

# Scripture Sources for the Liturgy

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## THE DIVINE SERVICE: *Rite One*

### I. The Service of Preparation

1. *The Opening Prayer* – “grow day by day in grace and holiness.”– (concept) 2 Cor. 4:16.
2. *The Entrance Hymn or the Introit* – (The Introits vary from Sunday to Sunday throughout the church year, but all are directly from Scripture.)
3. *The Confession of Sin* –
  - I. (p) “Let us bow before the Lord”– (concept) Gen. 24:26,48,52; Ex. 4:31; 12:27; 34:8; 1 Chr. 29:20; 2 Chr. 7:3; 20:18; 29:29,30; Neh. 8:6; Ps. 95:6; Is. 45:23; Mic. 6:6; Rom. 14:11; Philip. 2:10; “confess our sins”– 1 John 1:9; “Almighty... Redeemer”– (concept) Is. 54:5; (c) “You have given...to die for us”– (derived from) John 3:16; 1 John 4:9; “have mercy upon us”– Matt. 9:27; “through Jesus Christ, our Lord”– Rom. 5:1,11; 1 Thess. 5:9.
4. *The Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)* – Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3).
5. *The Absolution* –
  - I. “Lift up your hearts unto God!”– (derived from) Lam. 3:41; “He...will be saved.”– Mark 16:16.
  - II. “Come unto Me...give you rest.”– Matt. 11:28; “For God so loved...everlasting life.”– John 3:16; “Lift up your hearts!”– Lam. 3:41; “in the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19.
  - III. “in the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; “Peace be with you.”– Gen. 43:23; Judg. 6:23; 19:20; John 20:19; Rom. 15:33.
6. *The Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the Highest)* – Luke 2:14; “O thank...goodness!”– (derived from) Ps. 107:8,15,21,31.
7. *The Salutation* – Ruth 2:4; “The Lord be with you.”– Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; (response) 2 Tim. 4:22.
8. *The Collect*

### II. The Service of the Word

9. *The Lesson*
10. *A Psalm, Anthem, or Hymn may be sung.*
11. *The Epistle.*
12. *The Holy Gospel* – “God be praised for His glad tidings.”– (derived from) Luke 2:10.
13. *The Creed*
14. *The Chief Hymn*
15. *The Sermon*
16. *The Prayer of the Church* – (origin in) 1 Tim. 2:1-4; (c) “To have mercy...prayer.”– Ps. 4:1; (p) “Send...harvest”– Matt. 9:38; Luke 10:2; “open the door...unbelievers.”– Acts 14:27; “grant...unto life.”– Acts 11:18; (c) “O God...Your salvation.”– Ps. 69:13; (p) “bless Your servants”– 2 Sam. 7:29; 1 Chr. 17:27; “gift of...fear”– Is. 11:2; “that we may lead...reverence.”– 1 Tim. 2:2; (c) “Hear, O Lord...be our helper.”– Ps. 30:10; “the defender...of the orphan.”– Ps. 68:5; (146:9); (c) “O Lord...trouble.”– (concept) Ps. 91:15; (c) “Let all rejoice...You defend them.”– Ps. 5:11; (p) “Be merciful...our Lord.”– (concept) Ps. 119:58,132; Lord’s Prayer – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).
17. *The Apostolic Benediction* – 2 Cor. 13:14; (Romans 16:24; Rev. 22:21).
18. *The Offering*

### III. The Service of Holy Communion

19. *The Preface* – Ruth 2:4; “The Lord be with you.”– Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; (response) 2 Tim. 4:22; “Lift up...unto the Lord.”– Lam. 3:41; “Let us give...so to do.”– (derived from) Ps. 92:1; (147:1).

