

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation #684 (*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 **T** 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,

C **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,
C **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 **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 145:1-14 Ant. 19

K: He fulfills the desire of those who | fear him,*
he also hears their cry and | saves them.

K: I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.

**C: Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.**

K: Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.

**C: One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,*
and shall declare your | mighty acts.**

K: On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

**C: They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.**

K: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.

**C: The LORD is gracious and | merciful,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.**

K: The LORD is | good to all,*
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.

**C: All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
and all your saints shall | bless you!**

K: They shall speak of the glory of your | kingdom*
and tell | of your power,

**C: to make known to the children of man your | mighty deeds,*
and the glorious splendor of your | kingdom.**

K: Your kingdom is an everlasting | kingdom,*
and your dominion endures throughout all gener- | ations.

**C: The LORD is faithful in | all his words*
and kind in | all his works.**

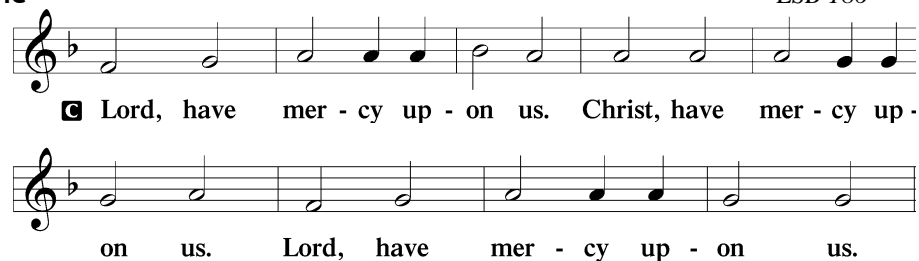
K: The LORD upholds all who are | falling*
and raises up all who are | bowed down.

**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: He fulfills the desire of those who | fear him,*
he also hears their cry and | saves them.

