



**Pentecost II** **Mark**  
**4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.”** How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

Thank You...

Vacation Bible School for 2018 has come to an end. I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, donations, and volunteering. You have helped to make this year another success. We had lots of fun, made great crafts, sang some good songs, and ate some really good food. A big thank you to Pinocchio’s, Chili’s, and Arby’s for donating food. Thank you to Cane’s for the certificates with a free meal for the kids. I am already looking forward to the next VBS!

Lisa Giroir

**Biscuit Makers**  
 July 1 - Brandon & Jacob Cinnater  
 15 - Cassie & Donovan Domangue



## FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

For the past three years our Vacation Bible School program has been trying to raise \$1800 to purchase animals the Food for the Poor Micro-Enterprise program. These animals enable the needy to start their own business breeding animals and make a living for themselves. At the end of this week’s VBS we are only \$250 short of our goal. Please consider making a donation to finish off this effort. Checks may be made out to GLC with "VBS Mission" in the memo line. Thank you.



### + PREPARATION +

**OPENING HYMN** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” LSB #901

*Stand*

### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 People: **Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 31:1, 14–15a, 16*

Pastor: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
 People: **in Your righteousness deliver me!**

Pastor: But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”  
 People: **My times are in Your hand.**

Pastor: Make Your face shine on Your servant;  
 People: **save me in Your steadfast love!**

*Kneel*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *1 Thessalonians 5:23–24*

Pastor: O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

People: **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

Pastor: Forgive us for the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the Means of Grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

People: **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.**

Pastor: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: **Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: **Amen.**

**+ WORD +**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
**People:** **to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.**  
 Pastor: The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
**People:** **and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**  
 Pastor: They are planted in the house of the LORD;  
**People:** **they flourish in the courts of our God.**  
 Pastor: They still bear fruit in old age;  
**People:** **they are ever full of sap and green,**  
 Pastor: to declare that the LORD is upright;  
**People:** **He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.**  
 Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
**People:** **and to the Holy Spirit;**  
 Pastor: as it was in the beginning,  
**People:** **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
 Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
**People:** **to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.**

**KYRIE** *(p. 204 in hymnal)*

**Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB #818

**SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have inaugurated Your kingdom of forgiveness and spiritual power, making us a new creation in Jesus Christ. We pray that Your kingdom will also come through us to others; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Ezekiel 17:22–24*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and **+** give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** **Amen.**

**HYMN** "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" LSB #577

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**Congratulations Graduates!**

We congratulate the following members and friends of GLC who have graduated this spring: **Zhain Shroyer**, grandson of Michael & Charlene Shroyer Sr, graduated from Central Lafourche High School on May 23rd. He is currently a U.S. Marine Recruit. **Isabella Appenzeller**, granddaughter of Richard & Mona LaCour, graduated May 20th from Riverdale High School. She plans to attend Nicholls State in the fall. **Zane Andrews**, grandson of Richard & Mona LaCour graduated from Nicholls State University May 19th with a B. A. in Geomatics. **Madeleine Claire Boudreaux**, granddaughter of Bonnie Dupre, graduated from Dutchtown High School on May 9th. She will attend South Eastern Louisiana University in the fall. **Chandler Paul Theriot**, grandson of Bonnie Dupre, graduated from Grace King High School on May 18th. **Alexis Bilello**, granddaughter of George Bauman Jr. and Pat Bauman, graduated May 21st from H. L. Bourgeois High School. **Blaire Lamy**, granddaughter of John C. Lewis, graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in Interior Design. **Annie Reaves**, daughter of Ricky and Rachel Reaves and granddaughter of Richard & Denise Reaves, graduated on May 23rd from Terrebonne High School. She will attend Nicholls State University in the fall. **Satin Rose Ursery**, granddaughter of Cindy Bush, graduated from Nicholls State University on May 19th with a B. A. of Science in Secondary Education. She plans to teach at E.D. White beginning in the fall. **Alec Cunningham**, son of Jeanette Burke, will be leaving Southeastern University this month and will begin his studies at Southern Law in Baton Rouge in the fall.

May God continue to bless you all!  
 (If you know of any other graduates, please contact the church office-thanks!)

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**BUILDING SECURITY & STEWARDSHIP**

If you're among the last to leave the church building at any time, please be sure **all** doors are locked **and** closed completely. Also, please make sure all thermostats are returned to vacant-building settings.

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**Thank you to GLC's Youth Group for serving as our acolyte, greeters, and ushers this morning and for the biscuits during our fellowship time.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*(Matthew 6:9–13)*

**People:** 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.

## PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**People:** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI *(p. 210 in hymnal)*

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” LSB #704  
“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” LSB #811  
“Consider How the Birds Above” LSB #736

*Stand*

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have again welcomed us at Your Table and have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. Bless us through this divine gift, that we live with assurance and confidence in Your loving care. Grant Your Holy Spirit to enlighten us with His gifts, that we be people who rejoice in Your promises and wait in joyful expectation of the new heavens and new earth that are yet to come. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior.  
**People:** Amen.

## EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 5:1–10*

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.  
*Stand*

## VERSE *2 Peter 3:18a*

**Pastor:** Alleluia.  
**People:** Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 4:26–34*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.  
**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

*(The Gospel is read.)*

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CREED *The Second Article*

**People:** 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.

**Pastor:** What does this mean?  
**People:** I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

*Sit*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "For Me to Live Is Jesus" LSB #742

## SERMON

## MEDITATION

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: **hear our prayer.**

*Sit*

## OFFERING

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY** "Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB #784, verses 1 & 6

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*  
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not

die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** *(p. 208 in hymnal)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord of heaven and earth. We bless You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to give Himself as a perfect sacrifice for us so that our lives would know true peace. Invited by Your grace, we come to Your Table with thankful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood that we be people of faith and peace, joyfully awaiting the new world You have promised to us in glory everlasting.  
People: **Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My **+** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **+** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*  
People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: