

The Order of the Divine Service

An Opening Hymn is sung.

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.



A - - - - men.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

P Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our heavenly Father, seeking His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His 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

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

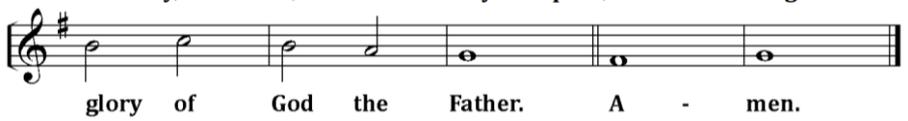
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise You, we bless You, we wor - ship You,
we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
You who take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
You who sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For You only are holy; You on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the



glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE SALUTATION & THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



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 & VERSE

The Gradual and Verse 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.



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





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.



R And with your spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



R We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



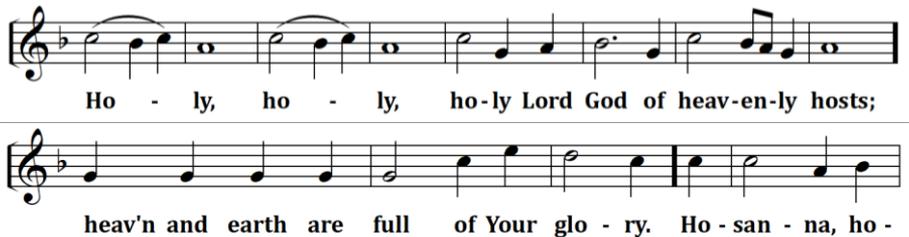
R It is good and right so to do.

The Pastor chants the Proper Preface, concluding:

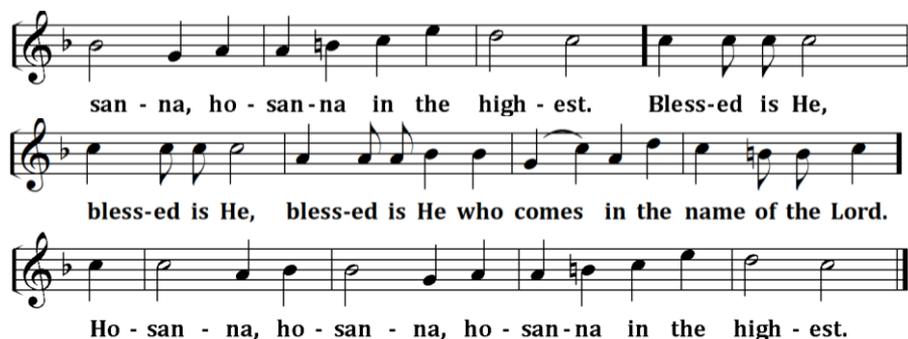
Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Is. 6:3; Mt. 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav-en-ly hosts;
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

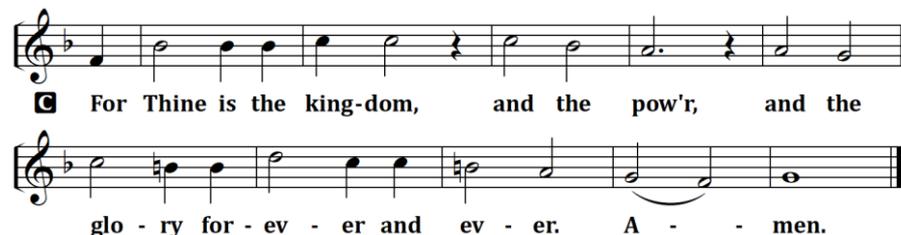


san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mt. 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.



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.

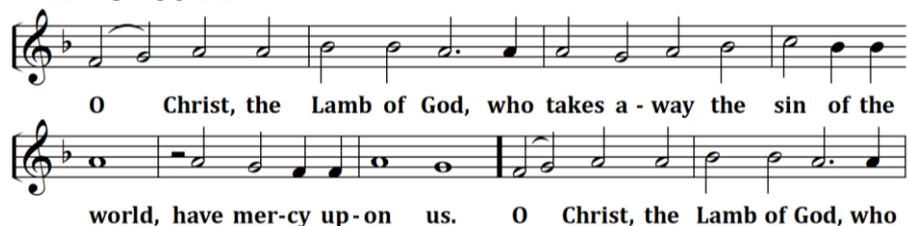
THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!



R A - - - - men.

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!

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.

R And with your spir - it.

P Let us bless the Lord.

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.

