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“A good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.” **Emanuel Greenwald** (1811-1885) trained under the renowned Dr. David F. Schaeffer, “walking 14,000 miles in getting his education”, and was licensed by the Maryland Synod and then the Joint Synod of Ohio. Revelation Greenwald was the first president of the Board of Trustees of Capitol University, Columbus and established the first English Lutheran church of Columbus. As first editor of the *Lutheran Standard* he fought the “New Measures”.

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# Preface.

The compiler of this Order of Family Prayer, has long believed that there would be a more general observance of family prayer in the families of the Lutheran Church, and that such observance would be much more interesting and profitable than that which now exists, if our Church members had access to a convenient, cheap, churchly, and well-ordered form of prayer, and were encouraged to use it. This want he has here attempted to supply. Instead of single, long prayers for each morning and evening for several weeks' as are usually found in books of devotion, there is here a large variety of such parts as ought to enter into the devotions of a family. It is almost a full Church service. There are the Introit, the Ten Commandments, the Confession, the Kyrie, the Absolution, the Gloria, the Hymn, the Bible Lesson, the Prayer, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Benediction, essential parts of a complete service for a "Church in the house." Yet they are so arranged, and such provision is made for the participation of the various members of the family in the service' that even very young children will be interested, and the whole service will not weary as much as a service of less than one-fourth its length, differently conducted. If the heads of our families will consent to try the use of this Order, they will find, in a short time, the profit of it, in the interest, instruction, and religious improvement of the children. Let each child, and all the other members of the family, be provided with a copy of this book, and have it in hand, and be encouraged to join, with audible voice, in saying the parts assigned to the family, and it will be found that, instead of the hour for family worship being dreaded as a dull and wearisome thing, it will be anticipated with liveliest pleasure. The compiler has prepared this Order especially for use in his own family, and in the families of his own congregation, in the hope that it will promote the edification of his own household, and contribute to the more general observance of Family Prayer among the families of his charge. He deems it to be wise for the heads of families in our Church, to rear their children to habits of piety and prayer' in the Church, and by means of the forms of the

Church. If other pastors and congregations entertain the same views, and this little book can be made useful beyond the bounds of the compiler's own family and congregation, he will rejoice in the wider sphere of influence which it will thereby obtain, and will ascribe whatever of good may result from it' to the blessing and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whose name be honor and glory, now and forever.

The compiler has translated the largest number of the Prayers in this volume from "Dieffenbach's Haus-Agende," the most complete work of the kind in any language. He has, also, in the main, followed his order of succession of the parts of the service. Many of the Collects he has taken from the "Liturgy for the use of the Evangelical Lutheran Church," published by authority of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. One form of Morning and Evening Prayer he has taken from the Book of Common Prayer. A few Collects are original.

The principal service of family devotion should, perhaps, be held in the morning. The same order may also be observed in the evening, or it may be abbreviated, and only portions of the full service maybe used. There are two Introits, and two forms of Confession given; one of which may be used in the morning, and the other in the evening. There are also. Prayers and Collects specially adapted to evening worship.

It may, perhaps, be objected, that the full service is too long. But, on the contrary, it is believed that, long as it appears, it will be profitable for all families to appropriate, daily, the full time that it may take up. The proverb is true, "Provender and Prayer hinder no man on his journey." Christian families ought to spend more time together in the delightful daily service of God, than they do. But if the circumstances of the family' at any time, should make it necessary to abbreviate the service, it can be done to almost any extent. At one time the Commandments may be omitted. If the time is still more hurried, the Commandments, the Hymn, and the Creed may be omitted. Or, when only a few minutes are at command, the service may simply consist of the Introit, the Prayer and the Benediction. The length of the full service prescribed in this Order, presents, therefore, no difficulty, as such parts only may be used, as occasion will permit. It is very desirable, however, that the whole service should be used as often and as regularly as possible.

The compiler sends forth this little volume in the earnest hope that it may be instrumental in promoting a more general observance in our families, of the daily worship of God. He commends it to God, and invokes His blessing upon this humble attempt to advance His glory.

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# Elements of the Family Prayers

*The family, neatly attired, shall assemble at a suitable hour in the parlor, or other convenient room. When all are present, and quietly seated, the father, or whoever shall officiate in his stead, shall begin the service by repeating the first sentence, and the family responding in unison, their proper parts, of the following:*

## 1. The Introit

*Father:* Give ear to my words, Lord, consider my meditation.

*Family:* Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God: for unto Thee will I pray.

*Father:* My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, Lord.

*Family:* In the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

*Father:* For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness.

*Family:* Neither shall evil dwell with Thee.

*Father:* Thou, Lord, art a shield for me: my glory, and the lifter up of my head.

*Family:* I cried unto God with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill

*Father:* I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

*Family:* Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: Thy blessing is upon Thy people.

**Or this:**

*Father:* come, let us sing unto the Lord.

*Family:* Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

*Father:* Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving.

*Family:* And make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

*Father:* For the Lord is a great God.

*Family:* And a great King above all gods.

*Father:* In His hands are the deep places of the earth.

*Family:* The strength of the hills is His also.

*Father:* The sea is His, and He made it.

*Family:* His hands formed the dry Land.

*Father:* O come, let us worship and bow down.

*Family:* Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*Father:* For He is our God.

*Family:* And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

***Then all shall say:***

## **2. The Ten Commandments**

*Father:* God spake all these words, saying:

*Father and Family:* *I* (1) I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

*I* (2) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

2 (3) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

3 (4) Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

4 (5) Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

5 (6) Thou shalt not kill.

6 (7) Thou shalt not commit adultery.

7 (8) Thou shalt not steal.

8 (9) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

9 (10) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house. 10 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

*Father:* Let us hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

*Father and Family:* Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

*Father:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* And write all these Thy laws in our hearts.

*Then shall the Father say:* Let us pray:

*and all reverently kneeling,<sup>1</sup> shall say after the Father, the following:*

### **3. Confession**

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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## 4. The Kyrie

*Father:* Lord God, the Father in heaven,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* God the Holy Ghost,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us, and grant us Thy peace.

*And, still kneeling, they shall call to mind the divine promise of*

## 5. The Absolution

*Father:* Lord Jesus Christ, who didst shed Thy blood for the remission of sins, and hast declared by Thy Holy Apostle that if we confess our sins Thou art faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, we thank Thee for Thy great mercy; and in humble faith, and to our soul's most precious comfort and peace, we trust in Thy gracious promise that our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more.

*Family:* Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

*Then, still kneeling, they shall say:*

## 6. The Gloria

*Father:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

*Family:* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

*Then, all rising, and becoming again quietly seated, they shall join in singing,*

## 7. The Hymn

*The hymn being ended, and each member of the family having a copy of the Word of God, they shall read — the Father saying one verse, and the Family saying in unison, the next, and so on alternately, until finished,*

## 8. The Bible Lesson

*(See Register of daily Scripture readings at the beginning of this book. If the father prefers he may substitute any other suitable lesson for the one assigned to the day.)*

*The lesson being ended, all shall say in unison,*

## 9. The Creed

*Father and Family:* I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.



I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

## 10. The Prayer

*The Creed being ended, the Father shall say: Let us pray:*

*and all devoutly kneeling, one of the Prayers of this collection shall be said. (See Prayers beginning at page 23 in this book).*

*If the Prayer selected is thought to be too short, several short ones may be used. The Father shall be careful, however, not to use at any one time, so many as to weary the family. Let the Prayer be rather too short, than too long. The Father should select the Prayer before the service begins; and if he uses one of those arranged for Responses by the Family, he should name to them beforehand, the one to be said; so that they may have the book open at the place, and avoid confusion. When the Litany, or one of the other forms arranged for Responses is used, the Father shall utter the parts assigned to him, and the Family shall respond by saying the parts designated for them. When several of the other short Prayers are used, the Father shall utter the Prayer, and the Family shall say the Amen. Only at the close of the Prayer, when he desires that the Family shall rise, shall the Father say the Amen with the Family. When the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction succeed the Prayer, the Father shall not say the Amen, until at the end of the Benediction.*

## 11. The Lord's Prayer

*Father: 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.*

*Family: Amen.*

*The Father shall then, in conclusion of the service, and whilst all are still kneeling, pronounce,*

## **12. The Benediction**

*Father:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

*Father and Family.* Amen.

### ***Or this:***

*Father:* The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

*Father and Family:* — Amen.

## **3b. Alternate Confession**

O almighty and everlasting God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Creator and Judge of all men, we humbly acknowledge and confess to Thee, that we, having been conceived and born in sin, and therefore being by nature greatly ignorant of Thy word, and indisposed toward Thy will, do continually transgress Thy holy commandments, in thought, word, and deed, and have thereby provoked Thy just wrath and displeasure against us. For these things we mourn with hearty sorrow and repentance; and we earnestly seek and implore Thy grace. Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee, most gracious and merciful God and Father, for the sake of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us all our sins, and evermore grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may awaken and preserve in us the right knowledge of Thy will, sincere repentance for sin, true faith in Thy Son, and the desire of new obedience, so that we may henceforth serve and please Thee in righteousness and true holiness, and in the end, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

1. Let the act of kneeling be performed softly, and without noise, and consist simply of a forward bending of the head and body, or a gentle sinking down upon the knees by the side of the seat.↩

# First Week In Advent

## Sunday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;

*Family:* And the King of glory shall come in.

*Father:* Who is this King of glory?

*Family:* The Lord of hosts; he is the King of glory.

*Father:* Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!

*Family:* Hosanna in the highest.

*Father:* We give Thee thanks, O Lord, that out of Thy great mercy, Thou didst come to this our fallen world to seek and save that which was lost. We humbly confess our sins unto Thee, for we are not worthy of the least of all the mercy and of all the truth which Thou hast showed unto Thy servants.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie**

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria**

**The Hymn** — No. 114. 7,6.

[1] O, how shall I receive thee,  
How greet thee, Lord, aright?  
All nations long to see thee,  
My hope, my heart's delight.  
O kindle, Lord, most holy,  
Thy lamp within my breast.  
To do in spirit lowly,  
All that may please Thee best.

[2] Thy Zion palms is strewing,  
And branches fresh and fair;  
My heart, its powers renewing.  
An anthem shall prepare.  
My soul puts off her sadness,  
Thy glories to proclaim;  
With all her strength and gladness,  
She fain would serve Thy name.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 21:1-9.

1 ¶ And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

2 Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.

3 And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

6 And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,

7 And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon.

8 And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way.

9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

### **The Creed**

*Father and Family:* I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven. And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, who didst in the fulness of time come into the world to be a Prince and Saviour, we pray Thee, come daily to our hearts and homes with Thy grace and blessing; come with Thy mercy and forgiveness, with Thy help and comfort, and reign in us and rule over us, so that, having Thy protection and peace, we may remain the faithful subjects of Thy kingdom of grace until Thou shalt receive us to Thy kingdom of glory, through Thee, who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Father:* 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.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Benediction**

*Father:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

*Father and Family:* Amen.

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

*Family:* For He hath visited and redeemed His people,

*Father:* And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us,

*Family:* In the house of His servant David,

*Father:* As He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets,

*Family:* Which have been since the world began,

*Father:* That we should be saved from our enemies,

*Family:* And from the hand of all that hate us,

*Father:* To perform the mercy promised to our fathers,

*Father:* And to remember His holy covenant.

*Father:* O God, with whom is mercy and forgiveness of sins, and who hast sent Thy only Son to redeem us from everlasting death, and hast long borne with our unbelief and impenitence of heart, be gracious unto us, and hear our humble supplications when we cry unto Thee.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” etc.]

**The Hymn** — No. 120. 7s.

[4] Welcome, O my Saviour, now!  
Hail! my Portion, Lord, art Thou!  
Here, too, in my heart I pray,  
O prepare Thyself a way.

[5] And when Thou dost come again,  
As a glorious King to reign,  
I with joy may see Thy face,  
Freely ransomed by Thy grace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Genesis 3:1-24.

1 ¶ Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 ¶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.



9 ¶ And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 ¶ And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 ¶ And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 ¶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

17 ¶ And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

20 ¶ And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 ¶ Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 ¶ And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who didst so love the world as to give Thy only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish, but have everlasting life; grant us grace that we may truly believe in Him, and with humble penitence and hearty trust, accept the salvation which He has procured for us, and through Him be saved from perishing, and inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, to the glory of Thy wonderful love and mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** *“Our Father,” etc.*

**The Benediction** *“The grace,” etc.*

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* My soul doth magnify the Lord,

*Family:* And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

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**The Hymn** — No. 115. C. M.

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O cast your griefs and fears away,  
For lo, your Help is here!

[5] Now fear and wrath to joy give place,  
Now are our sorrows o'er,  
Since God hath made us in His grace  
His children evermore.

[6] O rich the gifts Thou bringest us,  
Thyself made poor and weak;  
O love beyond compare, that thus  
Can foes and sinners seek.

[7] For this we raise a gladsome voice  
On high to Thee alone,  
And evermore with thanks rejoice  
Before Thy glorious throne.

**The Bible Lesson.** Genesis 12:1-3; 23:1-5.

1 ¶ Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.  
(Gen 12:1-3)

1 ¶ And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: these were the years of the life of Sarah.

2 And Sarah died in Kirjatharba; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

3 ¶ And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying,

4 I am a stranger and a sojourner with you: give me a possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

5 And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him,

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest how prone we are to sleep as did the disciples in the garden, when Thou commandest us to watch, grant us Thy grace, that we may awake out of the sleep of sin and ungodliness, and, girding ourselves with the armor of light, we may walk as it becometh the children of the day, in faith and prayer, in piety of heart and pureness of living, that so, awaiting with a sure and joyful hope, the Advent of Thy Son,

our Lord, we may be found unto praise, and honor, and glory at His appearing, to whom with Thee, and the Holy Ghost be everlasting praises.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Genesis 28:10-19.

10 ¶ And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.

11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;

14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

15 And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

16 ¶ And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.

17 And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

18 And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

19 And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Genesis 49:8-12.

8 ¶ Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

9 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

12 His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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*Father:* O God, who didst so love the world as to give Thy only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish, but have everlasting life; grant us grace that we may truly believe in Him, and with humble penitence and hearty trust, accept the salvation which He has procured for us, and through Him be saved from perishing, and inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, to the glory of Thy wonderful love and mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** "*Our Father,*" etc.

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## Friday

### The Introit

*Father:* My soul doth magnify the Lord,

*Family:* And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

*Father:* For He that is mighty hath done to me great things;

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On high to Thee alone,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Samuel 7:8-29.

8 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the shepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:

9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.

10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

11 And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.

12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

17 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

18 ¶ Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, Who am I, O Lord GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?

19 And this was yet a small thing in thy sight, O Lord GOD; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come. And is this the manner of man, O Lord GOD?

20 And what can David say more unto thee? for thou, Lord GOD, knowest thy servant.

21 For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know them.

22 Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

23 And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, from the nations and their gods?

24 For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God.

25 And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish it for ever, and do as thou hast said.

26 And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee.

27 For thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee.

28 And now, O Lord GOD, thou art that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

29 Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord GOD, hast spoken it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest how prone we are to sleep as did the disciples in the garden, when Thou commandest us to watch, grant us Thy grace, that we may awake out of the sleep of sin and ungodliness, and, girding ourselves with the armor of light, we may walk as it becometh the children of the day, in faith and prayer, in piety of heart and pureness of living, that so, awaiting with a sure and joyful hope, the Advent of Thy Son,

our Lord, we may be found unto praise, and honor, and glory at His appearing, to whom with Thee, and the Holy Ghost be everlasting praises.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* That He would grant unto us, that we, being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, might serve Him without fear.

*Family:* In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life,

*Father:* To give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins,

*Family:* Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the Day-spring from on high hath visited us,

*Father:* To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death,

*Family:* To guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Father:* O God, we have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, and we have done wickedly, but Thou hast been merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn** — No. 108. 8, 7.

[1] Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee  
For the bliss Thy love bestows,  
For the pardoning grace that saves me,  
And the peace that from it flows.  
Help, O God, my weak endeavor,  
This dull soul to rapture raise:  
Thou must light the flame, or never  
Can my love be warmed to praise.

[3] Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling  
Vainly would my lips express:  
Low before Thy footstool kneeling,  
Deign Thy suppliant's prayer to bless.  
Let Thy grace, my soul's chief treasure,  
Love's pure flame within me raise:  
And since words can never measure.  
Let my life shew forth Thy praise.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 7:10-14; 11:1-13.

10 ¶ Moreover the LORD spake again unto Ahaz, saying,

11 Ask thee a sign of the LORD thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above.

12 But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the LORD.

13 And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also?

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.  
(Isa 7:10-14)

1 ¶ And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge

and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

10 ¶ And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

13 The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.



**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast set up Thy kingdom of truth and grace in the world, and dost rule Thy people with righteousness and peace, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that Thy kingdom may be within us, and Thy gracious presence may ever be with us, so that, the evil of our carnal nature being subdued, we may serve Thee in righteousness and true holiness all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Second Week In Advent

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications: in Thy faithfulness answer me, and in Thy righteousness.

*Family:* And enter not into judgment with Thy servant: for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.

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*Family:* Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

*Father:* Hear me speedily, O Lord, my spirit faileth; hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

*Family:* Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

*Father:* O God, we have sinned and have done wickedly, and deserve Thy sore displeasure, and have great cause to be afraid of Thy judgments, but our hope is in Thy mercy.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” etc.]

**The Hymn.** No. 566. L. M.

[1] That day of wrath, that dreadful day,  
When heaven and earth shall pass away,  
What power shall be the sinner’s stay?  
How shall he meet that dreadful day?

[2] When, shriveling like a parched scroll,  
The flaming heavens together roll;  
When louder yet, and yet more dread,  
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead:

[3] Lord! on that day, that wrathful day,  
When man to judgment wakes from clay,  
Be Thou the trembling sinner’s stay.  
Though heaven and earth shall pass away.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 21:25-36.

25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26 Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

29 ¶ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Thou who art Lord of the whole earth, and who wilt come in awful majesty, to judge the quick and the dead, grant us grace, that, by true faith in Thee, we may be clothed in Thy righteousness, and have the forgiveness of all our sins, so that, having Thee as our Saviour, we may joyfully welcome Thee as our Judge, and be received to the glories of Thy everlasting Kingdom, through Thee, who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Lord, hear my voice; let Thine ears be attentive to my supplications.

*Family:* If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

*Father:* But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared.

*Family:* I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope.

*Father:* Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.

*Family:* And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*Father:* O Lord God, who hatest iniquity, transgression, and sin, but who desirest not the death of the wicked, and hast given Thy Son to suffer and die to redeem us poor miserable sinners, have mercy upon us, and for His sake, grant us remission of all our sins.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 103. C. M.

[1] O that I had an angel's tongue,  
That I might loudly sing  
The wonders of redeeming love,  
To Thee, my God and King!

[2] Let the redeemed of the Lord  
Their thankful voices raise:  
Can we be dumb whilst angels sing  
Our great Redeemer's praise?

[3] O sing aloud in boundless grace,  
Which thus hath set thee free;  
Extol with songs my saved soul,  
Thy Saviour's love to thee.

[4] Give endless thanks to God and say,  
What love was this in Thee,  
That Thou hast not withheld Thy Son,  
Thine only Son, from me!

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 21:5-19.

5 ¶ And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said,

6 As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

7 And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass?

8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.

9 But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.

10 Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:

11 And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

12 But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

13 And it shall turn to you for a testimony.

14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

16 And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.

17 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.

18 But there shall not an hair of your head perish.

19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast all power given to Thee in heaven and on earth, and who wilt come in glorious majesty, and Thy holy angels with Thee, at the last day, to judge the world, grant us grace, that we may, by true repentance and humble faith, receive Thee as our Redeemer and Lord, and by watchfulness and prayer always may have our loins girt about, and our lamps burning, so that, we may, with joy, and not with grief, stand before Thee as our Judge, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.

*Family:* The Lord hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

*Father:* He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*Family:* Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth; make a loud noise, and rejoice and sing praise.

*Father:* Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together,

*Family:* Before the Lord; for He cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall He judge the world, and the people with equity.

*Father:* O, Thou great Judge of men, before whom we are vile, and in whose sight the heavens are unclean, have mercy upon us when with contrite hearts we confess our sins to Thee.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 570. C. P. M.

[1] When Thou my righteous Judge shalt come  
To call Thy ransomed people home,  
Shall I among them stand?  
Shall such a worthless worm as I  
So sinful and unfit to die  
Be found at Thy right hand?

[2] Blest Saviour grant it by Thy grace;  
Be Thou my soul's sure hiding-place.  
In this my gracious day:  
Thy pardoning voice O let me hear,  
To still my unbelieving fear.  
Nor let me fall away.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 24:29-51.

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man



coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

32 ¶ Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, before whose judgment-seat we must all appear, that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may work in us that faith in the blood of Thy redemption, on account of which we are justified freely, and have the remission of all our sins, so that we may be saved in that great day, not by our own merit, but by the mercy and righteousness of Thy divine mediation, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

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## **Wednesday**

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When louder yet, and yet more dread,  
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead:

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When man to judgment wakes from clay,  
Be Thou the trembling sinner's stay.  
Though heaven and earth shall pass away.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 17:22-37.

22 And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it.

23 And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them.

24 For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day.

25 But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.

26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

31 In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

32 Remember Lot's wife.

33 Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

34 I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.

35 Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

36 Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

37 And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

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### **The Prayer**

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What love was this in Thee,  
That Thou hast not withheld Thy Son,  
Thine only Son, from me!

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12.

3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

5 ¶ Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

11 ¶ Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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**The Prayer**

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## Friday

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Be Thou my soul’s sure hiding-place.  
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Thy pardoning voice O let me hear,  
To still my unbelieving fear.  
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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11.

1 ¶ But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 ¶ Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11 ¶ Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, before whose judgment-seat we must all appear, that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may work in us that faith in the blood of Thy redemption, on account of which we are justified freely, and have the remission of all our sins, so that we may be saved in that great day, not by our own merit, but by the mercy and righteousness of Thy divine mediation, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest forever.

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## **Saturday**

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*Father:* For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

*Family:* Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

*Father:* Hear me speedily, O Lord, my spirit faileth; hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

*Family:* Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

*Father:* O God, we have sinned and have done wickedly, and deserve Thy sore displeasure, and have great cause to be afraid of Thy judgments, but our hope is in Thy mercy.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 566. L. M.

[1] That day of wrath, that dreadful day,  
When heaven and earth shall pass away,  
What power shall be the sinner’s stay?  
How shall he meet that dreadful day?

[2] When, shriveling like a parched scroll,  
The flaming heavens together roll;  
When louder yet, and yet more dread,  
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead:

[3] Lord! on that day, that wrathful day,  
When man to judgment wakes from clay,

Be Thou the trembling sinner's stay.  
Though heaven and earth shall pass away.

**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 13:1-37.

1 ¶ And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!

2 And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,

4 Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?

5 ¶ And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you:

6 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet.

8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.

9 But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them.

10 And the gospel must first be published among all nations.

11 But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.

12 Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to

be put to death.

13 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 ¶ But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains:

15 And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house:

16 And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment.

17 But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

18 And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter.

19 For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.

20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

21 And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not:

22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.

23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.

24 ¶ But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

26 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

28 ¶ Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near:

29 So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors.

30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done.

31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.

34 For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.

35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:

36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Thou who art Lord of the whole earth, and who wilt come in awful majesty, to judge the quick and the dead, grant us grace, that, by true faith in Thee, we may be clothed in Thy righteousness, and have the forgiveness of all our sins, so that, having Thee as our Saviour, we may joyfully welcome Thee as our Judge, and be received to the glories of Thy everlasting Kingdom, through Thee, who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Third Week In Advent

## Sunday

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**The Hymn.** No. 122 7,6.

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Hail, in the time appointed.  
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He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free;  
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And daily vows ascend;  
His Kingdom still increasing,  
A Kingdom without end.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever;  
That name to us is Love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 11:2-15.

2 Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,

3 And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?

4 Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

5 The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

7 ¶ And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed

shaken with the wind?

8 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.

9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.

10 For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

14 And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.

15 He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Almighty God, who art our King, and the Lord of Thy people, we acknowledge Thy right to reign over us, and gladly submit ourselves, with all that we are and have, to be Thine forever; grant us grace that with one heart and with one voice we may worship Thee, and, serving Thee in righteousness and true holiness all the days of our life, we may in the end inherit everlasting joy and felicity in Thy kingdom of glory in heaven, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## **Monday**

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*Family:* But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared.

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O restore Thy suppliant race,  
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Talents wasted, time misspent;  
Hearts debased by worldly cares,  
Thankless for the blessings lent

[3] Foolish fears and fond desires,  
Vain regrets for things as vain:

Lips too seldom taught to praise,  
Oft to murmur and complain.

[4] These, and every secret fault.  
Filled with grief and shame, we own.  
Humbled at Thy feet we lie,  
Seeking pardon from Thy throne.

**The Bible Lesson.** Deuteronomy 18:15-19.

15 ¶ The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

16 According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.

17 And the LORD said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken.

18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

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*Father:* O God, who didst, by Thy servant John, call the world to repentance in order to make ready the hearts of the people for the coming of the kingdom of grace and salvation, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we, too, may truly repent of all our sins, and turn to Thee by a life of righteous obedience, so that we, also, may obtain remission of sins and eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# Tuesday

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And make us rise, to fall no more:  
Once more upon Thy people shine.  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Jeremiah 33:14-23.

14 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.

15 In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.

16 In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The LORD our righteousness.

17 ¶ For thus saith the LORD; David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel;

18 Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.

19 And the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, saying,

20 Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;

21 Then may also my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers.

22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

23 Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying,

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*Father:* O God who didst send Thy messenger to prepare the way for Thy Son at His Advent among men to be their Prince and Saviour, we pray Thee, send Thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, that He may come to us also with grace and peace; and, setting up His Kingdom within us, may subdue all the evil passions of our nature, and reign, without any let or hindrance, in our souls forever, to the honor of His holy name, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 110.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

5 ¶ The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 72.

1 ¶ A Psalm for Solomon. Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

2 ¶ He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

4 He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.

7 In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

12 For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.

15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

18 ¶ Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 40:1-11; Malachi 4:4-6.

1 ¶ Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

3 ¶ The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

9 ¶ O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with

strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

10 Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

4 ¶ Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

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## **Saturday**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 1:5-25; 57-80.

5 ¶ There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

7 And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.

8 And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,

9 According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

18 And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

20 And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

21 And the people waited for Zacharias, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple.

22 And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.

23 And it came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.

24 And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,

25 Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men.

57 ¶ Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58 And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her.

59 And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60 And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John.

61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

62 And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

64 And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.

65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

66 And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.

67 ¶ And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

73 The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,

79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Almighty God, who art our King, and the Lord of Thy people, we acknowledge Thy right to reign over us, and gladly submit ourselves, with all that we are and have, to be Thine forever; grant us grace that with one heart and with one voice we may worship Thee, and, serving Thee in righteousness and true holiness all the days of our life, we may in the end inherit everlasting joy and felicity in Thy kingdom of glory in heaven, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Fourth Week In Advent

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O most Mighty, with Thy glory and Thy majesty.

*Family:* And in Thy majesty ride prosperously, because of truth, and meekness, and righteousness.

*Father:* Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under Thee.

*Family:* Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever: the sceptre of Thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

*Father:* Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows.

*Family:* I will make Thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise Thee forever and ever.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, open in our hearts Thy way, that our sins being heartily confessed, and truly forsaken, Thou mayest rule over us in love forever.

*Family:* Amen.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” etc.]

**The Hymn.** No. 126. 8, 7.

[1] Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free.  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel’s strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

[2] Born thy people to deliver;  
Born a child, and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever.  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit.  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 1:19-28.

19 ¶ And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?

20 And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.

21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.

22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?

23 He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.

25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet?

26 John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not;

27 He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

28 These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* Almighty God, who, out of great love to us poor sinful men, didst give Thy only begotten Son to save us from sin and death, and didst send Thy messenger before Him to prepare His way, we pray Thee, send also Thy good Spirit into our hearts, that every hindrance to His Advent being taken out of the way, we may receive Him with joy as our only Redeemer and Lord, and humbly trusting in His mercy, we may have a good hope of the remission of all our sins, and of the inheritance, after death, of eternal life, through the riches of Thy grace, in Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place.

*Family:* He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

*Father:* He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

*Family:* This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

*Father:* Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

*Family:* Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

*Father:* Lift up your heads, O ye gates: even lift them up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

*Family:* Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*Father:* O Thou who art nigh at hand, even at the door of our hearts, with Thy wonderful grace and the forgiveness of sins, have mercy upon us and cleanse us from sin, by Thy most precious blood.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 125. 8, 7.

[1] Light of those whose dreary dwelling  
Borders on the shades of death,  
Come, and by Thy love's revealing  
Dissipate the clouds beneath.

[3] Still we wait for thine appearing;  
Life and joy Thy beams impart,  
Chasing all our fears, and cheering  
Every poor, benighted heart.



[4] Come, and manifest the favor  
God hath for our ransomed race;  
Come, Thou mighty Prince and Saviour,  
Come, and bring the Gospel grace.

[5] By Thine all restoring merit,  
Every burdened soul release;  
Every weary, wandering spirit  
Guide into Thy perfect peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 3:1-18.

1 ¶ Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene,

2 Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.

3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;

4 As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;

6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

7 Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8 Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

9 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into

the fire.

10 And the people asked him, saying, What shall we do then?

11 He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

12 Then came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do?

13 And he said unto them, Exact no more than that which is appointed you.

14 And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages.

15 ¶ And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not;

16 John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

17 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.

18 And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

*Father:* O Lord God our heavenly Father, who art gracious and full of compassion, and hast ordained for us a Prince and Saviour, to redeem us from all iniquity, and prepare us for Thy everlasting kingdom; we pray Thee grant us Thy grace, that we may duly feel our need of His mercy, submit our souls to be cleansed from sin by His blood, have great peace and comfort in our hearts from His presence with us, love Him above all things who first loved us, and, holding fast the hope of eternal life to the end, may be admitted at death to behold His glory forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord; Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

*Family:* Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, and for evermore.

*Father:* From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.

*Family:* The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

*Father:* Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high,

*Family:* Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth.

*Father:* O Lord, condescend to look down upon us, poor sinners, who, with contrite hearts, confess our sins to Thee.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 123. C. M.

[1] Hark, the glad sound, the Saviour comes,  
The Saviour promised long!

Let every heart prepare a throne.  
And every voice a song.

[4] He comes from thickest films of vice  
To clear the mental ray.  
And on the eyeballs of the blind  
To pour celestial day.

[5] He comes, the broken heart to bind,  
The bleeding soul to cure.  
And with the treasures of his grace  
To enrich the humble poor.

[6] Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace!  
Thy welcome shall proclaim;  
And heaven's eternal arches ring  
With Thy beloved Name.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 59:1-21.

1 ¶ Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save;  
neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and  
your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

3 For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity;  
your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.

4 None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity,  
and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity.

5 They hatch cockatrice' eggs, and weave the spider's web: he that  
eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a  
viper.

6 Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover  
themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act  
of violence is in their hands.

7 Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths.

8 The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.

9 ¶ Therefore is judgment far from us, neither doth justice overtake us: we wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness.

10 We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men.

11 We roar all like bears, and mourn sore like doves: we look for judgment, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far off from us.

12 For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities, we know them;

13 In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood.

14 And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter.

15 Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment.

16 ¶ And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him.

17 For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

18 According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompence.

19 So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

20 And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD.

21 As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, we most heartily thank Thee, that, out of great love for us, poor sinners, Thou didst come to seek and to save us from sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, and we pray Thee, grant that, by the effectual working of Thy power in us, we may lay hold on the hope set before us, by a true and living faith, and that as Thou comest to us by Thy grace, so Thou wilt never depart from us, but abide with us in the peace and comfort of Thy Holy Spirit forever, to the glory of Thy holy name.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## **Wednesday**

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Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
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Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 55:1-13.

1 ¶ Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

4 Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

5 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

6 ¶ Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.



10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 3:25-36.

25 Then there arose a question between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him.

27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.

29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.

32 And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.

33 He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

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## **Friday**

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 5:31-47.

31 ¶ If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

32 There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true.

33 Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.

34 But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved.

35 He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.

36 But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

37 And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

38 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

41 I receive not honour from men.

42 But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

44 How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?

45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust.

46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.

47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, we most heartily thank Thee, that, out of great love for us, poor sinners, Thou didst come to seek and to save us from sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, and we pray Thee, grant that, by the effectual working of Thy power in us, we may lay hold on the hope set before us, by a true and living faith, and that as Thou comest to us by Thy grace, so Thou wilt never depart from us, but abide with us in the peace and comfort of Thy Holy Spirit forever, to the glory of Thy holy name.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O most Mighty, with Thy glory and Thy majesty.

*Family:* And in Thy majesty ride prosperously, because of truth, and meekness, and righteousness.

*Father:* Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king’s enemies; whereby the people fall under Thee.

*Family:* Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever: the sceptre of Thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

*Father:* Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows.

*Family:* I will make Thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise Thee forever and ever.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, open in our hearts Thy way, that our sins being heartily confessed, and truly forsaken, Thou mayest rule over us in love forever.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 126. 8, 7.

[1] Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free.  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel’s strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

[2] Born thy people to deliver;  
Born a child, and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever.  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit.  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 52:1-10.



1 ¶ Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

2 Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

3 For thus saith the LORD, Ye have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money.

4 For thus saith the Lord GOD, My people went down aforetime into Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and my name continually every day is blasphemed.

6 Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I.

7 ¶ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

8 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion.

9 Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

10 The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* Almighty God, who, out of great love to us poor sinful men, didst give Thy only begotten Son to save us from sin and death, and didst send Thy messenger before Him to prepare His way, we pray Thee, send also Thy good Spirit into our hearts, that every hindrance to His Advent being taken out of the way, we may receive Him with joy as our only Redeemer and Lord, and humbly trusting in His mercy, we may have a good hope of the remission of all our sins, and of the inheritance, after

death, of eternal life, through the riches of Thy grace, in Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Christmas

## Christmas

### **The Introit**

*Father:* My soul doth magnify the Lord,

*Family:* And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

*Father:* For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name.

*Family:* And His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation.

*Father:* He hath holpen His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy.

*Family:* As He spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus, who didst come to save Thy people from their sins, grant us true repentance, and the joyful hope of everlasting life, through the grace of Thy wonderful incarnation.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 127. 8, 7.

[1] Hark! What mean those holy voices  
Sweetly sounding through the skies?  
Lo! the angelic host rejoices;  
Heavenly hallelujahs rise.

[2] Listen to the wondrous story,  
Which they chant in hymns of joy:  
"Glory, in the highest glory!  
Glory be to God most high!

[3] "Peace on earth, good will from heaven,  
Reaching far as man is found;  
Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven;  
Loud our golden harps shall sound.

[4] "Christ is born, the great Anointed;  
Heaven and earth, His praises sing!  
O receive whom God appointed  
For your Prophet, Priest, and King."

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 2:1-14.

1 ¶ And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for

them in the inn.

8 ¶ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, dearest Immanuel, God with us, who in the fulness of time didst come into this low estate, wast made of a woman, made under the Law, to redeem them that were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons, we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, for Thy great love and mercy, by which we poor, miserable sinners are raised from the depths of sin and misery into which we had fallen, and are made heirs according to the hope of eternal life, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Second Christmas Day**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O give thanks unto the God of gods;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord of lords;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Who remembered us in our low estate;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* And hath redeemed us from our enemies;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O Lord, who art very pitiful and of tender mercy, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, be merciful unto our unrighteousness, for the sake of the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 135. S. M.

[1] O Saviour of our race,  
Welcome indeed Thou art,  
Blessed Redeemer, Fount of grace,  
To this my longing heart!

[2] Light of the world, abide  
Through faith within my heart;

Leave me to seek no other guide,  
Nor e'er from Thee depart.

[3] Thou art the Life, O Lord!  
Sole Light of life Thou art!  
Let not Thy glorious rays be poured  
In vain on my dark heart.

[4] Star of the East, arise!  
Drive all my clouds away;  
Guide me till earth's dim twilight dies  
Into the perfect day.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 2:15-20.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who so loved the world as to give Thy only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life, grant us the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may truly believe in Him as the Son of God, and the Redeemer of men, and, having

redemption in Him, even the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace, we may be saved from perishing, and inherit the crown of eternal life laid up in heaven for all true believers, through Him, Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Third Christmas Day**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I have set my King upon my holy hill of Zion.

*Family:* I will declare the decree; the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

*Father:* Ask of me, and I shall give Thee the heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession.

*Family:* Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

*Father:* Be wise now, therefore, O ye kings; be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

*Family:* Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

*Father:* Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little.

*Family:* Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him.

*Father:* We put our trust in Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, and beg of Thee the blessedness of those whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**



**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 134. C. M.

[1] Joy to the world; the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.

[2] Joy to the earth; the Saviour reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

[3] No more let sins and sorrows grow;  
Nor thorns infest the ground.  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

[4] He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 1:1-14.

1 ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5 ¶ And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who art the eternal Son of God, and wast with the Father before all worlds, but who didst take upon Thyself our low estate, and for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, we give Thee most hearty thanks for Thy amazing love and condescension, and we humbly pray Thee, grant us grace that in Thee we may be the sons of God, have Thy life formed in our hearts, and live more and more by the faith of Thee, so that, as Thou livest in us, and we live in Thee, we may not see death, but have everlasting life in heaven, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Fourth Day After Christmas**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* My soul doth magnify the Lord,

*Family:* And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

*Father:* For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name.

*Family:* And His mercy is on them that fear Him from generation to generation.

*Father:* He hath holpen His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy.

