

[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 "For All the Saints" #677
[Men alone: st. 3,5; women alone: st. 4, 6; rise st. 8]

The Nunc Dimittis p. 199
Thanksgiving, p. 200
Salutation, Benedicamus, p. 201
Benediction p. 202

[We are seated for announcements]
Final Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head" #647

Lessons for Next Sunday:
The 3rd Last Sunday of the Church Year

Old Testament of the Day: Exodus 32.1-20
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 14 (ant: v.7)
Epistle of the Day: I Thessalonians 4.13-18
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 24.13-18

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A Guide to The Divine Service

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Beati estis cum maledixerint vobis
"Blessed are you when others revile you"
The Feast of All Saints

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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 "Oh, What Their Joy" #675

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: These / are_ / they: * which came out of the / great_ / tribu- / lation || They have / washed their / robes: * and made them / white in the / blood of the / Lamb.

In Thee, O Lord, do I / put my / trust: * Let me / never / be a- / shamed! || Deliver me / in Thy / righteousness: * Bow / down Thine / ear to / me.

For Thou art my rock / and my / fortress: * Therefore for Thy / name's sake / lead me and / guide me! || Into Thy hand I com- / mit my / spirit: * Thou hast redeemed me, / O Lord / God of / truth.

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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 Feast of All Saints: O Almighty God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord: grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to the unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; 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 23th Sunday after Trinity: Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy people from their offenses, that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon us, we may be delivered by Thy bountiful goodness; 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 7.9-17
[The heavenly liturgy]

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



Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 149

Pastor: antiphon, v. 4; vs. 1-9, responsively by half-verses;
Gloria Patri; All: antiphon repeated

Epistle of the Day 1 John 3.1-3
[The Father's manner of love]

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)

These are they which came out of great / tribu- / lation: *
And have washed their robes and made them / white
in the / blood of the / Lamb: ||
Therefore they are before the / throne of / God: *
And serve Him / day and night / in His / temple.
Blessed are they that / dwell in Thy / house: *
They will / still be / praising / Thee. ||
O Lord God of Hosts, / hear my / prayer: *
Give / ear, O / God of / Jacob.

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

The Holy Gospel

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 5.1-12
[The Beatitudes]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" #661

Sermon

[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!