

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A HYMN OF INVOCATION may be sung.

Stand

The sign of the cross (♣) may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the 

  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. Matthew 28:19–20; [18:20]
- 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.
  [Hebrews 10:22]
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

#### Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.
- P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your onlybegotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy

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The pastor stands:

- 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. [John 20:19-23]
- Amen.

Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

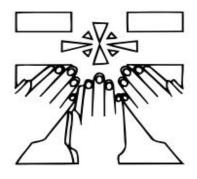
The pastor stands.

Palmighty God, our heavenly
Father, has had mercy upon us
and has given His only Son to die
for us and for His sake forgives
us all our sins. To those who
believe on His name He gives
power to become the children of
God and has promised them His
Holy Spirit. He that believes and
is baptized shall be saved.
Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Mark 16:16; John 1:6

C Amen.

Stand



# SERVICE OF THE WORD

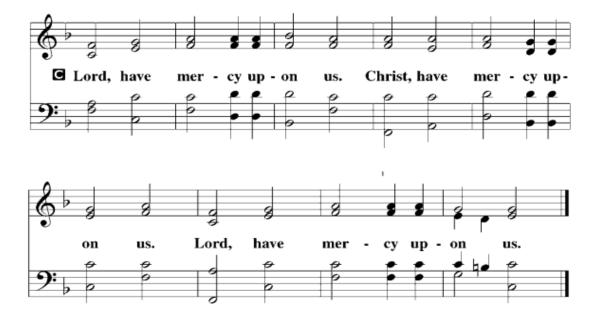
#### INTROIT, PSALM or ENTRANCE HYMN

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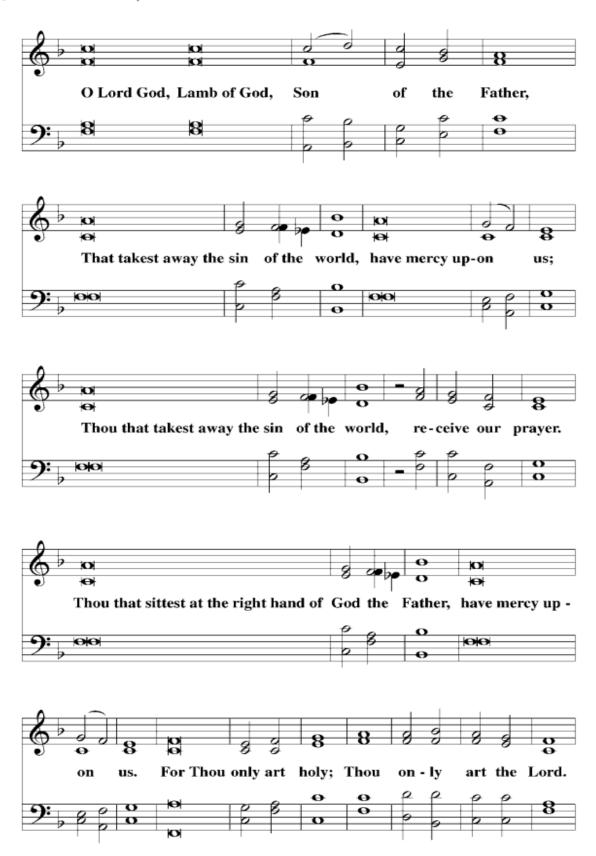


**KYRIE** *∼ Lord, Have Mercy* 

Mark 10:47



# **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *≈ Glory to God in the Highest* Luke 2:14; John 1:29 During Advent and Lent, the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is omitted. A Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we Thee, wor-ship men. we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly God the Fa-ther King, Al - mighty. 99 O O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Christ; Je - sus





#### **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**



The COLLECT OF THE DAY is chanted or spoken.



#### OLD TESTAMENT or FIRST READING

After the reading:

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- **☑** Thanks be to God.

#### **GRADUAL or PSALM**

#### **EPISTLE or SECOND READING**

After the reading:

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

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#### ALLELUIA and VERSE

The choir may sing the appointed VERSE or the congregation sings one of the following: During Lent, the ALLELUIA is omitted.



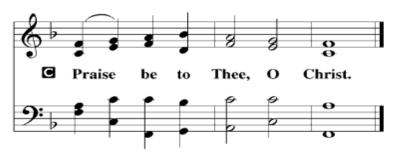
#### **HOLY GOSPEL**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_ chapter.



#### After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### CREED

#### 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 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 # of the world to come. Amen.

OR

#### 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.

> \*The ancient text reads catholic, meaning the "whole" church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.

Sit

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

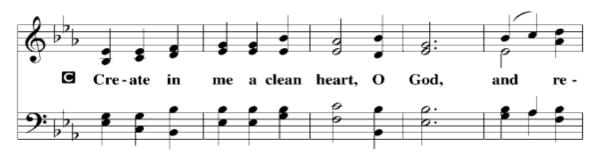
#### SERMON

After the SERMON the pastor may say:

