

Welcome and Announcements

We share the peace of the Lord

Confession and Absolution

Salvation Belongs to Our God

- 1 Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and unto the lamb: praise and glory, wisdom and thanks honor, and power, and strength.

Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

- 2 We the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity declaring aloud: praise and glory, wisdom and thanks honor, and power, and strength!

Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen. Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

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Stand

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

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 184

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.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

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.

Absolution

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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

Introit

Psalm 149:1–4; antiphon: Psalm 148:13

Praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted,*

his majesty is above earth and | heaven.

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,*

his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

Let Israel be glad in his | Maker;*

let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!

Let them praise his name with | dancing,*

making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!

For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people;*

he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.

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.

Praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is ex- | alted;*

his majesty is above earth and | heaven.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Merciful and gracious Lord, You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Micah 3:5–12

⁵Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry “Peace”

when they have something to eat,
but declare war against him
who puts nothing into their mouths.

⁶Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without divination.

The sun shall go down on the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;

⁷the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.

⁸But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the Spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

⁹Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob
and rulers of the house of Israel,

who detest justice
 and make crooked all that is straight,
¹⁰who build Zion with blood
 and Jerusalem with iniquity.
¹¹Its heads give judgment for a bribe;
 its priests teach for a price;
 its prophets practice divination for money;
 yet they lean on the LORD and say,
 “Is not the LORD in the midst of us?
 No disaster shall come upon us.”
¹²Therefore because of you
 Zion shall be plowed as a field;
 Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
 and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood | of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

¹Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus,
 that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please
 God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ²For you
 know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For
 this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from
 sexual immorality; ⁴that each one of you know how to control his
 own body in holiness and honor, ⁵not in the passion of lust like the
 Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one transgress and wrong
 his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these
 things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For
 God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸Therefore
 whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his
 Holy Spirit to you.

⁹Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to
 write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love
 one another, ¹⁰for that indeed is what you are doing to all the
 brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do

this more and more, ¹¹and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹²so that you may live properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 23:1–12

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat, ³so practice and observe whatever they tell you—but not what they do. For they preach, but do not practice. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, ⁶and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues ⁷and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. ⁹And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. ¹⁰Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. ¹¹The greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹²Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

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sts. 1–4

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**☩ 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.**

Service of the Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

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C 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P 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.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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P 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.”

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Distribution

956 Create in Me

- 1 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12
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I See The Lord

- 1 I see the Lord
Seated on the throne, exalted
And the train of His robe
Fills the temple with glory
And the whole earth is filled
The whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled
With His glory
Holy, holy, holy, holy
Holy is the Lord
- 2 I see the Lord
Seated on the throne, exalted
And the train of His robe
Fills the temple with glory
And the whole earth is filled
The whole earth is filled

And the whole earth is filled
With His glory

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Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** 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.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

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sts. 5–8

- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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