

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

C Amen.

P I will go to the altar of God,

C to God my exceeding joy.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P Pastoral address begins...

May the almighty and merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by His Holy Spirit, accomplish this in us.

C Amen.

P Having heard the Word of God, let us confess our sins, imploring God our Father for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

C Amen.

P Do you believe that the forgiveness I speak is not my forgiveness but God's?

C Yes.

P Let it be done for you as you believe.

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in ✠ peace.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 67:1–3, 6b–7; antiphon: Galatians 6:14b; Liturgical Text

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12:1–14

Psalm

Psalm 116:12–19

Epistle

1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Tract

Psalm 111:4–5; John 6:55–56

Holy Gospel

John 13:1–15

Hymn: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

Sermon “I am...the God who washes feet”

Prayer of the Church

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini

Distribution

Post-Communion Collect

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22

All leave the church in silence.

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