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Opening Hymn #398
Renew Me, O Eternal Light

Invocation – p. 5

Confession & Absolution – pp. 5-6

Introit

P: The lightnings lightened the world:

C: the earth trembled and shook.

P: How amiable are Your tabernacles, O Lord of hosts:

C: my soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord.

Gloria Patri & The Kyrie – p. 6-7

Gloria in Excelsis – (Hymn #238 v.1)

All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the Highest One,
Who doth our sinful race befriend,
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among mankind may His good will
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

The Collect for the Day – p. 9

The First Lesson – Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,^[a]
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.
He shall dwell in the parched places of the
wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 76:4-9

Antiphon –

I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*

**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits
in the seat of | scoffers;**

but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*

**and on his law he meditates | day and
night.**

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

The wicked | are not so,*

**but are like chaff that the wind | drives
away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*

**nor sinners in the congregation of the |
righteous;**

for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*

but the way of the wicked will | perish.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon

The Gradual

P: You are fairer than the children of men:

C: grace is poured into Your lips.

P: The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit You at My right hand:

C: until I make Your enemies Your footstool.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day:

C: Declare His glory among all people.

Hallelujah!

Triple Hallelujah – p. 10

The Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:12–20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The Gospel – Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed – p. 12

Hymn of the Day #296

Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

Sermon Text – Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

Spiritual and eternal blessings belong to those who put their trust in the Lord’s Anointed

Offertory

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer of the Church

P: Heavenly Father, Your kingdom has been made manifest in the preaching and miracles of Jesus Christ. Gather together Your great multitude from every Gentile nation and from Judea’s remnant, that

many may know Wisdom come in our flesh. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Grant, O Lord, that Your people may always hold fast to the Word that has been preached to them and not believe it in vain. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Preserve the family and all godly Christian homes. Give parents diligence and persistence in their duties to teach the faith in word and example. Keep all children in the promise You made to them in their Baptism. Let the patience, kindness and endurance of Christian love have no end among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God, do not let our rewards and blessings consist in the treasures and goods of this world. Give us joy in every sorrow, knowing that if we have You, we lack nothing and will receive an eternal reward in Christ that cannot fail. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Be near to those who are troubled by any unclean spirit, memory or thought, and to the sick and all who need Your healing [*especially* (silent prayer)]. Send forth Your power in the name of Christ Jesus, that they would hear Your Word and be cured. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, Your Son is risen from the dead and has promised that He will only be the firstfruits from among those who sleep. Preserve us in Christ Jesus with hope beyond this life. Comfort those who mourn [*especially* (silent prayer)] with the certainty of Christ's resurrection, and let us live in confident expectation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

M: We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Sermon Hymn #414

The Man Is Ever Blest

Prayer & The Benediction – p. 14

Closing Hymn #401

Praise to Thee and Adoration

Silent Prayer

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