

**Welcome
to Trinity**

#47 The Pope’s Unchangeable Laws Replace God’s Laws

The pope, to be sure, has scribbled the whole world full of books about these things and fashioned them into bonds,

laws, rights, articles of faith, sin, and holiness so that his decretal really deserves, once again, to be consigned to the fire. For we could do well without this book that has caused so much great harm. It has pushed Holy Scripture aside and practically suppressed Christian doctrine; it has also subjected the jurists, with their imperial law, to it. Thus it has trodden both church and emperor underfoot; in their stead it presented us with these stupid asses, the canonists, these will-o’-the-wisps who rule the church with it and, still more deplorable, left the best parts in it and took the worst out, foisting them on the church. Whatever good there is in it, one can find much better and more richly in Holy Scripture, indeed, also in St. Augustine alone, as far as teaching Christendom is concerned; and then, as far as temporal government is concerned, also in the books of the jurists. For the jurists themselves once contemplated throwing this book out of jurisprudence and leaving it to the theologians. However, it would have been far better to throw it into the fire and reduce it to ashes, although there is something good in it, for how could sheer evil exist unless there was some good with it? But there is too much evil, so much that it crowds out the good, and (as was said) a greater measure of good is to be found in Scripture and also in the fathers and among the jurists. Of course, it might be kept in the libraries as evidence of the folly and the mistakes of the popes, some of the councils, and other teachers. That is why I am keeping it. (Luther’s Works, v.41, p.174-175)

**Trinity
News**

Council Meeting.— Today (July 19), following the Divine Service.

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THE PREPARATION

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THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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then congregation joins in.]*
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Sixth Sunday after Trinity



Introit

The Lord / is their strength,
and He is the saving
refuge of His a- / nointed.*

*Save Your people, and bless Your in- / heritance; *
shepherd them also, and bear them up for- / ever.*

To You I will cry, O / Lord my Rock:*

do not be si- / lent to me,
lest, if You are si- / lent to me,*

I become like those who go down / to the pit.

Hear the voice of my supplications when I / cry to You,*

when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctu- / ary.

The Lord is my strength / and my shield;*

my heart trusted in Him, and / I am helped.

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.

The Lord / is their strength,*

and He is the saving refuge of His a- / nointed.

Save Your people, and bless Your in- / heritance;*

shepherd them also, and bear them up for- / ever.

(Antiphon, Ps 28:8-9; Psalm 28:1-2,7)

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the Author and Giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Exodus 20:1-17

The Ten Commandments

Gradual

Return, O | Lord! How
long?*



And have compassion on Your | servants.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations.*

Even from everlasting to everlasting, | You are God.

(Psalm 90:13:1-2)

Romans 6:1-11

Followed by Alleluia Verse, p.140

Dead to Sin, Alive with Christ

St. Matthew 5:17-26

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Jesus came to Fulfill

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that our heavenly Father spared no cost in sending His Son to seek and save us, lost sinners, and bring us into his fellowship.

Thanksgiving. – that even while we were still enemies and murderers, Christ settled our matter of sin with the heavenly Father by His righteous gift of a perfect life and His innocent suffering and death so that those who believe will enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Church and her servants.—Give your church the gift of the Holy Spirit that we might not trust in our own works of righteousness but have faith in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

--teach all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser, our pastors Michael Henson and Gary Harroun so that they would not be satisfied with their people's outward sacrifices to appease God, but would seek the fruits of faith which far surpasses the works of the Pharisees and teachers of the law

--motivate your people so that they do not hurt or harm their neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

--On July 26, 1986, Pastor Harroun was ordained and installed as a pastor in Christ's church.

--Memphis Confession Lutheran Mission (Tennessee) and Port Charlotte Lutheran Mission (Florida), Pastor Michael Henson

--Bless our Early Childhood Learning Center, our Director, Keely Gelso. We pray that the children enrolled in our Summer

Academy would grow up into the knowledge of the one true God.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Strengthen our president, Donald Trump and the congress of the United States, our governor, J.B. Pritzker, and state legislators, county commissioners, our mayor, Steve Frattini and city officials, and all our judges that they may govern justly.

--For our nation and every nation, that we would learn to cherish and protect our freedom and fulfill our responsibilities to protect the weak and vulnerable. For the soldiers, marines, airmen, sailors, special forces, and especially Timothy R. Eichenseer, Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, Blake Darnstaedt, and Jack Anglin, as well as our police officers Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne, who put their lives in harm's way in order to defend our freedoms that God would protect them from all danger and lift their spirits during their times of trial.

-- You are the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, look upon the tribulation and distress of those affected by the coronavirus. Comfort those who have lost loved ones, provide care for those infected and calm the worries of the timid, so that in their necessities they may observe and receive your manifold help and comfort. For those who are discouraged because of a lack of employment, in your mercy, raise up opportunity for businesses and work, that in peace and thanksgiving all people may earn and eat the bread of contentment.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Rachel Zimmerman(Helia);

Elderly.- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner's mother)

Various Needs.- Priscilla Kreuzer, Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(Lee Dunaway's step dad's daughter, cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Gib (Jane's Brother), Linda Plock, Rick Taylor(cancer, nephew of Mary Schroeder), Patti Baker, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Victor and Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, and Mike Wallace.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, even for ever. (Psalm 27:4). **Psalm 27.**

Weekly Calendar

TODAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Council Meeting, following Divine Service

MONDAY -Board of Education, 6 PM

SATURDAY **-At-risk Service of ten people, 7 PM**

(Call Pr. Henson to reserve a space)

-Private Confession & Absolution, 8:00-8:30 PM

NEXT **-THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM

-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

Assistants

Elder – Tony Stretch (995-1379)

Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Altar Guild – Patti Baker

Acolyte – Luke Phillips

Church Cleaning – July 19/26 Dunaway,
August 2/9 Darnstaedt

The chalice from historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Soulard Market, St. Louis, MO: It "was made in Austria for a monastery in Spain. During the Napoleonic Wars it somehow came into the possession of a Saxon prince, who gave it to the group when they left Germany for America in 1838" (from A Pictorial Souvenir).



For Missionaries 1

O LORD Jesus Christ, Who ascending to Thy throne of glory didst leave as heritage to Thy disciples the transcending privilege of carrying the banner of Thy victory and the message of Thy love to every people: As Thou hast promised to be with Thine own unto the end, vouchsafe Thy strengthening presence to all those who have gone forth in Thy name to strange lands and peoples; enable them by Thy Spirit to preach, teach, and live Thee in all Thy love and tenderness, granting them in the ingathering of souls that inspiration of joy that shall make them strong to persevere. and to carry their cross in carrying Thine; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.75-76).