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Order of Service: Divine Service Setting One

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Opening Hymn: Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

- 1 Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee Who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee Who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own Holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee Who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee Who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy Holy Name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, Light-Creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the Holy Trinity!

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

I sought the LORD, and He answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to Him are radiant,

and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him

and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him,

and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in Him!

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.

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C **Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father:**

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Sit

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] **“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹²Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 18:1–6; antiphon: v. 46

¹I love You, O LORD, my strength.

²**The LORD is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer, my God, my Rock, in whom I take refuge, my Shield, and the Horn of my salvation, my Stronghold.**

³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴**The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;**

⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

⁶**In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From His Temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached His ears.**

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:5–17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the Law, that the person who does the Commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, **“Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’”** (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or **“‘Who will descend into the abyss?’”** (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? **“The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”** (that is, the Word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, **“Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”** ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. ¹³For **“everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.”** ¹⁴But how are they to call on Him in Whom

they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of Whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, **“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Good News!”** ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the Gospel. For Isaiah says, **“Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”** ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C **Alleluia.**

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the Words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. ²³And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, **“It is a ghost!”** and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, **“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”** ²⁸And Peter answered Him, **“Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”** ²⁹He said, **“Come.”** So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, **“Lord, save me.”** ³¹Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, **“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”** ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, **“Truly You are the Son of God.”**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn: I Leave All Things to God’s Direction

LSB 719

- 1 I leave all things to God’s direction;
He loves me both in joy and woe.
His will is good, sure His affection;
His tender love is true, I know.
My fortress and my rock is He:
What pleases God, that pleases me.

- 2 God knows what must be done to save me;
 His love for me will never cease.
 Upon His hands He did engrave me
 With purest gold of loving grace.
 His will supreme must ever be:
 What pleases God, that pleases me.
- 3 My God desires the soul's salvation;
 My soul He, too, desires to save.
 Therefore with Christian resignation
 All earthly troubles I will brave.
 His will be done eternally:
 What pleases God, that pleases me.
- 4 My God has all things in His keeping;
 He is the ever faithful friend.
 He gives me laughter after weeping,
 And all His ways in blessings end.
 His love endures eternally:
 What pleases God, that pleases me.

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Sermon: "It's All About the Heart!"

Romans 10:5–17 & Matthew 14:22–33

Stand

The Apostles' Creed

- ☩ 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence 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.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering: When Peace, like a River

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
 When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
 Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

**ref It is well (It is well)
 with my soul, (with my soul),
 It is well, it is well with my soul.**

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
 Let this blest assurance control,
 That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain
- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
 My sin, not in part, but the whole,
 Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
 Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

- ☐ **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
 I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
 I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
 I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
 in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

The Lord’s Prayer

- ☐ **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.**

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: From All That Dwell Below the Skies

- 1 From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- △ 3 All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Also Just a reminder to everyone, if you so desire, please call the Church from Tuesday through Friday, to make an appointment for Private Confession and Absolution as well as partaking of our Lord's True Body and Blood for the forgiveness of our sin and the strengthening of our faith. Both individual and the common Cup will be made available for you. Also, if an evening or weekend work better for you we can arrange that also. The Lord be with you all!!!

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