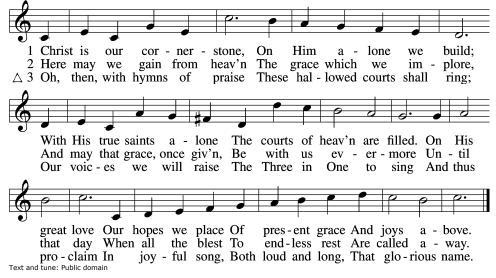
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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.
- 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.

- 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+

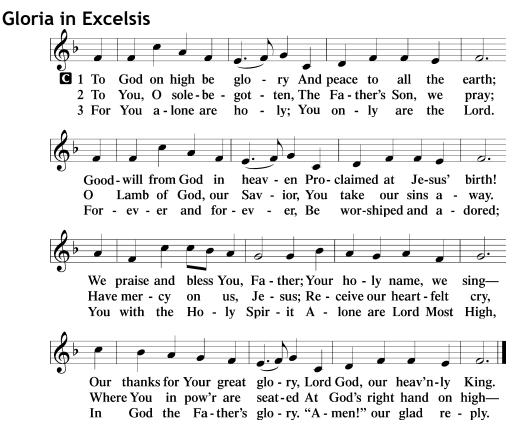
Introit

You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. 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. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.





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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

P The Old Testament Reading is from Jeremiah, chapter 23.

¹"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds

over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Ephesians 2:11-22

Epistle

P The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter 2.

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.



This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
 Close to You, O L and

G Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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

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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.

Je - sus Christ, her Lord; 1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is 2 E lect from ev - 'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth; 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed, 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war 5 Yet on earth has u - nion With God, the Three One, she in She By and the Word. is His new cre - a tion wa - ter Her char-ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. her - e - sies dis-tressed, By schisms rent a - sun - der, By She waits the con-sum-ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more With those whose rest is And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion won. His ho - ly From heav'n He came and sought her То be bride: name she bless - es, One ho - ly Par - takes one ho - ly food, saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" Yet Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest, 0 bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died. grace en - dued. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest. That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face. Text and tune: Public domain

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- **P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- **C** Amen.

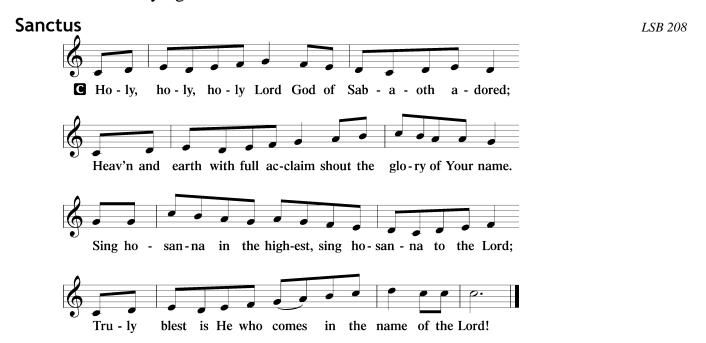
+Service of the Sacrament+

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.

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It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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.

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.

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

Lord's Prayer Our

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.

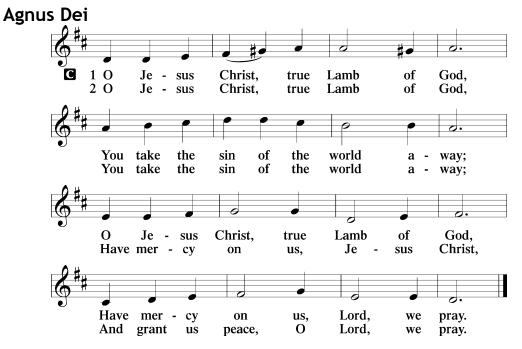
The Words of Our Lord

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."

