

## God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

- 1 God Himself is present: Let us now adore Him And with awe appear before Him.  
God is in His temple; All within keep silence; Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.  
He alone On His throne Is our God and Savior; Praise His name forever!
  
- 2 God Himself is present: Hear the harps resounding; See the hosts the throne surrounding.  
“Holy, holy, holy!” Hear the hymn ascending, Songs of saints and angels blending.  
Bow Your ear To us here: Hear, O Christ, the praises That Your Church now raises.
  
- 3 Fount of ev'ry blessing, Purify my spirit, Trusting only in Your merit.  
Like the holy angels, Worshiping before You, May I ceaselessly adore You.  
Let Your will Ever still Rule Your Church terrestrial As the hosts celestial.

## Invocation

LSB 151

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

*LSB 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 154*

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C** **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

## Epistle

*Romans 8:28–39*

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**C** **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**All Depends on Our Possessing**

LSB 732

- 1 All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart. They who trust with faith unshaken  
By their God are not forsaken And will keep a dauntless heart.
- 2 He who to this day has fed me And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine. He who ever gently schools me,  
He who daily guides and rules me Will remain my help divine.
- 3 Many spend their lives in fretting Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground. I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure And that now is seldom found.
- 4 When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope anew my heart will quicken;  
All my longing shall be stilled. To His loving-kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender, For on God alone I build.
- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever; I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen, God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace.

**Sermon**

**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.**

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.**

### Collect for after Worship

**P** Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### Benediction

*LSB 166*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### Be Still, My Soul

*LSB 752*

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart And all is darkened in this vale of tears;  
Then you will better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.  
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay From His own fullness all He takes away.
- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.