



**HYMN OF THE DAY** – “Christ Be My Leader”

1. Christ be my leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future His care;  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
2. Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.  
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
3. Christ be my savior in calm as in strife;  
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

**SERMON:** “It’s About Being Disciples . . . “ – Luke 14 – Pastor Belasic

**CREED** - Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR TODAY’S NEED AND MISSIONS** -

Vicar Domenick Lettieri, Prayer Leader

(At the words: “Lord, in Your Mercy;”

the congregation responds: “HEAR OUR PRAYER”)

**THE WORD IN OUR LORD’S SUPPER**

**OFFERING** -

**OFFERTORY** - “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, O heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**THE PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION and OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION & COMMUNION HYMNS** -

“Seek Ye First”

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God. And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
3. Man does not live by bread alone, buy by ev’ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Allelu, alleluia!

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

1. Like the woman at the well I was seeking for things that could  
not satisfy.  
And then I heard my Savior speaking: “Draw from my well that  
never shall run dry.”

CHORUS: Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me til I want no more;

Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

2. There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasure earthly  
things afford.  
But none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ,  
my Lord. CHORUS.

3. So my brother, if the things this world gave you leaves hungers that won't pass away.  
My blessed Lord will come and save you if you kneel to him and humbly pray.

CHORUS.

“Come, Holy Spirit”

1. Come, as a wisdom to children, Come, as new sight to the blind,  
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness; take me: soul, body and mind.

REFRAIN: Come, Holy Spirit, I need You, come, sweet Spirit, I pray;  
Come, in Your strength and Your power,  
Come, in Your own gentle way. Amen.

2. Come, as a rest to the weary, come, as a balm for the sore,  
Come, as a dew to my dryness: fill me with joy, evermore.

REFRAIN.

3. Come, like a spring in the desert, come, to the withered of soul;  
O, let Your sweet healing power, touch me, and make me whole.

REFRAIN.

## SENDING

### PRAYER & BLESSING

HYMN - “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

1. Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.
2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

### POSTLUDE -

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=== *Mission: SALEM/Peace - As the Father sent me I send you.* ===

*Vision: Preach – Teach – Heal – doing what Jesus does.*

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Assistants in Today's Worship

Preacher . . . Pastor David S. Belasic                      Lector . . . Claire Carlson  
Organist . . . Lois L. Jones      Worship and Prayer Leader . . . Vicar Domenick Lettieri  
Welcomers . . Mark Thomas and Paul Thomas Jr. Assistants . . . Fred Bartz Jr.  
Ushers . . . . Sue Gifford, Barbara & Michael Turner, Russell Alessi Jr.  
Altar . . . . . Maxine Ford and Maureen Wilke

## STEWARDS CORNER - -

In the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:18-23), Jesus describes people who hear the word but are beset by thorns. Thorns represent “*the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth.*” The seed (God’s Word) thrown among the thorns grows for awhile but never really thrives. This kind of hearer of the Word is still too concerned about material things and the problems of this life. These listeners or people have a difficult time trusting God for all of their needs. The focus is on obtaining more material things for their security and happiness. Money and things are their gods. Their fulfillment is found in their riches. Only by God’s help can we overcome the “deceitfulness of wealth.”