

Lutheran Book of Worship Service of the Word

ENTRANCE HYMN

DIALOG

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.

You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You set free those who are bound.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You raise up those whose courage falters.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You provide for our every need.

Accept our grateful praises.

You have called us from all peoples.

We rejoice and bless your name forever.

You bless your people with peace.

We bless you and praise your loving grace.

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for in your wisdom you have formed us.

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,**

and the life everlasting. Amen

Seek the Lord

Quaerite Dominum: Song of Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he | may be found,*
call upon him when | he draws near.
Let the wicked aban- | don their ways*
and the evil | ones their thoughts.
Let them return to the Lord, and he will | have compassion,*
and to our God, who will | richly pardon.
For my thoughts | are not your thoughts,*
and your ways are not my ways, | says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher | than the earth,*
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my | thoughts than your thoughts.
For as the rain and snow fall | from the heavens*
and return not again, but wa- | ter the earth,
bringing forth life and giving growth,*
seed for sowing and | bread for eating,
so is my word that goes out | from my mouth:*
It will not return | to me empty;
but it will accomplish that which | I have purposed*
and prosper in that for | which I sent it.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen

Text: from Isaiah 55

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Prayer of the Day is said; the salutation may precede it.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . . . Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 9:1-6

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD lack nothing.
¹⁰**The lions are in want and ¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing ¹ that is good.**
¹¹Come, children, and lis- ¹ ten to me;
I will teach you reverence ¹ for the LORD.
¹²**Who among you takes plea- ¹ sure in life
and desires long life to en- ¹ joy prosperity?**
¹³Keep your ¹ tongue from evil
and your lips from ¹ lying words.
¹⁴**Turn from evil ¹ and do good;
seek peace ¹ and pursue it.**

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:15-20

GOSPEL READING: John 6:51-58

SERMON

OFFERING

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING

O Lord, I cry to you for help.

In the morning my prayer comes before you.

Give me the joy of your saving help again,

and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Let my mouth be full of your praise

and your glory all the day long.

Every day will I bless you,

and praise your name forever and ever.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

He redeems my life from the grave,

and crowns me with mercy and lovingkindness.

Lord, hear my prayer,

and let my cry come before you.

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

Amen

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

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