

## **The Service of the Sacrament**

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**The Preface, The Sanctus** p. 194

**The Our Father**

**The Words of Consecration of the Elements**

**The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei**

[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ

**Hymn** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name!" #940

**The Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving,** p.199

**Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction**

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]

**Final Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress" #656

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

The Spirit of truth testifies of Jesus, who is the Truth. But the world does not receive the Truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the Truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His church. The time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. (John 15.26-16.4) Yet it is by Jesus suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory. (1 Peter 4.7-14) Through the ministry of the Spirit of truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ. (Ezekiel 36.22-28) He is now at work in us to have fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### **Lessons for Next Sunday:**

#### **The Feast of Pentecost**

Old Testament of the Day: Genesis 11.1-9

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 104

Epistle of the Day: Acts 2.1-21

Holy Gospel of the Day: John 14.23-31

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# A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

5 June 2011



*Exaudi, Domini, vocem meam,*

*"Hear, O God, my voice!"*

*Exaudi: The Sunday after*

*The Ascension of Our Lord*

*& The 6th Sunday after Easter*

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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:

- are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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 "This Joyful Eastertide" #482

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



*Antiphon:* Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: / Alle- / luia!  
\* Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. Alleluia! / Alle- / lu\_ / ia! || When Thou saidst, "Seek ye My voice: / Alle- / luia! \* My heart said unto Thee, "Thy face, Lord will I seek." Alleluia! / Alle- lu\_ / ia! (Psalm 27.7-8)

**Hide not Thy face / far from / me: \* Put not Thy / servant a- / way in / anger. || Thou hast / been my / help; \* Leave me not, neither forsake me, O / God of / my sal- / vation.**

When my father and my / mother for- / sake me: \* then the / Lord will / take me / up. || Teach me Thy / way, O / Lord: \* And lead me in a plain / path, be- / cause of mine / enemies. (Psalm 27.9-11.)

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

## The Collect for Cantate, the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter:

Almighty, everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward Thee and to serve Thy Majesty with a pure heart; 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]

Old Testament of the Day Ezekiel 36.22-28

[For the Sake of My Holy Name]

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

**The Responsorial Hymn**  
**"Come Down, O Love Divine"** #501

Epistle of the Day 1 Peter 4.7-14

[The End of All Things is at Hand]

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

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**

**The Gradual and Nine-Fold Alleluia**

God reigneth over the heaven: Alleluia! / Al-le / luia!

**God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.**

/Alle- / lui- / a!

"I will not leave you comfortless": Alleluia! / Alle- / luia!

**"I go, and I will come again to you, and your heart shall rejoice. / Alle- / lui- / a!"**

**Triple Alleluia**

**Announcement of the Holy Gospel**

Holy Gospel of the Day John 15.26-16.4

[I Have Said All of These Things to You]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190

**The Nicene Creed** p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "The Head that Once" #532

Sermon

[We rise]

The Offertory "This is the Feast" p. 155

[We are seated]

**The offering is received**

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

[We rise]

**The Prayers of the Church**

**The Te Deum Laudamus** Handout

**The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects**

**"God Bless Our Native Land"** #965