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Prelude: God Bless Our Native Land. Wilbur Held

Prelude Hymn – “God Bless our Native Land” - LSB 965 (at conclusion of Prelude let’s sing the hymn. Then we will have announcements.)

*Hymn: “**How Clear is Our Vocation Lord**” [LSB 853]

1 How clear is our vocation, Lord, When once we heed Your call: To live according to Your Word And daily learn, refreshed, restored, That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.	2 But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear; If worldly pressures fray the mind, And love itself cannot unwind Its tangled skein of care: Our inward life repair.
3 We marvel how Your saints become In hindrances more sure; Whose joyful virtues put to shame The casual way we wear Your name And by our faults obscure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.	4 In what You give us, Lord, to do, Together or alone, In old routines or ventures new, May we not cease to look to You, The cross You hung upon-- All You endeavored done.

*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 132:13–16; antiphon: Psalm 34:8

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

P: For the Lord has chosen Zion;

C: he has desired it for his dwelling place:

P: “This is my resting place forever;

C: here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

P: I will abundantly bless her provisions;

C: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

P: Her priests I will clothe with salvation,

C: and her saints will shout for joy.”

**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.



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.



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

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: **Ezekiel 2:1-5**

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

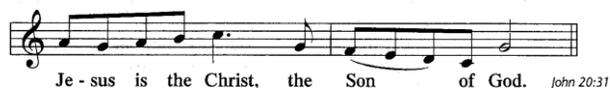
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

*Alleluia: [LSB 205]



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



*Gospel Lesson: **Mark 6:1-13**

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

*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: **“O Christ Who Called the Twelve” [LSB 856]**

1 O Christ, who called the twelve To rise and follow you Forsaking old familiar ways For ventures bold and new Grant us to hear the call To risk security And bound in heart and will to you Find perfect liberty	2 O Christ who taught the twelve The truth for ages sealed Whose words and works awakened faith The ways of God revealed Instruct us now we pray By your empow’ring Word True teacher be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord
3 O Christ who led the twelve Among the desolate And broke as bread of life for all Your love compassionate Lead us along the ways Where hope has nearly died And help us climb the lonely hills Where love is crucified	4 O Christ who sent the twelve On roads they’d never trod To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim The nearer reign of God Send us on ways where faith Transcends timidity Where love informs and hope sustains Both life and ministry

Sermon

*Offertory: : **“Lord of All Good” [LSB 786 v1]**

Lord of all Good, our gifts we bring you now
Use them Your Holy purpose to fulfill
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to Your will

*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: Terra Beata Alfred Fedak

*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: **“Eternal Father Strong to Save” [LSB 717]**

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.	2 O Christ the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs amain By mountain pass or valley low Where ever Lord They people go Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril on the land
3 O Spirit who the Father sent To spread abroad the firmament O wind of heaven by They might Save all who dare the eagle's flight And keep them by They watchful care From every peril in the air.	4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them where-soe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Postlude: Melita. Wayne Wold