



DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Pastoral Greeting Stand Hymn of Invocation



Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

© who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. Psalm 130:3-4

- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

 [Luke 18:13]
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

The pastor faces the congregation:

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. [John 20:19-23]



SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 26:1-2, 6-7; antiphon: v. 8

- P O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.
- Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.
- Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.
- I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

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 O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.





SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day is spoken.

- P Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT ~ Isaiah 29:11–19

- ¹¹ And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹² And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."
- ¹³ And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, ¹⁴ therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."
- ¹⁵ Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" ¹⁶ You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?
- ¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹ The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE ~ Ephesians 5:22–33

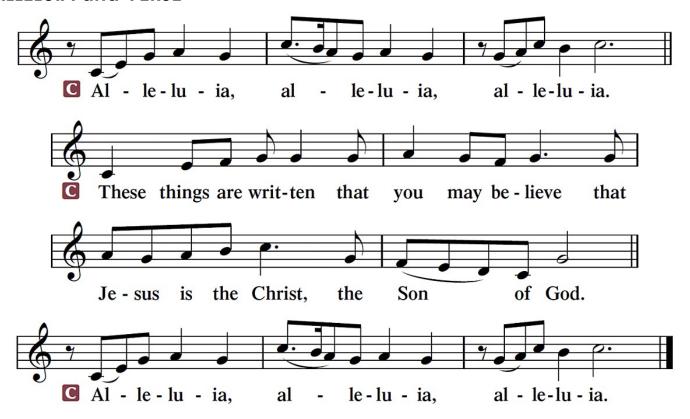
²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL ~ Mark 7:1–13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶ And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." ⁸ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

- ⁹ And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰ For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹ But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban" (that is, given to God)— ¹² then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³ thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer for Grace to Receive the Word

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ 563

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea:
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

SERMON ~ "Joy for the Meek"

Mark 7:1-13

Stand

- Philippians 4:7
- C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And with your spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

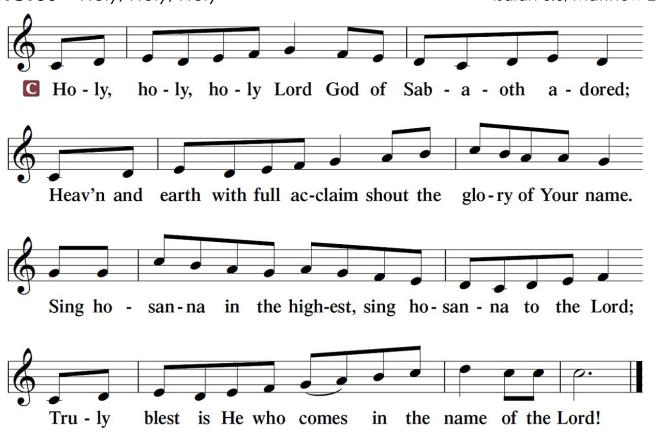
[Psalm 136]

C It is good and right so to do.

The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

P It is truly good, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:





Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts." Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 Matthew 6:9-13

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

- P 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."
- **P** 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."

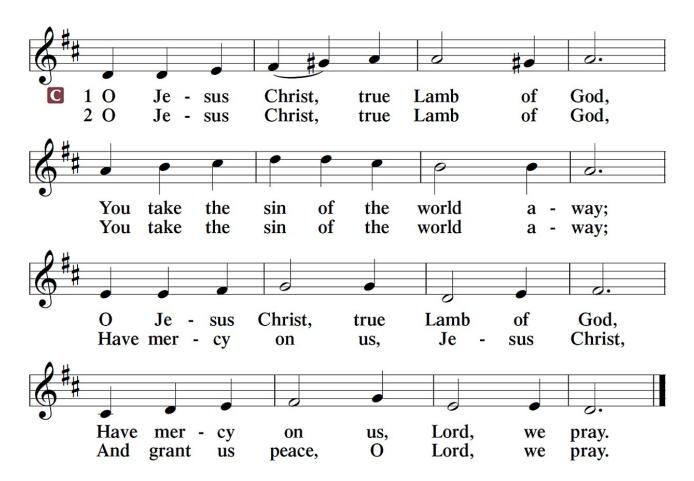
PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen