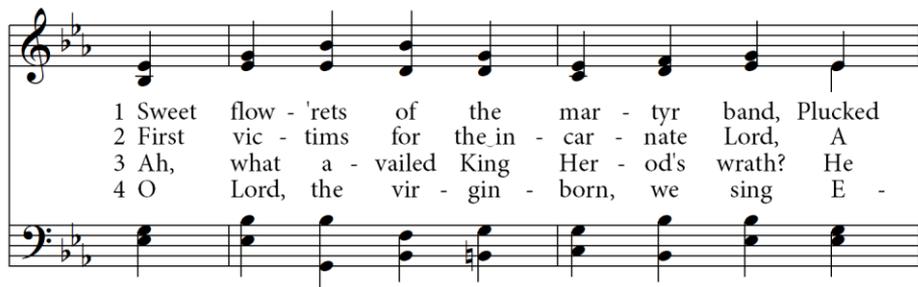
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

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

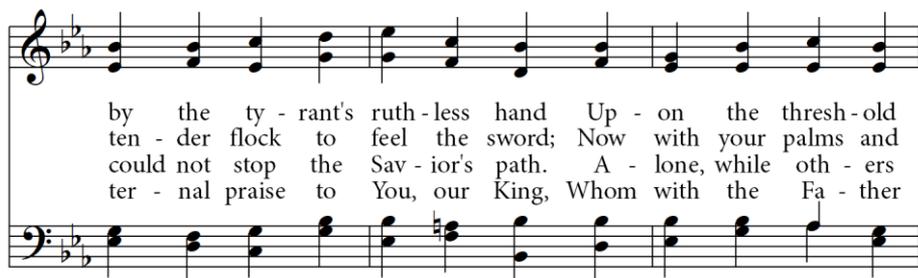
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A Closing Hymn may be sung.

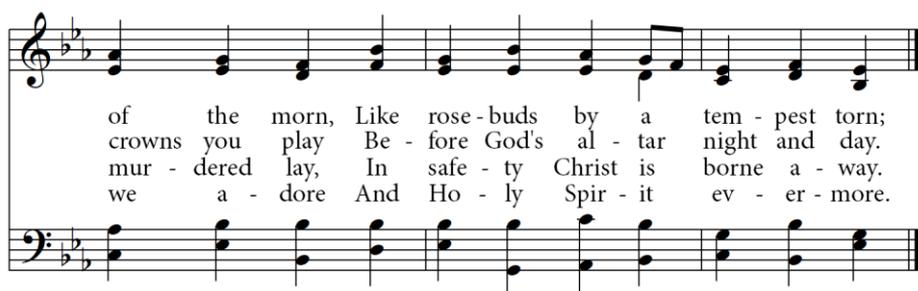
Sweet Flowerets of the Martyr Band



1 Sweet flow - 'rets of the mar - tyr band, Plucked
 2 First vic - tims for the in - car - nate Lord, A
 3 Ah, what a - vailed King Her - od's wrath? He
 4 O Lord, the vir - gin - born, we sing E -



by the ty - rant's ruth - less hand Up - on the thresh - old
 ten - der flock to feel the sword; Now with your palms and
 could not stop the Sav - ior's path. A - lone, while oth - ers
 ter - nal praise to You, our King, Whom with the Fa - ther



of the morn, Like rose - buds by a tem - pest torn;
 crowns you play Be - fore God's al - tar night and day.
 mur - dered lay, In safe - ty Christ is borne a - way.
 we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: Aurelius Prudentius Clemens, 348-413; tr. Henry W. Baker, 1821-77, alt.
 Tune: Daniel Vetter, d. 1721

DAS WALT GOTT VATER

O Blessed Home Where Man and Wife

Psalm 128

I Hus og Hjem, hvor Mand og Viv

Magnus B. Landstad, 1861

Tr., Ole T. Arneson, 1908, alt.

O BLESSED HOME

Paul A. Rydecki, 2021



1 O bless - ed home where man and wife To - geth - er lead a
2 If they have giv - en Him their heart, The place of hon - or
3 And if their home be dark and drear, The cup - boards emp - ty,
4 O Lord, we come be - fore Your face; In ev' - ry home be -



god - ly life, By deeds their faith con - fess - ing! There
set a - part For Him each night and mor - row, Then
hun - ger near, All hope with - in them dy - ing, Let
stow Your grace On chil - dren, fa - ther, moth - er. Re -



man - ya hap - py day is spent, There Je - sus glad - ly
He the storms of life will calm, Will bring for ev' - ry
them de - spair not in dis - tress; See, Christ is there the
lieve their wants, their bur - dens ease, Let them to - geth - er



will con - sent To tar - ry with His bless - ing.
wound a balm, And change to joy their sor - row.
bread to bless, The frag - ments mul - ti - ply - ing.
dwell in peace And love for one an - oth - er.

O Wondrous Type!

Coelestis Formam Gloriam

Latin, 15th Century

Translated by John Mason Neale, 1851

DEO GRACIAS

Traditional English



1. O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
2. From age to age the tale de - clare,
3. The Law and Pro - phets there have place,



Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
How with the three dis - ci - ples there,
Two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;



Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
Where Mo - ses and El - i - jah meet,
The Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud



Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
The Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
Pro - claims His on - ly Son a - loud.

4. With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
Who joy in God with perfect love.
5. And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision's mystery;
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer; the hymn of praise.

6. O Father, with th'Eternal Son,
And Holy Spirit, ever One,
Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face.