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Prelude: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise by Emma Lou Diemer

\*Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise” [LSB 802]

1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.	2) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3) To all life Thou givest--to both great and small-- In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree And wither and perish--but naught changes Thee.	4) Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All laud we would render: O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

\*Confession & Absolution [LSB 203]

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

**C: Amen.**

\*Introit:

Psalm 107:29–32; antiphon: v. 28

P: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
**C: and he delivered them from their distress.**

P: He made the storm be still,  
**C: and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

P: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,  
**C: and he brought them to their desired haven.**

P: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
**C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

P: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,  
**C: and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

**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.**

\*Kyrie: [LSB 204]

KYRIE ≈ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

The KYRIE may be sung once or several times in response to various petitions.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

\*Gloria In Excelsis [LSB 204]

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ≈ Glory to God in the Highest

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

During Advent and Lent, the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is omitted.



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

\*Collective Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you**

P: Let us pray

**ALL**

**Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament: **Job 38:1-11**

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed?'"

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you,

and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

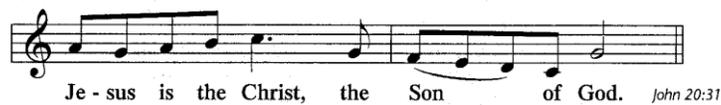
Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

\*Alleluia: [LSB 205]



The congregation sings the following, or the choir may sing the appointed VERSE:



\*Gospel Lesson: **Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

\*Apostles Creed [LSB 207]

**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.**

Hymn of the Day: **“Jesus Savior Pilot Me” [LSB 715]**

<b>1) Jesus, Saviour, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal. Chart and compass come from Thee. Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.</b>	<b>2) As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild; Boist'rous waves obey Thy will When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.</b>
<b>3) When at last I near the shore And the fearful breakers roar Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast, May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."</b>	

Sermon

\*Offertory: : **“Gracious God You Send Great Blessings” [LSB 782 v1]**

1) Gracious God You Send great blessings  
New each morning all our days  
For Your mercies never ending  
For Your Love we offer praise  
Lord we pray that we your people  
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim  
Through the sharing of Your blessings  
May bring glory to Your name.

\*Prayer of the Church

\*Service of The Sacrament [LSB 208]

Preface  
Sanctus [LSB 208]  
Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Agnus Dei [LSB 210]  
Distribution – Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me by Jayne Southwick Cool

\*Post Communion: **“Nunc Dimittis” [LSB 211]**

\*Post Communion Collect

\*Benediction [LSB 212]

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**C. Amen**

Closing Hymn: **“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”** [LSB 722]

<b>1 Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life’s way Direct, protect and feed me From Day to day, Without Your grace and favor I go astray So take my hand, O Savior and lead the way</b>	<b>2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear, For You the Rock of Ages, Are always near Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.</b>
<b>3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend So take my hand and lead me unto the end.</b>	

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in c Major by Bach