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PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL ✠ SEEK THE THIRSTY ✠ TEACH THE WORD

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### ✠ *As We Gather* ✠

Although it is tempting to see God's focus on the big picture, the reality of God's gracious love is that He sees each of us, loves each of us enough to send His own Son for us, and saves us one by one as the Holy Spirit works through the Word to engender faith within us, brings us to the waters of Baptism, and unites us as a communion of saints.

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### ✠ *Preparation* ✠

#### WELCOME

#### OPENING HYMN

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LSB 798 (v. 1-4, 9)



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 The God of A - br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand  
3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace  
4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.  
△ 9 The whole tri - um - phant host Give thanks to God on high.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.  
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.  
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.  
"Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" They ev - er cry.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.  
I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore  
Hail, A-br'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays:



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.  
And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.  
And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.  
All might and maj - es - ty are Thine And end - less praise!

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## INVOCATION

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

People **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*Psalms 27:9*

Pastor Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger, O You who have been my help.

People **Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Pastor Gracious Lord,

People **We confess that we have not feared, loved, and trusted in You above all things. We have allowed other things to distract us from Your presence in our homes and Your mission in our lives. We have not extended Your saving love to others as we ought, choosing to keep Your good blessings to ourselves instead of sharing them with those around us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may worship You with joyful hearts and proclaim Your kingdom all our days. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

# † Service of the Word †

## INTROIT

*Psalms 119:57-60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

Pastor Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
People **The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words.**

Pastor I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.  
People **When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

Pastor I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.  
People **The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!**

**ALL** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## KYRIE

*LSB 204*



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*LSB 204*

To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.

## SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

**ALL O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Genesis 18:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

**Colossians 1:21-29**

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

<sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that

we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel)*

## ALLELUIA & VERSE

LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

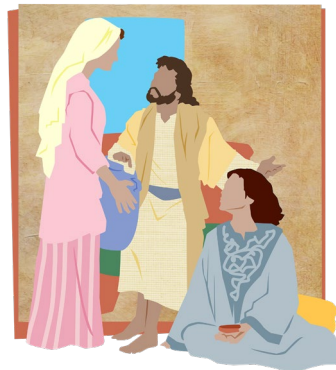
## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 10:38-42**

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

People **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."



Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED

**ALL** 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  $\div$  of the world to come. Amen.**

## SERMON HYMN

*One Thing's Needful*

LSB 536



1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly  
2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal  
3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re -  
4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my  
5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,  
joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,  
vealed in You. Let me find in You my plea - sure,  
high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer  
all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the  
At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined! How kin - dled her  
And my way - ward will sub - due, Hu - mil - i - ty  
But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the  
Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing hap - pi - ness  
heart, how de - vout was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the les - sons that  
there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true wis - dom my  
cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there - by my righ - teous - ness  
pil - grim - age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for - give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are  
Christ was re - veal - ing! All earth - ly con - cerns she for - got for her  
steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from Je - sus this knowl - edge di -  
ful - ly com - plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai - ments I there did ob -  
Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!  
Lord And found her con - tent - ment in hear - ing His Word.  
vine, The bless - ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.  
tain, And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.  
vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

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## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### † *Service of the Sacrament* †

#### PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

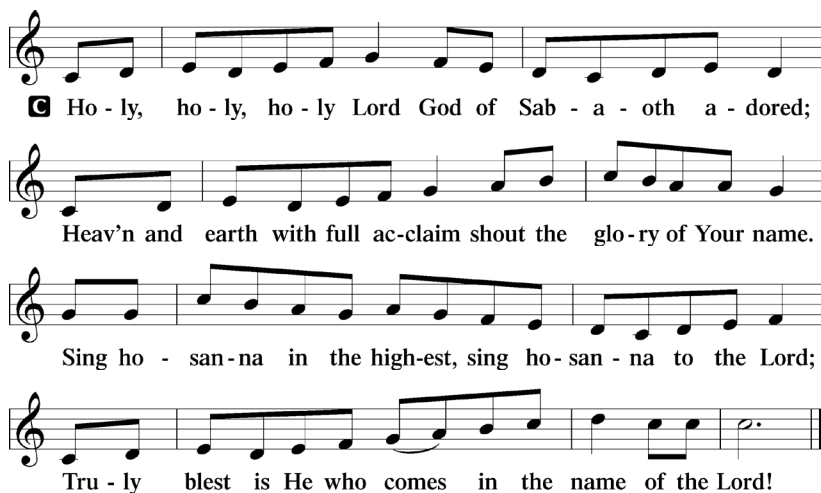
*Psalms 136*

**People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### SANCTUS

*LSB 208*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor From everlasting to everlasting, O Lord, You are God, worthy of praise and having manifested Your goodness to us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who raised us up from our sins to stand before You in righteousness and who has delivered us to You as Your own sons and daughters by Baptism and faith. Grant us grace that we may believe this Gospel always and herald its call to faith and repentance to the whole world, for whom Christ also died. Remembering His mercy and giving thanks for all that He accomplished for our sake, we come at His invitation to receive the promise of His body and blood, according to the testament of His own words. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**ALL 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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI

*John 20:19*

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

*LSB 210*

The musical notation is presented on two staves, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and common time. The first staff begins with a C-clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with the first line in German and the second line in English. The second staff begins with a G-clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with the first line in German and the second line in English.

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION ~ Welcome to the Lord's table.** (An usher will direct you.)

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

LSB 641

*Refrain*

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.  
Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and  
2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and  
3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of  
4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal  
5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less

heed his voice; So when You call Your  
grat - i - tude That You should count us  
Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
let us be, To serve each oth - er

*Refrain*



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.  
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**Pastor** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People** **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS

**Pastor** Let us bless the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**Pastor** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**People** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*LSB 807*



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing, cries,  
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs:  
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known  
 4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord find:  
 5 Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,



“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s ho - ly house of prayer  
Than “Je - sus Christ be praised!” There to the e - ter - nal Word  
“May Je - sus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth a - round  
Sing, “Je - sus Christ be praised!” God’s whole cre - a - tion o’er,



This rings my cur - few call: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Hath none that can com - pare With “Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
The e - ter - nal psalm is heard: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Ring joy - ous with the sound: “May Je - sus Christ be praised!”  
Both now and ev - er - more Shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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*Go in peace*

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