

Rite II, p. 60

1. The Entrance Hymn, #257 (*please rise at the last verse*)

2. The Invocation, p 60

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. ♪ **Amen.**

3. The Confession and Absolution, Form I, p.p. 60 & 61

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord. ♪ **Who made heav' n and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord; ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only begotten Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He giveth the power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. **Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.**

4-5. The Introit and Gloria Patri, p 62

♪ Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and lov-'ing kindnesses/
for they have 'been from of old.

Let not my enemies tri-'umph over me./

Redeem Israel, O God, out of 'all their troubles!

L: To You, O LORD, I 'lift up my soul./

O my God, I trust in You; let me 'not be ashamed.

Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son / and to 'the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the be - 'ginning, is now / and ever shall be: forever - 'more. Amen.

6. The Kyrie Eleison, p, 63

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us

7. Hymn #289:5-6

♪ **Je-sus, my great High Priest, Offered His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks No Sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone; And now it pleads before the throne.**

**My Advocate appears For my defense on high,
The Father bows His ear, And lays His anger by.
Not all that hell or sin can say Shall turn His heart, His love away.**

8. The Salutation, p. 66

The Lord be with you. ♪ **And with your spirit.**

9. The Collect

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength: Keep us both outwardly and inwardly, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. ♪ **Amen.**

10. The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 45:20-25

“Assemble yourselves and come; Draw near together, You *who have* escaped from the nations. They have no knowledge, Who carry the wood of their carved image, And pray to a god *that* cannot save. Tell and bring forth *your case*; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? *Who* has told it from that time? *Have* not I, the Lord? And *there is* no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; *There is* none besides Me.

“Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I *am* God, and *there is* no other. I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth *in* righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath. He shall say, ‘Surely in the Lord I have righteousness and strength. To Him *men* shall come, And all shall be ashamed Who are incensed against Him. In the Lord all the descendants of Israel Shall be justified, and shall glory.’”

11. The Gradual:

♪ Christ humbled himself and became obedient to ‘the point of death. **Even the death ‘of the cross.**

12. Epistle: I Thessalonians 4:1-7

Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel [body] in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord *is* the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and

testified. For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

13. The Verse:

♪ Lord, by Your cross and resurrection, You 'have set us free.
You are the Savior 'of the world.

14. Gospel, p. 68:

The Holy Gospel is written in the 15th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 21st verse. (rise) ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw *it* to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Here ends the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. ♪ **Praise be to You O Christ!**

15. The Apostles' Creed, p. 68

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall 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.

16. The Chief Hymn: #258

17. The Sermon

18. Offertory

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

18, b. The Offering (*While the offering is brought forward, the following verses of Hymn 445 are sung:*)

♪ We give thee but Thine own, Whate'r the gifts to may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

19. The Prayer of the Church

23. The Lord's Prayer, p. 85 (sung in unison)

♪ Our Father ...

24. A Hymn: #256

25. The Collect II, p. 86

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: ♪ Amen.**

26. The Benediction, p. 87

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give † you peace. **C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.**

27. The Closing Hymn: #194