



St. John Lutheran Church
Ocean City, New Jersey

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP – Sunday – 9:30 AM

Bread of Life

With One Voice – Setting 5

PRELUDE

INVOCATION *(stand)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.
AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(kneel if able)

Merciful and loving God,

WE ARE YOUR STIFF-NECKED PEOPLE. WE TRAMPLE ON THE NEEDY. WE GRUMBLE ABOUT YOUR GRACE TO OTHERS. WE TURN AWAY FROM THE POOR. HAVE MERCY ON US AND FORGIVE OUR SINS. REJOICE OVER US AS ONES WHO WERE LOST AND HAVE BEEN FOUND. AMEN.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
AMEN.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



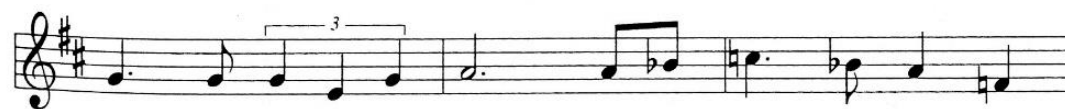
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



② Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

The Lord be with you.
AND ALSO WITH YOU.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate Insert

FIRST READING

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*stand*)



GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

(*sit*)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

APOSTLES' CREED (*stand*)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

(sit)

CHOIR ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (stand)



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,

**WE RETURN TO YOU A PORTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US.
TURN US TO SET OUR HOPE NOT ON THE UNCERTAINTY OF RICHES, BUT
ON YOU, WHO RICHLY PROVIDES FOR US. MULTIPLY WHAT WE HAVE
GATHERED TO BLESS ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING AND IN NEED,
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...

... we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

All are welcome at the Lord's table, trusting that Jesus Christ is truly present with us in this sacrament as He promised.

BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

AMEN.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.
(Lent) A - men, a - men.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God,

THROUGH THIS MEAL YOU HAVE STRENGTHENED US AND APPOINTED US TO BE YOUR SERVANTS. SEND US TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE OUR POSSESSIONS WITH ALL IN NEED. WE ASK THIS IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever.

AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

THANKS BE TO GOD.