

Fifth  
Sunday  
*after*  
Pentecost

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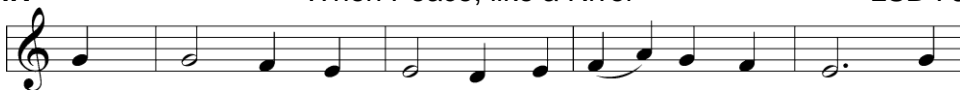
## Welcome

Paul is talking to himself in today's Epistle, for although he knows what's right, he finds it virtually impossible to do. That's because he (and all of us) have this sickness called sin, for which we ourselves have no antidote. Worse, it keeps producing evil symptoms in our thoughts, words, and deeds. As a result, we are both sick in spirit and tired from struggling. Zechariah foresaw the solution; we can see his prophecy fulfilled as Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, there to die for us and rise victorious. In the Gospel, our Lord thanks our heavenly Father for revealing to us that He is indeed the One we need to overcome our sickness of sin. Indeed, thanks to our Savior, as David penned in the psalm, that when people call out to Him, God hears their cry and saves them.

**PRELUDE**                      'Suite from "Music for the Royal Fireworks"'                      - Handel

## GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **HYMN**                                      "When Peace, like a River"                                      LSB 763



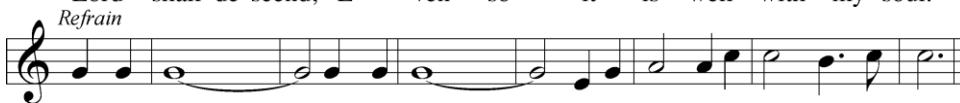
1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let  
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My  
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

❖ INVOCATION

**P** *In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

❖ CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

**P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** [1 John 1:8-9]

+ *Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination* +

**P** *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**P** *Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* [John 20:19-23]

**C** **Amen.**

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God in the Highest*

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Glory to God in the Highest'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.' The second staff begins with a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and'. The third staff begins with a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we'. The fourth staff begins with a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly'.

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

❖ PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Let us pray.*

*Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** **Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**R** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Romans 7:14-25a

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**R** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ❖ ALLELUIA and VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

❖ GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25 – 30

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.*



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

❖ HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

LSB 684



1 “Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest.”  
 2 “Come un - to Me, ye wan - d’rers, And I will give you light.”  
 3 “Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life.”  
 4 “And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out.”



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op - pressed!  
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
 O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,  
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;  
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;  
 Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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## SERMON

Pastor John Hopkins

### ❖ 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### ❖ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** *Lord, in your mercy,*  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING

*May God look upon our gifts and smile, even as we rejoice  
at the gift of new life which is ours in Christ Jesus!*

### **+ Four Ways to Give +**

Your gift to the Lord is an act of worship which shows your trust in God to provide for you and it shows your thankfulness for the blessings received.

- 1 – On your Mobile Phone: Send a text to 77977 and type in TLCLI. Follow the instructions to send your gift today or set up a recurring gift.
- 2 – Go to our website at [www.TrinityHicksville.org](http://www.TrinityHicksville.org) “Giving” tab – or directly to Pushpay: <https://pushpay.com/g/tlchicksville?src=hpp>



- 3 – Arrange through your financial institution’s Online Banking to give through their bill-pay.
- 4 – Mail in your offering through the US Post Office addressed to the following:

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40 W Nicholai St.  
Hicksville, NY 11801





1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand  
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of  
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.  
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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## ❖ CLOSING PRAYER

**P** *Let us pray.*

*We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this time of worship, we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** **Amen.**

## ❖ LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## ❖ BENEDICTION

**P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.*

**C** **Amen.**

# God of Our Fathers

❖ HYMN

*(Trumpets before each stanza)*

1. God of our fa - thers,  
 2. Thy love di - vine hath  
 3. From war's a - larms, from  
 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple

whose al-migh - ty hand                      Leads forth in beau - ty  
 led us in the past,                              In this free land by  
 dead - ly pes - ti - lence,                        Be Thy strong arm our  
 on their toil - some way,                        Lead us from night to

all the star - ry band                              Of shin - ing worlds in  
 Thee our lot is cast;                              Be Thou our rul - er,  
 e - ver sure de - fense;                        Thy true re - li - gion  
 nev - er - end ing day;                        Fill all our lives with

splen - dor thro' the skies,                      Our grate - ful  
 guard - ian, guide, and stay,                    Thy Word our  
 in our hearts in - crease,                        Thy boun - teous  
 love and grace di - vine,                        And glo - ry,

songs            be - fore Thy throne a - rise.  
 law,            Thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 laud,            and praise be e - ver Thine.

❖ DISMISSAL

**P** *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** 'Minuet-Finale from "Music for the Royal Fireworks"' - Handel

