

Power point for
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
& Rural Life Sunday
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**OUR MISSION:
PREACHING, TEACHING AND
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As We Gather

We pray that God's kingdom would come, that He would come to us now through His Word and through others as we share the Good News. Today we are looking at one another, fellow children of God, as we convey our confession of Christ among fellow believers. We ask God to use us and His entire family to spread the Good News of all that He has done for us and for all people.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

1 God's own child, I gladly say it:

I am baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay it,

Gave my full redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many?

I have one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free

Lasting to eternity!

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:

I am baptized into Christ!

I have comfort even stronger:

Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.

Should a guilty conscience seize me

Since my Baptism did release me

In a dear forgiving flood,

Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:

I am baptized into Christ!

Drop your ugly accusation,

I am not so soon enticed.

Now that to the font I've traveled,

All your might has come unraveled,

And, against your tyranny,

God, my Lord, unites with me!

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

**4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
 I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
 To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
 Baptism has the strength divine
 To make life immortal mine.**

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

**5 There is nothing worth comparing
 To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
 Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
 I am baptized into Christ;
 I'm a child of paradise!**

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**

Exhortation

P I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my
sin.

***Silence for reflection on God's Word
and for self-examination.***

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,**

Confession of Sins

☐ and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, 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.

C Amen.

Introit ~ Psalm 103

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C and all that is within me, bless his
holy name!

P Bless the LORD, O you his angels,

C you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!

Introit ~ Psalm 103

P Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
C **his ministers, who do his will!**

P Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places
of his dominion.

C **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

Gloria Patri

**☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Kyrie

**☐ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we
worship Thee,**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to
Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the
Father Almighty.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**☐ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

Gloria in Excelsis

☐ Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, in whom we put our trust, the author of faith and hope, hear the prayers of Your people as we call to You in the midst of a violent and unjust world. Keep us strong in faith that we may live and trust You confidently;

Prayer of the Day

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:28–32

²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. ³⁰“And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:28–32

³¹The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ³²And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:28–32

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17–21

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them,

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17–21

and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17–21

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,
the tenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful,

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!'

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them,

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’
¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin!

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶"The one who hears you hears me,

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy,

The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1–20

and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

**1 Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests
waiting—**

**Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I, send me, send me”?**

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

**2 If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior's waiting arms.**

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

**3 If you cannot be a watchman,
Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your
bounties**

**You can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet's hands.**

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

**4 Let none hear you idly saying,
 “There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying
 And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly,
 Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
 “Here am I, send me, send me!”**

And [Jesus] said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."



Sermon Theme: "A New Day"

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,

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Apostles' Creed

☐ 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.**



Tithes & Offerings

Give Thanks to God

Ways to support our ministries at St. Martin

- Your designated envelopes
- Envelopes provided in pew, put your name on
- Electronic giving information in pew

Offertory ~ page 192

**☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy
presence, and take not Thy Holy
Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy
salvation, and uphold me with Thy
free spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church



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Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein.

Proper Preface

P The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ page 195

**☐ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed
is He that cometh in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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**

Lord's Prayer

C 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 Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, . . . This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, . . . This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei ~ page 198

**☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Please be seated

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

**1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, unshaken
By the devil's seething rage,
Thwarts the plan of Satan's minions;
Wins the strife from age to age;
Conquers sin and death forever;
Slams them in their steely cage.**

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

**2 Michael fought the heav'nly battle,
Godly angels by his side;
Warred against the ancient serpent,
Foiled the beast, so full of pride,
Cast him earthbound with his angels;
Now he prowls, unsatisfied.**

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

**3 Long on earth the battle rages,
Since the serpent's first deceit;
Twisted God's command to Adam,
Made forbidden fruit look sweet.
Then the curse of God was spoken:
"You'll lie crushed beneath His
feet!"**

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

**4 Jesus came, this word fulfilling,
Trampled Satan, death defied;
Bore the brunt of our temptation,
On the wretched tree He died.
Yet to life was raised victorious;
By His life our life supplied.**

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

**5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant
 From his heav'nly perch on high,
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.
 Wounded by a wound eternal
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!**

521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken

**6 Jesus, send Your angel legions
When the foe would us enslave.
Hold us fast when sin assaults us;
Come, then, Lord, Your people
save.
Overthrow at last the dragon;
Send him to his fiery grave.**

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619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

**1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst
shed,
These are my life and strength
forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed.**

Refrain

**Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

**2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
It finds its only joy in Thee.**

Refrain

**Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

**3 Who can condemn me now? For
surely**

**The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise.**

Refrain

**Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

**4 Though death may threaten with
disaster,**

**It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master
With aid and comfort e'er is near.**

Refrain

**Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling,

O blessèd, holy Trinity.

**With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally.**

Refrain

**Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

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Nunc Dimittis ~ page 199

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy
word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy
salvation, which Thou hast prepared
before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the
glory of Thy people Israel.**

(continued)

Nunc Dimittis

**☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is
good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God,
that You have refreshed us through this
salutary gift, and we implore You that of
Your mercy You would strengthen us
through the same in faith toward You and
in fervent love toward one another;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

Post-Communion Collect

P our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

C Amen.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you and give you peace.
- C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

886 The Day Thou Gavest

**1 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns
ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.**

886 The Day Thou Gavest

**2 We thank Thee that Thy Church,
unsleeping**

**While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is
keeping,**

And never rests by day or night.

886 The Day Thou Gavest

**3 As o'er each continent and island
 The dawn leads on another day,
 The voice of prayer is never silent,
 Nor dies the strain of praise away.**

886 The Day Thou Gavest

**4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
Thy saints beneath the western
skies,
And hour by hour, as day is breaking,
Fresh hymns of thankful praise
arise.**

886 The Day Thou Gavest

5 So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall
never,
 Like earth's proud empires, pass
away;
Thy kingdom stands and grows
forever,
 Till all Thy creatures own Thy
sway.



**May your troubles be less
And your blessings be more,
And nothing but happiness
Come through your door.
HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

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