

# **Lutheran Service Book**

## **DIVINE SERVICE**

### *Setting Four*



Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*HYMN OF INVOCATION (see Service Supplement)*

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

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, (and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ) in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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

**PSALM** (*see Service Supplement*)

## KYRIE

*The Kyrie may be sung once or several times in response to various petitions.*

**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**C** 1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.

Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
“Amen!” our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray...

*The COLLECT OF THE DAY is spoken.*

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## **OLD TESTAMENT or FIRST READING** *(see Service Supplement)*

*After the reading:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **GRADUAL** *(see Service Supplement)*

## **EPISTLE or SECOND READING** *(see Service Supplement)*

*After the reading:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## **ALLELUIA and VERSE**

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**C** These things are written that you may believe that  
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL** *(see Service Supplement)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the  
\_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY** *(see Service Supplement)*

## **SERMON**

*Stand*

## **NICENE CREED**

**C** 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 Spirit 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 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 in 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **OFFERING**

*Offerings may be left in the plates as you leave, mailed to Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 11453 E Wesley Ave, Aurora, CO 80014, or you may give online at <https://mtolc.org>.*

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Welcome Christian friends! Please respect what we believe, teach and confess regarding the Lord's Supper.

- Holy Communion is a confession of faith. If you are not currently a confessing member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation please make an appointment to speak with the pastor before communing.
- We celebrate Holy Communion in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins.
- If you are not communing, but would like to come forward for a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*The PROPER PREFACE appropriate to the day or season is spoken or chanted:*

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising  
You and saying:

## **SANCTUS**

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory  
of Your name.**

**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the  
Lord;**

**Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation,  
for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-  
begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not  
perish but have eternal life.

*The prayer continues with the following, or a prayer appropriate to the season is said:*

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

*The prayer concludes:*

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of

sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI**

**C** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *(see Service Supplement)*

*Stand*

### **NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C** O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The  
glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.

### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**A** Let us pray.  
*The COLLECT is spoken.*

**C** Amen.



## BENEDICAMUS

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

**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.**

## HYMN TO DEPART *(see Service Supplement)*

## POSTLUDE

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