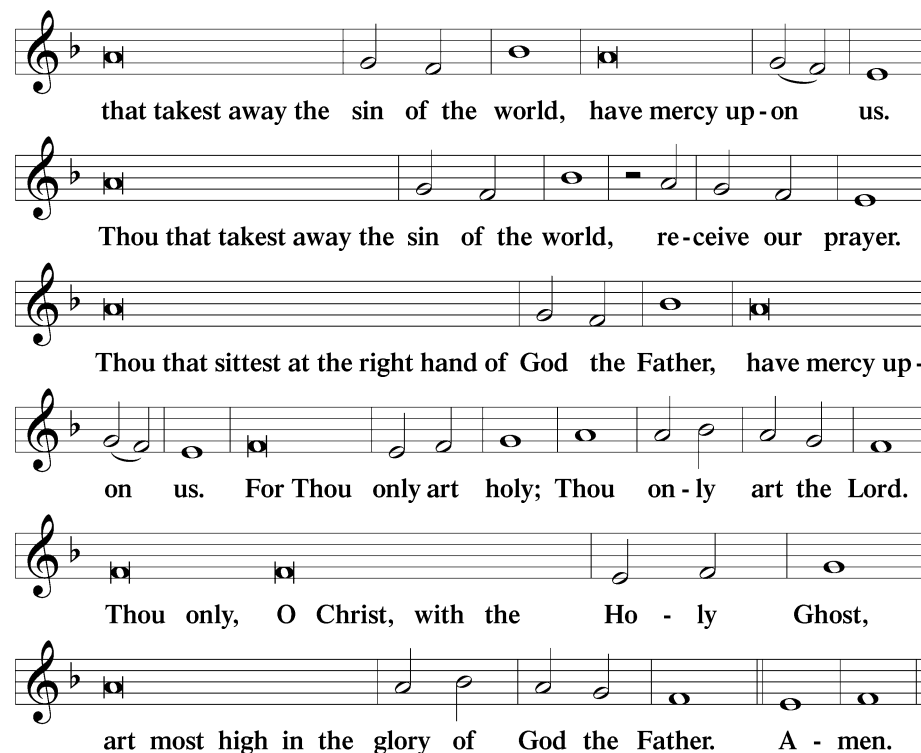
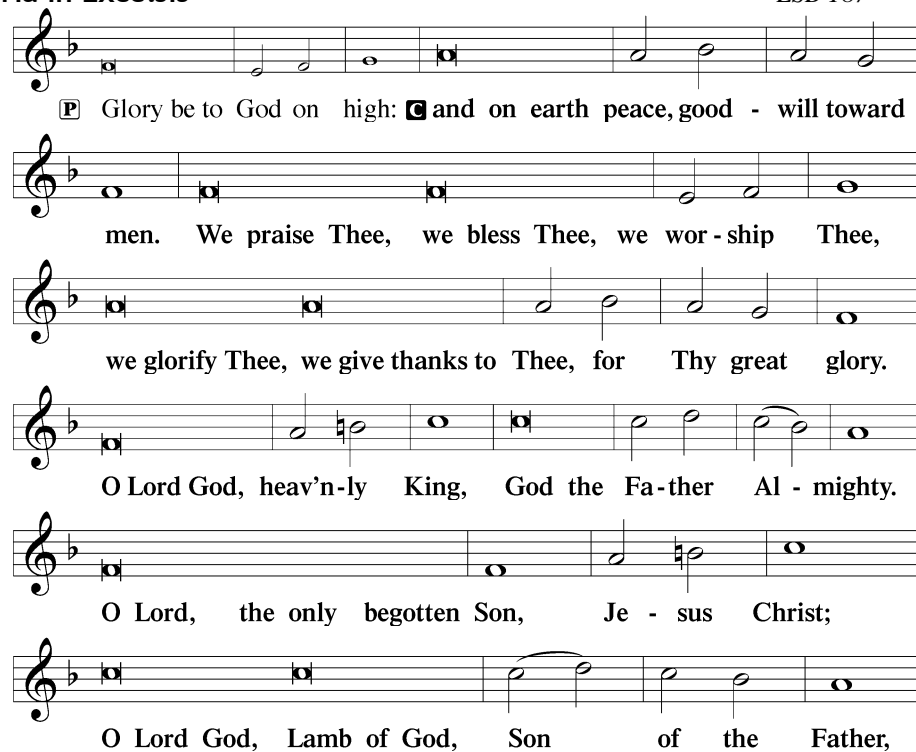
Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:1–11

After the reading is said:

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

Gradual

*Psalms 47 (antiphon: v. 5)
Ephesians 1:15–23*

Epistle

After the reading is said:

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

Stand

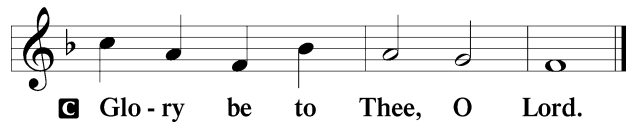
Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44–53

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day # 699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say





I found in Him a rest-ing place, And He has made me glad.
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav-'ling days are done.

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

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Offering (Please give online following the service)

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



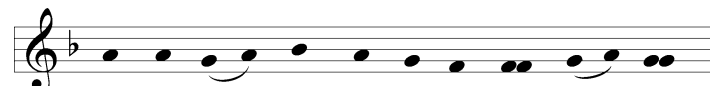
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

