Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn #336 (see below)

Stand

The sign of the cross is 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.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

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

Left Column

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 70:1-5 Antiphon vs. 4

K: May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you!*
May those who love your salvation say evermore, | "God is great!"

K: Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*
O LORD, make haste to | help me!

C: Let them be put to shame and confusion who | seek my life!*

Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

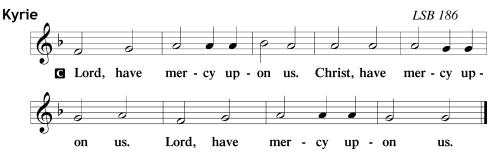
K: Let them turn back because of their shame* who say, "A- ha, Aha!"

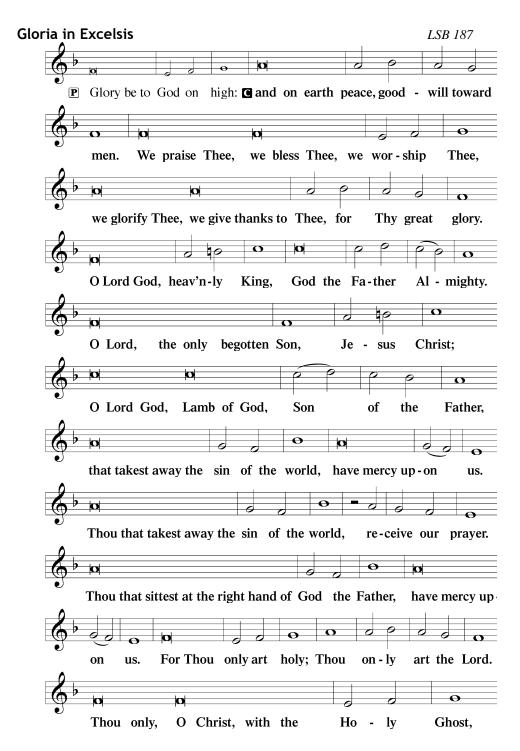
C: May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you!* May those who love your salvation say evermore, | "God is great!"

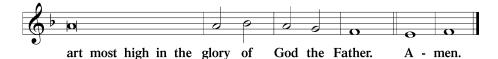
K: But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!* You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

K: May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you!* May those who love your salvation say evermore, | "God is great!"







Salutation and Collect of the Day





P ... one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

After the reading is said:

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

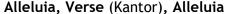
Epistle

After the reading is said:

This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand





Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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,

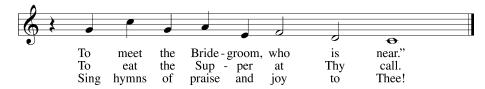
who spoke by the prophets.

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.

Sit

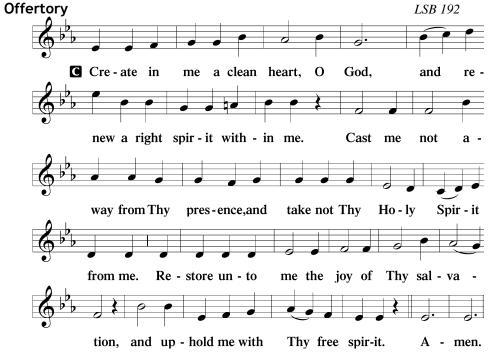
Sermon Hymn #516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying





Sermon

Stand



Offering (Please give online following the service)

Prayer of the Church

After each petition is said:

- P Lord, in Your Mercy
- **C** Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament



Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...









Opening Hymn #336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



Communion Hymn #708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart



tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.