

### Dismissal

The Lord be with you.



**And with your spir - it.**

The Mass is ended. Go in peace.



**Thanks be to God.**

Please KNEEL.

### Blessing

Almighty God bless you: the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.



**A - men**

### Silent Prayer

*Give thanks to God and bless His Name for, having given Himself to you in His Gospel preaching and Sacrament, our gracious God has forgiven you, comforted you and delivered you from all harm and danger!  
Pray that you remain in Christ just as He is in you.*

### Retiring Procession Hymn

Please STAND when the organ sounds and BOW when the processional crucifix passes.

**“JERUSALEM, THE GOLDEN”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #613*

### Postlude

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying — P. Manz (1919-2009)

*Please depart in silence and leave this Ordo at the door.*



# Holy Mass

## LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR

*It is a laudable custom to kneel in prayer when entering the pew.*

*It is a laudable custom to bow the head whenever the holy name of Jesus is mentioned in the Mass and at those points marked with a diamond (♦).*

*At those points marked with a cross (✠), it is a laudable custom to cross oneself.*

### Prelude

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying — J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

### Bells

### Processional Hymn

Please STAND when the organ sounds to honor the cross of Our Blessed Lord and those in procession with it. Please BOW when the processional crucifix passes.

**“RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #446*

### Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

### Versicles

I will go to the altar of God:

**To God my exceeding joy.**

Our ✠ help is in the Name of the Lord.

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Please KNEEL.

### Confiteor

*During a period of silence, call to mind both your sinfulness and those sins you have committed against the Ten Commandments.*

I confess to almighty God,

**before all the company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed**

*(strike your chest three times saying:)*

**through my fault, through my own fault, through my own most grievous fault;**

**wherefore I pray almighty God, for the sake of • Jesus Christ His Son, to have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.**

**Absolution**

Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my Office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord • Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Please STAND.

## Liturgy of the Word

**Introit — Revelation 1.8, 21.3; Psalm 24.7**

*The Introit is chanted while the Celebrant censes the Altar.*

✠ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,  
Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.  
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and He will dwell with them,  
and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.  
Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors,  
and the King of Glory shall come in.  
♦ 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.  
Save me, O God, by Your Name, and vindicate me by Your strength:  
Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.  
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,  
Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.  
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and He will dwell with them,  
and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

**Kyrie Eleison**



Lord, have mer- cy up- on us! Lord, have mer-cy up- on us!  
Christ, have mer- cy up-on us! Christ, have mer-cy up- on us!  
Lord, have mer- cy up-on us! Lord, have mer-cy up- on us!



Lord, have mer- cy up- on us!  
Christ, have mer- cy up- on us!  
Lord, have mer- cy up-on us!\_2

*At the Altar before receiving the Blood of Christ, kneel and silently say:*

*What shall I give to the Lord for all the benefits that He has given to me? I will receive the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised, so shall I be saved from my enemies. ✠ May the Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul unto life everlasting! Amen*

*After Returning from the Altar, kneel and silently say:*

*Let Your Body which I have received and Your Blood which I have drunk, O Lord, cleave to my members; and grant that no stain of sin remain in me, whom You have refreshed with a pure and holy sacrament; who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen*

*I give You thanks, Lord God heavenly Father, that You have refreshed me with the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. And I pray that this heavenly food may strengthen my faith that I may bear all crosses, sicknesses and trials with patience and trust; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen*

**Communion Hymnody**

**“THE BRIDEGROOM SOON WILL CALL US”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #67*

*(Interlude after stanza 4)*

**“ONCE IN THE BLEST BAPTISMAL WATERS...”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #598 (stanzas 8-11)*

*After all have communed, the Celebrant cleanses the sacred vessels.*

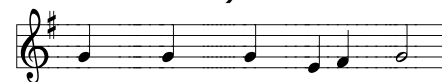
**Communio — Psalm 45.10, 7**

Listen, O Daughter, consider and incline your ear:  
God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness.

Please STAND.

**Post-Communion Collect**

The Lord be with you.



**And with your spir - it.**

Let us pray.

*The Collect is chanted, ending with the words: ...one God, now and forever.*



**A - men**

## Agnus Dei



○ Christ, the Lamb of God, who take a-way the sin of the  
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world: have mer- cy up - on us.  
world: have mer- cy up - on us.  
world: grant us Your peace. A - men

## Distribution of Our Lord's Body and Blood

Please REMAIN KNEELING or BE SEATED.

Please follow the Ushers' instructions to approach the Altar.

Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith.  
If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper unless you  
have first visited with the Pastor.

The Body of Christ is received on the tongue.

The Blood of Christ is received from the Chalice.

You may assist the minister by guiding the Chalice to your mouth.

Women are asked to remove lipstick before drinking from the Chalice.

## Prayers During Holy Communion

*Before approaching the Altar, kneel and silently say:*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who by the will of the Father with the Holy Spirit has given life to the world through Your death; by this, Your most holy Body and Blood, deliver me from all my sins and from every evil, and enable me ever to abide in Your commandments, and allow me never to be separated from You; who lives and reigns with the same Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

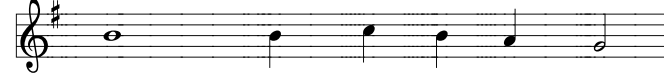
Let not my reception of Your Body and Blood, which I, all unworthy, presume to eat and drink, be to my judgment and condemnation; but by Your mercy may it be to me for protection and health both of soul and body; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God, living and reigning now and forever. Amen

*Before receiving the Body of Christ at the Altar, kneel and silently say:*

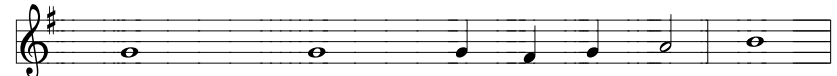
I shall receive the bread of heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord. Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed. ✕  
May the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul unto life everlasting! Amen

## Gloria in Excelsis

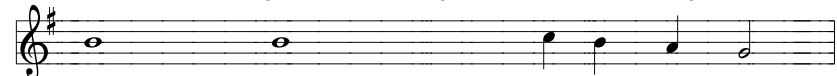
Glory be to God on high:



And on earth peace, good will toward men!



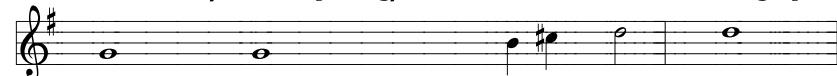
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor- ship Thee; We



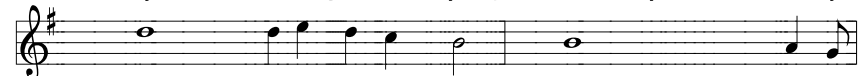
glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa- ther Al- mighty.



O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je- sus Christ; O Lord God,



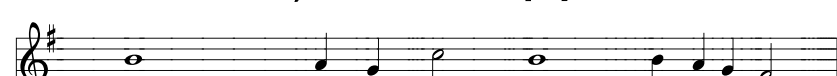
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who take away the sin of



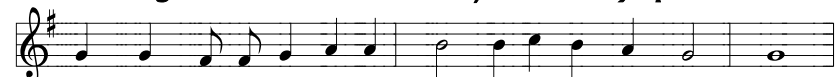
the world, have mercy up- on us. Thou who take away



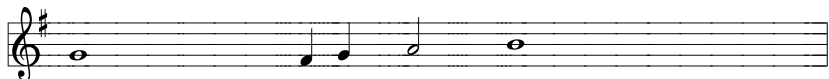
the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou who sit at



the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up- on us.



For Thou on-ly are ho- ly; Thou on-ly are the Lord. Thou only



•O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, ✠ are most high in the glory



of God the Father. A - men

**Collect**

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Let us pray.

*The Collect is chanted, ending with the words: ...one God, now and forever.*



A - men

Please BE SEATED.

**Old Testament — Isaiah 35.3-10**

*After the Reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gradual — John 8.12; Revelation 22.17**

*I am the Light of the world:*

*He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.*

*The Spirit and the bride say, "Come," and let Him who hears say, "Come"*

*And let him who thirsts come.*

**Epistle — 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11**

*After the Reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please STAND.

**Alleluia — Revelation 22.20**

*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Even so: Come, Lord Jesus.*

*Alleluia.*

**Acclamation**

Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



A - men

*When the chimes are rung at the Minor Elevation, we again adore Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament and acclaim Him as eternal God.*

**Pater Noster**

Taught by Our Lord and trusting His promise, we are bold to pray:

*The Our Father is chanted in monotone.*

**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. Amen**

**Embolism**

*The Celebrant concludes the Our Father with a prayer for deliverance and peace, ending with the words:*

*...one God now and forever.*



A - men

**Pax Domini**

The peace of the ✠ Lord be with you always.



A - men

The Celebrant chants the Proper Preface ending with the words:

... evermore praising You and saying:

Please KNEEL when the Server rings the Sanctus bell three times.

### Sanctus



◊ Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho-ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth.



Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-



san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est! Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is



He, Bless-ed is He who ✠ comes in the Name of the Lord!



Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est!

### Eucharistic Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving is prayed ending with the words:

...which You now graciously bestow upon us through Christ Our Lord.

**Amen**

### Verba Christi

The Celebrant chants the Words of Our Lord's Last Will and Testament. During the two Major Elevations, the chimes are rung and we adore Our Lord's Body and Blood.

### Anamnesis

The Prayer of Remembrance is prayed ending with the words:

...until He comes again in power and great glory as victorious Lord of all.

### Holy Gospel — St. Matthew 25.1-13

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

While the Gospel is announced, make the sign of the cross on the forehead, lips and heart.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Please BE SEATED.

### Preaching of the Gospel

### Chief Hymn

Please STAND when the organ sounds.

**“WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING”**

The Lutheran Hymnal #609

Organ introduction by J. G. Walther (1684-1748)

The choir sings stanza two.

### Credo

The Nicene Creed is chanted in monotone.

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

Please GENUFLECT on the kneelers in honor of Our Lord's incarnation.

And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

Please STAND.

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 shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
The Lord and Giver of Life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
Who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
And the life  $\times$  of the world to come. Amen

Please KNEEL.

### Intercessions

After each petition:

Lord, in Your mercy:  
Hear our prayer.

After the final petition is prayed:

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us; through  $\diamond$ 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.

## Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

### Offertory

While the offerings are gathered and the Altar is prepared,  
you are encouraged to prepare your heart and mind  
for Our Lord's Service in His Body and Blood.

After the Altar is prepared, the Celebrant censes the Altar.

Then the Celebrant, Assistants and the Faithful are censed.

Please STAND when signaled and BOW when being incensed.

### Offering Hymn

**"WHO KNOWS WHEN DEATH MAY OVERTAKE ME"**

The Lutheran Hymnal # 598 (stanzas 1-4)

### Offertorium — Psalm 73. 25-26

Whom have I in the heaven but You, O Lord?

And there is none that I desire on earth besides You.

My flesh and my heart fail me.

But You, O Lord, are the strength of my heart and my portion forevermore

Please STAND.

### Oblation

The Celebrant prays the Offertory Prayer ending with the words:

...one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### Preface

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



It is meet and right so to do.