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

Sanctus

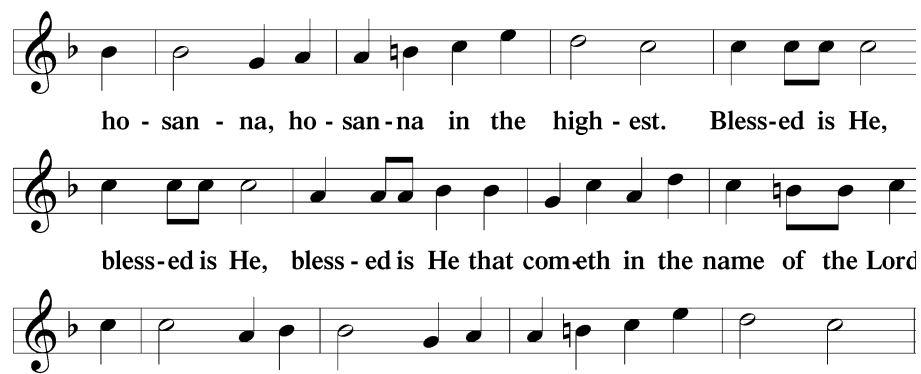
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;




heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196



Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,
 Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it
 is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;
 and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who
 tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to
 temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

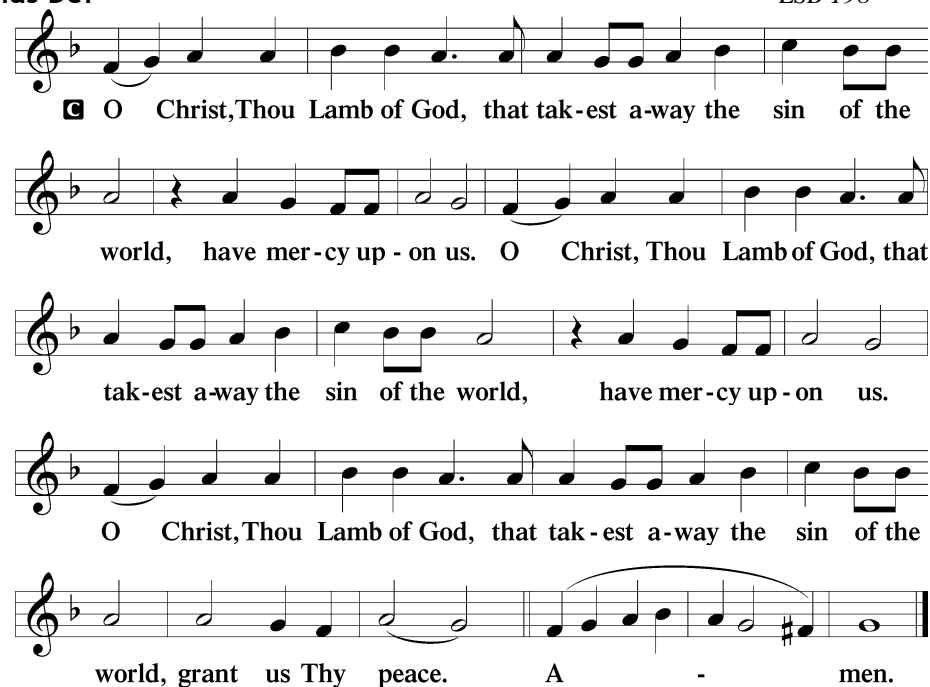
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The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
 A - men.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn #756 (see below)

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.
... one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary



- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who-so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
 O cheer-ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
 Which, though we be un-wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
 But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
 But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me



- 1 Why should cross and tri - al grieve me? Christ is near
- 2 When life's trou - bles rise to meet me, Though their weight
- 3 God gives me my days of glad - ness, And I will
- 4 From God's joy can noth - ing sev - er, For I am



With His cheer; Nev - er will He leave me.
 May be great, They will not de - feat me.
 Trust Him still, When He sends me sad - ness.
 His dear lamb, He, my Shep - herd ev - er.



Who can rob me of the heav - en That God's Son
 God, my lov - ing Sav - ior, sends them; He who knows
 God is good; His love at - tends me Day by day,
 I am His be - cause He gave me His own blood



For me won When His life was giv - en?
 All my woes Knows how best to end them.
 Come what may, Guides me and de - fends me.
 For my good, By His death to save me.

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**Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,
 Though it might,
 Day and night,
 Trouble and dismay me.
 Christ has made my death a portal
 From the strife
 Of this life
 To His joy immortal!**