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Processional Hymn "Built on the Rock" LSB 645

Kyrie "Kyrie! God, Father" LSB 942

Choir Kyrie! God, Father in heav'n above, You abound in gracious love,
Of all things the maker and preserver.
All **Eleison! Eleison!**

Choir Kyrie! O Christ, our king, salvation for all You came to bring.
O Lord Jesus, God's own Son, our mediator at the heav'nly throne:
Hear our cry and grant our supplication.
All **Eleison! Eleison!**

All **Kyrie! O God the Holy Ghost,**
Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,
And bless our life's last hour,
That we leave this sinful world with gladness.
Eleison! Eleison!

Gloria in Excelsis "All Glory Be to God on High' LSB 947

All **All glory be to God on high and thanks for all His favor;**
No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—all strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You; we give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true and just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry, have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery: to this we hold forever.

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P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** (*sit*)

Old Testament Reading *The Messages of the Three Angels* Revelation 14:6-7

6 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell
on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7 And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and
give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the
sea and the springs of water."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *God is Our Refuge* *paraphrase of Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11*

[1]God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

[2]Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

[3]though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

[8]Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

[9]He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.

[10]"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

[11]The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Epistle *The Righteousness of God Through Faith* Romans 3:19-28

[19]Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. [20]For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

[21]But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— [22]the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23]for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24]and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25]whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. [26]It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

[27]Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. [28]For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*) Luke 12:32

Alleluia. Alleluia.
Fear not, | little flock,*
for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the | kingdom.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *The Truth Will Set You Free* John 8:31-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[31]So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, [32]and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." [33]They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

[34]Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. [35]The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. [36]So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day "A Mighty Fortress" LSB 656, *choir st. 3*

Sermon (*sit*)

Creed (*stand*) LSB 954

All **We all believe in one true God,**
Choir Who created earth and heaven,
The Father, who to us in love
Has the right of children given.
He in soul and body feeds us;
All we need His hand provides us;
Through all snares and perils leads us,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He cares for us by day and night;
All things are governed by His might.

All **We all believe in Jesus Christ,**
Choir His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing;
Born of Mary, virgin mother,
By the power of the Spirit,
Word made flesh, our elder brother;
That the lost might life inherit,
Was crucified for all our sin
And raised by God to life again.

All **We all confess the Holy Ghost,**
Who, in highest heaven dwelling
With God the Father and the Son,
Comforts us beyond all telling;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come through Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally. Amen.

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Words of Institution

Sanctus LSB 960

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
the Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
with robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
six wings had they, these messengers of Him.

With two they veiled their faces as was right,
with two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
one to the other called and praised the Lord:

"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
and clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

Pax Domini *congregation responds "Amen"*

Agnus Dei LSB 434, st. 1

Lamb of God, pure and holy, who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

Distribution (*sit*) "For All the Faithful Women" LSB 844, sts. 1, 12, 3

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
To You shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks Your wisdom gave.
To You their lives bore witness, proclaimed Your pow'r to save.

Lord, hear our thanks for Dorcas, who served the sick and poor.
Her hands were cups of kindness, her heart an open door.
Send us, O Christ, Your Body, where people cry in pain,
And touch them with compassion to make them whole again.

O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise
That, faithful in Your service, our lives may sing Your praise.

Post-Communion Hymn (*stand*) "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617, st. 1

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!

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P We give thanks to You, almighty God … one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Benediction *congregation responds "Amen"*

Recessional Hymn "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655

Postlude

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