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Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Opening Hymn: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

LSB 901

- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty;
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me.
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter Thou;
Let it be Thy temple now!
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
Here Thy seed is duly sown.
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howso'er temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

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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 Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 40:1–5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b

I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;

I waited patiently for the LORD;

He inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

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 have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation.

C Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

C 1 To God on high be glory
 And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father;
 Your holy name, we sing—
 Our thanks for Your great glory,
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
 The Father's Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,
 You take our sins away.
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;
 Receive our heartfelt cry,
 Where You in pow'r are seated
 At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
 You only are the Lord.
 Forever and forever,
 Be worshiped and adored;
 You with the Holy Spirit
 Alone are Lord Most High,
 In God the Father's glory.
 "Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

1st Samuel 3:1–20

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the Word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the Ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called **Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!"** ⁵and ran to Eli and said, **"Here I am, for you called me."** But he said, **"I did not**

call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again, **“Samuel!”** and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, **“Here I am, for you called me.”** But he said, **“I did not call, my son; lie down again.”** ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the Word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, **“Here I am, for you called me.”** Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, **“Go, lie down, and if He calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.’”** So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, **“Samuel! Samuel!”** And Samuel said, **“Speak, for Your servant hears.”** ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, **“Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever.”** ¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the House of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, **“Samuel, my son.”** And he said, **“Here I am.”** ¹⁷And Eli said, **“What was it that He told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that He told you.”** ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, **“It is the LORD. Let Him do what seems good to Him.”** ¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of His Words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 139:1–10; antiphon: v. 14

¹O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

²**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.**

³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.**

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

⁷Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

⁸**If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!**

⁹If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰**even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.**

The Epistle Lesson

1st Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²**“All things are lawful for me,”** but not all things are helpful. **“All things are lawful for me,”** but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³**“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”**—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, **“The two will become one flesh.”** ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you

not know that your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit within you, Whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, **“Follow Me.”** ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, **“We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph.”** ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, **“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”** Philip said to him, **“Come and see.”** ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, **“Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”** ⁴⁸Nathanael said to Him, **“How do You know me?”** Jesus answered him, **“Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”** ⁴⁹Nathanael answered Him, **“Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”** ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, **“Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.”** ⁵¹And He said to him, **“Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Apostles’ Creed

C 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.

Hymn of the Day: The Only Son from Heaven

- 1 The only Son from heaven,
Foretold by ancient seers,
By God the Father given,
In human form appears.
No sphere His light confining,
No star so brightly shining
As He, our Morning Star.
- 2 O time of God appointed,
O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the king anointed,
The Christ, the virgin-born,
Grim death to vanquish for us,
To open heav'n before us
And bring us life again.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken
To know and love You more,
In faith to stand unshaken,
In spirit to adore,
That we, through this world moving,
Each glimpse of heaven proving,
May reap its fullness there.
- △ 4 O Father, here before You
With God the Holy Ghost
And Jesus, we adore You,
O pride of angel host:
Before You mortals lowly
Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
O blessed Trinity!"

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Sermon: Who Does Our Body Belong To?

1st Corinthians 6: 12-20

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- 1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

The Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Closing Collect

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless 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 gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you His peace.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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