# Early Service Order of Worship Divine Service Setting Four

**As We Gather** In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. "Who is this?" they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God's care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul

Benjamin M. Culli (b. 1975)

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Please stand as you are able

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

#### Invocation

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

- ${\bf P}$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# **Opening Sentences**

Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b

- P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
- **©** and His greatness is unsearchable.
- P On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,
- and I will declare Your greatness.



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#### **Exhortation**

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

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** 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.

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

### **Confession of Sins**

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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 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

Please stand as you are able

## Service of the Word

**Introit** *Psalm 107:29–32* 

- P Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- P Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.
- Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!
- P Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
- **☑** 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 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.



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

#### **Gloria in Excelsis**

Luke 2:14; John 1:29 LSB 204



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.
- And also with You.
- P Let us pray together:
- Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

## First Reading

Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man:

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone.

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors.

<sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

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

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Domine, non secundum

César Franck (1822-1890)

Chamber Choir

Domine, non secundum peccata nostra, facias nobis: neque secundum iniquitates nostras retribuas nobis.

Adjuva nos, Deus salutaris noster: et propter gloriam nominis tui, Domine, libera nos: et propitius esto peccatis nostris, propter nomen tuum.

O Lord, repay us not according to the sins we have committed, nor according to our iniquities.

Help us, O God, our Savior, for the glory of Thy Name, O Lord, deliver us and forgive our sins for Thy Name's sake.

Text: Psalm 103:10: Psalm 79:9

## **Epistle**

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

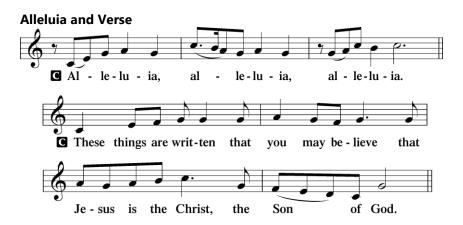
"In a favorable time I listened to you,

and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

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





## **Holy Gospel**

Mark 4:35-41

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

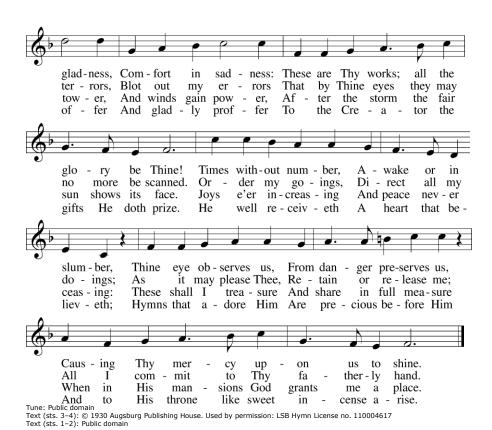
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Please he 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 pulpit side of the Sanctuary.





Please be seated

#### Sermon

Silence for reflection

Please stand as you are able

#### **Nicene Creed**

l 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.

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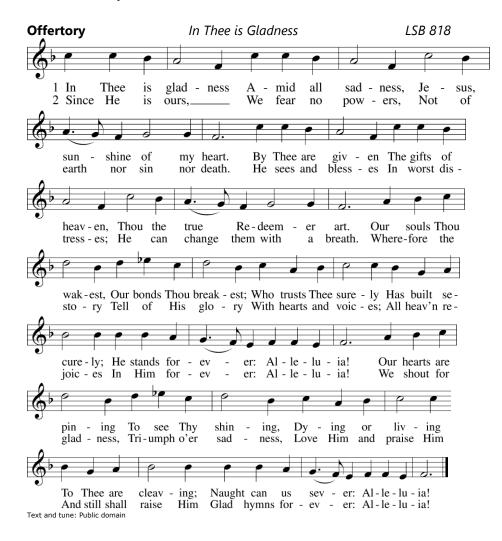
# **Prayer of the Church**

After each petition:

- **P** Lord in Your mercy.
- 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

During this time, please fill out and pass the blue Friendship Register, first toward the side aisle and then back to the center aisle. Please indicate if you plan to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion and if you are a member or visitor. Alternatively, you may record your attendance with us on your smartphone or tablet via the QR code found on the back of the bulletin. If you do not currently have a church home, we invite you to join the family of believers here at Christ the Redeemer.



