When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him. But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went out into all that land.

8. A Hymn: #525:1,3,5-7, 'I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name"

9. Sermon Theme and Text: Matthew 9:18-26/Colossians 1:9-14, "Jesus' Touch Gives You Life"

10. 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!

11. The Canticle: Hymn Version of The Benedictus, #42, "God We Praise Thee"

12. The Suffrages and Collect for the Day, p. 140
Stir up, we beseech You, O Lord, the wills of your people; that they may lay hold of Your gracious promises by faith, and in their lives bring forth the fruits thereof; though Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **♪Amen.**

15. The Benedicamus
Let us bless the Lord. **♪ Thanks be to God.**

16. The Benediction
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **♪ Amen.**

17. A Hymn: #55, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Matins, p. 109

1. The Confession of Sin, p. 109
Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for these great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear his Holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. A Hymn: #25, "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

3. The Versicles, p. 109
O Lord open my lips. **♪And my mouth shall show forth Your praise**
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: forever-more. A-men. Alleluia!

4. The Invitatory / Venite, p.p. 110/111
O come, let us worship the Lord. **♪For He is our Maker.**

♪ 'Oh come, let us sing to 'the LORD! Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of 'our salvation. 'Let us come before His presence with thanks- 'giving; and make a joyful 'noise to Him with psalms. 'For the LORD is the gre-'at God, And the great 'King above all gods. 'In His hand are the deep places of 'the earth; the strength of the hills is 'His also. 'The sea is His, for \He 'made it; And His hands 'form-ed the dry land. 'Oh come, let us worship and b-'ow down; Let us kneel before the 'LORD our Maker. 'For He is

‘our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the ‘sheep of His hand. ‘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: for-‘evermore. Amen.

6. The Psalmody, Psalm 36
And oracle within my heart concerning the transgression ‘of the wicked / There is no fear of God be`fore his *eyes*.
For he flatters himself `in his own eyes,/ When he finds out his iniquity `and when he hates.
The words of his mouth are wicked`ness and deceit;/ He has ceased to be wise `and to do good.
He devises wicked`ness on his bed;/ He sets himself in a way that is not good; He does not `abhor evil.
Your mercy, O LORD, is `in the heavens;/ Your faithfulness reach`es to the clouds. **Your righteousness is like the great mountains; Your judgments `are a great deep;/ O LORD, You preserve `man and *beast*.**
How precious is Your loving`kindness, O God!/ Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shad`ow of Your wings.
They are abundantly satisfied with the full`ness of Your house,/ And You give them drink from the river `of Your pleasures.
For with You is the `fountain of life;/ In Your `light we see light.
Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to `those who know You,/ And Your righteousness to the `upright in heart.
Let not the foot of pride `come against me,/ And let not the hand of the wicked `drive me away.
There the workers of iniqui`ty have fallen;/ They have been cast down and are not `able to rise.
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.

7. The Lection, p. 112
The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 51:9-16
Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord! Awake as in the ancient days, In the generations of old. Are You not the arm that cut Rahab apart, And wounded the serpent? Are You not the One who dried up the sea, The waters of the great deep; That made the depths of the sea a road For the redeemed to cross over? So the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; Sorrow and sighing shall flee away. “I, even I, am He who comforts you.

Who are you that you should be afraid of a man who will die, And of the son of a man who will be made like grass? And you forget the Lord your Maker, Who stretched out the heavens And laid the foundations of the earth; You have feared continually every day Because of the fury of the oppressor, When he has prepared to destroy. And where is the fury of the oppressor? The captive exile hastens, that he may be loosed, That he should not die in the pit, And that his bread should not fail. But I am the Lord your God, Who divided the sea whose waves roared— The Lord of hosts is His name. And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, That I may plant the heavens, Lay the foundations of the earth, And say to Zion, ‘You are My people.’ ”

This is the Word of God: **♪Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

The Epistle: Colossians 1:9-14
For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the Word of God: **♪Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26
While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live.” So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples.

And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, “If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well.” But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, “Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that hour.