Prelude
Ringing of the Bells

Announcements

OPENING HYMN: 855 (1, 11, 3-4) For All the Faithful Women

### DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING III pg. 184

Confession & Absolution

Stand

- P In the name of the Father and of the T 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.* 30:1a, 2–3, 12b; antiphon: *Ps.* 31:1a



In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;\*
let me never be | put to shame.

I will extol you, O Lord,\*

for you have drawn me up [out | of the depths].

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,\* and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

O | Lord my God,\*

I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

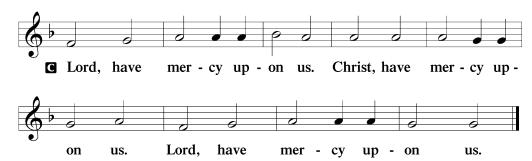
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

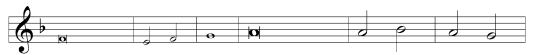
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;\*
let me never be | put to shame.

#### **KYRIE**



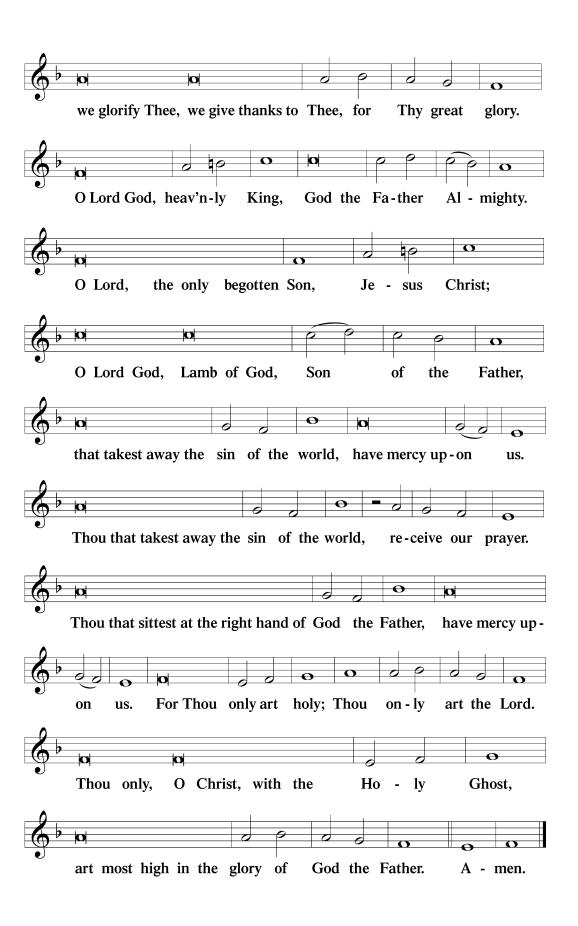
### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS pg. 187 Luke 2:14; John 1:29



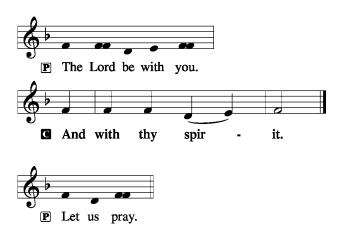
P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward



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



#### SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



P Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, restored Mary Magdalene to health and called her to be the first witness of His resurrection. Heal us from all our infirmities, and call us to know You in the power of Your Son's unending life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Proverbs 31: 10-31 (pg. 552)

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

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

## **PSALM** 73: 23-28 (ESV pg. 486)

- P Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.
- C You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.
- P Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
- C My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- P For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- C But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.
- 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** Acts 13: 26-31 (ESV pg. 922)

"Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people.

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

Stand

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE pg. 190



### **HOLY GOSPEL**

P The Holy Gospel according to St John, the twentieth chapter. (vs. 1-2, 10-18



Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

## P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **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.

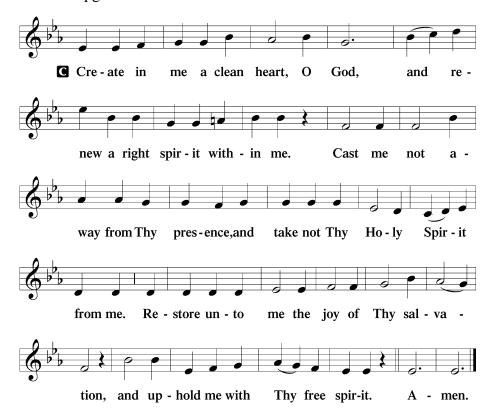
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission 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** 518 (1, 20, 3) By All Your Saints in Warfare

### **SERMON**

# **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:

# SANCTUS pg. 195



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

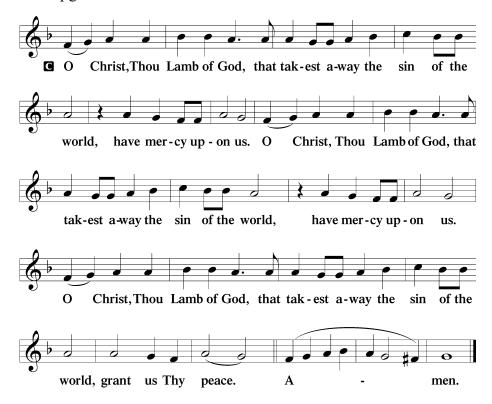
### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

# PAX DOMINI pg. 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



## AGNUS DEI pg. 198



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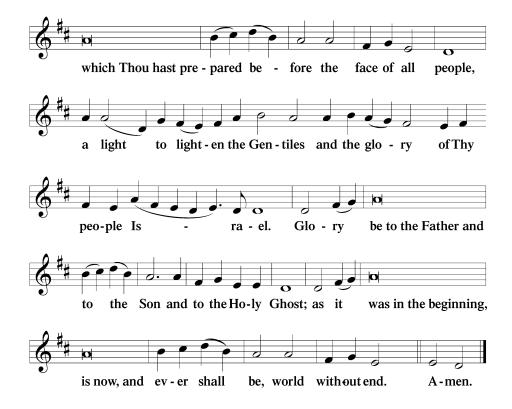
Stand

### **DISMISSAL**

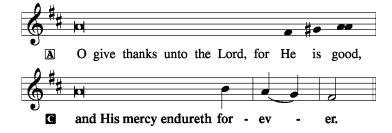
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

# NUNC DIMITTIS pg. 199





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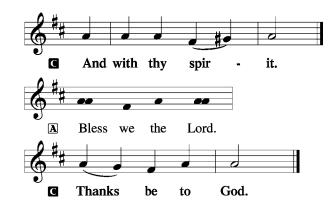
### P Let us pray,

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.

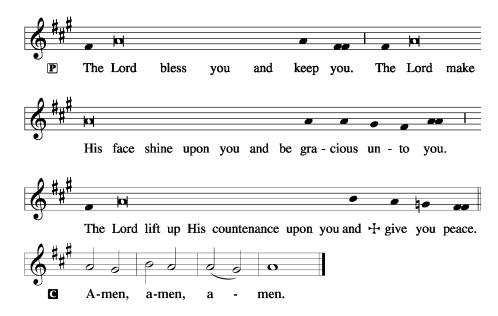


# SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pg. 201





# **BENEDICTION**



HYMN TO DEPART 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

Postlude

Next Week's Lessons 6th Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm 19

Romans 6: 3-11

Matthew 5: 20-26

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