+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +



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

INVOCATION

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

EXHORTATION LSB 151

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

Congregation But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us

from all unrighteousness.

(Kneel/Stand)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

Pastor Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Congregation 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.

ABSOLUTION LSB 151

Pastor

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.

Congregation Amen.

(Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 103:1–13

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

8The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹He will not always chide,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

12as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

¹³As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

(Sit)

HANDBELL CHOIR: SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

(Stand)

KYRIE LSB 152

Assistant In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Assistant For the peace from above and

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



Assistant

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.



Assistant

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



Assistant

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

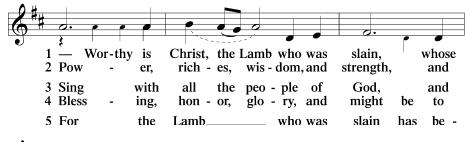


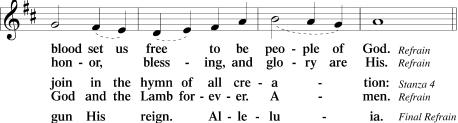


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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor

The Lord be with you.



Pastor

Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(Sit)

CHANCEL CHOIR: GIVE ME A GRATEFUL HEART

(Stand)





HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:33–37

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



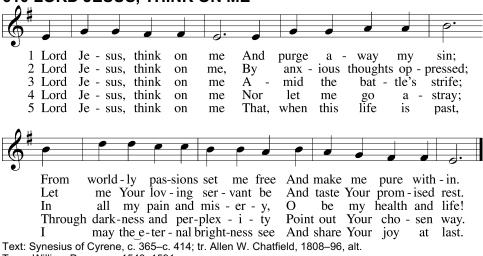
³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.



LSB 156





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SERMON

(Stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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PREFACE **Pastor** The Lord be with you.

Pastor

And

Lift up your hearts.

al - so with you.



Pastor

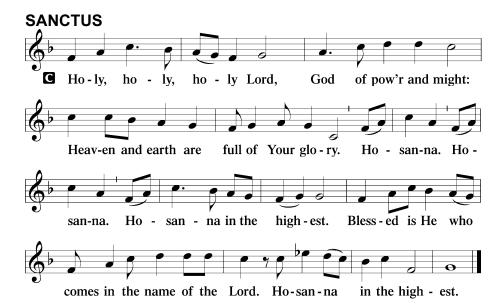
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

Pastor

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Pastor

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER LSB 162

Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Congregation 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.

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."

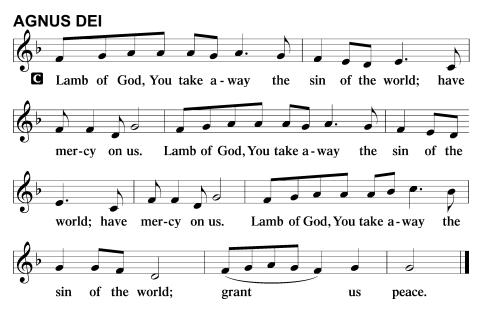
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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PAX DOMINI LSB 163

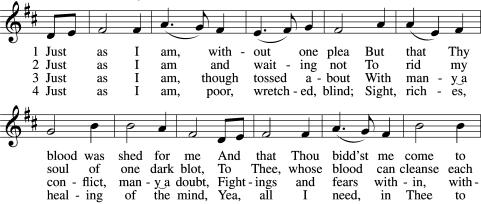
Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation Amen.



(Sit)



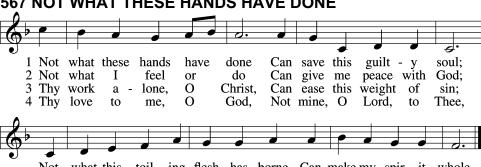




- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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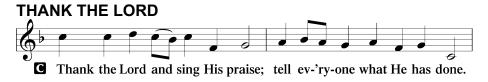


Not what this toil - ing flesh has borne Can make my spir - it whole. all my prayers and sighs and tears Can bear my aw - ful load. Thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of Can give me peace with - in. God, rid me of this dark un - rest And set my spir - it

- 5 Thy grace alone, O God, To me can pardon speak; Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, Can this sore bondage break.
- I bless the Christ of God, 6 I rest on love divine, And with unfalt'ring lip and heart I call this Savior mine.

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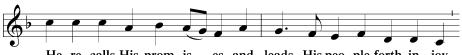
(Stand)





Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

LSB 164



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Assistant Let us pray.

We 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.

Congregation Amen.

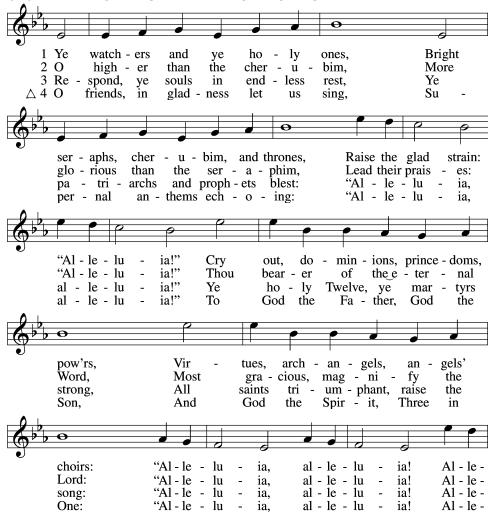
BENEDICTION LSB 166

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

Congregation Amen.

670 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES





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