

# DIVINE SERVICE

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*for the First Sunday in Lent*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Hymn of Invocation: 572 In the Shattered Bliss of Eden** *LSB 572*

1. In the shattered bliss of Eden Dawned the day of sacrifice,  
As our primal parents shuddered—Sin had caused this dreadful price!  
Faith embarked with this discernment: Only God can cover sin,  
As He took their leafy garments And He clothed their shame with skin.

2. Days and months and years unfolding Clearly showed what sin had wrought:  
Fallen Adam's children learning Lessons fallen parents taught.  
All these sacrificial off'rings Crested as a crimson flood:  
Patriarchs and priests atoning For their sins with cleansing blood.

3. What these sacrifices promised From a God who sought to bless,  
Came at last—a second Adam—Priest and King of Righteousness:  
Son of God, incarnate Savior, Son of Man, both Christ and Lord,  
who in naked shame would offer On the cross His blood out-poured.

4. Lamb of God, once slain for sinners, Host, who spreads this meal divine,  
Here You pledge our sins are covered, Pledge received in bread and wine:  
“Take and eat; this is My body, Given on the cross for you.  
Take and drink; this cup of blessing Is My blood poured out for you.”

5. Taste and see the bliss of heaven Known by saints around the throne,  
Where the Lamb, in closest union, Lives to love and feed His own.  
From His riven side forever Flows the purest stream of love,  
Love that robes us with the raiment Worn by all who feast above.

6. Gone the bliss of Eden's garden, Gone the age of sacrifice;  
Ours the time of grace and favor, Ours the call to paradise!  
Ever, Lord, impress upon us: Only You can cover sin—  
Take our worthless, self-made garments; Clothe our shame and cleanse  
within.

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Entrance Hymn: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

1. My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I that for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
2. He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.  
But, oh, my friend, My friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew His way And His sweet praises sing:  
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.
4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these Themselves displease and 'gainst Him rise.

5. They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made a way;  
A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He To suff'ring goes that He His foes From thence might free.

6. In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was His home But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!  
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend!

## Kyrie

LSB 152

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

*During Lent, the Hymn of Praise is omitted.*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 22:1–18*

## Gradual

*Hebrews 12:2*

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the  
shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

## Epistle

*James 1:12–18*

*During Lent, the Alleluias are omitted.*

## Verse of the Day

*Ephesians 6:11*

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 1:9–15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Hymn of the Day: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656



1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
All ea - ger to de - vour us,  
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
But for us fights the val - iant One,  
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en,  
Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed,  
They shall not o - ver - pow'r us,  
With His good gifts and Spir - it.



The old e - vil foe Now means  
Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
as he will, He can harm us none.  
child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e - qual.  
 the field for - ev - er.  
 tle word can fell him.  
 dom ours re - main eth.

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## Sermon

### Nicene Creed

**C** 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 sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory  
 to judge both the living and the dead,  
 whose kingdom will 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.

## Prayer of the Church

### Offering

### Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** 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 power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Collect

**A** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

LSB 166

**P** 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.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn: 547 The Lamb

LSB 547

1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?

Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!

*Refrain:*

Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!

The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

2. The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.

The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. *Refrain*

3. The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill

So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

4. He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.

He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain*

5. He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.

His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

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