*Family:* As He spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed forever.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus, who didst come to save Thy people from their sins, grant us true repentance, and the joyful hope of everlasting life, through the grace of Thy wonderful incarnation.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 127. 8, 7.

[1] Hark! What mean those holy voices  
Sweetly sounding through the skies?  
Lo! the angelic host rejoices;  
Heavenly hallelujahs rise.

[2] Listen to the wondrous story,  
Which they chant in hymns of joy:  
"Glory, in the highest glory!  
Glory be to God most high!

[3] "Peace on earth, good will from heaven,  
Reaching far as man is found;  
Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven;  
Loud our golden harps shall sound.

[4] "Christ is born, the great Anointed;  
Heaven and earth, His praises sing!  
O receive whom God appointed  
For your Prophet, Priest, and King."

**The Bible Lesson.** Titus 3:3-7.

3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, dearest Immanuel, God with us, who in the fulness of time didst come into this low estate, wast made of a woman, made under the Law, to redeem them that were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons, we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, for Thy great love and mercy, by

which we poor, miserable sinners are raised from the depths of sin and misery into which we had fallen, and are made heirs according to the hope of eternal life, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Fifth Day After Christmas**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O give thanks unto the God of gods;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord of lords;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Who remembered us in our low estate;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* And hath redeemed us from our enemies;

*Family:* For His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O Lord, who art very pitiful and of tender mercy, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, be merciful unto our unrighteousness, for the sake of the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 135. S. M.

[1] O Saviour of our race,  
Welcome indeed Thou art,  
Blessed Redeemer, Fount of grace,  
To this my longing heart!

[2] Light of the world, abide  
Through faith within my heart;  
Leave me to seek no other guide,  
Nor e'er from Thee depart.

[3] Thou art the Life, O Lord!  
Sole Light of life Thou art!  
Let not Thy glorious rays be poured  
In vain on my dark heart.

[4] Star of the East, arise!  
Drive all my clouds away;  
Guide me till earth's dim twilight dies  
Into the perfect day.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 4:1-16.

1 ¶ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

4 ¶ Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

7 ¶ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

14 ¶ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who so loved the world as to give Thy only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life, grant us the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may truly believe in Him as the Son of God, and the Redeemer of men, and, having redemption in Him, even the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace, we may be saved from perishing, and inherit the crown of eternal

life laid up in heaven for all true believers, through Him, Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Sixth Day After Christmas**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I have set my King upon my holy hill of Zion.

*Family:* I will declare the decree; the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

*Father:* Ask of me, and I shall give Thee the heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession.

*Family:* Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

*Father:* Be wise now, therefore, O ye kings; be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

*Family:* Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

*Father:* Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little.

*Family:* Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him.

*Father:* We put our trust in Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, and beg of Thee the blessedness of those whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]



## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 134. C. M.

[1] Joy to the world; the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.

[2] Joy to the earth; the Saviour reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

[3] No more let sins and sorrows grow;  
Nor thorns infest the ground.  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

[4] He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 3:1-12.

1 ¶ Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

4 ¶ Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

11 ¶ For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

12 Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who art the eternal Son of God, and wast with the Father before all worlds, but who didst take upon Thyself our low estate, and for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, we give Thee most hearty thanks for Thy amazing love and condescension, and we humbly pray Thee, grant us grace that in Thee we may be the sons of God, have Thy life formed in our hearts, and live more and more by the faith of Thee, so that, as Thou livest in us, and we live in Thee, we may not see death, but have

everlasting life in heaven, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# First Week After Christmas

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights.

*Family:* Praise ye Him, all his angels: praise ye Him, all His hosts.

*Father:* Kings of the earth, and all people; princes and all judges of the earth:

*Family:* Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

*Father:* Let them praise the name of the Lord: for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and heaven.

*Family:* He also exalteth the horn of His people, the praise of all His saints. Praise ye the Lord.

*Father:* O God, who wilt not always chide, neither wilt Thou keep Thy anger forever, though Thou wast angry with us. Thine anger is turned away, and Thou comfortedst us.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 216. C. M.

[1] Hail, holy, holy, holy Lord!  
Let powers immortal sing;  
Adore the co-eternal Word,  
Rejoice, the Lord is King.

[2] To Thee all angels cry aloud.  
Thy name hosannas ring;  
Around Thy throne their myriads crowd  
And shout, the Lord is King.

[3] Hail Him, they cry, ye sons of light,  
Of joy the eternal Spring:  
Praise Him who formed you by His might,  
Rejoice, the Lord is King,

[6] Let worlds above and worlds below,  
In songs united sing,  
And while eternal ages flow,  
Rejoice, the Lord is King.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 2:33-40.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;

37 And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

39 And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the light of the world, the glory of Thy faithful people, and the hope of all who trust in Thee, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that our minds, being enlightened by Thy grace, and having a true knowledge of Thy salvation, we may faithfully serve Thee with our whole heart, and like Thee, wax strong in spirit, and be filled with wisdom, and have the light of our heavenly Father’s countenance upon us, so that, at the end of our days, we, as all Thy saints who have departed hence in the true faith, may also go in peace to our everlasting rest, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **New Year’s Day**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* My praise shall be of Thee in the great congregation:

*Family:* I will pay my vows before them that fear Him.

*Father:* The meek shall eat and be satisfied; they shall praise the Lord that seek Him: your heart shall live forever.

*Family:* All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Thee.

*Father:* For the kingdom is the Lord's; and He is the governor among the nations.

*Family:* All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship:

*Father:* All they that go down to the dust shall bow before him; and none can keep alive his own soul.

*Father:* A seed shall serve Him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

*Family:* They shall come, and shall declare His righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that He hath done this.

*Father:* O Lord, who dost raise us up to be Thy children, and dost pardon all our sins, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 441. C. M.

[1] "We praise and bless Thee, gracious Lord,  
Our Saviour kind and true,  
For all the old things passed away,  
For all Thou hast made new.

[2] But yet how much must be destroyed.  
How much renewed must be  
Ere we can fully stand complete  
In likeness, Lord, to Thee!

[3] Thou, only Thou, must carry on:  
The work Thou hast begun;

Of Thine own strength. Thou must impart  
In Thine own ways to run.

[6] So shall we faultless stand at last  
Before Thy Father's throne;  
The blessedness forever ours,  
The glory all Thine own!

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 2:21; Psalm 90.

¶ And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

1 ¶ A Prayer of Moses the man of God. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 ¶ For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow;



for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

12 ¶ So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, our heavenly Father, who in Christ Jesus hast begotten us again unto a lively hope, according to Thy abundant mercy, we thank Thee, that, through the death and resurrection of Thy Son, Thou hast redeemed us from the curse of the law, and hast adopted us as Thy children, and that, as the sons of God, we have received the Spirit of Thy Son into our hearts, crying Abba, Father; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace that we may never by unbelief and apostasy fall away from this high estate, but may love and serve Thee with humble faithfulness all the days of our life, and in the end, as the heirs of God, inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# First Day After New Year

## The Introit

*Father:* Shew us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation.

*Family:* Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him; that glory may dwell in our land.

*Father:* Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other,

*Family:* Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*Father:* Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.

*Family:* Righteousness shall go before Him, and shall set us in the way of His steps.

*Father:* O God of our salvation, turn us, and cause Thine anger toward us to cease, and for Thy mercy sake, grant us the remission of all our sins.

*Family:* Amen.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

## The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

## The Absolution

## The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

## The Hymn. No. 436. S. M.

[1] Jesus, my Truth, my Way,  
My sure unerring Light,  
On Thee my feeble soul I stay,  
Which Thou wilt lead aright.

[2] My Wisdom and my Guide,  
My Counselor Thou art:  
O let me never leave Thy side.  
Nor from Thy paths depart.

[3] Thou seest my feebleness;  
Jesus, be Thou my Power,  
My Help and Refuge in distress,  
My Fortress and my Tower.

[4] Give me to trust in Thee;  
Be Thou my sure abode;  
My Horn, and Rock, and Buckler be,  
My Saviour and my God.

**The Bible Lesson.** Galatians 4:1-7.

1 ¶ Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, grant us Thy grace, that the carnal mind within us that is enmity against Thee, may be subdued, and that a new man that after Thee is

created in righteousness and true holiness, may arise and live in Thy presence, that being led by the Spirit, we may be the sons of God, and having the spirit of Christ dwelling in us, the corrupt passions of our fleshly nature may die, and the holy motions of Thy divine life in us may increase and wax stronger day by day, until, having done and suffered Thy will on the earth, we may at last be glorified together in heaven forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Second Day After New Year**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights.

*Family:* Praise ye Him, all his angels: praise ye Him, all His hosts.

*Father:* Kings of the earth, and all people; princes and all judges of the earth:

*Family:* Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

*Father:* Let them praise the name of the Lord: for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and heaven.

*Family:* He also exalteth the horn of His people, the praise of all His saints. Praise ye the Lord.

*Father:* O God, who wilt not always chide, neither wilt Thou keep Thy anger forever, though Thou wast angry with us. Thine anger is turned away, and Thou comfortedst us.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 216. C. M.

[1] Hail, holy, holy, holy Lord!  
Let powers immortal sing;  
Adore the co-eternal Word,  
Rejoice, the Lord is King.

[2] To Thee all angels cry aloud.  
Thy name hosannas ring;  
Around Thy throne their myriads crowd  
And shout, the Lord is King.

[3] Hail Him, they cry, ye sons of light,  
Of joy the eternal Spring:  
Praise Him who formed you by His might,  
Rejoice, the Lord is King,

[6] Let worlds above and worlds below,  
In songs united sing,  
And while eternal ages flow,  
Rejoice, the Lord is King.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 5:12-21.

12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.

16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.

17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the light of the world, the glory of Thy faithful people, and the hope of all who trust in Thee, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that our minds, being enlightened by Thy grace, and having a true knowledge of Thy salvation, we may faithfully serve Thee with our whole heart, and like Thee, wax strong in spirit, and be filled with wisdom, and have the light of our heavenly Father's countenance upon us, so that, at the end of our days, we, as all Thy saints who have departed hence in the true faith, may also go in peace to our everlasting rest, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Third Day After New Year**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* My praise shall be of Thee in the great congregation:

*Family:* I will pay my vows before them that fear Him.

*Father:* The meek shall eat and be satisfied; they shall praise the Lord that seek Him: your heart shall live forever.

*Family:* All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before Thee.

*Father:* For the kingdom is the Lord's; and He is the governor among the nations.

*Family:* All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship:

*Father:* All they that go down to the dust shall bow before him; and none can keep alive his own soul.

*Father:* A seed shall serve Him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

*Family:* They shall come, and shall declare His righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that He hath done this.

*Father:* O Lord, who dost raise us up to be Thy children, and dost pardon all our sins, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 441. C. M.

[1] "We praise and bless Thee, gracious Lord,  
Our Saviour kind and true,  
For all the old things passed away,  
For all Thou hast made new.

[2] But yet how much must be destroyed.  
How much renewed must be  
Ere we can fully stand complete  
In likeness, Lord, to Thee!

[3] Thou, only Thou, must carry on:  
The work Thou hast begun;  
Of Thine own strength. Thou must impart  
In Thine own ways to run.

[6] So shall we faultless stand at last  
Before Thy Father's throne;  
The blessedness forever ours,  
The glory all Thine own!

**The Bible Lesson.** Philippians 2:5-11.

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, our heavenly Father, who in Christ Jesus hast begotten us again unto a lively hope, according to Thy abundant mercy, we



thank Thee, that, through the death and resurrection of Thy Son, Thou hast redeemed us from the curse of the law, and hast adopted us as Thy children, and that, as the sons of God, we have received the Spirit of Thy Son into our hearts, crying Abba, Father; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace that we may never by unbelief and apostasy fall away from this high estate, but may love and serve Thee with humble faithfulness all the days of our life, and in the end, as the heirs of God, inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Sunday After New Year

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

*Family:* He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*Father:* He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

*Family:* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

*Father:* Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

*Family:* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the blood of the cradle, and the garden, and the cross, dost cleanse us from all sin, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners.

*Family:* Amen.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” etc.]

**The Hymn.** No. 136. S. M.

[1] The year begins with Thee,  
And Thou begin'st with woe,  
To let the world of sinners see  
That blood for sin must flow.

[2] Am I a child of tears,  
Cradled in care and woe!  
And seems it hard my vernal years  
Few vernal joys can show?

[3] I look, and hold my peace:  
The Giver of all good  
Even from the womb takes no release  
From suffering, tears, and blood.

[4] That I may reap in love,  
Help me to sow in fear;  
So life a winter's morn may prove.  
To a bright endless year.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 2:13-23.

13 ¶ And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

16 ¶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in

Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

19 ¶ But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

21 And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who wast circumcised the eighth day, and wast made under the law, to redeem us from its curse, we thank Thee that in great mercy to our souls, Thou didst take our place, and suffer in our stead, and that by Thy obedience unto death Thou didst magnify the law and make it honorable, and didst work out for us, as our substitute and surety, an all-sufficient righteousness by which we may be justified from all things from which we could not be justified by the law of Moses; and we pray Thee grant us grace, that, trusting in Thy merits, and renouncing all dependence upon our own good works, we may be clothed in Thy righteousness, and have a well-grounded hope of everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Ephiphany. January 6th.**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O my God, Thy years are throughout all generations.

*Family:* Of old hast Thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of Thy hands.

*Father:* They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure:

*Family:* Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed.

*Father:* But Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end.

*Family:* The children of Thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before Thee.

*Father:* O God, we are vile, as well as frail, and we earnestly beg for the pardon of the sins which, in the past years of our lives, we have committed against Thee.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 139. 7s

[1] While with ceaseless course the sun  
Hasted through the former year,  
Many souls their race have run,  
Never more to meet us here;

Fixed in an eternal state,  
They have done with all below;  
We a little longer wait,  
But how little, none can know.

[3] Thanks for mercies past receive,  
Pardon of our sins renew;  
Teach us henceforth how to live  
With eternity in view.  
Bless Thy Word to young and old,  
Fill us with a Saviour's love;  
And when life's short tale is told,  
May we dwell with Thee above.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 2:1-12.

1 ¶ Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 ¶ When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Almighty and everlasting God, who art ever the same, and whose years have no end, we Thine unworthy servants come with humble reverence before Thee, and pray Thee to grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may lead us to true repentance for all our past sins, and that, being by Him duly reminded of the shortness of our lives, and the certainty of death and judgment, we may be thereby moved to more fervent devotion, and to holier living, so that our short sojourn on the earth, being faithfully employed, according to Thy word, we may, at death, attain to the salvation of our souls, to the honor of Thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **First Day After Epiphany**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

*Family:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

*Father:* Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.

*Family:* Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

*Father:* Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Family:* The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

*Father:* Thy goodness and mercy, O Lord, have followed us all our days, and, led by Thy goodness to repentance for our sins, we implore the forgiveness of all our offenses.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 7. L. M.

[1] Thee we adore, eternal Lord!  
We praise Thy name with one accord,  
Thy saints who here Thy goodness see,  
Through all the world do worship Thee.

[2] To Thee aloud all angels cry,  
The heavens and all the powers on high:  
Thee, holy, holy, holy King,  
Lord God of hosts, they ever sing.

[4] From day to day, O Lord, do we  
Highly exalt and honor Thee!  
Thy name we worship and adore,  
World without end, for evermore!



[5] Vouchsafe, O Lord, we humbly pray,  
To keep us safe from sin this day;  
Have mercy. Lord! we trust in Thee;  
Oh. let us ne'er confounded be.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 60:1-6. Isaiah 14.

1 ¶ Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

1 ¶ For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.

2 And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the LORD for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them captives, whose captives they were; and they shall rule over their oppressors.

3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,

4 ¶ That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased!

5 The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers.

6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth.

7 The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.

8 Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us.

9 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

10 All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us?

11 Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

18 All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house.

19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet.

20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.

21 Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities.

22 For I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the LORD.

23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts.

24 ¶ The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

25 That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.

26 This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.

27 For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

28 In the year that king Ahaz died was this burden.

29 Rejoice not thou, whole Palestina, because the rod of him that smote thee is broken: for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a cockatrice, and his fruit shall be a fiery flying serpent.

30 And the firstborn of the poor shall feed, and the needy shall lie down in safety: and I will kill thy root with famine, and he shall slay thy remnant.

31 Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, art dissolved: for there shall come from the north a smoke, and none shall be alone in his appointed times.

32 What shall one then answer the messengers of the nation? That the LORD hath founded Zion, and the poor of his people shall trust in it.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Father of lights, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift, who openest Thy hand and satisfiest the desires of every living thing, we thank and praise Thy holy name for the abundance of good things which Thou hast bestowed upon us, the unworthy subjects of Thy bounty, during all our lives, and we pray Thee, withhold not Thy favor from us because of our sins, but of Thy great mercy, continue to bless, preserve, and keep us, so that we may long live in prosperity and peace, if it is Thy will, and in the comfortable supports of Thy grace in all times of adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Second Day After Epiphany**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

*Family:* He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*Father:* He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

*Family:* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

*Father:* Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

*Family:* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the blood of the cradle, and the garden, and the cross, dost cleanse us from all sin, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 136. S. M.

[1] The year begins with Thee,  
And Thou begin'st with woe,  
To let the world of sinners see  
That blood for sin must flow.

[2] Am I a child of tears,  
Cradled in care and woe!  
And seems it hard my vernal years  
Few vernal joys can show?

[3] I look, and hold my peace:  
The Giver of all good  
Even from the womb takes no release  
From suffering, tears, and blood.

[4] That I may reap in love,  
Help me to sow in fear;  
So life a winter's morn may prove.  
To a bright endless year.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 2:1-5.

1 ¶ The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who wast circumcised the eighth day, and wast made under the law, to redeem us from its curse, we thank Thee that in great mercy to our souls, Thou didst take our place, and suffer in our stead, and that by Thy obedience unto death Thou didst magnify the law and make it honorable, and didst work out for us, as our substitute and surety, an all-sufficient righteousness by which we may be justified from all things from which we could not be justified by the law of Moses; and we pray Thee grant us grace, that, trusting in Thy merits, and renouncing all dependence upon our own good works, we may be clothed in Thy righteousness, and have a well-grounded hope of everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Third Day After Epiphany**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* O my God, Thy years are throughout all generations.

*Family:* Of old hast Thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of Thy hands.

*Father:* They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure:

*Family:* Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed.

*Father:* But Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end.

*Family:* The children of Thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before Thee.

*Father:* O God, we are vile, as well as frail, and we earnestly beg for the pardon of the sins which, in the past years of our lives, we have committed against Thee.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 139. 7s

[1] While with ceaseless course the sun  
Hasted through the former year,  
Many souls their race have run,  
Never more to meet us here;  
Fixed in an eternal state,  
They have done with all below;  
We a little longer wait,  
But how little, none can know.

[3] Thanks for mercies past receive,  
Pardon of our sins renew;  
Teach us henceforth how to live  
With eternity in view.  
Bless Thy Word to young and old,  
Fill us with a Saviour's love;  
And when life's short tale is told,  
May we dwell with Thee above.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah. 42:1-16.

1 ¶ Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

2 He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.

3 A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

4 He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law.

5 ¶ Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:

6 I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

7 To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

8 I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.



10 Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

11 Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

12 Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.

13 ¶ The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies.

14 I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once.

15 I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools.

16 And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Almighty and everlasting God, who art ever the same, and whose years have no end, we Thine unworthy servants come with humble reverence before Thee, and pray Thee to grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may lead us to true repentance for all our past sins, and that, being by Him duly reminded of the shortness of our lives, and the certainty of death and judgment, we may be thereby moved to more fervent devotion, and to holier living, so that our short sojourn on the earth, being faithfully employed, according to Thy word, we may, at death, attain to the salvation of our souls, to the honor of Thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Fourth Day After Epiphany**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

*Family:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

*Father:* Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.

*Family:* Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

*Father:* Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Family:* The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

*Father:* Thy goodness and mercy, O Lord, have followed us all our days, and, led by Thy goodness to repentance for our sins, we implore the forgiveness of all our offenses.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 7. L. M.

[1] Thee we adore, eternal Lord!  
We praise Thy name with one accord,  
Thy saints who here Thy goodness see,  
Through all the world do worship Thee.

[2] To Thee aloud all angels cry,  
The heavens and all the powers on high:  
Thee, holy, holy, holy King,  
Lord God of hosts, they ever sing.

[4] From day to day, O Lord, do we  
Highly exalt and honor Thee!  
Thy name we worship and adore,  
World without end, for evermore!

[5] Vouchsafe, O Lord, we humbly pray,  
To keep us safe from sin this day;  
Have mercy. Lord! we trust in Thee;  
Oh. let us ne'er confounded be.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 66:10-23.

10 Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her:  
rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her:

11 That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her  
consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of  
her glory.

12 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a  
river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck,  
ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees.

13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye  
shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

14 And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall  
flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his  
servants, and his indignation toward his enemies.

15 ¶ For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots  
like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames  
of fire.

16 For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and  
the slain of the LORD shall be many.

17 They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

18 For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.

19 And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

20 And they shall bring all your brethren for an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD.

21 And I will also take of them for priests and for Levites, saith the LORD.

22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Father of lights, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift, who openest Thy hand and satisfiest the desires of every living thing, we thank and praise Thy holy name for the abundance of good things which Thou hast bestowed upon us, the unworthy subjects of Thy bounty, during all our lives, and we pray Thee, withhold not Thy favor from us because of our sins, but of Thy great mercy, continue to bless, preserve, and keep us, so that we may long live in prosperity and peace, if it is Thy will, and in the comfortable supports of Thy grace in all times of adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Fifth Day After Epiphany**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

*Family:* My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

*Father:* He will not suffer Thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth Thee will not slumber.

*Family:* Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

*Father:* The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

*Family:* The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

*Father:* The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul.

*Family:* The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in, from this time forth, and even for evermore.

*Father:* O God, Thou hast helped us, and blessed us, and borne with us, and we will ever cast ourselves upon Thy mercy.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 418. 8,7.

[1] Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.

[2] Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the heavenly streams do flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar,  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

[3] When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside:  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Zech. 2:10-11; 8:20-23.

10 ¶ Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.

11 And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

20 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come people, and the inhabitants of many cities:

21 And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also.

22 Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, we praise Thee for Thy fatherly protection and care granted unto us from the first day of our lives until now, and we pray Thee, let Thy presence go up with us during all the future days of our pilgrimage, so that, trusting in Thy grace, and leaning on Thy arm, we may walk safely amid all the tribulations of this mortal state, be comforted in all our sorrows, have strength to overcome all temptations, and in the end, depart in the true faith, and in the peaceful hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# First Week After Epiphany

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine integrity; I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

*Family:* Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

*Father:* For thy loving kindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in Thy truth.

*Family:* I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

*Father:* I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.

*Family:* I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord.

*Father:* That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Thy wondrous works.

*Family:* Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth.

*Father:* O God, mercy hath gone forth out of Zion, and Thou dost speak peace to Thy people from Thy sanctuary, therefore we have hope.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]



## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 152. C. M.

[1] In duties and in sufferings too,  
Thy path, my Lord, I'd trace;  
As Thou hast done, so would I do,  
Depending on Thy grace.

[2] With earnest zeal, 'twas Thy delight  
To do Thy Father's will;  
O may that zeal my love excite  
Thy precepts to fulfill.

[3] Unsullied meekness, truth, and love  
Through all Thy conduct shine;  
O may my whole deportment prove  
A copy, Lord, of Thine!

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 2:41-52.

41 ¶ Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who dost receive children into Thy kingdom by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, that thereby, being baptized into Christ, and having put on Christ, they are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise, we thank Thee that the exceeding great and precious promises of Thy covenant are not only to us, but also to our children, and that to them, with us, are given in Thy house, and within Thy walls, a place and a name better than that of sons and of daughters, even an everlasting name that shall not be cut off; and we pray Thee, grant that we and our children may ever love the habitation of Thy house, worship in Thy sacred courts, have great delight in Thy holy communion, partake with joy of Thy blessed sacraments, and become fitted in Thy kingdom of grace on earth, for Thy everlasting kingdom of glory in heaven, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Monday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord reigneth: let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubim: let the earth be moved.

*Family:* The Lord is great in Zion: and He is high above all the people.

*Father:* Let them praise Thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.

*Family:* Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for He is holy.

*Father:* Moses and Aaron among the priests, and Samuel among them that call upon His name; they called upon the Lord, and He answered them.

*Family:* Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

*Father:* O God, look graciously upon Thy people, as they bow before Thy mercy seat, and pardon all their sins.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No 42. C. M.

[1] Arise, O King of grace, arise,  
And enter to Thy rest;  
Behold, Thy church, with longing eyes,  
Waits to be owned and blest.

[2] Enter with all Thy glorious train,  
Thy Spirit and Thy Word;  
All that the ark did once contain  
Could no such grace afford.

[3] Here, mighty God, accept our vows;  
Here let Thy praise be spread.

Bless the provisions of Thy house,  
And fill Thy poor with bread.

[4] Here let the Son of David reign.  
Let God's anointed shine;  
Justice and truth His court maintain,  
With love and power divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 3:13-17.

13 ¶ Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast raised Thy Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead, and hast set Him at Thy own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all, principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, and hath put all things under His feet, and hath given Him to be Head over all things to the Church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may have a true union and fellowship with the body of Jesus Christ, as the members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones, so that, being partakers of the divine nature, being living branches of the living vine, and having our life hid with Thee in Him, we may not see death, but live forever in Thy kingdom, who with the Son and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Sacrifice and offering Thou didst not desire; mine ears hast Thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast Thou not required.

*Family:* Then, said I, lo I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

*Father:* I delight to do Thy will, O my God; yea. Thy law is within my heart.

*Family:* I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, Thou knowest.

*Father:* I have not hid Thy righteousness within my heart: I have declared Thy faithfulness and Thy salvation: I have not concealed Thy loving kindness and Thy truth from the great congregation.

*Family:* Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let Thy loving kindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.

*Father:* Preserve us, O Lord, from all evil, and let Thy tender mercies pass over our transgressions.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 281. C. M.

[1] Happy the souls to Jesus joined,  
And saved by grace alone:  
Walking in all His ways, they find  
Their heaven on earth begun.

[2] The church triumphant in Thy love,  
Their mighty joys we know;  
They sing the Lamb in hymns above,  
And we in hymns below.

[3] Thee in Thy glorious realm they praise,  
And bow before Thy throne;  
We in the kingdom of Thy grace;  
The kingdoms are but one,

[4] The Holy to the Holiest leads;  
From hence our spirits rise;  
And he that in Thy statutes treads,  
Shall meet Thee in the skies.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 1:35-51.

35 Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;

36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

37 ¶ And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?

39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

40 One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

43 ¶ The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

44 Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.

49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.

51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the fountain of all wisdom and knowledge, in whom we have the light of life, and by whose words of counsel and instruction we are guided in the sure way of faith and obedience, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may rightly understand Thy word, esteem Thy precepts concerning all things to be right, and be strengthened with might in the inner man to live according to Thy

will, and obey all Thy commandments, and endure all the tribulations we may meet with in this mortal state, so that, continuing in Thy way, and being faithful to the end, we may receive the crown of eternal life, through Thee, our dear Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine integrity; I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

*Family:* Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

*Father:* For thy loving kindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in Thy truth.

*Family:* I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

*Father:* I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked.

*Family:* I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord.

*Father:* That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Thy wondrous works.

*Family:* Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth.

*Father:* O God, mercy hath gone forth out of Zion, and Thou dost speak peace to Thy people from Thy sanctuary, therefore we have hope.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**



**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 152. C. M.

[1] In duties and in sufferings too,  
Thy path, my Lord, I'd trace;  
As Thou hast done, so would I do,  
Depending on Thy grace.

[2] With earnest zeal, 'twas Thy delight  
To do Thy Father's will;  
O may that zeal my love excite  
Thy precepts to fulfill.

[3] Unsullied meekness, truth, and love  
Through all Thy conduct shine;  
O may my whole deportment prove  
A copy, Lord, of Thine!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 4:12-25.

12 ¶ Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;

13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:

14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

15 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;

16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

18 ¶ And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

23 ¶ And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who dost receive children into Thy kingdom by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, that thereby, being baptized into Christ, and having put on Christ, they are Abraham’s seed and heirs according to the promise, we thank Thee that the exceeding great and precious promises of Thy covenant are not only to us, but also to our children, and that to them, with us, are given in Thy house, and within Thy walls, a place and a name better than that of sons and of daughters, even an everlasting name that shall not be cut off; and we pray Thee, grant that we and our children may ever love the habitation of Thy house, worship in Thy sacred courts, have great delight in Thy holy communion,

partake with joy of Thy blessed sacraments, and become fitted in Thy kingdom of grace on earth, for Thy everlasting kingdom of glory in heaven, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### The Introit

*Father:* The Lord reigneth: let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubim: let the earth be moved.

*Family:* The Lord is great in Zion: and He is high above all the people.

*Father:* Let them praise Thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.

*Family:* Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for He is holy.

*Father:* Moses and Aaron among the priests, and Samuel among them that call upon His name; they called upon the Lord, and He answered them.

*Family:* Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

*Father:* O God, look graciously upon Thy people, as they bow before Thy mercy seat, and pardon all their sins.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No 42. C. M.

[1] Arise, O King of grace, arise,  
And enter to Thy rest;  
Behold, Thy church, with longing eyes,  
Waits to be owned and blest.

[2] Enter with all Thy glorious train,  
Thy Spirit and Thy Word;  
All that the ark did once contain  
Could no such grace afford.

[3] Here, mighty God, accept our vows;  
Here let Thy praise be spread.  
Bless the provisions of Thy house,  
And fill Thy poor with bread.

[4] Here let the Son of David reign.  
Let God's anointed shine;  
Justice and truth His court maintain,  
With love and power divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 4:1-42.

1 ¶ When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,

2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

3 He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.

4 ¶ And he must needs go through Samaria.

5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.

7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

9 Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

12 Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

15 The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:

18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to

worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

27 ¶ And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

28 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,

29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

30 Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.

31 In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.

32 But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.

33 Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?

34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

36 And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

37 And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth.

38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

39 And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

40 So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.

41 And many more believed because of his own word;

42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast raised Thy Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead, and hast set Him at Thy own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all, principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, and hath put all things under His feet, and hath given Him to be Head over all things to the Church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may have a true union and fellowship with the body of Jesus Christ, as the members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones, so that, being partakers of the divine nature, being living branches of the living vine, and having our life hid with Thee in Him, we may not see death, but live forever in Thy kingdom, who with the Son and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Sacrifice and offering Thou didst not desire; mine ears hast Thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast Thou not required.

*Family:* Then, said I, lo I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

*Father:* I delight to do Thy will, O my God; yea. Thy law is within my heart.

*Family:* I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, Thou knowest.

*Father:* I have not hid Thy righteousness within my heart: I have declared Thy faithfulness and Thy salvation: I have not concealed Thy loving kindness and Thy truth from the great congregation.

*Family:* Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let Thy loving kindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.

*Father:* Preserve us, O Lord, from all evil, and let Thy tender mercies pass over our transgressions.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 281. C. M.

[1] Happy the souls to Jesus joined,  
And saved by grace alone:  
Walking in all His ways, they find  
Their heaven on earth begun.

[2] The church triumphant in Thy love,  
Their mighty joys we know;  
They sing the Lamb in hymns above,  
And we in hymns below.

[3] Thee in Thy glorious realm they praise,  
And bow before Thy throne;  
We in the kingdom of Thy grace;  
The kingdoms are but one,



[4] The Holy to the Holiest leads;  
From hence our spirits rise;  
And he that in Thy statutes treads,  
Shall meet Thee in the skies.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 5:1-12.

1 ¶ And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

3 ¶ Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the fountain of all wisdom and knowledge, in whom we have the light of life, and by whose words of counsel and instruction we are guided in the sure way of faith and obedience, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may rightly understand Thy word, esteem Thy precepts concerning all things to be right,

and be strengthened with might in the inner man to live according to Thy will, and obey all Thy commandments, and endure all the tribulations we may meet with in this mortal state, so that, continuing in Thy way, and being faithful to the end, we may receive the crown of eternal life, through Thee, our dear Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine integrity; I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

*Family:* Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

*Father:* For thy loving kindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in Thy truth.

*Family:* I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

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*Father:* That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Thy wondrous works.

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### **The Ten Commandments**

## **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 152. C. M.

[1] In duties and in sufferings too,  
Thy path, my Lord, I'd trace;  
As Thou hast done, so would I do,  
Depending on Thy grace.

[2] With earnest zeal, 'twas Thy delight  
To do Thy Father's will;  
O may that zeal my love excite  
Thy precepts to fulfill.

[3] Unsullied meekness, truth, and love  
Through all Thy conduct shine;  
O may my whole deportment prove  
A copy, Lord, of Thine!

**The Bible Lesson.** John 12:35-50.

35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

36 While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

37 ¶ But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:

38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,

40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

41 These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

42 ¶ Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

43 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

44 ¶ Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

47 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

49 For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who dost receive children into Thy kingdom by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, that thereby, being baptized into Christ, and having put on Christ, they are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise, we thank Thee that the exceeding great and precious promises of Thy covenant are not only to us, but also to our children, and that to them, with us, are given in Thy house, and within Thy walls, a place and a name better than that of sons and of daughters,

even an everlasting name that shall not be cut off; and we pray Thee, grant that we and our children may ever love the habitation of Thy house, worship in Thy sacred courts, have great delight in Thy holy communion, partake with joy of Thy blessed sacraments, and become fitted in Thy kingdom of grace on earth, for Thy everlasting kingdom of glory in heaven, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family: Amen.*

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Second Week After Epiphany

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

*Family:* Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

*Father:* I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid.

*Family:* I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

*Father:* For this shall every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto Him.

*Family:* Thou art my hiding-place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

*Father:* Thou grantest us great grace and mercy, O Lord, in redeeming us from all our iniquities.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

**The Hymn.** No. 377. C. M.

[1] How happy is the man who hears  
Instruction's warning voice,  
And who celestial wisdom makes  
His early, only choice.

[2] For she hath treasures greater far  
Than east or west unfold;  
And her rewards more precious are  
Than all their stores of gold.

[3] She guides the young with innocence  
In pleasure's path to tread;  
A crown of glory she bestows  
Upon the hoary head.

[4] According as her labors rise,  
So her rewards increase;  
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her paths are peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 2:1-11.

1 ¶ And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:

2 And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.

3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.

4 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.

5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

6 And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.

7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,

10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.

11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst enter into the houses of the poor, and didst hallow their joys, we pray Thee grant us Thy grace, that we may always welcome Thee into our hearts and homes, have Thee as our companion in our business and in our pleasures, enjoy Thy gracious presence with us by day and by night, receive Thee as the heightener of our joys, and our comforter in all times of trouble, so that partaking on earth of the rich blessings of a holy and happy family, we may be made meet by the same grace, for the still higher joys of a family saved and glorified in heaven forever, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**



*Father:* Be merciful unto me, O Lord, for I cry unto Thee daily.

*Family:* Rejoice the soul of Thy servant; for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

*Father:* For Thou, O Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

*Family:* Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer: and attend to the voice of my supplications.

*Father:* In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee; for Thou wilt answer me.

*Family:* All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord: and shall glorify Thy name.

*Father:* For Thou art great, and doest wondrous things: Thou art God alone.

*Family:* For great is Thy mercy toward me; and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

*Father:* O Lord, Thou forgivest our sins, and takest away our transgressions, therefore, we magnify Thy great goodness and mercy.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 361. S. M.

[1] O Thou who wouldst not have  
One wretched sinner die;  
Who diedst Thyself my soul to save  
From endless misery!

[2] Teach me my course to run,  
While yet I sojourn here,

That when Thou comest on Thy throne,  
I may with joy appear.

[3] Thou art Thyself the Way,  
Thyself in me reveal;  
So shall I pass my life's short day,  
Obedient to Thy will.

[4] So shall I love my God,  
Because He first loved me;  
And praise Thee in Thy bright abode,  
Through all eternity.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 5:27-39.

27 ¶ And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.

28 And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

29 And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.

30 But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?

31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.

32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

33 And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?

34 And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?

35 But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

36 And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent,

and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old.

37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.

38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

39 No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst come to seek and to save that which was lost, and didst with wonderful condescension accept the repentance of all poor sinners who confessed their sins and called upon Thee for mercy, and didst freely absolve them of all their offenses, and didst even enter into their houses and eat with them, we thank Thee for this Thy grace, and we pray Thee, forgive us also, who come to Thee with sorrow and repentance; draw near to us in Thy holy church, and with Thy most blessed means of grace, abide with us with Thy most precious peace, and comfort us in all the distresses we are called upon to suffer for Thy sake, with the comfort with which Thou dost administer consolation to all mourning hearts that long for Thee, and in the end receive us to Thy everlasting joy and felicity, for the sake of the great love with which Thou hast loved us.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto Thee, O Lord, will I sing.

*Family:* I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way: O when wilt Thou come unto me?

*Father:* I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

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*Father:* Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

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*Father:* He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house.

*Family:* He that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

*Father:* O Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all Thy laws upon our hearts.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 156. 7s.

[1] Feeble, helpless, how shall I  
Learn to live and learn to die?  
Who, O God, my guide shall be?  
Who shall lead Thy child to Thee?

[2] Blessed Father, gracious One,  
Thou hast sent Thy Holy Son;  
He will give the light I need,  
He my trembling steps will lead.

[3] Through this world, uncertain, dim,  
Let me ever lean on Him;

From His precepts wisdom draw,  
Make His Life my solemn law.

[4] Thus in deed, and thought, and word,  
Led by Jesus Christ the Lord,  
In my weakness, thus shall I  
Learn to live and learn to die.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 19:1-10.

