

[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

The Service of the Sacrament p. 194
[Please review our Communion Policy on
Page 1 of this Service Guide]

[Spoken]
**Sanctus, Our Father, Consecration,
Pax, Agnus Dei** pp. 195-198
[We are seated]

Hymn “As Surely as I Live, God Said” #614
[We rise, stanza 8]

[Spoken]
The Nunc Dimittis, p. 199
Thanksgiving, Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction
[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]
Final Hymn “To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All” #613

Final Midweek Lenten Vespers
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Lessons for Next Sunday
Palmarum: The 6th Sunday in Lent

Old Testament of the Day: Zechariah 9.9-12
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 73
Epistle of the Day: Philippians 2.5-11
Palm Sunday Processional Gospel: Matthew 21.1-9
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 26.2-37, 66
[Abridged Passion History according to St. Matthew]

Plan Ahead!

Holy Week Services

at Shepherd of the Springs

The “Triduum”: Three-Day Passion Service

April 21-23

Holy Thursday, 7:00 P.M.

Good Friday, 7:00 P.M.

The Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, 7:00 P.M.

A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

10 April 2011



Judica me, Deus, et discerne meam de gente non sancta
“Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly
people”

Judica: The 5th Sunday in Lent
“Passion Sunday”

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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 "We Sing the Praise of Him" #429

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit

Antiphon of the Day: My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

[Refrain:] My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn Thou unto me and be gracious, for I am lonely and afflicted.. **[Refrain]**

Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring my out of my distress.. **[Refrain]**

The Gloria Patri , Kyrie (spoken) **p. 186**
(*Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted during Lent)

Salutation

Collect for Judica: 5th Sunday in Lent: We beseech Thee, almighty God, heavenly Father, mercifully to look upon Thy people that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

Collect for Passiontide -- the Last Two Weeks of Lent: Almighty and everlasting God, who hast willed that Thy Son should bear for us the pains of the cross that Thou mightest remove from us the power of the adversary, cause us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of sins and redemption from everlasting death; through the same 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 Genesis 22.1-14
[The Sacrifice of Isaac]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Catechism Review

5th Chief Part: Confession & Holy Absolution Handout

Epistle of the Day Hebrews 9.11-15
[The Blood of Christ Cleanses]
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**
The Tract of the Day and Sentences for Lent
Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail: * **Let the heathen be judged in Thy sight.**

When mine enemies are turned back: * **They shall fall and perish at Thy presence.**

Unto Thee, lift I up mine eyes, * **O Thou that dwellest in the heavens:**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord: * **Have mercy upon us.**

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

[Refrain:] Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation.

[Refrain:].

He was delivered up to death: that He might revive His people.

[Refrain:]

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day John 8.46-59
[Jesus and Beelzebub]

Responses to the Holy Gospel **p. 190-191**

The Nicene Creed **p. 191**
[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "Baptismal Waters Cover Me" #616

Sermon "The Sorry Lot of Christians Like Us"

[We rise] **The Offertory: "On My Heart" #422**
[We are seated]

The offering is received

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