

A Guide to the Divine Service

9:00 a.m.

November 10, 2024

Trinity Twenty-four

*The Strength of the Lord Is Our Salvation from
Sin, Death, and Darkness*

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints of light" delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9-14). "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand... You are my people" (Is. 51:9-16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the Sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, "your faith has made you well" (St. Matt. 9:18-26). On the Great Last Day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

Readings for Next Sunday:

Trinity Twenty-five

Prophecy of the Day: Job 14:1-6
Epistle of the Day: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Holy Gospel of the Day: St. Matthew 24:15-28

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Venite adoremus et curvemur
"Come, let us worship and bow down"

Trinity Twenty-four
Deliverance Sunday

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice closed communion. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with our pastor.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Processional
Hymn **"In God, My Faithful God"** #745

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The Service of the Word begins with the Introit

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.
Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In His hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are His also.

(Ps. 95:1-4; antiphon: Ps. 95:6-7a)

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Collect for the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity – Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **A - - - men!**

[We are seated]

Prophecy of the Day **Isaiah 51:9-16**
[The LORD will deliver]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Gradual

You have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I love the LORD, because He has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

(Ps. 116:8, 1)

Epistle of the Day **Colossians 1:9b-14**
[Preeminence of Christ]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **Triple Alleluia** p. 190

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
Holy Gospel of the Day **St. Matthew 9:18-26**
[A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed]
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[We are seated]

Hymn of the Day
"In the Very Midst of Life" #755

Sermon

[We rise] **Offertory** p. 192

[We are seated]

The offering is received
God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise] **Prayer of the Church**

[Please review our Communion Policy inside this Guide]

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[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ]

Hymn **"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"** #625
[We rise] **Doxology** #805

Dismissal, Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction p. 199
[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Recessional Hymn]

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" #741