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**Daily Prayer**  
**+ Tuesday, June 9, 2020 +**

## **Invocation**

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **Psalmody**

*Psalm 118:8-16*

L: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

**C: It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.**

L: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

**C: They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**

L: They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

**C: I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me.**

L: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**C: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"**

**C: Glory be to Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Hymn

#507, v. 1-2

- [1] Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty.  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- [2] Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

## Reading

**Acts 10:44-48**

*While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.*

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Devotional Message from Pastor Thompson

Our reading today from Acts 10 concludes the long account of Peter and Cornelius. Peter had been sent by God to Caesarea to share the Gospel with a Roman centurion

and his household. This presentation of the Gospel was accompanied by the gift of the Holy Spirit. And this makes sense since the Holy Spirit works through the Word. The Spirit is the Spirit of truth and the Word is "*breathed out*" by the Spirit. This inspiration of Scripture is tied closely to the preached Word as well. The Spirit speaks through the Word of God, written in the Holy Scriptures, and proclaimed by the church.

As we confess in the Augsburg Confession: "*That we may obtain this faith, the ministry of teaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments was instituted. For through the Word and Sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Spirit is given, who works faith; where and when it pleases God, in them that hear the Gospel that God, not for our own merits, but for Christ's sake, justifies those who believe that they are received into grace for Christ's sake.*" (AC V)

Notice that the Holy Spirit is given through the Word and the Sacraments. And so, in our reading today, as Peter preaches the Word the Holy Spirit comes upon Cornelius and his household. As Luke writes, "*While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.*" (Acts 10:44) God's Spirit is given through the Word and it is the Word that the Holy Spirit uses to come to us. This gift of the Holy Spirit, which leads to faith, is followed by Holy Baptism.

Let us then cherish the Word of God and the Sacraments as precious gifts of God which bring us the Spirit. Amen.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C: 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.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**C: 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.**

## **Collect**

**L: Lord God, in Holy Baptism you began your good work in our children, and you have blessed their instruction and training in your Word. Pour out your Holy Spirit on their hearts and minds so that they will truly love and revere you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**C: Amen.**

## **Blessing**

L: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

## **Hymn**

**#507, v. 3-4**

[3] Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

[4] Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!