

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

[We are seated]  
**The offering is received**

[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** **“At the Name of Jesus”** #512  
[We rise for stanza 7]

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

[We are seated for announcements]  
Final Hymn **“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast”** #655

**Lessons for Next Sunday:**

**The Last Sunday of the Church Year**

Old Testament of the Day: Isaiah 65.17-25  
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 149  
Epistle of the Day: 21 Thessalonians 5.1-11  
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 25.10-13

# A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

15 November 2009



Michelangelo: *The Final Judgment*, 1537-41

*Deus in nomine tuo salva me*  
**“Save me, O God, by Thy name”**  
*Second Last Sunday of the Church Year*

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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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" #507

**The Service of the Word begins with the Introit**



*Antiphon:* Save me, O God, / by Thy / name, \* And / judge me / by Thy / strength. || Hear my / prayer, O / God: \* Give / ear to the / words of my / mouth. (Ps. 54.1-2)

**For strangers are / risen / up: \* Risen / up a- / gainst\_ / me, || And oppressors seek / after my / soul: \* They have / not set / God be- / fore them.**

Behold, God / is my / helper: \* The Lord is with / them that up- / hold my / soul. || For He hath delivered me / out of all / trouble: \* And mine eye hath seen His de- / sire up- / on mine / enemies. (Ps. 54.3-4, 7)

**Save me, O God, / by Thy / name, \* And / judge me / by Thy / strength. || Hear my / prayer, O / God: \* Give / ear to the / words of my / mouth.**

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

**Collect for the Second Last Sunday of the Church Year:** O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit that, being ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Thy just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with Thee forever hereafter; 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]

The Old Testament of the Day . . . . . Daniel 7.9-14

*[The Son of Man is given dominion]*

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



**Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 50**

Pastor: antiphon, v. 15; vs. 1-15, responsively by half-verses;

**All: Gloria Patri and repeat antiphon**

Epistle of the Day . . . . . 2 Peter 3.3-14

*[The Day of the Lord will come]*

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)

He shall call to the heavens / from a- / bove: \*

**And to the earth, that / He may / judge His / people: ||**

And the heavens shall de- / clare His / righteousness: \*

**For / God is / judge Him- / self.** (Ps. 50.4, 6)

The ransomed of the Lord / shall re- / turn, \*

**And come to Zion with songs and everlasting / joy up- / on their / heads: ||**

They shall obtain / joy and / gladness:: \*

**And sorrow and / sighing shall / flee a- / way.** (Is.35.10a)

**The Triple Alleluia p. 190**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Announcement of the Holy Gospel**

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 25.31-46

*[The Final Judgment scene]*

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

**The Nicene Creed p. 191**

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" #508

Sermon "Terms of the Final Judgment"  
 Daniel 7.10b; 2 Peter 3.5-7; Matthew 25.32-33

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