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## **Third Sunday After Pentecost** **June 13, 2021**

**WELCOME TO CHRIST THE ROCK!**  
We are glad you are here in God's house today.

- Out of consideration for others and to comply with state guidelines, please wear a mask and observe social distancing. If you do not have a mask, please take one from the box on the table in the entry.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors and to the left.

### **SERIES THEME: Ministry Basics**

In this series of teachings from the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus opens the Scriptures to help us to take his teaching to heart. We realize what it means to be his disciples and concentrate on our calling to serve Him in loving response.

### **SERVICE THEME: Don't Let Sin and Trouble Get You Down!**

Adam and Eve sure messed things up for the world. They took the perfect world that was created and put it under the constant attack of the devil his crew. But the promise came immediately. God would send a descendant of Eve to crush Satan's power. Jesus, that descendant, demonstrated his authority over Satan. Because the disciples knew the impact of that, the troubles that they met didn't discourage them.



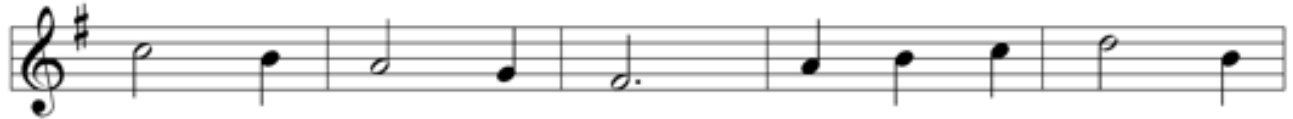
HYMN

“Drawn to the Cross”

*Christian Worship # 387*



1 Drawn to the cross, which you have blessed With heal - ing  
 2 How well you know my griefs and fears, Your grace a -  
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing  
 4 To pledge my la - bor will - ing - ly, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in you my  
 bused, my mis - spent years; So now to you with  
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing through your  
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 cross and pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

STAND

INVOCATION

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

**C:** Amen.

CONFESSION

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

## ABSOLUTION

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY** *Kyrie*

*Mark 10:47*

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

**GLORY BE TO GOD** *Gloria in Excelsis*

*Luke 2:14*

*Sing to the tune Christian Worship #38*

- 1 All glory be to God on high!  
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;  
We praise you for your peace and grace,  
Your favor toward our fallen race.
- 3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
You take all human sin away.  
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;  
From God's right hand, your mercy share.

## THE WORD



### SALUTATION

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### FIRST LESSON

**Genesis 3:8-15**

A sad day becomes a day of hope for mankind

**8** Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

**9** But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

**10** He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

**11** And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

**12** The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

**13** Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"

The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

**14** So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. **15** And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."



PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 51a



Have mercy on me, O God,\*  
according to your unfailing love.

Wash away all my iniquity,\*  
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,\*  
and my sin is always before me.

*Refrain*

Against you, you only, have I sinned\*  
and done what is evil in your sight.

Surely I was sinful at birth,\*  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Hide your face from my sins,\*  
and blot out all my iniquity.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**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.**

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Never give up hope. Fix your eyes on the eternal.

**13** It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, **14** because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. **15** All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. **16** Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. **17** For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **18** So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

*STAND*

## GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

By faith, we belong to God's family. That gives us hope.

**M:** The Gospel according to **Mark** chapter **Three**.

**C:** **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

**20** Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. **21** When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

**22** And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

**23** So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? **24** If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. **25** If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. **26** And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. **27** In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. **28** Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, **29** but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin." **30** He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

**31** Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him.

**32** A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." **33** "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. **34** Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! **35** Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*BE SEATED*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

*Christian Worship #378*



1 All man - kind fell in Ad - am's fall;  
2 Through all our pow'rs cor - rup - tion creeps  
3 From hearts de - praved, to e - vil prone,  
4 But Christ, the sec - ond Ad - am, came



One com - mon sin in - fects us all.  
And us in dread - ful bond - age keeps;  
Flow thoughts and deeds of sin a - lone;  
To bear our sin and woe and shame,



From one to all the curse de - scends,  
In guilt we draw our in - fant breath  
God's im - age lost, the dark - ened soul  
To be our life, our light, our way,



And o - ver all God's wrath im - pends.  
And reap its fruits of woe and death.  
Nor seeks nor finds its heav'n - ly goal.  
Our on - ly hope, our on - ly stay.

6 We thank you, Christ; new life is ours,  
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs;  
This grace our ev'ry way attend  
Until we reach our journey's end.

SERMON

Genesis 3:8-15

WHO DO YOU LIKE?

1. The sniveling sinner
2. The gracious God
3. The triumphant Messiah

*STAND*

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

**C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

**C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state and local governments.

**C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

**C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

**C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

**C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

**C: Amen.**



## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**M:** 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.

**C:** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

*Christian Worship #326*

1 May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior And the  
2 So may we a - bide in un - ion With each  
3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and

Fa - ther's bound - less love With the Ho - ly Spir - it's  
oth - er and the Lord, Gath - ered here in blest com -  
praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

fa - vor Rest up - on us from a - bove.  
mun - ion By the pow - er of his Word.  
Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.

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