

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 22, 2024

904 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us, who are so often driven by selfish pride and covetousness, come in humility Jesus, who humbled himself to the point of crucifixion, and confess our need for His mercy.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: We humbly confess together today, on this day of salvation:
People: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Behold, Christ has died for you. Your guilt is taken away and your sin is atoned for. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: **Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

949 Heavenly Host in Ceaseless Worship

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.
O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *James 3:13-4:10*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

Pastor: Alleluia! "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him."
People: **And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." Alleluia!**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:30-37*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the ninth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

SERMON

701 Draw Us to Thee

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

People: 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **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.**

OFFERTORY LSB 971 "There is a Redeemer"

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

People: **Amen.**

528 Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing