

St. Michael and All Angels

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Prelude

Léon Boëllmann, "*Prière à Notre Dame*"

Opening Hymn (Sung by Musicians)

ELW 414 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Amen.

Readings

First Reading

Daniel 10: 10-14; 12: 1-3

But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. He said to me, “Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.” So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. He said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.” “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25 (by musicians)

¹To you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,

and teach | me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,

for they are from | everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- |
ness, O LORD.

⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.

¹¹For your name's | sake, O LORD,
forgive my sin, for | it is great.

¹²Who are they who | fear the LORD?
You will teach them the way that | they should choose.

¹³They shall dwell | in prosperity,
and their offspring shall inher- | it the land.

¹⁴You, LORD, are a friend to | those who fear you,
and will show | them your covenant.

¹⁵My eyes are ever looking to | you, O LORD,
for you will pluck my feet out | of the net.

¹⁶Turn to me and have pit- | y on me,
for I am left alone | and in misery.

¹⁷The sorrows of my heart | have increased;
bring me out | of my troubles.

¹⁸Look upon my adversi- | ty and misery
and forgive me | all my sin.

¹⁹Look upon my enemies, for | they are many,
and they bear a violent ha- | tred against me.

²⁰Protect my life and de- | liver me;
let me not be put to shame, for I have trust- | ed in you.

²¹Let integrity and upright- | ness preserve me,
for my hope has | been in you.

²²Deliver Israel, O God,
out of all its troubles.

Second Reading

Revelation 12: 7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (setting 4—Alleluia—Musicians Sing)

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Luke 10: 17-20

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 787 "On Eagles Wings"

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

- 4 For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Apostle's Creed

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

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

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

Prayers of Intercession

Holy God, your angels came to proclaim to us the good news of your grace and love revealed in Jesus. , Fill us with your spirit that we live witness to that same grace and love to others by our words and actions through Christ our Lord, we ask in Jesus' name and through his Spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, open all ears to hear your Word of salvation, for you alone give light and understanding. Increase our understanding and awe of your creation; guide the work of scientists and researchers to find a cure to the COVID-19 virus, that we may all live in safety, we ask in Jesus' name and through his Spirit Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, we pray for the healing of all in need: those who are tired, feeling despair, sick, or oppressed especially those we now name before you: family of Craig, Joel, Gerry, Nancy, Carol, Joe, Dennis, and all those diagnosed with COVID-19. Give your consolation and free us from all that keeps us bound, we ask in Jesus' name and through his Spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, in you we live and move and have our being. Bless our Bishops, Bishop Eaton and Bishop Curry, our pastors, deacons, and congregational leaders. We praise you for the gift of Concordia in all its ministries, in Jesus' name and through his Spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, we give thanks for the life of Craig Phillips and pray your spirit of comfort and consolation be with his wife and children that they know your promise of life eternal, we pray in Jesus' name and through his Spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharist Liturgy

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God.
Your abundant grace fills our lives with blessings.
All of Heaven and earth sing of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
Who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
Who preached good news to the poor,
And who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

We give you thanks and praise for
your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: **Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

P: Send your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of your Son.

May your saving acts be proclaimed

and your name forever be praised, Almighty Father.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,
with your Holy Spirit in your holy church throughout the world.

C: Amen. Your Kingdom come.

A: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

You are invited to come to the altar for Holy Communion. Places are marked where you may stand. Communion will be by the distribution of bread alone. After you have communed, please return to your place in the pews. We ask that everyone observe the protocols of social distancing and wear your mask when approaching and leaving the altar.

Lamb of God

Anthem (sung by Musicians)

"An die Musik" D547 by Franz Schubert

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray.

Holy and gracious God, you have blessed us at this holy meal and united us in the fellowship of our savior, Jesus Christ. Your generous blessings renew us to go forth to serve as your faithful people until your kingdom comes and your rule is established throughout the whole world.

C: **Amen. Come Lord Jesus, Come.**

Closing Hymn Sung by Musicians
ELW 535 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

- 1 Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. *Refrain*
- 2 Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Refrain*

Benediction and Dismissal

P: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit!
Proclaim the gospel throughout the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness,
with deeds of justice and mercy!

C: **Amen.**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

John Travers, "*Cornet Voluntary*"

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