

Service Folder



First Sunday after Easter Quasimodogeniti

“As newborn babes...”

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Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in fellowship with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God’s Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord’s Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The entire service for today is printed in this Service Folder except for the hymns, which are sung from the red hymnal (TLH).

The Order of the Holy Communion

Stand

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Ghost.

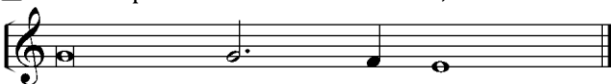


A - - - - men.

Minister: 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,

Psalm 124:8



R Who made heaven and earth.

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

Psalm 32:5



R And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Congregation: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Minister: 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 Ghost.



R A - - - - men.

THE KYRIE



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

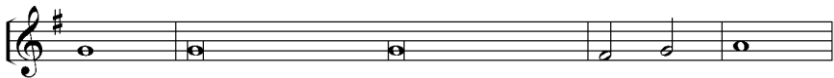


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

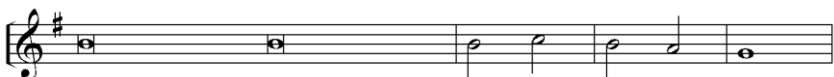
THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the

glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE SALUTATION and THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

R And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

The Minister says the Collect, concluding, "...one God, world without end."

R A - - - - men.

(Remain standing)

THE EPISTLE

1 John 5:4-10

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Minister: The Holy Gospel according to St. John chapter 20.



After the reading:

Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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 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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe 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.

Sit

THE SERMON

Stand

THE GENERAL PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



R We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]



R It is meet and right so to do.

The Proper Preface for the Day follows, concluding:

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Is. 6:3; Matt.21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

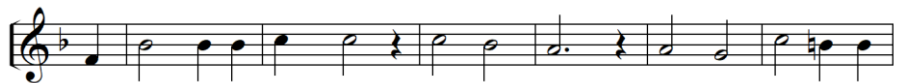


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matt. 6:9-13

P 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 king - dom, and the pow'r, and the glo - ry for -



ev - er and ev - er. A - - - men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Minister 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

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!



R A - - - - men.

THE AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



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



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



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

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION

The Minister shall distribute the body and blood of the Lord to the communicants. Please note our closed Communion practice explained on the inside of the front cover. During the distribution, the congregation may sing the Distribution Hymn.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

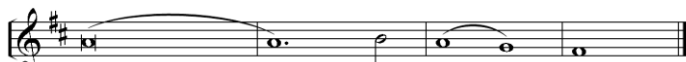
TLH #208 - Ye Sons and Daughters of the King

Stand

THE THANKSGIVING

Psalms 107:1

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



R And His mercy en - dureth for - ev - - - er.

The pastor says the Prayer, concluding, "...one God, world without end."



R A - - - - men.

THE SALUTATION and THE BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 107:1

P The Lord be with you.



R And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



R Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

Minister: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.



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

HYMN

TLH #192 - Awake, My Heart, with Gladness