1 ¶ And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

2 And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

3 And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.

6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

8 And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God Almighty, who art the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is holy, who dwellest in the high and holy

place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones, we give Thee thanks for this Thy mercy, and we beseech Thee to dwell also with us, take up Thy abode in our house and home, abide in our hearts, and rule in our family, be a constant guest at our table, and in our chambers, be present with us when we are at home and when we go abroad, bless us when we rise up and when we lie down, when we go out and when we come in; sanctify our joys and our sorrows, and prepare us by Thy grace for the higher and purer joys of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

*Family:* Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

*Father:* I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid.

*Family:* I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

*Father:* For this shall every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto Him.

*Family:* Thou art my hiding-place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

*Father:* Thou grantest us great grace and mercy, O Lord, in redeeming us from all our iniquities.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 377. C. M.

[1] How happy is the man who hears  
Instruction's warning voice,  
And who celestial wisdom makes  
His early, only choice.

[2] For she hath treasures greater far  
Than east or west unfold;  
And her rewards more precious are  
Than all their stores of gold.

[3] She guides the young with innocence  
In pleasure's path to tread;  
A crown of glory she bestows  
Upon the hoary head.

[4] According as her labors rise,  
So her rewards increase;  
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her paths are peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 10:38-42.

38 ¶ Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid

her therefore that she help me.

41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst enter into the houses of the poor, and didst hallow their joys, we pray Thee grant us Thy grace, that we may always welcome Thee into our hearts and homes, have Thee as our companion in our business and in our pleasures, enjoy Thy gracious presence with us by day and by night, receive Thee as the heightener of our joys, and our comforter in all times of trouble, so that partaking on earth of the rich blessings of a holy and happy family, we may be made meet by the same grace, for the still higher joys of a family saved and glorified in heaven forever, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Be merciful unto me, O Lord, for I cry unto Thee daily.

*Family:* Rejoice the soul of Thy servant; for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

*Father:* For Thou, O Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

*Family:* Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer: and attend to the voice of my supplications.



*Father:* In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee; for Thou wilt answer me.

*Family:* All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord: and shall glorify Thy name.

*Father:* For Thou art great, and doest wondrous things: Thou art God alone.

*Family:* For great is Thy mercy toward me; and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

*Father:* O Lord, Thou forgivest our sins, and takest away our transgressions, therefore, we magnify Thy great goodness and mercy.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 361. S. M.

[1] O Thou who wouldst not have  
One wretched sinner die;  
Who diedst Thyself my soul to save  
From endless misery!

[2] Teach me my course to run,  
While yet I sojourn here,  
That when Thou comest on Thy throne,  
I may with joy appear.

[3] Thou art Thyself the Way,  
Thyself in me reveal;  
So shall I pass my life's short day,  
Obedient to Thy will.

[4] So shall I love my God,  
Because He first loved me;  
And praise Thee in Thy bright abode,  
Through all eternity.

**The Bible Lesson.** Colossians 3:16; 4:1.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

1 ¶ Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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## Friday

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### **Confession**

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He will give the light I need,  
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From His precepts wisdom draw,  
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[4] Thus in deed, and thought, and word,  
Led by Jesus Christ the Lord,  
In my weakness, thus shall I  
Learn to live and learn to die.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 9:51-58.

51 ¶ And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

53 And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

54 And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

57 ¶ And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

58 And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God Almighty, who art the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is holy, who dwellest in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones, we give Thee thanks for this Thy mercy, and we beseech Thee to dwell also with us, take up Thy abode in our house and home, abide in our hearts, and rule in our family, be a constant guest at our table, and in our chambers, be present with us when we are at home and when we go abroad, bless us when we rise up and when we lie down, when we go out and when we come in; sanctify our joys and our sorrows, and prepare us by Thy grace for the higher and purer joys of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

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**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Saturday

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*Father:* For this shall every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto Him.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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Instruction’s warning voice,  
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Than east or west unfold;  
And her rewards more precious are  
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[3] She guides the young with innocence  
In pleasure’s path to tread;  
A crown of glory she bestows  
Upon the hoary head.

[4] According as her labors rise,  
So her rewards increase;  
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her paths are peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 11:16-24.

16 ¶ But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows,

17 And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.

19 The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

20 Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not:

21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

22 But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.

23 And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

24 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst enter into the houses of the poor, and didst hallow their joys, we pray Thee grant us Thy grace, that we may always welcome Thee into our hearts and homes, have Thee as our companion in our business and in our pleasures, enjoy Thy gracious presence with us by day and by night, receive Thee as the heightener of our joys, and our comforter in all times of trouble, so that partaking on earth of the rich blessings of a holy and happy family, we may be made meet by the same grace, for the still higher joys of a family saved and glorified in heaven forever, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Third Week After Epiphany

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness.

*Family:* According unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out all my transgressions.

*Father:* Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

*Family:* Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*Father:* Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

*Family:* Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

*Father:* O God of love and mercy, graciously hear the prayers of Thy penitent children, when they humble themselves at Thy throne of grace.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 356. L. M.



[1] O Thou that hear'st when sinners cry,  
Though all my crimes before Thee lie,  
Behold them not with angry look,  
But blot their memory from Thy book.

[2] Create my nature pure within,  
And form my soul averse to sin;  
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart.  
Nor hide Thy presence from my heart

[3] I cannot live without Thy light,  
Cast out and banished from Thy sight;  
Thy holy joys, my God, restore.  
And guard me that I fall no more.

[5] A broken heart, my God, my King,  
Is all the sacrifice I bring;  
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye.  
And save the soul condemned to die.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 8:1-13.

1 ¶ When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him.

2 And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

3 And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

4 And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

5 ¶ And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,

6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest the corruption of our fallen nature, and that the heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, we beseech Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may put off concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and that we may put on the new man, which after Thee is created in righteousness and true holiness, so that, being cleansed from our sins, by the blood of the cross, we may be restored to Thy favor, have great peace in our hearts, and much comfort in fellowship with Thee; and at last, with the angels and the spirits of the just made perfect in heaven, we may give all the honor and glory to Thy holy name forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Monday

### The Introit

*Father:* Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God.

*Family:* But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me: my glory and the lifter up of mine head.

*Father:* I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill.

*Family:* I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

*Father:* Salvation belongeth unto the Lord; Thy blessing is upon Thy people.

*Family:* Arise, O Lord: save me, O my God; I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.

*Father:* What time our soul is afraid, O Lord, we will trust in Thee; for Thou wilt deliver us from all our fears.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 483. 11, 10.

[1] Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;  
Here bring your wounded hearts; here tell your anguish;  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

[2] Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,  
Hope, when all others die, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.

**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 1:21-39.

21 And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.

22 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

23 ¶ And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

28 And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

29 ¶ And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.

31 And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

32 And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.

33 And all the city was gathered together at the door.

34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.

35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

36 And Simon and they that were with him followed after him.

37 And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee.

38 And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth.

39 And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who dost look with pity upon the distresses that afflict the children of men, and dost graciously deliver, according to Thy will, those that in true faith call upon Thee, we beseech Thee to have compassion upon us, and upon all belonging to us, and in Thy great mercy, heal the diseases of the sick, and soothe the sorrows of those that mourn, enabling them to cast their burden on Thee, in the sure and certain hope that Thou wilt sustain them, and in Thy own good time and way, wilt deliver them out of all their afflictions, as when Thou removest the earthly causes of their sufferings, or when Thou takest Thy suffering children to Thy everlasting rest, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Let my cry come near before Thee, O Lord; give me understanding according to Thy word.

*Family:* Let my supplication come before Thee: deliver me according to Thy word.

*Father:* My lips shall utter praise, when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes.

*Family:* My tongue shall speak of Thy word: for all Thy commandments are righteousness.

*Father:* Let Thine hand help me: for I have chosen Thy precepts.

*Family:* I have longed for Thy salvation, O Lord, and Thy law is my delight.

*Father:* Let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee; and let Thy judgments help me.

*Family:* I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Thy servant; for I do not forget Thy commandments.

*Father:* O God, who hast sent Thy Son to seek and to save that which is lost, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 413. C. M.

[1] God, my supporter and my hope,  
My help for ever near!  
Thine arm of mercy holds me up,  
And saves me from despair.

[2] Thy counsels, Lord, shall guide my feet,  
Through this dark wilderness;  
Thy hand conduct me near Thy seat.  
To dwell before Thy face.

[3] What if the springs of life were broke.  
And flesh and heart should faint?  
God is my soul's eternal rock.  
The strength of every saint.

[5] Now to draw near to Thee, my God,  
Shall be my sweet employ.  
My tongue shall sound Thy works abroad,  
And tell the world my joy.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 9:27-38.

27 ¶ And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us.

28 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

30 And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it.

31 But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.

32 As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil.

33 And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.

34 But the Pharisees said, He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils.

35 ¶ And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God Almighty, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, by Thine arm have we been held up from our youth, and Thine almighty power hath kept us from falling into any grievous adversity: we pray Thee, grant us in all time to come, the same gracious protection, be our helper in every hour of need, deliver us from the arts of the tempter, and keep our minds in the love and fear of Thee, so that, being preserved in body, soul, and spirit, according to Thy will, and kept in true faith, sincere devotion, and holy obedience, we may pass our time in peace and quietness, and in the end attain the life and salvation of the just, in heaven forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness.



*Family:* According unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out all my transgressions.

*Father:* Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

*Family:* Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*Father:* Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

*Family:* Hide Thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

*Father:* O God of love and mercy, graciously hear the prayers of Thy penitent children, when they humble themselves at Thy throne of grace.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 356. L. M.

[1] O Thou that hear'st when sinners cry,  
Though all my crimes before Thee lie,  
Behold them not with angry look,  
But blot their memory from Thy book.

[2] Create my nature pure within,  
And form my soul averse to sin;  
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart.  
Nor hide Thy presence from my heart

[3] I cannot live without Thy light,  
Cast out and banished from Thy sight;  
Thy holy joys, my God, restore.  
And guard me that I fall no more.

[5] A broken heart, my God, my King,  
Is all the sacrifice I bring;  
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye.  
And save the soul condemned to die.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 5:1-14.

1 ¶ After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?

7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.

8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

10 The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed.

11 He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.

12 Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk?

13 And he that was healed wist not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in that place.

14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest the corruption of our fallen nature, and that the heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, we beseech Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may put off concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and that we may put on the new man, which after Thee is created in righteousness and true holiness, so that, being cleansed from our sins, by the blood of the cross, we may be restored to Thy favor, have great peace in our hearts, and much comfort in fellowship with Thee; and at last, with the angels and the spirits of the just made perfect in heaven, we may give all the honor and glory to Thy holy name forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God.

*Family:* But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me: my glory and the lifter up of mine head.

*Father:* I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill.

*Family:* I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

*Father:* Salvation belongeth unto the Lord; Thy blessing is upon Thy people.

*Family:* Arise, O Lord: save me, O my God; I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.

*Father:* What time our soul is afraid, O Lord, we will trust in Thee; for Thou wilt deliver us from all our fears.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 483. 11, 10.

[1] Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;  
Here bring your wounded hearts; here tell your anguish;  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

[2] Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,  
Hope, when all others die, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 9:1-23.

1 ¶ And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

8 ¶ The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

9 Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he.

10 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?

11 He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.

12 Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know not.

13 ¶ They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

14 And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes.

15 Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

16 Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them.

17 They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, He is a prophet.

18 But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight.

19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?

20 His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.

22 These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

23 Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who dost look with pity upon the distresses that afflict the children of men, and dost graciously deliver, according to Thy will, those that in true faith call upon Thee, we beseech Thee to have compassion upon us, and upon all belonging to us, and in Thy great mercy, heal the diseases of the sick, and soothe the sorrows of those that mourn, enabling them to cast their burden on Thee, in the sure and certain hope that Thou wilt sustain them, and in Thy own good time and way, wilt deliver them out of all their afflictions, as when Thou removest the earthly causes of their sufferings, or when Thou takest Thy suffering children to Thy everlasting rest, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Let my cry come near before Thee, O Lord; give me understanding according to Thy word.

*Family:* Let my supplication come before Thee: deliver me according to Thy word.

*Father:* My lips shall utter praise, when Thou hast taught me Thy statutes.

*Family:* My tongue shall speak of Thy word: for all Thy commandments are righteousness.

*Father:* Let Thine hand help me: for I have chosen Thy precepts.

*Family:* I have longed for Thy salvation, O Lord, and Thy law is my delight.

*Father:* Let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee; and let Thy judgments help me.

*Family:* I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Thy servant; for I do not forget Thy commandments.

*Father:* O God, who hast sent Thy Son to seek and to save that which is lost, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 413. C. M.

[1] God, my supporter and my hope,  
My help for ever near!  
Thine arm of mercy holds me up,  
And saves me from despair.

[2] Thy counsels, Lord, shall guide my feet,  
Through this dark wilderness;

Thy hand conduct me near Thy seat.  
To dwell before Thy face.

[3] What if the springs of life were broke.  
And flesh and heart should faint?  
God is my soul's eternal rock.  
The strength of every saint.

[5] Now to draw near to Thee, my God,  
Shall be my sweet employ.  
My tongue shall sound Thy works abroad,  
And tell the world my joy.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 9:24-41.

24 Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.

25 He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

26 Then said they to him again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?

27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples?

28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.

29 We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is.

30 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.

31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.



33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

34 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

35 ¶ Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?

36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

39 ¶ And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

40 And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also?

41 Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God Almighty, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, by Thine arm have we been held up from our youth, and Thine almighty power hath kept us from falling into any grievous adversity: we pray Thee, grant us in all time to come, the same gracious protection, be our helper in every hour of need, deliver us from the arts of the tempter, and keep our minds in the love and fear of Thee, so that, being preserved in body, soul, and spirit, according to Thy will, and kept in true faith, sincere devotion, and holy obedience, we may pass our time in peace and quietness, and in the end attain the life and salvation of the just, in heaven forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Saturday

## The Introit

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*Family:* According unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out all my transgressions.

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*Father:* O God of love and mercy, graciously hear the prayers of Thy penitent children, when they humble themselves at Thy throne of grace.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

## The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

## The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

## The Hymn. No. 356. L. M.

[1] O Thou that hear'st when sinners cry,  
Though all my crimes before Thee lie,  
Behold them not with angry look,  
But blot their memory from Thy book.

[2] Create my nature pure within,  
And form my soul averse to sin;  
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart.  
Nor hide Thy presence from my heart

[3] I cannot live without Thy light,  
Cast out and banished from Thy sight;  
Thy holy joys, my God, restore.  
And guard me that I fall no more.

[5] A broken heart, my God, my King,  
Is all the sacrifice I bring;  
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye.  
And save the soul condemned to die.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 49:1-16.

1 ¶ Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name.

2 And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me;

3 And said unto me, Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified.

4 Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: yet surely my judgment is with the LORD, and my work with my God.

5 And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

6 And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

7 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of

the LORD that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.

8 Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

9 That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.

10 They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.

11 And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted.

12 Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.

13 ¶ Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

14 But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.

15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

16 Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest the corruption of our fallen nature, and that the heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, we beseech Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may put off concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the

deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and that we may put on the new man, which after Thee is created in righteousness and true holiness, so that, being cleansed from our sins, by the blood of the cross, we may be restored to Thy favor, have great peace in our hearts, and much comfort in fellowship with Thee; and at last, with the angels and the spirits of the just made perfect in heaven, we may give all the honor and glory to Thy holy name forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Fourth Week After Epiphany

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto Thee? or to Thy faithfulness round about Thee?

*Family:* Thou rulest the raging of the sea; when the waves thereof arise, Thou stillest them.

*Father:* The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof. Thou hast founded them.

*Family:* Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is Thy hand, and high is Thy right hand.

*Father:* Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before Thy face.

*Family:* Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.

*Father:* In Thy name shall they rejoice all the day; and in Thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

*Family:* For Thou art the glory of their strength, and in Thy favor our horn shall be exalted.

*Father:* O God, who stillest the angry waves of the sea, be merciful unto us, and chase all our fears away from us.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 231. 7s.

[1] Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high!  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last!

[2] Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee:  
Leave, ah leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed.  
All my help from Thee I bring:  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 8:23-34.

23 ¶ And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.

24 And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.

25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.

26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

28 ¶ And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the

tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.

29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

30 And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding.

31 So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine.

32 And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters.

33 And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils.

34 And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him that he would depart out of their coasts.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, with whom there is glory and strength, and who rulest in the heavens and on the earth by Thy mighty arm, we thank Thee that in all the past time of our lives Thou hast granted unto us Thy powerful protection and gracious deliverances, and we pray Thee, evermore vouchsafe to us Thy gracious help, so that no peril may be suffered to overwhelm us, nor any temptation of the adversary of our souls be able to destroy our hope, but that, holding fast our confidence to the end, we may have great peace and joy in Thee, be saved from the grievous sin of despairing of Thy mercy, and when, finally, by Thy continual presence with us, we shall have safely passed through all the tribulations of this mortal life, we may reach the everlasting habitations which Thou hast prepared in heaven for those that faithfully love and serve Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]



# Monday

## The Introit

*Father:* The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath girded himself.

*Family:* The world also is established that it cannot be moved.

*Father:* Thy throne is established of old; Thou art from everlasting.

*Family:* The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

*Father:* The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters; yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

*Family:* Thy testimonies are very sure; holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, forever.

*Father:* We trust, O Lord, in Thy most precious promises, and Thou wilt fulfill unto us all Thy Word.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

## The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

## The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

## The Hymn — No. 419. C. M.

[1] O help us, Lord! each hour of need  
Thy heavenly succor give:  
Help us in thought, and word, and deed.  
Each hour on earth we live!

[2] O help us when our spirits bleed.  
With contrite anguish sore;  
And when our hearts are cold and dead,  
O help us, Lord! the more.

[3] O help us, through the prayer of faith,  
More firmly to believe!  
For still the more the servant hath,  
The more shall he receive.

[4] O help us, Jesus, from on high!  
We know no help but Thee:  
O help us so to live and die  
As Thine in heaven to be!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 14:22-36.

22 ¶ And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.

24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.

25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.

27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

32 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

34 ¶ And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.

35 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;

36 And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the way, the truth, and the life, whose name alone is given under heaven among men, whereby we must be saved, we thank Thee that in Thee is salvation and eternal life, and that by Thee all that believe are justified from all things from which they could not be justified by the law of Moses; and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may always trust with humble confidence in Thy sacrifice for our sins on the cross, and have great peace in our souls on account of Thy gracious word of absolution, “Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee,” so that, amid all the trials and discouragements we meet with in our life of faith and obedience, we may greatly comfort ourselves with the hope of Thy favor, and finally attain at death the crown of righteousness, which Thou wilt give to all the faithful, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people.

*Family:* Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him; talk ye of all His wondrous works.

*Father:* Glory ye in His holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

*Family:* Seek the Lord, and His strength; seek His face evermore.

*Father:* Remember His marvelous works that He hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

*Family:* He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

*Father:* He hath remembered His covenant, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations.

*Family:* Which covenant he made with Abraham for an everlasting covenant.

*Father:* O Lord God of truth, Thy covenant stands sure forever; Thou wilt take away the sins of Thy people, and wilt save them.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 91. C. M.

[1] O God of Jacob, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed;  
Who, through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led!

[2] To Thee our humble vows we raise.  
To Thee address our prayer;

And in Thy kind and faithful breast  
Deposit all our care.

[4] O spread Thy covering wings around,  
Till all our wanderings cease;  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.

[5] To Thee, as to our covenant God,  
We'll our whole selves resign;  
And thankful own, that all we are.  
And all we have, is Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Exodus 14:1-31.

1 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they turn and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, over against Baalzephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea.

3 For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in.

4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I am the LORD. And they did so.

5 And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled: and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?

6 And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him:

7 And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them.

8 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand.

9 But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.

10 ¶ And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.

11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

12 Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

15 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

17 And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

18 And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

19 And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

20 And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.

21 ¶ And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.

22 And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

23 And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

24 And it came to pass, that in the morning watch the LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians,

25 And took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD fighteth for them against the Egyptians.

26 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.

27 And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

28 And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

29 But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

30 Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

31 And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

## **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Almighty God, who dost guide the whirlwind, and direct the storm, who canst say to the sea, Hitherto shalt thou come, and no farther, and to all its proud waves, Here shalt thou be stayed, we thank Thee that Thou hast often made bare Thine arm to deliver us from being swallowed up by the enemy of our souls, and when there was no earthly help, hast, by Thy heavenly aid, helped us out of all our distresses; we pray Thee, evermore grant us Thy powerful protection, defend us from all the evils that may beset us in this mortal life, keep us from being ensnared by the wiles of the devil, and preserve us in true faith, and unfeigned religion, so that, our whole lives being conformed to Thy most holy will, our end may be peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto Thee? or to Thy faithfulness round about Thee?

*Family:* Thou rulest the raging of the sea; when the waves thereof arise, Thou stillest them.

*Father:* The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof. Thou hast founded them.

*Family:* Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is Thy hand, and high is Thy right hand.

*Father:* Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before Thy face.

*Family:* Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.



*Father:* In Thy name shall they rejoice all the day; and in Thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

*Family:* For Thou art the glory of their strength, and in Thy favor our horn shall be exalted.

*Father:* O God, who stillest the angry waves of the sea, be merciful unto us, and chase all our fears away from us.

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**The Hymn.** No. 231. 7s.

[1] Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high!  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last!

[2] Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee:  
Leave, ah leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed.  
All my help from Thee I bring:  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

**The Bible Lesson.** Joshua 3:1-17.

1 ¶ And Joshua rose early in the morning; and they removed from Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over.

2 And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host;

3 And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.

4 Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore.

5 And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

6 And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people.

7 ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee.

8 And thou shalt command the priests that bear the ark of the covenant, saying, When ye are come to the brink of the water of Jordan, ye shall stand still in Jordan.

9 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God.

10 And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan.

12 Now therefore take you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man.

13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

14 ¶ And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people;

15 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,)

16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.

17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, with whom there is glory and strength, and who rulest in the heavens and on the earth by Thy mighty arm, we thank Thee that in all the past time of our lives Thou hast granted unto us Thy powerful protection and gracious deliverances, and we pray Thee, evermore vouchsafe to us Thy gracious help, so that no peril may be suffered to overwhelm us, nor any temptation of the adversary of our souls be able to destroy our hope, but that, holding fast our confidence to the end, we may have great peace and joy in Thee, be saved from the grievous sin of despairing of Thy mercy, and when, finally, by Thy continual presence with us, we shall have safely passed through all the tribulations of this mortal life, we may reach the everlasting habitations which Thou hast prepared in heaven for those that faithfully love and serve Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath girded himself.

*Family:* The world also is established that it cannot be moved.

*Father:* Thy throne is established of old; Thou art from everlasting.

*Family:* The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

*Father:* The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters; yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

*Family:* Thy testimonies are very sure; holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, forever.

*Father:* We trust, O Lord, in Thy most precious promises, and Thou wilt fulfill unto us all Thy Word.

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**The Hymn** — No. 419. C. M.

[1] O help us, Lord! each hour of need  
Thy heavenly succor give:  
Help us in thought, and word, and deed.  
Each hour on earth we live!

[2] O help us when our spirits bleed.  
With contrite anguish sore;  
And when our hearts are cold and dead,  
O help us, Lord! the more.

[3] O help us, through the prayer of faith,  
More firmly to believe!  
For still the more the servant hath,  
The more shall he receive.

[4] O help us, Jesus, from on high!  
We know no help but Thee:  
O help us so to live and die  
As Thine in heaven to be!

**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 2.

1 ¶ Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 ¶ I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 ¶ Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the way, the truth, and the life, whose name alone is given under heaven among men, whereby we must be saved, we thank Thee that in Thee is salvation and eternal life, and that by Thee all that believe are justified from all things from which they could not be justified by the law of Moses; and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may always trust with humble confidence in Thy sacrifice for our sins on the cross, and have great peace in our souls on account of Thy gracious word of absolution, “Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee,” so that, amid all the trials and discouragements we meet with in our life of faith and obedience, we may greatly comfort ourselves with the hope of Thy favor, and finally attain at death the crown of righteousness, which Thou wilt give to all the faithful, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people.

*Family:* Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him; talk ye of all His wondrous works.

*Father:* Glory ye in His holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

*Family:* Seek the Lord, and His strength; seek His face evermore.

*Father:* Remember His marvelous works that He hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

*Family:* He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

*Father:* He hath remembered His covenant, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations.

*Family:* Which covenant he made with Abraham for an everlasting covenant.

*Father:* O Lord God of truth, Thy covenant stands sure forever; Thou wilt take away the sins of Thy people, and wilt save them.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 43:1-28.

1 ¶ But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

2 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

3 For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

4 Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

5 Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

6 I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

7 Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

8 ¶ Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.

9 Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth.

10 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

12 I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD,



that I am God.

13 Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

14 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry is in the ships.

15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.

16 Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters;

17 Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow.

18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

20 The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.

22 ¶ But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel.

23 Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense.

24 Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities.

25 I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

26 Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

27 Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.

28 Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

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# Fifth Week After Epiphany

## Sunday

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*Family:* He will not always chide: neither will He keep His anger forever.

*Father:* He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

*Family:* For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.

*Father:* Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

*Family:* For he knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.

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We know no help but Thee:  
O help us so to live and die,  
As Thine in heaven to be!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 13:21-30.

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

24 ¶ Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy holy church on the earth, and hast, for the encouragement of Thy people, given Thy gracious promise to be with Thy church always, even unto the end of the world, we thank Thee for the manifold tokens of Thy gracious presence, which Thou hast in all past ages showed to the church which Thou hast purchased with Thy precious blood, and we pray Thee, grant to Thy true believers, in all time to come, Thy Holy Spirit, by whose gracious guidance they may be kept in sound doctrine and holy living, so that conforming in faith and duty to Thy most holy word, they may glorify Thy name in the sight of the angels and of men, and in the end, be made meet for the blessed inheritance of the church triumphant in heaven, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him,



*Family:* And His righteousness unto children's children;

*Father:* To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember His commandments to do them.

*Family:* The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all.

*Father:* Bless the Lord, ye His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word.

*Family:* Bless ye the Lord, all ye His hosts; ye ministers of His, that do His pleasure.

*Father:* Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion:

*Family:* Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*Father:* For Thy manifold gifts, we bless Thee, O Lord, and in particular, for the grace, mercy, and peace, which Thou hast vouchsafed to us, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 327. H. M.

[1] Baptized into Thy name,  
Mysterious One in Three,  
Our souls and bodies claim,  
A sacrifice to Thee;  
And let us live our faith to prove,  
The faith which works by humble love.

[2] O that our light may shine,  
And all our lives express  
The character divine,  
The real holiness;

And then receive us up, to adore  
The triune God for evermore.

**The Bible Lesson.** Jonah 3, 4.

1 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

2 Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

5 ¶ So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:

8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands.

9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.

1 ¶ But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry.

2 And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before

unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil.

3 Therefore now, O LORD, take, I beseech thee, my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live.

4 Then said the LORD, Doest thou well to be angry?

5 ¶ So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city.

6 And the LORD God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah was exceeding glad of the gourd.

7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.

8 And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live.

9 And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death.

10 Then said the LORD, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night:

11 And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, our heavenly Father, whose mercies are over all Thy works, and who dost have compassion on all who call upon Thee, we give Thee thanks for the grace so freely bestowed upon us, by which our sins and iniquities have been taken away, and our transgressions are no more remembered against us, and we pray Thee, evermore abide with us, and

pour Thy blessing upon us, so that we may walk in the light of Thy countenance, serve Thee with filial gratitude and faithfulness all the days of our life, and after having done and suffered Thy holy will on the earth, be received to Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot displeasure.

*Family:* Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

*Father:* Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: Oh save me for Thy mercies' sake.

*Family:* I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

*Father:* Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

*Family:* The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer.

*Father:* Thy compassions, O Lord, fail not, for Thou art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon Thee.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” etc.]

**The Hymn.** No. 74. S. M.

[1] My soul, repeat His praise,  
Whose mercies are so great;  
Whose anger is so slow to rise,  
So ready to abate.

[2] God will not always chide;  
And, when His wrath is felt,  
His strokes are fewer than our crimes,  
And lighter than our guilt.

[3] High as the heavens are raised  
Above the ground we tread,  
So far the riches of His grace  
Our highest thoughts exceed.

[4] His power subdues our sins;  
And His forgiving love,  
Far as the east is from the west,  
Doth all our guilt remove.

**The Bible Lesson.** Genesis 18:20-33.

20 And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;

21 I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know.

22 And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

23 ¶ And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

24 Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?

25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

26 And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.

27 And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes:

28 Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it.

29 And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do it for forty's sake.

30 And he said unto him, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there.

31 And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for twenty's sake.

32 And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.

33 And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, who art merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, we thank Thee that we poor sinners, who were sometime afar off, and justly feared the tokens of Thy displeasure, have been brought nigh by the blood of the everlasting covenant, and are admitted to the high estate of children of God, and joint heirs with Christ of eternal life; and we pray Thee, preserve us by Thy grace, from falling into

unbelief, apostasy, or any other gross sins, by which Thy holy name would be dishonored in us, and our salvation hindered; but grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be kept in true faith, in fervent devotion, and in all holy living, and that, having great peace in our souls, and our fellowship being ever with Thee, we may remain Thine forever, through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.

*Family:* He will not always chide: neither will He keep His anger forever.

*Father:* He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

*Family:* For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.

*Father:* Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

*Family:* For he knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 419. C. M.

[1] O help us, Lord! each hour of need  
Thy heavenly succor give;  
Help us in thought, and word, and deed  
Each hour on earth we live!

[2] O help us, when our spirits bleed,  
With contrite anguish sore;  
And when our hearts are cold and dead,  
O help us, Lord, the more!

[3] O help us, through the prayer of faith,  
More firmly to believe!  
For still the more the servant hath,  
The more shall he receive.

[4] O help us, Jesus, from on high!  
We know no help but Thee:  
O help us so to live and die,  
As Thine in heaven to be!

**The Bible Lesson.** John 8:1-11.

1 ¶ Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.

2 And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.

3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.



7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy holy church on the earth, and hast, for the encouragement of Thy people, given Thy gracious promise to be with Thy church always, even unto the end of the world, we thank Thee for the manifold tokens of Thy gracious presence, which Thou hast in all past ages showed to the church which Thou hast purchased with Thy precious blood, and we pray Thee, grant to Thy true believers, in all time to come, Thy Holy Spirit, by whose gracious guidance they may be kept in sound doctrine and holy living, so that conforming in faith and duty to Thy most holy word, they may glorify Thy name in the sight of the angels and of men, and in the end, be made meet for the blessed inheritance of the church triumphant in heaven, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him,

*Family:* And His righteousness unto children's children;

*Father:* To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember His commandments to do them.

*Family:* The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all.

*Father:* Bless the Lord, ye His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word.

*Family:* Bless ye the Lord, all ye His hosts; ye ministers of His, that do His pleasure.

*Father:* Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion:

*Family:* Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*Father:* For Thy manifold gifts, we bless Thee, O Lord, and in particular, for the grace, mercy, and peace, which Thou hast vouchsafed to us, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

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A sacrifice to Thee;  
And let us live our faith to prove,  
The faith which works by humble love.

[2] O that our light may shine,  
And all our lives express  
The character divine,  
The real holiness;  
And then receive us up, to adore  
The triune God for evermore.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 13:1-9.

1 ¶ There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things?

3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

4 Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

6 ¶ He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.

7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?

8 And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:

9 And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, our heavenly Father, whose mercies are over all Thy works, and who dost have compassion on all who call upon Thee, we give Thee thanks for the grace so freely bestowed upon us, by which our sins and iniquities have been taken away, and our transgressions are no more remembered against us, and we pray Thee, evermore abide with us, and

pour Thy blessing upon us, so that we may walk in the light of Thy countenance, serve Thee with filial gratitude and faithfulness all the days of our life, and after having done and suffered Thy holy will on the earth, be received to Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

### The Introit

*Father:* O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot displeasure.

*Family:* Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

*Father:* Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: Oh save me for Thy mercies' sake.

*Family:* I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

*Father:* Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

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Whose mercies are so great;  
Whose anger is so slow to rise,  
So ready to abate.

[2] God will not always chide;  
And, when His wrath is felt,  
His strokes are fewer than our crimes,  
And lighter than our guilt.

[3] High as the heavens are raised  
Above the ground we tread,  
So far the riches of His grace  
Our highest thoughts exceed.

[4] His power subdues our sins;  
And His forgiving love,  
Far as the east is from the west,  
Doth all our guilt remove.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 21:33-46.

33 ¶ Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:

34 And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

35 And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another.

36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.

37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.

38 But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.

39 And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him.

40 When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?

41 They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

45 And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.

46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, who art merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, we thank Thee that we poor sinners, who were sometime afar off, and justly feared the tokens of Thy displeasure, have been brought nigh by the blood of the everlasting covenant, and are admitted to the high estate of children of God, and joint heirs with Christ of eternal life; and we pray Thee, preserve us by Thy grace, from falling into unbelief, apostasy, or any other gross sins, by which Thy holy name would be dishonored in us, and our salvation hindered; but grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be kept in true faith, in fervent devotion, and in all holy living, and that, having great peace in our souls, and our fellowship being

ever with Thee, we may remain Thine forever, through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Saturday

### The Introit

*Father:* The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.

*Family:* He will not always chide: neither will He keep His anger forever.

*Father:* He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

*Family:* For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.

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### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

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[1] O help us, Lord! each hour of need  
Thy heavenly succor give;

Help us in thought, and word, and deed  
Each hour on earth we live!

[2] O help us, when our spirits bleed,  
With contrite anguish sore;  
And when our hearts are cold and dead,  
O help us, Lord, the more!

[3] O help us, through the prayer of faith,  
More firmly to believe!  
For still the more the servant hath,  
The more shall he receive.

[4] O help us, Jesus, from on high!  
We know no help but Thee:  
O help us so to live and die,  
As Thine in heaven to be!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 23:13-33.

13 ¶ But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

16 Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!

17 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

18 And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty.



19 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift?

20 Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon.

21 And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein.

22 And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.

23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,

30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets.

32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.

33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy holy church on the earth, and hast, for the encouragement of Thy people, given Thy gracious promise to be with Thy church always, even unto the end of the world, we thank Thee for the manifold tokens of Thy gracious presence, which Thou hast in all past ages showed to the church which Thou hast purchased with Thy precious blood, and we pray Thee, grant to Thy true believers, in all time to come, Thy Holy Spirit, by whose gracious guidance they may be kept in sound doctrine and holy living, so that conforming in faith and duty to Thy most holy word, they may glorify Thy name in the sight of the angels and of men, and in the end, be made meet for the blessed inheritance of the church triumphant in heaven, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Sixth Week After Epiphany

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at my right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.

*Family:* The Lord shall send the rod of Thy strength out of Zion; rule Thou in the midst of Thine enemies.

*Father:* Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power, in the beauty of holiness from the womb of the morning: Thou hast the dew of Thy youth.

*Family:* The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

*Father:* The Lord at Thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of His wrath.

*Family:* He shall judge among the heathen; He shall drink of the brook in the way; therefore shall He lift up the head.

*Father:* O Thou who art a high priest forever, and hast made atonement for our sins by Thy own most precious blood, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” etc.]

**The Hymn.** No. 218. H. M.

[1] Let earth and heaven combine,  
Angels and men agree,  
To praise in songs divine  
The incarnate Deity:  
To adore the all-atoning Lamb,  
And bless the sound of Jesus name.

[2] Jesus! transporting sound!  
The joy of earth and heaven;  
No other help is found.  
No other name is given.  
By which we can salvation have;  
But Jesus came the world to save.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 17:1-9.

1 ¶ And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dear Lord Jesus Christ, who art, and wast, and art to come, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, Son of God and Son of man, who for our sakes, and to redeem us from sin, and death, and the power of the devil, didst condescend to be born of a virgin, to live in humiliation and sorrow on the earth, and finally didst die the shameful death of the cross, we thank Thee for all that Thou hast done and suffered for us, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace that by Thy death we may have the forgiveness of all our sins, and by Thy life in us, we too may live though we die, and with Thee, may be glorified together, and in Thy glorious presence in Thy heavenly kingdom, have our everlasting joy and felicity, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

*Family:* Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

*Father:* Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about Him.

*Family:* He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge His people.

*Father:* Gather my saints together unto Me: those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.

*Family:* And the heavens shall declare His righteousness: for God is judge Himself.

*Father:* Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee; I am God, even thy God.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 110. S. M.

[1] The Advent of our God  
Our prayers must now employ,  
And we must meet Him on His road  
With hymns of holy joy.

[2] The everlasting Son  
Incarnate deigns to be:  
Himself a servant’s form puts on,  
To set His people free.

[3] Daughter of Zion, rise  
And greet Thy lowly King,  
And do not wickedly despise  
The mercies He will bring.

[4] As Judge, in clouds of light,  
He will come down again,  
And all His scattered saints invite  
With Him in heaven to reign.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:63-66.

63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

65 Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

66 What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art declared to be the Son of God with power, and art in very truth, God over all blessed forever, we adore Thee as our Lord and Saviour, who art seated at the right hand of the Father, in power and great glory, and with all the host of heaven, we magnify Thy name above every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come, and we pray Thee, out of Thy divine condescension and grace, to have mercy upon us, and grant us Thy peace, so that having Thy favor, and being admitted, as Thy true believers, into Thy kingdom of grace on the earth, we may at last be received into Thy kingdom of glory in heaven, where we shall praise Thy holy name forever, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest world without end.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Tuesday

**The Introit**

*Father:* My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the King.

*Family:* Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into Thy lips: therefore God hath blessed Thee forever.

*Father:* Kings daughters were among Thy honorable women: upon Thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

*Family:* Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

*Father:* So shall the King greatly desire thy beauty; for he is thy Lord, and worship thou Him.

