

[We rise] **The Prayer of the Church**
The Our Father (inside back cover of Service Book)
“**God Bless Our Native Land**” #965

The Service of the Sacrament p. 194
[Please review our Communion Policy, pg. 1 of this Guide]
Hymn “**The Church’s One Foundation**” #644
[We rise for st. 5]

Thanksgiving, p. 200
Salutation, *Benedicamus,* p. 201
Benediction p. 202
[We are seated for announcements]

Final Hymn “**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**” See Insert
[The Text is #648; The Tune is “*Abott’s Leigh,*” #646]

Lessons for the Feast of All Saints:
1 November

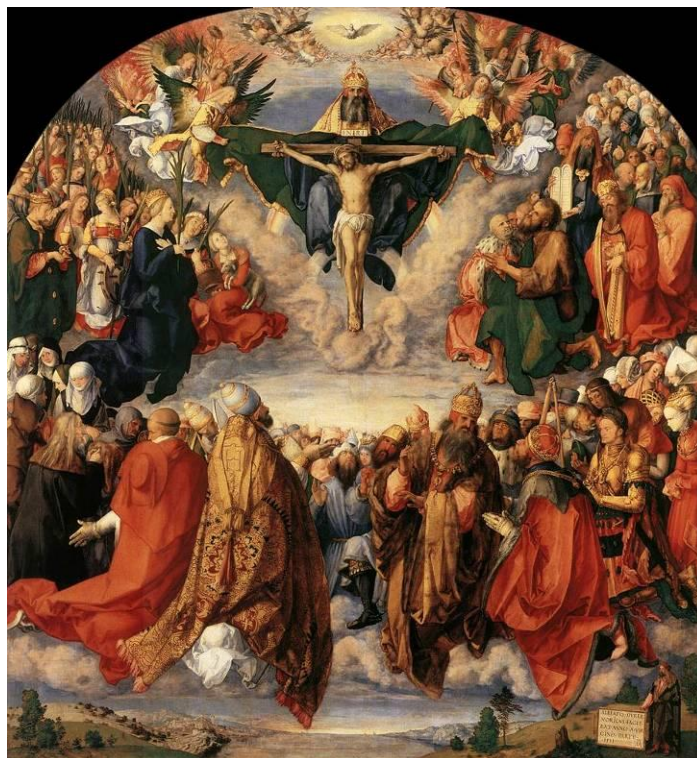
Old Testament of the Day: Proverbs 8.11-22
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 149
Epistle of the Day: 1 John 3.1-3
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 5.1-12

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A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

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Albrecht Dürer, 1511 (oil painting on wood)

Loquebar in testimonies tuis in conspectu regum
I will speak of Thy testimonies also before kings

The Feast of the Lutheran Reformation (31 October)
[22nd Sun. aft. Trinity]

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p.185

Entr. Hymn "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear" #908

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: I will speak of Thy testimonies also be- / fore _ / kings: * And / will not / be a- / shamed. || And I will / walk at / liberty: * for / I do / seek Thy / precepts. (Ps. 119.46, 45)

I will sing of the mercies of the / Lord for- / ever * with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness / to all / gener- / ations. || And the heavens shall praise Thy / wonders, O / Lord: * Thy faithfulness also in the congre- / gation / of the / saints.

Blessed is the people that know the / joyful / sound: * They shall walk, O Lord, in the / light_ / of Thy / countenance. || In Thy name shall they rejoice / all the / day: * And in Thy favor our / horn shall / be ex- / alted.. (Psalm 89.1, 5, 15-16)

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The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186
The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187
Salutation, Collect p. 189

The Collect for The Festival of the Reformation: O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out, we beseech Thee, Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy faithful people, keep them steadfast in Thy grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Thy Word, and bestow upon Christ's Church Militant Thy saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for The 22nd Sunday after Trinity: O God, our Refuge and Strength, who art the Author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

First Lesson of the Day Revelation 14.6-7
[The Everlasting Gospel]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**



Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 46

Pastor: antiphon, v. 7; vs. 1-11, responsively by half-verses;
Gloria Patri; All: antiphon repeated

Epistle of the Day Romans 3.19-28
[The Gospel is Justification]

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**
The Gradual of the Day and Alleluia
(using the Introit Psalm tone)

Great is the Lord and greatly / to be / praised: *
In the city of our God, in the / mountain / of His / holiness: ||
Walk / about / Zion: *
And / tell the / towers there- / of:
Mark well her bulwarks, con- / sider her / palaces : *
That ye may tell it to the / gener- / ations / following. ||
For this God is our God for- / ever and / ever: *
He will be our Guide / even / unto / death.

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

The Holy Gospel
Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 11.12-19
[The Gospel of John the Baptist]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We remain standing for the "Battle Hymn" of the Reformation]
Chief Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #656

Sermon "The Freedom of Lutheran Christianity"
Revelation 14.6; Romans 3.28; Matthew 11.18-19

[We rise] **The Offertory: "Create in Me" p. 192**

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!