

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” 909

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION 203

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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

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. (refrain)

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

A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. (refrain)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

C O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:17-33

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 16

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM HYMN “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”



1 With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring; Be -
2 I cried to You, and You did save; Your
3 O Lord, en - throned in glo - ry bright, You
4 You will stretch forth Your might - y arm To



fore the “gods” Your praise I sing. I wor - ship in Your
word of grace new cour - age gave. The kings of earth shall
reign a - lone in heav’n - ly height; The proud in vain Your
save me when my foes a - larm. The work You have for



ho - ly place And praise You for Your truth and grace;
thank You, Lord, For they have heard Your won - drous word;
fa - vor seek, But You have mer - cy for the meek.
me be - gun Shall by Your grace be ful - ly done.



For truth and grace to - geth - er shine In
 Yes, they shall come with songs of praise For
 Through trou - ble though my path - way be, You
 Your love for - ev - er will en - dure; Your



Your most ho - ly Word di - vine, In
 great and glo - rious are Your ways, For
 will re - vive and strength - en me, You
 mer - cy, Lord, is ev - er sure. Your



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EPISTLE READING

Colossians 2:6-15

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 1252

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

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C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Pew Bible pg. 1105

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the Gospel is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy” 590

SERMON

“Fullness of Life in Christ”

Vicar Alex Slotter

We stand.

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We sit.

OFFERING

We stand.

LORD’S PRAYER

CONCLUDING COLLECT

FAREWELL & GODSPEED

To Vicar Alex, Ashlie, & Alexander Sloter

P Beloved in the Lord. Vicar Alex will move back to St. Louis to continue his studies at Concordia Seminary, to prepare him for a calling as a pastor in our Church. Here at Concordia, he and Ashlie have been nurtured through the Word and Sacraments. He has served the Lord and us well during this year of his training. As they prepare to leave our community, we send them off with prayers and encouragement, and this word of God

C **I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.**

Philippians 1:3-6

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on Alex in his preparation for the holy ministry. By Your Holy Spirit grant him grace in his last year of seminary in preparation for his first field of service.

C **Preserve them in faith. Guide them in learning. Give Your grace that he may study with diligence, learn with eagerness, grow in understanding, and be prepared to serve Your people with a cheerful spirit and great zeal. Support, strengthen, and keep them by Your word, that through his Calling, Your Church may grow, Your kingdom may come, and Your will be done, in Christ's name. Amen.**

P Go in peace and joy. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”****975**

1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual
 4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we



Chris - tian love; The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear, And of - ten for each
 bit - ter pain; Yet, one in Christ and
 shall be free And per - fect love and



kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POSTLUDE