

[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 "Wide Open Stand the Gates"** #639

[We rise] **"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"** #805

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

[We are seated for announcements]  
Final Hymn **"Preserve Your Word, O Savior"** #658

**Lessons for Next Sunday:**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Last Sunday of the Church Year**

Old Testament of the Day: Daniel 7.9-14  
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 50.-15  
Epistle of the Day: 2 Peter 3.3-14  
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 25.31-46

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# A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

09 November 2009



Unknown: *Jesus teaching about the end of time, 1563*

*Miserere mei Domine quoniam tribulor*  
**"Be gracious unto Me, O Lord, for I am in trouble"**  
*Third 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 Spirit, Ever Dwelling" #650

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



*Antiphon:* Have mercy upon / me, O / Lord: \* for / I\_ / am in / trouble; || Deliver me from the hand / of mine / enemies: \* and from / them that / perse - cute / me. (Ps. 31.9a; 15b)

**In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never / be a- / shamed: \* de- / liver me / in Thy / righteousness. || Bow down Thine ear to me; de- / liver me / speedily: \* be Thou my strong rock, for a / house of de- / fense to / save me.**

Oh, how great / is Thy / goodness: \* which Thou has laid / up for / them that / fear Thee: || Which Thou hast / wrought for / them: \* that trust in Thee be- / fore the / sons of / men. (Ps. 31.1-2, 19)

**Have mercy upon / me, O / Lord: \* for / I\_ / am in / trouble; || Deliver me from the hand / of mine / enemies: \* and from / them that / perse - cute / me.**

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

**The Collect for The Third Last Sunday of the Church Year:**

Almighty God, we beseech Thee, show Thy mercy unto Thy humble servants, that we who put no trust in our own merits may not be dealt with after the severity of Thy judgment, but according to Thy mercy; through the Jesus Christ, 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 . . . . . Exodus 32.1-20

*[The Golden Calf]*

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



**Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 14**

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

Epistle of the Day . . . . . 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

*[Concerning those who die in Christ]*

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)

Blessed / be the / Lord: \*

**For He hath / showed me His / marvel- lous / kindness: ||**  
For I said in my haste, I am cut off from be- / fore Thine / eyes: \*  
**Nevertheless Thou didst hear / when I / cried unto /**  
**Thee.**

O love the Lord, all / ye, His / saints: \*

**For the / Lord pre- / serveth the / faithful. ||**  
Be of good courage, and He shall / strengthen your / heart: \*  
**All / ye that / hope in the / Lord.**

**The Triple Alleluia p. 190**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Announcement of the Holy Gospel**

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 24.15-28

*[End-Time Tribulations]*

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

**The Nicene Creed p. 191**

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace" #580

Sermon "The Goose that Laid the Golden Calf"  
Exodus 32.3-5; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-14; Matthew 24.27

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