

1. The Entrance Hymn: 63 (Please stand at the last verse)

2. The Invocation

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

3. The Confession and Absolution II

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. Introit/Gloria Patri

The Lord is my Light and 'my Salvation / Whom 'shall I fear?

The Lord is the Strength 'of my life / of whom shall 'I be afraid?

When the wicked came 'up against me / my enemies and my foes, they 'stumbled and fell.

Though an army should en-'camp against me / My heart 'shall not *fear*.

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. A-men.

6. The Kyrie Eleison

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

7. The Gloria in Excelsis:

Glory be to God on high

And on earth peace, good will toward men.

-We praise You, we bless You, we worship You. We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

-For You only are holy, You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

8. The Salutation

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

9. Collect

Grant, O Lord, we beseech You, that the course of this world may be so peaceable ordered by Your direction that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, 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 58:6-12

*“Is this not the fast that I have chosen:
To loose the bonds of wickedness,
To undo the heavy burdens,
To let the oppressed go free,
And that you break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;
When you see the naked, that you cover him,
And not hide yourself from your own flesh?
Then your light shall break forth like the morning,
Your healing shall spring forth speedily,
And your righteousness shall go before you;
The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
You shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’*

*“If you take away the yoke from your midst,
The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,
If you extend your soul to the hungry
And satisfy the afflicted soul,
Then your light shall dawn in the darkness,
And your darkness shall be as the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually,
And satisfy your soul in drought,
And strengthen your bones;
You shall be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.
Those from among you
Shall build the old waste places;
You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach,
The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.*

11. The Gradual:

Al-’le-lu-ia! / You send forth Your Spirit they ‘are created
And You renew the ‘face of the earth. / Al-’le-lu-ia!

12. Epistle: Romans 8:18–23

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it* in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

13. The Alleluia:

Al-'e-lu-ia! / Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts 'of the faithful.
And kindle in them 'the fire of love. Al-'e-lu-ia!

14. Gospel: The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 36th verse. (rise)

Glory be to You, O Lord!

Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck that *is* in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the plank that *is* in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

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: 421

17. Sermon

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

18. The Offertory verse, p. 70

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.

18b. Offering: As the offering is brought forward, the congregation sings Hymn #445:1,2

**♪ We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift 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 first-fruits give!**

19. The Prayer of the Church

23. The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison)
Our Father ...

24. A Hymn: 420

25. The Collect II

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. **Amen.**

26. The Benediction

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.
Amen, amen, amen.

27. The Closing Hymn: 33