- 20. The General Preface** – “Therefore with angels...saying”– (concept) Rev. 5:8-14; 7:9-12.
- 21. The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)** – “Holy, holy, holy...Your glory.”– Is. 6:3; (Rev. 4:8); “Hosanna in the highest...highest.”– Matt. 21:9; Mark 11:9,10; John 12:13; “Blessed is...the Lord.”– Ps. 118:25,26.
- 22. The Exhortation** – “Dear friends in Christ!”– (concept) 3 John 1:14; “This is My body...remission of sins.”– Matt. 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25; “If you believe...your sins.”– (derived from) 1 Cor. 11:27-29; “You should also unite...great a gift.”– (concept) Ezra 3:11; Eph. 5:20; Col. 1:12; 3:17; Heb. 13:15; “love...pure heart”– 1 Peter 1:22; (1 Tim. 1:5); “with the whole...Christ our Lord.”– (concept) Is. 49:13; 51:3.
- 23. The Lord’s Prayer** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).
- 24. The Words of Institution** – Matt. 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25.
- 25. The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** – John 1:29; (Is. 53:7; Rev. 5:6-14; 7:10-12); “have mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27.
- 26. The Distribution**
- 27. The Dismissal** – “Peace be with you.”– Gen. 43:23; Judg. 6:23; 19:20; John 20:19; Rom. 15:33.
- 28. The Hymn of Thanksgiving**
- 29. The Collect of Thanksgiving** – “fervent love toward one another”– I Peter 1:22; 4:8.
- 30. The Benediction** – Num. 6:24-26; (Luke 24:50).
- 31. The Closing Hymn**
- 32. The Closing Prayer**
- 19. A Hymn**
- 20. The Collect**
- 21. The Benediction** – Num. 6:24-26; (Luke 24:50).
- 22. The Closing Hymn**
- 23. The Closing Prayer**

## THE DIVINE SERVICE: *Rite Two*

### I. The Service of Preparation

- 1. A Hymn**
- 2. The Invocation** – Matt. 28:19.
- 3. The Confession of Sin** – “Let us draw near with a true heart”– Heb. 10:22; “confess our sins...forgiveness.”– (concept) 1 John 1:9; “Our help...heav’n and earth.”– Ps. 124:8; “I said...iniquity of my sin.”– Ps. 32:5.
- I. (p) “in the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; “Peace be with you.”– Gen. 43:23; Judg. 6:23; 19:20; John 20:19; Rom. 15:33.
- II. (p) “Almighty...Redeemer”– (concept) Is. 54:5; (c) “You have given...to die for us”– (derived from) John 3:16; 1 John 4:9; “have mercy upon us”– Matt. 9:27; “through Jesus Christ, our Lord”– Rom. 5:1,11; 1 Thess. 5:9; (p) “He...will be saved.”– Mark 16:16.
- 4. The Introit**
- 5. The Gloria Patri** – “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.
- 6. The Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)** – Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3).
- 7. The Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the Highest)** – “Glory be to God...toward men.”– Luke 2:14; “Lamb of God...of the world.”– John 1:29; (Is. 53:7; Rev. 5:6-14; 7:10-12); “have mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27; “receive our prayer.”– Ps. 6:9; “You are seated...God the Father.”– Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; “You only are holy”– Rev. 15:4; “You only are the Lord.”– Neh. 9:6; (2 Kin. 19:19; Is. 37:20).
- 8. The Salutation** – Ruth 2:4; “The Lord be with you.”– Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; (response) 2 Tim. 4:22.
- 9. The Collect**

### II. The Service of the Word

- 10. The Lesson**
- 11. The Gradual, Psalm, an Anthem or Hymn**
- 12. The Epistle**
- 13. The Alleluia, Verse, Sequence, an Anthem or Hymn** – “Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”– Rev. 19:1,3,4,6; “Christ has humbled Himself...death of the Cross.”– Philip. 2:8.
- 14. The Holy Gospel**
- 15. The Creed**

**16. The Chief Hymn**

**17. The Sermon** – “The peace of God...in Christ Jesus.”– Philip. 4:7.

**18. A Hymn or the Offertory Verse** – Ps. 51:10-12.

**19. The Prayer of the Church**

III. The Service of Holy Communion

**20. The Preface** – Ruth 2:4; “The Lord be with you.”– Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; (response) 2 Tim. 4:22; “Lift up...unto the Lord.”– Lam. 3:41; “Let us give...so to do.”– (derived from) Ps. 92:1; (147:1); “Therefore with angels...saying”– (concept) Rev. 5:8-14; 7:9-12.

**21. The Proper Preface and Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)** – “Holy, holy, holy...Your glory.”– Is. 6:3; (Rev. 4:8); “Hosanna in the highest...highest.”– Matt. 21:9; Mark 11:9,10; John 12:13; “Blessed is...the Lord.”– Ps. 118:25,26.

**22. The Exhortation** – “Dear friends in Christ!”– (concept) 3 John 1:14; “This is My body...remission of sins.”– Matt. 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25; “If you believe...your sins.”– (derived from) 1 Cor. 11:27-29; “You should also unite...great a gift.”– (concept) Ezra 3:11; Eph. 5:20; Col. 1:12; 3:17; Heb. 13:15; “love...pure heart”– 1 Peter 1:22; (1 Tim. 1:5); “with the whole...Christ our Lord.”– (concept) Is. 49:13; 51:3.

**23. The Lord’s Prayer** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

**24. The Words of Institution** – Matt. 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25.

**25. The Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)** – Luke 24:36; John 20:19,21; (Rom. 15:33; Philip. 4:9; 2 Th. 3:16; 1 Peter 5:14).

**26. The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** – John 1:29; (Is. 53:7; Rev. 5:6-14; 7:10-12); “have mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27.

**27. The Distribution**

**28. The Nunc Dimittis** (Song of Simeon) – “Lord, now You let...Israel.”– Luke 2:29-32. “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

**29. The Collect of Thanksgiving** –

I. “O give thanks...mercy endures forever.”– 1 Chr. 16:34; Ps. 106:1; 107:1; 118:1,29; 136:1

II. “As often as we eat...until He comes.”– 1 Corinthians 11:26.

**30. A Hymn of Thanks**

**31. The Salutation** – Ruth 2:4; “The Lord be with you.”– Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; (response) 2 Tim. 4:22.

**32. The Benedicamus** – “Let us bless the Lord.”– Ps. 41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150; (Deut. 8:10; 1 Chr. 29:20; Neh. 9:5; Ps. 16:7; 26:12; 34:1; 103:1,2,20,22; 104:1,35; 115:18; 134:2; 135:19,20); “Thanks be to God.”– 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

**33. The Benediction** – Num. 6:24-26; (Luke 24:50).

**34. A Doxology or Hymn**

**23. The Lord’s Prayer** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

**24. A Hymn**

**25. The Collect(s)**

**26. The Benediction** – Num. 6:24-26; (Luke 24:50).

**27. A Doxology or Hymn**

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**THE DIVINE SERVICE: Rite Three**

I. The Service of Preparation

**1. The Entrance Hymn or Introit**

**2. The Invocation and Confession of Sins** – (p) “In the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; (c) “His mercy endures forever.”– Ps. 106:1; 107:1; 136:1; 118:1,29; (c) “Have mercy upon us”– Matt. 9:27; “in newness of life”– Rom. 6:4; “honor and glory”– 1 Tim. 1:17; 2 Peter 1:17; Rev. 5:12,13.

**3. The Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)** – Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3).

**4. The Absolution** – “Lift up your hearts.”– Lam. 3:41; “The Lord God...steadfast love.”– Jon. 4:2; Ex. 34:6,7; Neh. 9:17; Ps. 86:5,15; 103:8; 145:8; Joel 2:13; “In the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19.

**5. The Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the Highest)** – “Glory to God...people on earth.”– Luke 2:14; “Lamb of God...of the world.”– John 1:29; (Is. 53:7; Rev. 5:6-14; 7:10-12); “have mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27; “You are seated...God the Father.”– Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; “receive our prayer.”– Ps. 6:9; “You alone are

the Holy One”– Rev. 15:4; “You alone are the Lord.”– Neh. 9:6; (2 Kin. 19:19; Is. 37:20); “You alone are the Most High”– (concept) 2 Kin. 19:15; Ps. 86:10; Is. 37:16.

**6. The Collect**

II. The Service of the Word

**7. The First Lesson**

**8. The Gradual, Psalm, an Anthem or Hymn** – “The Word of our God stands forever.”– Is. 40:8.

**9. The Epistle**

**10. The Alleluia, Verse, Sequence, an Anthem or Hymn** – “Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”– Rev. 19:1,3,4,6; “Your Word is truth... Your truth.”– John 17:17.

**11. The Holy Gospel**

**12. The Creed**

**13. The Hymn**

**14. The Sermon**

**15. The Prayer of the Church** – (origin in) 1 Tim. 2:1-4; (c) “O God... Your salvation.”– Ps. 69:13; (c) “Let all rejoice... You defend them.”– Ps. 5:11; (c) “Hear, O Lord... be our helper.”– Ps. 30:10; (c) “O Lord... trouble.”– (concept) Ps. 91:15; (c) “Blessed are You... from our prayer!”– Ps. 66:20; (c) “The Lord is near... contrite spirit.”– Ps. 34:18; “The righteous cry out... all their troubles.”– Ps. 34:17.

**16. The Apostolic Benediction** – 2 Cor. 13:14; (Romans 16:24; Rev. 22:21).

**17. An Offertory Hymn**

**18. The Offering**

III. The Service of Holy Communion

**19. The Exhortation** – “Dear friends in Christ!”– (concept) 3 John 1:14; “This is My body... remission of sins.”– Matt. 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25; “If you believe... your sins.”– (derived from) 1 Cor. 11:27-29; “You should also unite... great a gift.”– (concept) Ezra 3:11; Eph. 5:20; Col. 1:12; 3:17; Heb. 13:15; “love... pure heart”– 1 Peter 1:22; (1 Tim. 1:5); “with the whole... Christ our Lord.”– (concept) Is. 49:13; 51:3.

**20. The Preface** – “The Lord be with you!”– Ruth 2:4; Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; “Lift up your hearts.”– Lam. 3:41; “Let us give... thanks and praise.”– (derived from) Ps. 92:1; (147:1); “Therefore with angels... saying”– (concept) Rev. 5:8-14; 7:9-12.

**21. The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)** – “Holy, holy, holy... Your glory.”– Is. 6:3; (Rev. 4:8); “Hosanna in the highest... highest.”– Matt. 21:9; Mark 11:9,10; John 12:13; “Blessed is... the Lord.”– Ps. 118:25,26.

**22. The Lord’s Prayer** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

**23. The Words of Institution** – Matt. 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25.

**24. The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** – John 1:29; (Is. 53:7; Rev. 5:6-14; 7:10-12); “have mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27.

**25. The Distribution**

**26. The Collect of Thanksgiving**

**27. The Benediction** – Num. 6:24-26; (Luke 24:50).

**28. A Closing Hymn**

**19. The Offering**

**20. A Hymn or Canticle**

**21. The Collect of Thanks**

**22. The Lord’s Prayer** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

**23. The Benediction** – Num. 6:24-26; (Luke 24:50).

**24. A Closing Hymn**

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THE DIVINE SERVICE: *Rite Four*  
THE LUTHERAN “CHORALE” SERVICE

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THE OFFICE OF PRIME

Early Morning

**The Versicles and Gloria Patri** – “Make haste, O God... O Lord.”– Ps. 70:1; “Glory be... forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was... forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

***The Confession of Sin***

***The Hymn***

***The Psalm***

***The Chapter***

***The Responsory*** – “O Christ, Son of the living God”– Matt. 16:16; John 6:69; “have mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27; “O Lord...of the Father.”– Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15; “Arise...for Your name’s sake.”– Ps. 44:26; “Our Father...”– Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

***The Collect***

***The Canticle*** – “Blessed are the poor...reward in heaven.”– Matt. 5:3-12; (Luke 6:20-23); “Blessed are the meek...inherit the earth.”– Ps. 37:11; “the merciful...shall obtain mercy.”– (concept) Ps. 41:1; “pure in heart”– (concept) Ps. 24:4.

