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1. The Opening Hymn: #60, "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

2. The Versicle and Gloria Patri
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
Make haste to help me. O Lord.
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.

3. The Confession of Sin
Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against You through my own fault in thought, word and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me; forgive me all my sins and bring me to everlasting life. Amen!
Hear the holy and comforting Word of Our Lord: Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden come in and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only- begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen!

4. The Psalm *(see insert)*
After the Psalm the congregation says: "... **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, forevermore. Amen!"**

5. The Lessons:
The Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-17 (ESV)
"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart,

whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

"Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.'

*** The First Article of the Apostles Creed,** p. 32

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1–6
Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority,

that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

*** The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer, p. 33**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11–19
Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"So when He saw *them,* He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.
So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

6. A Hymn: *#52, "All Ye Who On This Earth Do Dwell"*

7. The Sermon Text/Theme: *Psalm 106:1. "Two Adjectives that Teach Us Why We Give Thanks to the LORD."*

8. The Offering - designated for "Snow Cap"
During the offering sing Hymn #466, "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

9. The Responsory
O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.
Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.
Arise, O Christ, and help us.
And deliver us for your namesake.

10. The Prayer of the Church

11. Our Father . . .

12. The Collect
O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Son of the world: Shine upon my spirit and drive away the night of sin, that I may walk in Your holy light all my life and even forever more.**Amen.**

13. The Canticle
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

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 satisfied.**
Blessed are the merciful**, for they shall receive 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 others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in His peace. **Amen!**

14. The Closing Hymn: #63, "Now Thank We All Our God"