

Divine Rite II, p. 60

1. The Entrance Hymn: #5, "Lord Jesus, But Two or Three"
(Please stand at the last verse)

2. The Invocation

(Matthew 28:19)

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

♪ **Amen.**

3. The Confession and Absolution I

(Hebrews 10:22)

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.**

(Psalm 124:8)

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Psalm 32:5)

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you! Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri

(Psalm 55:16-19,22, 1)

♪ As for me, I will 'call upon God / He 'shall hear my voice.

He has redeemed 'my soul in peace / from the battle which 'was against me.

God will hear 'and afflict them / even He who 'abides of old.

Cast your burden 'on the Lord / and He 'shall sustain you.

Give ear to my prayer 'O God / and do not 'hide Yourself.

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 .

(Mark 10:47)

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

7. The Gloria in Excelsis

(Luke 2:14, John 1:29)

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

(II Timothy 4:22)

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

9. Collect

O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant that we, who by Your grace in Christ have been made partakers of Your heavenly treasure, may cheerfully serve You also in this life, walking in the way of Your commandments; though the same, 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: Jeremiah 7:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, "Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, 'Hear the word of the Lord, all *you of* Judah who enter in at these gates to worship the Lord!' " Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: "Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. Do not trust in these lying words, saying, 'The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord *are* these.'

"For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your doings, if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor, *if* you do not oppress the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, or walk after other gods to your hurt, then I will cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever.

"Behold, you trust in lying words that cannot profit. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, burn incense to Baal, and walk after other gods whom you do not know, and *then* come and stand before Me in this house which is called by My name, and say, 'We are delivered to do all these abominations'? Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of thieves in your eyes? Behold, I, even I, have seen *it*," says the LORD.

11. The Gradual:

♪ Al-'e-lu-ia! / You send forth Your Spirit they 'are created
And You renew the 'face of the earth. / Al-'e-lu-ia!

12. Epistle: I Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of *all*: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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 for the 6th Sunday of Easter is written in the 19th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 41st verse. (rise) ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things *that make* for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround

you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house is a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ” And He was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy Him, and were unable to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him.

This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

♪ Praise be to You O Christ!

15. The Nicene Creed, p. 69

- 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall 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.

16. The Chief Hymn: #450, “Lord, to Thee I Make Confession”

17. Sermon Text/Theme:

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep
heart and your minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting..
Amen. *(Philippians 4:7)*

18. The Offertory verse: *(Psalm 51:10-12)*

♪ 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

19. The Prayer of the Church

Hymn of Preparation: #321:1,4-6. "Zion, to Thy Savior Singing"

22. The Exhortation (See p. 38 or 77)

20. The Preface *(II Timothy 2:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136)*

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is good and right so to do.**

21. Proper Preface and Sanctus: *(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)*

It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all
places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting
God; *(the pastor prayer the seasonal prayer...)* Therefore with
angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and
magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full
of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is
He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the Name of
the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

23. The Lord's Prayer *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

♪ 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

24. The Words of Institution

(*1 Cor. 11: 23-25*)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My + blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

25. The Pax Domini

(*John 20:19*)

The peace of the Lord be with you always. ♪ **Amen**

26. Agnus Dei

(*John 1:29*)

♪ **O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

28. The Nunc Dimittis

(*Luke 2:29-32*)

♪ **Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.** (*Luke 2:29-32*)

29. The Collect of Thanksgiving I

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

♪ **And His mercy endures forever.**

(*Psalms 107:1*)

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them 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 true God, now and forever. ♪ **Amen.**

31. The Salutation

(*II Timothy 4:22*)

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

32. The Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

Let us bless the Lord. ♪ **Thanks be to God!**

33. The Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

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.**

34. The Closing Hymn: #597, "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"