*Family:* And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favor.

*Father:* In Thy favor, O Lord, is life for our souls, and with humble penitence, we entreat Thee to be gracious unto us.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

#### **The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

#### **The Absolution**

#### **The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

#### **The Hymn.** No. 105. C. M.

[1] All that I was, my sin, my guilt,  
My death, was all my own;  
All that I am I owe to Thee,  
My gracious Lord, alone.

[2] The evil of my former state  
Was mine, and only mine;  
The good in which I now rejoice  
Is Thine, and only Thine.



[3] Thy grace first made me feel my sin,  
It taught me to believe;  
Then in believing, peace I found,  
And now I live, I live.

[4] All that I am even here on earth,  
All that I hope to be  
When Jesus comes and glory dawns,  
I owe it, Lord, to Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 16:13-17; Romans 1:1-17.

13 ¶ When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

1 ¶ Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 ¶ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

13 Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles.

14 I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.

15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

16 ¶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, in whom all fulness dwells, and who dost graciously permit us to receive of Thy fulness, and grace for grace, we adore Thee for the exceeding riches of Thy grace to usward, by which our iniquities are taken away, and our transgressions healed, so that, although we have no merit or worthiness in us, we are made righteous before God by Thy own

perfect righteousness imputed to us who believe: we thank Thee for this great mercy, and that, whereas we are utterly without strength, Thou hast, by Thy divine power, given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, by which Thou hast made us partakers of Thy divine nature, and hast made us strong in Thy strength to do and suffer Thy holy will on the earth; and we pray Thee, evermore let Thy grace and blessing abide with us, to the salvation of our souls, and to the honor of Thy holy name.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at my right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.

*Family:* The Lord shall send the rod of Thy strength out of Zion; rule Thou in the midst of Thine enemies.

*Father:* Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power, in the beauty of holiness from the womb of the morning: Thou hast the dew of Thy youth.

*Family:* The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

*Father:* The Lord at Thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of His wrath.

*Family:* He shall judge among the heathen; He shall drink of the brook in the way; therefore shall He lift up the head.

*Father:* O Thou who art a high priest forever, and hast made atonement for our sins by Thy own most precious blood, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 218. H. M.

[1] Let earth and heaven combine,  
Angels and men agree,  
To praise in songs divine  
The incarnate Deity:  
To adore the all-atoning Lamb,  
And bless the sound of Jesus name.

[2] Jesus! transporting sound!  
The joy of earth and heaven;  
No other help is found.  
No other name is given.  
By which we can salvation have;  
But Jesus came the world to save.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 5:9-20.

9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

10 ¶ He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may

believe on the name of the Son of God.

14 ¶ And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

16 If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

18 ¶ We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dear Lord Jesus Christ, who art, and wast, and art to come, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, Son of God and Son of man, who for our sakes, and to redeem us from sin, and death, and the power of the devil, didst condescend to be born of a virgin, to live in humiliation and sorrow on the earth, and finally didst die the shameful death of the cross, we thank Thee for all that Thou hast done and suffered for us, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace that by Thy death we may have the forgiveness of all our sins, and by Thy life in us, we too may live though we die, and with Thee, may be glorified together, and in Thy glorious presence in Thy heavenly kingdom, have our everlasting joy and felicity, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

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**The Hymn.** No. 110. S. M.

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Our prayers must now employ,  
And we must meet Him on His road  
With hymns of holy joy.

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Incarnate deigns to be:  
Himself a servant's form puts on,  
To set His people free.

[3] Daughter of Zion, rise  
And greet Thy lowly King,  
And do not wickedly despise  
The mercies He will bring.

[4] As Judge, in clouds of light,  
He will come down again,  
And all His scattered saints invite  
With Him in heaven to reign.

**The Bible Lesson.** Colossians 2:1-10.

1 ¶ For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;

2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4 ¶ And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ.

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art declared to be the Son of God with power, and art in very truth, God over all blessed forever, we adore Thee as our Lord and Saviour, who art seated at the right hand of the Father, in power and great glory, and with all the host of heaven, we magnify Thy name above every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come, and we pray Thee, out of Thy divine condescension and grace, to have mercy upon us, and grant us Thy peace, so that having Thy favor, and being admitted, as Thy true believers, into Thy kingdom of grace on the earth, we may at last be received into Thy kingdom of glory in heaven, where we shall praise Thy holy name forever, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, one God, livest and reignest world without end.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

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### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

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My death, was all my own;  
All that I am I owe to Thee,  
My gracious Lord, alone.

[2] The evil of my former state  
Was mine, and only mine;  
The good in which I now rejoice  
Is Thine, and only Thine.

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It taught me to believe;  
Then in believing, peace I found,  
And now I live, I live.

[4] All that I am even here on earth,  
All that I hope to be  
When Jesus comes and glory dawns,  
I owe it, Lord, to Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 8:12-19.

12 ¶ Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

13 The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true.

14 Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.

15 Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.

16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.

17 It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.

18 I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.

19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, in whom all fulness dwells, and who dost graciously permit us to receive of Thy fulness, and grace for grace, we adore Thee for the exceeding riches of Thy grace to usward, by which our iniquities are taken away, and our transgressions healed, so that, although we have no merit or worthiness in us, we are made righteous before God by Thy own perfect righteousness imputed to us who believe: we thank Thee for this great mercy, and that, whereas we are utterly without strength, Thou hast, by Thy divine power, given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, by which Thou hast made us partakers of Thy divine nature, and hast made us strong in Thy strength to do and suffer Thy holy will on the earth; and we pray Thee, evermore let Thy grace and blessing abide with us, to the salvation of our souls, and to the honor of Thy holy name.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou at my right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.

*Family:* The Lord shall send the rod of Thy strength out of Zion; rule Thou in the midst of Thine enemies.

*Father:* Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power, in the beauty of holiness from the womb of the morning: Thou hast the dew of Thy youth.

*Family:* The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

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*Father:* O Thou who art a high priest forever, and hast made atonement for our sins by Thy own most precious blood, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 218. H. M.

[1] Let earth and heaven combine,  
Angels and men agree,  
To praise in songs divine  
The incarnate Deity:  
To adore the all-atoning Lamb,  
And bless the sound of Jesus name.

[2] Jesus! transporting sound!  
The joy of earth and heaven;  
No other help is found.  
No other name is given.  
By which we can salvation have;  
But Jesus came the world to save.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Peter 1:12-21.

12 ¶ Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.

13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance;

14 Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

15 Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

16 ¶ For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

19 ¶ We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dear Lord Jesus Christ, who art, and wast, and art to come, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, Son of God and Son of man, who for our sakes, and to redeem us from sin, and death, and the power of the devil, didst condescend to be born of a virgin, to live in humiliation and sorrow on the earth, and finally didst die the shameful death of the cross, we thank Thee for all that Thou hast done and suffered for us, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace that by Thy death we may have the forgiveness of all our sins, and by Thy life in us, we too may live though we die, and with Thee, may be glorified together, and in Thy glorious presence in Thy heavenly kingdom, have our everlasting joy and felicity, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Septuagesima, Or Third Week Before Lent.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* The Lord is gracious and full of compassion: slow to anger and of great mercy.

*Family:* The Lord is good to all: and His tender mercies are over all His works.

*Father:* All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord; and Thy saints shall bless Thee.

*Family:* They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy power;

*Father:* To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

*Family:* Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout "all generations.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 346. S. M.

[1] The Spirit, in our hearts  
Is whispering, "Sinner, come:"  
The bride, the Church of Christ, proclaims  
To all his children, "Come!"

[2] Let him that heareth, say  
To all about him, "Come!"  
Let him that thirsts for righteousness  
To Christ, the Fountain, come!

[3] Yes, whosoever will,  
O let him freely come,  
And freely drink the stream of life:  
'Tis Jesus bids him come.

[4] Lo, Jesus, who invites,  
Declares, "I quickly come;"  
Lord, even so! I wait Thine hour;  
Jesus, my Saviour, come!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 10:1-16.

1 ¶ And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

5 ¶ These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

9 Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,

10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

11 And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

12 And when ye come into an house, salute it.

13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.

15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

16 ¶ Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy holy church on the earth, and hast given apostles, and prophets, and evangelists, and pastors, and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Thy true believers, we thank Thee for the good estate of Thy church in the world, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, with great wisdom and zeal. Thy servants may do the work which Thou hast given them to do, so that Thy word may be rightly preached, Thy faithful children be greatly multiplied, and Thy kingdom of truth and righteousness be widely extended over the earth, to the honor and glory of Thy most holy name.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]



## **The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I will extol Thee, my God, O King; and I will bless Thy name forever and ever.

*Family:* Every day will I. bless Thee; and I will praise Thy name forever and ever.

*Father:* Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: and His greatness is unsearchable.

*Family:* One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.

*Father:* I will speak of the glorious honor of Thy majesty, and of Thy wondrous works.

*Family:* And men shall speak of the might of Thy terrible acts; and I will declare Thy greatness.

*Father:* They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness.

*Family:* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 288. S. M.

[1] Lord of the harvest, hear  
Thy needy servants' cry;

Answer our faith's effectual prayer.  
And all our wants supply.

[2] On Thee we humbly wait;  
Our wants are in Thy view;  
The harvest truly, Lord, is great,  
The laborers are few.

[3] Anoint and send forth more  
Into Thy church abroad,  
And let them speak Thy word of power,  
As workers with their God.

[4] O let them spread Thy name,  
Their mission fully prove;  
Thy universal grace proclaim,  
Thy all-redeeming love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Exodus 3:1-17.

1 ¶ Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

2 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.

4 And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.

5 And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

6 Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

7 ¶ And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

8 And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

10 Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

11 ¶ And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

12 And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

16 ¶ Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt:

17 And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who hast called and sent forth Thy ministering servants to preach the everlasting gospel to the inhabitants of the earth, and hast made them able ministers of the New Testament, not of the letter, but of the spirit, that thereby men may be brought to repentance for sin, and to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, so that through Him they may attain eternal life, we pray Thee, send forth more laborers into Thy vineyard, who, studying to shew themselves approved unto Thee, may rightly divide the word of truth, and truly teach it, so that by their holy ministrations in Thy name. Thy will may be made known to men, and the way of salvation may be proclaimed to the perishing nations of the world, to the saving of their souls, and the extension of Thy kingdom, through Thee, our only Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust.

*Family:* Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk: for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

*Father:* Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto Thee to hide me.

*Family:* Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

*Father:* Quicken me, O Lord, for Thy name's sake: for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

*Family:* And of Thy mercy cut off my enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am Thy servant.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 253. C. M.

[1] Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
With all Thy quickening powers;  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
In these cold hearts of ours.

[2] Look how we grovel here below,  
Fond of these trifling toys;  
Our souls, how heavily they go,  
To reach eternal joys!

[3] Dear Lord, and shall we ever live  
At this poor, dying rate?  
Our love so cold, so faint to Thee,  
And thine to us so great?

[4] Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
With all Thy quickening powers;  
Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love.  
And that shall kindle ours.

**The Bible Lesson.** Jeremiah 1:17-19.

17 Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee

before them.

18 For, behold, I have made thee this day a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land.

19 And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast poured out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, and dost, by His gracious working in us, enlighten our darkened understandings, and sanctify our corrupt hearts, we thank Thee for Thy most holy word, and the blessed Sacraments of Thy Church, through which, as the means of grace. Thou dost grant us the influences of the Holy Ghost, and we pray that it may please Thee, by them, to work faith in us who hear Thy Gospel, so that, not on account of our merit, but for Christ’s sake, Thou mayst justify and acquit us of our sins, and by the renewal of our minds after the divine nature, fit us for Thy kingdom of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord is gracious and full of compassion: slow to anger and of great mercy.

*Family:* The Lord is good to all: and His tender mercies are over all His works.

*Father:* All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord; and Thy saints shall bless Thee.

*Family:* They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy power;

*Father:* To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

*Family:* Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout "all generations.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 346. S. M.

[1] The Spirit, in our hearts  
Is whispering, "Sinner, come!"  
The bride, the Church of Christ, proclaims  
To all his children, "Come!"

[2] Let him that heareth, say  
To all about him, "Come!"  
Let him that thirsts for righteousness  
To Christ, the Fountain, come!

[3] Yes, whosoever will,  
O let him freely come,  
And freely drink the stream of life:  
'Tis Jesus bids him come.

[4] Lo, Jesus, who invites,  
Declares, "I quickly come;"  
Lord, even so! I wait Thine hour;  
Jesus, my Saviour, come!

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-16.

1 ¶ Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

3 And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

4 And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.

5 And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

6 And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

1 ¶ After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

3 Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

4 Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.

5 And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

6 And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.

7 And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

8 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

10 But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say,



11 Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

12 But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city.

13 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

14 But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you.

15 And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted to heaven, shalt be thrust down to hell.

16 He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy holy church on the earth, and hast given apostles, and prophets, and evangelists, and pastors, and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Thy true believers, we thank Thee for the good estate of Thy church in the world, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, with great wisdom and zeal. Thy servants may do the work which Thou hast given them to do, so that Thy word may be rightly preached, Thy faithful children be greatly multiplied, and Thy kingdom of truth and righteousness be widely extended over the earth, to the honor and glory of Thy most holy name.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* I will extol Thee, my God, O King; and I will bless Thy name forever and ever.

*Family:* Every day will I. bless Thee; and I will praise Thy name forever and ever.

*Father:* Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: and His greatness is unsearchable.

*Family:* One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.

*Father:* I will speak of the glorious honor of Thy majesty, and of Thy wondrous works.

*Family:* And men shall speak of the might of Thy terrible acts; and I will declare Thy greatness.

*Father:* They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness.

*Family:* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 288. S. M.

[1] Lord of the harvest, hear  
Thy needy servants' cry;  
Answer our faith's effectual prayer.  
And all our wants supply.

[2] On Thee we humbly wait;  
Our wants are in Thy view;

The harvest truly, Lord, is great,  
The laborers are few.

[3] Anoint and send forth more  
Into Thy church abroad,  
And let them speak Thy word of power,  
As workers with their God.

[4] O let them spread Thy name,  
Their mission fully prove;  
Thy universal grace proclaim,  
Thy all-redeeming love.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Timothy 1:6-14.

6 ¶ Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

11 Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

14 That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who hast called and sent forth Thy ministering servants to preach the everlasting gospel to the inhabitants of the earth, and hast made them able ministers of the New Testament, not of the letter, but of the spirit, that thereby men may be brought to repentance for sin, and to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, so that through Him they may attain eternal life, we pray Thee, send forth more laborers into Thy vineyard, who, studying to shew themselves approved unto Thee, may rightly divide the word of truth, and truly teach it, so that by their holy ministrations in Thy name. Thy will may be made known to men, and the way of salvation may be proclaimed to the perishing nations of the world, to the saving of their souls, and the extension of Thy kingdom, through Thee, our only Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust.

*Family:* Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk: for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

*Father:* Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto Thee to hide me.

*Family:* Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

*Father:* Quicken me, O Lord, for Thy name's sake: for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

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### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 253. C. M.

[1] Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
With all Thy quickening powers;  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
In these cold hearts of ours.

[2] Look how we grovel here below,  
Fond of these trifling toys;  
Our souls, how heavily they go,  
To reach eternal joys!

[3] Dear Lord, and shall we ever live  
At this poor, dying rate?  
Our love so cold, so faint to Thee,  
And thine to us so great?

[4] Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
With all Thy quickening powers;  
Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love.  
And that shall kindle ours.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 3:8-15.

8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 ¶ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast poured out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, and dost, by His gracious working in us, enlighten our darkened understandings, and sanctify our corrupt hearts, we thank Thee for Thy most holy word, and the blessed Sacraments of Thy Church, through which, as the means of grace. Thou dost grant us the influences of the Holy Ghost, and we pray that it may please Thee, by them, to work faith in us who hear Thy Gospel, so that, not on account of our merit, but for Christ's sake, Thou mayst justify and acquit us of our sins, and by the renewal of our minds after the divine nature, fit us for Thy kingdom of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Saturday

## The Introit

*Father:* The Lord is gracious and full of compassion: slow to anger and of great mercy.

*Family:* The Lord is good to all: and His tender mercies are over all His works.

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## The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 346. S. M.

[1] The Spirit, in our hearts  
Is whispering, "Sinner, come:"  
The bride, the Church of Christ, proclaims  
To all his children, "Come!"

[2] Let him that heareth, say  
To all about him, "Come!"  
Let him that thirsts for righteousness  
To Christ, the Fountain, come!

[3] Yes, whosoever will,  
O let him freely come,  
And freely drink the stream of life:  
'Tis Jesus bids him come.

[4] Lo, Jesus, who invites,  
Declares, "I quickly come;"  
Lord, even so! I wait Thine hour;  
Jesus, my Saviour, come!

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11.

4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy holy church on the earth, and hast given apostles, and prophets, and evangelists, and pastors, and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Thy true believers, we thank



Thee for the good estate of Thy church in the world, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, with great wisdom and zeal. Thy servants may do the work which Thou hast given them to do, so that Thy word may be rightly preached, Thy faithful children be greatly multiplied, and Thy kingdom of truth and righteousness be widely extended over the earth, to the honor and glory of Thy most holy name.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Sexagesima, Or Second Week Before Lent.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

*Family:* The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

*Father:* The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

*Family:* More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honey comb.

*Father:* Moreover by them is Thy servant warned; and in keeping of them there is great reward.

*Family:* Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 310. C. M.

[1] Father of mercies, in Thy word  
What endless glory shines!  
Forever be Thy name adored  
For these celestial lines.

[2] Here the Redeemer's welcome voice  
Spreads heavenly peace around;  
And life and everlasting joys  
Attend the blissful sound.

[3] O may these heavenly pages be  
My ever dear delight;  
And still new beauties may I see.  
And still increasing light

[4] Divine Instructor! gracious Lord!  
Be Thou forever near;  
Teach me to love Thy sacred word,  
And view my Saviour there.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 8:4-15.

4 ¶ And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable:

5 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

6 And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

8 And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

9 And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

10 And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

13 They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, whose word is spirit and life, and who hast directed Thy servants to go forth into the world, and sow it as good seed, in men’s hearts, we thank Thee, that by it, all who receive it may be made wise unto salvation, being thereby brought to the knowledge of Thee, in whom alone is life eternal, and we pray Thee, at all times, to send faithful laborers into Thy vineyard, who may rightly preach it, warning every man, and teaching every man, in all wisdom, that they may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word.

*Family:* With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments.

*Father:* Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.

*Family:* Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.

*Father:* With my lips have I declared all the judgments of Thy mouth.

*Family:* I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

*Father:* I will meditate in Thy precepts, and have respect unto Thy ways.

*Family:* I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy word.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 314. C. M.

[1] Thy Word, O Lord, like gentle dews,  
Falls soft on hearts that pine;  
Lord, to Thy garden ne'er refuse  
This heavenly balm of Thine.

[2] Watered by Thee, let every tree  
Forth blossom to Thy praise;  
By grace of Thine bear fruit divine  
Through all the coming days.

[3] Thy Word, a wond'rous guiding star,  
On pilgrim hearts doth rise;  
Leads those to God who dwell afar,  
And makes the simple wise.

[4] Let not its light e'er sink in night,  
In every spirit shine;  
That none may miss heaven's final bliss,  
Led by Thy light divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

19 ¶ We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast begotten us again of Thy own will, by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of Thy creatures, we thank Thee for the light and salvation which Thou hast therein bestowed upon us, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that we may ever hold fast to the saving doctrines of Thy gospel, and that the life of faith and true

religion, which, by Thy word and sacraments. Thou hast given to us, and preserved in us hitherto, may never cease, but may remain, and grow continually in power, and lead to all holy acts of obedience, and to all good fruits of righteousness, to the glory of Thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Mine eyes fail for Thy salvation, and for the word of Thy righteousness.

*Family:* Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

*Father:* The entrance of Thy words giveth light: it giveth understanding to the simple.

*Family:* I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for Thy commandments.

*Father:* Look Thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as Thou usest to do unto those that love Thy name.

*Family:* Order my steps in Thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 308. L. P. M.

[1] I love the volume of Thy word:  
What light and joy those leaves afford  
To souls benighted and distressed!  
Thy precepts guide my doubtful way;  
Thy fear forbids my feet to stray;  
Thy promise leads my heart to rest.

[3] Thy threatenings wake my slumbering eyes,  
And warn me where my danger Hes;  
But 'tis Thy blessed Gospel, Lord,  
That makes my guilty conscience clean,  
Converts my soul, subdues my sin,  
And gives a free, but large reward.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 55:10-11; Hebrews 4:12-13.

10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, who, by Thy grace, hast begun a good work in our hearts, and by the same grace dost carry it on to completion, we pray Thee, preserve us from all backslidings of heart, and from all apostasy in the faith, by which Thy gracious work in our souls would be hindered, but grant



us the continual presence of Thy Holy Spirit, so that by His heavenly guidance, we may increase in spiritual strength, and grow in all holy conformity to Thy will, until that which Thou hast begun in us on earth may be perfected in us in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

*Family:* The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

*Father:* The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

*Family:* More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honey comb.

*Father:* Moreover by them is Thy servant warned; and in keeping of them there is great reward.

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### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 310. C. M.

[1] Father of mercies, in Thy word  
What endless glory shines!  
Forever be Thy name adored  
For these celestial lines.

[2] Here the Redeemer's welcome voice  
Spreads heavenly peace around;  
And life and everlasting joys  
Attend the blissful sound.

[3] O may these heavenly pages be  
My ever dear delight;  
And still new beauties may I see.  
And still increasing light

[4] Divine Instructor! gracious Lord!  
Be Thou forever near;  
Teach me to love Thy sacred word,  
And view my Saviour there.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 7:24-27.

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, whose word is spirit and life, and who hast directed Thy servants to go forth into the world, and sow it as good seed, in

men's hearts, we thank Thee, that by it, all who receive it may be made wise unto salvation, being thereby brought to the knowledge of Thee, in whom alone is life eternal, and we pray Thee, at all times, to send faithful laborers into Thy vineyard, who may rightly preach it, warning every man, and teaching every man, in all wisdom, that they may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### The Introit

*Father:* Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word.

*Family:* With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments.

*Father:* Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.

*Family:* Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes.

*Father:* With my lips have I declared all the judgments of Thy mouth.

*Family:* I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

*Father:* I will meditate in Thy precepts, and have respect unto Thy ways.

*Family:* I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy word.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” etc.]

**The Hymn.** No. 314. C. M.

[1] Thy Word, O Lord, like gentle dews,  
Falls soft on hearts that pine;  
Lord, to Thy garden ne'er refuse  
This heavenly balm of Thine.

[2] Watered by Thee, let every tree  
Forth blossom to Thy praise;  
By grace of Thine bear fruit divine  
Through all the coming days.

[3] Thy Word, a wond'rous guiding star,  
On pilgrim hearts doth rise;  
Leads those to God who dwell afar,  
And makes the simple wise.

[4] Let not its light e'er sink in night,  
In every spirit shine;  
That none may miss heaven's final bliss,  
Led by Thy light divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 23:34-39.

34 ¶ Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast begotten us again of Thy own will, by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of Thy creatures, we thank Thee for the light and salvation which Thou hast therein bestowed upon us, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that we may ever hold fast to the saving doctrines of Thy gospel, and that the life of faith and true religion, which, by Thy word and sacraments. Thou hast given to us, and preserved in us hitherto, may never cease, but may remain, and grow continually in power, and lead to all holy acts of obedience, and to all good fruits of righteousness, to the glory of Thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Mine eyes fail for Thy salvation, and for the word of Thy righteousness.

*Family:* Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

*Father:* The entrance of Thy words giveth light: it giveth understanding to the simple.

*Family:* I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for Thy commandments.

*Father:* Look Thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as Thou usest to do unto those that love Thy name.

*Family:* Order my steps in Thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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And warn me where my danger Hes;  
But 'tis Thy blessed Gospel, Lord,  
That makes my guilty conscience clean,  
Converts my soul, subdues my sin,  
And gives a free, but large reward.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 17:1-11.

1 ¶ Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews:

2 And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures,

3 Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.

4 And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.

5 But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

7 Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus.

8 And they troubled the people and the rulers of the city, when they heard these things.

9 And when they had taken security of Jason, and of the other, they let them go.

10 ¶ And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, who, by Thy grace, hast begun a good work in our hearts, and by the same grace dost carry it on to completion, we pray Thee, preserve us from all backslidings of heart, and from all apostasy in the faith, by which Thy gracious work in our souls would be hindered, but grant us the continual presence of Thy Holy Spirit, so that by His heavenly guidance, we may increase in spiritual strength, and grow in all holy conformity to Thy will, until that which Thou hast begun in us on earth may be perfected in us in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Saturday

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*Father:* The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

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### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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And life and everlasting joys  
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[4] Divine Instructor! gracious Lord!  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 4:26-32.

26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

29 But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

30 And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, whose word is spirit and life, and who hast directed Thy servants to go forth into the world, and sow it as good seed, in

men's hearts, we thank Thee, that by it, all who receive it may be made wise unto salvation, being thereby brought to the knowledge of Thee, in whom alone is life eternal, and we pray Thee, at all times, to send faithful laborers into Thy vineyard, who may rightly preach it, warning every man, and teaching every man, in all wisdom, that they may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

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**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Quinquagesima, Or First Week Before Lent.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

*Family:* I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing; I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

*Father:* I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried; mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

*Family:* They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.

*Father:* Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

*Family:* Because for Thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 99. C. M.

[1] Lord, we confess our numerous faults,  
How great our guilt has been:  
Foolish and vain were all our thoughts,  
And all our lives were sin.

[2] But, O my soul, forever praise,  
Forever love His name,  
Who turns thy feet from dangerous ways  
Of folly, sin, and shame.

[3] Tis not by works of righteousness  
Which our own hands have done;  
But we are saved by sovereign grace  
Abounding through His Son.

[4] 'Tis from the mercy of our God  
That all our hopes begin;  
Tis by the Water and the Blood  
Our souls are washed from sin.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 18:31-43.

31 ¶ Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.

32 For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

33 And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again.

34 And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken.

35 ¶ And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:

36 And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.

37 And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.

38 And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

39 And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

40 And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,

41 Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.

42 And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.

43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst willingly go to suffering and to death in order to redeem us poor sinners, we thank Thee, that, out of great love to our souls. Thou didst offer Thyself as a Lamb for the slaughter, and wast offered as a sacrifice for our sins on the cross; and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may look unto Thee by faith, even from the ends of the earth, and be saved from perishing, and have everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reign est forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother’s children.

*Family:* For the zeal of Thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached Thee are fallen upon me.

*Father:* When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

*Family:* I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

*Father:* They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.

*Family:* But as for me, my prayer is unto Thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of Thy mercy hear me, in the truth of Thy salvation.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 24. C. M.

[1] O Christ, Thou bright and morning Star,  
Now shed Thy light abroad:  
Shine on us from Thy throne afar,  
With Thy pure glorious Word.

[2] O Jesus, Comfort of the poor,  
I lift my heart to Thee:  
I know Thy mercies still endure.  
And Thou wilt pity me.

[3] For Thou didst suffer for my soul.  
Her burdens to remove:  
O make me through Thy sorrows whole,  
Refresh me with Thy love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 53.

1 ¶ Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 ¶ Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

10 ¶ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Thou dearest Lord Jesus, who wast wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities, and upon whom the chastisement of our peace was laid, we bless Thee that by Thy stripes we are healed, and through Thy sorrow we may attain unto everlasting joy and felicity; and we pray Thee, so fill our hearts with love to Thee, because Thou hast first loved us, that we may ever humble ourselves at the foot of Thy cross, look up with a pure faith to Thy sacrifice for us, have great peace in our souls, and truly hate and forsake all sin, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

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*Father:* I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried; mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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How great our guilt has been:  
Foolish and vain were all our thoughts,  
And all our lives were sin.

[2] But, O my soul, forever praise,  
Forever love His name,  
Who turns thy feet from dangerous ways  
Of folly, sin, and shame.

[3] Tis not by works of righteousness  
Which our own hands have done;  
But we are saved by sovereign grace  
Abounding through His Son.

[4] 'Tis from the mercy of our God  
That all our hopes begin;  
Tis by the Water and the Blood  
Our souls are washed from sin.

**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 22.

1 ¶ To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David. My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.

11 ¶ Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

22 ¶ I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

28 For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations.

29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.

30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

## **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst willingly go to suffering and to death in order to redeem us poor sinners, we thank Thee, that, out of great love to our souls. Thou didst offer Thyself as a Lamb for the slaughter, and wast offered as a sacrifice for our sins on the cross; and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may look unto Thee by faith, even from the ends of the earth, and be saved from perishing, and have everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reign est forever.

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## **Ash Wednesday**

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But we are saved by sovereign grace  
Abounding through His Son.

[4] 'Tis from the mercy of our God  
That all our hopes begin;  
Tis by the Water and the Blood  
Our souls are washed from sin.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:1-13.

1 ¶ And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

2 Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

3 Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

4 And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him.

5 But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar among the people.

6 ¶ Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper,

7 There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat.

8 But when his disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste?

9 For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.

10 When Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.

11 For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

12 For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial.

13 Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst willingly go to suffering and to death in order to redeem us poor sinners, we thank Thee, that, out of great love to our souls. Thou didst offer Thyself as a Lamb for the slaughter, and wast offered as a sacrifice for our sins on the cross; and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may look unto Thee by faith, even from the ends of the earth, and be saved from perishing, and have everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reign est forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Thursday

## The Introit

*Father:* I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.

*Family:* For the zeal of Thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached Thee are fallen upon me.

*Father:* When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

*Family:* I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

*Father:* They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.

*Family:* But as for me, my prayer is unto Thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of Thy mercy hear me, in the truth of Thy salvation.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

## The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

## The Absolution

## The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

## The Hymn. No. 24. C. M.

[1] O Christ, Thou bright and morning Star,  
Now shed Thy light abroad:  
Shine on us from Thy throne afar,  
With Thy pure glorious Word.

[2] O Jesus, Comfort of the poor,  
I lift my heart to Thee:

I know Thy mercies still endure.  
And Thou wilt pity me.

[3] For Thou didst suffer for my soul.  
Her burdens to remove:  
O make me through Thy sorrows whole,  
Refresh me with Thy love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Leviticus 16:1-22.

1 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered before the LORD, and died;

2 And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the vail before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

3 Thus shall Aaron come into the holy place: with a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering.

4 He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these are holy garments; therefore shall he wash his flesh in water, and so put them on.

5 ¶ And he shall take of the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a sin offering, and one ram for a burnt offering.

6 And Aaron shall offer his bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and make an atonement for himself, and for his house.

7 And he shall take the two goats, and present them before the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for the scapegoat.

9 And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the LORD'S lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering.

10 But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make an atonement with him, and to



let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness.

11 And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which is for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which is for himself:

12 And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the vail:

13 And he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is upon the testimony, that he die not:

14 And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.

15 ¶ Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and bring his blood within the vail, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat:

16 And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

17 And there shall be no man in the tabernacle of the congregation when he goeth in to make an atonement in the holy place, until he come out, and have made an atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel.

18 And he shall go out unto the altar that is before the LORD, and make an atonement for it; and shall take of the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about.

19 And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and hallow it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel.

20 ¶ And when he hath made an end of reconciling the holy place, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat:

21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness:

22 And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Thou dearest Lord Jesus, who wast wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities, and upon whom the chastisement of our peace was laid, we bless Thee that by Thy stripes we are healed, and through Thy sorrow we may attain unto everlasting joy and felicity; and we pray Thee, so fill our hearts with love to Thee, because Thou hast first loved us, that we may ever humble ourselves at the foot of Thy cross, look up with a pure faith to Thy sacrifice for us, have great peace in our souls, and truly hate and forsake all sin, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

*Family:* I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing; I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

*Father:* I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried; mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

*Family:* They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are

mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.

*Father:* Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

*Family:* Because for Thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 99. C. M.

[1] Lord, we confess our numerous faults,  
How great our guilt has been:  
Foolish and vain were all our thoughts,  
And all our lives were sin.

[2] But, O my soul, forever praise,  
Forever love His name,  
Who turns thy feet from dangerous ways  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 22:1-6.

1 ¶ Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover.

2 And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.

3 Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

4 And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them.

5 And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.

6 And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 9:1-28.

1 ¶ Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary.

2 For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary.

3 And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all;

4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;

5 And over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercyseat; of which we cannot now speak particularly.

6 Now when these things were thus ordained, the priests went always into the first tabernacle, accomplishing the service of God.

7 But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:

8 ¶ The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:

9 Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;

10 Which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time of reformation.

11 But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;

12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for

us.

13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

15 ¶ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

16 For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

17 For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.

18 Whereupon neither the first testament was dedicated without blood.

19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,

20 Saying, This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you.

21 Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

23 ¶ It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;

26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst willingly go to suffering and to death in order to redeem us poor sinners, we thank Thee, that, out of great love to our souls. Thou didst offer Thyself as a Lamb for the slaughter, and wast offered as a sacrifice for our sins on the cross; and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may look unto Thee by faith, even from the ends of the earth, and be saved from perishing, and have everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reign est forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]



# Lent

## Sunday

### The Introit

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*Family:* For Thine arrows stick fast in me, and Thy hand presseth me sore.

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### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 23. 8, 7.

[1] Here behold me, as I cast me  
Neath Thy throne, O glorious King!  
Sorrows thronging, childlike longing,  
Son of man, to Thee I bring.  
Let me find Thee!  
Me, a poor and worthless thing.

[2] Look upon me, Lord, I pray Thee,  
Let Thy spirit dwell in mine;  
Thou hast sought me. Thou hast bought me,  
Only Thee to know I pine,  
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Take my heart, and own me Thine!

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But Thy grace so rich and free;  
That Thou givest whom Thou lovest,  
And who truly cleave to Thee.  
Let me find Thee!  
He hath all things who hath Thee.

[4] Earthly treasure, mirth and pleasure,  
Glorious name, or golden hoard.  
Are but weary, void and dreary,  
To the heart that longs for God.  
Let me find Thee!  
I am Thine, O mighty Lord!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 4:1-11.

1 ¶ Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art merciful and gracious, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, we confess with unfeigned sorrow and repentance, our long-continued and grievous offenses against Thy holy law and Thy blessed gospel, and we acknowledge ourselves utterly unworthy of Thy grace, and that we deserve Thy wrath and displeasure, and merit to be cast away from Thy presence forever; but since, out of unspeakable love to us sinners, Thou hast sent Thy dear Son to die for our salvation, we humbly beg that Thou wilt spare us for His sake, cleanse us from sin by His blood, and in mercy to our souls receive us into Thy kingdom, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Monday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

*Family:* Lord, all my desire is before Thee: and my groaning is not hid from Thee.

*Father:* My heart panteth, my strength faileth me; as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

*Family:* For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.

*Father:* For in Thee, O Lord, do I hope; Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

*Family:* Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 25. 8, 7.

[1] Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heaven Thy gracious ear.  
While our waiting souls adore Thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear!  
By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord!

[2] Taught by Thine unerring Spirit,  
Boldly we draw nigh to God,  
Only in Thy spotless merit,

Only through Thy precious blood;  
By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord!

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 2:5-18.

5 ¶ For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak.

6 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

8 Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

10 ¶ For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

14 ¶ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst, for us sinners, and in order to make atonement for our guilt, submit to all the sufferings of Thy humiliation, we pray Thee, awaken in our hearts, by Thy tender compassion for us, a true and godly sorrow for our sins, so that we may sincerely mourn over them and fervently hate them, and be led, out of love for Thee, wholly to forsake them, and so live in pure and holy obedience to Thy will, that we may glorify Thee in our bodies and souls, which Thou hast purchased and sanctified by Thy most precious blood, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Sunday**

### **The Introit**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 4:14; 5:10.

14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

10 ¶ Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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He hath all things who hath Thee.

[4] Earthly treasure, mirth and pleasure,  
Glorious name, or golden hoard.  
Are but weary, void and dreary,  
To the heart that longs for God.  
Let me find Thee!  
I am Thine, O mighty Lord!

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 7:1-10.

1 ¶ For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;

2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;

3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

4 Now consider how great this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils.

5 And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham:

6 But he whose descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, and blessed him that had the promises.

7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.

8 And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.

9 And as I may so say, Levi also, who receiveth tithes, payed tithes in Abraham.

10 For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art merciful and gracious, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, we confess with unfeigned sorrow and repentance, our long-continued and grievous offenses against Thy holy law and Thy blessed gospel, and we acknowledge ourselves utterly unworthy of Thy grace, and that we deserve Thy wrath and displeasure, and merit to be cast away from Thy presence forever; but since, out of unspeakable love to us sinners, Thou hast sent Thy dear Son to die for our salvation, we humbly beg that Thou wilt spare us for His sake, cleanse us from sin by His blood, and in mercy to our souls receive us into Thy kingdom, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

*Family:* Lord, all my desire is before Thee: and my groaning is not hid from Thee.

*Father:* My heart panteth, my strength faileth me; as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

*Family:* For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.

*Father:* For in Thee, O Lord, do I hope; Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

*Family:* Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 25. 8, 7.

[1] Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heaven Thy gracious ear.  
While our waiting souls adore Thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear!  
By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord!

[2] Taught by Thine unerring Spirit,  
Boldly we draw nigh to God,  
Only in Thy spotless merit,  
Only through Thy precious blood;  
By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord!

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 7:11-28.

11 ¶ If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?

12 For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.

13 For he of whom these things are spoken pertaineth to another tribe, of which no man gave attendance at the altar.

14 For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood.

15 And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest,

16 Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life.