“Our help...heaven and earth.”– Ps. 124:8; (121:2); “Who made heaven and earth.”– (Gen. 1:1); Ps. 134:3. “Let us bless the Lord.”– Ps. 41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150; (Deut. 8:10; 1 Chr. 29:20; Neh. 9:5; Ps. 16:7; 26:12; 34:1; 103:1,2,20,22; 104:1,35; 115:18; 134:2; 135:19,20); “Thanks be to God.”– 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

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**MATINS**

**1. *The Confession of Sin*** – (p) “O come...before Him.”– Ps. 95:6; “confess our sins”– 1 John 1:9; (c) “we have strayed...lost sheep.”– Ps. 119:176; “We have followed...should have done.”– Rom. 7; “Have mercy...O Lord!”– Ps. 123:3; Matt. 20:30,31; (p) “the comfort...Holy Spirit”– Acts 9:31.

**2. *A Hymn***

**3. *The Versicles*** – “O Lord, open...Your praise.”– Ps. 51:15; “Make haste, O God...O Lord.”– Ps. 70:1; (40:13); (response) Ps. 38:22; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15. “Alleluia!”– Rev. 19:1,3,4,6.

**4. *The Invitatory*** – (derived from) Ps. 95:6

***The Venite exultemus*** – “O come...sheep of His hand.”– Ps. 95:1-7; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

**5. *A Hymn***

**6. *The Psalmody***

**7. *The Lection*** –

***A Responsory*** – “O Lord, have mercy upon us.”– Ps. 123:3; “Thanks be to You, O Lord.”– (derived from) Rom. 7:25; 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

**8. *A Hymn***

**9. *A Sermon or Exhortation***

**10. *An Offering***

**11. *The Canticle***

***The Benedictus*** (Song of Zacharias) – “Blessed be the Lord God...the way of peace.”– Luke 1:68-79; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

***The Te Deum Laudamus*** – (concept) Rev. 4, 5; “O Lord, save Your people...lift them up forever.”– Ps. 28:9; “Day by day we magnify You.”– (concept) 2 Chr. 30:21; “O Lord, have mercy...upon us.”– Ps. 123:3; “O Lord, let...trust is in You.”– Ps. 33:22; “O Lord...never be confounded.”– (concept) Ps. 69:6; Is. 28:16; Rom. 9:33; 10:11; 1 Pet. 2:6.

**12. *The Prayers, beginning with the Kyrie*** – Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3).

**13. *The Lord’s Prayer is sung or said*** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

**14. *The Collect(s)***

**15. *The Benedicamus*** – “Let us bless the Lord.”– Ps. 41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150; (Deut. 8:10; 1 Chr. 29:20; Neh. 9:5; Ps. 16:7; 26:12; 34:1; 103:1,2,20,22; 104:1,35; 115:18; 134:2; 135:19,20); “Thanks be to God.”– 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

**16. *The Benediction*** – 2 Cor. 13:14; (Romans 16:24; Rev. 22:21; Luke 24:50).

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## VESPERS

**1. The Confession of Sin** – (p) “O come...before Him.”– Ps. 95:6; “confess our sins”– 1 John 1:9; (c) “we have strayed...lost sheep.”– Ps. 119:176; “We have followed...should have done.”– Rom. 7; “Have mercy...O Lord!”– Ps. 123:3; Matt. 20:30,31; (p) “the comfort...Holy Spirit”– Acts 9:31.

### 2. A Hymn

**3. The Versicles** – “O Lord, open...Your praise.”– Ps. 51:15; “Make haste, O God...O Lord.”– Ps. 70:1; (40:13); (response) Ps. 38:22; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15. “Alleluia!”– Rev. 19:1,3,4,6.

