**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**October 12th, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**PRELUDE:**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** Now Thank We All Our God #397

1. *Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*
2. *O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us! with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*
3. *All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.*

**WELCOME: Rev. John Reinheimer**

Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit

**Everyone:** Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

**Everyone:** ***Amen.***

**EVERYONE:** ***Come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.***

***Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.***

***For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.***

***In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.***

***The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.***

***Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.***

***For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!***

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Everyone: **And also, with you.**

Priest:Let us pray

Priest: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen****.*

*Priest: Please be seated for the reading of the lessons.*

**THE LESSONS**1st LESSON**:** 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?

Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, `Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Reader: Here ends a reading from the Second book of Kings.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** Psalm 111

*Let us read it responsively full verse.*

Reader: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**Response: Great are the deeds of the Lord!
they are studied by all who delight in them.**

Reader: His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures for ever.

**Response: He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

Reader: He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**Response: He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

Reader:The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.

**Response: They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

Reader: He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his Name.

**Response: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.**

Reader: Here ends a reading from Psalms.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE:** 2 Timothy 17:11-19

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader: Here ends the reading from the Second book of Timothy.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN:** *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing #493*

1. *O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*
2. *My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.*
3. *Jesus! the Name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.*
4. *He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive, the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.*

Priest/Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

**Response: Glory to you Lord Christ**.

**The Gospel**: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him.

Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord.

**Everyone: Praise to you Lord Christ**.

**MESSAGE:**

**NICENE CREED**

Pastor: Let us stand as we confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**Everyone: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Priest/Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the whole world.

Reader:  Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church:
**Response:  *That we all may be one.***

Reader: Grant every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
***Response: That your Name be glorified by all people.***

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
***Response: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
***Response: That there may be justice and peace on the Earth.***

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
***Response: That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
***Response: That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest.
***Response: Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
***Response: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or troubles; especially **Mike, Al, Ginger, Barry, Laura, Stephanie, Marilyn, Gary, Larry, Nancy, Bill, Diane, Nana Jo, Patricia K., Alec, David, Michael, Steve, Sue, Linda, Donna, and Catherine.**

***Response: May they be delivered from their distress.***

Reader: We pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces, especially, **Mitchell, Michael, Ethan, Emily, Alan, Chris, Chelsey, the 200th Red Horse Squadron, and the 983rd Army Combat Engineer Battalion.**
***Response: Protect, guide and comfort them and bring them home safely when their work is done.***

Reader: Let us pray silently or aloud for those we hold close to our heart.

**SILENCE**:

**Response: Hear our prayer:**

Reader: In the communion of St. Thomas and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another, and all of our life, to Christ our God.
***Response: To thee, O Lord our God***

Priest/Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and one another.
**Everyone:Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the holy spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Prayer for the Election of a Minister: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Priest: Let us pray for peace in our world.**

**Prayer for Peace: Lord Healer of the Nations, from the noise of war and the drumbeat of vengeance, give us undiminished determination to wage peace. Out of brokenness, violence, and destruction let us plant seeds of hope. Out of chaos, confusion, and hatred, let us build bridges of love. Out of distrust, disunity, and distance, let us walk together in harmony. Heal our divisions, make us whole, and bring us peace. Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

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

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

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

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Priest: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Priest: After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Everyone: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us.

**Response:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**People:** **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Priest: The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving**.**

Priest: Let us pray with those who are unable to receive the Eucharist with us this morning:

**EVERYONE: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament, but since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, I ask that you come spiritually into my heart. Unite me with you and never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

Priest: St. Thomas practices open communion which means that all who believe in the Risen Lord are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Communion can be received by drinking from the chalice or by intinction.

Priest: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

LEM/Deacon: The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Priest: Let us Pray:

**Everyone: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us spiritually with the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**: *God Of Mercy, God Of Grace #538*

1. *God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face. Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill thy Church with light divine, and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.*
2. *Let thy people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored. Let the nations shout and sing glory to their Savior King;
let all be, below, above, one in joy, and light, and love.*

LEM/Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:**

THANKS: Rev. John Reinheimer

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**