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.



THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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,



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



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, and therefore I deserve nothing but Your wrath and punishment. But I am truly sorry for my sins, both the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, and trusting only in Your gracious promise, for the sake of Christ Jesus, who died for my sins and was raised to life for my justification, I pray, Lord, have mercy upon me, a sinner.

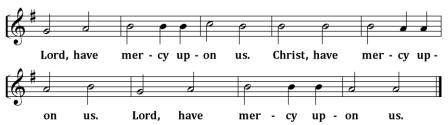
P Christ Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for all our sins, and God is the Justifier of everyone who has faith in Jesus. To all of you who are truly penitent, and have placed your trust solely in the merit of Jesus Christ, and intend to order your life according to God's commandments, I, as a called and ordained minister of the Christian Church, forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



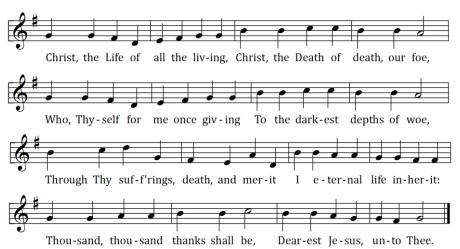
THE INTROIT

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

THE KYRIE



SONG OF PRAISE FOR LENT



THE SALUTATION & THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

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



Sit

THE EPISTLE

THE TRACT

The Tract is sung as printed in the Service Folder.
Stand

THE GOSPEL

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.



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; 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 from 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



If the Offerings are gathered, the congregation sits. All then stand for:

THE GENERAL PRAYER

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

THE PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



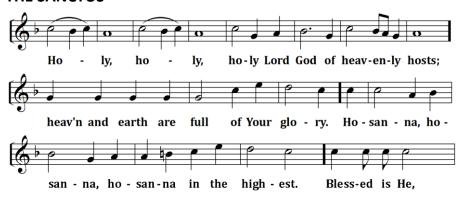
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, as a mighty Champion, did battle against the devil for us, that we who were once enslaved to sin and death might, through the victory of Christ our Savior, be delivered from every evil.

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

THE SANCTUS





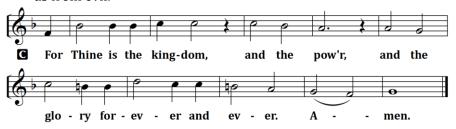
bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

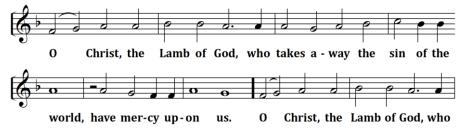
The Pastor shall consecrate the elements for Holy Communion, proclaiming the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar.

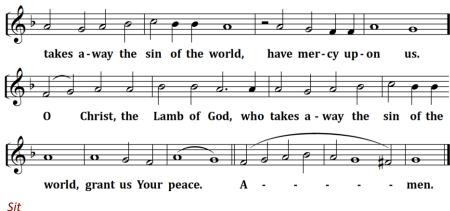
THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!



THE AGNUS DEI



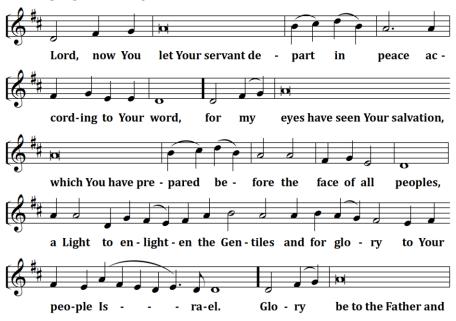


THE DISTRIBUTION

Please note our closed Communion practice explained on the inside of the front cover. During the distribution, the congregation may sing the Distribution Hymn(s), as time permits.

Stand to sing:

THE NUNC DIMITTIS





THE THANKSGIVING

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



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



THE SALUTATION & THE BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us bless the Lord.



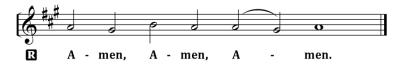
THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.



Sit