Prayer for a Right Reception of the Lord's Supper

O Lord, our God, in Holy Baptism You have called me to be a Christian and granted me the remission of sins. Make me ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all my sins, and grant me a grateful heart that I may give thanks to You, O Father, to Your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



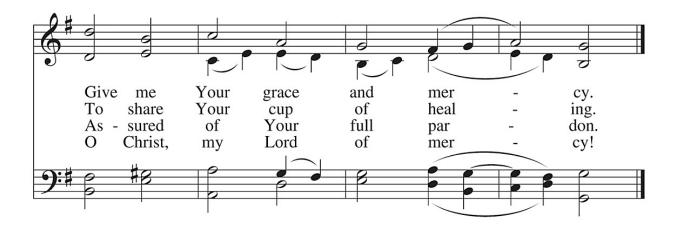
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DISTRIBUTION

- P Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
- C Amen.
- P Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.
- C Amen.

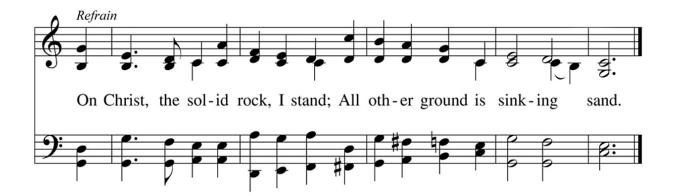






My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less





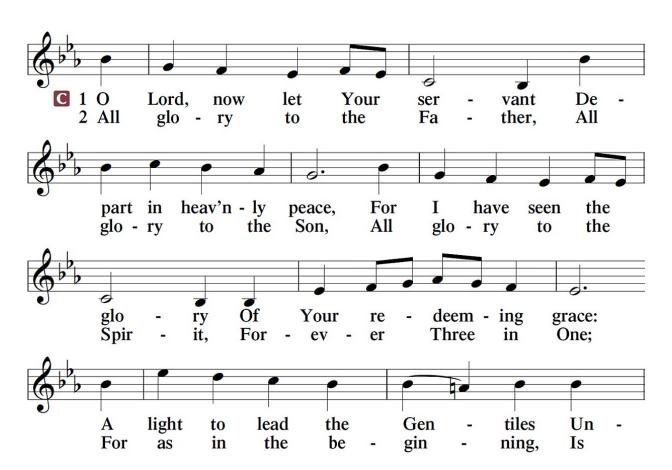
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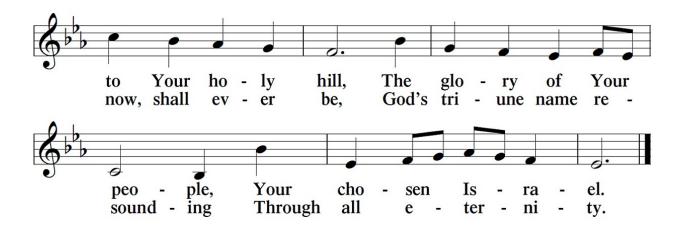
- P The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart

 in peace.
- C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32





POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- A Let us pray.
- Me give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

A Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

- C Thanks be to God.
- 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
- C Amen.

Sit

+ Soli Deo Gloria +



Thanksgiving after Receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send me Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

On the last page of this booklet you will find and series of Scripture readings and prayers for the coming week. May they be a blessing to you as we all contend with these difficult and challenging days. God grant you His peace and protection.

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THE THIRTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 22-28

Opening Versicle

O + Lord, open my lips:

And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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 Alleluia!

Psalm for the Week		Psalm 14
Hymn for the Week		LSB 865
<u>Readings</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
SUN	1 Kings 2:1-27	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
MON	1 Kings 3:1-15	2 Corinthians 1:1-22
TUE	1 Kings 5:1-18	2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17
WED	1 Kings 7:51-8:21	2 Corinthians 3:1-18
THU	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63	2 Corinthians 4:1-18
FRI	1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13	2 Corinthians 5:1-21
SAT	1 Kings 11:1-26	2 Corinthians 6:1-18

Canticle & Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Our Father

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

The Morning or Evening Prayers (located on the back cover) may be prayed. Prayers for special needs may also be said. (See pgs. 305-318 in LSB)

Blessing

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come before You.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son + and the Holy Spirit, order our days and our deeds in His peace.

Amen