

Trinity 9

1. The Entrance Hymn: #59, "Lord of All Hopefulness" (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 I

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, You have 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 power to become the children of God, and as promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes in his baptized shall be saved.

Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen!

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri

♪ Behold, God is 'my helper / the Lord is with those who 'uphold my soul.

He will repay my enemies 'for their evil. / Cut them off 'in Your *truth*.

Save Me, O God, 'by Your *name* / and vindicate me 'by Your *strength*

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

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and, that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as are pleasing to You; 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: I Chronicles 29:10-13

Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*; Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor *come* from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand *is* power and might; In Your hand *it is* to make great And to give strength to all. "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.

11. The Gradual:

♪ Al - 'le-lu-ia! / Blessed be the Lord God 'of our fathers.

Praise Him and highly exalt 'Him forever / Al - 'le-lu-ia!

12. Epistle: I Corinthians 10:6-13

Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. And do not become idolaters as *were* some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

13. The Alleluia:

♪ Al - 'le-lu-ia...Your Word is a 'lamp to my feet.
And a 'light to my path / Al - 'le-lu-ia!

14. Gospel: The Holy Gospel is written in the 16 chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 1st verse. (rise) ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Luke 16:1-9

He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.'

"Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.'

"So he called every one of his master's debtors to *him*, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.

"And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.

This is the Holy 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: #446, "What Is the World to Me?"

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. (*Psalms 51:10-12*)

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

♪ Our Father ... (*Matthew 6:8-13*)

24. A Hymn: #443, "O that I Had a Thousand Voice"

25. The Collect II, p. 86

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, 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.
♪ **Amen, amen, amen.** (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

27. The Closing Hymn: #592, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"