

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same 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 God, now and forever.

People: Amen. *(LSB)*

Pastor: Heavenly Father, Ruler of nations, we thank You for the countless undeserved blessings that You have showered on our country. Hold Your protecting hand over our nation, over this congregation, and over all Your children. Preserve our priceless religious liberty and keep all believers faithful to You. Bless us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake.

People: Amen.

BLESSING *Psalm 67 chanted by Pastor*

God shall ' bless us;*

let all the ends of the earth ' fear Him!

May God be gracious to us and ' bless us*

and make His face to shine up- ' on us,

that Your way may be ' known on earth,*

Your saving power among all ' nations.

Let the peoples praise ' You, O God;*

let all the peoples ' praise You!

Let the nations be glad and ' sing for joy,*

for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up- ' on earth.

Let the peoples praise ' You, O God;*

let all the peoples ' praise You!

The earth has yielded its ' increase;*

God, our God, shall ' bless us.

God shall ' bless us;*

let all the ends of the earth ' fear Him!

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" LSB #895

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+ PREPARATION +

Stand

BAPTISMAL HYMN "See This Wonder in the Making" LSB #593

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us give God thanks for claiming us in Holy Baptism;

People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name we have been baptized and made disciples: we thank You for our Baptism, which we know is not ordinary water but the water comprehended in Your command and connected with Your Word. How precious are the gifts and benefits it confers. It works forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and confers everlasting salvation on all who believe as Your Word and promises declare.

O God, grant that we may walk in the grace of our Baptism, so that the old Adam in us may be drowned and destroyed by daily sorrow and repentance, together with all sins and evil lusts, and that again a new man may daily come forth and rise, who shall live in the presence of God in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, Your well-beloved Son, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

Sit

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "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, and when He had given thanks, He 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 for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace + of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *is sung as per page 163 in LSB*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
LSB #892

Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *is sung as per page 164 in LSB*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who heals lepers and welcomes into Your family all who have been foreigners to Your grace. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *is sung as per page 161 in LSB*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM *page 268 in LSB*

Through the washing of Holy Baptism, Holden Lalrinawma Kopari has become a member of God's Kingdom. Holden is the son of Paul & Mary and younger brother of Conrad. Holden's sponsors are Joe & Brenda Field. We welcome you to the family of Grace!

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: On this Thanksgiving Day let us, first, confess our neglect of God's good gifts and pray for forgiveness and faith.

People: Lord God, we confess that, though every good and perfect gift comes from You, we have not always been aware of Your goodness nor have we paused to give You the praise and thanks that You are due. Open our eyes as we open our hands that we may know Your mercy, receive Your forgiveness and give You our heartfelt gratitude, not only this day but all our days.

Pastor: You can "do all things through Him who strengthens" you.
Philippians 4:13, adapted

Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Stand

THE INTROIT *is chanted in unison*

I will sing to the LORD as long ' as I live;*

I will sing praise to my God while I have ' being.

O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You ' made them all;*

the earth is full of Your ' creatures.

These all ' look to You,*

to give them their food in due ' season.

When You give it to them, they gath- ' er it up;*
when You open Your hand, they are filled with ' good things.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are cre- ' ated,*
and You renew the face ' of the ground.

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

as it was in the be- ' ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. ' Amen.

I will sing to the LORD as long ' as I live;*
I will sing praise to my God while I have ' being.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

+ WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE I Timothy 2:1-4

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE Psalm 136:1

All: Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near" LSB #599

SERMON

Stand

CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed *(as found in the back cover of pew hymnal)*

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Sit

OFFERINGS

Stand

OFFERTORY "For the Fruits of His Creation" LSB 894

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.