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**The Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Four,

LSB 203

**Hymn of Invocation:** O Holy Spirit, Enter In

**LSB 913**

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be  
Truly living,  
To You giving  
Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us  
By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching  
And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace  
On us shower;  
By Your power  
Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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

## Invocation

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

LSB 203

**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.

## Confession of Sins

LSB 203

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

## Prayer for Forgiveness

**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 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;  
**the earth is full of Your creatures.**

These all look to You,  
**to give them their food in due season.**

When You give it to them, they gather it up;  
**when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,  
**and You renew the face of the ground.**

**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.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

## Kyrie

LSB 204

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

**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.

### The Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And He led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And He said to me, "**Son of man, can these bones live?**" And I answered, "**O Lord GOD, You know.**" <sup>4</sup>Then He said to me, "**Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the Word of the LORD.**" <sup>5</sup>**Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.** <sup>6</sup>**And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.**" <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then He said to me, "**Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.**" <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their

feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup>Then He said to me, **“Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’** <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, **Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O My people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O My people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put My Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”**

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 139:1–12; antiphon: v. 17*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

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

<sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

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

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.

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

<sup>7</sup>Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

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

<sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

<sup>10</sup>**even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.**

<sup>11</sup>If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,”

<sup>12</sup>**even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You.**

**The Epistle Lesson**

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, **“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”** <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, **“What does this mean?”** <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, **“They are filled with new wine.”** <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, **“Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my Words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit**

on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia LSB 205

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse LSB 205

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

Alleluia LSB 205

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel *John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

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

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

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. . . .I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to Him Who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.”

**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.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day:** Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

**LSB 497**

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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**Sermon:** The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit!  
**Prayer of the Church**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Offering:** Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**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.**

**Closing Collect**

- P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Thy Holy Word, 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.

- ☩ Amen.**

**Benedicamus**

- P** Let us bless the Lord.

- ☩ Thanks be to God.**

LSB 212

## **Benediction**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

## **C Amen.**

### **Hymn to Depart: Now Thank We All Our God**

**LSB 895**

- 1 Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.
- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next!
- △ 3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

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