### 4. The Psalmody

#### 5. The Lection –

**A Responsory** – “O Lord have mercy upon us.”– Ps. 123:3; “Thanks be to You, O Lord.”– (derived from) Rom. 7:25; 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

#### 6. A Hymn

#### 7. A Sermon or Exhortation

#### 8. A Hymn

#### 9. An Offering

**10. The Versicle** – “Let my prayers...the evening sacrifice.”– Ps. 141:2 (Rev. 5:8; 8:3,4).

#### 11. The Canticle –

**The Magnificat** (Song of Mary) – Luke 1:46-55; (1 Sam. 2:1-10); “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

**The Nunc Dimittis** (Song of Simeon) – “Lord, now You let...Israel.”– Luke 2:29-32; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

**12. The Prayers, beginning with the Kyrie** – Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3).

**13. The Lord’s Prayer is sung or said** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

#### 14. The Collect(s)

I.

II. “Abide with us...day is far spent.”– Luke 24:29.

**15. The Benedicamus** – “Let us bless the Lord.”– Ps. 41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150; (Deut. 8:10; 1 Chr. 29:20; Neh. 9:5; Ps. 16:7; 26:12; 34:1; 103:1,2,20,22; 104:1,35; 115:18; 134:2; 135:19,20); “Thanks be to God.”– 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

**16. The Benediction** – 2 Cor. 13:14; (Romans 16:24; Rev. 22:21; Luke 24:50).

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## THE OFFICE OF COMPLINE

### Close of Day

**The Versicles and Gloria Patri** – “Our help...heaven and earth.”– Ps. 124:8; (121:2); “Who made heaven and earth.”– (Gen. 1:1); Ps. 134:3; “Restore us...anger toward us.”– Ps. 85:4; “Make haste, O God...O Lord.”– Ps. 70:1; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

#### The Confession of Sin

#### The Hymn

#### The Psalm

**The Chapter** – (Jeremiah 14:9) *or* (1 Peter 5:8) *or* (Matthew 11:28,29).

**The Responsory** – “Into Your hands...God of truth.”– Ps. 31:5; (Luke 23:46); “Glory be...Holy Ghost.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “Into Your hands...commend my spirit.”– Ps. 31:5; (Luke 23:46); “Keep us...shadow of Your wings.”– Ps. 17:8; “Lord, have mercy...upon us.”– Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3); “Our Father...”– Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4); “O Lord, hear...come to you.”– Ps. 102:2.

#### The Collect

**The Canticle** – “Preserve us...rest in peace.”– (concept) 1 Thess. 5:10; “Lord, now You let...Israel.”– Luke 2:29-32; “Let us bless the Lord.”– Ps. 41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150; (Deut. 8:10; 1 Chr. 29:20; Neh. 9:5; Ps. 16:7; 26:12; 34:1; 103:1,2,20,22; 104:1,35; 115:18; 134:2; 135:19,20); “Thanks be to God.”– 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

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## THE SERVICE OF PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The person desiring absolution* – “My heart is troubled!”– Lam. 2:11; (Ps. 25:17; Lam. 1:20; John 14:1,27); “create...new heart”– Ps. 51:10.

*The pastor* – “If you forgive...in heaven and on earth.”– John 20:23; (Matt. 16:19; 18:18); “in the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; “The peace of the Lord be with you!”– Gen. 43:23; Judg. 6:23; 19:20; John 20:19; Rom. 15:33; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 John 1:3.

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## THE SERVICE OF CORPORATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### 1. A Hymn

**2. The Invocations and Versicles** – “In the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; “Make haste, O God...O Lord.”– Ps. 70:1; “The sacrifices...You will not despise.”– Ps. 51:17; “Glory be...forevermore. Amen.”– (derived from) Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; Philip. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; “As it was...forevermore. Amen.”– (concept) Eccl. 1:9; 3:14,15.

**3. The Psalm** (*Penitential psalms: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143*)

### 4. A Lesson from Scripture

**5. The Confessional Homily, The Exhortation (p. 12), or the “Christian Questions” (p. 38)**

### 6. The Confession of Sin

I.

II. “If we say...not in us.”– 1 John 1:8; “King David”– Ps. 51; “Peter”– Matt. 26:75; Luke 22:62; “the sinful woman”– John 8(?); “the prodigal son”– Luke 15; “God so loved...have everlasting life.”– John 3:16; “Let your light...glorify your Father who is in heaven.”– Matt. 5:16; “Whoever hears you, hears Me.”– Luke 10:16; “If you forgive...forgiven them.”– John 20:23; (Matt. 16:19; 18:18).

III. “Forgive us all our sins!”– Ps. 25:18; Matt. 6:12; Luke 11:4; 1 John 1:9; “Lord, have mercy upon us.”– Ps. 123:3; Matt. 20:30,31.

### 7. The Absolution –

I. “In the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; “that your joy may be full.”– John 15:11; 16:24; 1 John 1:4; “Peace be with you.”– Gen. 43:23; Judg. 6:23; 19:20; John 20:19; Rom. 15:33.

II. “In the name...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; “May He...day of Jesus Christ.”– Philip. 1:6; “Peace be with you.”– Gen. 43:23; Judg. 6:23; 19:20; John 20:19; Rom. 15:33.

### 8. The Collect –

I.

II. “Lord Jesus Christ...Your faithful people.”– Eph. 4:11,12; “the Rock of our salvation”– Ps. 95:1; “who with the Father...forever.”– (concept) 2 Sam. 22:4; Ps. 18:3.

**9. The Benediction** – Num. 6:24-26; (Luke 24:50).

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## HOLY BAPTISM

### 1. A Hymn

**2. The Versicles and Exhortation** – “Let us bless...Holy Spirit.”– Matt. 28:19; “In Him we...have our being.”– Acts 17:28; “We are buried...newness of life.”– Rom. 6:4; “As many of you...put on Christ.”– Gal. 3:27; “According to His mercy...Holy Spirit.”– Titus 3:5; “As many of us...baptized into His death.”– Rom. 6:3; “Baptism...resurrection of Jesus Christ.”– 1 Peter 3:21; “come to...the truth”– 1 Tim. 2:4; “Unless one...kingdom of God.”– John 3:5; “He...will be saved.”– Mark 16:16; “the washing of regeneration”– Titus 3:5; “the power of the Holy Spirit”– Rom. 15:13; 1 Thess. 1:5.

**3. The Preface and Christ’s Command Concerning Baptism** – Ruth 2:4; “The Lord be with you.”– Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; (response) 2 Tim. 4:22; “Lift up...unto the Lord.”– Lam. 3:41; “Let us give...so to do.”– (derived from) Ps. 92:1; (147:1); “All authority...end of the age.”– Matt. 28:18-20; “The peace of the Lord be with you!”– Gen. 43:23; Judg. 6:23; 19:20; John 20:19; Rom. 15:33; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 John 1:3.

**4. The Lesson** – Mark 10:13-16.

**5. The Lord’s Prayer** – Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

**6. The Sign of the Cross** – (derived from) Col. 1:12-14.

**7. The Baptismal Examination**

**8. The Baptism** – “I baptize...Amen.”– Matt. 28:19.

**9. The Creed**

**10. The Prayer of Thanks** – “O give thanks...mercy endures forever.”– Ps. 106:1; 107:1; 136:1; 118:1,29; “We pray...Christ’s resurrection”– (derived from) Rom. 6:3,4.

**11. Admonition to Parents and Sponsors**

**12. The Baptismal Blessing** – “coming in and your going out”– Acts 9:28; “Thanks be to God.”– 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

**13. A Hymn**

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#### THE LITANY

“Kyrie eleison...mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3).

“Be gracious unto us.”– Is. 33:2; (Mal. 1:9); “Spare us, good Lord.”– (concept) Joel 2:17; Neh. 13:22; “Help us, good Lord.”– (concept) 2 Chr. 14:11; Ps. 79:9; “deliver us”– Judg. 10:15; Ps. 79:9; Matt. 6:13; Luke 11:4; 2 Cor. 1:10; Gal. 1:4.

