

15th Sunday after Pentecost
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Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy TX

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Lord, how often
will my brother
sin against me,
and I forgive him?

Matthew 18:21-22

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Thank You, Lord*

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

For all You've given to me
For all the blessings I cannot see
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

With a grateful heart, With a song of praise
With an outstretched arm, I will bless Your name

Thank You Lord, I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord, I just wanna thank You Lord
Thank You Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord

You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
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Thank You Lord

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, help your people to avoid the infection of the evil one, and
with pure hearts to follow you, our only Lord. Grant this, we pray,
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.

Children's Message

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil

to you.” And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:1-12

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

²**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

³He forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;

⁴**He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and lovingkindness;**

⁵He satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶**The Lord executes righteousness and judgment for all who are oppressed.**

⁷He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.

⁸**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.**

⁹He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

¹²As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

Romans 14:1-12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. ⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall

bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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 18:21-35

²¹Peter came up and said to {Jesus}, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”²² Jesus

said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.²⁴When he began to settle,

one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his

wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me,

and I will pay you everything.’²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸But when that

same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him,

saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’³⁰He

refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were

greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Sermon

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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Dm C F Dm Gm Dm

1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," You
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless The
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals The
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And

Bb F Am Dm Am Bb Dm C

taught us, Lord, to pray; But you a - lone can
 un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and
 truth we dim - ly knew: How tri - fling oth - ers'
 bid re - sent - ment cease; Then, by your mer - cy

F Dm Am F Gm Am7 Dm

grant us grace To live the words we say.
 will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 debts to us; How great our debt to you!
 rec - on - ciled, Our lives will spread your peace.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin
Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

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.

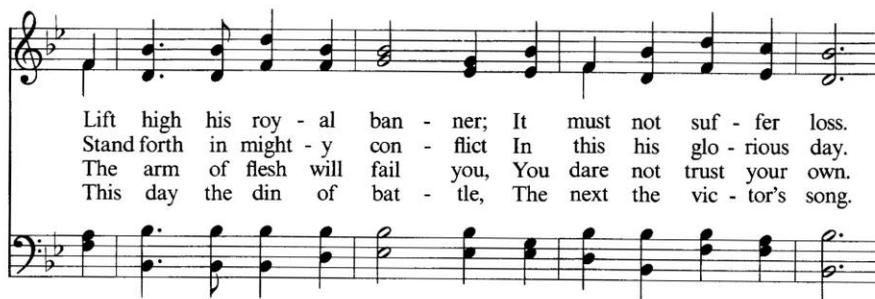
C: Amen

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

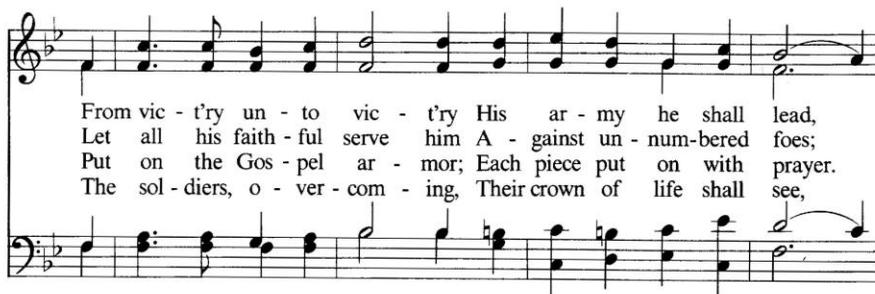
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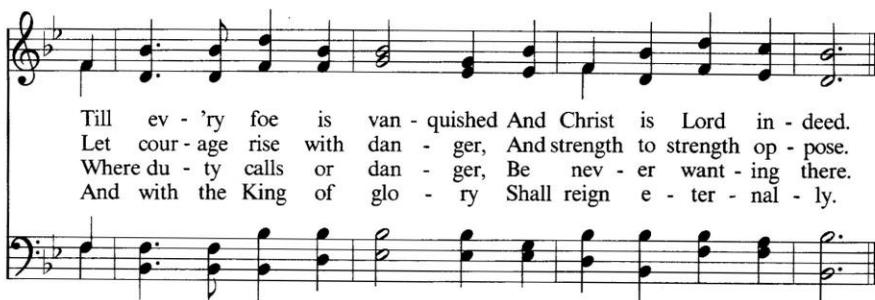
1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, As sol - diers of the cross,
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in his strength a - lone;
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;



Lift high his roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
 Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this his glo - rious day.
 The arm of flesh will fail you, You dare not trust your own.
 This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my he shall lead,
 Let all his faith - ful serve him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
 The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see,



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished And Christ is Lord in - deed.
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength op - pose.
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
 And with the King of glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: George Duffield, 1818-1888, alt.
 Tune: George J. Webb, 1803-1887

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Dismissal

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

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