

The authority of Christ in heaven and on earth

Divine Service
Sunday, June 25, 2023



Theme:

Preparation for the divine service for the departed

Message:

Both the living and the dead can obtain salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

Bible text: Matthew 28: 18

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

Summary:

- The authority Jesus received from His Father was demonstrated, among other things, in the fact that He proclaimed the will of God authoritatively, forgave sins, and healed the sick.
- After His resurrection, His authority is of an all-encompassing nature because it applies both in heaven and on earth.
- The souls of the departed belong to the invisible world and they too can receive new life and a future through the authority of Jesus Christ in which the Apostles share.

Notes:
