

*Prelude*

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Announcements*

OPENING HYMN: 912 *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

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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.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT - Ps. 27:3- 4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1-2

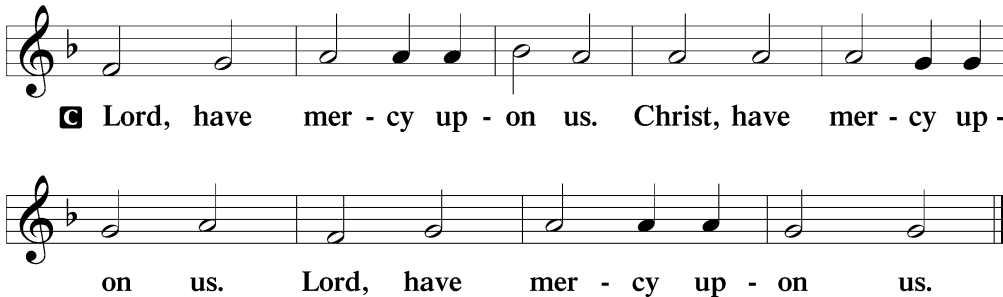


The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear? \*  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?  
When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh, \*  
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

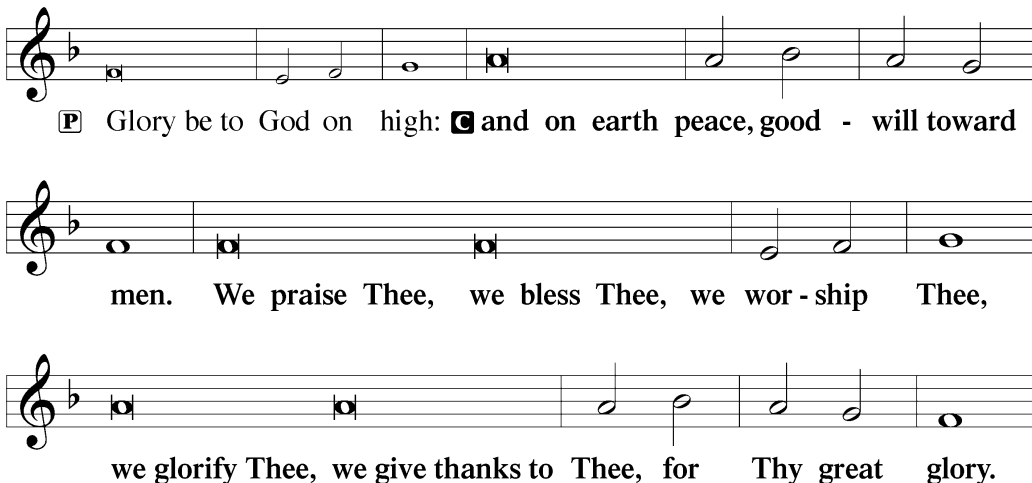
**Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear; \*  
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.**  
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after: \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.  
**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; \*  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.**  
**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.**

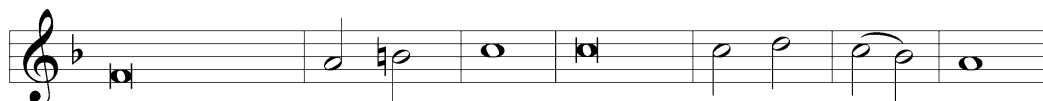
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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS pg. 187 Luke 2:14; John 1:29







O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



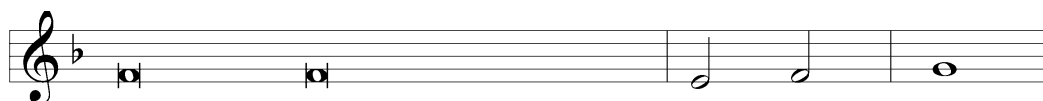
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



☩ The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 50: 15-21 (pg. 44)

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM** 138: 1-8 (ESV pg. 521)

**P** I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**C** **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

**P** On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

**C** **All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

**P** and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**C** **For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.**

- P Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.
- C The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.
- 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** Romans 12: 14-21 (ESV pg. 948)

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** pg. 190

**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the sixth chapter. (vs. 36-42 ESV pg. 862)

**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**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 696 (1-4) O God, My Faithful God

## SERMON

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY pg. 192



**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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & OFFERINGS

Service of the Sacrament

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**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:

### SANCTUS pg. 195

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### PAX DOMINI pg. 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



■ A - men.

#### AGNUS DEI pg. 198



■ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the





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623 *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*

606 *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

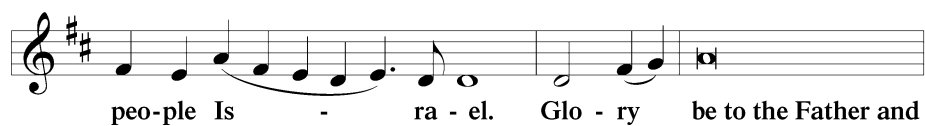
*Stand*

**DISMISSAL**

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.

**NUNC DIMITTIS** pg. 199



is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING

pg. 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

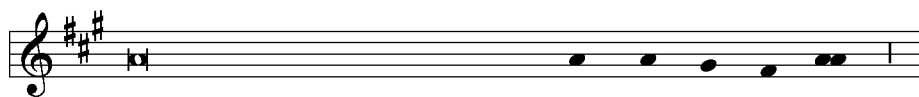
**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pg. 201

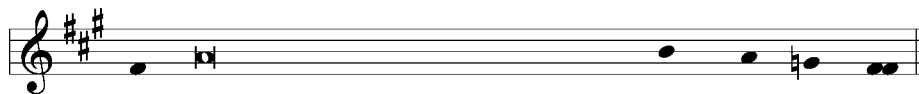
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## HYMN TO DEPART 696 (5-6) *O God, My Faithful God*

### *Postlude*

#### Next Week's Lessons

St. Mary Magdalene

Proverbs 31: 10-31

Psalm 73: 23-28

Acts 13: 26-31

John 20: 1-2, 10-18

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