

THANKSGIVING

Luke 7:50; Psalm 100:2

M Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,



ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es



tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your



bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

M The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CLOSING DOXOLOGY ✠

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A Narrative Meditation on THE LUTHERAN LITURGY

“Let us draw near...” *Hebrews 10:22*

A Narrative Service of Word and Sacrament

August 6, 2017

(Based on Setting 2 from *Worship Supplement 2000*)

Preservice Meditation: Psalm 95

OPENING PRAYER

ADULT CHOIR

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

THE NAME OF GOD

1. We Gather in the Name of God

*In every place where I cause My name to be remembered,
I will come to you, and I will bless you.*

Exodus 20:24

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19

Minister (M) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation (C) Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M We have come into the presence of God who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, My Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C **Amen.**

THE GLORIA
2. Our Lord is Present
Come before His presence with singing.
Psalm 100:2

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest

Lk. 2:14; Rev.:8-14

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
 Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
 We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
 Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Let us pray, ... one God now and forever,

C **Amen**

AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29

O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im - part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus - tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.



DISTRIBUTION



NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Now Let Us Depart (Song of Simeon)

Luke 2:29-32

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For light to lead the Gen - tiles Un - as in the be - gin - ning, Is to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re - peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el. sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.



A Service of the Sacrament



M The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
 M Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up to the Lord.

M It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, [proper preface] ... Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Matt. 26, Mk 14, Lk 22, 1 Cor. 11*

M Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, 'Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, 'Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'

PAX DOMINI *John 20:19*

M The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C Amen.

THE WORD
3. Our Lord Speaks to Us
Faith comes by hearing
(Romans 10:17)

FIRST READING
Ezekiel 37:21-28

PSALM OF THE DAY *responsively* Psalm 100

M Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness;
C Come before His presence with singing.
 M Know that the Lord,
C He is God;
 M It is He who has made us,
C and not we ourselves;
 M We are His people
C and the sheep of His pasture.
 M Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
C And into His courts with praise.
 M Be thankful to Him,
C and bless His name.
 M For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,
C And His truth endures to all generations.

GOSPEL LESSON
John 14:15-24

M Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. *Luke 11:28*

C: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 These words are writ-ten that we may be-lieve that
 Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

CREED ~

The Apostles' Creed

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**I believe in God the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of God
 the Father almighty.
 From there He will come to judge
 the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen**

HYMN

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God Himself is Present

SERMON

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

4. Our Lord Intercedes

*Let your requests be made known to God
 (Philippians 4:6)*

M The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
 not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

HYMN

CSB 241

Christ, Thou art the Sure Foundation

GATHERING OF OUR THANK OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray...

(supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen! *Matthew 6:9-13*

THE SACRAMENT

5. Our Lord Is Present In Bread and Wine

*For the forgiveness of sins
 (Matthew 26:26)*