

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1–6

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

P This is the Word of the Lord,

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Response

“Evening and Morning”

School Choir

Epistle Reading

James 1:16–21

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord,

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

(Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9)

P Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does | valiantly!*

Alle- | luia.

C We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die Again; death no longer has dominion | over him.*

Alle- | luia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

LSB 556

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Offering

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface - Sanctus - Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer - The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini - Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns:

"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

LSB 580

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

LSB 623

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

LSB 874

Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect - Benediction

Closing Hymn: *"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"*

LSB 819

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