17 For he testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

18 For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for the weakness and unprofitableness thereof.

19 For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

20 And inasmuch as not without an oath he was made priest:

21 (For those priests were made without an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him, The Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec:)

22 By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament.

23 And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death:

24 But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

26 For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself.

28 For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the Son, who is consecrated for evermore.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst, for us sinners, and in order to make atonement for our guilt, submit to all the sufferings of Thy humiliation, we pray Thee, awaken in our hearts, by Thy tender compassion for us, a true and godly sorrow for our sins, so that we may sincerely mourn over them and fervently hate them, and be led, out of love for Thee, wholly to forsake them, and so live in pure and holy obedience to Thy will, that we may glorify Thee in our bodies and souls, which Thou hast purchased and sanctified by Thy most precious blood, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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## **Sunday**

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*Father:* O Lord, rebuke me not in Thy wrath: neither chasten me in Thy hot displeasure.

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*Family:* For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as a heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

*Father:* My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness.

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Thy wonderful love and mercy to us unworthy sinners.

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 23. 8, 7.

[1] Here behold me, as I cast me  
Neath Thy throne, O glorious King!  
Sorrows thronging, childlike longing,  
Son of man, to Thee I bring.  
Let me find Thee!  
Me, a poor and worthless thing.

[2] Look upon me, Lord, I pray Thee,  
Let Thy spirit dwell in mine;  
Thou hast sought me. Thou hast bought me,  
Only Thee to know I pine,  
Let me find Thee!  
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**The Bible Lesson.** John 13:1-20.

1 ¶ Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

3 Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.

5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all.

11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.



15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

18 ¶ I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

19 Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he.

20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 13:21-30.

21 When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

22 Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.

23 Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.

24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.

25 He then lying on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it?

26 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

27 And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

28 Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.

29 For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.

30 He then having received the sop went immediately out: and it was night.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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# Second Week In Lent.

## Sunday

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A beam of heaven, a vital ray,  
'Tis Thine alone to give.

[5] O change these wretched hearts of ours,  
And give them life divine!  
Then shall our passions and our powers,  
Almighty Lord, be Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 15:21-28.

21 ¶ Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Lord of the living and the dead, from whom we have received our life, and to whose kind care we owe it that death hath not been permitted hitherto to come nigh unto us, we thank Thee for the manifold tokens of Thy mercy, which Thou hast graciously vouchsafed to us, and we pray Thee, grant us eternal life, which life is in Thy Son, so that, our life being hid with Thee in Him, we, though dead, may live, yet not we, but Christ may live in us, and when He, who is our life, shall appear, we may live forever with Him in glory, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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## **Monday**

**The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

*Family:* The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works.

*Father:* The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.

*Family:* He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

*Father:* The Lord preserveth all them that love Him: but all the wicked will He destroy.

*Family:* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 98. C. M.

[1] In vain we seek for peace with God  
By methods of our own:  
Jesus, there's nothing but Thy blood  
Can bring us near the throne.

[2] 'Tis Thy atoning sacrifice  
Hath answered all demands;  
And peace and pardon from the skies  
Are blessings from Thy hands.

[3] 'Tis by Thy death we live, O Lord;  
'Tis on Thy Cross we rest:  
Forever be Thy love adored.  
Thy Name forever blest.

**The Bible Lesson.** Colossians 1:12-23.

12 ¶ Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.



18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:

23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, the Creator and Governor of all men, by whom we, and all things, were made, and endowed plenteously with heavenly gifts; but we have fallen from our first estate, and from Thee, into sin and death, being born without Thy fear in our hearts, and without trust in Thee, so that without Thy grace, we are now dead in trespasses and in sins, we pray Thee, pour upon us of Thy Holy Spirit, that we, being born again of water and the Holy Ghost, may be quickened and have life, and may not see death, but be raised up together, and be made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, and behold His glory forever, through Him our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in His glory.

*Family:* He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

*Father:* This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

*Family:* For He hath looked down from the height of His sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

*Father:* To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death.

*Family:* To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem;

*Father:* When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 124. C. M.

[1] O very God of very God,  
And very Light of Light,  
Whose feet this earth's dark valley trod,  
That so it might be bright:

[2] Our hopes are weak, our foes are strong,  
Thick darkness binds our eyes;  
Cold is the night, and oh, we long  
That Thou, our Sun, wouldst rise!

[3] And even now, though dull and gray,  
The east is brightening fast,  
And kindling to the perfect Day  
That never shall be past.

[4] O guide us till our path be done,  
And we have reached the shore  
Where Thou, our everlasting Sun,  
Art shining evermore!

**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 2:1-18.

1 ¶ And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

4 ¶ But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

11 ¶ Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

14 ¶ For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

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## Wednesday

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Timothy 2:1-7.

1 ¶ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

7 Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

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*Family:* He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

*Father:* The Lord preserveth all them that love Him: but all the wicked will He destroy.

*Family:* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 98. C. M.

[1] In vain we seek for peace with God  
By methods of our own:  
Jesus, there's nothing but Thy blood  
Can bring us near the throne.

[2] 'Tis Thy atoning sacrifice  
Hath answered all demands;  
And peace and pardon from the skies  
Are blessings from Thy hands.

[3] 'Tis by Thy death we live, O Lord;  
'Tis on Thy Cross we rest:  
Forever be Thy love adored.  
Thy Name forever blest.

**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 6:10-17.

10 ¶ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, the Creator and Governor of all men, by whom we, and all things, were made, and endowed plenteously with heavenly gifts; but we have fallen from our first estate, and from Thee, into sin and death, being born without Thy fear in our hearts, and without trust in Thee, so that without Thy grace, we are now dead in trespasses and in sins, we pray Thee, pour upon us of Thy Holy Spirit, that we, being born again of water and the Holy Ghost, may be quickened and have life, and may not see death, but be raised up together, and be made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, and behold His glory forever, through Him our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**



## **The Introit**

*Father:* When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in His glory.

*Family:* He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

*Father:* This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

*Family:* For He hath looked down from the height of His sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

*Father:* To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death.

*Family:* To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem;

*Father:* When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 124. C. M.

[1] O very God of very God,  
And very Light of Light,  
Whose feet this earth's dark valley trod,  
That so it might be bright:

[2] Our hopes are weak, our foes are strong,  
Thick darkness binds our eyes;  
Cold is the night, and oh, we long  
That Thou, our Sun, wouldst rise!

[3] And even now, though dull and gray,  
The east is brightening fast,  
And kindling to the perfect Day  
That never shall be past.

[4] O guide us till our path be done,  
And we have reached the shore  
Where Thou, our everlasting Sun,  
Art shining evermore!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:17-29.

17 ¶ Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?

18 And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.

19 And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

20 Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.

21 And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

23 And he answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

24 The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

25 Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

26 ¶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Saturday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will extol Thee, O Lord; for Thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

*Family:* O Lord my God, I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me.

*Father:* O Lord, Thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

*Family:* Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness.

*Father:* For His anger endureth but a moment; in His favor is life; weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 95. C. M.

[1] How helpless guilty nature lies,  
Unconscious of its load;  
The heart unchanged can never rise  
To happiness and God.

[3] Can aught beneath a power divine  
The stubborn will subdue?  
'Tis Thine, almighty Saviour,  
Thine To form the heart anew.

[4] To chase the shades of death away,  
And bid the sinner live,  
A beam of heaven, a vital ray,  
'Tis Thine alone to give.

[5] O change these wretched hearts of ours,  
And give them life divine!  
Then shall our passions and our powers,  
Almighty Lord, be Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 14:26-31.

26 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

27 And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.

28 But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.

29 But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I.

30 And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.

31 But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Lord of the living and the dead, from whom we have received our life, and to whose kind care we owe it that death hath not been permitted hitherto to come nigh unto us, we thank Thee for the manifold tokens of Thy mercy, which Thou hast graciously vouchsafed to us, and we pray Thee, grant us eternal life, which life is in Thy Son, so that, our life being hid with Thee in Him, we, though dead, may live, yet not we, but Christ may live in us, and when He, who is our life, shall appear, we may live forever with Him in glory, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Third Week In Lent.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation.

*Family:* He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense, I shall not be greatly moved.

*Father:* My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him.

*Family:* He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defense; I shall not be moved.

*Father:* In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

*Family:* Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 386. 6, 4.

[1] O Thou best gift of heaven!  
Thou who Thyself hast given,

For Thou hast died!  
This hast Thou done for me:  
What have I done for Thee,  
Thou Crucified?

[2] I long to serve Thee more:  
Reveal an open door,  
Saviour, to me;  
Then, counting all but loss,  
I'll glory in Thy Cross,  
And follow Thee.

[3] Do Thou but point the way,  
And give me strength to obey;  
Thy will be mine:  
Then can I think it joy  
To suffer or to die.  
Since I am Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 11:14-28.

14 ¶ And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.

15 But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils.

16 And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven.

17 But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.

18 If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub.

19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges.

20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

23 He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

24 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.

25 And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished.

26 Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

27 ¶ And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.

28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O almighty God, with whom is all power and might, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may come to the right understanding of Thy word, and have Thy truth abiding in our hearts, so that by the power of a living faith, we may effectually resist the assaults of the adversary, overcome the powers of darkness, and obtain the victory over death, and being found faithful in the end, having fought a good fight, and finished our course, and kept the faith, we may receive the crown of righteousness, which is laid up for us, and which the Lord the righteous Judge will give unto us at the last day, through Him, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.



**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Monday

### The Introit

*Father:* He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

*Family:* I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.

*Father:* Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

*Family:* He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

*Father:* Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

*Family:* Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn** — No. 397. C. M.

[1] O could I find from day to day  
A nearness to my God!  
Then should my hours glide sweet away,  
And lean upon His word.

[2] Lord, I desire with Thee to live  
Anew from day to day;  
In joys the world can never give,  
Nor ever take away.

[3] O Jesus, come and rule my hearts  
And make me wholly Thine,  
That I may never more depart,  
Nor grieve Thy love divine.

[4] Thus till my last expiring breath  
Thy goodness I'll adore;  
And when my flesh dissolves in death,  
My soul shall love Thee more.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 4:31-41.

31 ¶ And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.

32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

33 And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,

34 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.

35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

37 And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about.

38 And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.

39 And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

40 Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

41 And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who at sundry times, and in divers manners, spake in time past unto the fathers, by the prophets, but who hath in these last days spoken unto us by Thy Son, whom Thou hast appointed heir of all things, and hast, out of Thy wonderful compassion toward us sinners, raised us to be joint heirs with Him of the everlasting glory laid up in heaven for the saints, we thank Thee that worms so unworthy have been, by Thee, exalted to an estate so high, and we pray Thee, hold us up by the continual help of Thy grace, that we fall not into unbelief, and grievous sin, and so lose the inheritance promised to the faithful, but having that perfected which Thou hast begun in us, we may, in the end, attain eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Do Thou for me, O God the Lord, for Thy name's sake; because Thy mercy is good, deliver Thou me.

*Family:* For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.

*Father:* I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down like the locust.

*Family:* My knees are weak through fasting: and my flesh faileth of fatness.

*Father:* I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shaked their heads.

*Family:* Help me, O Lord My God; O save me according to Thy mercy.

*Father:* That they may know that this is Thy hand; that Thou, Lord, hast done it.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

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**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 369. C. M.

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An Advocate I have:  
Jesus the Just shall plead for me,  
The sinner Christ shall save.

[2] Pardon and peace in Him I find;  
But not for me alone:  
The Lamb was slain: for all mankind  
His blood did once atone.

[3] My soul is on Thy promise cast,  
And lo! I claim my part:

The universal pardon's past;  
O seal it on my heart!

[4] Thou canst not now Thy grace deny;  
Thou canst not but forgive;  
Lord, if Thy justice asks me why —  
In Jesus I believe.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 8:26-39.

26 And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee.

27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs.

28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.

29 (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)

30 And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

31 And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep.

32 And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.

33 Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.

34 When they that fed them saw what was done, they fled, and went and told it in the city and in the country.

35 Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

36 They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

37 Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

38 Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,

39 Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity, we pray Thee, grant us true repentance for all our sins, and a humble faith for salvation in the wonderful sacrifice which was offered for us on the cross, that thereby our transgressions may be forgiven, and our sins covered, and having a sure hope of Thy mercy, and the earnest expectation of eternal life, we may pass our time in peace, and finally, through death, enter into everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

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### **Confession**

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**The Hymn.** No. 386. 6, 4.

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Thou who Thyself hast given,  
For Thou hast died!  
This hast Thou done for me:  
What have I done for Thee,  
Thou Crucified?

[2] I long to serve Thee more:  
Reveal an open door,  
Saviour, to me;  
Then, counting all but loss,  
I'll glory in Thy Cross,  
And follow Thee.

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And give me strength to obey;  
Thy will be mine:  
Then can I think it joy  
To suffer or to die.  
Since I am Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 10:17-22.

17 ¶ And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

22 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

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## Thursday

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Thy goodness I'll adore;  
And when my flesh dissolves in death,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 17:14-23.

14 ¶ And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

15 Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

22 ¶ And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:

23 And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

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## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

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O seal it on my heart!

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In Jesus I believe.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:36-46.

36 ¶ Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

46 Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity, we pray Thee, grant us true repentance for all our sins, and a humble faith for salvation in the wonderful sacrifice which was offered for us on the cross, that thereby our transgressions may be forgiven, and our sins covered, and having a sure hope of Thy mercy, and the earnest expectation of eternal life, we may pass our time in peace, and finally,

through death, enter into everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Saturday

### The Introit

*Father:* Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation.

*Family:* He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense, I shall not be greatly moved.

*Father:* My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him.

*Family:* He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defense; I shall not be moved.

*Father:* In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

*Family:* Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 386. 6, 4.

[1] O Thou best gift of heaven!  
Thou who Thyself hast given,

For Thou hast died!  
This hast Thou done for me:  
What have I done for Thee,  
Thou Crucified?

[2] I long to serve Thee more:  
Reveal an open door,  
Saviour, to me;  
Then, counting all but loss,  
I'll glory in Thy Cross,  
And follow Thee.

[3] Do Thou but point the way,  
And give me strength to obey;  
Thy will be mine:  
Then can I think it joy  
To suffer or to die.  
Since I am Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:47-56.

47 ¶ And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.

49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.

50 And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.

51 And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.

52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

54 But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?

55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.

56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O almighty God, with whom is all power and might, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may come to the right understanding of Thy word, and have Thy truth abiding in our hearts, so that by the power of a living faith, we may effectually resist the assaults of the adversary, overcome the powers of darkness, and obtain the victory over death, and being found faithful in the end, having fought a good fight, and finished our course, and kept the faith, we may receive the crown of righteousness, which is laid up for us, and which the Lord the righteous Judge will give unto us at the last day, through Him, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]



# Fourth Week In Lent.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

*Family:* The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein,

*Father:* His work is honorable and glorious: and His righteousness endureth forever.

*Family:* He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

*Father:* He hath given meat unto them that fear Him: He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 336. L. M.

[1] Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts!  
Thou Fount of life! Thou light of men!  
From the best bliss that earth imparts.  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

[2] Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,  
To them that find Thee, all in all.

[3] We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread!  
And long to feast upon Thee still;  
We drink of Thee, the fountain Head,  
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

[5] O Jesus, with us ever stay!  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away.  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 6:1-15.

1 ¶ After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias.

2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.

4 And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

5 When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,

9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

12 When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

15 ¶ When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* — O God, who openest Thy hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing, we thank Thee for the rich provision which Thou hast made for the supply of our bodies with food convenient for them, and for the nourishment of our souls with the bread which cometh down from heaven, and we pray Thee, grant us daily, in rich measure, the bread and water of life, by which our faith in Thy Son may be strengthened, our hopes of salvation may be confirmed, and our love for Thee, and Thy service, may be increased, and that thereby, all holy graces and right dispositions in us may gain strength and be established, so that our whole body, soul, and spirit, may be sanctified, and be made meet for an admission into Thy heavenly kingdom of perfect holiness and bliss, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Monday

## The Introit

*Father:* O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

*Family:* O fear the Lord, ye His saints; for there is no want to them that fear Him.

*Father:* Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

*Family:* What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

*Father:* Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

*Family:* Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

*Father:* The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 343. H. M.

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Who hast a table spread,  
Furnished with living wine,  
And everlasting Bread,  
Preserve the life Thyself hast given,  
And feed and train us up for heaven.

[2] Our needy souls sustain  
With fresh supplies of love,

Till all Thy life we gain,  
And all Thy fulness prove;  
And, strengthened by Thy perfect grace,  
Behold, without a veil, Thy face.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 6:23-36.

23 (Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:)

24 When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus.

25 And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?

26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

28 ¶ Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

30 They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?

31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, the Shepherd and Bishop of Thy flock, who hast called us, by Thy grace, from the wilderness where we had strayed, to be Thy people and the sheep of Thy pasture, we thank Thee for Thy wonderful compassion toward us miserable sinners, and we pray Thee, evermore make us to lie down in green pastures, and beside the still waters, feed our souls, abundantly, with the bread of life, so that in our weakness we may receive strength, and be comforted when we are faint, and by the continual help of Thy Holy Spirit, be enabled to follow Thee in all holy obedience, and in all patient suffering, until Thou shalt call us from the fold of Thy grace on earth, to the Church of Thy glory in heaven, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* He hath shewed His people the power of His works, that He may give them the heritage of the heathen.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 340. 7s.

[1] Bread of heaven, on Thee we feed,  
For Thy flesh is meat indeed;  
Ever may our souls be fed  
With this true and living Bread.

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This blest cup of sacrifice;  
Lord, Thy wounds our healing give;  
To Thy cross we look and live.

[3] Day by day with strength supplied,  
Through the life of Him who died,  
Lord of life, O let us be  
Rooted, grafted, built on Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 6:37-50.

37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

41 The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven.

42 And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?

43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

48 I am that bread of life.

49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is life, and who dost give eternal life to all who believe in Thee, we thank Thee, that Thou, by the Holy Spirit of life, hast breathed Thy divine life into our hearts, by which we, who had no life, now live in Thee, because Thou livest in us; and we pray Thee,



grant that Thou, who gavest Thy flesh for the life of the world, wilt daily give us of Thyself, so that we may feed on Thee, the true bread of life, and because Thou livest, we may live also, and never die, but live forever with Thee, in Thy everlasting kingdom, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Wednesday

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[5] O Jesus, with us ever stay!  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away.  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 6:51-58.

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

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### **The Prayer**

*Father:* — O God, who openest Thy hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing, we thank Thee for the rich provision which Thou hast made for the supply of our bodies with food convenient for them, and for the nourishment of our souls with the bread which cometh down from heaven, and we pray Thee, grant us daily, in rich measure, the bread and water of life, by which our faith in Thy Son may be strengthened, our hopes of salvation may be confirmed, and our love for Thee, and Thy service, may be increased, and that thereby, all holy graces and right dispositions in us may gain strength and be established, so that our whole body, soul, and spirit, may be sanctified, and be made meet for an admission into Thy heavenly kingdom of perfect holiness and bliss, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

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With fresh supplies of love,  
Till all Thy life we gain,  
And all Thy fulness prove;  
And, strengthened by Thy perfect grace,  
Behold, without a vail, Thy face.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 6:59-71.

59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

60 ¶ Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?

62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

70 Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, the Shepherd and Bishop of Thy flock, who hast called us, by Thy grace, from the wilderness where we had strayed, to be Thy people and the sheep of Thy pasture, we thank Thee for Thy wonderful compassion toward us miserable sinners, and we pray Thee, evermore make us to lie down in green pastures, and beside the still waters, feed our souls, abundantly, with the bread of life, so that in our weakness

we may receive strength, and be comforted when we are faint, and by the continual help of Thy Holy Spirit, be enabled to follow Thee in all holy obedience, and in all patient suffering, until Thou shalt call us from the fold of Thy grace on earth, to the Church of Thy glory in heaven, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

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## Friday

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### Confession

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### The Absolution

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This blest cup of sacrifice;  
Lord, Thy wounds our healing give;  
To Thy cross we look and live.

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Through the life of Him who died,  
Lord of life, O let us be  
Rooted, grafted, built on Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 18:12-24.

12 Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,

13 ¶ And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.

14 Now Caiaphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.

15 And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.

16 But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter.

17 Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not.

18 And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself.

19 The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine.

20 Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.

21 Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said.

22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

23 Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me?

24 Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is life, and who dost give eternal life to all who believe in Thee, we thank Thee, that Thou, by the Holy Spirit of life, hast breathed Thy divine life into our hearts, by which we, who had no life, now live in Thee, because Thou livest in us; and we pray Thee, grant that Thou, who gavest Thy flesh for the life of the world, wilt daily give us of Thyself, so that we may feed on Thee, the true bread of life, and because Thou livest, we may live also, and never die, but live forever with Thee, in Thy everlasting kingdom, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.



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### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 336. L. M.

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Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,  
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Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away.  
Shed o’er the world Thy holy light.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:57-68.

57 ¶ And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

58 But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

60 But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

62 And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?

63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

65 Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

66 What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

67 Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands,

68 Saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* — O God, who openest Thy hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing, we thank Thee for the rich provision which Thou hast

made for the supply of our bodies with food convenient for them, and for the nourishment of our souls with the bread which cometh down from heaven, and we pray Thee, grant us daily, in rich measure, the bread and water of life, by which our faith in Thy Son may be strengthened, our hopes of salvation may be confirmed, and our love for Thee, and Thy service, may be increased, and that thereby, all holy graces and right dispositions in us may gain strength and be established, so that our whole body, soul, and spirit, may be sanctified, and be made meet for an admission into Thy heavenly kingdom of perfect holiness and bliss, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family: Amen.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Fifth Week In Lent.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

*Family:* For Thou art the God of my strength: why dost Thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

*Father:* O send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me: let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles.

*Family:* Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy; yea upon the harp will I praise Thee, O God my God.

*Father:* Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me! Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 370. C. M.

[1] Jesus, Thou art my Righteousness,  
For all my sins were Thine:

Thy death hath bought of God my peace,  
Thy life hath made Him mine,

[2] Forever here my rest shall be.  
Close to Thy bleeding side;  
This all my hope and all my plea;  
For me the Saviour died.

[3] My dying Saviour and my God,  
Fountain for guilt and sin,  
Sprinkle me ever with Thy Blood,  
And cleanse, and keep me clean.

[4] The Atonement of Thy Blood apply,  
Till faith to sight improve;  
Till hope in full fruition die.  
And all my soul be love.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 8:46-59.

46 ¶ Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

47 He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.

48 Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?

49 Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me.

50 And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.

51 ¶ Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

53 Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, though despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, yet Thou wast, and ever art, the mighty God, the Father of eternal ages, the Prince of peace, we give Thee most hearty thanks, that, out of wonderful love and mercy toward us, poor sinners. Thou didst willingly submit to reproach and shame, and wast crucified, and didst die on the cross, in order to bear our sins, and make atonement for us, by the sacrifice of Thyself, and we pray Thee, grant us grace, that, with a humble faith, we may lay hold upon the hope of forgiveness of sins, through the shedding of Thy most precious blood, and, moved thereto by the same faith, may we ever, with hearty devotion, adore and worship, and serve Thee, as being in truth the Son of the living God, who wast with the Father before all worlds, and art worthy to have rendered to Thee, blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, by all the inhabitants of heaven, and by all the dwellers on the earth, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Monday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear this, all ye people: give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

*Family:* Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

*Father:* They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches:

*Family:* None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him.

*Father:* For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth forever;

*Family:* That He should still live forever, and not see corruption.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 211. H. M.

[1] Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice  
In my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands  
My name is written on His hands.

[2] He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede;  
His all-redeeming Love,  
His precious blood to plead;  
His blood atoned for all our race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 5:16-24.

16 And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

17 ¶ But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**



*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art our great High priest, and hast made atonement for our sins, by shedding Thy Blood on the cross, and entering, not with the blood of others, but with Thy own Blood, into heaven itself, there to appear in the presence of God for us, we thank Thee for our sure and certain hope of life and salvation, and we pray Thee to help us at all times, to draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water, holding fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for Thou art faithful that hast given us the exceeding great and precious promises of the Gospel, and sealed them with Thy own Blood, so that, having peace with God, and great comfort in our own hearts, we may wait with godly patience until we shall receive the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls, from Thee, our only Lord and Saviour, who art blessed forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* In the Lord put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

*Family:* For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.

*Father:* If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

*Family:* The Lord is in His holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven. His eyes behold, His eyelids try, the children of men.

*Father:* For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: His countenance doth behold the upright.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 210. H. M.

[1] Jesus, my great High Priest,  
Offered His Blood and died;  
My guilty conscience seeks  
No sacrifice beside.  
His powerful Blood did once atone,  
And now it pleads before the throne.

[2] To this dear Surety's hand  
Will I commit my cause;  
He answers and fulfils  
His Father's broken laws.  
Behold my soul at freedom set;  
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

[4] Should all the hosts of death.  
And powers of hell unknown,  
Put their most dreadful forms  
Of rage and mischief on,  
I shall be safe, for Christ displays  
Superior power and guardian grace.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 7:14-30.

14 ¶ Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught.

15 And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?

16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

17 If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

19 Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill me?

20 The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee?

21 Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and ye all marvel.

22 Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man.

23 If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision, that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because I have made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day?

24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

25 Then said some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he, whom they seek to kill?

26 But, lo, he speaketh boldly, and they say nothing unto him. Do the rulers know indeed that this is the very Christ?

27 Howbeit we know this man whence he is: but when Christ cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.

28 Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not.

29 But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.

30 Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God the Father, who, out of great love for us, hast sent Thy only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be our Saviour, we thank Thee that by Him, Thou hast redeemed us, lost and condemned creatures, secured and delivered us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death, in order that we might be His, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by His gracious working in us, we may receive, in true and living faith, all the fulness of the blessings of the Gospel of peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

*Family:* For Thou art the God of my strength: why dost Thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

*Father:* O send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me: let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles.

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**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 370. C. M.

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For all my sins were Thine:  
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[2] Forever here my rest shall be.  
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This all my hope and all my plea;  
For me the Saviour died.

[3] My dying Saviour and my God,  
Fountain for guilt and sin,  
Sprinkle me ever with Thy Blood,  
And cleanse, and keep me clean.

[4] The Atonement of Thy Blood apply,  
Till faith to sight improve;  
Till hope in full fruition die.  
And all my soul be love.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 10:17; 31:39.

17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

19 ¶ There was a division therefore again among the Jews for these sayings.

20 And many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?

21 Others said, These are not the words of him that hath a devil. Can a devil open the eyes of the blind?

22 ¶ And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.

23 And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

25 Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

26 But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

30 I and my Father are one.

31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

39¶ Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand,

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, though despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, yet Thou wast, and ever art, the mighty God, the Father of eternal ages, the Prince of peace, we give Thee most hearty thanks, that, out of wonderful love and mercy toward us, poor sinners. Thou didst willingly submit to reproach and shame, and wast crucified, and didst die on the cross, in order to bear our sins, and make atonement for us, by the sacrifice of Thyself, and we pray Thee, grant us grace, that, with a humble faith, we may lay hold upon the hope of forgiveness of sins, through the shedding of Thy most precious blood, and,

moved thereto by the same faith, may we ever, with hearty devotion, adore and worship, and serve Thee, as being in truth the Son of the living God, who wast with the Father before all worlds, and art worthy to have rendered to Thee, blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, by all the inhabitants of heaven, and by all the dwellers on the earth, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear this, all ye people: give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world.

*Family:* Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

*Father:* They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches:

*Family:* None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him.

*Father:* For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth forever;

*Family:* That He should still live forever, and not see corruption.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 211. H. M.

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Shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice  
In my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands  
My name is written on His hands.

[2] He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede;  
His all-redeeming Love,  
His precious blood to plead;  
His blood atoned for all our race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 14:1-14.

1 ¶ Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

4 ¶ And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that



dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

12 ¶ Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art our great High priest, and hast made atonement for our sins, by shedding Thy Blood on the cross, and entering, not with the blood of others, but with Thy own Blood, into heaven itself, there to appear in the presence of God for us, we thank Thee for our sure and certain hope of life and salvation, and we pray Thee to help us at all times, to draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water, holding fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for Thou art faithful that hast given us the exceeding great and precious promises of the Gospel, and sealed them with Thy own Blood, so that, having peace with God, and great comfort in our own hearts, we may wait with godly patience until we shall receive the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls, from Thee, our only Lord and Saviour, who art blessed forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* In the Lord put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

*Family:* For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.

*Father:* If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

*Family:* The Lord is in His holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven. His eyes behold, His eyelids try, the children of men.

*Father:* For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: His countenance doth behold the upright.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 210. H. M.

[1] Jesus, my great High Priest,  
Offered His Blood and died;  
My guilty conscience seeks  
No sacrifice beside.  
His powerful Blood did once atone,  
And now it pleads before the throne.

[2] To this dear Surety's hand  
Will I commit my cause;  
He answers and fulfils  
His Father's broken laws.  
Behold my soul at freedom set;  
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

[4] Should all the hosts of death,  
And powers of hell unknown,  
Put their most dreadful forms

Of rage and mischief on,  
I shall be safe, for Christ displays  
Superior power and guardian grace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:69-75; 28:1-10.

69 ¶ Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.

70 But he denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.

71 And when he was gone out into the porch, another maid saw him, and said unto them that were there, This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth.

72 And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.

73 And after a while came unto him they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee.

74 Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

1 ¶ In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I

have told you.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God the Father, who, out of great love for us, hast sent Thy only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to be our Saviour, we thank Thee that by Him, Thou hast redeemed us, lost and condemned creatures, secured and delivered us from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death, in order that we might be His, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by His gracious working in us, we may receive, in true and living faith, all the fulness of the blessings of the Gospel of peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

*Family:* For Thou art the God of my strength: why dost Thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

*Father:* O send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me: let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

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Fountain for guilt and sin,  
Sprinkle me ever with Thy Blood,  
And cleanse, and keep me clean.

[4] The Atonement of Thy Blood apply,  
Till faith to sight improve;  
Till hope in full fruition die.  
And all my soul be love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 23:1-12.

1 ¶ And the whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate.

2 And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ a King.

3 And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest it.

4 Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man.

5 And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

6 When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilaean.

7 And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.

8 And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.

9 Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.

10 And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.

11 And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate.

12 And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, though despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, yet Thou wast, and ever art, the mighty God, the Father of eternal ages, the Prince of peace, we give Thee

most hearty thanks, that, out of wonderful love and mercy toward us, poor sinners. Thou didst willingly submit to reproach and shame, and wast crucified, and didst die on the cross, in order to bear our sins, and make atonement for us, by the sacrifice of Thyself, and we pray Thee, grant us grace, that, with a humble faith, we may lay hold upon the hope of forgiveness of sins, through the shedding of Thy most precious blood, and, moved thereto by the same faith, may we ever, with hearty devotion, adore and worship, and serve Thee, as being in truth the Son of the living God, who wast with the Father before all worlds, and art worthy to have rendered to Thee, blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, by all the inhabitants of heaven, and by all the dwellers on the earth, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Sixth Week In Lent. Passion Week.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

*Family:* Lord, all my desire is before Thee; and my groaning is not hid from Thee.

*Father:* My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

*Family:* My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off.

*Father:* They also that seek after my life lay snares for me; and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long.

*Family:* But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man, that openeth not his mouth.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 168. L. M.



[1] Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die!  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death, and conquered sin.

[2] Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wondering eyes,  
To see the approaching Sacrifice.

[3] Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Expects His own anointed Son.

[4] Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die!  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign,

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 21:1-9.

1 ¶ And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

2 Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.

3 And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

4 All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

6 And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,

7 And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon.

8 And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way.

9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dear Lord Jesus Christ, who didst go willingly to suffering and death, as a lamb to the slaughter, and didst offer up Thyself in obedience to Thy Father’s will, as a sacrifice for the sins of the world, we heartily thank Thee for the wonderful love and compassion which moved Thee to seek and to save us lost sinners who were altogether without any strength or worthiness of our own, and we pray Thee, grant that the knowledge of Thy love for us may awaken in our souls true love toward Thee, and, constrained by the same love, may we abhor our sins, repent in dust and ashes on account of them, and, being not our own, but bought with a price, even the precious blood which Thou didst shed for us, may we glorify God in our bodies, and in our spirits which are God’s, to the praise of Thy glorious name.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

*Family:* But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night.

*Father:* And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

*Family:* The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

*Father:* Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

*Family:* For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 328. C. M.

[1] According to Thy gracious word,  
In meek humility.  
This will I do, my dying Lord,  
I will remember Thee.

[2] Thy Body, broken for my sake,  
My bread from heaven shall be;  
Thy testamental cup I take,  
And thus remember Thee.

[4] When to the Cross I turn my eyes.  
And rest on Calvary,  
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice!  
I must remember Thee.

[5] Remember Thee, and all Thy pains,  
And all Thy love to me;  
Yes, while a breath, a pulse remains.  
Will I remember Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 27:15-26.

15 Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would.

16 And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

17 Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

18 For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

19 When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.

21 The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.

22 Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

23 And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

25 Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.

26 ¶ Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dear Lord Jesus Christ, who didst die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins, and hast left us a most blessed memorial thereof, in which Thou dost give us Thy Body to eat, and Thy Blood to drink, for the strengthening of our faith, and the comforting of our hearts, we thank Thee, that Thou hast taken away the sins of the world, and dost assure us thereof by admitting us as guests at Thy table, where we have most intimate and blessed communion with Thee: and we pray Thee, evermore feed us with this true Bread of life, and impart Thy own divine life into our life, so that we may never die, but be raised up at the last day, and live forever with Thee in Thy kingdom of glory, through Thee, our gracious Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* For in Thee, O Lord, do I hope: Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

*Family:* For I said, Hear me, lest otherwise they should rejoice over me: when my foot slippeth, they magnify themselves against me.

*Father:* For I am ready to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me.

*Father:* For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.

*Father:* But mine enemies are lively, and they are strong; and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

*Family:* They also that render evil for good are mine adversaries: because I follow the thing that good is.

*Father:* Forsake me not, O Lord; O my God, be not far from me.

*Family:* Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 171. 8, 7.

[1] Suffering Son of man, be near me,  
In my sufferings to sustain;  
By Thy sorer griefs to cheer me,  
By Thy more than mortal pain

[3] By Thy most severe temptation  
In that dark satanic hour,  
By Thy last mysterious passion,  
Screen me from the adverse power

[4] By Thy fainting in the garden,  
By Thy dreadful death, I pray,  
Write upon my heart Thy pardon;  
Take my sins and fears away.

[5] By the travail of Thy Spirit,  
By Thine outcry on the tree,  
By Thine agonizing merit,  
Gracious Lord, remember me!

**The Bible Lesson.** John 19:1-16.

1 ¶ Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him.

2 And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe,

3 And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.

4 Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him.

5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!

6 When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him.

7 The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God.

8 When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid;

9 And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer.

10 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?

11 Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

12 And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar.

13 When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha.

14 And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King!

15 But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.

16 ¶ Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

## **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dear Lord Jesus Christ, how dreadful were Thy sufferings for us, when, in the garden Thou wast pressed down to the earth in unutterable agony, and didst sweat bloody drops, and wast forced to exclaim in the anguish of Thy soul. My soul is exceeding sorrowful even unto death; we pray Thee, teach us to abhor ourselves in dust and ashes on account of our sins, which being laid on Thee, and which Thou didst bear for us, caused Thee such bitter sorrow, and may we, too, have great heaviness of heart, and godly mourning in our souls, as we see Thee writhing, bleeding, groaning, and praying on the cold ground, and in the dark night, for our sakes, and in order to save us from perishing, so that, being saved through Thy sufferings in our stead, Thou mayst see of the travail of Thy soul, and be satisfied. Thou, who art our dearest Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me? why art Thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

*Family:* O my God, I cry in the daytime, but Thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

*Father:* But Thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

*Family:* Our fathers trusted in Thee; they trusted, and Thou didst deliver them;

*Father:* They cried unto Thee, and were delivered: they trusted in Thee, and were not confounded.

*Family:* But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.



## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 173. 7s.

[1] Go to dark Gethsemane,  
Ye that feel the tempter’s power:  
Your Redeemer’s conflict see;  
Watch with Him one bitter hour:  
Turn not from His griefs away  
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

[2] Follow to the judgment hall,  
View the Lord of life arraigned;  
O the wormwood and the gall!  
O the pangs His soul sustained!  
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;  
Learn of Him to bear the cross.

[3] Calvary’s mournful mountain climb:  
There, adoring at His feet,  
Mark that miracle of time,  
God’s own sacrifice complete:  
“It is finished,” hear Him cry;  
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

[4] Early hasten to the tomb;  
Where they laid His breathless clay;  
All is solitude and gloom;  
Who hath taken Him away?  
Christ is risen! He meets our eyes  
Saviour, teach us so to rise.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 17:1-26.

1 ¶ These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

6 ¶ I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

11 ¶ And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

20 ¶ Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

24 ¶ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O dear Lord Jesus Christ, who wast betrayed into the hands of Thy enemies, and didst patiently submit Thyself to be sold, and bound, and set in judgment upon by sinful men, for our sakes, and in order to redeem us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us, we thank Thee, with tears of penitence for our sins, that Thou, who hadst all power to make those who sought to take Thee, go backward and fall to the ground, didst not refuse to suffer, but didst willingly offer Thyself as a sacrifice for us; and we pray Thee, grant that we may ever look to Thee for our salvation, love Thee with our whole hearts, and live in all holy obedience to Thy will, moved thereto by the love which Thy grace has awakened in our souls, because Thou hast so wonderfully first loved us, Thou, our dearest Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### The Introit

*Father:* All they that see me laugh me to scorn; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

*Family:* He trusted in the Lord that He would deliver him: let Him deliver him, seeing he delighted in Him.

*Father:* But Thou art He that took me out of the womb: Thou didst make me to hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

*Family:* Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

*Father:* Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

*Family:* They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

### The Ten Commandments

## **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 160. 7s.

[1] Dust and ashes, sin and guilt,  
Christ, for me Thy Blood was spilt;  
Cleanse Thou me from guilt and sin,  
Make me pure without, within;  
Soul and body, at Thy word,  
Be to saving health restored.

