

**WELCOME TO  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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**Traditional Service  
The Third Sunday After Pentecost  
(Divine Service Setting One)  
June 5, 2016 – 10:45 a.m.**

***St. John's Mission: To help one more person get to Heaven  
by pointing them to Jesus Christ.***

**CELEBRATE GOD'S COMPASSION!** God has made us emotional people and therefore draws us to Himself through the gift of love. It is our prayer that your love for God has brought you to worship Him today. May Christ's compassion fill you with godly compassion as well.

† **Prayer Before Worship** †

**Come, Holy Spirit** and fill my heart with compassion. Help me to become more compassionate toward others that they also may know the love of Jesus by what I say and do. Bless my worship as I experience Your compassion through hearing Your Word and the reception of Your holy Supper today. In Your name, Lord Jesus, I come. Amen.

**Prelude**

***Alone to You, Lord Jesus***

Johann Pachelbel

**Welcome**

*(Please Stand)*

**Processional Hymn #605 *Father Welcomes***

**Rite of Holy Baptism** (See Page 268)

*(Note: The Apostles' Creed is confessed by all – inside back hymnal cover)*

**Isaac Ray Anderson** born January 27, 2009

Parents: Benjamin & Jennifer Anderson

**Ella Joyce Anderson** born January 7, 2013

Parents: Benjamin & Jennifer Anderson

**Confession and Absolution**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**Introit** *Psalm 138:3, 7–8; antiphon: Psalm 86:16*

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.

**C: On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.**

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; you stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

**C: The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.**

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

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.

**Kyrie**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### Hymn of Praise - Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

**Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

*(Silence is kept for prayer.)*

O Lord our God, through Your Word spoken by the prophet Elijah, You gave life where there was death. Give us life and restoration through Your Word today so that we may proclaim the goodness of the one who has defeated death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(Be Seated)*

**Old Testament Lesson**

**I Kings 17:17-24**

*(Elijah brings the widow's son back to life.)*

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the



words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 7:11-17**

*(Jesus brings back to life the son of the widow of Nain.)*

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

Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

**The Creed** *Confessed at the Rite of Baptism*

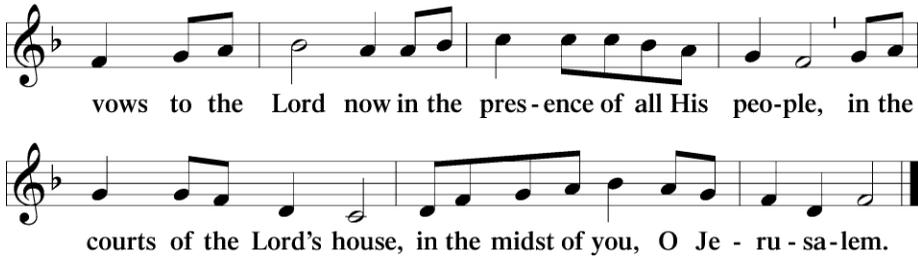
*(Be Seated)*

**Hymn of the Day**

***"God, Who Saved the Widow's Son"*** (Tune: LSB 397)

**God, who saved the widow's son,  
 Listen to Your children's plea.  
 Lord, whose Word the world begun,  
 Fill us with the faith to see:  
 Scripture breathes in us new life,  
 Conquers Satan, ends all strife.**





vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

## Commissioning of the Mexico Missionary Team

### Prayers of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God, confident that our heavenly Father hears us for the sake of His Son, our Mediator and High Priest, Jesus.

*(Silence for personal prayer.)*

P: O Lord our God, if we look for strength and salvation anywhere but in You, we will go hungry and die, and so lead us to look to You for life.

**C: By Your Holy Word, strengthen us. By Your Son's body and blood, continue to feed us.**

P: O Lord our God, You desire that all be saved and come to knowledge of the truth. Work in the lives of those outside the Church, engender in them repentance that they would turn from the false gods of this world to You, the one true God.

**C: Give us compassion for the lost and erring that they may come to faith in You, Lord Jesus.**

P: O Lord our God, thank You for the times of refreshment and rest that You give to us in this life. Help us to use our times of leisure wisely.

**C: Make us good stewards that we rebuild our bodies and renew our minds for better service in Your name.**

P: O Lord our God, grant courage and strength to those who face persecution for the sake of Your name. Strengthen them by Your Holy Spirit to stand firm in the faith and confess You boldly.

**C: Assure them that You will never leave or forsake them.**

P: O Lord our God, You are our rock and fortress, a present help in trouble. Assure those who are suffering or ill (*especially...*) of Your mercy, grant them comfort in knowing You are with them always.

**C: If it is Your will, restore them to health.**

P: O Lord our God, thank You for the gift of forgiveness that You give in Your Son's body and blood. Make us ready to worthily receive the salvation You give in Your Holy Supper. For the sake of Jesus, our Mediator,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord our God, Your Word assures us of forgiveness of sins and deliverance from death through Your Son.  
C: **Strengthen us by Your Spirit that we cling to the hope that on the Last Day we will be raised to life and glory.**

P: Grant Your guidance and blessing upon our Called Pastor, Rev, Keith Less, as he considers Your will for his ministry and service.  
C: **Give him Your divine wisdom and direction, O Holy Spirit.**

*(Other Petitions offered here.)*

P: O Lord our God, we ask that You would graciously hear our prayers today for the sake of Jesus, our Mediator.  
C: **Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** *(we will pause after each petition)*

**Our Father who art in heaven,** *(pause)*

**hallowed be Thy name,** *(pause)*

**Thy kingdom come,** *(pause)*

**Thy will be done on earth**

**as it is in heaven;** *(pause)*

**give us this day our daily bread;** *(pause)*

**and forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;** *(pause)*

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.** *(pause)*

**For Thine is the kingdom**

**and the power and the glory**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**Benediction**

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. *Numbers 6:24-26*

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn #725 *Children of the Heavenly Father***

**Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

***This Holy Day Shines***

Walther

**Did you pick up the Separate Announcement sheet "**Weekly News**" in the church entry?**



# St. John's

## LUTHERAN

Church & School

***Our Sunday Worship*** - Morning services are at  
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Class both begin at 9:45 a.m.

***A Great Place to Grow in Christ***

*As a part of our outreach ministry, we have a  
Preschool/Pre-K program and Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
All programs/grades have full-time care available.*

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**Frances Burmeister, Director of Music for Traditional Worship**

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Reg & Carol Koontz.

**June Ushers:** Ryan Davidson, Bob Hoisington, Stephanie Kiel & Holly Richardson