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The Order of Service: Divine Service Setting One,

LSB 151

Opening Hymn: With the Lord Begin Your Task

LSB 869

- 1 With the Lord begin your task;
 Jesus will direct it.
 For His aid and counsel ask;
 Jesus will perfect it.
 Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,
 And when day is ended,
 In His name then close your eyes;
 Be to Him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer,
 Praise, and adoration.
 On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
 He is your salvation.
 Morning, evening, and at night
 Jesus will be near you,
 Save you from the tempter's might,
 With His presence cheer you.
- 3 With your Savior at your side,
 Foes need not alarm you;
 In His promises confide,
 And no ill can harm you.
 All your trust and hope repose
 In the mighty Master,
 Who in wisdom truly knows
 How to stem disaster.
- 4 If your task be thus begun
 With the Savior's blessing,
 Safely then your course will run,
 Toward the promise pressing.
 Good will follow ev'rywhere
 While you here must wander;
 You at last the joy will share
 In the mansions yonder.
- 5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
 Be to You commended;
 May Your will be done, I ask,
 Until life is ended.

Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.

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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.**

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 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

It is He Who remembered us in our low estate,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

and rescued us from our foes,

for His steadfast love endures forever;

He Who gives food to all flesh,

for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for His steadfast love endures forever.

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.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

for His steadfast love endures forever.

Kyrie

- 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.**

Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast

LSB 155

- C** **This is the feast of victory for our God.**
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day*Sit***The Old Testament Reading***Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“**Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God.** ³**You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes.** ⁴**You shall follow My Rules and keep My Statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God.** ⁵**You shall therefore keep My Statutes and My Rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .** ⁹**When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.** ¹⁰**And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.** ¹¹**You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another.** ¹²**You shall not swear by My Name falsely, and so profane the Name of your God: I am the LORD.** ¹³**You shall not oppress your neighbour or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning.** ¹⁴**You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.** ¹⁵**You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbour.** ¹⁶**You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbour: I am the LORD.** ¹⁷**You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbour, lest you incur**

sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 41; antiphon: v. 1

¹Blessèd is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;

²**the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessèd in the land; You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**

³The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness You restore him to full health.

⁴**As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against You!”**

⁵My enemies say of me in malice, “When will he die and his name perish?”

⁶**And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity; when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**

⁷All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.

⁸**They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies.”**

⁹Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

¹⁰**But You, O LORD, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!**

¹¹By this I know that You delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

¹²**But You have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in Your presence forever.**

¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

The Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the Word of the Truth, the Gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in Truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His Will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His Beloved Son, ¹⁴in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

G Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, **“Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”** ²⁶He said to him, **“What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”** ²⁷And he answered, **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.”** ²⁸And He said to him, **“You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”** ²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, **“And who is my neighbour?”** ³⁰Jesus replied, **“A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?”** ³⁷He said, **“The one who showed him mercy.”** And Jesus said to him, **“You go, and do likewise.”**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845

- 1 Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love
By love are we thus bound.
- 2 With grateful joy and holy fear
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
Now love Him in return.
- 3 Forgive we now each other’s faults
As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.
- 4 Let strife among us be unknown;
Let all contention cease;
Be God’s the glory that we seek;
Be ours His holy peace.

- 5 Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.
- 6 For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

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Sermon: Our Identity Is in Christ!

Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

Stand

The Nicene Creed

LSB 158

**☩ 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.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

- 1 Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed,
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart.
- 2 Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness,
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.
- 4 Called by worship to Your service,
Forth in Your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
May Your mercy know and live.

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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.**

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:**

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the Name and the Remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own Testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

LSB 646

- 1 Church of God, elect and glorious,
Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God's own special people,
Royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling,
Show to all His mighty deeds;
Tell of love that knows no limits,
Grace that meets all human needs.
- 2 God has called you out of darkness
Into His most marv'lous light;
Brought His truth to life within you,
Turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
That God's name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose
In Christ Jesus crucified.
- 3 Once you were an alien people,
Strangers to God's heart of love;
But He brought you home in mercy,
Citizens of heav'n above.
Let His love flow out to others,
Let them feel a Father's care;
That they too may know His welcome
And His countless blessings share.
- 4 Church of God, elect and holy,
Be the people He intends;
Strong in faith and swift to answer
Each command your Master sends:
Royal priests, fulfill your calling
Through your sacrifice and prayer;
Give your lives in joyful service—
Sing His praise, His love declare.

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Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
 With a liberating light;
 Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
 Turning blindness into sight.
 Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
 Healing ev'ry dread disease,
 Calming storms, and feeding thousands
 With the very Bread of peace.

- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children
 With a strong, yet gentle, word;
 Praise the One who drove out demons
 With the piercing, two-edged sword.
 Praise the One who brings cool water
 To the desert's burning sand;
 From this Well comes living water,
 Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,
 Christ, who suffered in our place.
 Jesus died and rose victorious
 That we may know God by grace.
 Let us sing for joy and gladness,
 Seeing what our God has done;
 Let us praise the true Redeemer,
 Praise the One who makes us one.

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Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,
 May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed,
 In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,
And, humbly by my prayer implored,
 Give me Your grace and mercy.

- 2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,
 To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide,
 Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,
Refuge in You alone I seek,
 To share Your cup of healing.

- 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,
 For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight
 In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me
That I receive You worthily,
 Assured of Your full pardon.

- 4 I do not merit favor, Lord,
 My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord,
 O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me
That You receive me graciously,
 O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
 I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
 With tender mercy cheer me.
 Earth has no pleasure I would share.
 Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
 If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
 And should my heart for sorrow break,
 My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
 Thou art the portion I have sought;
 Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.
- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
 My body, soul, and all I have
 In this poor life of labor.
 Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
 May glorify Thy lavish grace
 And help and serve my neighbor.
 Let no false doctrine me beguile;
 Let Satan not my soul defile.
 Give strength and patience unto me
 To bear my cross and follow Thee.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 In death Thy comfort still afford.
- 3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
 To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
 That I may die unfearing;
 And in its narrow chamber keep
 My body safe in peaceful sleep
 Until Thy reappearing.
 And then from death awaken me,
 That these mine eyes with joy may see,
 O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
 My Savior and my fount of grace.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
 And I will praise Thee without end.

Post Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord

LSB 164

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
 He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
 with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- 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** Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

- 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: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
 Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 Let us each, Your love possessing,
 Triumph in redeeming grace.
 O refresh us; O refresh us,
 Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
 For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
 May the fruits of Your salvation
 In our hearts and lives abound.
 Ever faithful, ever faithful
 To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
 From our struggling pilgrim way,
 Let not fear of death appall us,
 Glad Your summons to obey.
 May we ever, may we ever
 Reign with You in endless day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

As I will be away on holidays from July 17th – August 6th – We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper on the First, Second and Fourth Sunday's in August. Also, the Worship Services will not be recorded for the next 3 weeks. In the Case of an emergency please contact our head Elder, Gerry Grienke and he will get in touch with someone.

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