

Rite II, p. 60

1. The Entrance Hymn #29, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" (*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. **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.**

4-5. The Introit and Gloria Patri, p 62

♪ Righteous are you, 'O Lord, / and upright 'are your judgments.

Deal with 'your servant / according 'to your mercy.

Blessed are the undefiled 'in the way, /who walk in the 'law of the Lord.

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

Lord, we beseech You, grant Your people strength to withstand the temptations of the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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: Proverbs 25:6-14

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen
do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.
Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

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: Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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 17th Sunday in Trinity is written in the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the 1st verse. (rise)

♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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: #486, "The Church's One Foundation"

17. Sermon

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

The Exhortation, p. 77

Communion Hymn #328:1-3,8-9, "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"

20. The Preface, p. 72

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, p. 73 and p. 76:

It is truly 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 seasonal preface is prayed...*). Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying God:

♪ **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, p. 77 (*sung in unison*)

♪ **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

24. The Words of Institution, p. 78

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, p. 79

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

26. Agnus Dei, p. 79

♪ **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, p. 81

♪ 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.

29. The Collect of Thanksgiving I, p. 88

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. ♪ **And His mercy endures forever.** 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. P. 84

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

32. The Benedicamus, p 84

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

33. The Benediction, p. 84

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: #595, "Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes"