



# **Jesus is Our Anchor in the Storm**

**COMMON SERVICE**

**January 20, 22 & 23, 2022**

**LARGE PRINT SERVICE FOLDER**



## PASTORAL WELCOME

*Jesus is Our Anchor in the Storm*

## OPENING HYMN

*I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus* | 510

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## LORD HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie* | CW p. 15

C: ♪ **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## **GLORY BE TO GOD**

*Gloria in Excelsis* | **CW p. 16**

**C:** ♪ **Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,  
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory,  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.  
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.  
For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.  
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

**C:** ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, you are the sure foundation on which we build our lives and futures. Keep your words at the heart of our teaching at home, and in our church and school, that our souls may remain on solid ground and not be swept away; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

**C:** ♪ **Amen.**

# THE WORD

## FIRST LESSON

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

### PSALM OF THE DAY    Psalm 1 *Trees* sung to the tune of CW #83

**Tree of Wisdom, fruitful, green, flourishing beside the stream;  
Spread your knowledge day and night;  
Make your law my true delight.**

**Fashion me, O Lord, to be strong and splendid as a tree.**

**Tree of Justice, ever bless; shade me with your righteousness.**

**Teach me how to live your ways,  
And my lips shall sing your praise.**

**Fashion me, O Lord, to be ever branching as a tree.**

**Tree of Plenty, feed my soul, nurture me, and make me whole.**

**Give me strength, cast fear aside; let me in your love abide.**

**Fashion me, O Lord, to be firmly planted as a tree.**

**Tree of Promise, keep your vow:**

**With me then, and with me now.**

**Springtime blossoms, winter tears,**

**Mark the seasons of my years.**

**Fashion me, O Lord, to be always changing as a tree.**

**Like a forest all around, so the gifts of grace abound:**

**Flowing waters, fertile sod, sunlit dawn the Word of God.**

**Fashion me, O Lord, to be living, giving as a tree.**

## SECOND LESSON

*Hebrews 6:19-20*

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,<sup>20</sup> where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Alleluia.

(Proverbs 22:6)

**C:** ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: The Gospel according to Mark 10:13-16

**C:** ♪ **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

## GOSPEL LESSON

*Mark 10:13-16*

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

<sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,

for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

<sup>16</sup>And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

**C:** ♪ **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall* | 506:1-5

- 1. Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,  
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
A home that is not wholly his—  
How sad and poor and dark it is!**
- 2. Oh, blest that house where faith you find  
And all within have set their mind  
To trust their God and serve him still  
And do in all his holy will.**
- 3. Oh, blest the parents who give heed  
Unto their children's foremost need  
And weary not of care or cost.  
May none to them and heav'n be lost!**

4. **Blest such a house; it prospers well.  
In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children's lives is shown  
How richly God can bless his own.**
  
5. **Then here will I and mine today  
A solemn promise make and say:  
Though all the world forsake his Word,  
I and my house will serve the Lord!**

## **SERMON TEXT**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup>These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Impress them on your children. Talk about them when

you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup>Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup>Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

## **Christian Education Doesn't Stop After School!**



*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

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**C:**   ♩ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:**   **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**M:**   Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:**   ♩ **Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** ♪ **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* | **382:1-2**

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare to make no other claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**
- 2. When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand**