

Retiring Processional Hymn

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

“THE BRIDEGROOM SOON SHALL CALL US”

The Lutheran Hymnal #67 (stanzas 1, 5, 7)

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

The offering is received at the door.



Holy Mass

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

It is a laudable custom to kneel in prayer after 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.

Preliminaries

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 AGAIN, YE LION-HEARTED”

The Lutheran Hymnal #470

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—Psalm 139.17, 1-2

☩ *How precious are Your friends to me, O God, and held in highest honor:*

Their rule and governance is exceedingly steadfast.

O Lord, You have searched me and known me:

You know my sitting down and my rising up.

† *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

How precious are Your friends to me, O God, and held in highest honor:

Their rule and governance is exceedingly steadfast.

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

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

Communion—St. John 20.27

Reach your finger here, and look at the print of the nails:

Do not be unbelieving, but believing.

Please STAND.

Post-Communion Collect

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

The Collect is prayed, ending with the words:

...one God, now and forever.

Amen

Benedicamus

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please KNEEL.

Blessing

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

Amen

Silent Prayer

Give thanks to our Lord and bless His Name for, having given Himself to you in His Gospel preaching and Sacrament, our gracious Lord has forgiven you, comforted you and delivered you from harm and danger!

Pray that you remain in Christ just as He is in you.

Please STAND when the organ sounds to sing the Retiring Processional Hymn on the next page.

Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith.
If you have not communed at Zion's altar previously, please refrain
from receiving the Sacrament until you have spoken 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

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

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high:

And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we ✠ worship Thee;

We glorify Thee,

we give ✠ thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, ✠ Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

Who take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou who take away the sin of the world, ✠ receive our prayer.

Thou who sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only are holy; Thou only are the Lord.

Thou only, ✠ O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect, ending with the words:

... one God, now and forever.

Amen

Please BE SEATED.

Old Testament—Judges 6.36-40

After the Reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 45.16-17

You shall make them princes over all the earth:

They shall remember Your Name, O Lord.

Instead of Your fathers, sons are born to you:

Therefore the people shall praise You.

Epistle—Ephesians 2.19-22

After the Reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please STAND.

Alleluia—Psalm 33.1

*Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous:
For praise from the upright is beautiful. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel—St. John 20.24-29

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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 Saint John:

Glory 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

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:

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.

Amen

Pax Domini

The peace of the ✕ Lord be with you always.

Amen

Agnus Dei

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, who take away the sin of
the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, who take away the sin of
the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, who take away the sin of
the world: grant us Your peace. Amen**

Distribution of Our Lord's Body and Blood

Please REMAIN KNEELING or BE SEATED.

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant speaks the Proper Preface, ending with the words:

... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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

♦ **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven 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!

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 speaks the Words of Our Lord's Last Will and Testament.

During the two Major Elevations, 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.

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.

Amen

Chief Hymn

Please STAND when the organ sounds.

“BY ALL YOUR SAINTS IN WARFARE”

Tune: KING'S LYNN



1 **By all Your saints in war- fare, For all Your saints at**
2 **All praise, O Lord, for Tho- mas, Whose short-lived doubt-ings**
3 **Then let us praise the Fa - ther, And wor- ship God the**



rest, Your ho- ly name, O Je- sus, For- ev- er more
prove, Your per- fect two- fold na- ture, The full-ness of
Son, And sing to God the Spir- it, E- ter- nal Three



be blest! For You have won the bat-tle, That they might
Your love. To all who live with quest-ions, A stead-fast
in One, Till all the ran-somed num-ber, Fall down be-



wear the crown; And now they shine in glo - ry
faith af- ford; And grant us grace to know You,
fore the throne, As- crib- ing pow'r and glo - ry



Re- flect- ed from Your throne.
True man, yet God and Lord.
And praise to God a- lone!

Credo

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 † wor-
shipped 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 ✕ 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
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 Altar is prepared, you are encouraged to prepare your heart
and mind for Our Lord's Service in His Body and Blood.*

Psalms 32, 42, 84, and 116 in the hymnal are especially suitable.

The offering is received at the door.

Offering Hymn

"OH, COME, OH, COME, EMMANUEL"

The Lutheran Hymnal #62

Offertorium—Psalm 19.4

Their line has gone out through all the earth:

And their words to the end of the world.

Please STAND.

Oblation

The Celebrant prays the Offertory Prayer, ending with the words:

...one God, now and forever.

Amen