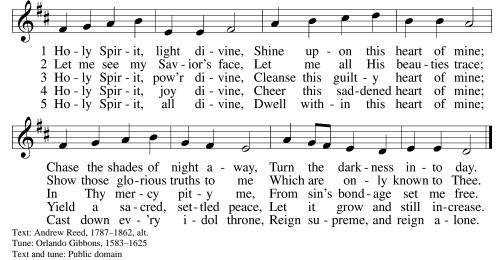
496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



Confession and Absolution

Please stand as you are able. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

- 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.
- P We will have a period of silence as we reflect on our nature in light of God's Word and the Ten Commandments.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us call unto the Lord.
- G Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 -H Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

Sharing the Peace

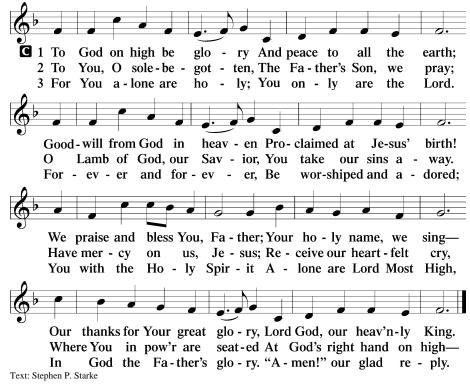
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

Please greet one another by saying: "God's peace", "Peace of the Lord be with you", or "God's peace be with you".

Service of the Word



Gloria in Excelsis



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Verse of the Month

- P Our service continues as we speak our verse of the month from Psalm fifty-one, verse ten.
- **C** "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

¹⁵"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

- P Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
- **C** Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!
- P You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.
- **C** Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
- **P** Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- **G** I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.
- **P** I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!
- **C** 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.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

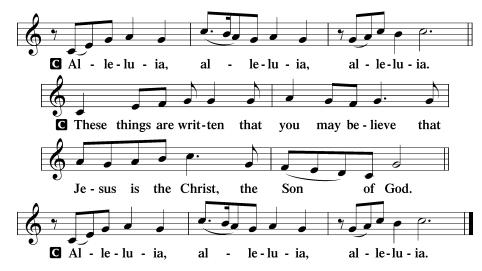
⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Alleluia and Verse



Matthew 5:21-37

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹[Jesus said:] "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that you whole body go into hell.

³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- **C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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 'H' everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon

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1 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E ven when 2 Sure - ly in tem ples made with hands God, the Most 3 We God's house of liv -Built for His are ing stones, 4 Here stands the font be - fore Tell - ing how our eyes, 5 Grant, then, 0 God, Your will be done, That, when the ples stee fall Crum - bled have spires are ing. in dwell High High, is not ing; a - bove earth His through bap - tis own hab - i ta tion. He mal re - calls Christ's re - ceived The al - tar God has us. church bells Man - y are ring ing, in sav - ing chim - ing ev 'ry land; Bells still are and call stands, All tem - ples tem - ple earth - ly ex - cel Heirs of His won - drous sal - va grace us owns And what His Sup - per sac - ri - fice here gives faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage bring is t e 0 ing, Call ing the voung and old rest, to ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n а bove Were His tell, tion. we but two name to Here sound Scrip claim the tures that pro us. _ ing: "I know My own; My own know Me. 10 But bove all the souls dis а tressed, Choos es live with us in love, to deign dwell Yet He would with us to Christ day, day, the same, yes ter to -world, My shall You, not the face see. ð Long - ing for rest last ing. ev er Mak - ing bod His tem ple. our ies -With all His grace and His fa vor. And ev - er more, our Re deem er. men." My Ι leave with you. А peace Text: Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig, 1783-1872, abr.; tr. Carl Döving, 1867-1937, alt.

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Prayer of the Church

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Service of the Sacrament

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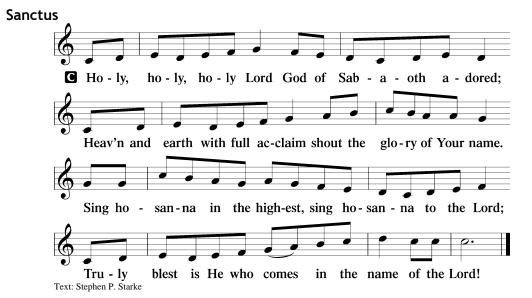
Preface

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.
- ▶ 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:

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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 onlybegotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

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

Lord's Prayer

 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

P 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."

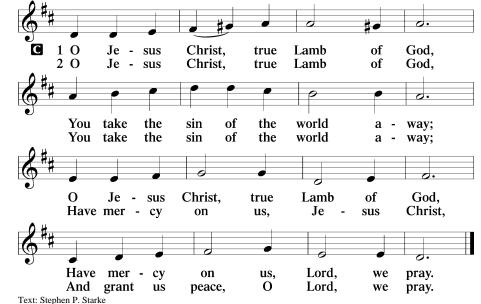
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

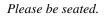
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei





Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

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.

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (V-odd stanzas, C-even stanzas) 1 Soul, а dorn your self with glad - ness. Leave the 2 Has ten as а bride to meet Him, And with _ 3 He pre - cious who craves Nei а trea - sure ther 4 Now faith Ι 0 in hum - bly pon - der _ ver gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in to the day-light's lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im cost nor will mea - sure; But the price - less gifts of pain this sur pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is There der. splen - dor, with joy your prais - es ren mor - tal heav - en He is tal. knock ing at your por -_ God to us has free - ly giv en. bound-less Though the souls it feeds are count _ less: Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing pen wide the gates be-fore Him, Say -0 ing, as you Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to ban - quet found ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that Ι now re bod - y, gifts here of fered: Christ's true for you us is giv _ en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so ho ly, ly. Deigns to dwell with most low you _ You, That Ι nev - er more will leave You. ceive And His blood, riv en, for you once giv en. la tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion! 5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, Truest friend, and dearest treasure, You once left Your throne in heaven Peace beyond all understanding, On the cross for me to languish Joy into all life expanding: And to die in bitter anguish, Humbly now, I bow before You; To forego all joy and gladness Love incarnate, I adore You; And to shed Your blood in sadness. Worthily let me receive You By this blood redeemed and living, And, so favored, never leave You. Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving. Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, 8 Let me gladly here obey You. Jesus, friend of friends, most tender, Jesus, joy of my desiring, By Your love I am invited, Fount of life, my soul inspiring: Be Your love with love requited; At Your feet I cry, my maker, By this Supper let me measure, Let me be a fit partaker Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Of this blessed food from heaven, Through the gift of grace You give me For our good, Your glory, given. As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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775 Be Present at Our Table, Lord



Please stand as you are able.



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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C Amen.
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Benedicamus

- **A** 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.

Please be seated.

394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



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