

Jesus said...

TAKE UP
YOUR CROSS
IF YOU
WOULD
MY DISCIPLE BE



THE LITURGY

Living **W**  **rd** Evangelical
Lutheran
Church

*A Church going forth,
sharing Christ
with the Community!*

Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C Amen

P Before God Almighty and the whole company of heaven let us confess our sins and ask for forgiveness.

[*a time for silence and reflection is kept*]

P Forgive them all, O Lord:

C Our sins of omission and our sins of commission;
The sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years;
the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies;
our secret and our more open sins;
our sins of ignorance and surprise, and our more
deliberate and presumptuous sins;
the sins we have done to please ourselves
and the sins we have done to please others;
the sins we know and remember,
and the sins we have forgotten;

**the sins we have striven to hide from others
and the sins by which we have made others offend;
forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his sake,
who died for our sins and rose for our justification,
and now stands at your right hand to make intercession for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P In the mercy of almighty God our Lord Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake forgives all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the church of Christ and by HIS authority alone, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

Opening Hymn

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

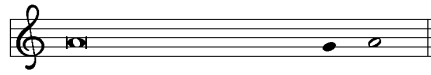
C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

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P Let us pray together.....

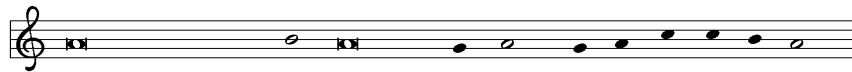
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



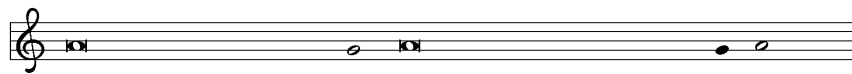
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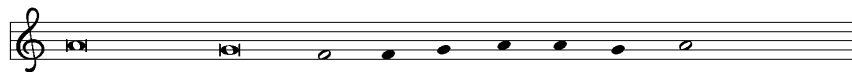
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



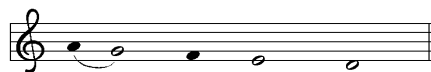
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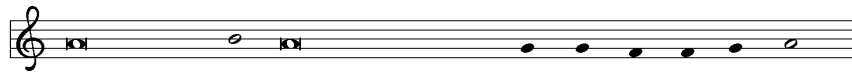
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Introduction to the Lessons

First Reading

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L Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

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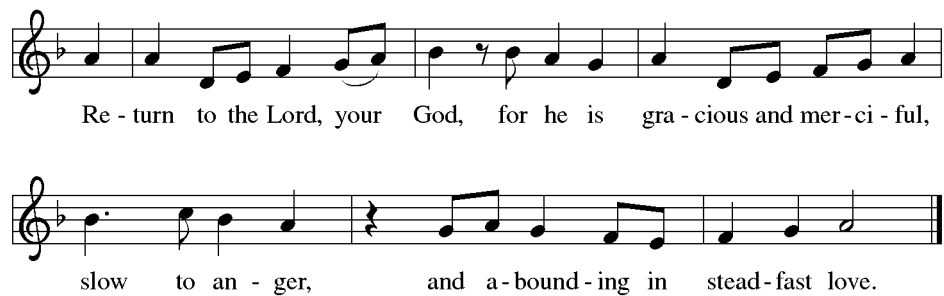
Second Reading

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L Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Gospel Proclamation

P The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. ___.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is proclaimed.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Time

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day

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Apostle's Creed

P Together with the whole church across time and place, we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

G **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the ✝ resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

I Merciful God,

G **receive our prayer.**

Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

G **And also with you.**

Offertory

Come to the Table



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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Offering Prayer

P Let us pray. God of good gifts,

C receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful Service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

