

The Order of the Divine Service

An Opening Hymn is sung.

Stand

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



A - - - - men.

Matt. 28:19

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

1 Jn. 1:9, Jn. 20:21-23

For baptized and penitent Christians to make confession and receive absolution.

P Beloved in the Lord, having been baptized into the most holy name of the blessed Trinity, it is good and right that we should make confession of our sins before our merciful Father in heaven. Let us, therefore, draw near with a true heart, in sincere repentance and genuine faith, and confess our sins, seeking His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

V Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Ps. 24:8



R Who made heaven and earth.

V I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Ps. 32:5



R And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C O Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to You that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and deeds. For this I deserve nothing but Your wrath and punishment. But I am truly sorry for all my sins, and trusting only in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P God, our heavenly Father, gave His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to be the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world, and has promised the forgiveness of sins to all who repent and believe in Jesus. Therefore, to all of you who are truly penitent and believing and intend to order your

life according to God's commandments, I declare, as a called and ordained minister of the Christian Church: Your sins are forgiven you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



R A - - - - men.

THE INTROIT

The Introit is sung as printed in the Service Insert. Then follows:

THE KYRIE

Matt. 20:30



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



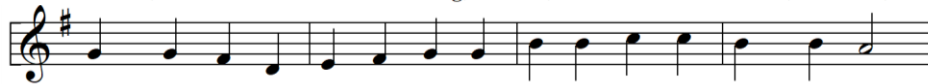
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

SONG OF PRAISE FOR LENT

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Christ, the Life of all the liv-ing, Christ, the Death of death, our foe,



Who, Thy-self for me once giv-ing To the dark-est depths of woe,



Through Thy suf-f'rings, death, and mer-it I e-ter-nal life in-her-it:



Thou-sand, thou-sand thanks shall be, Dear-est Je-sus, un-to Thee.

THE SALUTATION & THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22



R And with your spir - it.

P Let us pray.

The Pastor says the Collect, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."



R A - - - - men.

Sit

THE EPISTLE

THE GRADUAL & TRACT

The Gradual and Tract are sung as printed in the Service Insert.

Stand

THE GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, chapter ____.



Glo-ry be to You, O Lord!

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to You, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED

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 ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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 one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit. A Hymn is sung. The Pastor then preaches:

THE SERMON

Stand after the sermon to sing:

THE OFFERTORY

Ps. 51:10-12



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 Your pres-ence, and take not Your Ho - ly Spir- it
from me. Re-store to me the joy of Your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with a will - ing spir - it. A - men.

THE GENERAL PRAYER

If a Hymn follows, the congregation sits. All then stand for:

THE PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22



R And with your spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

Lam. 3:41



R We lift them up un - to the Lord.



C For Thine is the king-dom, and the pow'r, and the



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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Mt. 26, Mk. 14, Lk. 22, 1 Cor. 11

The Pastor shall consecrate the elements for Holy Communion, proclaiming the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar.

THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

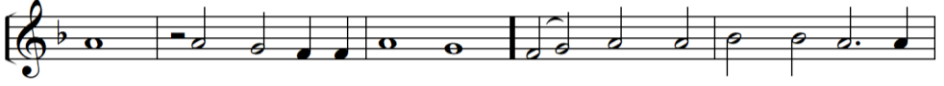


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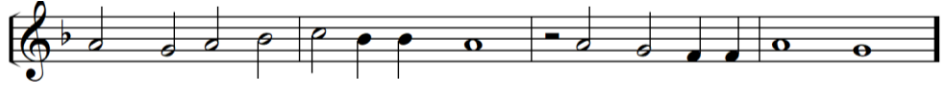
THE AGNUS DEI



O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, who



takes a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Your peace. A - - - - - men.

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION

Please note our Closed Communion practice, explained on the first page of this booklet. Communicant members of our congregation are invited to come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. During the distribution, the congregation may sing the Distribution Hymn(s), as time permits.

Stand to sing:

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lk. 2:29-32



Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac -
cord-ing to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation,
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all peoples,
a Light for en-light-en-ing the Gen-tiles and for glo - ry to Your
peo-ple Is - - - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er-more. A - men.

THE THANKSGIVING

P Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

Ps. 107:1



R For His mercy en - dures for - ev - - - er.

The pastor says the Prayer, concluding, "...one God, forever and ever."

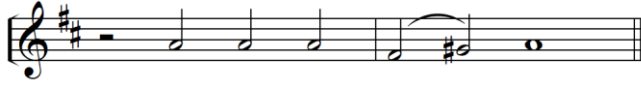


R A - - - - men.

THE SALUTATION & THE BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22



R And with your spir - it.

P Let us bless the Lord.

Ps. 115:18; 1 Cor. 15:57



R Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

Num. 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

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



R A - men, A - men, A - men.

Sit

A Closing Hymn may be sung.

