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Ringing of the Bells

Announcements

OPENING HYMN: 965 God Bless Our Native Land

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Confession & Absolution

Stand

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

INTROIT - Ps. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18



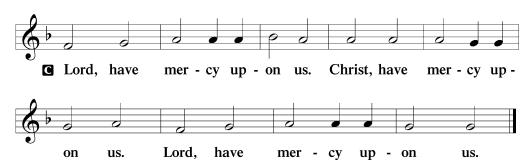
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,* for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,* and forgive | all my sins.

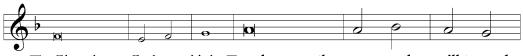
To you, O Lord, I lift | up my soul.*
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.
You are the God of my sal- | vation;*
for you I wait all the | day long.
My eyes are ever | toward the Lord,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*
Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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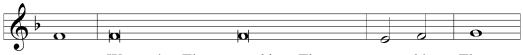
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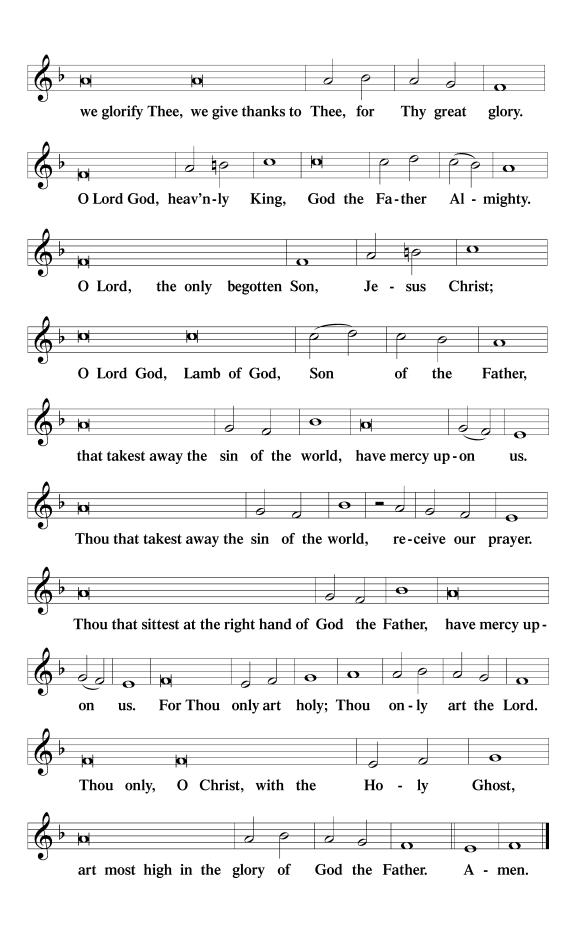
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS pg. 187 Luke 2:14; John 1:29



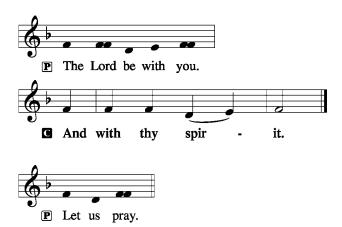
P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,



SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



P O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 7: 18-20 (pg. 781)

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

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

PSALM 103: 1-13 (ESV pg.502)

- P Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
- C Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
- P who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
- C who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- P who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

- C The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.
- P He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.
- C The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- P He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
- C He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- P For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- C as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
- P As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
- C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 (ESV pg. 991)

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the fifteenth chapter. (vs. 1-10 ESV pg. 874)



Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].

And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

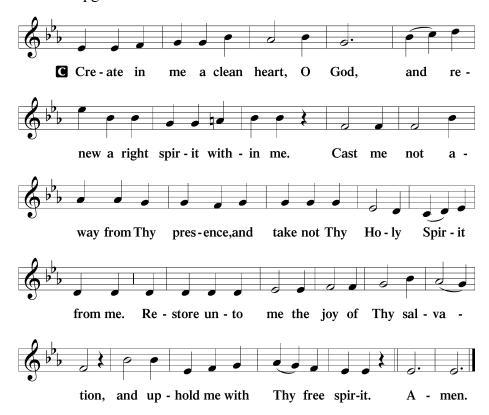
Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY 609 (1-5) Jesus Sinner Doth Receive

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY pg. 192



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & OFFERINGS

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You evermore praising You and saying:

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

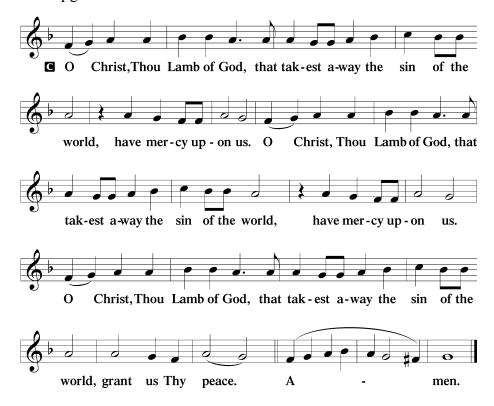
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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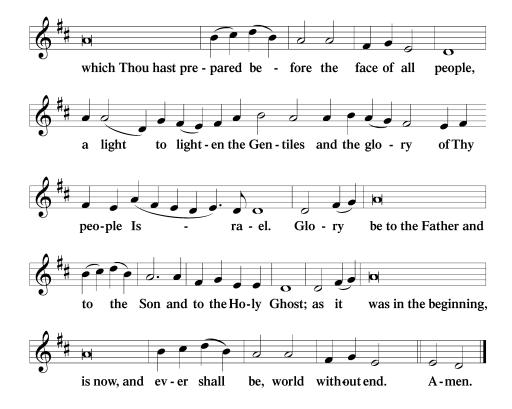
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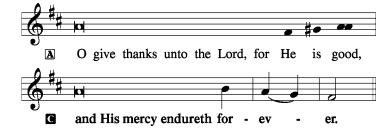
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

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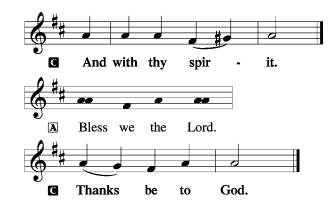
P Let us pray,

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

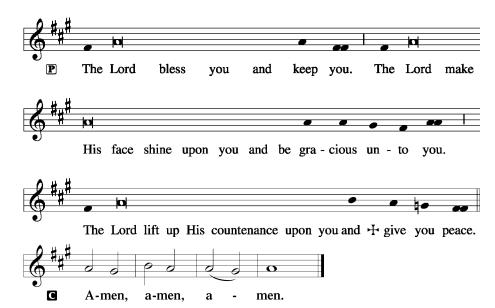


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BENEDICTION



HYMN TO DEPART 609 (6-7) Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Postlude

Next Week's Lessons

4th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 50: 15-21

Psalm 138

Romans 12: 14-21

Luke 6: 36-42

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