Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn #659 (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 90:1-12 Antiphon vs. 17

K: Let the favor of the Lord our God be up- on us,* and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

K: Lord, you have been our | dwelling place* in all gener- | ations.

C: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,* from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

K: You return | man to dust* and say, "Return, O chil- | dren of man!"

C: For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when | it is past,* or as a watch | in the night.

K: You sweep them away as | with a flood;* they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the | morning:

C: in the morning it flourishes and | is renewed;* in the evening it fades and | withers.

K: For we are brought to an end by your | anger;* by your wrath we | are dismayed.

C: You have set our iniquities be- | fore you,* our secret sins in the light of your | presence.

K: For all our days pass away un- | der your wrath;* we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.

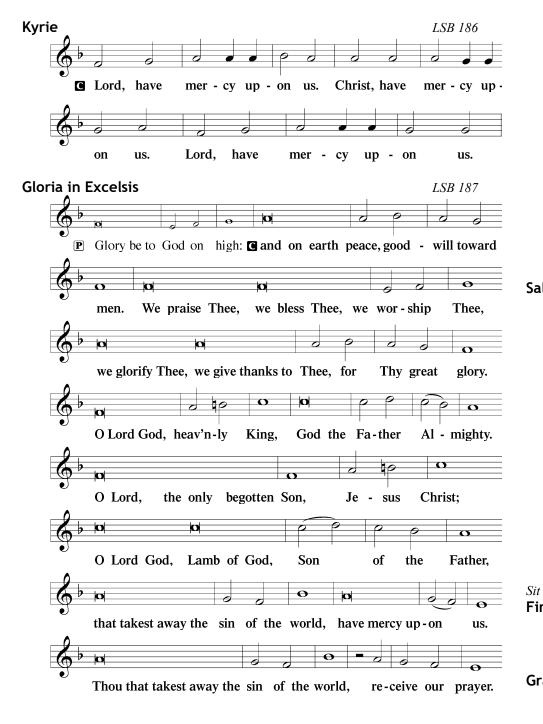
C: The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength | eighty;* yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we | fly away.

K: Who considers the power of your | anger,* and your wrath according to the | fear of you?

C: So teach us to number | our days* that we may get a heart of | wisdom.

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: Let the favor of the Lord our God be up- on us,* and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!







P ... one God, now and forever.



First Reading

After the reading is said:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle

After the reading is said:

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

Stand

Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia



Holy Gospel

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



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.

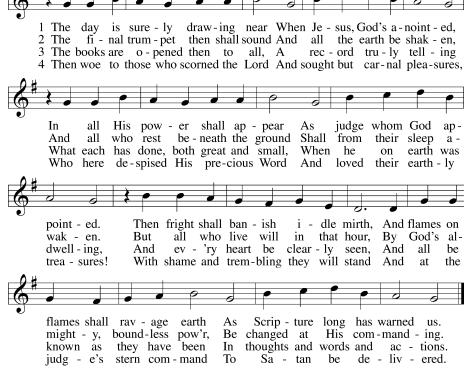
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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

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Sermon Hymn # 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

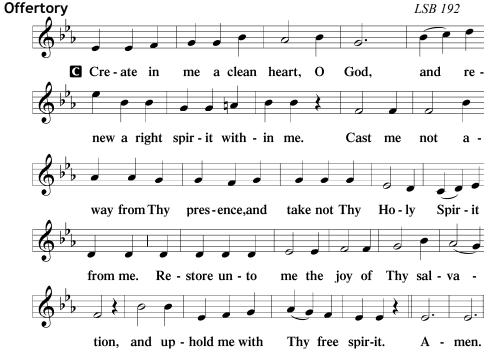


My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten; Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me; There is no condemnation!

- 6 May Christ our intercessor be
 And through His blood and merit
 Read from His book that we are free
 With all who life inherit.
 Then we shall see Him face to face,
 With all His saints in that blest place
 Which He has purchased for us.
- O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
 But hasten our salvation;
 We often tremble on our way
 In fear and tribulation.
 O hear and grant our fervent plea:
 Come, mighty judge, and set us free
 From death and ev'ry evil.

Sermon

Stand



Offering (Please give online following the service)

Prayer of the Church

After each petition is said:

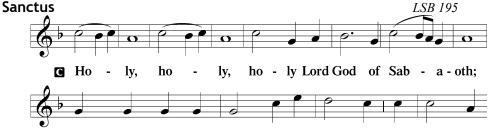
- P Lord, in Your Mercy
- C Hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

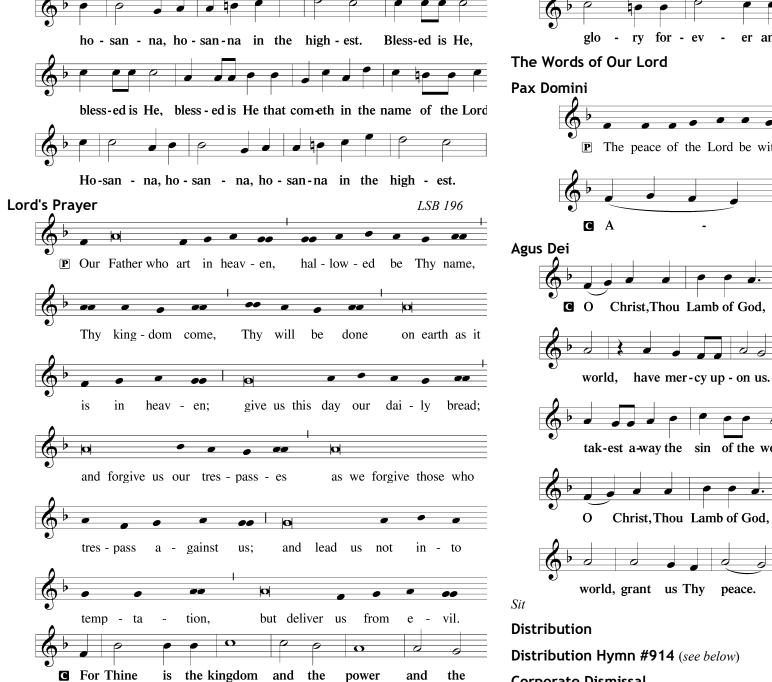


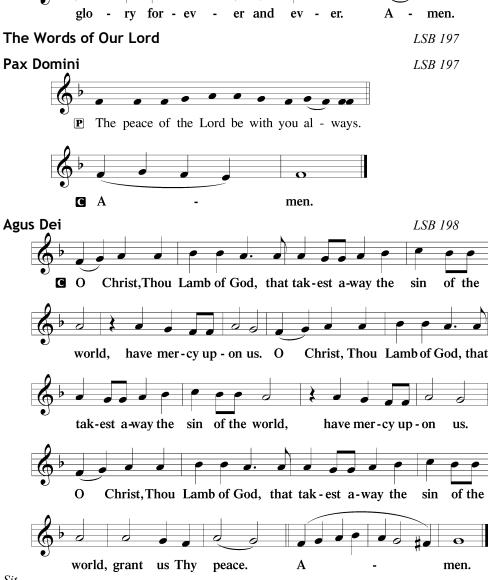
Proper Preface

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



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





Corporate Dismissal



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Opening Hymn #659 Lord of Our Life



Communion Hymn #914 Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten