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
  Philippians 4:7

Stand

OFFERTORY Psalm 51:10–12





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#### **OFFERING**

Stand

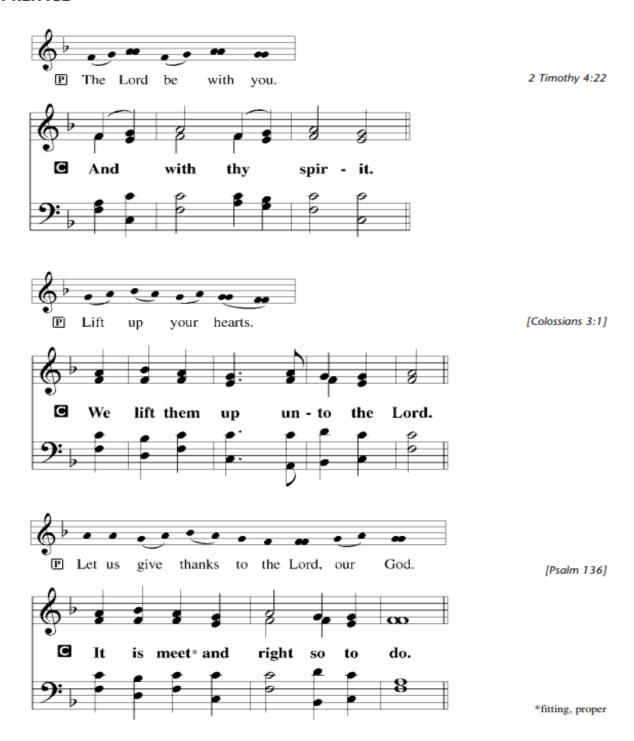
#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

1 Timothy 2:1-4

If there is no Communion, the service concludes with the LORD'S PRAYER (p. 798), a concluding collect, and the BENEDICTION.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

#### **PREFACE**



The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is chanted or spoken:

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

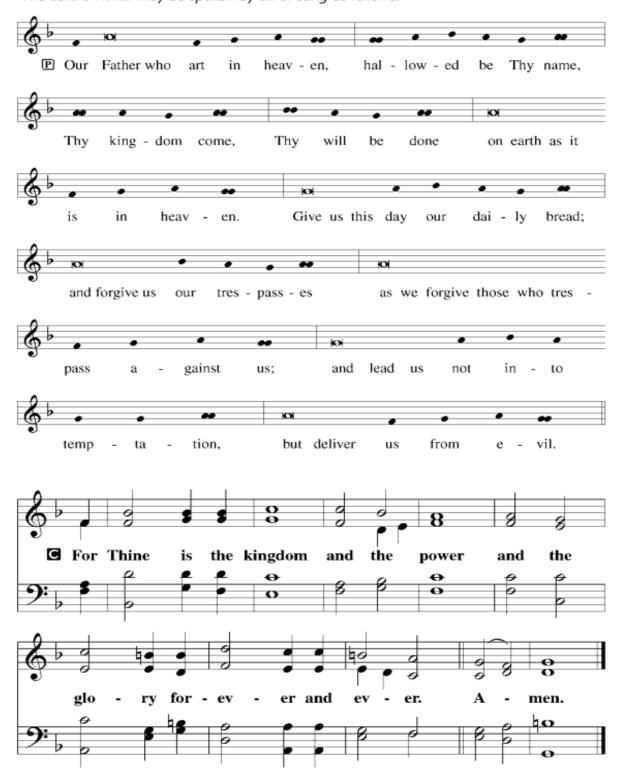


Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts."

Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

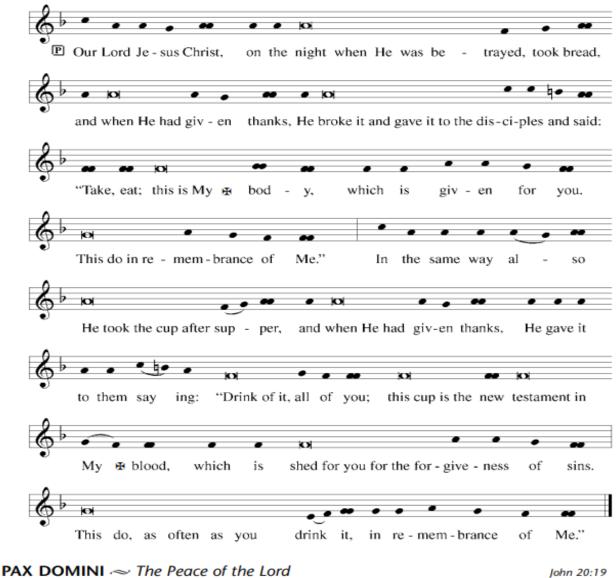
LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9–13

The LORD's PRAYER may be spoken by all or sung as follows:



#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25







#### **AGNUS DEI** *∞* Lamb of God

John 1:29



#### DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. Amen. The true body of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

The true blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

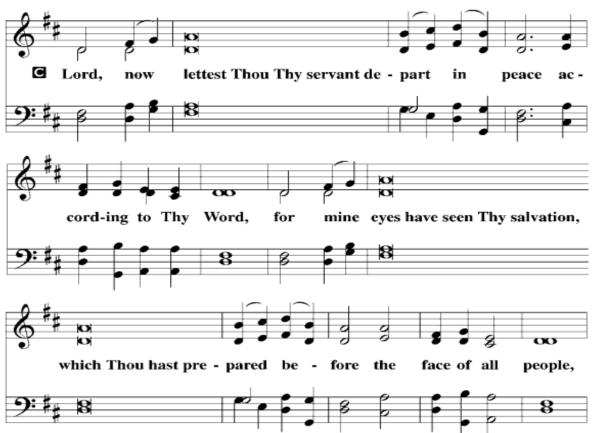
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ₱ in peace.
- Amen.

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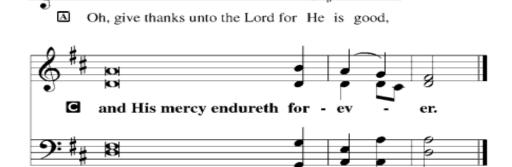
## NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32





THANKSGIVING Psalm 107:1



One of the following collects is spoken or chanted.

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.

O God, the Father, the fount and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



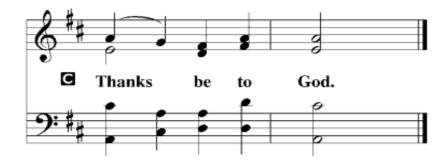
#### SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS



2 Timothy 4:22







# BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

