

Rite II, p. 60

1. The Entrance Hymn (*please rise at the last verse*) #1, "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" (Please stand 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, 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. The Introit and Gloria Patri, p 62

♪ Bow down 'Your ear, / O Lord, 'hear me.

You are 'my God, / save Your servant 'who trusts in You!

Be merciful to Me, 'O Lord, / for I cry to 'You all day long.

Rejoice the soul 'of Your servant, / for to You, O Lord, I 'lift up my soul. 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. The Gloria in Excelsis: Hymn version, #21, "To God Be Glory:" (tune, Dundee)

8. The Salutation, p. 66

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

9. The Collect

O Lord, we beseech You, let your continual mercy cleanse and defend Your church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, preserve it evermore by Your help and goodness; 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: Deuteronomy 6:4-7

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

11. 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: Galatians 5:25-6:10

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For each one shall bear his own load.

Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

13. 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 for the 15th Sunday in Trinity is written in the 6th chapter of the Gospel according to St Matthew, beginning at the 24th verse. (rise)

♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

“So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

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: #468, “All Depends On Our Possessing”

17. Sermon Text and Theme:

18. The Offertory Verse

♪ 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, p. 85

♪ Our Father ... (*Matthew 6:8-13*)

24. A Hymn: #469, "Sweet Is the Work"

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: #588, "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"