

Difficulties



Divine Service

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Message:

Both the church and every single believer have to deal with distress and hardship.

Bible text: 1 Peter 5: 8–9

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Summary

The church experiences difficulties at all times because it shares in the suffering of Christ.

We struggle

- when people ruthlessly pursue their own interests and are even successful in doing so.
- when divine things and the things to come are denied and regarded as nothing but wishful thinking.

We are sober and vigilant: we know what we believe and firmly hold on to our conviction.

Notes:
