

Rite II, p. 60, ELH

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

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord; *(Psalm 124:8)*

♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. *(Psalm 32:5)*

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.

(John 20:19-23)

Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen!

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri

♪ Reward them who wait 'for you, O Lord, / and let your prophets 'be found faithful.

Hear the prayer 'of your servants / and of your peo-'ple Israel.

I was glad when 'they said to me, / "Let us go into the 'House of the Lord."
(Psalm 122:1)

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 *(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. The Collect

O Lord, because without you we are not able to please you: Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Deuteronomy 10:12-21

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, *and* to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good? Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, *also* the earth with all that *is* in it. The LORD delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as *it is* this day. Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer. For the LORD your God *is* God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing. Therefore love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve Him, and to Him you shall hold fast, and take oaths in His name. He *is* your praise, and He *is* your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen.

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 1:4-9 (ESV) I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed

among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 22 chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 34th verse. (rise)

But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, “Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?”

Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second *is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?”

They said to Him, “*The Son* of David.”

He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying:

‘The LORD said to my Lord,
“Sit at My right hand,
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool” ’?

If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?” And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

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: #488, "I Am, Alone, Your God and Lord"

17. The Sermon

18. Offertory

(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.

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: #233, "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

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

(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.

27. The Closing Hymn: #54, "Beautiful Savior"

