

Early Service Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting Four

Prelude: *Communion*

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Welcome and Greetings

Confession and Absolution

Please stand

Opening Hymn:

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

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

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20] LSB 203

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3–4; Luke 18:13 LSB 203

- 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.

Please kneel

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

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
Absolution *[John 20:19–23] LSB 203*

- 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. 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

- P Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
C **I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?**
P My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
C **The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**
P The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
C **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**
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 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

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

Malachi 4:1–6

Reading Response

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

Anthem: *Teach Me, O Lord*

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes,

And I shall keep it unto the end.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Reading Response

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

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse

John 20:31 LSB 205



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



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–28

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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

Hymn of the Day: *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* *LSB 516*

Please be seated

Sermon: *He said what?*

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.

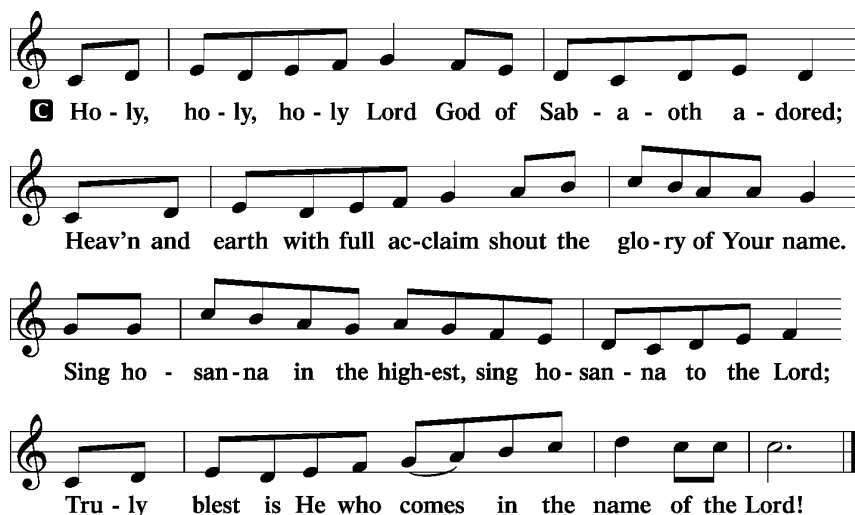
Holy Communion also signifies a unity of faith and belief with those who kneel at this altar. Baptized Christians who share the confession of this Lutheran church are welcome to be our guests at the Lord's Table. Please register your name and intention in the "Fellowship Folder" so that we are aware 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 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 LSB 209

- 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 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please be seated

Distribution to the Congregation

During the distribution the congregation may sing:

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

O Blessed Spring

LSB 595

Please stand

Post-Communion Canticle

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32 LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

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

Benedicamus and Benediction

Psalm 103:1 LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *How Firm a Foundation*

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