

## Rite II, p. 60

**1. The Entrance Hymn, #341:1-5** (*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 gives 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**

♪ As newborn babes, desire the pure 'milk of the word. / Al-'/e-lu-ia!

**Hear, all my people, and I will admonish you 'O Israel / if you would 'listen to me!**

Sing aloud 'to God our strength\_/ make a joyful shout to the 'God of Jacob

**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 of Praise, Hymn #359**

**8. The Salutation, p. 66**

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

### **9. The Collect**

Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord's resurrection, may, your grace, bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conduct;; 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: Job 19:25–27**

For I know *that* my Redeemer lives,  
And He shall stand at last on the earth;  
And after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*,  
That in my flesh I shall see God,  
Whom I shall see for myself,  
And my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
*How* my heart yearns within me!

### **11. Hymn #355:3**

♪ [Christ] who our griefs and sorrows had carried  
Was in the tomb by loving hands buried.  
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!

### **12. Epistle: I John 5:4–12**

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

### **13. Hymn #355:5**

♪ With Easter's dawning rose He to vanquish  
For us the foe who brought us death's anguish!  
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!

#### 14. Gospel, p. 68:

The Holy Gospel is written in the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the 19<sup>th</sup> verse. (rise) ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace *be* with you.” When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained.”

Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.”

So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed.”

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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: #366**

**17. The Sermon**

*After the sermon, the pastor says:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

**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: #357**

**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: #341:6-8**