Amen

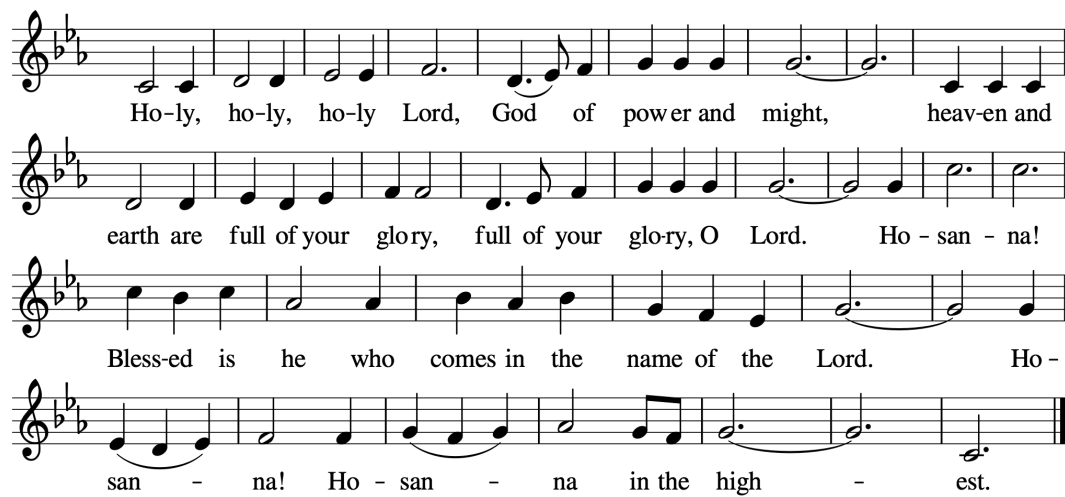
The Great Thanksgiving

- 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 our thanks and praise.

Preface

- P** It is indeed . . . and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might, heav-en and
earth are full of your glory, full of your glo-ry, O Lord. Ho - san - na!
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

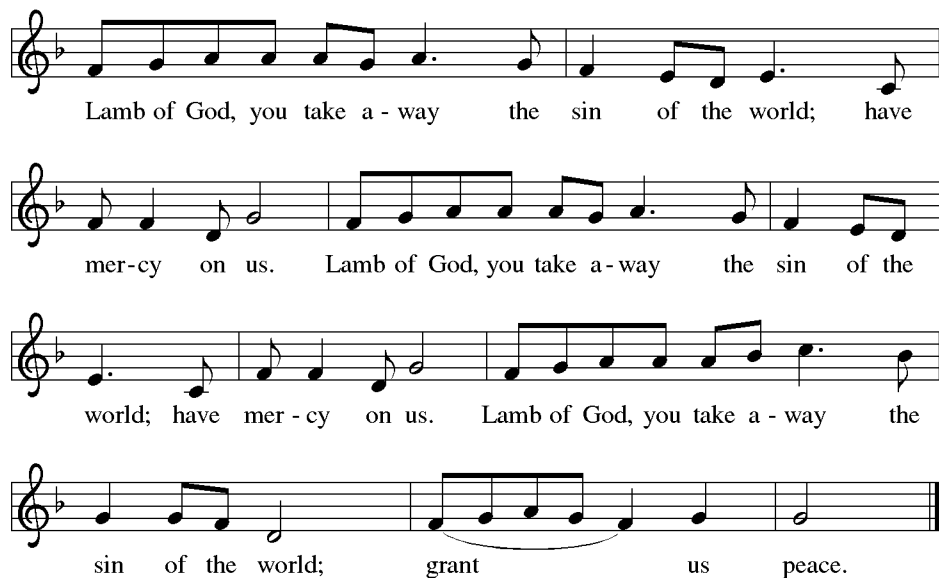
The presiding minister continues with the canon of Great Thanksgiving.

Lord's Prayer

P Together with brothers and sisters around the world, we remember the prayer He gave us:

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.**

Fraction Anthem



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.

Invitation to Communion

P Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Hymn

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Blessing after Communion

P The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

G **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

P Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love, through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

G **Amen.**

Benediction

P God, the giver of love, ✝ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

G **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

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Dismissal

P Go in peace! Serve in love. Share Christ with the community.

G **Thanks be to God.**

