

The Service of the Sacrament

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The Preface, The Sanctus p. 194
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Our Father
The Consecration of the Elements
The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei

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

[We are seated]

Hymn “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” #498

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

[We rise for the Final Hymn]

Final Hymn “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” #650

Spiritus Domini: The Feast of Pentecost

In the days following the flood the people purposed to build a great tower, reaching to heaven itself. Mans self-exaltation causes a confusion of language. In his desire to make a name for himself, he brings the judgment of being divided and scattered. (Gen 11.1-9) However, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, mankind is brought together and united in Christ. Language barriers are broken down as the people hear the wonderful works of God in their own native tongue. (Acts 2.1-21) Through the preaching of the cross, the Holy Spirit draws people from all nations into the one, holy, Christian, apostolic church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. For He said, Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (Jn 14.23-31)

Lessons for Next Sunday:

The Feast of The Holy Trinity

Old Testament of the Day: Isaiah 6.1-6
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 148
Epistle of the Day: Romans 11.33-36
Holy Gospel of the Day: John 3.1-16

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A Guide to The Divine Service

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Spiritus Domini

“The Spirit of the Lord”

The Feast of Pentecost [Whitsunday]

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The Conservative Reformation and Its Theology, p. 159
Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871*

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 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" #497

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world. Alleluia! / Alle- / uia! * O let the righteous be glad / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!; || let them rejoice before God; Alleluia! / Alle- / uia! * yea, let them exceedingly rejoice. / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!

(Wisdom 1.7; Psalm 68.3 KJV)

Let God arise, let His / enemies be / scattered * let those also that / hate Him / flee be- / fore Him. || Sing unto God, sing praises / to His / name * extol Him who / rideth / on the / clouds.

The Lord / gave the / Word; * great was the company of / those who / published / it. || Lo, He doth send out His voice, and that a / mighty / voice: * The God of Israel is He that giveth strength and / power un- / to His / people. (Psalm 68.1, 4a, 11, 33b, 35b)

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The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186
The Chorale Gloria in Excelsis (Strassburg) #948
Salutation p. 189

The Collect for the Feast of Pentecost: O God our merciful Father, who hast taught the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, bring us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; 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 DayGenesis 11.1-9
[The Tower of Babel]

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

Epistle of the DayActs 2.1-21
[The Event of Pentecost]

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

[We rise]

The Holy Gospel of the Day

Sequence Hymn "To God the Holy Spirit" #768 (st. 1-2)

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the DayJohn 14.23-31
[Jesus Goes to the Father]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

The Nicene Creed p. 191

Sequence Hymn "To God the Holy Spirit" #768 (st. 3-4)

[We are seated]

Sermon

[We rise] **The Offertory** p. 192
 [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