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PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN (LSB 907 God Himself is Present)

- 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 every 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.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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: 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.

INTROIT on the bulletin insert

KYRIE

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY on the bulletin insert

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day is spoken.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Jeremiah 20:7-13)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL on the bulletin insert

SECOND READING (Romans 6:12-23)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE

C: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL (Matthew 10:5a, 21-33)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED

Nicene Creed

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.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY (LSB 953 We All Believe in One True God)

- 1 We all believe in one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need,
Praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds,
All creation He upholds.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne
And for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we
Rescued from all misery.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,
Who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us
In all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessed, holy Trinity,
Praise forever be to Thee!

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Response: "Hear our prayer.")

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 God thanks and praise.

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

SANCTUS (“Holy, Holy, Holy”)

**C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, Lord God of
pow’r and might: Heav’n and earth are full of Your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

LORD’S PRAYER

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

C: the Lord’s Prayer

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (spoken by the Pastor)

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (“Lamb of God”)

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of
God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #1 (618 I Come, O Saviour, to Thy Table)

- 1 I come, O Saviour, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Saviour,
Because I have a sinful heart,

- Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
 For Thou my faithful shepherd art:
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
 Be for my soul the highest good!
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
 With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
 Receive me graciously and gladden
 My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
 Be for my soul the highest good!
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
 It is the strength of heart and spirit,
 The covenant of hope and grace.
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
 Be for my soul the highest good!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #2 (643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing)

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
 The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
 The service is ended, O now be extended
 The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
 The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
 Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
 God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
 To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
 The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
 Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
 Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
 With Your grace You feed us, with Your light now lead us;
 Unite us as one in this life that we share.
 Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
 Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ("Thank the Lord")

**C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what
 He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice
 and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises
 and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
 Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: We give thanks to You, ... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon You with favour and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (LSB 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus)

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.
- 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.

POSTLUDE

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