

## Opening Hymn #849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

## 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 71:1-6 Antiphon vs. 12

K: O God, be not | far from me;\*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

K: In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;\*

let me never be | put to shame!

**C: In your righteousness deliver me and | rescue me;\***  
**incline your ear to me, and | save me!**

K: Be to me a rock of refuge,

to which I may contin- | ually come;\*

you have given the command to save me,

for you are my rock and my | fortress.

**C: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the | wicked,\***  
**from the grasp of the unjust and | cruel man.**

K: For you, O Lord, | are my hope,\*

my trust, O LORD, | from my youth.

**C: Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;**  
**you are he who took me from my | mother's womb.\***  
**My praise is continually | of you.**

**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: O God, be not | far from me;\*  
O my God, make haste to | help me!

### Kyrie

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

### Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** 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. **G** Thanks be to God.

Stand

### Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia



**G** Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**G** 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.

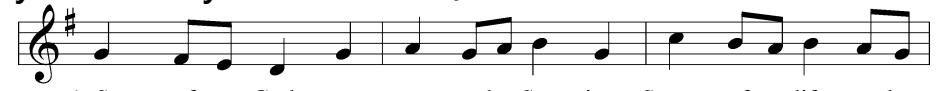
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

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 **+** of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

## Hymn of the Day # 842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and  
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for  
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and  
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us  
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;  
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,  
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in  
Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the  
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of  
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your  
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards  
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered  
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.  
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

## 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)

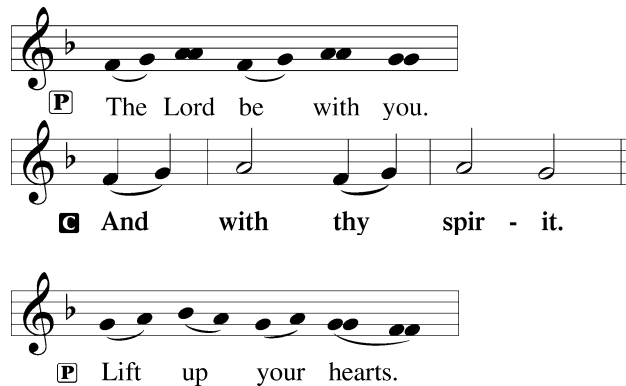
## Prayer of the Church

*After each petition is said:*

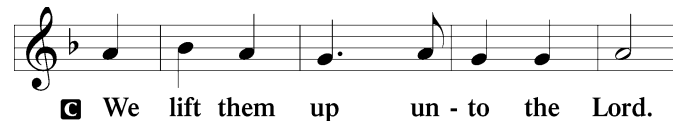
**P** Lord, in Your Mercy **C** Hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

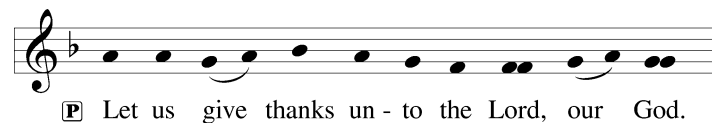
### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.



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



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




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

### Proper Preface

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

### Sanctus



**C** 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.  
**C** 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.  
**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

**C** 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 #749, 885 (*see below*)



**Communion Hymn #749 There Is a Balm in Gilead**



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To make the wound-ed whole;



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To heal the sin-sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged And think my work's in vain,  
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul,  
 3 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For Je - sus is your friend;

*Refrain*



But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.  
 You can tell the love of Je - sus And say He died for all.  
 And if you lack for knowl - edge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

**Communion Hymn #885 I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care**



1 I lie, O Lord, with - in Your care, A -  
 2 Lord, You a - lone keep con - stant watch; My  
 3 When shad - ows fall, I will not dwell On  
 4 It is e - nough that You are near; I



wake or when I'm sleep - ing. Who - ev - er trusts in  
 rest - less heart You qui - et. When dark - ness fills the  
 trou - bles that dis - tress me, Nor let some pain - ful  
 need not now dis - cov - er What hid - den plans You



Your strong arms Is safe with - in Your keep - ing.  
 night with fear, I will by faith de - fy it.  
 mem - o - ry Em - bit - ter and op - press me.  
 have for me, My fu - ture's path un - cov - er.

5 Tomorrow's road I cannot trace  
 Nor know what ills will meet me.  
 You only ask that I be still  
 And trust You there will greet me.

6 Each dawning day to which I wake  
 Will show Your hand still guiding  
 And ev'ry good my life requires  
 Your grace again providing.

7 Though troubles still may cloud the sky,  
 I'll see beyond them shining  
 A light to show some hidden way—  
 A way of Your designing.

8 Since You have gently touched my eyes,  
 I'll sleep through tears of sorrow.  
 Though long the night, my God, my friend,  
 Will be my guide tomorrow.