

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

Sunday, August 15, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

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Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Dennis Guffey

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Kingston Koester; Acolyte: Olliver Shoaf; Book Bearer: Garrett Flood

Ushers: Jeff Alwardt, Mark Durbin, Jason Koester

Preservice Music

Ringing of Bells

Prelude – *Divinimum Mysterium (of The Father's Love Begotten)*

– Plainsong, 13th cent., mode V; Setting by Ronald A Nelson



✠ DIVINE SERVICE, *Setting Three* ✠

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Processional Hymn **LSB #384** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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Introit for St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Ps. 34:2-5; antiphon: Ps. 34:1 (respond with the words in **bold**)

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*

his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*

let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me;*

and let us exalt his name to- | gether!

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*

and delivered me from | all my fears.

Those who look to him are | radiant;*

and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*

his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

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♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

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♪ **Salutation**

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Collect for St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:7–11

⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.

⁸For I the LORD love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Galatians 4:4–7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

C: ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

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

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

⁴⁶And Mary said,

⁴⁶“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #518 *By All Your Saints in Warfare* stz. 1, 22, △ 3
August Hymn of the Month

Sermon Text: Luke 1:46-55

Title: “*Mary’s Faithful Aria*”

Sermon Outline:

SING WITH MARY AND ALL SAINTS YOUR FAITH IN GOD, YOUR SAVIOR, REVEALED BY GOD’S WORD.

I. Sing with Mary with fear for God’s mercy [vv. 46-50].

II. Sing with Mary with love of God’s ways [vv. 51-53].

III. Sing with Mary and Jesus with trust in God’s help, even in suffering [vv. 54-55].

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

Please be seated

Offering (*Ushers will pass the collection plates through the pews at this time to gather offerings; collection plates will also be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, so you may also place your gifts as you exit the building.*)

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Reception of Members by Profession of Faith

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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Please be seated

Distribution

LSB #621 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

LSB #374 *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

LSB #370 *What Child Is This*

Please stand

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn LSB #863 *Our Father, by Whose Name*

Postlude