

Opening Hymn #559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion



1 Oh, how great is Your com - pas - sion, Faith - ful Fa - ther,  
 2 Your great love for this has striv - en That we may, from  
 3 Firm - ly to our soul's sal - va - tion Wit - ness - es Your  
 4 Lord, Your mer - cy will not leave me; Ev - er will Your



God of grace, That with all our fall - en race  
 sin made free, Live with You e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Spir - it, Lord, In Your Sac - ra - ments and Word.  
 truth a - bide. Then in You I will con - fide.



In our depth of deg - ra - da - tion You had mer - cy  
 Your dear Son Him - self has giv - en And ex - tends His  
 There He sends true con - so - la - tion, Giv - ing us the  
 Since Your Word can - not de - ceive me, My sal - va - tion



so that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly!  
 gra - cious call, To His sup - per leads us all.  
 gift of faith That we fear not hell nor death.  
 is to me Safe and sure e - ter - nal - ly.

5 I will praise Your great compassion,  
 Faithful Father, God of grace,  
 That with all our fallen race  
 In our depth of degradation  
 You had mercy so that we  
 Might be saved eternally.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross is made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings & death of Your 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 command 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 Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm 119:129-136 Antiphon vs. 132

K: Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
 as is your way with those who | love your name.

K: Your testimonies are | wonderful;\*  
 therefore my soul | keeps them.

**C: The unfolding of your | words gives light;\***  
**it imparts understanding to the | simple.**

K: I open my | mouth and pant,\*  
 because I long for your com- | mandments.

**C: Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\***  
**as is your way with those who | love your name.**

K: Keep steady my steps according to your | promise,\*  
 and let no iniquity get dominion | over me.

**C: Redeem me from man's op- | pression,\***  
**that I may keep your | precepts.**

K: Make your face shine upon your | servant,\*  
and teach me your | statutes.

C: My eyes shed | streams of tears,\*  
because people do not | keep your law.

**All: 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**

K: Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
as is your way with those who | love your name.

### Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** **L**et us pray... one God, now and forever.  
**C** A - men.

Sit

## First Reading

*After the reading is said:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

## Epistle

*After the reading is said:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia



## Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th chapter.



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Nicene Creed

**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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
 dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in 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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

**Hymn of the Day # 566 By Grace I'm Saved**



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
 In tribulation's furnace tried,  
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,  
 The Father's heart is open wide.  
 Where could I help and strength secure  
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;  
 For though I know my heart's condition,  
 I also know my Savior's voice.  
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Offering** (Please give online following the service)

## Prayer of the Church

*After each petition is said:*

**P** Lord, in Your Mercy

**C** Hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



**R** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**R** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**R** It is meet and right so to do.

### Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary...  
... evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**R** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**Lord's Prayer**

P Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,  
 Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
 is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
 and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
 tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
 temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.  
 G For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

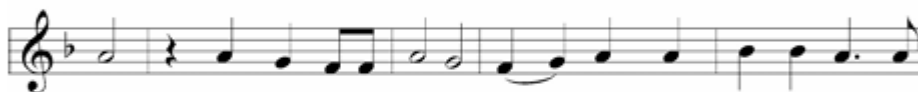


**G** A - men.

### Agnus Dei



**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

### Distribution

Distribution Hymns #565, 665 (*see below*)

### Nunc Dimittis



**G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation  
 which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning  
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

### Thanksgiving

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**B** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.  
 ... one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

### Salutation and Benedicamus



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction



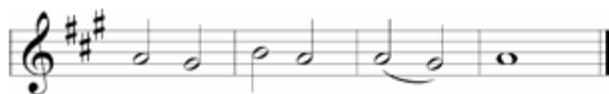
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.

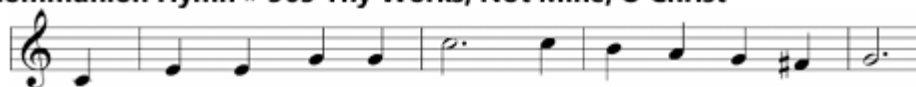


The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{†}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

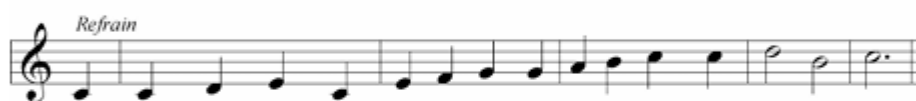
### Communion Hymn # 565 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ



1 Thy works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad-ness to this heart;  
2 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruised soul;  
3 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the crushing load  
4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ransom due;  
5 Thy righteous-ness, O Christ, Alone can cover me;

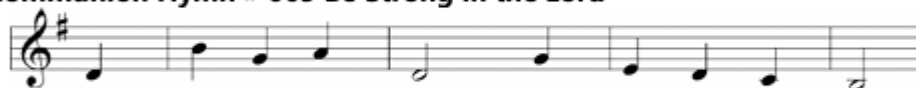


They tell me all is done, They bid my fear depart.  
Thy stripes, not mine, contain The balm that makes me whole.  
Of sins that none could bear But the incarnate God.  
Ten thousand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.  
No righteous-ness avails Save that which is of Thee.



*Refrain*  
To whom save Thee, Who canst alone For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

### Communion Hymn # 665 Be Strong in the Lord



1 Be strong in the Lord In armor of light,  
2 In - teg - ri - ty gird You round to impart  
3 With ea - ger - ness shod Stand firm in your place,  
4 Though Sa - tan pre - sume To test you and try,



With helmet and sword, With shield for the fight;  
The truth of His Word As truth in your heart;  
Or go forth for God With news of His grace;  
In helmet and plume Your head shall be high;



On prayer be dependent, Be belted and shod,  
His righteous-ness wearing As breast-plate of mail,  
No foe shall disarm you Nor force you to yield,  
Be - set by tempt - ta - tion Be true to your Lord,



In breast-plate re - splen - dent: The ar - mor of God.  
His vic - to - ry shar - ing, Be strong to pre - vail.  
No ar - row can harm you With faith as your shield.  
Your hel - met sal - va - tion And Scrip - ture your sword.

5        So wield well your blade,  
          Rejoice in its pow'rs,  
Fight on undismayed  
          For Jesus is ours!  
Then in Him victorious  
          Your armor lay down,  
To praise, ever glorious,  
          His cross and His crown.