

[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, pg. 1 of this Guide]

Hymn      **“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”**      #670  
                  [We rise for st. 4]

**Thanksgiving,**      p. 200  
                  **Salutation, Benedicamus,**      p. 201  
                  **Benediction**      p. 202  
                  [We are seated for announcements]

Final Hymn      **“Lord of Our Life”**      #659

### **The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

“And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6.8). Here God shows the alternative that He holds out for our relationship with Him, a relationship based not on our works and our sacrifices, but rather on a trust in being God’s justified child, a love of reflecting God’s great mercy, and a humility of a sinner saved only by grace. The unforgiving servant in the Holy Gospel of the Day (Matthew 18.22-35) shows exactly what living in the forgiveness of sins is NOT. Thus, Christ concludes: “So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses” (v. 35). So we do well to remain humble before our God, that we might truly live in the forgiveness of sins as God desires for us, and that we may pray with St. Paul that our love might abound more and more (Galatians 1.9)

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **THE FEAST OF THE REFORMATION** **(Transferred from 31 October)**

#### **Lessons for the Feast of The Reformation**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Day:      Revelation 14.6-7  
Psalm of the Week:      Psalm 46  
Epistle of the Day:      Romans 3.19-28  
Holy Gospel of the Day:      Matthew 11.12-19

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# A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

23 October 2011



*The Feast of St. James of Jerusalem*  
*Step-Brother of Jesus and Martyr (31 October)*  
**[22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. aft. Trinity]**

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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 "Preserve Your Word, O Savior" Hymn 658

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



*Antiphon:* I was glad when they / said unto / me: \* We will go / in - to the / house of the / Lord. || Our\_ / feet shall / stand \* in thy / gates O Je- / rusa / lem. (Ps. 122)

**Jerusalem is built / as a / city: \* that is at / uni- ty / in it- / self: || For there is the / seat of / judgement: \* even the / seat of the / house of / David.**

O pray for the / peace of Jer- / usalem: \* they shall / prosper / that love / thee: || Peace be with- / in thy / walls: \* And plenteous - / ness with- / in thy / palaces.

**I was glad when they / said unto / me: \* We will go / in - to the / house of the / Lord. || Our\_ / feet shall / stand: \* in thy / gates: O Je- / rusa / lem.**

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

**The Collect for The Feast of St. James of Jerusalem:** O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out, we beseech Thee, Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy faithful people, keep them steadfast in Thy grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Thy Word, and bestow upon Christ's Church Militant Thy saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

**The Collect for The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity:** O God, our Refuge and Strength, the Author of all godliness, be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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]

First Lesson of the Day . . . . . Acts 15.12-22a  
[*St. James presides over the first Church Council*]  
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle of the Day . . . . . James 1.1-12  
[*"Let steadfastness have its full effect"*]  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**  
**The Gradual of the Day and Alleluia**  
(using the Introit Psalm tone)

Be- / hold how / good \*  
**And / how\_ / pleasant it / is:**  
Indeed / for the / brethren \*  
**To dwell to- / gether in / uni- / ty!**  
The Lord commanded blessing: Alleluia! / Alle- / luia!  
**Even life forevermore. / Alle- / lu\_ - / ia!**  
The Lord healeth the broken in heart: Alleluia! / Alle- / luia!  
**And bindeth up their wounds. / Alle- / lu\_ - / ia!**

**The Triple Alleluia p. 190**

**The Holy Gospel**  
**Announcement of the Holy Gospel**

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 13.54-58  
[*St. Matthew lists Jesus' step-siblings*]  
Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

**The Nicene Creed p. 191**

Chief Hymn "Built on the Rock" Hymn 645

Sermon

[We rise] **The Offertory: "Create in Me" p. 192**

[We are seated]

**The offering is received**

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