

Prelude: Macht hoch die Tür (J. Brilman)

Confession and Absolution

LSB #593 See This Wonder in the Making

Opening Hymn

Order of Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Divine Service II

LSB 167

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Micah 5:2–5a

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

⁵ And he shall be their peace.

Gradual by Choir: *O Antiphon: O Root of Jesse*

Epistle

Hebrews 10:5–10

⁵ When Christ came into the world, he said,
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;

⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law),

⁹ then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to

establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39–56

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

⁴⁶And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

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

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

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

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

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

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

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

⁵⁶And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

LSB #357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn of the Day

Sermon *“Let Us Magnify the Lord, too!”*

Luke 1:39-56

Nicene Creed

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Blessing of new White Paraments

Prayer of the Church

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Offering *Choir: The Angel Gabriel*

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Communion Liturgy

LSB 177-181

LSB #621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *(sung by Choir)*

LSB #934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

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LSB #512 At the Name of Jesus

Closing Hymn

Postlude: Magnificat Primi Toni (D. Buxtehude)

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