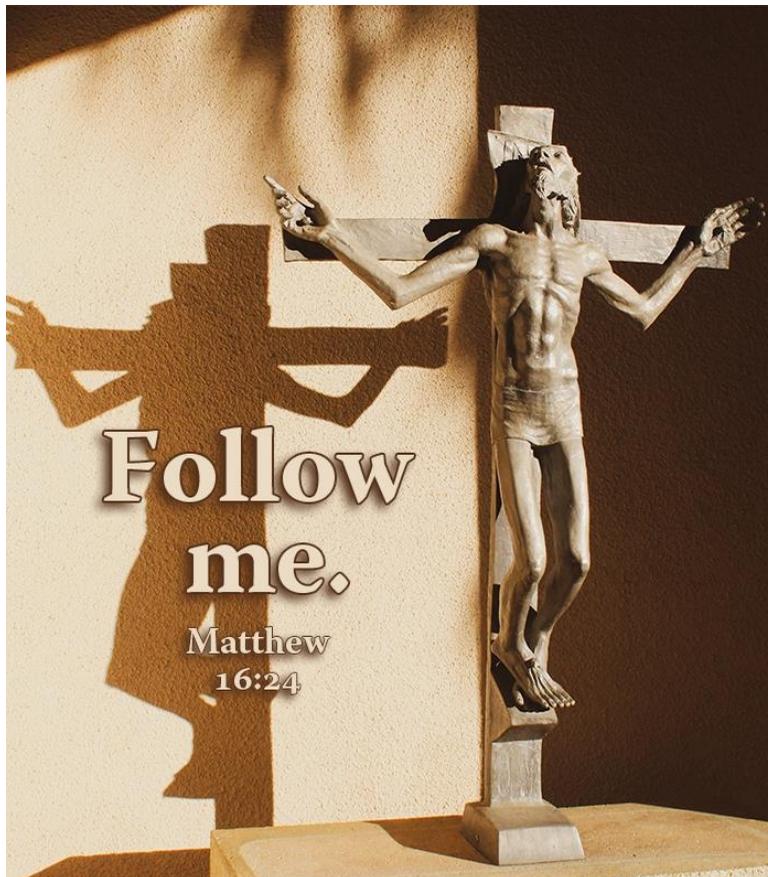


13th Sunday after Pentecost
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Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy TX
Pastor Mark Schimmel



1 God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to of-fer
 2 Here are sym-bols to re-mind us of our life-long
 3 Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep-herd's
 4 Lord of all, of Church and king-dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full-er mea-sure
 need of grace; here are ta-ble, font, and pul-pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak-en,
 change and doubt keep us faith-ful to the Gos-pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen-tral place. Here in hon-es-
 Christ sus-tains us, as of old. Here the ser-vants
 help us work your pur-pose out. Here, in this day's

world a-round us, all our var-ied skills and arts
 ty of preach-ing, here in si-lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser-vant seek in wor-ship to ex-plore
 ded-i-ca-tion, all we have to give, re-ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C: **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Confession

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. For thus says the Lord: I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be made clean. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and will give you a heart of flesh. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this house and for all who worship here, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen.

Come, worship the Lord (Hymn of Praise – Gloria)

Come, worship the Lord, for his great glory and pow'r;
Praise the Father on high the ruler of all!

Come, worship the God who divided day from the night;
Thank the Lord for making the world and filling our days with his light!

Come, worship the Lord for his love mercy and grace;
Praise the Son who has come to show us his face.

Come, worship the God who has here suffered and died;
Thank the Lord for giving his life, a spotless and pure sacrifice.

Come, worship the Lord, the Spirit, just, holy and true;
Praise him for the gift of faith and life that is new.

Come, worship the Lord, for he lives in glory divine;
Praise the one who will reign for now and all time.

Come, worship the God who has here called us his own.
Thank the Lord to whom we belong and lift up our prayer and our
song. Amen.

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord. ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 26

¹Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²**Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴**I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸**Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**

⁹Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

¹⁰**Whose hands are full of evil plots, and their right hand full of bribes.**

¹¹As for me, I will live with integrity; redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.

¹²**My foot stands on level ground; in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.**

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit,

serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek

to show hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those

who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty,

but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Open our ears to hear your word;

Lord, your love reveal.

Your promise instill within our hearts,
and sow in us the seeds of faith.

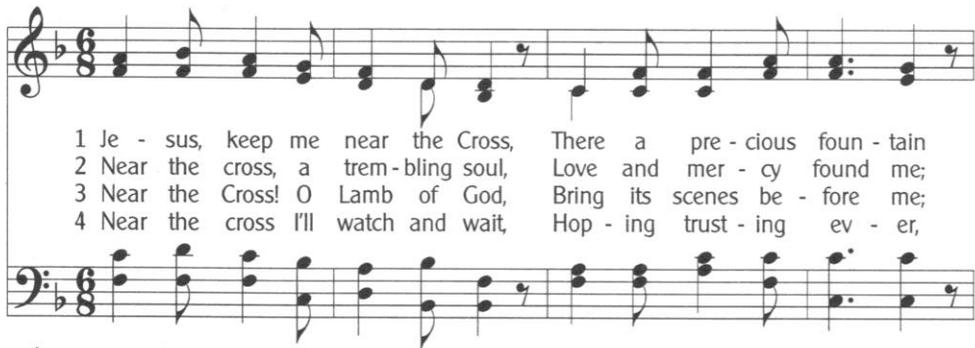
Matthew 16:21-28

²¹Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for

my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Sermon

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



1 Je - sus, keep me near the Cross, There a pre - cious foun - tain
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the Cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing trust - ing ev - er,



Free to all - a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - vry's moun - tain.
 There the bright and morn - ing star, Shed its beams a - round me.
 Help me walk from day to day, With its shad - ows o'er me.
 Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain


In the Cross, in the Cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er;



Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer of the Church

P: let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

+ SACRAMENT +

The Exhortation

As we describe in the Exhortation - as a church of the Lutheran Confessions - we believe, teach, and confess, that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. All the baptized who understand they are sinners in need of forgiveness and who believe, as Christ's words clearly state, "This is my body", "this is my blood", and understand that Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for sin once for all - as his words say; "for you, for the forgiveness of sin" - are welcome to the Lord's Table. Those who have not yet received instruction are welcome to come for a blessing.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you in all of your ways.

C: The Lord be with you too.

P: Lift up your hearts in rev'rent words of prayer.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks in all that we do unto the Lord our God.

C: We know it is right to give Him thanks and praise rejoicing in His grace.

P: It is good and right that we should praise our God through Christ our Lord.

C: Singing Holy, Holy Lord God of pow'r and might adored, Your glory fills the universe. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Hosanna King, who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Words of Institution

The 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

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Grant us Your peace.

Distribution of Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

The 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

Dismissal

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Offerings may be dropped in the plates by the exits on your way out.

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