

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Due to the length of the reading, you are invited to listen.

P This is the Word of the Lord,

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.

C Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

John 4:46–54

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn: “*From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee*”

LSB 607

Sermon

Offertory

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface - Sanctus - Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord - Pax Domini - Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns:

"Thy Strong Word"

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"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"

LSB 589

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

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Nunc Dimittis - Thanksgiving - Post-Communion Collect

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Salutation - Benedicamus - Benediction

Closing Hymn: *"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"*

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