

Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, that by the working of these, Your Mysteries, we may be cleansed from all our sins, and obtain that which we have asked according to Your will; through † Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**A - men**

### Dismissal

The Lord be with you.



**And with your spir - it.**

The Mass is ended. Go in peace.



**Thanks be to God.**

Please KNEEL.

### Blessing

Almighty God bless you: the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.



**A - men**

### Silent Prayer

*Give thanks to God and bless His Name for, having given Himself to you in His Gospel preaching and Sacrament, our gracious God has forgiven you, comforted you and delivered you from all harm and danger!  
Pray that you remain in Christ just as He is in you.*

### Retiring Processional Hymn

Please STAND when the organ sounds and BOW when the processional crucifix passes.

**“NOW PRAISE WE CHRIST, THE HOLY ONE”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #104*

### Postlude

Please depart in silence and leave this Ordo at the door.

# Holy Mass

## SUNG MASS FOR THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMASS

*It is a laudable custom to kneel in prayer when entering the pew.*

*It is a laudable custom to bow the head whenever the holy name of Jesus is mentioned in the Mass and at those points marked with a diamond (♦).*

*At those points marked with a cross (✠), it is a laudable custom to cross oneself.*

## Preliminaries

### Prelude

### Bells

### Processional Hymn

Please STAND when the organ sounds to honor the cross of Our Blessed Lord and those in procession with it. Please BOW when the processional crucifix passes.

**“COME, YOUR HEARTS AND VOICES RAISING”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #90*

## Liturgy of the Word

### Introit—Wisdom 18.14-15; Psalm 93.1

*The Introit is chanted while the Celebrant incenses the Altar.*

*When all the world was in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her swift course:*

*Your Almighty Word leaped down from heaven out of Your royal throne.*

*The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty:*

*The Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength.*

♦ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

*When all the world was in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her swift course:*

*Your Almighty Word leaped down from heaven out of Your royal throne.*

### Kyrie Eleison



**Lord, have mer-cy up-on us! Lord, have mer- cy up-on us!**  
**Christ, have mer-cy up-on us! Christ, have mer- cy up-on us!**  
**Lord, have mer-cy up-on us! Lord, have mer- cy up-on us!**



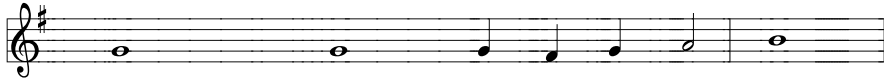
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### Gloria in Excelsis

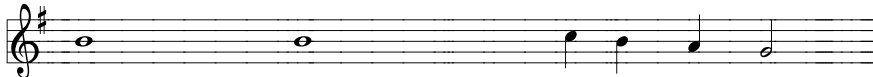
Glory be to God on high:



**And on earth peace, good will toward men!**



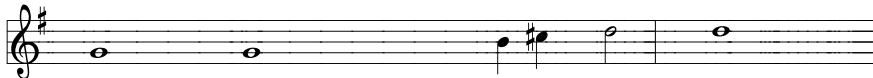
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we † wor-ship Thee; We**



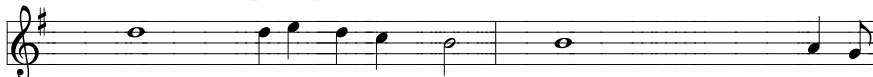
**glorify Thee, we † give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.**



**O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.**



**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, † Je-sus Christ; O Lord God,**



**Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who take away the sin of**

healed. ✠ *May the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul unto life everlasting! Amen*

*I give You thanks, Lord God heavenly Father, that You have refreshed me with the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. And I pray that this heavenly food may strengthen my faith that I may bear all crosses, sicknesses and trials with patience and trust; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.*

At the Altar before receiving the Blood of Christ, kneel and silently say:

*What shall I give to the Lord for all the benefits that He has given to me? I will receive the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised, so shall I be saved from my enemies. ✠ *May the Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul unto life everlasting! Amen**

After Returning from the Altar, kneel and silently say:

*Let Your Body which I have received and Your Blood which I have drunk, O Lord, cleave to my members; and grant that no stain of sin remain in me, whom You have refreshed with a pure and holy sacrament; who lives and reigns forever and ever.*

*I give You thanks, Lord God heavenly Father, that You have refreshed me with the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. And I pray that this heavenly food may strengthen my faith that I may bear all crosses, sicknesses and trials with patience and trust; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.*

### Communion Hymns

#### **“TO SHEPHERDS AS THEY WATCHED BY NIGHT”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #103*

#### **“COME, THEN, BANISH ALL YOUR SADNESS”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #77 (stanzas 8-15)*

*After all have communed, the Celebrant cleanses the sacred vessels.*

### Communio—Matthew 2.20

*Take the young Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel:  
For those who sought the young Child’s life are dead.*

*Please STAND.*

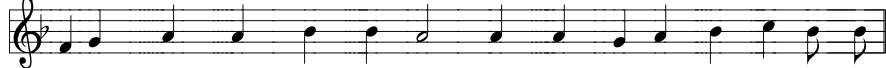
### Post-Communion Collect

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

## Agnus Dei



- Christ, the Lamb of God, who take a-way the sin of the
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world: have mer-cy up - on us.  
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 world: grant us Your peace. A - men

## Distribution of Our Lord's Body and Blood

Please REMAIN KNEELING or BE SEATED.

Please follow the Ushers' instructions to approach the Altar.

Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith.  
 If you are a guest, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.

*The Body of Christ is received on the tongue.*

*The Blood of Christ is received from the Chalice.*

*You may assist the minister by guiding the Chalice to your mouth.*

*Women are asked to remove lipstick before drinking from the Chalice.*

## Prayers During Holy Communion

*Before approaching the Altar, kneel and silently say:*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who by the will of the Father with the Holy Spirit has given life to the world through Your death; by this, Your most holy Body and Blood, deliver me from all my sins and from every evil, and enable me ever to abide in Your commandments, and allow me never to be separated from You; who lives and reigns with the same Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

*Let not my reception of Your Body and Blood, which I, all unworthy, presume to eat and drink, be to my judgment and condemnation; but by Your mercy may it be to me for protection and health both of soul and body; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God, living and reigning now and forever.*

*Before receiving the Body of Christ at the Altar, kneel and silently say:*

*I shall receive the bread of heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord. Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be*



the world, have mercy up-on us. Thou who take away



the sin of the world, †re-ceive our prayer. Thou who sit at



the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-on us.



For Thou on-ly are ho-ly; Thou on-ly are the Lord. Thou only



† O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, ✠ are most high in the glory



of God the Father. A - men

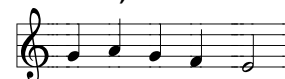
## Collect

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Your good pleasure, that in the Name of Your beloved Son, we may worthily abound in good works; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men

Please BE SEATED.

**Old Testament—Isaiah 63.7-16**

*After the Reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual—Psalm 45.2, 1**

*You are fairer than the sons of men:*

*Grace is poured upon your lips.*

*My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the king:*

*My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

**Epistle—Galatians 4.1-7**

*After the Reading:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Please STAND.

**Alleluia—Psalm 93.1**

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

*The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty:*

*The Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength.*

*Alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel—St. Luke 2.33-40**

The Lord be with you.



**And with your spir - it.**

*While the Gospel is announced, make the sign of the cross on the forehead, lips and heart.*

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke:



**Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.**

*When the chimes are rung at the Minor Elevation, we again adore Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament and acclaim Him as eternal God.*

**Pater Noster**

As Our Savior has commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:

*The Our Father is chanted in monotone.*

**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. Amen**

**Embolism**

*The Celebrant concludes the Our Father with a prayer for deliverance and peace, ending with the words:*

*...one God now and forever.*



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**Pax Domini**

The peace of the ✕ Lord be with you always.

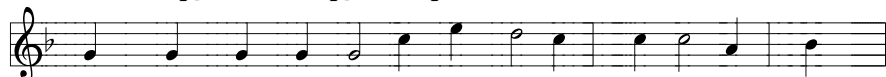


**A - men**

### Sanctus



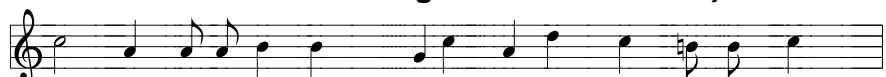
♦ Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho-ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth.



Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo- ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-



san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est! Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is



He, Bless-ed is He who ✕ comes in the Name of the Lord!



Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na! Ho- san-na in the high-est!

### Eucharistic Prayer

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving is prayed ending with the words:*

...which You now graciously bestow upon us through Christ Our Lord.

**Amen**

### Verba Christi

*The Celebrant chants the Words of Our Lord's Last Will and Testament. During the two Major Elevations, the chimes are rung and we adore Our Lord's Body and Blood.*

### Anamnesis

*The Prayer of Remembrance is prayed ending with the words:*

...until He comes again in power and great glory as victorious Lord of all.

**Amen**

### Acclamation

Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



**A - men**

*After the Gospel:*

The Gospel of the Lord.



**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Please BE SEATED.*

### Preaching of the Gospel

#### Chief Hymn

*Please STAND when the organ sounds.*

**“PRAISE GOD THE LORD, YE SONS OF MEN”**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #105*

### Credo

*The Nicene Creed is chanted in monotone.*

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 heav-**

**en**

*Please GENUFLECT on the kneelers in honor of Our Lord's incarnation.*

**And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and**

**was made man;**

*Please STAND.*

**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 sits on the right hand of the Father;**

**And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead;  
 Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
 And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
 The Lord and Giver of Life,  
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 Who with the Father and the Son together is † worshipped and glorified,  
 Who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe one holy, catholic 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**

Please KNEEL.

**Intercessions**

*After each petition:*

Lord, in Your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition is prayed:*

Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

Please BE SEATED.

**Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist**

**Offertory**

*While the offerings are gathered and the Altar prepared, you are encouraged to prepare your heart and mind for Our Lord's Service in His Body and Blood.*

*After the Altar is prepared, the Celebrant incenses the Altar.*

*Then the ministers and Faithful are incensed.*

*Please STAND and BOW when being incensed.*

**Offering Hymn**

**"IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART"**

*The Lutheran Hymnal #137*

**Offertorium—Psalm 93.1-2**

*Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved:*

*Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.*

**Oblation**

*The Celebrant prays the Offertory Prayer ending with the words:*

*...one God, now and forever.*

**Amen**

**Preface**

The Lord be with you.



**And with your spir - it.**

Lift up your hearts.



**We lift them up un-to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for in the mystery of the Word made Flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory, that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may be drawn to the love of those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Please KNEEL when the Server rings the Sanctus bell three times.