

PRELUDE

The service begins with the presiding minister saying the following near the entrance of the church.

PREPARATION

May the Lord God live in a high, holy place
for the sake of those who have a broken and contrite heart.

Purify our hearts and minds.

Rid us of bad thoughts
so that we can approach you in our prayers,
worship you in spirit and truth.

Bless our service in this service
and bless everyone who came to this place to worship you.

We glorify you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
from eternity, and now and forever. Amen.

Silent Prayer of the congregation

**O heavenly Father,
I thank you that I can come to this place
to hear your holy Word,
pray and be spiritually strengthened
in partaking of your Holy Table.
Give me peace of mind and quiet my thoughts
so that I can hear what the Spirit wants to say to me.
Hear my prayer for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.**

The congregation stands. They sing the introduction song.

SONG

As the song is sung, ministers enter the sanctuary and pause just before the chancel and bow their heads toward the altar for a few seconds. They then go to the altar, kneel down and pray silently or in a low voice. They then stand, facing the altar until the song that the congregation is singing ends. Then, the presiding leader says,

Beloved in the Lord:
Let us begin the worship of this day of the Lord
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

COLLECT

O God of Grace,
you have given us minds to know You,
hearts to love You,

and voices to sing Your praises.
We ask you to fill us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we can celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and truth.
To Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

The Lord our God is here.
He is with us.
Let us worship him,
let us eat him;
let us hear how he teaches us in his Word!

CONFESSiON OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Jesus says,
“Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength;
and love your neighbor as yourself.”

You shall have no other gods.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
Who created the heavens and the earth.

If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
and will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all injustice.
Therefore, beloved in the Lord,
open your hearts.
Let us confess our sins to God.

**Almighty God, Father of mercy,
I who am poor and weak and born in a state of sin,
I confess before you all my sins,
which I have committed in thought,
in speech, and in action.
I have angered you time and time again.
I deserve your punishment here on earth and forever.
But I regret my sins and truly repent.
I am begging you with your great mercy,
have mercy on me and save me who am poor and a sinner.
O Lord, forgive me all my sins,
give me the power of your Holy Spirit.
Let me take a new course. Amen**

This confession being true
and wanting in our hearts the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ,
then, through the power of his Word
and by the order of our Lord Jesus Christ,
I declare that God by his grace
has forgiven us all our sins.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

THE PEACE AND THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

May the Lord be with you.
May the Lord be with your soul.

Turn to your neighbors and share a sign of peace by waving to each other.

The prayer of the day, as appointed is prayed.

FIRST LESSON

Listen to the Word of the Lord for Today! It is a reading from

This is God's Word!
We thank God!

SECOND LESSON

Listen to the Word of the Lord for Today! It is a reading from

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APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess together our Christian faith that unites us with all Christians in the world.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SONG

GOSPEL

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SERMON

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OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYERS

Gracious and merciful God, you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins, so that we may be justified and become partakers of the Holy Spirit. We ask you, accept these offerings that we bring to you now and let our bodies and souls be a living sacrifice pleasing to you and holy in your eyes, to Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

What should I return to the Lord?

For all his kindness he treated me.

I will receive the cup of salvation

and proclaim the name of the Lord.

Oh Lord, I am indeed your servant.

You have untied my bonds.

I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

And proclaim the name of the Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Almighty God, Father of our Savior, we thank you for making us a holy nation for Jesus Christ. We ask you to preserve us in that salvation through the instruments of your grace, namely the Word and the Holy Sacraments, so that we may multiply spiritual talents as we live with your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, hear us!

Lord hear us.

Intercessions are inserted here

Amen

THANKSGIVING

May the Lord be with you.

May he be with your Soul.

Lift up your hearts

We raise them to the Lord.

And let us thank the Lord, our God.

It is right for us to do!

We should, and it is right, always and everywhere to thank the Holy Lord, the Almighty Father, the eternal God for Jesus Christ, our Lord. First, we glorify you for the whole world, which you created and preserved in Him; for the process of your creation and for the many gifts of grace. And it is our duty, we who have fallen, to praise you for your love. You even gave your Son, Jesus Christ to take on our humanity, so that he can overcome sin and death and save us. Let us be heirs of his kingdom.

O Father, we praise you for your Holy Spirit. For in it we know that you have sealed us in baptism, that we may be yours, so that we may proclaim your wonderful works, which you called us out of darkness and brought us into the glory of your light. Therefore, we also join together with the archangels and fathers, prophets, apostles and witnesses and the heavenly army as well, we glorify you and praise always, singing,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth and full of your glory.

Hosanna in heaven.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna!

Glory be to You, O heavenly Father, who in your great mercy gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, so that all who believe in Him may have eternal life. Hear us, O Father, we beg you, so that we, receiving this bread and this cup, as your Son commanded us, may be partakers of His precious body and blood for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

O Father, we proclaim his death,

and we acknowledge his resurrection, now and forever.

We look forward to his return!

Glory be to you, Lord.

Therefore, O Father, we give praise and thanksgiving for your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave himself on the cross for us once; We thank you, O Father, for his resurrection with power, and his ascension to heaven, where you always pray for us. And you accept us in Him, we beg you, fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we have unity in your church, which you gather from all nations; to him and in him be to God, the Almighty Father, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory always, forever and ever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The bread we break is communion with the body of Christ.
The bread is one. We who are many are one body. We are all a part of the same bread.
For we all receive the same bread.
**We do not deserve to approach this table of yours,
merciful Lord, relying on our own justice,
except for your great and wonderful mercy.**
**We do not even deserve to pick up crumbs under your table,
but you are the Lord, the one who does not change.**
Your praise is to always be merciful.
**Therefore, Lord of Grace,
grant us to eat the body of your beloved son, Jesus Christ
and to drink his body so that we may be cleansed in body and soul
and live forever in him and He in us.**
Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION

REJOICING FOR THE GIFT OF JESUS RECEIVED

You have received Jesus body and blood. May he protect you for eternal life. Go in the peace of the Lord.

Be thankful after participating! Clap and make noises of celebration for receiving the body and blood of our Lord.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we thank you with a cheerful heart, because you have nourished us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. You have assured us that we are your children, living members of the body of your beloved Son and heirs of eternal life for his suffering and death. Connect us more to you and to your chosen ones in heaven and on earth so

that by your will we may join you in that heavenly banquet rejoicing in your glory. To our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.

O My soul, praise the Lord.

Yes, all that is in me praise his name.

O my soul, praise the Lord

and do not forget all his kindness

May he forgive you all your sins, and heal you of your diseases.

He redeems your life and the grave.

He crowns you with kindness and mercy.

He satisfies your old age with good things.

Your youth has been restored like an eagle's.

Praise the Lord, all his works.

Praise the Lord throughout his kingdom.

O my soul, praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning, let it be now and always, forever and ever. Amen.

SONG

SENDING AND BLESSING

May the Lord be with you

May he be with your Soul.

Jesus says, "as the father sent me, from now on, I am also sending you.

Thanks be to God!

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

Amen.