

*Prelude: Praeludium in G major, Op. 37 No. 2 (F. Mendelssohn)*

## Confession and Absolution

**LSB# 905 Come, Thou Almighty King**

*Opening Hymn*

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## Service of the Word

**Introit**

*Psalm 34:2–5; antiphon: v. 1*

I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,\*  
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.

Those who look to him are | radiant,\*  
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 154*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son.  
Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of  
Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 61:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;  
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;  
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;  
they shall have everlasting joy.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice;  
I hate robbery and wrong;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup>Their offspring shall be known among the nations,  
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge them,  
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

## Gradual

*Psalm 45:13–14*

All glorious is the princess in her | chamber,\*  
with robes interwo- | ven with gold.  
In many-colored robes she is led | to the king,\*  
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.

## Epistle

*Galatians 4:4–7*

<sup>4</sup>When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 1:46–55*

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

<sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones  
and exalted those of humble estate;

<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent empty away.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

**LSB# 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

*Hymn of the Day*

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Benediction for the livestream (9:30 am service)**

**Offertory**

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**Service of the Sacrament**

**Communion Liturgy**

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*Hymns to meditate upon quietly during Distribution*

**LSB# 933 My Soul Rejoices**

**LSB# 356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came**

**LSB# 352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord**

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**LSB# 797 Praise the Almighty**

*Closing Hymn*

*Postlude: In Dir ist Freude (K. Hildebrand)*

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