

# Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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# THE SERVICE – SETTING ONE with Communion

**THREAD:** God's promises produce persistence in prayer.

## Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

CW 821

*Verse*

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -  
bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My  
*Refrain*  
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

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

*Verse*

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and  
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der his wings your  
*Refrain*  
ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

*Verse*

3 For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to  
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

*Final Refrain*

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-against a stone.

*Final Refrain*

And he will raise you up on ea - gle'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.

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
 and will forgive us our sins  
 and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

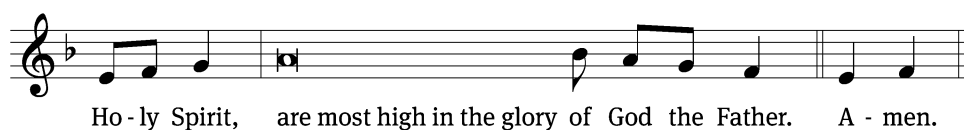
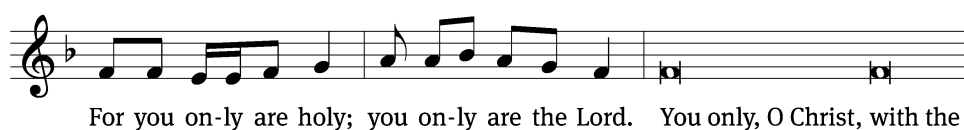
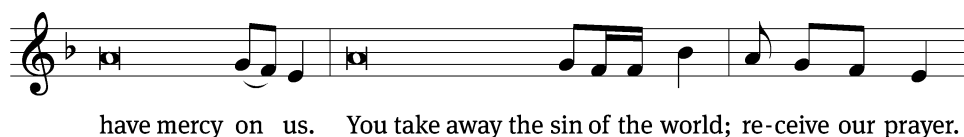
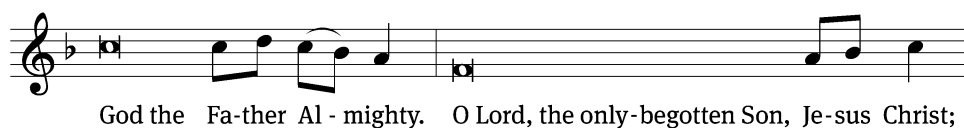
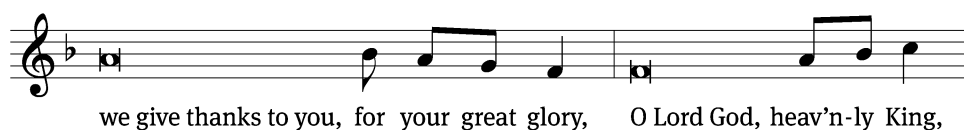
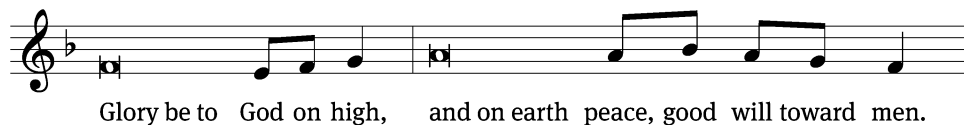
**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## Glory Be to God

CW 157



## THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your church as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins but in peace and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

Genesis 32:22–30

<sup>22</sup>That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. <sup>24</sup>So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. <sup>26</sup>Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.”

But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

<sup>27</sup>The man asked him, “What is your name?”

“Jacob,” he answered.

<sup>28</sup>Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

<sup>29</sup>Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.”

But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.

<sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains

Psalm 121A

*Refrain*



I lift up my eyes to the mountains, from where shall come my  
help? My help shall come from the One who has made the  
heavens and the earth, the maker of heaven and earth.

*Tone*



I lift up my eyes to the / mountains—  
where does my help / come from?  
My help comes / from the LORD,  
the maker of / heaven and earth.  
He will not let your / foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not / slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over / Israel  
will neither / slumber nor sleep. *Refrain*

The LORD watches / over you—  
the LORD is your shade / at your right hand.  
The LORD will keep you / from all harm—  
he will watch / over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and / going  
both now and for- / evermore.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain**

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## Second Reading

1 John 5:13–15

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 5:7

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Cast all your anxiety on him  
**because he cares for you.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

Luke 18:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup>He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

<sup>4</sup>“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’ ”

<sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## Hymn of the Day: From God Can Nothing Move Me

CW 826



1 From God can noth - ing move me; he will not step a - side  
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed as trust - wor - thy and sure  
3 Each day at his good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.  
4 Yet e - ven though I suf - fer the world's un - pleas - ant - ness,  
5 For thus the Fa - ther willed it, who fash - ioned us from clay;



but gent - ly will re - prove me and be my con - stant guide.  
have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.  
He sent his great - est trea - sure in Je - sus Christ, his Son.  
and though the days grow rough - er and bring me great dis - tress,  
and his own Son ful - filled it and brought e - ter - nal day.



He stretch - es out his hand in eve - ning and in morn - ing,  
He res - cues me from sin and breaks the chains that bind me.  
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts; the bread of earth and heav - en  
that day of bliss di - vine, which knows no end or mea - sure,  
The Spir - it now has come, to us true faith has giv - en;



my life with grace a - dorn - ing wher - ev - er I may stand.  
I leave death's fear be - hind me; his peace I have with - in.  
are by his kind - ness giv - en. Praise him with thank - ful hearts!  
and Christ, who is my plea - sure, for - ev - er shall be mine.  
he leads us home to heav - en. O praise the Three in One!

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## Sermon

Text: Luke 18:1–8

### Persist in the Promise!

Rev. Joshua Shandor

## Nicene Creed

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,**

**and became truly human.  
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,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.  
**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.  
**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.  
**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.  
**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.  
**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

... Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.  
**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.  
**Amen.**



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## THE SACRAMENT

### Preface

CW 165

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

## Distribution

*As he distributes the elements, the minister says to the communicants:*

Take and eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take and drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, poured out for the forgiveness of your sins.

*As he dismisses the communicants, the minister says:*

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go † in peace.

**Amen.**

## Distribution Hymn: When in the Hour of Utmost Need

CW 723



1 When in the hour of ut - most need we know not  
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone that we may  
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed your chil - dren's  
4 And so we come, O God, to - day and all our  
5 So that with all our hearts we may to you our



where to look for aid, when days and nights of  
meet be - fore your throne; to you, O faith - ful  
cries in time of need through him whose name a -  
woes be - fore you lay; be with us in our  
glad thanks - giv - ing pay, then walk o - be - dient



anx - ious thought no help or coun - sel yet have brought,  
God, we cry for res - cue in our mis - er - y.  
lone is great, our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.  
an - guish still, free us at last from ev - 'ry ill,  
to your Word and now and ev - er praise you, Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

## Hymn: With the Lord Begin Your Task

CW 776



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.  
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, praise and ad - o - ra - tion.  
3 With your Sav - ior at your side foes need not a - larm you;  
4 If your task is thus be - gun with the Sav - ior's bless - ing,



For his aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.  
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; he is your sal - va - tion.  
in his prom - is - es con - fide and no ill can harm you.  
safe - ly then your course will run, naught your soul dis - tress - ing.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, and, when day is end - ed,  
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,  
All your trust and hope re - pose in the might - y Mas - ter,  
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where while you here must wan - der;



in his name then close your eyes; be to him com - mend - ed.  
save you from the tempt - er's might, with his pres - ence cheer you.  
who in wis - dom tru - ly knows how to stem dis - as - ter.  
you at last the joy will share in the man - sions yon - der.

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## Silent Prayer

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