[2] Flesh and blood, this mortal frame.  
Thou wert pleased to wear the same:  
Though Thy nature was divine.  
Thou didst condescend to mine:  
Let me for Thy mercy's sake,  
Thy Divinity partake.

[3] From the ruins of the Fall,  
Me to grace and glory call:  
Me, O Lord, my Righteousness  
With Thine image reimpress:  
Thou didst stoop to earth for me:  
Raise me up to heaven with Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 11:23-32.

23 ¶ For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dearest Lord Jesus Christ, who wast judged and condemned by wicked men, rejected, and, by them, a murderer preferred before Thee, and who didst meekly suffer Thyself to be smitten, mocked, and spit upon, in Thy low humiliation, to which Thou didst stoop in order to raise us up to heaven, we marvel with great wonder at Thy exceeding love for us, poor and unworthy sinners, and we pray Thee, grant us true faith for salvation, in Thy propitiatory sacrifice for us on the cross, and awaken such hatred to sin in our hearts, that we may utterly abhor it as the cause of all Thy great sufferings, and drawn by Thy tender love for us, may we joyfully follow Thee in the way of duty and of suffering, and thereby honor and glorify Thy most blessed name, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Friday

## The Introit

*Father:* For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have enclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

*Family:* I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

*Father:* They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

*Family:* But be not Thou far from me, O Lord; O my strength, haste Thee to help me.

*Father:* I will declare Thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise Thee.

*Family:* Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him: all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him; and fear Him all ye the seed of Israel.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 172. 7s.

[1] Saviour, when in dust to Thee  
Low we bend the adoring knee;  
When repentant to the skies  
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes;  
O, by all Thy pains and woe  
Suffered once for man below,  
Bending from Thy throne on high,  
Hear our solemn Litany!

[3] By Thine hour of dire despair,  
By Thine agony of prayer;  
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,  
Piercing spear, and torturing scorn;  
By the gloom that veiled the skies  
O'er the dreadful sacrifice;  
Listen to our humble cry,  
Hear our solemn Litany!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 27:31-54.

31 And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him.

32 And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.

33 ¶ And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull,

34 They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink.

35 And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

36 And sitting down they watched him there;

37 And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

38 Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.

39 And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,

40 And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said,



42 He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.

43 He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

44 The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

47 Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias.

48 And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink.

49 The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.

50 ¶ Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

54 Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Thou dear, suffering, dying Saviour, who didst Thyself bear our sins in Thy own body, on the tree, and didst in unutterable agony, groan, and bleed, and die, as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world, we humble ourselves in the deepest sorrow for our sins, at the foot of Thy cross, and with weeping, and mourning, and heartfelt compassion and penitence, we beg Thee, O God our Saviour, be merciful unto us miserable sinners, wash us from our sins by Thy most precious blood, absolve us as Thou didst forgive Thy enemies, speak words of peace to us as Thou didst to the penitent sufferer at Thy side, and grant unto us Thy Holy Spirit that we may die unto Thee daily, and taking up our cross, we may bear it after Thee, and follow Thee in willing obedience and patient suffering, all the days of our life, to the honor and glory of Thy most blessed name, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Saturday

### The Introit

*Father:* Lord, by Thy favor Thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: Thou didst hide Thy face, and I was troubled.

*Family:* I cried to Thee, O Lord; and unto the Lord I made supplication.

*Father:* What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise Thee? shall it declare Thy truth?

*Family:* Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; Lord, be Thou my helper.

*Father:* Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: Thou hast put off my sack-cloth, and girded me with gladness:

*Family:* To the end that my glory may sing praise to Thee, and not be silent.

### The Ten Commandments

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 183. L. M.

[1] When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

[2] Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

[3] See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet.  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

[4] Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 27:57-66.

57 ¶ When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

58 He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

60 And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

61 And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

62 Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.

64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can.

66 So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O dearest Lord Jesus Christ, who didst on the cross bow Thy head, and give up the ghost, and who wast by loving hands laid in Thy lowly tomb, we stand with humble reverence, and with godly sorrow, at the door of Thy sepulchre, and we hide our faces with shame for the wicked deeds of men; we would not lift up our eyes unto heaven, but smite upon our breasts, and cry, God be merciful to us sinners; and we fervently pray Thee, grant unto us life through Thy death, so that, when we too shall die, we may die in Thee, rest with Thee in the grave, and at the last day, rise with Thee, and in the likeness of Thy glorious body, live with Thee in Thy kingdom forever, through Thee our blessed Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Easter.

## Sunday

### The Introit

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Sing how He spoiled the hosts of hell,  
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Born to redeem, and strong to save!  
Then ask the monster:"Where's thy sting?  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 16:1-8.

1 ¶ And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

5 And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

6 And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they

were afraid.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Prince of life and glory, who didst die for our sins, and rise again for our justification, we thank Thee for Thy triumphant resurrection from the dead, by which Thou didst burst the bands of death, and wrest the victory from the grave, it not being possible that Thou shouldst be holden of them, and we pray Thee, give us of Thy life, so that, being in Thee, who art the resurrection and the life, we, who believe in Thee, shall live, though we be dead, and living and believing in Thee, we may never die, but have everlasting life, through Thee, our risen Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I shall not die, but live; and declare the works of the Lord.

*Family:* The Lord hath chastened me sore; but He hath not given me over unto death.

*Father:* Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord.

*Family:* This gate of the Lord, into which the righteous shall enter.

*Father:* I will praise Thee: for Thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

*Family:* The stone which the builders refused is become the head-stone of the corner.

*Father:* This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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### **Confession**

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**The Hymn.** No. 197. C. M.

[1] Welcome, Thou victor in the strife,  
Welcome from out the cave!  
Today we triumph in Thy life  
Around Thine empty grave.

[5] We bury all our sin and crime  
Deep in our Saviour's tomb.  
And seek the treasure there, that time  
Nor change can e'er consume.

[6] Fearless we lay us in the tomb.  
And sleep the night away,  
If Thou art there to break the gloom,  
And call us back to day.

[7] Death hurts us not: his power is gone,  
And pointless all his darts:  
God's favor now on us hath shone  
Joy filleth all our hearts.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 21:13-35.

13 And it shall turn to you for a testimony.

14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.



16 And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.

17 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.

18 But there shall not an hair of your head perish.

19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

20 ¶ And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

23 But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.

24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

29 ¶ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who didst give Thy Sod, our Lord, to die for our sins, and didst by His resurrection from the dead, abolish death, and confirm unto us the life and immortality that was revealed in Him, we thank Thee for the hope of the resurrection from the dead, and we pray Thee, grant that Thy Holy Spirit, that raised up Jesus from the dead, may dwell in us, so that Thou may est also quicken our mortal bodies by Thy Spirit that dwelleth in us, and so, by the same Spirit, Thou, who raised up the Lord Jesus, shalt raise us up also by Jesus, and shalt present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to dwell in His kingdom forever, through Him, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Preserve me, O God, for in Thee do I put my trust.

*Family:* O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord; my goodness extendeth not to thee.

*Father:* But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

*Family:* Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

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And every shape, and every face,  
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To Jesus' dying love:  
We would adore His grace below,  
And sing His power above.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 24:36-47.

36 ¶ And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

41 And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

42 And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

43 And he took it, and did eat before them.

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

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*Family:* Amen.

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 20:11-18.

11 ¶ But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

12 And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

13 And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

14 And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

18 Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 16.

1 ¶ Michtam of David. Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

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3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

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## Friday

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**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 2:22-32.

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

25 For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

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### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast raised up our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, that he might become the first fruits of them that slept in the grave, we thank Thee that Thou hast revealed to us the resurrection of the dead, and dost permit us to hope, that we shall live though we die, and that in the resurrection, this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality, so that death shall be swallowed up in victory; and we pray Thee, at all times to comfort, our hearts amid the sorrows of this mortal state, with the blessed assurance that as Jesus died and rose again, so also they that sleep in Jesus, Thou wilt bring with Him, that where He is they may be also, to behold His glory which He had with Thee before the world was, and to be happy with Thee in Thy everlasting kingdom, through Him who lay down in the grave, and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Saturday

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Born to redeem, and strong to save!  
Then ask the monster:"Where's thy sting?  
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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

1 ¶ Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

11 Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Prince of life and glory, who didst die for our sins, and rise again for our justification, we thank Thee for Thy triumphant resurrection from the dead, by which Thou didst burst the bands of death, and wrest the victory from the grave, it not being possible that Thou shouldst be holden of them, and we pray Thee, give us of Thy life, so that, being in Thee, who art the resurrection and the life, we, who believe in Thee, shall live, though we be dead, and living and believing in Thee, we may never die, but have everlasting life, through Thee, our risen Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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# First Week After Easter.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.

*Family:* Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?

*Father:* For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

*Family:* And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

*Father:* Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another: though my reins be consumed within me.

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 20:19-31.

19 ¶ Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26 ¶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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He lives, my Jesus, still the same;

O the sweet joy this sentence gives,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 14:7-11.

7 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

9 For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

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*Father:* O God, who hast given us life in Thy Son, by whose life in us, the motions of sins in the flesh shall be destroyed, and the principle of a new and holy life be formed in our hearts, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that our lives may be hid with God in Christ, so that whether we live, we may live unto the Lord, and whether we die, we may die unto the Lord, and that whether we live or die, we may be the Lord's, follow Him in the regeneration, and when He shall sit on the throne of His glory, be forever with the Lord, and have everlasting life, through Him, our risen Lord and Saviour.

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## Tuesday

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### **The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 45:18-25.

18 For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.

19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

20 ¶ Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save.

21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

24 Surely, shall one say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

25 In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.

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*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who by Thy death and resurrection hast abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light, we thank Thee, that Thou hast begotten us again to a lively hope by Thy resurrection from the dead, and that as Thou hast passed through death to Thy glory, so we who believe on Thy name shall appear with Thee, where Thou art; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace, that we may be saved from the terror of death, and not be afraid of the coming of the final hour, and that, when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we may fear no evil, for Thou wilt be with us, Thy rod and Thy staff will comfort us, and, being

delivered from all evil, we may rest in Thy bosom forever, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 5:1-11.

1 ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

6 ¶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.



10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

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**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.

14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

16 ¶ Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no

more.

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Job 19:14-27.

14 My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.

15 They that dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger: I am an alien in their sight.

16 I called my servant, and he gave me no answer; I intreated him with my mouth.

17 My breath is strange to my wife, though I intreated for the children's sake of mine own body.

18 Yea, young children despised me; I arose, and they spake against me.

19 All my inward friends abhorred me: and they whom I loved are turned against me.

20 My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.

21 Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.

22 Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?

23 ¶ Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book!

24 That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever!

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 15:12-28.

12 ¶ Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:

14 And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

15 Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.

16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:

17 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.

18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

20 ¶ But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

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# Second Week After Easter.

## Sunday

### The Introit

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*Family:* Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

*Father:* Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

*Family:* Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

*Father:* For the Lord He is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

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**The Hymn.** No. 231. 7s.

[1] Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high!  
Hide me, O my Saviour hide,

Till the storm of life is past:  
Safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last.

[2] Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee:  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring:  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 10:11-10

11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

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## **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who out of great love for us, the sheep of Thy pasture, hast laid down Thy life in order to redeem us, we thank Thee, that Thou hast called us to follow Thee, and dost graciously provide for us the shelter of Thy fold, and the rich provisions of Thy house, and we pray Thee, at all times to defend us from our adversary, the devil, who, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour, so that we may not be enticed to wander from the true doctrines and blessed fellowship of Thy church, into the evil ways of error and sin, to the destruction of our souls; but being guarded, kept, and protected by Thee, our good and gracious Shepherd, we may dwell securely with Thee, in holy communion on earth, until Thou shalt call us to the mansions of bliss prepared for us in heaven, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

*Family:* Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

*Father:* For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

*Family:* For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

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More than all in Thee I find:  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is Thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness:  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

[4] Plenteous grace with Thee is found.  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.

Thou of life the Fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee:  
Spring Thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

**The Bible Lesson.** Ezekiel 37:21-28.

21 And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:

22 And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:

23 Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will

save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.

24 And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.

25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever.

26 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.

27 My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

28 And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy church in the world, of which Thou art the Bishop and Head, we thank Thee that Thou hast called us, by Thy grace, from our lost and sinful state by nature, into the holy fellowship and blessed communion of Thy church, and we pray Thee, graciously preserve us from falling into any error, or impiety, or negligence in our duty, and by Thy continual help, may we live as becometh those who bear Thy holy name, have grace to follow Thy blessed example, and walk worthy of our vocation, to the saving of our souls, and to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, our only Saviour and Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Family:* Save now, I beseech Thee, O Lord; O Lord, I beseech Thee send now prosperity.

*Father:* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

*Family:* God is the Lord which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

*Father:* Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee: Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

*Family:* O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 59. 7, 6.

[1] Abide with us, our Saviour,  
Nor let Thy mercy cease;  
From Satan’s might defend us,  
And grant our souls release.

[2] Abide with us, our Saviour,  
Sustain us by Thy word;  
That we with all Thy people  
To life may be restored.

[3] Abide with us, our Saviour,  
Thou Light of endless light;

Increase to us Thy blessings,  
And save us by Thy might.

[4] To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Eternal One in Three,  
As was, and is forever.  
All praise and glory be.

**The Bible Lesson.** Ezekiel 31:1-16.

1 ¶ And it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the third month, in the first day of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, and to his multitude; Whom art thou like in thy greatness?

3 Behold, the Assyrian was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of an high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs.

4 The waters made him great, the deep set him up on high with her rivers running round about his plants, and sent out her little rivers unto all the trees of the field.

5 Therefore his height was exalted above all the trees of the field, and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long because of the multitude of waters, when he shot forth.

6 All the fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations.

7 Thus was he fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: for his root was by great waters.

8 The cedars in the garden of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chesnut trees were not like his branches; nor any tree in the garden of God was like unto him in his beauty.

9 I have made him fair by the multitude of his branches: so that all the trees of Eden, that were in the garden of God, envied him.

10 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast lifted up thyself in height, and he hath shot up his top among the thick boughs, and his heart is lifted up in his height;

11 I have therefore delivered him into the hand of the mighty one of the heathen; he shall surely deal with him: I have driven him out for his wickedness.

12 And strangers, the terrible of the nations, have cut him off, and have left him: upon the mountains and in all the valleys his branches are fallen, and his boughs are broken by all the rivers of the land; and all the people of the earth are gone down from his shadow, and have left him.

13 Upon his ruin shall all the fowls of the heaven remain, and all the beasts of the field shall be upon his branches:

14 To the end that none of all the trees by the waters exalt themselves for their height, neither shoot up their top among the thick boughs, neither their trees stand up in their height, all that drink water: for they are all delivered unto death, to the nether parts of the earth, in the midst of the children of men, with them that go down to the pit.

15 Thus saith the Lord GOD; In the day when he went down to the grave I caused a mourning: I covered the deep for him, and I restrained the floods thereof, and the great waters were stayed: and I caused Lebanon to mourn for him, and all the trees of the field fainted for him.

16 I made the nations to shake at the sound of his fall, when I cast him down to hell with them that descend into the pit: and all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of Lebanon, all that drink water, shall be comforted in the nether parts of the earth.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, whom no man hath seen, or can see, but who, in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who is God with us, hast revealed Thyself to men, we thank Thee that in Him, who is the express image of Thy person, we may know Thee, the only true God; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that Thy Son may dwell in us, and we in Him, so that we may be conformed to His image, be like-minded with Him, and have His



life abiding in us; that thereby, growing in all holy conformity to Thy likeness, we may be imbued more and more with Thy divine Spirit, and, having His will to be our will, and His mind our mind, in all things, we may be at length fitted for the everlasting habitations of the saints, with Thee, in heaven, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

*Family:* Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

*Father:* Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

*Family:* Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

*Father:* For the Lord He is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 231. 7s.

[1] Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,

While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high!  
Hide me, O my Saviour hide,  
Till the storm of life is past:  
Safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last.

[2] Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee:  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring:  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 96.

1 ¶ O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

4 For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

6 Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

10 ¶ Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

13 Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who out of great love for us, the sheep of Thy pasture, hast laid down Thy life in order to redeem us, we thank Thee, that Thou hast called us to follow Thee, and dost graciously provide for us the shelter of Thy fold, and the rich provisions of Thy house, and we pray Thee, at all times to defend us from our adversary, the devil, who, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour, so that we may not be enticed to wander from the true doctrines and blessed fellowship of Thy church, into the evil ways of error and sin, to the destruction of our souls; but being guarded, kept, and protected by Thee, our good and gracious Shepherd, we may dwell securely with Thee, in holy communion on earth, until Thou shalt call us to the mansions of bliss prepared for us in heaven, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

*Family:* Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

*Father:* For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

*Family:* For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

*Father:* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 231. 7s.

[3] Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
More than all in Thee I find:  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is Thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness:  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

[4] Plenteous grace with Thee is found.  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.

Thou of life the Fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee:

Spring Thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 20:28-38.

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

33 I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.

34 Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.

35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

36 ¶ And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all.

37 And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him,

38 Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And they accompanied him unto the ship.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast established Thy church in the world, of which Thou art the Bishop and Head, we thank Thee that Thou

hast called us, by Thy grace, from our lost and sinful state by nature, into the holy fellowship and blessed communion of Thy church, and we pray Thee, graciously preserve us from falling into any error, or impiety, or negligence in our duty, and by Thy continual help, may we live as becometh those who bear Thy holy name, have grace to follow Thy blessed example, and walk worthy of our vocation, to the saving of our souls, and to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, our only Saviour and Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Family:* Save now, I beseech Thee, O Lord; O Lord, I beseech Thee send now prosperity.

*Father:* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

*Family:* God is the Lord which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

*Father:* Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee: Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

*Family:* O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 59. 7, 6.

[1] Abide with us, our Saviour,  
Nor let Thy mercy cease;  
From Satan’s might defend us,  
And grant our souls release.

[2] Abide with us, our Saviour,  
Sustain us by Thy word;  
That we with all Thy people  
To life may be restored.

[3] Abide with us, our Saviour,  
Thou Light of endless light;  
Increase to us Thy blessings,  
And save us by Thy might.

[4] To Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Eternal One in Three,  
As was, and is forever.  
All praise and glory be.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 11:13-32.

13 For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:

14 If by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them.

15 For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?

16 For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches.

17 And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;

18 Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.

19 Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in.

20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear:

21 For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee.

22 Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.

23 And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graff them in again.

24 For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

27 For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

28 As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.

29 For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

30 For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief:

31 Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.

32 For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.



**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, whom no man hath seen, or can see, but who, in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, who is God with us, hast revealed Thyself to men, we thank Thee that in Him, who is the express image of Thy person, we may know Thee, the only true God; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that Thy Son may dwell in us, and we in Him, so that we may be conformed to His image, be like-minded with Him, and have His life abiding in us; that thereby, growing in all holy conformity to Thy likeness, we may be imbued more and more with Thy divine Spirit, and, having His will to be our will, and His mind our mind, in all things, we may be at length fitted for the everlasting habitations of the saints, with Thee, in heaven, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

*Family:* Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

*Father:* Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

*Family:* Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

*Father:* For the Lord He is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 231. 7s.

[1] Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high!  
Hide me, O my Saviour hide,  
Till the storm of life is past:  
Safe into the haven guide;  
O receive my soul at last.

[2] Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee:  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring:  
Cover my defenseless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 21:1-8.

1 ¶ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who out of great love for us, the sheep of Thy pasture, hast laid down Thy life in order to redeem us, we thank Thee, that Thou hast called us to follow Thee, and dost graciously provide for us the shelter of Thy fold, and the rich provisions of Thy house, and we pray Thee, at all times to defend us from our adversary, the devil, who, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour, so that we may not be enticed to wander from the true doctrines and blessed fellowship of Thy church, into the evil ways of error and sin, to the destruction of our souls; but being guarded, kept, and protected by Thee, our good and gracious Shepherd, we may dwell securely with Thee, in holy communion on earth, until Thou shalt call us to the mansions of bliss prepared for us in heaven, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Third Week After Easter.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

*Family:* Deliver me in Thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline Thine ear unto me and save me.

*Father:* Be Thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: Thou hast given commandment to save me: for Thou art my rock and my fortress.

*Family:* Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked; out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

*Father:* For Thou art my hope, O Lord God; Thou art my trust from my youth.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

### The Hymn. No. 427. S. M.

[1] My spirit on Thy care,  
Blest Saviour, I recline;

Thou wilt not leave me to despair,  
For Thou art love divine.

[2] In Thee I place my trust,  
On Thee I calmly rest;  
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,  
And count Thy choice the best.

[3] Whate'er events betide,  
Thy will they all perform;  
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,  
Nor fear the coming storm.

[4] Let good or ill befall.  
It must be good for me;  
Secure of having Thee in all,  
Of having all in Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 16:16-23.

16 ¶ A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

17 Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father?

18 They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith.

19 Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?

20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

21 A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

23 ¶ And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who wast seen on the earth, by the eyes of mortal men, a little while, and after Thou didst finish the work which Thou earnest to do, didst again go to the Father, we thank Thee for the manifestation of Thyself in the world, as the Redeemer of men, by Thy life. Thy death, and Thy glorious resurrection, and we pray Thee, let Thy gracious presence still be with us, though unseen, and may we be thereby guided in the right way, be sustained amid all the trials of life, be comforted in all its sorrows, and finally, be admitted to Thy glorified presence in Thy heavenly kingdom, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God. who is like unto Thee?

*Family:* Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

*Father:* Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

*Family:* I will also praise Thee with the psaltery, even Thy truth, O my God: unto Thee will I sing with the harp, O Thou holy one of Israel.

*Father:* My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto Thee: and my soul, which Thou hast redeemed.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 412. L. M.

[1] My spirit looks to God alone;  
My rock and refuge is His throne:  
In all my fears, in all my straits,  
My soul on His salvation waits.

[2] Trust Him, ye saints, in all your ways,  
Pour out your hearts before His face:  
When helpers fail, and foes invade,  
God is our all-sufficient aid.

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 12:1-11.

1 ¶ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

4 ¶ Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.

11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, we thank Thee for the precious consolations which Thou dost administer to Thy people in all time of tribulation and sorrow, and we pray Thee, evermore grant us that peace which passeth understanding, and which keepeth our hearts and minds in quietness and assurance forever, so that, though we walk in the midst of trouble, there shall no harm befall us, neither shall we fear any evil, for Thou wilt not leave nor forsake those that trust in Thee, but through the manifold afflictions of this mortal state, wilt work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**



*Father:* Nevertheless I am continually with Thee: Thou hast holden me by my right hand.

*Family:* Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

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We faithfully depend,  
Thou surely will protect Thy own.  
And keep us to the end.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10.

1 ¶ We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

3 Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

4 But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

5 In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,

7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

8 By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

9 As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed;

10 As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 1:3-9.

3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 ¶ Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and

honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

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## **Thursday**

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*Family:* I will also praise Thee with the psaltery, even Thy truth, O my God: unto Thee will I sing with the harp, O Thou holy one of Israel.

*Father:* My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto Thee: and my soul, which Thou hast redeemed.

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 412. L. M.

[1] My spirit looks to God alone;  
My rock and refuge is His throne:  
In all my fears, in all my straits,  
My soul on His salvation waits.

[2] Trust Him, ye saints, in all your ways,  
Pour out your hearts before His face:  
When helpers fail, and foes invade,  
God is our all-sufficient aid.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 8:14-25.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, we thank Thee for the precious consolations which Thou dost administer to Thy people in all time of tribulation and sorrow, and we pray Thee, evermore grant us that peace which passeth understanding, and which keepeth our hearts and minds in quietness and assurance forever, so that, though we walk in the midst of trouble, there shall no harm befall us, neither shall we fear any evil, for Thou wilt not leave nor forsake those that trust in Thee, but through the manifold afflictions of this mortal state, wilt work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 35:1-10.

1 ¶ The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

3 Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.

5 ¶ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and

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**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 8:26-39.

26 ¶ Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

31 ¶ What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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# Fourth Week After Easter.

## Sunday

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 16:5-15.

5 But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

6 But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.

7 ¶ Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;

10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

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## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created: and Thou renewest the face of the earth.

*Family:* The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in His works.

*Father:* He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

*Family:* I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

*Father:* My meditation of Him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord.

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**The Hymn.** No. 396. C. M.

[1] O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame;  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!

[2] Return, O holy Dove, return,  
Sweet Messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,  
And drove Thee from my breast.

[3] The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne.  
And worship only Thee.

[4] So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

**The Bible Lesson.** Colossians 1:12-20.

12 ¶ Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

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*Father:* O God, who hast promised to give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Thee, we, who greatly need His gracious help, most fervently pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may rest upon us, and dwell in us, and so rule our hearts by His grace, that we may have true faith in Thy Son, and sincere love for Him, and having, by His effectual working in us, a new and holy nature that is conformed to Thy divine image, we may live in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth, have great peace and comfort in our souls, walk as becometh Thy children, and in the end, inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 1:1-14.

1 ¶ God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

4 ¶ Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

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Earnest of heaven above.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 14:15-20.

15 ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18 ¶ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God the Father, who hast sent the Holy Ghost to move upon the minds and hearts of men, and to make application to us of the benefits of grace and salvation which Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by His

sufferings and death, has acquired for us, we thank Thee for His gracious presence in Thy church, and for the means of grace which Thou hast instituted, and by which He enlightens, regenerates, and sanctifies the soul, and we pray Thee, let Thy good Spirit ever abide with us, so that, by His heavenly working, we may be led into all truth, and be kept in the same, and, by the same Spirit, true faith may be wrought and preserved within us, our sinful natures may be made holy, and the fruits of righteousness may be brought forth and abound, in our hearts and lives, to Thy honor and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created: and Thou renewest the face of the earth.

*Family:* The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in His works.

*Father:* He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

*Family:* I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

*Father:* My meditation of Him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 396. C. M.

[1] O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame;  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!

[2] Return, O holy Dove, return,  
Sweet Messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,  
And drove Thee from my breast.

[3] The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne.  
And worship only Thee.

[4] So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

**The Bible Lesson.** Ezekiel 36:22-27.

22 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, but for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

25 ¶ Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give



you an heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast promised to give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Thee, we, who greatly need His gracious help, most fervently pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may rest upon us, and dwell in us, and so rule our hearts by His grace, that we may have true faith in Thy Son, and sincere love for Him, and having, by His effectual working in us, a new and holy nature that is conformed to Thy divine image, we may live in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth, have great peace and comfort in our souls, walk as becometh Thy children, and in the end, inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known me.

*Family:* Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising: Thou understandest my thought afar off.

*Father:* Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

*Family:* For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether.

*Father:* Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid Thine hand upon me.

*Family:* Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

*Father:* Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit! or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?

## **The Ten Commandments**

## **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 237. S. M.

[1] Leave us not comfortless,  
O Thou our risen Lord!  
But send Thy Spirit down, to bless  
And guide us with Thy word.

[2] By Him Thy gifts impart,  
Light, peace, and joy, and love;  
Seal of adoption in our heart,  
Earnest of heaven above.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 8:1-11.

1 ¶ There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 ¶ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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*Father:* O God the Father, who hast sent the Holy Ghost to move upon the minds and hearts of men, and to make application to us of the benefits of grace and salvation which Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by His sufferings and death, has acquired for us, we thank Thee for His gracious presence in Thy church, and for the means of grace which Thou hast instituted, and by which He enlightens, regenerates, and sanctifies the soul, and we pray Thee, let Thy good Spirit ever abide with us, so that, by His heavenly working, we may be led into all truth, and be kept in the same, and, by the same Spirit, true faith may be wrought and preserved within us, our sinful natures may be made holy, and the fruits of righteousness may be brought forth and abound, in our hearts and lives, to Thy honor and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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# Saturday

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Earnest of heaven above.

**The Bible Lesson.** Galatians 5:16-25.

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God the Father, who hast sent the Holy Ghost to move upon the minds and hearts of men, and to make application to us of the benefits of grace and salvation which Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by His sufferings and death, has acquired for us, we thank Thee for His gracious presence in Thy church, and for the means of grace which Thou hast instituted, and by which He enlightens, regenerates, and sanctifies the soul,

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**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Fifth Week After Easter.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

*Family:* My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

*Father:* O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

*Family:* I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

*Father:* The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

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### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

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### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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We may, we must draw near.

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With broken, contrite hearts;  
Give, what Thine eye delights to see,  
Truth in the inward parts.

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That can for sin atone;  
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,  
On Christ, on Christ alone:

[6] Give these, and then Thy will be done.  
Thus strengthened with all might,  
We, through Thy Spirit and Thy Son,  
Shall pray, and pray aright.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 16:13-30.

23 ¶ And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

26 At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

28 ¶ I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

29 His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb.

30 Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.



**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hearest prayer, and unto whom all flesh shall come, we thank Thee that Thou dost regard the supplications of Thy people, and wilt receive their prayers, when, with believing hearts, and pleading in the name of Thy Son, they come to the throne of Thy heavenly grace; we pray Thee grant us the spirit of true and fervent devotion, so that, feeling our need of Thy help, and constrained by sincere love to Thee, and encouraged by Thy gracious invitation, we may daily offer to Thee our prayers, make supplication for Thy mercy, have sweet communion of soul with Thee, and return to Thee our hearty thanks for Thy manifold blessings, which we beg Thou wilt graciously hear and accept, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

**The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

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*Father:* Grant thee according to Thine own heart, and fulfill all Thy counsel.

*Family:* We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners.

*Father:* The Lord fulfill all thy petitions.

*Family:* Save, Lord: let the King hear us when we call.

**The Ten Commandments**

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 533. C. M.

[1] Far from the world, O Lord, I flee,  
From strife and tumult far;  
From scenes where Satan wages still  
His most successful war.

[2] The calm retreat, the silent shade.  
With prayer and praise agree;  
And seem by Thy sweet bounty made  
For those who follow Thee.

[5] Author and guardian of my life  
Sweet source of light divine,  
And, all harmonious names in one,  
My Saviour, — Thou art mine.

[6] What thanks I owe Thee, and what love,  
A boundless, endless store,  
Shall echo through the realms above  
When time shall be no more.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 11:1-13.

1 ¶ And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

3 Give us day by day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

5 And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

6 For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?

7 And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

8 I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.

9 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who lovest and carest for us as our kind Father in heaven, and as a father pitieth his children, so Thou pitiest them that fear Thee, we thank Thee for Thy loving kindness and fatherly compassion toward us. Thy unworthy children, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy continual help, defend and protect us from all evil, provide for us all the comforts of this earthly life, keep us in true faith, assist us ever to remain faithful members of Thy holy church, vouchsafe to us richly of the gifts and graces of Thy Holy Spirit, support us amid all the difficulties and trials of this mortal state, sanctify all our relations in life, make us useful in our day

and generation, and finally, after we have truly served Thee on earth, graciously receive us to Thy heavenly home, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Tuesday

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 15:7-10.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9 ¶ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

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**The Bible Lesson.** John 17:1-26.

1 ¶ These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

6 ¶ I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and

they have believed that thou didst send me.

9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

11 ¶ And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

20 ¶ Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:



23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

24 ¶ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

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## **Ascension Day**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 16:14-20.

14 ¶ Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 ¶ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

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name's unutterable glory, and for the happiness of all Thy creatures, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

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## Friday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

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*Father:* O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

*Family:* I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

*Father:* The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

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**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 27. C. M.

[1] Lord, teach us how to pray aright,  
With reverence and with fear:  
Though dust and ashes in Thy sight,  
We may, we must draw near.

[2] God of all grace, we come to Thee,  
With broken, contrite hearts;  
Give, what Thine eye delights to see,  
Truth in the inward parts.

[5] Faith in the only Sacrifice  
That can for sin atone;  
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,  
On Christ, on Christ alone:

[6] Give these, and then Thy will be done.  
Thus strengthened with all might,  
We, through Thy Spirit and Thy Son,  
Shall pray, and pray aright.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Corinthians 13:1-14.

1 ¶ This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

2 I told you before, and foretell you, as if I were present, the second time; and being absent now I write to them which heretofore have sinned, and to all other, that, if I come again, I will not spare:

3 Since ye seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, which to you-ward is not weak, but is mighty in you.

4 For though he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.

5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

6 But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.

7 ¶ Now I pray to God that ye do no evil; not that we should appear approved, but that ye should do that which is honest, though we be as reprobates.

8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

9 For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, even your perfection.

10 Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the power which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction.

11 ¶ Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

12 Greet one another with an holy kiss.

13 All the saints salute you.

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hearest prayer, and unto whom all flesh shall come, we thank Thee that Thou dost regard the supplications of Thy people, and wilt receive their prayers, when, with believing hearts, and pleading in the name of Thy Son, they come to the throne of Thy heavenly grace; we pray Thee grant us the spirit of true and fervent devotion, so that, feeling our need of Thy help, and constrained by sincere love to Thee, and encouraged by Thy gracious invitation, we may daily offer to Thee our prayers, make supplication for Thy mercy, have sweet communion of soul with Thee, and return to Thee our hearty thanks for Thy manifold blessings, which we beg Thou wilt graciously hear and accept, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Joel 3:1-5.

1 ¶ For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

3 And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink.

4 Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine? will ye render me a recompence? and if ye recompense me, swiftly and speedily will I return your recompence upon your own head;

5 Because ye have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried into your temples my goodly pleasant things:

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# Ascension Week.

## Sunday

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To go where Thou art gone.

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Even now that rest to find,  
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Till all our path is trod,  
Then in Thine arms receive us,  
And bear us home to God.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 15:26; 16:4.

26 ¶ But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

4 But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

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Let angels prostrate fall;  
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And crown Him Lord of all.

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Ye ransomed from the fall.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

[5] Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

[6] O that with yonder sacred throng,  
We at His feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 14:21-27.

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

25 ¶ These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

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*Father:* O God, who hast given Thy Holy Spirit to dwell in us, that the body of sin within us may die, and a new man may arise that shall dwell in Thy presence in righteousness and true holiness forever, we pray Thee, grant that, being led by Thy Spirit in the way of Thy commandments, we may be Thy children, have the witness which Thy Spirit bears, through Thy word, with our spirits, that we are, in truth. Thy children, and not the children of the devil, and, having the spirit of adoption whereby we call Thee our Father, we may be members of the family of Thy saints, and joint heirs with Thy Son, of everlasting life, and be admitted at His coming, to the inheritance laid up in heaven for us, through Him, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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*Father:* Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage forever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

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**The Hymn.** No. 311. CM.

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Majestic like the sun;  
It gives a light to every age,  
It gives, but borrows none.

[2] The Hand that gave it still supplies  
His gracious light and heat.  
His truths upon the nations rise;  
They rise, but never set.

[3] Let everlasting thanks be Thine,  
For such a bright display  
As makes a world of darkness shine  
With beams of heavenly day.

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The steps of Him I love,  
Till glory breaks upon my view  
In brighter worlds above.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 12:1-12.

1 ¶ In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to

say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

2 For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.

3 Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

4 And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.

5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

6 Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?

7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.

8 Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:

9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.

10 And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven.

11 And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say:

12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 2:1-16.

1 ¶ And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

3 And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

6 ¶ Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

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We at His feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 1:13-23.

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

15 ¶ Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

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As makes a world of darkness shine  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 8:12-17.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

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**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who in Thy most holy word hast made known Thy will to man, and dost by its teaching lead us in the way of life and salvation, we thank Thee that Thou, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hast, by the light of Thy gospel, shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of Thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, as we read Thy word, we may rightly understand it, and with devout hearts believe and obey it, so that Thy word, being engrafted in our souls, may sanctify us by its truth and grace, and, as it is spirit and life, may beget us unto a lively hope, and by the same word, may we be kept through faith unto salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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*Family:* Sing unto God, sing praises to His name; extol him that rideth upon the heavens by His name Jah, and rejoice before Him.

*Father:* Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive: Thou hast received gifts for men; yea for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

*Family:* Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 203. 7, 6.

[1] Draw us to Thee, Lord Jesus,  
And we will hasten on;  
For strong desire doth seize us  
To go where Thou art gone.

[2] Draw us to Thee; enlighten  
These hearts to find Thy way,

That else the tempests frighten.  
Or pleasures lure astray.

[3] Draw us to Thee and teach us  
Even now that rest to find,  
Where turmoils cannot reach us,  
Nor cares weigh down the mind.

[4] Draw us to Thee; nor leave us  
Till all our path is trod,  
Then in Thine arms receive us,  
And bear us home to God.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 1:1-8.

1 ¶ The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

6 ¶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O dearest Lord Jesus Christ, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and whose dominion endureth throughout all generations, we magnify and adore Thee as the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, who art worthy to receive honor and glory forever, from the inhabitants of heaven, and from all the dwellers upon the earth, and we pray Thee, reign, a King, in righteousness over all the world, subdue all Thy enemies, and unto Thee may the gathering of the people be, until all people, and nations, and languages, shall acknowledge Thee to be the Lord, and shall render to Thee true and faithful service, so that none shall teach his neighbor, saying, know the Lord, but all shall know Thee, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, and the kingdoms of the world shall become Thy kingdoms, and Thou shalt reign prosperously forever and ever, to Thy name’s unutterable glory, and for the happiness of all Thy creatures, through Thee, our Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Whitsuntide.

## Whitsunday

### **The Introit**

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*Father:* For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 244. L. M.

[1] Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.

[2] Thy blessed unction from above,  
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.  
Enable with perpetual light  
The dullness of our blinded sight.

[3] Anoint our hearts and cheer our face  
With the abundance of Thy grace.  
Keep far our foes; give peace at home:  
Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

[4] Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And Thee of Both, to be but One:  
That through the ages all along,  
Thy praise may be our endless song.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 2:1-13.

