

Early Service Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting One

Prelude: *Sinfonia* from *Contata* 156

J.S. Bach arr. E. Power Biggs

Welcome and Greetings

Confession and Absolution

Please stand

O Day of Rest and Gladness

LSB 906

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

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20] LSB 151

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9 LSB 151

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.**

Please kneel

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

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

C **Most merciful God, I confess that I am born naturally sinful. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

Absolution

[John 20:19–23] LSB 151

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Please stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: Ps. 75:7

P It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

C **We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.**

P At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity.

C **For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.**

P But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

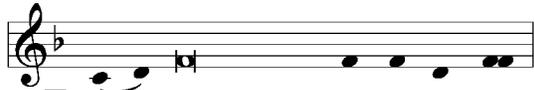
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,**

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P It is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

Kyrie

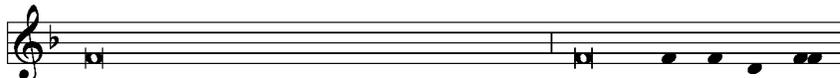
Mark 10:47 LSB 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



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



G Lord, have mer - cy.



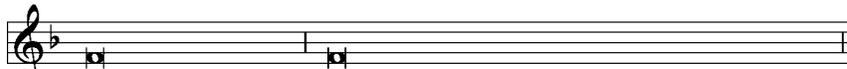
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



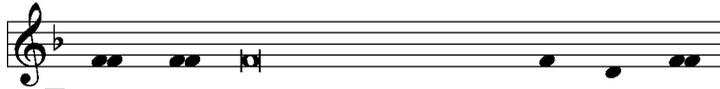
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - - men.

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9 LSB 155



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with You.** (Spoken)
- P Let us pray ...
- C **Amen.** (Spoken)

Please be seated

Readings on back of bulletin cover.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:2–10

Reading Response

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 13:1–17

Reading Response

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1–14

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Children's Message

Parents are encouraged to come up with their child, especially if they are under five years of age. Come to the first two pews on the right side.

Please stand

Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842

Please be seated

Sermon: *With or Without Jesus*

The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

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Please 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.

Please be seated

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P Lord in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

Offering

Voluntary: *Largo*

G.F. Handel arr. John Behnke

(As the offering plate is being passed, please fill out and pass the Friendship Folders, first toward the side aisle and then back to the center aisle. Please mark if you plan to attend communion and if you are a member or visitor. If you do not have a church-home of your own, we would invite you to join our family of believers here at Christ the Redeemer.)

Please stand

We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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Service of the Sacrament

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this church in the confession that we receive not just bread and wine but the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Our Lord invites to His table those who have faith in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to love and forgive as He loves and forgives us.

Holy Communion also signifies a unity of faith and belief with those who kneel at this altar. Baptized Christians who share the confession of this Lutheran church are welcome to be our guests at the Lord's Table. Please register your name and intention in the "Fellowship Folder" so that we are aware of your presence. If you are unsure what you believe or

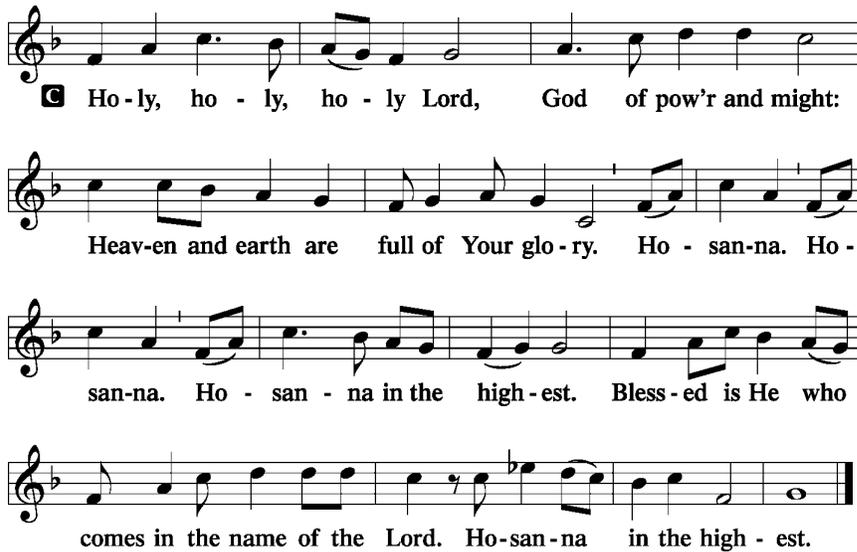
have questions, we invite you to speak with the Elder on duty or the pastor before the service. Grape juice is available in the center circle of the individual cup trays.

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.**
P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 161



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en 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 who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 LSB 162

- 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 ... The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.** (Spoken)

Agnus Dei

John 1:29 LSB 163



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated

Distribution to the Congregation

During the distribution the congregation may sing.

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB 636

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB 632

Please stand

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord [Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10] LSB 164

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

- P Let us pray ...
- C **Amen.** (Spoken)

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you ...

C **Amen, amen, amen.** (Sung)

Earth and All Stars

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P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Earth and All Stars*

Paul Manz

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