

Divine Rite II, p. 60

1. The Entrance Hymn: #15, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (*please rise 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*)

I ask each of you, in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins? **I do.**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name? **I do.**

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 46, selected*)

♪ A great multitude which no 'one could number / stood before the throne and 'before the Lamb.

Clothed with white robes, with palm bran-'ches in their hands. / Crying out in a 'loud voice, saying:

Salvation be-'longs to our God / who sits on the throne 'and to the Lamb!

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 - Hymn, #35:1 (*Luke 2:14, John 1:29*)

**♪ All glory be to God on high,
Who hath our race befriended!**

To us no harm shall now come nigh,
The strife at last is ended.
God showeth His good will to men,
And peace shall reign on earth again:
O thank Him for His goodness!

8. The Salutation

(II Timothy 4:22)

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

9. Collect

Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord: Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who truly love You; though 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 Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

And in this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this *is* our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This *is* the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

11. The Gradual:

(John 17:17)

♪ L: ♪ Al - 'le-lu-ia! / Your 'Word is truth. **Sanctify us 'in Your truth. / Al - 'le-lu-ia!**

12. Epistle: Revelation 7:2-12

I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel *were* sealed:

of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand *were* sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand *were* sealed.

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *be* to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

13. The Alleluia:

♪ Al - 'le -lu-ia! /Behold, I am 'coming quickly. **Amen. Even so come, 'Lord Jesus. / Al - 'le -lu-ia!**

14. Gospel: The Holy Gospel for All Saints' Day is written in the 5th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 2nd verse. (rise) ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed *are* those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed *are* the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed *are* the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed *are* the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed *are* the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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: #554:1-5, "For All the Saints"

17. Sermon Text/Theme: Matthew 5:2-12, "The Blessedness of All Saints Is Jesus"

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 51:11-12)

♪ 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: *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.

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed.

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eat life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

Linda Hughes (*chimes*)
Wayne Settje (*chimes*)

Let us pray: Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their laborers. Keep us in fellowship with all your saints and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly Kingdom; Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

♪ Al-'le-lu-ia! / Precious in the sight 'of the Lord. Is the death 'of His *saints*. / Al-'le-lu-ia

19. The Prayer of the Church

Hymn of Preparation: #310:1-2,4-6, "At the Lamb's High Feast"

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: #554:6-8, "For All the Saints"