

**The Apostles' Creed** (p. 192)

**The Hymn of the Day:** 672 "Jerusalem, the Golden"

**The Homily**

*Offerings are not gathered during Service this evening. If you would like to leave an offering, you may place it in the plate on your way out of the nave following Service. While the pastor prepares the Table for the Holy Supper, you may spend time prayerfully preparing to receive the Blessed Sacrament (you may wish to read through Luther's "Christian Questions . . ." on pp. 329-330).*

**The Prayer of the Church**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

**The Service of the Sacrament**

*(Communicants are to be in full confessional fellowship with the LCMS)*

**The Preface - Agnus Dei** (pp. 194-198)

**The Distribution**

**The Nunc Dimittis - Benediction** (pp. 199-202)

**The Postlude**

*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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## The Service of Preparation

*(Upon entering the nave, silence should be observed to allow all the opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the presence of the Lord and the reception of His gifts)*

### Preparatory Prayer

*Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.*

## The Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

## The Confession and Absolution (pp. 184-185)

## The Service of the Word

### The Introit

*Ps. 119:46-48; antiphon: Ps. 119:1*



Blessed are those whose way is | blameless,\*  
who walk in the law | of the LORD!

**I will also speak of your testimonies be- | fore kings\*  
and shall not be | put to shame,**

for I find my delight in your commandments, | which I love.\*

I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,  
and I will meditate on your | statutes.

**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.**

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## The Kyrie (p. 186)

## The Gloria in Excelsis (pp. 187-189)

## The Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 189)

Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the same faith displayed in the triumphs of Thy holy virgins and martyrs, St. Fides and her companions, that we may be likewise resplendent in Thy grace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.

## The Epistle

*2 Corinthians 10:17-11:2*

<sup>17</sup>“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” <sup>18</sup>For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

<sup>11:1</sup>I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me! <sup>2</sup>For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

## The Gradual

*Ps. 45:7*

You have loved righteousness  
and hated wickedness.

**Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.**

## The Triple Alleluia (p. 190 - Top)

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25:1-13*

<sup>1</sup>“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup>But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.