

COS Sunday Devotional Streaming
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2020

Prelude Music

Welcome

Good morning, and welcome to Christ Our Savior's Phygital worship! Whether you are worshiping in person, through Zoom, or listening in on mixlr.com, we hope that you have a great morning in the Lord!

Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession of Sins

Spoken Together

Father God, You have revealed to me the Truth of who Jesus really is to me by You Holy Spirit, but I often fail to live out the faith You have made possible. I have been afraid of people and forces arrayed against Your family, the church, and have kept silent when I could have spoken, and acted hurtfully toward others, too. Lord, for the sake of Your Son, by whom you called me, forgive me all my sins and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

We poor sinners can all stand before God unashamed, because we know the truth, and the truth has set us free – free from the guilt of sin by the power of Jesus, the Christ. As He died to set you free, receive the free gift of salvation by His name. As an ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I announce to you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Music

You Set a Table, Kip Fox

I have seen still waters,
I have walked their shores,
In the midst of darkness,
In the fiercest storms.

Chorus: Because You set a table before me,
And prepare a feast.
You pour the wine in the presence,

Of my enemies.

In the gravest valleys,
I am not afraid
Of the foes around me
Or the claims they make.

Chorus

Bridge: Oh, my cup overflows
Oh, You restore my soul

Chorus

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
2 Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
3 For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
4 “Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
5 My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;

for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Epistle Reading

Romans 11:33-12:8

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of

the living God.”¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.”¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Children’s Sermon

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall 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.

Offering Music

Rock of Ages, Chris Rice

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee,
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's commands,
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
These for sin could not atone,
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling,

Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless, look to Thee for grace.
Foul, I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Music

The Church's One Foundation, Concordia

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

Meditation

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Prayer and Benediction

Virtual Sharing of the Peace

Final Music

Love the Lord, Lincoln Brewster

Love the Lord Your God
With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, and with all your strength. (Repeat)

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength.
Love the Lord Your God
With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, and with all your strength.

I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength (Repeat)

With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength.
I will serve the Lord
With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength (Repeat)

I will love You, Lord,
With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength (Repeat)

Chat Time