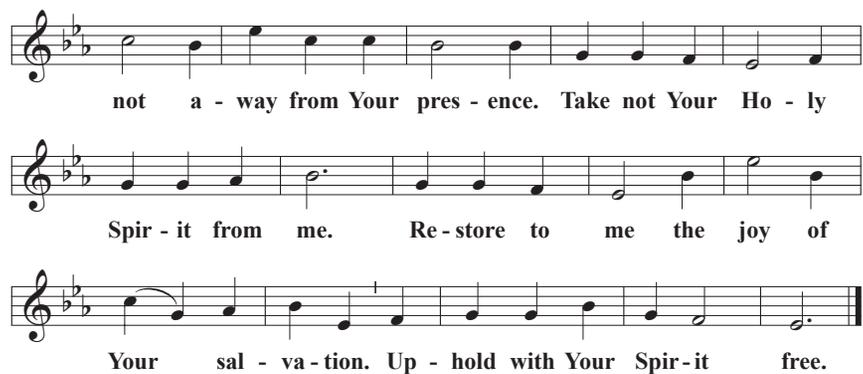


May 29, 2016  
Second Sunday After Pentecost



## HYMN

TLH 17 (red hymnal)

*Oh, Worship the King*

## GATHERING OF OUR THANK OFFERING

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray... { petitions }

**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!** *Matthew 6:9-13*

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**M** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

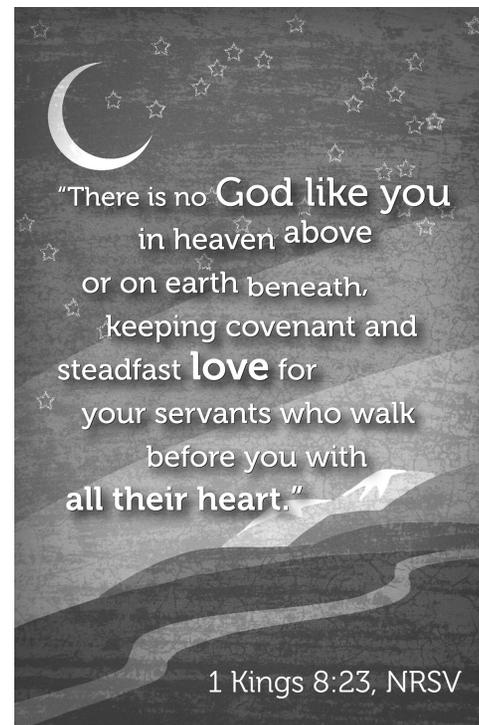
TLH 244 (red hymnal)

*Glory Be to God the Father*

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“Lord, do not trouble Yourself,  
for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof.  
But say the word, and my servant will be healed.”

*Luke 7:6c,7b*

### A Service of the Word

Setting from WS p.12 – Service of Word and Sacrament, Setting 2  
TLH (hymns 1-660) is the RED book, WS (hymns 701-800) is the TAN book  
(If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated as needed)

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 32, forepart of TLH p.130

#### OPENING HYMN

**TLH 239** (red hymnal)

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

#### INVOCATION

*Matthew 28:19*

Minister (M) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congreg. (C) **Amen.**

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M We have come into the presence of God who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, My Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C **Amen.**

#### SERMON

**1 Kings 8:22–24, 27–29, 41–43**

<sup>22</sup> Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven; <sup>23</sup> and he said: “Lord God of Israel, *there is* no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts. <sup>24</sup> You have kept what You promised Your servant David my father; You have both spoken with Your mouth and fulfilled *it* with Your hand, as *it is* this day. ...

<sup>27</sup> “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built! <sup>28</sup> Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You today: <sup>29</sup> that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place. ...

<sup>41</sup> “Moreover, concerning a foreigner, who *is* not of Your people Israel, but has come from a far country for Your name’s sake <sup>42</sup> (for they will hear of Your great name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this temple, <sup>43</sup> hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, that all peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You, as *do* Your people Israel, and that they may know that this temple which I have built is called by Your name.

### God’s Name Is the Reason Why We Come to Church

M The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me

CREED ~ The Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth  
 and of all things visible and invisible.  
 And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
 God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
 begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
 by Whom all things were made;  
 Who for us men and for our salvation,  
 came down from heaven  
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
 and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again  
 according to the Scriptures;  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits on the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge  
 both the living and the dead,  
 Whose kingdom will have no end.  
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 Who with the Father and the Son together  
 is worshiped and glorified,  
 Who spoke by the Prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 And the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN

TLH 364 (red hymnal)

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest

Lk. 2:14; Rev.:8-14

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,  
 Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:  
 We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,  
 Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

M Let us pray, ... one God now and forever,

C Amen

## FIRST LESSON

### Galatians 1:1–12

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), <sup>2</sup> and all the brethren who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup> I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, <sup>7</sup> which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

<sup>10</sup> For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

<sup>11</sup> But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. <sup>12</sup> For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught *it*, but *it came* through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

## PSALM OF THE DAY *responsively*

Psalm 96:1–9

M Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

**C Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

M Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

**C Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.**

M Declare His glory among the nations,

**C His wonders among all peoples.**

M For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised;

**C He is to be feared above all gods.**

M For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

**C But the Lord made the heavens.**

M Honor and majesty are before Him;

**C Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

M Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

**C Give to the Lord glory and strength.**

M Give to the Lord the glory due His name;

**C Bring an offering, and come into His courts.**

M Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

**C Tremble before Him, all the earth.**

## GOSPEL LESSON *rise*

### Luke 7:1–10

<sup>1</sup> Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. <sup>3</sup> So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup> And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, <sup>5</sup> "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue."

<sup>6</sup> Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. <sup>7</sup> Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does *it*."

<sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" <sup>10</sup> And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

M Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

*Luke 11:28*

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that  
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!