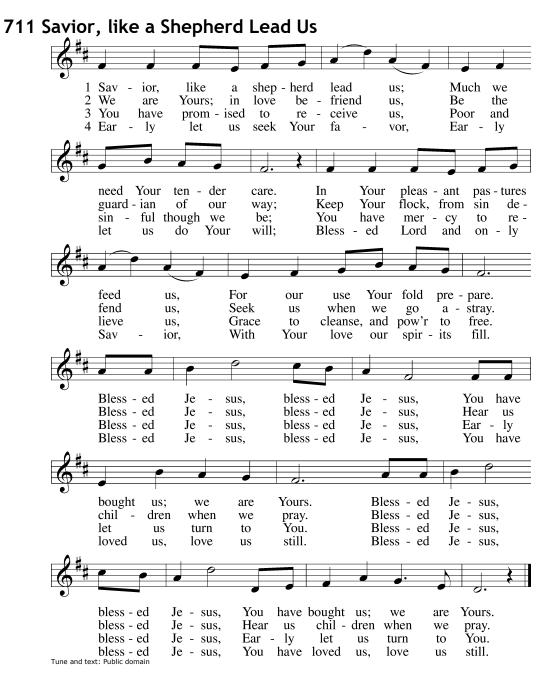
Pax Domini

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





Distribution



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645 Built on the Rock 1 Built Rock E on the the Church shall stand ven when 2 Sure - ly in tem ples made with hands God, the Most 3 We God's are house of liv ing stones, Built for His 4 Here stands the font be - fore eyes, Tell - ing how our That, when the be 5 Grant, then, 0 God, Your will done, đ fall Crum - bled have spires ing. stee - ples in are dwell High, is not ing; High a - bove earth His hab - i He through bap - tis own ta _ tion. mal re - ceived re - calls Christ's God has us. The al - tar Man - y church bells are ring ing, sav - ing in ð 10 ev -'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call ex - cel sal - va tem - ple stands, All earth ly tem - ples grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous _ sac - ri - fice Sup - per mes - sage And His what here gives faith may come bring Where Christ His is ţJ 0 Call - ing ing, the young and old to rest, ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a bove tion. Were we but two His name to tell, pro - claim Here sound the Scrip us. tures that "Ι know My own; My know Me. ing: own But а bove all the souls dis - tressed, _ live with in love, Choos es to us Yet He would deign with us to dwell to -Christ yes _ ter _ day, day, the same, You, not the world, My face shall see. 0 Long - ing for rest ev er _ last ing. Mak - ing our bod -His tem ple. ies With all His grace and His fa vor. And ev er more, our Re deem er. men." My peace with А Ι leave you. Tune and text: Public domain

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642 O Living Bread from Heaven _ • . 1 O 2 My liv ing Bread from How well You heav en, -Lord, You here led have me То this most 3 You Ι gave me all want ed; This food can 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength -With heav'n - ly ened • Your The feed gifts that You have guest! giv en place fed And with Your - self have ho ly me death de have free - ly stroy. And You grant ed food, while here My course on earth is length - ened, ó ø 0 Have filled with Oh, of my heart rest. won drous food The trea sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly My Lord, Ι The cup of end less joy. do not То with ho -And when You call serve ly fear. my . Ċ bless ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this _ What earth could nev - er giv buy, The bread of en _ And The fa - vor You have shown, all mer it my spir it То leave this world be - low, Ι en - ter, V gift life ---With flows. pos sess ing, prais - es o - ver from heav en, That now Ι shall not die. be - fore Your soul and spir it Bow down throne. through Your mer it, Where joys un - min - gled flow. Tune and text: Public domain



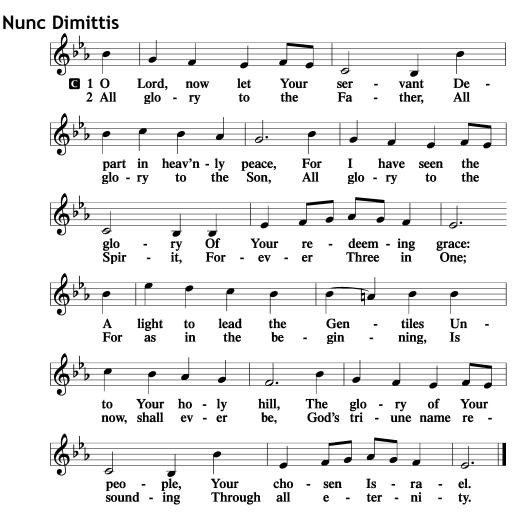
Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 → in peace.
- **C** Amen.

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Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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

P 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.

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ø tude comes from 1 A mul - ti the east and the west 2 O Shep - herd God, let us hear when our shall call 3 All tri shall be like dream that als а is past, 4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand sit To at the feast of sal va tion ac per In cents sua sive and ten _ der, -For - got all _ ble ing. ten trou and mourn eď. Than _ earth cord ev er on was re With blest, Α bra ham, I saac, and Ja cob, the -That while there all. is time we make haste. one and All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last, The blest of the Lord shall His hand ceive re at • . O - bey ing the Lord's in vi tion. ta And find Him, our might _ У de _ fend er. of When ris the light that ing. es morn The crown the vic tors eđ. to а ward --0 Have mer cy up on us, Je sus! 0 Have mer cy up on us, Je sus! 0 Have mer су up on us, Je sus! 0 Have mer Je sus! cy up on us, Text and tune: Public domain

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