1 ¶ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 ¶ And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast poured out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, that all men might have knowledge of the things which Thou hast freely given us in Thy Son, and be moved to believe and accept the grace and salvation which, by Thy gospel, Thou hast provided for us poor sinners, we thank Thee for the coming of the Holy Ghost, and we pray Thee, grant that by His gifts our darkened understanding may be illuminated with heavenly light, our sinful natures may be sanctified, the enmity of our natural minds may be changed, and Thy love may be shed abroad in our hearts, so that, being partakers of the divine nature, having true faith, and living in all holy conformity to Thy blessed will, we may walk in the light of Thy countenance all our days, and in the end obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Whitmonday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest; Thou, and the ark of Thy strength.

*Family:* Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let Thy saints shout for joy.

*Father:* For Thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of Thy anointed.

*Family:* The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David; He will not turn from it; of the fruit of Thy body will I set upon Thy throne.

*Father:* If Thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon Thy throne forevermore.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 205. C. M.

[1] The Head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty victor's brow.

[3] The joy of all who dwell above,  
The joy of all below,  
To whom He manifests His love.  
And grants His name to know.

[4] To them the cross, with all its shame,  
With all its grace, is given;  
Their name an everlasting name.  
Their joy, the joy of heaven.

[5] They suffer with their Lord below.  
They reign with him above;  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The mystery of His love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 10:42-48.

42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

44 ¶ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, after that Thou didst suffer for our sins on the cross, didst ascend up on high, and dost give to men the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, we render Thee humble reverence for Thy power and great glory, and, with all the glorious company of the Apostles, and the goodly fellowship of the Prophets, and the noble army of Martyrs, and the holy church throughout all the world, we acknowledge and praise Thee, the adorable, true, and only Son of the Father, who, after that Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers, art seated at the right hand of Majesty on high, and we pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious Blood, and make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]



**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* The Lord hath chosen Zion; He hath desired it for His habitation.

*Family:* This is my rest forever; here will I dwell: for I have desired it.

*Father:* I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread

*Family:* I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

*Father:* There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

*Family:* His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon Himself shall His crown flourish.

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Be all Thy graces now outpoured  
On the believer’s mind and soul,  
To strengthen, save, and make us whole.

[2] Lord, by the brightness of Thy light,  
Thou in the faith dost men unite

Of every land and every tongue:  
This to Thy praise, O Lord, be sung.

[3] Thou strong defense, Thou holy light,  
Teach us to know our God aright,  
And call Him Father from the heart:  
The word of life and truth impart:

[4] That we may love not doctrines strange,  
Nor e'er to other teachers range,  
But Jesus for our Master own,  
And put our trust in Him alone.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 8:14-17.

14 ¶ Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who hast established Thy holy church in the world, and hast ordained it to be the pillar and ground of the truth, we thank Thee, that, by being born again of water and the Spirit, Thou hast translated us from the kingdom of nature into Thy blessed kingdom of grace, and made us members of Thy body, and partakers of the inheritance of Thy saints, as fellow heirs with Thee of Thy eternal kingdom of glory in heaven, and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may never fall away from bur baptismal covenant, but ever remain in union with Thee, as members of Thy body of which Thou art the Head, and, having Thy life in us, we may live because Thou livest, and never die, but pass at death from the life below to the life

above, and with Thee live forever in Thy everlasting kingdom, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

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Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

[4] Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And Thee of Both, to be but One:  
That through the ages all along,  
Thy praise may be our endless song.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 2:14-47.

14 ¶ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

19 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

25 For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

37 ¶ Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

42 ¶ And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast poured out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, that all men might have knowledge of the things which Thou hast freely given us in Thy Son, and be moved to believe and accept the grace and salvation

which, by Thy gospel, Thou hast provided for us poor sinners, we thank Thee for the coming of the Holy Ghost, and we pray Thee, grant that by His gifts our darkened understanding may be illuminated with heavenly light, our sinful natures may be sanctified, the enmity of our natural minds may be changed, and Thy love may be shed abroad in our hearts, so that, being partakers of the divine nature, having true faith, and living in all holy conformity to Thy blessed will, we may walk in the light of Thy countenance all our days, and in the end obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Thursday

### **The Introit**

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Is crowned with glory now;  
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The mighty victor's brow.

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The joy of all below,  
To whom He manifests His love.  
And grants His name to know.

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With all its grace, is given;  
Their name an everlasting name.  
Their joy, the joy of heaven.

[5] They suffer with their Lord below.  
They reign with him above;  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The mystery of His love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 4:1-31.

1 ¶ And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

2 Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

3 And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

4 Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

5 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

6 And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered



together at Jerusalem.

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

14 And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

15 ¶ But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,

16 Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

17 But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.

18 And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

21 So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.

22 For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

23 ¶ And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

24 And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:

25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

26 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,

28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, after that Thou didst suffer for our sins on the cross, didst ascend up on high, and dost give to men the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, we render Thee humble reverence for Thy power and great

glory, and, with all the glorious company of the Apostles, and the goodly fellowship of the Prophets, and the noble army of Martyrs, and the holy church throughout all the world, we acknowledge and praise Thee, the adorable, true, and only Son of the Father, who, after that Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers, art seated at the right hand of Majesty on high, and we pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious Blood, and make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting, through Thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Friday

### **The Introit**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 4:32; 5:16.

32 ¶ And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

16 There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

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*Father:* O Lord, who hast established Thy holy church in the world, and hast ordained it to be the pillar and ground of the truth, we thank Thee, that,

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*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

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With the abundance of Thy grace.  
Keep far our foes; give peace at home:  
Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

[4] Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And Thee of Both, to be but One:  
That through the ages all along,  
Thy praise may be our endless song.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 5:17-42.

17 ¶ Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,

18 And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

19 But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said,

20 Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

21 And when they heard that, they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught. But the high priest came, and they that were with him,

and called the council together, and all the senate of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

22 But when the officers came, and found them not in the prison, they returned, and told,

23 Saying, The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the keepers standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within.

24 Now when the high priest and the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow.

25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.

26 ¶ Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.

27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,

28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

33 When they heard that, they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.

34 Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space;

35 And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.

36 For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.

37 After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.

38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:

39 But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

40 And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast poured out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, that all men might have knowledge of the things which Thou hast freely given us in Thy Son, and be moved to believe and accept the grace and salvation which, by Thy gospel, Thou hast provided for us poor sinners, we thank Thee for the coming of the Holy Ghost, and we pray Thee, grant that by His gifts our darkened understanding may be illuminated with heavenly light, our sinful natures may be sanctified, the enmity of our natural minds may be changed, and Thy love may be shed abroad in our hearts, so that, being partakers of the divine nature, having true faith, and living in all holy conformity to Thy blessed will, we may walk in the light of Thy



countenance all our days, and in the end obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

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### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

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### The Hymn. No. 259.

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By all Thy heavenly hosts adored,  
By all Thy Church below.

[2] One undivided Trinity  
With triumph we proclaim;  
Thy universe is full of Thee,  
And speaks Thy glorious Name.

[3] Thee, holy Father, we confess:  
Thee, holy Son, adore;  
And Thee, the Holy Ghost, we bless,  
And worship evermore.

[4] Hail! holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Our heavenly song shall be;  
Supreme, essential One, adored  
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**The Bible Lesson.** John 3:1-16.

1 ¶ There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, for Thy great glory, who art one God, the Father everlasting, almighty Maker of heaven and earth, and all things visible and invisible; the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, who for us men, and for our salvation, wast made man, wast crucified, suffered, and died, and rose again, and sittest at the right hand of the Father in glory everlasting, who art our Judge, and whose kingdom shall have no end; the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedest from the Father and the Son, and who with the Father and the Son together art worshipped and glorified; and we pray Thee, accept our humble service, and grant us grace that we may be, and ever remain, the children of our heavenly Father, redeemed by the blood of the Son of God, our Saviour, and sanctified by the power and indwelling of the blessed Spirit of holiness, so that the grace of

our dear Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, may be with us forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Monday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength.

*Family:* I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

*Father:* For Thou wilt light my candle; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

*Family:* As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

*Father:* For who is God save the Lord? or who is a rock save our God?

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**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

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**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 321. 7s.

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Worshipping before Thy face,  
Lord, to Thee ourselves we yield.

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Humbly offered through Thy Son;  
Quicken us in Him to live;  
Lord, in us Thy will be done.

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Seal, and make us wholly Thine;  
Wash, and keep us pure from sin.

[4] Called to bear the Christian name.  
May our vows and life accord.  
And our every deed proclaim  
“Holiness unto the Lord!”

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 28:16-20.

16 ¶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, who hast received us as Thine own, in the Holy Sacrament of Baptism, when, baptized in Thy most holy name, we were born of water and of the Spirit, and hast saved us according to Thy mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, we thank Thee for this Thy grace given to us unworthy sinners, by which we, who were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise,

having no hope, and without God in the world, are made nigh by the Blood of Christ, and become fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God, and we pray Thee, evermore grant us grace that we may never fall away from our baptismal covenant, but having a good work begun in us by Thee, it may, by Thee, be performed until the day of Jesus Christ, when, in Thy glorious Kingdom, we shall remain, with all Thy saints, Thine forever, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord: that walketh in His ways.

*Family:* For thou shalt eat the labor of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

*Father:* Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

*Family:* Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord.

*Father:* The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life,

*Family:* Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

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I'm baptized in Thy dear name;  
In the seed Thou dost inherit.  
With the people Thou dost claim.  
I am reckoned:  
And for me the Saviour came.

[2] Thou receivest me, O Father,  
As a child and heir of Thine;  
Jesus, Thou who diedst, yea, rather  
Ever livest, Thou art mine.  
Thou, O Spirit,  
Art my guide, my light divine.

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In this covenant shall take place;  
But if I, alas, have broken  
These my vows, hide not Thy face;  
And from falling  
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All I have, and all I am;  
Make my heart more true and tender,  
Glorify in me Thy name.  
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To Thy will be all my aim.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 5:4-13.

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?



6 ¶ This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

10 ¶ He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

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*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, when Thou wast made man, didst take the low estate of a little child, and didst become the Son of Mary, we thank Thee for Thy wonderful condescension and mercy, and that by the same grace, Thou dost receive children into Thy kingdom, and adopt them into Thy family, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, and dost account them Thy children, and receive them as heirs, through Thee, of eternal life, and we pray Thee, so bless and govern the children of Thy church, by Thy Holy Spirit, that they may remain Thine forever, grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Thy word, and always live in obedience to Thy will; and may their ways be so ordered by Thy grace, that they may never fall into temptation and sin, nor grieve the hearts of their parents, by any evil deeds, or shameful wickedness, but may ever have

true faith, and cherish fervent piety, and live in all good works, to the glory of Thy Name, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Titus 3:3-7.

3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, who for us men, and for our salvation, wast made man, wast crucified, suffered, and died, and rose again, and sittest at the right hand of the Father in glory everlasting, who art our Judge, and whose kingdom shall have no end; the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedest from the Father and the Son, and who with the Father and the Son together art worshipped and glorified; and we pray Thee, accept our humble service, and grant us grace that we may be, and ever remain, the children of our heavenly Father, redeemed by the blood of the Son of God, our Saviour, and sanctified by the power and indwelling of the blessed Spirit of holiness, so that the grace of our dear Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, may be with us forever.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 10:13-16.

13 ¶ And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

14 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

16 And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 6:3-13.

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

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## **Saturday**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Colossians 3:1-11.

1 ¶ If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

5 ¶ Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and

covetousness, which is idolatry:

6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

8 ¶ But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks unto Thee, for Thy great glory, who art one God, the Father everlasting, almighty Maker of heaven and earth, and all things visible and invisible; the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, who for us men, and for our salvation, wast made man, wast crucified, suffered, and died, and rose again, and sittest at the right hand of the Father in glory everlasting, who art our Judge, and whose kingdom shall have no end; the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedest from the Father and the Son, and who with the Father and the Son together art worshipped and glorified; and we pray Thee, accept our humble service, and grant us grace that we may be, and ever remain, the children of our heavenly Father, redeemed by the blood of the Son of God, our Saviour, and sanctified by the power and indwelling of the blessed Spirit of holiness, so that the grace of our dear Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, may be with us forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# First Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.

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### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 457. S. M.

[1] A charge to keep I have,  
A God to glorify;  
A never dying soul to save,  
And fit it for the sky.

[2] To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfil;  
O may it all my powers engage  
To do my Master's will.

[3] Arm me with jealous care,  
As in Thy sight to live;  
And O, Thy servant, Lord, prepare,  
A strict account to give!

[4] Help me to watch and pray,  
And on Thyself rely,  
Assured, if I my trust betray,  
I shall forever die,

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 16:19-31.

19 ¶ There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass

to us, that would come from thence.

27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the righteous Ruler and Judge of the earth, and who wilt bring every work of man into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may rightly improve the time of probation which Thou hast vouchsafed us in this life, not living in the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, which are of the world, and not of the Father, but, seeking those things which are above, and having our conversation in heaven, we may pass the time of our sojourning here in fear, hold fast the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience, practice true religion, and abound in all good works, and, having a good hope of salvation, through grace, we may die in peace, and rest in Thy bosom forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord is known by the judgment which He executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

*Family:* The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

*Father:* For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.

*Family:* Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail; let the heathen be judged in Thy sight.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 358. S. M.

[1] And wilt Thou pardon, Lord,  
A sinner such as I?  
Although Thy book his crimes record,  
Of such a crimson dye?

[2] So deep are they engraved,  
So terrible their fear; —  
The righteous scarcely shall be saved,  
And where shall I appear?

[3] O Thou Physician blest,  
Make clean my guilty soul!  
And me, by many a sin opprest,  
Restore, and keep me whole!



[4] I know not how to praise  
Thy mercy and Thy love;  
But deign Thy servant to upraise,  
And I shall learn above.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17.

13 ¶ But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

16 ¶ Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art worthy to receive glory, and honor, and power, for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are, and were created, we thank Thee for the good estate to which Thou hast appointed us, Thine unworthy servants, and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may so use the things of this world as not abusing them, not being greedy of gain, nor covetous of the inheritance or estate of our neighbor, nor inordinately loving silver, or gold, or any earthly possessions, but laying up treasure in heaven, and having our hearts where our treasure is, we may pass our time in peace and quietness, doing good, distributing to the necessity of saints, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and relieving all manner of distress, so that the gifts which Thy bounty has bestowed, may not hinder our everlasting happiness, but help us unto the kingdom of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?

*Family:* Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of men.

*Father:* Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

*Family:* Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

*Father:* For wisdom is better than rubies: and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 386. 6, 4.

[1] O Thou best Gift of Heaven!  
Thou who Thyself hast given,  
For Thou hast died!  
This hast Thou done for me:  
What have I done for Thee,  
Thou Crucified?

[2] I long to serve Thee more:  
Reveal an open door,  
Saviour, to me;

Then, counting all but loss,  
I'll glory in Thy cross,  
And follow Thee.

[3] Do Thou but point the way.  
And give me strength to obey;  
Thy will be mine:  
Then can I think it joy  
To suffer or to die.  
Since I am Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Deuteronomy 11:13-28.

13 And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

14 That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

15 And I will send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest eat and be full.

16 Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;

17 And then the LORD'S wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you.

18 ¶ Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

19 And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

20 And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates:

21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.

22 For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him;

23 Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves.

24 Every place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be.

25 There shall no man be able to stand before you: for the LORD your God shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath said unto you.

26 ¶ Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;

27 A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day:

28 And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast given us Thy holy word to make known the way of salvation, and dost commission Thy servants to preach Thy everlasting gospel to all nations, we pray Thee, grant that all who hear it, may come to the saving knowledge of it, may heartily believe it, and faithfully follow it, so that, having redemption through Thy Blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of Thy grace, they, with all persons everywhere who have fled for refuge to the hope set before us, may have great peace in their hearts, and, holding fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end, may receive the inheritance of the saints in light, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

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And fit it for the sky.

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And on Thyself rely,  
Assured, if I my trust betray,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Ezekiel 18:21-32.

21 ¶ But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

22 All his transgressions that he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.

23 Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?

24 But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.

25 Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal?

26 When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.

27 Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

28 Because he considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

29 Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel, are not my ways equal? are not your ways unequal?

30 ¶ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.

31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

32 For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord GOD: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the righteous Ruler and Judge of the earth, and who wilt bring every work of man into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may rightly improve the time of probation which Thou hast vouchsafed us in this life, not living in the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, which are of the world, and not of the Father, but, seeking those things which are above, and having our conversation in heaven, we may pass the time of our sojourning here in fear, hold fast the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience, practice true religion, and abound in all good works, and, having a good hope of salvation, through grace, we may die in peace, and rest in Thy bosom forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# Thursday

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And me, by many a sin opprest,  
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Thy mercy and Thy love;  
But deign Thy servant to upraise,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 10:17-27.

17 ¶ And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.

19 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

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## **Friday**

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 386. 6, 4.

[1] O Thou best Gift of Heaven!  
Thou who Thyself hast given,  
For Thou hast died!  
This hast Thou done for me:  
What have I done for Thee,  
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Reveal an open door,  
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Then, counting all but loss,  
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And give me strength to obey;  
Thy will be mine:  
Then can I think it joy  
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Since I am Thine.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 2:12-17.

12 ¶ I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast given us Thy holy word to make known the way of salvation, and dost commission Thy servants to preach Thy everlasting gospel to all nations, we pray Thee, grant that all who hear it, may come to the saving knowledge of it, may heartily believe it, and faithfully follow it, so that, having redemption through Thy Blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of Thy grace, they, with all persons everywhere who have fled for refuge to the hope set before us, may have great peace in their hearts, and, holding fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end, may receive the inheritance of the saints in light, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# Saturday

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## Confession

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O may it all my powers engage  
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As in Thy sight to live;  
And O, Thy servant, Lord, prepare,  
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[4] Help me to watch and pray,  
And on Thyself rely,  
Assured, if I my trust betray,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 14:6-13.

6 ¶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

13 ¶ And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit,

that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the righteous Ruler and Judge of the earth, and who wilt bring every work of man into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may rightly improve the time of probation which Thou hast vouchsafed us in this life, not living in the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, which are of the world, and not of the Father, but, seeking those things which are above, and having our conversation in heaven, we may pass the time of our sojourning here in fear, hold fast the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience, practice true religion, and abound in all good works, and, having a good hope of salvation, through grace, we may die in peace, and rest in Thy bosom forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Second Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

*Family:* Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

*Father:* For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

*Family:* O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*Father:* For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 78. 8, 7.

[1] God is Love: His mercy brightens  
All the path in which we rove;  
Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens:  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.



[2] Chance and change are busy ever;  
Man decays, and ages move:  
But His mercy waneth never;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[3] Even the hour that darkest seemeth  
Will His changeless goodness prove;  
From the gloom His brightness streameth;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[4] He with earthly cares entwineth  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere His glory shineth;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 14:16-24.

16 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

17 And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

21 So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

24 For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to Thy own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus, before the world began, we thank Thee, that, in great wisdom and mercy, Thou hast provided a way of salvation for us poor sinners, by the mediation of Thy Son, and dost, by Thy Gospel, make it known to us, and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may reverently hear it, and truly believe it, and, confiding with our whole heart in its precious promises, may have great peace in our souls; and, at the same time, vouchsafe that all mankind, to whom these glad tidings shall come, may joyfully accept Thy gracious offers of mercy, and may love and serve Thee, in true faith and in holy living, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

*Family:* My horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of a unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

*Father:* The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like the cedar in Lebanon.

*Family:* Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

*Father:* They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing.

*Family:* To shew that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrightousness in Him.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 224. C. M.

[1] Jesus! the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.

[2] Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame.  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind!

[3] O Hope of every contrite heart,  
O Joy of all the meek!  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,  
How good to those who seek.

[4] But what to those who find? Ah, this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is,  
None but His loved ones know.

**The Bible Lesson.** Micah 4:1-7.

1 ¶ But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it

shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

3 And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

4 But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it.

5 For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

6 In that day, saith the LORD, will I assemble her that halteth, and I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted;

7 And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast revealed Thyself unto babes, and hast sent Thy gospel to be preached to the poor, that the foolish things of the world, and things that are base, and weak, and despised, might be chosen, and things that are not, so that the glory may not be of man, but of Thee, we thank Thee for Thy wonderful condescension to us, poor sinners, and we pray Thee, give Thy word free course, and great acceptance, among the lowly and the outcast, that thereby the ignorant may be enlightened, the sinful reclaimed, and the down-trodden lifted up, and a people that erst were no people, may be gathered to praise Thee, and by the effectual working of Thy grace in the hearts of men, sinners may everywhere be converted unto Thee, and Thy kingdom be extended over the whole earth, to the glory of Thy name, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Blessed is the people that know, the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.

*Family:* In Thy name shall they rejoice all the day; and in Thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

*Father:* For Thou art the glory of their strength; and in Thy favor our horn shall be exalted.

*Family:* For the Lord is our defense; and the Holy One of Israel is our King.

*Father:* Blessed be the Lord forevermore,

*Family:* Amen and Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 254. S. M.

[1] Come, Holy Spirit, come:  
Let Thy bright beams arise:  
Dispel the sorrow from our minds,  
The darkness from our eyes.

[3] Convince us of our sin,  
Then lead to Jesus' Blood;  
And to our wondering view reveal  
The secret love of God.

[4] 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,  
To sanctify the soul,  
To pour fresh life on every part,  
And new create the whole.

[5] Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;  
Our minds from bondage free;  
Then shall we know, and praise, and love  
The Father, Son, and Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Jeremiah 7:21-28.

21 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Put your burnt offerings unto your sacrifices, and eat flesh.

22 For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices:

23 But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.

24 But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward.

25 Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them:

26 Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers.

27 Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer

thee.

28 But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast revealed Thyself unto babes, and hast sent Thy gospel to be preached to the poor, that the foolish things of the world, and the things that are base, and weak, and despised, might be chosen, and things that are not, so that the glory may not be of man, but of Thee, we thank Thee for Thy wonderful condescension to us, poor sinners, and we pray Thee, give Thy word free course, and great acceptance, among the lowly and the outcast, that thereby the ignorant may be enlightened, the sinful reclaimed, and the down-trodden lifted up, and a people that erst were no people, may be gathered to praise Thee, and by the effectual working of Thy grace in the hearts of men, sinners may everywhere be converted unto Thee, and Thy kingdom be extended over the whole earth, to the glory of Thy name, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

*Family:* Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

*Father:* For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

*Family:* O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*Father:* For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 78. 8, 7.

[1] God is Love: His mercy brightens  
All the path in which we rove;  
Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens:  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[2] Chance and change are busy ever;  
Man decays, and ages move:  
But His mercy waneth never;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[3] Even the hour that darkest seemeth  
Will His changeless goodness prove;  
From the gloom His brightness streameth;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[4] He with earthly cares entwineth  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere His glory shineth;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 13:38-52.

38 Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:



39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

40 Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets;

41 Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

42 ¶ And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath.

43 Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.

44 And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.

45 But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49 And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

51 But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium.

52 And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to Thy own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus, before the world began, we thank Thee, that, in great wisdom and mercy, Thou hast provided a way of salvation for us poor sinners, by the mediation of Thy Son, and dost, by Thy Gospel, make it known to us, and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may reverently hear it, and truly believe it, and, confiding with our whole heart in its precious promises, may have great peace in our souls; and, at the same time, vouchsafe that all mankind, to whom these glad tidings shall come, may joyfully accept Thy gracious offers of mercy, and may love and serve Thee, in true faith and in holy living, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou, O Lord, art most high for evermore.

*Family:* My horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of a unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

*Father:* The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like the cedar in Lebanon.

*Family:* Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

*Father:* They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing.

*Family:* To shew that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrightousness in Him.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 224. C. M.

[1] Jesus! the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.

[2] Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame.  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind!

[3] O Hope of every contrite heart,  
O Joy of all the meek!  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,  
How good to those who seek.

[4] But what to those who find? Ah, this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is,  
None but His loved ones know.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 13:22-30.

22 And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.

23 ¶ Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,

24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

25 When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.

27 But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.

28 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.

29 And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

30 And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast revealed Thyself unto babes, and hast sent Thy gospel to be preached to the poor, that the foolish things of the world, and things that are base, and weak, and despised, might be chosen, and things that are not, so that the glory may not be of man, but of Thee, we thank Thee for Thy wonderful condescension to us, poor sinners, and we pray Thee, give Thy word free course, and great acceptance, among the lowly and the outcast, that thereby the ignorant may be enlightened, the sinful reclaimed, and the down-trodden lifted up, and a people that erst were no people, may be gathered to praise Thee, and by the effectual working of Thy grace in the hearts of men, sinners may everywhere be converted unto Thee, and Thy kingdom be extended over the whole earth, to the glory of Thy name, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Blessed is the people that know, the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.

*Family:* In Thy name shall they rejoice all the day; and in Thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

*Father:* For Thou art the glory of their strength; and in Thy favor our horn shall be exalted.

*Family:* For the Lord is our defense; and the Holy One of Israel is our King.

*Father:* Blessed be the Lord forevermore,

*Family:* Amen and Amen.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 254. S. M.

[1] Come, Holy Spirit, come:  
Let Thy bright beams arise:  
Dispel the sorrow from our minds,  
The darkness from our eyes.

[3] Convince us of our sin,  
Then lead to Jesus' Blood;

And to our wondering view reveal  
The secret love of God.

[4] Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,  
To sanctify the soul,  
To pour fresh life on every part,  
And new create the whole.

[5] Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;  
Our minds from bondage free;  
Then shall we know, and praise, and love  
The Father, Son, and Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.

18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:

27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

31 That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast revealed Thyself unto babes, and hast sent Thy gospel to be preached to the poor, that the foolish things of the world, and the things that are base, and weak, and despised, might be chosen, and things that are not, so that the glory may not be of man, but of Thee, we thank Thee for Thy wonderful condescension to us, poor sinners, and we pray Thee, give Thy word free course, and great acceptance, among the lowly and the outcast, that thereby the ignorant may be enlightened, the sinful reclaimed, and the down-trodden lifted up, and a people that erst were no people, may be gathered to praise Thee, and by the effectual working of Thy grace in the hearts of men, sinners may everywhere be converted unto Thee, and Thy kingdom be extended over the whole earth, to the glory of Thy name, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

*Family:* Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

*Father:* For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

*Family:* O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*Father:* For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 78. 8, 7.

[1] God is Love: His mercy brightens  
All the path in which we rove;  
Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens:  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[2] Chance and change are busy ever;  
Man decays, and ages move:  
But His mercy waneth never;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[3] Even the hour that darkest seemeth  
Will His changeless goodness prove;  
From the gloom His brightness streameth;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

[4] He with earthly cares entwined  
Hope and comfort from above;



Everywhere His glory shineth;  
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 8:26-39.

26 ¶ And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.

27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

32 The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth.

34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?

35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to Thy own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus, before the world began, we thank Thee, that, in great wisdom and mercy, Thou hast provided a way of salvation for us poor sinners, by the mediation of Thy Son, and dost, by Thy Gospel, make it known to us, and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may reverently hear it, and truly believe it, and, confiding with our whole heart in its precious promises, may have great peace in our souls; and, at the same time, vouchsafe that all mankind, to whom these glad tidings shall come, may joyfully accept Thy gracious offers of mercy, and may love and serve Thee, in true faith and in holy living, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Third Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will praise Thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

*Family:* I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

*Father:* In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

*Family:* The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of Thine own hands.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 109. L. M.

[1] Lord, I believe were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
For all Thou hast the ransom given.  
Purchased for all peace, life, and heaven

[2] Lord, I believe the price is paid  
For every soul, the Atonement made;  
And every soul Thy grace may prove.  
Loved with an everlasting Love.

[3] Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thine hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

[4] Ah, give to all Thy servants. Lord,  
With power to speak Thy quickening word.  
That sinners to Thy wounds may flee,  
And find eternal life in Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 15:1-10.

1 ¶ Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

2 And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

3 And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

4 What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

5 And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

6 And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

8 Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

9 And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who didst send Thy Son to seek and to save that which was lost, and, out of wonderful compassion for us poor sinners, dost receive into Thy favor even the vilest of men, when, in humble penitence, they cry unto Thee for mercy, we thank Thee, that, though we deserve Thy wrath and displeasure by our sins, and may justly be afraid of Thy judgments, we may yet have joy and peace in believing that we have redemption by the Blood of the Cross, and free forgiveness of all our sins; and we pray Thee, grant to all men Thy grace, that, from the depths into which they have fallen, they may be lifted up to be the sons of God, and the heirs of Thy kingdom, be sanctified by faith which is in Thee, and finally, be exalted from the low estate of this sinful life, to the everlasting joy and felicity of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

*Family:* The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

*Father:* He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

*Family:* Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite.

*Father:* The Lord lifteth up the meek: He casteth the wicked down to the ground.

*Family:* Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 435. 6,4.

[1] My faith looks up to Thee  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.

[2] May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me.  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

[3] While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,

Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

[4] When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll;  
Blest Saviour, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.

**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 2:14-17.

14 And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.

15 And it came to pass, that, as Jesus sat at meat in his house, many publicans and sinners sat also together with Jesus and his disciples: for there were many, and they followed him.

16 And when the scribes and Pharisees saw him eat with publicans and sinners, they said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?

17 When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Comforter of the sorrowing, and the Healer of the sufferings of all who are distressed, we thank Thee, that although we have destroyed ourselves by our sins, so that there is no help for us in man, yet Thou art our help in trouble, and our Saviour from death and hell, and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may come unto Thee when weary and sore stricken, and in Thee find rest unto our souls, and experience Thy precious peace, and may the sad hearts of all men everywhere be filled with hope, the heavy laden be relieved of their burdens, and the souls led captive

by the devil, be delivered from the bondage of corruption, by true faith and hearty repentance, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, by which Thou hast redeemed us from our sins, and called us unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.

*Family:* For I have said, Mercy shall be built up forever: Thy faithfulness shalt Thou establish in the very heavens.

*Father:* I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

*Family:* Thy seed will I establish forever, and build up Thy throne to all generations.

*Father:* And the heavens shall praise Thy wonders, O Lord; Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 106. C. M.

[1] I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Come unto me and rest;



Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.

[2] I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
And He has made me glad.

[3] I heard the voice of Jesus say.  
Behold, I freely give  
The living water: thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live.

[4] I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream:  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived;  
And now I live in Him.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 11:25-30.

25 ¶ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, who art merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, we thank Thee, that, like a father pitieth his children, so Thou dost have compassion upon us, and hast freely forgiven all our sins, through the grace vouchsafed to us in Thy Son, and we pray Thee, grant, that, being restored to Thy favor, and accepted as the sons and heirs of everlasting life, we may not, at any time, again wander away from Thy presence, nor consort with the unbelieving and the wicked, but by Thy continual help, may remain Thy faithful children, and abide in Thy house forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I will praise Thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

*Family:* I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

*Father:* In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

*Family:* The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of Thine own hands.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 109. L. M.

[1] Lord, I believe were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
For all Thou hast the ransom given.  
Purchased for all peace, life, and heaven

[2] Lord, I believe the price is paid  
For every soul, the Atonement made;  
And every soul Thy grace may prove.  
Loved with an everlasting Love.

[3] Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thine hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

[4] Ah, give to all Thy servants. Lord,  
With power to speak Thy quickening word.  
That sinners to Thy wounds may flee,  
And find eternal life in Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 15:11-32.

11 ¶ And he said, A certain man had two sons:

12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

26 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who didst send Thy Son to seek and to save that which was lost, and, out of wonderful compassion for us poor sinners, dost receive into Thy favor even the vilest of men, when, in humble penitence, they cry unto Thee for mercy, we thank Thee, that, though we deserve Thy wrath and displeasure by our sins, and may justly be afraid of Thy judgments, we may yet have joy and peace in believing that we have redemption by the Blood of the Cross, and free forgiveness of all our sins; and we pray Thee, grant to all men Thy grace, that, from the depths into which they have fallen, they may be lifted up to be the sons of God, and the heirs of Thy kingdom, be sanctified by faith which is in Thee, and finally, be exalted from the low estate of this sinful life, to the everlasting joy and felicity of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

*Family:* The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

*Father:* He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

*Family:* Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite.

*Father:* The Lord lifteth up the meek: He casteth the wicked down to the ground.

*Family:* Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 435. 6,4.

[1] My faith looks up to Thee  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.

[2] May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me.  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

[3] While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.

[4] When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll;  
Blest Saviour, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.

**The Bible Lesson.** Nehemiah 9:6-35.

6 Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

7 Thou art the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham;

8 And foundest his heart faithful before thee, and madest a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous:

9 And didst see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heardest their cry by the Red sea;

10 And shewedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they dealt proudly against them. So didst thou get thee a name, as it is this day.

11 And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters.

12 Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go.

13 Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments:

14 And madest known unto them thy holy sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, by the hand of Moses thy servant:

15 And gavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and broughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and promisedst them that they should go in to possess the land which thou hadst sworn to give them.

16 But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments,

17 And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.

18 Yea, when they had made them a molten calf, and said, This is thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations;

19 Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to shew them light, and the way wherein they should go.

20 Thou gavest also thy good spirit to instruct them, and withheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.

21 Yea, forty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness, so that they lacked nothing; their clothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not.

22 Moreover thou gavest them kingdoms and nations, and didst divide them into corners: so they possessed the land of Sihon, and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.

23 Their children also multipliedst thou as the stars of heaven, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou hadst promised to their fathers, that they should go in to possess it.

24 So the children went in and possessed the land, and thou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gavest them into their hands, with their kings, and the people of the land, that they might do with them as they would.



25 And they took strong cities, and a fat land, and possessed houses full of all goods, wells digged, vineyards, and oliveyards, and fruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, and became fat, and delighted themselves in thy great goodness.

26 Nevertheless they were disobedient, and rebelled against thee, and cast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy prophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations.

27 Therefore thou deliveredst them into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, when they cried unto thee, thou heardest them from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies thou gavest them saviours, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies.

28 But after they had rest, they did evil again before thee: therefore leftest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when they returned, and cried unto thee, thou heardest them from heaven; and many times didst thou deliver them according to thy mercies;

29 And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them;) and withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.

30 Yet many years didst thou forbear them, and testifiedst against them by thy spirit in thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: therefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.

31 Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou art a gracious and merciful God.

32 Now therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the trouble seem little before thee, that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, since the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day.

33 Howbeit thou art just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly:

34 Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them.

35 For they have not served thee in their kingdom, and in thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and fat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Comforter of the sorrowing, and the Healer of the sufferings of all who are distressed, we thank Thee, that although we have destroyed ourselves by our sins, so that there is no help for us in man, yet Thou art our help in trouble, and our Saviour from death and hell, and we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may come unto Thee when weary and sore stricken, and in Thee find rest unto our souls, and experience Thy precious peace, and may the sad hearts of all men everywhere be filled with hope, the heavy laden be relieved of their burdens, and the souls led captive by the devil, be delivered from the bondage of corruption, by true faith and hearty repentance, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, by which Thou hast redeemed us from our sins, and called us unto eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 106. C. M.

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Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.

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Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
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The living water: thirsty one,  
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Of that life-giving stream:  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived;  
And now I live in Him.

**The Bible Lesson.** Hosea 14:1-9.

1 ¶ O Israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

2 Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips.

3 Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

4 ¶ I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

5 I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

6 His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon.

7 They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

8 ¶ Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found.

9 Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.

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### **The Prayer**

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## Saturday

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### Confession

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For all Thou hast the ransom given.  
Purchased for all peace, life, and heaven

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For every soul, the Atonement made;  
And every soul Thy grace may prove.  
Loved with an everlasting Love.

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Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thine hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

[4] Ah, give to all Thy servants. Lord,  
With power to speak Thy quickening word.  
That sinners to Thy wounds may flee,  
And find eternal life in Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Deuteronomy 4:23-31.

23 Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

24 For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God.

25 When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt yourselves, and make a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger:

26 I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong your days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed.

27 And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.

28 And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

29 But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

30 When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;

31 (For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he swore unto them.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who didst send Thy Son to seek and to save that which was lost, and, out of wonderful compassion for us poor sinners, dost receive into Thy favor even the vilest of men, when, in humble penitence, they cry unto Thee for mercy, we thank Thee, that, though we deserve Thy wrath and displeasure by our sins, and may justly be afraid of Thy judgments, we may yet have joy and peace in believing that we have redemption by the Blood of the Cross, and free forgiveness of all our sins; and we pray Thee, grant to all men Thy grace, that, from the depths into which they have fallen, they may be lifted up to be the sons of God, and the heirs of Thy kingdom, be sanctified by faith which is in Thee, and finally, be exalted from the low estate of this sinful life, to the everlasting joy and felicity of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Fourth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in His commandments.

*Family:* His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

*Father:* Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

*Family:* A good man sheweth favor, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

*Father:* Surely he shall not be moved forever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

### The Hymn. No. 403. 7s.

[1] Father of eternal grace  
Glorify Thyself in me!  
Meekly beaming in my face.  
May the world Thine image see.



[2] Happy only in Thy love,  
Poor, unfriended, or unknown,  
Fix my thoughts on things above;  
Stay my heart on Thee alone.

[3] Humble, holy, all resigned  
To Thy will, — Thy will be done!  
Give me, Lord, the perfect mind  
Of Thy well-beloved Son.

[4] Counting gain and glory loss.  
May I tread the path He trod,  
Die with Jesus on the Cross,  
Rise with Him, to Thee, my God!

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 6:36-42.

