Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

We stand.

Opening Hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" 791

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Confession & Forgiveness

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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

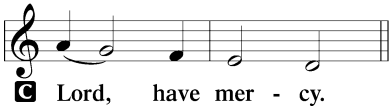
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.**

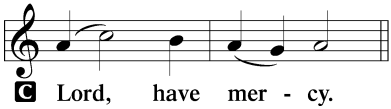
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

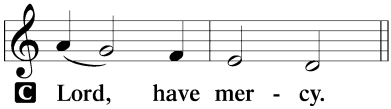
A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



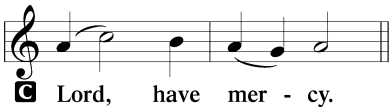
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



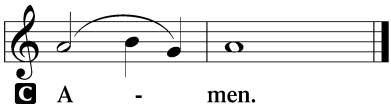
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well of being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



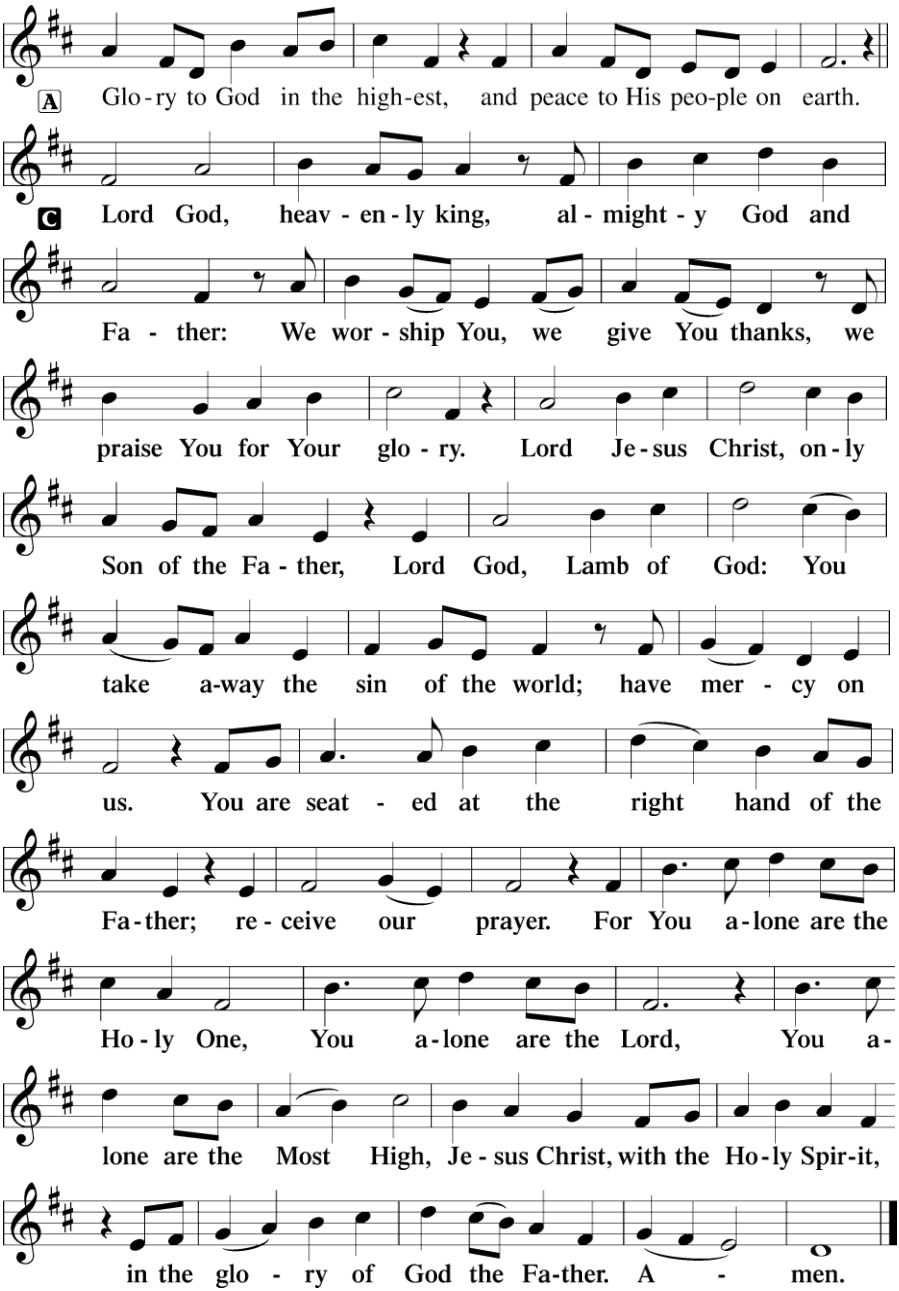
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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



Hymn of Praise "Gloria in Excelsis"



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray,

C **Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where he leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

We sit.

Anthem "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Bradbury/Rasley

First Reading

Acts 20:17-35

A This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 1182

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

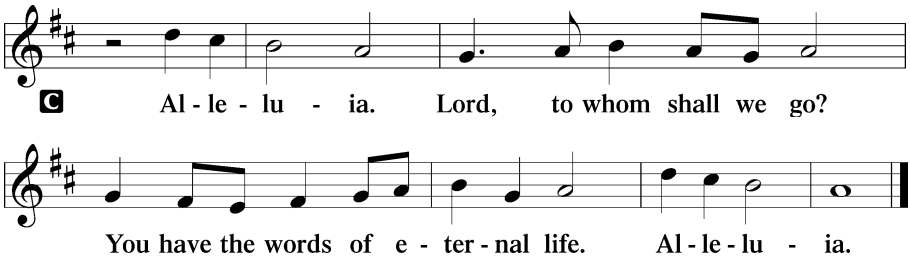
A This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 1315

C **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel **John 10:22-30**

Pew Bible pg. 1141

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

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

After the Gospel is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

Hymn of the Day **"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" 851**

Sermon "Created to Serve" Rev. Dr. David Ludwig

We stand.

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

We sit.

Offering

Scriptural Dialogue for Mother's Day

P Praise the Lord, praise, O Servants of the Lord.

C **Praise the name of the Lord.**

P The Lord is exalted over all nations.

C **His glory above the heavens.**

P Who is like the Lord our God?

C **He raises the poor from the dust.**

P He settles the woman in her home.
C **As a happy mother of children.**

P A wife of noble character who can find?
C **She is far more precious than wealth.**

P She speaks with wisdom.
C **And faithfully instructs her children of the Lord.**

P Thus says the Lord, "As a mother comforts her child,
C **So will I comfort you," says the Lord.**

P Who is like the Lord our God?
C **He blesses us with every good thing!**

P Let the name of the Lord be praised!
C **Both now and forevermore!**

We stand.

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **"Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing" 847**

Postlude