

The Service of the Sacrament

[Please review our Communion Policy on Page 1 of this Service Guide]

The Preface, The Sanctus p. 194
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
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]

[We are seated]

Hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee" #617
[We rise] "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #805

The Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, p.199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]

Final Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" #507

Lessons for Next Sunday: **The 1st Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament of the Day: Genesis 15.1-6
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 8
Epistle of the Day: 1 John 4.16-21
Holy Gospel of the Day: Luke 16.19-31

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A Guide to The Divine Service

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"I and the Father are One!"

Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas
"Blessed be the Holy Trinity"
The Feast of the Blessed Holy Trinity

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The Conservative Reformation and Its Theology, p. 159

Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871

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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.

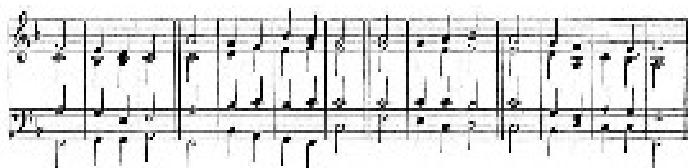
Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that 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 "Father, Most Holy" #504

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: Blessed be the Holy Trinity/ Alle- / uia! * And the undivided Unity; Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia! || Let us give glory to Him; / Alle- / luia! * Because He hath shown His mercy to us; Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!

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.

O / Lord, our / Lord: * How excellent is Thy / Name in / all the / earth! || Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou / ordained / strength: * Because of Thine enemies, that Thou mightest silence the ene - / my and / the a- / venger.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity/ Alle- / uia! * And the undivided Unity; Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia! || Let us give glory to Him; / Alle- / luia! * Because He hath shown His mercy to us; Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ - / ia!

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

The Collect for the Feast of The Blessed Holy Trinity:

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given to us, Thy servants, grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity, we beseech The that Thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest with the Son and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Isaiah 6.1-8

[Isaiah called to be God's prophet]

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

Epistle of the Day Romans 11.33-36

[God's ways are past finding out]

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

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

Sequence Hymn "Glory Be to God" #506, st. 1-2

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day John 3.1-16

[God So Loved the World]

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

The Athanasian Creed see insert (responsively)

Sequence Hymn "Glory Be to God" #506, 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!

The Prayers of the Church

The Te Deum Laudamus Handout

The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects

"God Bless Our Native Land" #965