“We beseech You”– Ps. 80:14.

“O Lamb of God...of the world.”– John 1:29; (Is. 53:7; Rev. 5:6-14; 7:10-12).

“Our Father...”– Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

I. “The Lord...our iniquities.”– Ps. 103:10.

II. “We have...done wickedly.”– Ps. 106:6; “we may...of life”– Rom. 6:4.

III. “Yet the Lord’s pleasure...endures for life.”– Ps. 30:5.

IV. “O Lord...living shall be justified.”– Ps. 143:2.

V. “Call upon...glorify me.”– Ps. 50:15.

VI. “Help us...for Your name’s sake.”– Ps. 79:9; “wherever two or three...requests”– Matt. 18:20; “knowledge of Your truth”– 1 Tim. 2:4.

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#### THE SUFFRAGES

“Kyrie eleison...mercy upon us.”– Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30,31; Mark 10:47,48; Luke 17:13; 18:38,39; (Ps. 4:1; 6:2; 9:13; 25:16; 27:7; 30:10; 31:9; 51:1; 86:16; 123:2,3).

“**Our Father**...”– Matt. 6:9-13; (Luke 11:2-4).

**Apostle’s Creed**

“Lord, be merciful...sinned against You.”– Ps. 41:4; “Return, O Lord...Your servants.”– Ps. 90:13; “Let Your mercy...hope in You.”– Ps. 33:22; “Let Your priests...shout for joy.”– Ps. 132:9,16; “O Lord, save...when we call.”– (derived from) Ps. 20:9; “Save Your people...forever.”– Ps. 28:9; “Remember...of old.”– Ps. 74:2; “Peace be within...your palaces.”– Ps. 122:7; Save Your servants who trust in You.”– Ps. 86:2; “broken-hearted and the captives”– (derived from) Is. 61:1; Luke 4:18; “Redeem Israel...all their troubles.”– Ps. 25:22; “Send them help...out of Zion.”– Ps. 20:2; “Hear my prayer...before You.”– Ps. 102:1.

**Psalm 130; Psalm 51.**

“Restore us...we shall be saved!”– Ps. 80:7, (80:3,19); (response) Ps. 67:1; “Arise for...Your mercy’s sake.”– Ps. 44:26; “O Lord, incline...when I call.”– Ps. 102:2.

“Let us bless the Lord.”– Ps. 41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150; (Deut. 8:10; 1 Chr. 29:20; Neh. 9:5; Ps. 16:7; 26:12; 34:1; 103:1,2,20,22; 104:1,35; 115:18; 134:2; 135:19,20); “Thanks be to God.”– 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16.

“The grace...be with us all.”– 2 Cor. 13:14; (Romans 16:24; Rev. 22:21; Luke 24:50).

“**Amen.**”– Num. 5:22; Deut. 27:15-26; 1 Kin. 1:36; 1 Chr. 16:13; Neh. 5:13; Neh. 8:6; Ps. 41:13; 72:19; 89:52; 106:48; Jer. 28:6; Matt. 6:13; 28:20; Mark 16:20; Luke 24:53; John 21:25; Rom. 1:25; 9:5; 11:36; 15:33; 16:20; 16:24,27; 1 Cor. 14:16; 16:24; 2 Cor. 1:20; 13:14; Gal. 1:5; 6:18; Eph. 6:24; Philip. 4:20,23; Col. 4:18; 1 Thes. 5:28; 2 Thes. 3:18; 1 Tim. 1:17; 6:16,21; 2 Tim. 4:18,22; Titus 3:15; Philem. 1:25; Heb. 13:21,25; 1 Peter 4:11; 5:11,14; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 5:21; 2 John 1:13; Jude 1:25; Rev. 1:6,7,18; 3:14; 5:14; 7:12; 19:4; 22:20,21.