

*Order of the Holy Communion
Misericordias Domini 2021*

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1. "Abide with us, the day is waning,"

Thus prayed the two while on the way;
We read that Thou, O Lord, remaining,
Didst all their doubts and fears allay.
Incline Thine ear, Thou King of Grace,
When, praying thus, we see Thy face.

2. At eventide, Thy Spirit sending,
Help us, O Lord, our watch to keep,
In prayer devout before Thee bending
Ere our eyelids close in sleep,
Confessing sin in deed and word
With hope of mercy from the Lord.

3. Abide with us; with heavenly gladness
Illumine, Lord, our darkest day;
And when we weep in pain and sadness,
Be Thou our Solace, Strength, and Stay.
Tell of Thy woe, Thy victory won,
When Thou didst pray: "Thy will be done."

4. Abide with us, O Savior tender,
That bitter day when life shall end,
When to the grave we must surrender,
And fear and pain our hearts shall rend.
The shield of faith do Thou bestow
When trembling we must meet the foe.

5. When earthly help no more availeth,
To sup with us Thou wilt be nigh;
Thou givest strength that never faileth.
In Thee we grave and death defy.
While earth is fading from our sight,
Our eyes behold the realms of light. Amen.

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with
a true heart and confess our sins unto God,
our Father, beseeching Him in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the Lord.

**C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my
sin.**

**C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a
poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee
all my sins and iniquities with which I
have ever offended Thee and justly de-
served Thy temporal and eternal punish-
ment. But I am heartily sorry for them
and sincerely repent of them, and I pray
Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the**

**sake of the holy, innocent, bitter suffer-
ings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus
Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me,
a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of
my office, as a called and ordained servant of
the Word, announce the grace of God unto
all of you, and in the stead and by the com-
mand 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 Ghost.

C: Amen.

Introit (Pastor)

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have
mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon
us.**

**Glory be to God on High: and on earth,
peace, good will toward men. We praise
Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we
glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for
Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly
King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord,
the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us. Thou that takest
away the sin of the world, receive our
prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand
of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the
Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy
Ghost, art most high in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray: *The Collect* is prayed...

C: Amen.

Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

11 For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold,
I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek
them out. 12 As a shepherd seeketh out his
flock in the day that he is among his sheep
that are scattered; so will I seek out my
sheep, and will deliver them out of all places
where they have been scattered in the
cloudy and dark day. 13 And I will bring
them out from the people, and gather them
from the countries, and will bring them to
their own land, and feed them upon the
mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all
the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will
feed them in a good pasture, and upon the

high mountains of Israel shall their fold be:
there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a
fat pasture shall they feed upon the moun-
tains of Israel. 15 I will feed my flock, and I
will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord
GOD. 16 I will seek that which was lost, and
bring again that which was driven away, and
will bind up that which was broken, and will
strengthen that which was sick: but I will
destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed
them with judgment.

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25

21 For even hereunto were ye called:
because Christ also suffered for us, leaving
us an example, that ye should follow his
steps: 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile
found in his mouth: 23 Who, when he was
reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered,
he threatened not; but committed himself to
him that judgeth righteously: 24 Who his
own self bare our sins in his own body on the
tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live
unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye
were healed. 25 For ye were as sheep going
astray; but are now returned unto the Shep-
herd and Bishop of your souls.

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Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Then was the
Lord Jesus known of the disciples: in the
breaking of bread. Hallelujah. I am the Good
Shepherd: and know My sheep and am
known of Mine. Hallelujah.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Gospel is announced...

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel: John 10:11-16

11 I am the good shepherd: the good
shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. 12 But
he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd,
whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf
coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth:
and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth
the sheep. 13 The hireling fleeth, because he
is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.
14 I am the good shepherd, and know my
sheep, and am known of mine. 15 As the
Father knoweth me, even so know I the Fa-
ther: and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16
And other sheep I have, which are not of this
fold: them also I must bring, and they shall
hear my voice; and there shall be one fold,
and one shepherd.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

C: I believe in one God, the father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

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1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2. My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

3. Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4. My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy, all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be. Amen.

Sermon

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me

the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

General Prayer

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1. Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God:

The Proper Preface (Pastor)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor)

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (Pastor)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: Amen.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Distribution

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a Light to lighten the gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
C: And his mercy endureth forever.

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou has refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.
C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord + lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.
C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.