

The Service of the Sacrament

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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]

Hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd" #710
The Common Doxology #805

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

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]

Final Hymn "Almighty Father, Bless the Word" #923

The 3rd Sunday after Trinity

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:1-10). This statement of judgment against Jesus by the Pharisees is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:12-17). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32) who think they are righteous of themselves will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter 5:6-11). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

Lessons for Next Sunday:

The 4th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament of the Day: Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 138
Epistle of the Day: Romans 8:18-23
Holy Gospel of the Day: Luke 6:36-42

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A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

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Respice in me, et Miserere me, Domine

"Look Thou upon me, O Lord, and have mercy upon me."

3rd Sunday after Trinity:

Lost and Found Sunday

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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

[We are seated]

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.

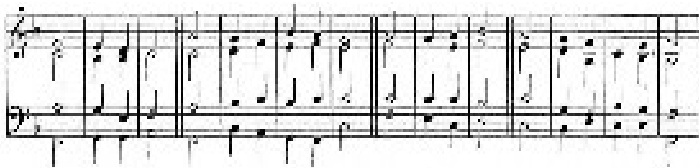
Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that 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 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" #904

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: Turn Thee unto me, and have / mercy up- / on me, * for I am / deso- late / and af - / flicted. || Look upon my affliction / and my / pain, * and for- / give / all my / sins. (Ps. 25:16, 18; KJV)

Turn Thee unto me, and have / mercy up- / on me, * for I am / deso- late / and af - / flicted. || Look upon my affliction / and my / pain, * and for- / give / all my / sins.

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I / lift up my / soul. * O my God, I trust in Thee; / let me not / be a- / shamed: || Lead me in Thy truth, for Thou art the God of / my sal- / vation; * on / Thee do I / wait all the / day.

Mine eye are ever / toward the / Lord, * for He shall pluck my / feet out / of the / net. || O keep my soul, / and de- / liver me; * let me not be ashamed, for I / put my / trust in / Thee. (Ps. 25:1-2, 5, 15, 20; KJV)

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

The Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity: O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy that, Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

Old Testament of the Day Micah 7:18-20
[Forgiveness for the Remnant of His Possession]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle of the Day 1 Peter 5:6-11
[The Devil, Adversary of the Brotherhood]
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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

The Gradual and Triple Alleluia
Cast thy burden up - / on the / Lord: *
And He / shall sus- / tain Thy / soul. ||
I will / call up- on / God, *
And / He, the / Lord shall / save me: ||
He hath delivered my / soul in / peace. *
Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ / -ia! ||
I will love Thee, O / Lord, my / Strength: *
The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer.
Alle- / lu_ / ia!

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

The Holy Gospel
Announcement of the Holy Gospel
Holy Gospel of the Day Luke 15:1-10
[The Parable of the Lost Sheep & Lost Coin]
Responses to the Holy Gospel **p. 190**

The Nicene Creed p. 191
[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #709

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 [See Handout]
The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects
"God Bless Our Native Land"