#### 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 the Lutheran church are welcome at the Lord's Table. 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.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- PIt is truly good, 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, who sends servants into the harvest field, that they might proclaim peace and spread the wondrous news of salvation to all people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:







Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 LSB 209

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

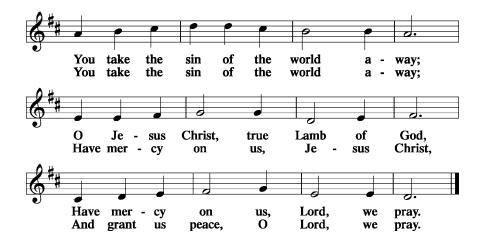
#### The Words of Our Lord

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."

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you.



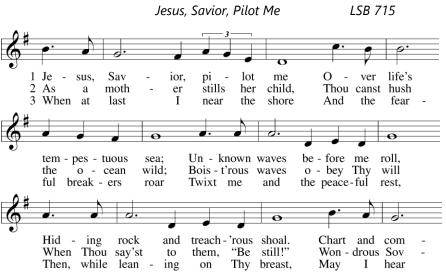


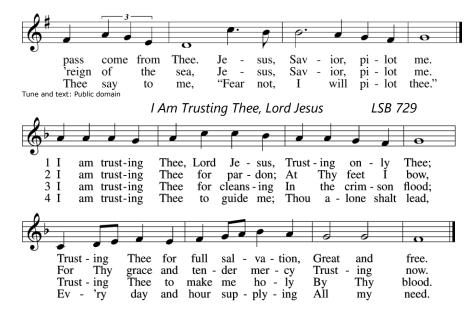
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# **Distribution to the Congregation**

Communion Voluntary I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus Benjamin M. Culli

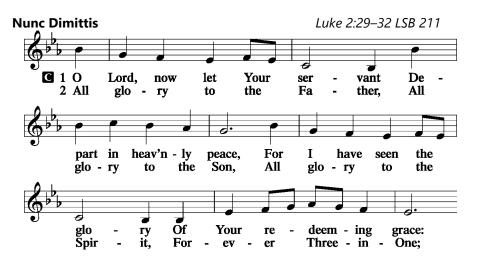
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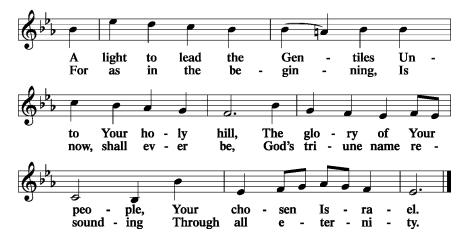




- 5 I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
  I am trusting Thee forever and for all.

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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

P Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

Psalm 103:1 LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

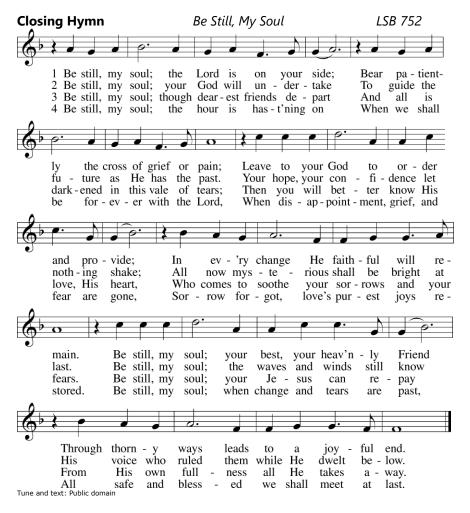
Thanks be to God.

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  $\div$  give you peace.

C Amen.



P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** 

Be Still, My Soul

Chuck Marohnic

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