

# Trinity XII - Lock-in

Friday, September 16, 2005

## VESPERS

**Opening Hymn** "By Grace I'm saved, Grace free and Boundless!" (TLH 373)

Pastor O Lord, open Thou my lips  
**People And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

Pastor Make haste, O God, to deliver me.  
**People Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

### *\*The Psalmody*

*Psalm 119:137, 124, 1-2, 5-6*

Pastor Righteous are You, O LORD,  
**People and upright are Your judgments.**

Pastor Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy,  
**People and teach me Your statutes.**

Pastor Blessed are the undefiled in the way,  
**People who walk in the law of the LORD!**

Pastor Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,  
**People who seek Him with the whole heart!**

Pastor Oh, that my ways were directed  
**People to keep Your statutes!**

Pastor Then I would not be ashamed,  
**People when I look into all Your commandments.**

**All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

## The Old Testament Lesson

*1 Samuel 2:1-11 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup>And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. <sup>2</sup>"There is none holy like the LORD; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. <sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. <sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. <sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. <sup>6</sup>The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. <sup>7</sup>The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. <sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. <sup>9</sup>"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. <sup>10</sup>The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

### *\*The Gospel Lesson*

*St Luke 14:1-11(ESV)*

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son<sup>[a]</sup> or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things. <sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Pastor But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us!  
People Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

*\*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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day  
He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion  
of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the  
life everlasting. Amen.**

*Homily*

*\*The Litany*

*See Insert*

*\*Lord's Prayer*

*\*Salutation*

Pastor The Lord be with you.  
People **And with thy spirit.**

*\*Concluding Collect*

Pastor Lord Jesus, stay with us, for the evening is at hand and the day is past.  
Be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope  
among us, that we may know You as You are revealed in Scripture  
and in the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of Your love.  
People **Amen.**

*The Benedicamus*

Pastor Bless we the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

*The Benediction*

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.  
People **Amen.**

*\*The Closing Hymn*

*"The Church's One Foundation" (TLH 473)*

## *Compline Service*

*At bedtime*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People Amen.**

Pastor The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**People Amen.**

Pastor It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**People To sing praise to Your name, O Most High;**

Pastor To herald Your love in the morning,

**People Your truth at the close of the day.**

### *Readings*

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Eph. 4:1-6)

*Other readings: Matthew 11:28-30; Micah 7:18-20; Matthew 18:15-35; Matthew 25:1-13; Luke 11:1-13; Luke 12:13-34; Romans 8:31-39; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Revelation 21:22-22:5.*

### *Canticle*

Pastor Lord, now you let Your servant go in peace;

**People Your Word has been fulfilled.**

Pastor My own eyes have seen the salvation

**People Which You have prepared in the sight of every people:**

Pastor A light to lighten the nations

**People And the glory of Your people Israel.**

**People Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Prayers*

*\*Lord's Prayer*

*\*Prayers for others and ourselves*

*For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and Youth as they prepare to receive Christ's Gifts.*

*\*Concluding Collect:*

Pastor I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me that the evil foe may have no power over me.

**Pastor Amen.**

*\*Benediction*

Pastor The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion with the Holy Ghost be with you all.

**People Amen.**

## The Litany

Pastor O Lord,  
Pastor O Christ,  
Pastor O Lord,  
Pastor O Christ,

**C: have mercy.**  
**C: have mercy.**  
**C: have mercy.**  
**C: hear us.**

Pastor God the Father, in heaven,  
Pastor God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
Pastor God the Holy Spirit,

**C: have mercy.**  
**C: have mercy.**  
**C: have mercy.**

Pastor Be gracious to us.  
Pastor Be gracious to us.

**C: Spare us, good Lord.**  
**C: Help us, good Lord.**

Pastor From all sin, from all error, from all evil: From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death: From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion: From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:

**People Good Lord, deliver us.**

Pastor By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity: By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and Passion; by Your precious death and burial: By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

**People Help us, good Lord.**

Pastor In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

**People Help us, good Lord.**

Pastor We poor sinners implore You  
**People to hear us, O Lord.**

Pastor To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living: To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived: To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

**People We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor To raise those that fall and to strengthen those that stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted and the distressed.

**People We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need: To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people: To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel: To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them: To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

**People We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

**People We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

Pastor Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
**People we implore You to hear us.**

Pastor Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**People have mercy.**

Pastor Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**People have mercy.**

Pastor Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**People grant us Your peace.**

Pastor O Christ,  
Pastor O Lord,  
Pastor O Christ,  
Pastor O Lord,

**C: hear us.**  
**C: have mercy.**  
**C: have mercy.**  
**C: have mercy.**