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Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word! Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Services: Thursday, 6:30 pm Sunday, 9:00 am (through Labor Day weekend) *Starting September 8 Services are: Thursday, 6:30 pm, Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am *Family Bible Study and Sunday School Resume on September 8, 9:10-10:15 am

We are glad to welcome you as a fellow guest in God's house today!

If you have any questions about our church, what we believe, or what we do, please ask one of our members or pastors.

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FOCUS FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

I Am the Bread of Life:

Today ... Spiritual Food for Those Focused on the Earthly
August 18 ... The Bread that Gives Wisdom and Life
August 25 ... The Only Food We Really Need

OPENING HYMN

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate | 528

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Setting Two | 172-182, 171

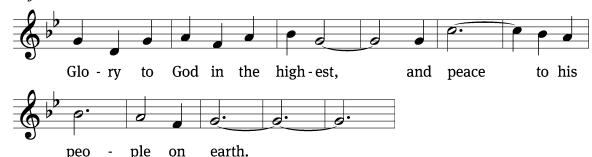
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Cantor (in this case, Pastor) sings the verses. Congregation sings the refrains.

Introduction

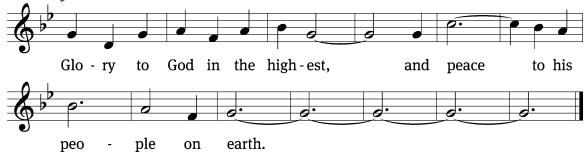


Refrain



- 1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain*
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



The Lord be with you! And also with you.

Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on him in your Word and sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 16:15-31

In sending manna, a bread that stayed fresh for a short time, the LORD not only cared for Israel's well-being but also fortified trust that God would continue to provide for them daily.

WHEN the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" because they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: All of them are to gather as much of it as they need to eat. You are to take an omer per person based on the number of people each of you has in your tents."

The Israelites did this, and some gathered more, some less. When they measured it with an omer, the one who gathered more did not have too much, and the one who gathered less did not have too little. All of them gathered as much as they needed to eat. Moses said to them, "No one is to leave any of it until morning." However, they did not listen to Moses. Some of them left part of it until morning, and it became full of worms and stank. So Moses was angry with them.

They gathered it each morning. All of them gathered as much as they needed to eat. When the sun grew hot, it melted away. On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers for each person, and all the leaders of the community came and reported to Moses. He said to them, "This is what the LORD has said: Tomorrow is a complete rest, a holy sabbath to the LORD. Bake what you want to bake, and boil what you want to boil, but set aside for yourselves all the rest of it to be kept until morning."

So they set it aside until morning as Moses commanded, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it.

Moses said, "Today eat whatever is left over, for today is a sabbath to the LORD. Today you will not find any around the camp. Six days you will gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any."

On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather it, but they did not find any. The LORD said to Moses, "How long will you people refuse to keep my commandments and my instructions? Look, the LORD has given you the Sabbath. Therefore on the sixth day he will give you two days' worth of bread. All of you are to stay where you are. None of you are to leave your places on the seventh day."

So the people rested on the seventh day.

The house of Israel called it manna. It looked like white coriander seed, and it tasted like wafers made with honey.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 10:1-5,11-13

The Israelites had spiritual food in the wilderness. The pre-incarnate Christ was with them! Yet some cared more about daily bread and other earthly blessings than the Word of God.

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and they were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them—

and that rock was Christ!

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them. He had them die in the wilderness...

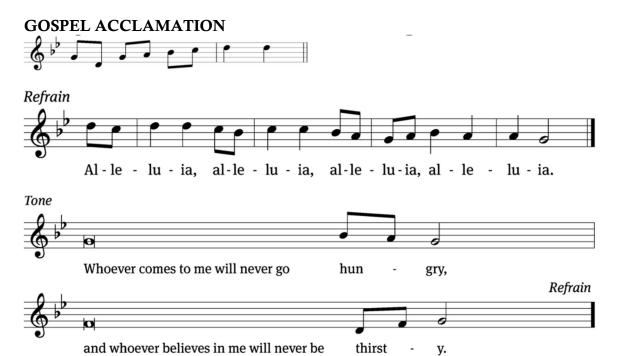
All these things that were happening to them had meaning as examples, and they were written down to warn us, to whom the end of the ages has come.

So let him who thinks he stands be careful that he does not fall.

No testing has overtaken you except ordinary testing. But God is faithful. He will not allow you to be tested beyond your ability, but when he tests you, he will also bring about the outcome that you are able to bear it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



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GOSPEL John 6:24-35

Jesus is the bread of life.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they asked him,

"Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not continue to work for the food that spoils, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." So they said to him,

"What should we do to carry out the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God: that you believe in the one he sent." Then they asked him,

"So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him,

"Sir, give us this bread all the time!"

"I am the Bread of Life," Jesus told them. "The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | 923

"What Have You Done for Me in the Last Five Minutes?"

Pastor Boehringer

APOSTLES CREED & PRAYER

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GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

After the offering has been presented at the altar, we sing our next hymn.

HYMN

Entrust Your Fear and Doubting | 841

The cantor speaks stanza one while the organist is playing the stanza.

- 1. The cantor sings stanza one.
- 2. The cantor, along with grade and high school students, sing stanza two.
- 3. Gentlemen are invited to sing stanza three.
- 4. Ladies are invited to sing stanza four.
- 5. The whole congregation sings the final stanza.

LORD'S PRAYER & BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN

Feed Your Children, God Most Holy | 509

ORGANIST: Brent Nolte **GREETER:** 9:00 ~ Ann Trewin