Divine Rite II, p. 60

1.The Entrance Hymn: #12, "Come, Thou Almighty King" *(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 *(Jeremiah 29:11-12)*
♪ I know the thoughts I think toward you, 'says the *Lord*,/ thoughts of peace and 'not of evil.
Then you will call upon Me and go 'and pray to Me, / and I will 'listen to you.
Lord, You have been favorable 'to Your *land*; / You have brought back the captivi-'ty of Jacob.
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 - 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 and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech You, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things You would have us do**;** 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 32:1-8 *(ESV)*

Behold, a king will reign in righteousness,
and princes will rule in justice.
Each will be like a hiding place from the wind,
a shelter from the storm,
like streams of water in a dry place,
like the shade of a great rock in a weary land.
Then the eyes of those who see will not be closed,
and the ears of those who hear will give attention.
The heart of the hasty will understand and know,
and the tongue of the stammerers will hasten to speak distinctly.
The fool will no more be called noble,
nor the scoundrel said to be honorable.
For the fool speaks folly,
and his heart is busy with iniquity,
to practice ungodliness,
to utter error concerning the LORD,
to leave the craving of the hungry unsatisfied,
and to deprive the thirsty of drink.
As for the scoundrel—his devices are evil;
he plans wicked schemes
to ruin the poor with lying words,
even when the plea of the needy is right.
But he who is noble plans noble things,
and on noble things he stands.

11. The Gradual

But You have saved us from ‘our enemies, / and have put to shame those ‘who hated us.
In God we boast ‘all the day long, / and praise Your ‘name forever.

12. Epistle: Philippians 3:17-21
Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end *is* destruction, whose god *is their* belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

13. The Alleluia:
Al-"*le*-luia! You who fear the Lord, 'trust in the Lord;
He is their help 'and their *shield*. Al-"*le*-luia!

14. Gospel: The Holy Gospel for Trinity 23 is written in the 22nd chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 15th verse. (rise) ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in *His* talk. And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, *you* hypocrites? Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription *is* this?" They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they had heard *these words,* they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

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: #524:1,4-7, "In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust"

17. Sermon Text/Theme: Matthew 22:21/Philippians 3:20, "Your Eternal Citizenship Is in Heaven"

> The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep heart and your minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting.. Amen. *(Philippians 4:7)*

18a. A Hymn: # 523, In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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, fromThee.

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

Hymn of Preparation: #309, "A Wondrous Mystery Is Here, *(tune, St. Crispin)*

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 *(I 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. *(Psalm 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 624-26)*

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: #54, "Beautiful Savior"