Call to Worship - Announcements - Sharing of the Peace

You are encouraged to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Stand

- 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer; 1 2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring; be - gin: Lord, re - move this 3 With my bur - den Ι load of sin; 4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart; He Him - self bid thee pray, There-fore will has not turn a - way. pow'r are such None can ev - er For His grace and ask too much. Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con-science free from guilt. Let There Thy blood-bought right main-tain And with-out а ri - val reign. 5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
 - 6 Show me what is mine to do;Ev'ry hour my strength renew.Let me live a life of faith;Let me die Thy people's death.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- 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.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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 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.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit: Psalm 34:1-4, 17; antiphon: v. 18

P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

G and saves the crushed in spirit.

P I will bless the LORD at all times;

C his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

G let the humble hear and be glad.

P Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

G and let us exalt his name together!

P I sought the LORD, and he answered me

G and delivered me from all my fears.

P When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

C and delivers them out of all their troubles.

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.

P The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

G and saves the crushed in spirit.



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Gloria in Excelsis C 6 O P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward O 0 O 0 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, men. O O we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. 0 10 0 0 O Lord God, heav'n-ly Al - mighty. King, God the Fa-ther Ο 10 0 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O O 0 0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, of Father, Son the Θ Ο O 0 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. ο O 0 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. 0 O O Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -0 0 0 0 0 О For Thou only art holy; Thou on us. on - ly art the Lord. 0 O O Thou only, O Christ, with the Но - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 14

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A⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?

G By guarding it according to your word.

A¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;

G let me not wander from your commandments!

A¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,

G that I might not sin against you.

A¹²Blessèd are you, O LORD;

G teach me your statutes!

A ¹³With my lips I declare

G all the just decrees of your mouth.

A¹⁴In the way of your testimonies I delight

G as much as in all riches.

A¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts

G and fix my eyes on your ways.

\mathbf{A}^{16} I will delight in your statutes;

G I will not forget your word.

Epistle

Hebrews 4

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

"As I swore in my wrath,

'They shall not enter my rest,'"

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵And again in this passage he said,

"They shall not enter my rest."

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



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Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.



²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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, Sit



To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity!

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Sermon

Offering

Ecclesiastes 5:10 "He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament



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

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Lord's Prayer

 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



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Distribution



Oh, what need-less pain we bear-Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share? Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it the Lord in prayer. to

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All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!

Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness-Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there. Text: Joseph M. Scriven, 1819–86 Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918 Text and tune: Public domain

744 Amazing Grace



727 On Eagles' Wings





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Nunc Dimittis



Thanksgiving

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P Let us pray.

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.



Salutation and Benedicamus

Thanks



to

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

be

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

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

God.



854 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

- Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue, Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.
- 2 The task Thy wisdom has assigned,
 O let me cheerfully fulfill;
 In all my works Thy presence find,
 And prove Thy good and perfect will.
- Thee may I set at my right hand,
 Whose eyes my inmost substance see,
 And labor on at Thy command,
 And offer all my works to Thee.
- Give me to bear Thine easy yoke, And ev'ry moment watch and pray, And still to things eternal look, And hasten to Thy glorious day.

sung to the tune of LSB 461

5 For Thee delightfully employ

Whate'er Thy bounteous grace has giv'n,

And run my course with even joy,

And closely walk with Thee to heav'n.

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