36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

37 ¶ Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

39 And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?

40 The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

41 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

42 Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who art a God full of compassion and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth, we thank Thee, that notwithstanding our unworthiness. Thou hast loved us, and received us into Thy favor, and admitted us to the high estate of Thy children, and we pray Thee so to rule in our hearts by Thy grace, that, as we hope in Thy mercy, we too may be merciful, and as Thou hast freely forgiven our trespasses, so we also may forgive those who trespass against us, and because Thou hast first loved us, we may likewise, by Thy love moving us thereto, love Thee above all things, and our neighbor as ourselves, being, by Thy Holy Spirit dwelling in us, first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, and full of mercy and good fruits, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

*Family:* Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

*Father:* I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto Thee among the nations.

*Family:* For Thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and Thy truth unto the clouds.

*Father:* Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Thy glory be above all the earth.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 151. C. M.

[1] Behold, where in a mortal form  
Appears each grace divine!  
The virtues, all in Jesus met,  
With mildest radiance shine.

[2] To spread the rays of heavenly light,  
To give the mourner joy,  
To preach glad tidings to the poor,  
Was his divine employ.

[3] Midst keen reproach and cruel scorn,  
Patient and meek he stood.  
His foes, ungrateful, sought His life;  
He labored for their good.

[4] Be Christ our Pattern and our Guide!  
His image may we bear!  
O may we tread His holy steps,  
His joys and glory share!

**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 103.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 ¶ The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

15 As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

19 ¶ The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who dwellest in the heavens, and dost look down, in great pity, upon the children of men, we thank Thee, that there is forgiveness with Thee, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, our evil hearts being, by Him, changed, and the sinful passions of our nature subdued, we may have the same mind in us that was in Thy Son, and being, like him, meek and lowly in heart, we may be kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as Thou, for Christ’s sake, hast forgiven us, and thus, following in the footsteps of Him who is the Head of the church, and Lord over all things, we may live as becometh His disciples, be at peace among ourselves, and glorify, in the sight of angels and of men, the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

*Family:* Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

*Father:* Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

*Family:* Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

*Father:* For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

*Family:* Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 383. S. M.

[1] Teach me, my God and King,  
in all things Thee to see:  
And what I do in any thing,  
To do it as for Thee!

[2] To scorn the senses' sway.  
While still to Thee I tend:  
In all I do be Thou the way,  
In all be Thou the end.

[3] All may of Thee partake:  
Nothing so small can be,  
But draws, when acted for Thy sake.  
Greatness and worth from Thee.

[4] If done to obey Thy laws,  
Even servile labors shine:  
Hallowed is toil, if this the cause,  
The meanest work divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** James 1:16-27.

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither

shadow of turning.

18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

19 ¶ Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest the sinfulness of our nature, and that when we would do good, evil is present with us, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His Heavenly working in us, we may put off, concerning the former conversation, the old man which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and that, by the same Spirit, we may be renewed in the spirit of our mind, and by His gracious help, may put on the new man, that, after Thee, is created in righteousness and true holiness, so that, being conformed to

Thy image, and having Thy Spirit dwelling in us, we may not be carnally minded, but spiritual and holy, mortifying the deeds of the body, walking with Thee in the fellowship of Thy church, being pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy, as becometh Thy faithful followers, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in His commandments.

*Family:* His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

*Father:* Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

*Family:* A good man sheweth favor, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

*Father:* Surely he shall not be moved forever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 403. 7s.



[1] Father of eternal grace  
Glorify Thyself in me!  
Meekly beaming in my face.  
May the world Thine image see.

[2] Happy only in Thy love,  
Poor, unfriended, or unknown,  
Fix my thoughts on things above;  
Stay my heart on Thee alone.

[3] Humble, holy, all resigned  
To Thy will, — Thy will be done!  
Give me, Lord, the perfect mind  
Of Thy well-beloved Son.

[4] Counting gain and glory loss.  
May I tread the path He trod,  
Die with Jesus on the Cross,  
Rise with Him, to Thee, my God!

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 14:1-10.

1 ¶ Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations.

2 For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.

3 Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.

4 Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.

5 One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

6 He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth,

eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

7 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

9 For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who art a God full of compassion and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth, we thank Thee, that notwithstanding our unworthiness. Thou hast loved us, and received us into Thy favor, and admitted us to the high estate of Thy children, and we pray Thee so to rule in our hearts by Thy grace, that, as we hope in Thy mercy, we too may be merciful, and as Thou hast freely forgiven our trespasses, so we also may forgive those who trespass against us, and because Thou hast first loved us, we may likewise, by Thy love moving us thereto, love Thee above all things, and our neighbor as ourselves, being, by Thy Holy Spirit dwelling in us, first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, and full of mercy and good fruits, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

*Family:* Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

*Father:* I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto Thee among the nations.

*Family:* For Thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and Thy truth unto the clouds.

*Father:* Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Thy glory be above all the earth.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 151. C. M.

[1] Behold, where in a mortal form  
Appears each grace divine!  
The virtues, all in Jesus met,  
With mildest radiance shine.

[2] To spread the rays of heavenly light,  
To give the mourner joy,  
To preach glad tidings to the poor,  
Was his divine employ.

[3] Midst keen reproach and cruel scorn,  
Patient and meek he stood.  
His foes, ungrateful, sought His life;  
He labored for their good.

[4] Be Christ our Pattern and our Guide!  
His image may we bear!  
O may we tread His holy steps,  
His joys and glory share!

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 12:9-21.

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

14 Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who dwellest in the heavens, and dost look down, in great pity, upon the children of men, we thank Thee, that there is forgiveness with Thee, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no

more, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, our evil hearts being, by Him, changed, and the sinful passions of our nature subdued, we may have the same mind in us that was in Thy Son, and being, like him, meek and lowly in heart, we may be kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as Thou, for Christ's sake, hast forgiven us, and thus, following in the footsteps of Him who is the Head of the church, and Lord over all things, we may live as becometh His disciples, be at peace among ourselves, and glorify, in the sight of angels and of men, the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

*Family:* Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

*Father:* Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

*Family:* Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

*Father:* For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

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### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 383. S. M.

[1] Teach me, my God and King,  
in all things Thee to see:  
And what I do in any thing,  
To do it as for Thee!

[2] To scorn the senses' sway.  
While still to Thee I tend:  
In all I do be Thou the way,  
In all be Thou the end.

[3] All may of Thee partake:  
Nothing so small can be,  
But draws, when acted for Thy sake.  
Greatness and worth from Thee.

[4] If done to obey Thy laws,  
Even servile labors shine:  
Hallowed is toil, if this the cause,  
The meanest work divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Corinthians 9:1-15.

1 ¶ For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you:

2 For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many.

3 Yet have I sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf; that, as I said, ye may be ready:

4 Lest haply if they of Macedonia come with me, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be ashamed in this same confident boasting.

5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had

notice before, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness.

6 ¶ But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

9 (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

12 For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;

13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men;

14 And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.

15 Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest the sinfulness of our nature, and that when we would do good, evil is present with us, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His Heavenly working in us, we may put off, concerning the former conversation, the old man which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and that, by the same Spirit, we may be renewed in the spirit of our mind, and by His gracious help, may put on the new man, that, after Thee,

is created in righteousness and true holiness, so that, being conformed to Thy image, and having Thy Spirit dwelling in us, we may not be carnally minded, but spiritual and holy, mortifying the deeds of the body, walking with Thee in the fellowship of Thy church, being pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy, as becometh Thy faithful followers, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in His commandments.

*Family:* His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

*Father:* Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

*Family:* A good man sheweth favor, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

*Father:* Surely he shall not be moved forever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 403. 7s.



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Glorify Thyself in me!  
Meekly beaming in my face.  
May the world Thine image see.

[2] Happy only in Thy love,  
Poor, unfriended, or unknown,  
Fix my thoughts on things above;  
Stay my heart on Thee alone.

[3] Humble, holy, all resigned  
To Thy will, — Thy will be done!  
Give me, Lord, the perfect mind  
Of Thy well-beloved Son.

[4] Counting gain and glory loss.  
May I tread the path He trod,  
Die with Jesus on the Cross,  
Rise with Him, to Thee, my God!

**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 4:22-32.

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man,  
which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in  
righteousness and true holiness.

25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his  
neighbour: for we are members one of another.

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

27 Neither give place to the devil.

28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working  
with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that  
needeth.

29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord, who art a God full of compassion and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth, we thank Thee, that notwithstanding our unworthiness. Thou hast loved us, and received us into Thy favor, and admitted us to the high estate of Thy children, and we pray Thee so to rule in our hearts by Thy grace, that, as we hope in Thy mercy, we too may be merciful, and as Thou hast freely forgiven our trespasses, so we also may forgive those who trespass against us, and because Thou hast first loved us, we may likewise, by Thy love moving us thereto, love Thee above all things, and our neighbor as ourselves, being, by Thy Holy Spirit dwelling in us, first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, and full of mercy and good fruits, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Fifth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Let Thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even Thy salvation, according to Thy word.

*Family:* So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in Thy word.

*Father:* And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: for I have hoped in Thy judgments.

*Family:* So shall I keep Thy law continually for ever and ever.

*Father:* I will speak of Thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed

*Family:* And I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

### The Hymn. No. 300. L. M.

[1] O Spirit of the living God!  
In all Thy plenitude of grace,

Where'er the foot of man hath trod.  
Descend on our apostate race!

[2] Give tongues of fire, and hearts of love,  
To preach the reconciling Word;  
Give power and unction from above,  
Where'er the joyful sound is heard.

[3] Be darkness, at Thy coming, light;  
Confusion, order, in Thy path;  
Souls without strength inspire with might;  
Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

[4] Baptize the nations; far and nigh  
The triumphs of the Cross record;  
The name of Jesus glorify.  
Till every kindred call Him Lord,

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 5:1-11.

1 ¶ And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

2 And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets.

3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.

4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.

7 And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:

10 And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

11 And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast established Thy church on the earth, and hast ordained that in it, the way of salvation, and the forgiveness of sins, should be announced to all men, we thank Thee, that Thou hast given unto us pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Christ, and we pray Thee, grant unto Thy servants whom Thou hast called and commissioned to preach Thy most holy Word, and to administer Thy most blessed Sacraments, pure hearts and clean hands, so that they may adorn their holy vocation with a worthy life, and, being themselves well instructed, workmen that need not be ashamed, they may successfully proclaim Thy truth, lead sinners in the right way, comfort mourning hearts, and in all things approve themselves as Thy ministers, that thereby Thy church may be built up, and Thy kingdom of grace be greatly extended among men, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Monday

## The Introit

*Father:* Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

*Family:* Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.

*Father:* The Lord that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

*Family:* Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him, O ye servants of the Lord.

*Father:* Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

## The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

## The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

## The Hymn. No. 286. C. P. M.

[1] Lord of the church, we humbly pray  
For those who guide us in Thy way,  
And speak Thy holy word:  
With love divine their hearts inspire,  
And touch their lips with hallowed fire,  
And needful grace afford.

[2] Help them to preach the truth of God,  
Redemption through the Saviour's blood;  
Nor let the Spirit cease  
On all the church His gifts to shower;  
To them a messenger of power.  
To us of life and peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 10:1-42.

1 ¶ And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;

4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

5 ¶ These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

9 Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,

10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

11 And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

12 And when ye come into an house, salute it.

13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.

15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

16 ¶ Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;

18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

24 The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.



31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

40 He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast called to the service of Thy church, pastors and teachers, and hast ordained and sent them forth to preach the everlasting Gospel to mankind, that thereby the grace which Thou hast acquired for men, by Thy obedience unto death, may be offered

to them, and accepted by them, and faith and repentance be awakened, by which they may obtain forgiveness of sins, and the hope of eternal life, we pray Thee, give Thy servants courage and great faithfulness, so that holding the true faith and correctly teaching it, they may preach the word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine, and diligently labor to make fall proof of their ministry, and thereby many may be added to the church of such as shall be saved, and truth and righteousness be made to prevail greatly on the earth, to Thy honor and glory.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

*Family:* The Lord hath done great things for us: whereof we are glad.

*Father:* Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the south.

*Family:* They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

*Father:* He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 304. 7s.

[1] Hark! the song of jubilee,  
Loud as mighty thunders roar,  
Or the fulness of the sea,  
When it breaks upon the shore:  
Hallelujah! for the Lord  
God omnipotent shall reign;  
Hallelujah! let the word  
Echo round the earth and main.

[2] Hallelujah! hark! the sound,  
From the depths unto the skies,  
Wakes above, beneath, around.  
All creation's harmonies:  
See Jehovah's banner furled,  
Sheathed his sword; He speaks — 'tis done;  
And the kingdoms of this world  
Are the kingdoms of His Son.

[3] He shall reign from pole to pole  
With illimitable sway:  
He shall reign when like a scroll  
Yonder heavens have passed away:  
Then the end; — beneath His rod  
Man's last enemy shall fall  
Hallelujah! Christ in God,  
God in Christ, is all in all.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 21:15-19.

15 ¶ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou

me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

18 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.

19 This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst give Thyself for us, that Thou mightest redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Thyself a peculiar people, zealous of good works, we thank Thee, that the glad tidings of salvation have been preached unto us by Thy servants whom Thou hast sent to minister in Thy name, and that these good news of redeeming love have been borne by the missionaries of the cross to the uttermost ends of the earth, that they, too, may know, and believe, and be saved; and we pray Thee, give great success to the labors of the messengers of truth, open the hearts of the people, everywhere, to hear Thy word and to do Thy will, so that, having true faith, and being cleansed from sin by Thy Blood, they may be Thy faithful followers in life, and through death enter into Thy glory, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Let Thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even Thy salvation, according to Thy word.

*Family:* So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in Thy word.

*Father:* And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: for I have hoped in Thy judgments.

*Family:* So shall I keep Thy law continually for ever and ever.

*Father:* I will speak of Thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed

*Family:* And I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 300. L. M.

[1] O Spirit of the living God!  
In all Thy plenitude of grace,  
Where'er the foot of man hath trod.  
Descend on our apostate race!

[2] Give tongues of fire, and hearts of love,  
To preach the reconciling Word;  
Give power and unction from above,  
Where'er the joyful sound is heard.

[3] Be darkness, at Thy coming, light;  
Confusion, order, in Thy path;  
Souls without strength inspire with might;  
Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

[4] Baptize the nations; far and nigh  
The triumphs of the Cross record;

The name of Jesus glorify.  
Till every kindred call Him Lord,

**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 4:10-16.

10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast established Thy church on the earth, and hast ordained that in it, the way of salvation, and the forgiveness of sins, should be announced to all men, we thank Thee, that Thou hast given unto us pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Christ, and we pray Thee, grant unto Thy servants whom Thou hast called and commissioned to preach Thy most holy Word, and to administer Thy most blessed Sacraments, pure hearts and clean hands, so that they may adorn their holy vocation with a worthy life, and, being themselves well instructed, workmen that need not

be ashamed, they may successfully proclaim Thy truth, lead sinners in the right way, comfort mourning hearts, and in all things approve themselves as Thy ministers, that thereby Thy church may be built up, and Thy kingdom of grace be greatly extended among men, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### The Introit

*Father:* Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

*Family:* Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.

*Father:* The Lord that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

*Family:* Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him, O ye servants of the Lord.

*Father:* Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 286. C. P. M.

[1] Lord of the church, we humbly pray  
For those who guide us in Thy way,  
And speak Thy holy word:

With love divine their hearts inspire,  
And touch their lips with hallowed fire,  
And needful grace afford.

[2] Help them to preach the truth of God,  
Redemption through the Saviour's blood;  
Nor let the Spirit cease  
On all the church His gifts to shower;  
To them a messenger of power.  
To us of life and peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Ezekiel 33:1-11.

1 ¶ Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman:

3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

4 Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

6 But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

8 When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.



9 Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

10 ¶ Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live?

11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast called to the service of Thy church, pastors and teachers, and hast ordained and sent them forth to preach the everlasting Gospel to mankind, that thereby the grace which Thou hast acquired for men, by Thy obedience unto death, may be offered to them, and accepted by them, and faith and repentance be awakened, by which they may obtain forgiveness of sins, and the hope of eternal life, we pray Thee, give Thy servants courage and great faithfulness, so that holding the true faith and correctly teaching it, they may preach the word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine, and diligently labor to make fall proof of their ministry, and thereby many may be added to the church of such as shall be saved, and truth and righteousness be made to prevail greatly on the earth, to Thy honor and glory.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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Loud as mighty thunders roar,  
Or the fulness of the sea,  
When it breaks upon the shore:  
Hallelujah! for the Lord  
God omnipotent shall reign;  
Hallelujah! let the word  
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From the depths unto the skies,  
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All creation's harmonies:  
See Jehovah's banner furled,  
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And the kingdoms of this world  
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[3] He shall reign from pole to pole  
With illimitable sway:  
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Yonder heavens have passed away:  
Then the end; — beneath His rod  
Man's last enemy shall fall  
Hallelujah! Christ in God,  
God in Christ, is all in all.

**The Bible Lesson.** Titus 1:5-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13.

5 ¶ For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

6 ¶ If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;

9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

10 For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision:

11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake...

12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst give Thyself for us, that Thou mightest redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Thyself a peculiar people, zealous of good works, we thank Thee, that the glad tidings of salvation have been preached unto us by Thy servants whom Thou hast sent to minister in Thy name, and that these good news of redeeming love have been borne by the missionaries of the cross to the uttermost ends of the earth, that they, too, may know, and believe, and be saved; and we pray Thee, give great success to the labors of the messengers of truth, open the hearts of the people, everywhere, to hear Thy word and to do Thy will, so that, having true faith, and being cleansed from sin by Thy Blood, they may be Thy faithful followers in life, and through death enter into Thy glory, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

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**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

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### **The Ten Commandments**

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

## The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 300. L. M.

[1] O Spirit of the living God!  
In all Thy plenitude of grace,  
Where'er the foot of man hath trod.  
Descend on our apostate race!

[2] Give tongues of fire, and hearts of love,  
To preach the reconciling Word;  
Give power and unction from above,  
Where'er the joyful sound is heard.

[3] Be darkness, at Thy coming, light;  
Confusion, order, in Thy path;  
Souls without strength inspire with might;  
Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

[4] Baptize the nations; far and nigh  
The triumphs of the Cross record;  
The name of Jesus glorify.  
Till every kindred call Him Lord,

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Hebrews 13:17.

1 ¶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast established Thy church on the earth, and hast ordained that in it, the way of salvation, and the forgiveness of sins, should be announced to all men, we thank Thee, that Thou hast given unto us pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the body of Christ, and we pray Thee, grant unto Thy servants whom Thou hast called and commissioned to preach Thy most holy Word, and to administer Thy most blessed Sacraments, pure hearts and clean hands, so that they may adorn their holy vocation with a worthy life, and, being themselves well instructed, workmen that need not be ashamed, they may successfully proclaim Thy truth, lead sinners in the right way, comfort mourning hearts, and in all things approve themselves as Thy ministers, that thereby Thy church may be built up, and Thy kingdom of grace be greatly extended among men, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Sixth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* I am as a wonder unto many; but Thou art my strong refuge.

*Family:* Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, and with Thy honor all the day.

*Father:* O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

*Family:* But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more.

*Father:* My mouth shall show forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

*Family:* I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 372. L. M.

[1] Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed.  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

[3] This spotless robe the same appears,  
When ruined nature sinks in years:  
No age can change its constant hue;  
Thy Blood preserves it ever new.

[2] Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully through these absolved I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

[4] O let the dead now hear Thy voice;  
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice!  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 5:20-26.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

21 ¶ Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

23 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

25 Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.



**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, Thou art righteous in all Thy ways, and holy in all Thy works, but we are fallen from our original righteousness, and become utterly depraved, so that we are exposed to Thy wrath on account of our sins, and are without any hope; we thank Thee, that, through Thy abounding grace, Thou wilt be merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more against us, and we pray Thee, grant us a true knowledge of ourselves, and of our lost estate by reason of our guilt, so that we may not trust in our own righteousness, nor plead any worth or merit of our own before Thee, but humbly confessing our sins, and making mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only, we may hope for salvation alone through Thy mercy, and for the sake of the obedience unto death of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth! who hast set Thy glory above the heavens.

*Family:* Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength because of Thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

*Father:* When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained;

*Family:* What is man that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him?

*Father:* For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned Him with glory and honor.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 387. S. M.

[1] Creator of mankind,  
Thy promised help we claim,  
That so our life Thou mayst not find  
Unworthy of our name.

[2] If Thou Thy grace deny.  
We cannot rightly strive;  
In Thee alone to sin we die,  
In Thee alone we live.

[3] Our goings, Lord, uphold,  
Till the dark vale be passed;  
Till through temptations manifold  
We reach Thy rest at last.

[4] O happy, peaceful rest,  
Prepared for saints above.  
Where they with all Thy joys are blest.  
And drink Thy streams of Love!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 5:13-19.

13 ¶ Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

17 ¶ Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest that we are utterly without strength to deliver ourselves from the captivity of the law of sin which is in our members, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious working in us, we may be quickened to a new and holy life, and, being no more in the flesh, but in the spirit, the motions of sins which are by the law, and which do work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death, may be effectually subdued, and that being dead wherein we were held, we may faithfully serve Thee, not in the oldness of the letter, but in the newness of the spirit, not of constraint but willingly, and having great liberty, and being made free from sin, we may bring forth, in our lives, the fruits of holiness, and have, from Thee, that peace which passeth all understanding, and which keepeth our hearts and minds unto everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my meditation.

*Family:* Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto Thee will I pray.

*Father:* My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

*Family:* For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with Thee.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 71. L. M.

[1] Lord, Thou hast searched and seen me through;  
Thine eye commands with piercing view  
My rising and my resting hours,  
My heart and flesh with all their powers.

[2] Within Thy circling power I stand.  
On every side I find Thy hand:  
Awake, asleep, at home, abroad,  
I am surrounded still with God.

[3] Could I so false, so faithless prove,  
To quit Thy service and Thy love,  
Where, Lord, could I Thy presence shun,  
Or from Thy dreadful glory run?

[5] O may these thoughts possess my breast,  
Where'er I rove, where'er I rest!

Nor let my weaker passions dare  
Consent to sin, for God is there.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 5:27-37.

27 ¶ Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

29 And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

30 And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

31 It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement:

32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

33 ¶ Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

*Father:* O God, who art the high and lofty One that inhabitest eternity, and who dwellest in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may worship Thee with true and godly sincerity; always remembering that Thou, God, seest us, and knowing that, when Thou callest us into judgment, we must give an account for the spirit we are of, and for every thought we think, and for every word we say, and may we, by Thy grace leading us, take great pleasure in the secret communing of the soul with Thee, when Thou alone art with us, that thereby our hearts may be purified from evil, and be made like unto Thee, and being comforted under all our trials, by the foretaste of heavenly joys, we may at last enter into the full inheritance of the same, and be made happy forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* I am as a wonder unto many; but Thou art my strong refuge.

*Family:* Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, and with Thy honor all the day.

*Father:* O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

*Family:* But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more.

*Father:* My mouth shall show forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

*Family:* I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only.

### The Ten Commandments

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 372. L. M.

[1] Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed.  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

[3] This spotless robe the same appears,  
When ruined nature sinks in years:  
No age can change its constant hue;  
Thy Blood preserves it ever new.

[2] Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully through these absolved I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

[4] O let the dead now hear Thy voice;  
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice!  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 6:1-8.

1 ¶ Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

2 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

5 ¶ And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, Thou art righteous in all Thy ways, and holy in all Thy works, but we are fallen from our original righteousness, and become utterly depraved, so that we are exposed to Thy wrath on account of our sins, and are without any hope; we thank Thee, that, through Thy abounding grace, Thou wilt be merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more against us, and we pray Thee, grant us a true knowledge of ourselves, and of our lost estate by reason of our guilt, so that we may not trust in our own righteousness, nor plead any worth or merit of our own before Thee, but humbly confessing our sins, and making mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only, we may hope for salvation alone through Thy mercy, and for the sake of the obedience unto death of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**



## **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!  
who hast set Thy glory above the heavens.

*Family:* Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained  
strength because of Thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and  
the avenger.

*Father:* When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon  
and the stars, which Thou hast ordained;

*Family:* What is man that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man,  
that Thou visitest him?

*Father:* For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast  
crowned Him with glory and honor.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 387. S. M.

[1] Creator of mankind,  
Thy promised help we claim,  
That so our life Thou mayst not find  
Unworthy of our name.

[2] If Thou Thy grace deny.  
We cannot rightly strive;  
In Thee alone to sin we die,  
In Thee alone we live.

[3] Our goings. Lord, uphold,  
Till the dark vale be passed;  
Till through temptations manifold  
We reach Thy rest at last.

[4] O happy, peaceful rest,  
Prepared for saints above.  
Where they with all Thy joys are blest.  
And drink Thy streams of Love!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 12:1-15.

1 ¶ At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.

2 But when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.

3 But he said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him;

4 How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests?

5 Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless?

6 But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple.

7 But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

8 For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.

9 And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:

10 And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.

11 And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?

12 How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.

13 Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.

14 ¶ Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.

15 But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who knowest that we are utterly without strength to deliver ourselves from the captivity of the law of sin which is in our members, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious working in us, we may be quickened to a new and holy life, and, being no more in the flesh, but in the spirit, the motions of sins which are by the law, and which do work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death, may be effectually subdued, and that being dead wherein we were held, we may faithfully serve Thee, not in the oldness of the letter, but in the newness of the spirit, not of constraint but willingly, and having great liberty, and being made free from sin, we may bring forth, in our lives, the fruits of holiness, and have, from Thee, that peace which passeth all understanding, and which keepeth our hearts and minds unto everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my meditation.

*Family:* Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto Thee will I pray.

*Father:* My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

*Family:* For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with Thee.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 71. L. M.

[1] Lord, Thou hast searched and seen me through;  
Thine eye commands with piercing view  
My rising and my resting hours,  
My heart and flesh with all their powers.

[2] Within Thy circling power I stand.  
On every side I find Thy hand:  
Awake, asleep, at home, abroad,  
I am surrounded still with God.

[3] Could I so false, so faithless prove,  
To quit Thy service and Thy love,  
Where, Lord, could I Thy presence shun,  
Or from Thy dreadful glory run?

[5] O may these thoughts possess my breast,  
Where'er I rove, where'er I rest!  
Nor let my weaker passions dare  
Consent to sin, for God is there.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 5:38-48.

38 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also.

41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

43 ¶ Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

### **The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

*Father:* O God, who art the high and lofty One that inhabitest eternity, and who dwellest in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may worship Thee with true and godly sincerity; always remembering that Thou, God, seest us, and knowing that, when Thou callest us into judgment, we must give an account for the spirit we are of, and for every thought we think, and for every word we say, and may we, by Thy grace leading us, take great pleasure in the secret communing of the soul with Thee, when Thou alone art with us, that thereby our hearts may be purified from evil,

and be made like unto Thee, and being comforted under all our trials, by the foretaste of heavenly joys, we may at last enter into the full inheritance of the same, and be made happy forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I am as a wonder unto many; but Thou art my strong refuge.

*Family:* Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, and with Thy honor all the day.

*Father:* O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

*Family:* But I will hope continually, and will yet praise Thee more and more.

*Father:* My mouth shall show forth Thy righteousness and Thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

*Family:* I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 372. L. M.

[1] Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;

'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed.  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

[3] This spotless robe the same appears,  
When ruined nature sinks in years:  
No age can change its constant hue;  
Thy Blood preserves it ever new.

[2] Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully through these absolved I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

[4] O let the dead now hear Thy voice;  
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice!  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 7:12-25.

12 Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

13 Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.

14 ¶ For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.

17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, Thou art righteous in all Thy ways, and holy in all Thy works, but we are fallen from our original righteousness, and become utterly depraved, so that we are exposed to Thy wrath on account of our sins, and are without any hope; we thank Thee, that, through Thy abounding grace, Thou wilt be merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more against us, and we pray Thee, grant us a true knowledge of ourselves, and of our lost estate by reason of our guilt, so that we may not trust in our own righteousness, nor plead any worth or merit of our own before Thee, but humbly confessing our sins, and making mention of Thy righteousness, even of Thine only, we may hope for salvation alone through Thy mercy, and for the sake of the obedience unto death of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]



# Seventh Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will praise Thee with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

*Family:* I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

*Father:* In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

*Family:* The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of Thine own hand.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 502. L. M.

[1] O gracious Hand that freely gives  
The fruits of earth, our toil to bless!  
O Love, by which the sinner lives!  
O let our tongues that Love confess!

[2] Our God for all our need provides;  
His sun alike o'er all doth shine;  
From none his glorious beams he hides;  
So rich, so free, His love divine.

[4] O may our lives through grace abound  
In holy fruits, and Thee proclaim!  
Let all Thy courts with praises sound  
Thy gracious hand, Thy wondrous Name.

**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 8:1-9.

1 ¶ In those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them,

2 I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat:

3 And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far.

4 And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness?

5 And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven.

6 And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people.

7 And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them.

8 So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets.

9 And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, our heavenly Father, the eyes of all wait upon Thee, and Thou givest them their meat in due season, Thou openest Thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing; we thank Thee, that the lines are fallen to us in pleasant places, yea, we have a goodly heritage, bread has been given us, and our waters have been sure. Thou hast abundantly blessed the provision of Thy house, and hast satisfied Thy poor with bread, we have been fed with food convenient for us, and have had no lack, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by Him, we may ever be made duly sensible of our unworthiness to receive any, even the least, of all the mercies which Thou hast bestowed upon us, and of our utter helplessness without Thy continual maintenance of us, so that, trusting in Thy fatherly care, and waiting daily to be fed by Thy rich bounty, we may render to Thee hearty thanks for all Thy goodness, live in humble obedience to Thy most holy will, be contented with such things as we have, submit without murmuring to whatsoever adversities Thou shalt see fit to send us, and finally, be ready for an entrance, at death, upon the possession of the true riches laid up for us in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Monday

### The Introit

*Father:* I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and He gave ear unto me.

*Family:* In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

*Father:* I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed.

*Family:* I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

*Father:* I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember Thy wonders of old.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 61. C. M.

[1] If Thou impart Thyself to me,  
No other good I need:  
If Thou, the Son, shalt make me free,  
I shall be free indeed.

[2] I know in Thee all fulness dwells,  
And all for wretched man:  
Fill every want my spirit feels,  
And break off every chain.

[3] From sin, the guilt, the power, the pain,  
Thou wilt redeem my soul!  
Lord, I believe, and not in vain;  
My faith shall make me whole. height.

[4] I too with Thee shall walk in white,  
With all Thy saints shall prove  
What is the length, and breadth, and  
And depth of perfect love.

**The Bible Lesson.** James 4:1-10.

1 ¶ From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?

2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.

10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* Almighty God, who art perfect in holiness, and blessed forever, dwelling in a light which no man can approach unto, and covered with glory as with a garment, we thank Thee for the blessedness which Thou hast laid up in heaven for all them that faithfully love and serve Thee, as also for the comfort and peace which Thy grace imparts in this life, to all who truly believe, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious presence with us, our hearts may ever be kept in the love and fear of Thee, have strength to resist all temptations to sin, and to abstain from all unhallowed pleasures of sense that would lead us away from communion with Thee, and into disobedience of Thy holy laws, so that, having true faith, and being steadfast in all pure living, we may pass our time in quietness and peace, and in the end inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth forever.

*Family:* Let Israel now say, that His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Let the house of Aaron now say, that His mercy endureth forever.

*Family:* Let them now that fear the Lord say, that His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

*Family:* The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 335. 7, 6.

[1] O Bread to pilgrims given,  
Richer than angels eat,  
O Manna sent from heaven,  
For heaven-born natures meet!  
Give us, for Thee long pining,  
To eat till richly filled;

Till, earth's delights resigning.  
Our every wish is stilled!

[2] O Fountain, life bestowing,  
From out the Saviour's heart,  
A Fountain purely flowing,  
A Fount of love Thou art!  
O let us, freely tasting.  
Our burning thirst assuage!  
Thy sweetness never wasting.  
Avails from age to age.

**The Bible Lesson.** Galatians 3:1-14.

1 ¶ O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

4 Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if it be yet in vain.

5 He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

6 ¶ Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

7 Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

8 And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are

written in the book of the law to do them.

11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art our life, in whose presence is fulness of joy, and who dost provide for Thy believing children, at Thy right hand, pleasures for evermore, we thank Thee, that in Thee all fulness dwells, and of Thy fulness we have received, and grace for grace, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that He may awaken in our hearts a true hunger and thirst after righteousness, and an earnest longing for the Bread of life, and for communion with Thee, so that, our souls being richly supplied with the bread that cometh down from heaven, and being nourished by Thy grace, our faith may be made strong, all good desires within us may be increased, and our spiritual joys may be rendered continually more delightful, until Thou shalt call us to the perfect holiness and bliss prepared for those that love Thee, in Thy everlasting kingdom.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**



*Father:* I will praise Thee with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

*Family:* I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

*Father:* In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

*Family:* The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of Thine own hand.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 502. L. M.

[1] O gracious Hand that freely gives  
The fruits of earth, our toil to bless!  
O Love, by which the sinner lives!  
O let our tongues that Love confess!

[2] Our God for all our need provides;  
His sun alike o’er all doth shine;  
From none his glorious beams he hides;  
So rich, so free, His love divine.

[4] O may our lives through grace abound  
In holy fruits, and Thee proclaim!  
Let all Thy courts with praises sound  
Thy gracious hand, Thy wondrous Name.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 7:37-49.

37 ¶ In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

40 Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet.

41 Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?

42 Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was?

43 So there was a division among the people because of him.

44 And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.

45 ¶ Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him?

46 The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.

47 Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived?

48 Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?

49 But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, our heavenly Father, the eyes of all wait upon Thee, and Thou givest them their meat in due season, Thou openest Thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing; we thank Thee, that the lines are fallen to us in pleasant places, yea, we have a goodly heritage, bread has been given us, and our waters have been sure. Thou hast abundantly blessed the provision of Thy house, and hast satisfied Thy poor

with bread, we have been fed with food convenient for us, and have had no lack, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by Him, we may ever be made duly sensible of our unworthiness to receive any, even the least, of all the mercies which Thou hast bestowed upon us, and of our utter helplessness without Thy continual maintenance of us, so that, trusting in Thy fatherly care, and waiting daily to be fed by Thy rich bounty, we may render to Thee hearty thanks for all Thy goodness, live in humble obedience to Thy most holy will, be contented with such things as we have, submit without murmuring to whatsoever adversities Thou shalt see fit to send us, and finally, be ready for an entrance, at death, upon the possession of the true riches laid up for us in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and He gave ear unto me.

*Family:* In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

*Father:* I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed.

*Family:* I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

*Father:* I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember Thy wonders of old.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 61. C. M.

[1] If Thou impart Thyself to me,  
No other good I need:  
If Thou, the Son, shalt make me free,  
I shall be free indeed.

[2] I know in Thee all fulness dwells,  
And all for wretched man:  
Fill every want my spirit feels,  
And break off every chain.

[3] From sin, the guilt, the power, the pain,  
Thou wilt redeem my soul!  
Lord, I believe, and not in vain;  
My faith shall make me whole. height.

[4] I too with Thee shall walk in white,  
With all Thy saints shall prove  
What is the length, and breadth, and  
And depth of perfect love.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 6:32-47.

32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

41 The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven.

42 And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?

43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* Almighty God, who art perfect in holiness, and blessed forever, dwelling in a light which no man can approach unto, and covered with glory as with a garment, we thank Thee for the blessedness which Thou hast laid up in heaven for all them that faithfully love and serve Thee, as

also for the comfort and peace which Thy grace imparts in this life, to all who truly believe, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious presence with us, our hearts may ever be kept in the love and fear of Thee, have strength to resist all temptations to sin, and to abstain from all unhallowed pleasures of sense that would lead us away from communion with Thee, and into disobedience of Thy holy laws, so that, having true faith, and being steadfast in all pure living, we may pass our time in quietness and peace, and in the end inherit everlasting joy and felicity in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth forever.

*Family:* Let Israel now say, that His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Let the house of Aaron now say, that His mercy endureth forever.

*Family:* Let them now that fear the Lord say, that His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

*Family:* The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 335. 7, 6.

[1] O Bread to pilgrims given,  
Richer than angels eat,  
O Manna sent from heaven,  
For heaven-born natures meet!  
Give us, for Thee long pining,  
To eat till richly filled;  
Till, earth’s delights resigning.  
Our every wish is stilled!

[2] O Fountain, life bestowing,  
From out the Saviour’s heart,  
A Fountain purely flowing,  
A Fount of love Thou art!  
O let us, freely tasting.  
Our burning thirst assuage!  
Thy sweetness never wasting.  
Avails from age to age.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 6:48-58.

48 I am that bread of life.

49 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art our life, in whose presence is fulness of joy, and who dost provide for Thy believing children, at Thy right hand, pleasures for evermore, we thank Thee, that in Thee all fulness dwells, and of Thy fulness we have received, and grace for grace, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that He may awaken in our hearts a true hunger and thirst after righteousness, and an earnest longing for the Bread of life, and for communion with Thee, so that, our souls being richly supplied with the bread that cometh down from heaven, and being nourished by Thy grace, our faith may be made strong, all good desires within us may be increased, and our spiritual joys may be rendered continually more delightful, until Thou shalt call us to the perfect holiness and bliss prepared for those that love Thee, in Thy everlasting kingdom.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**



*Father:* I will praise Thee with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

*Family:* I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

*Father:* In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

*Family:* The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of Thine own hand.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 502. L. M.

[1] O gracious Hand that freely gives  
The fruits of earth, our toil to bless!  
O Love, by which the sinner lives!  
O let our tongues that Love confess!

[2] Our God for all our need provides;  
His sun alike o’er all doth shine;  
From none his glorious beams he hides;  
So rich, so free, His love divine.

[4] O may our lives through grace abound  
In holy fruits, and Thee proclaim!  
Let all Thy courts with praises sound  
Thy gracious hand, Thy wondrous Name.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 16:23-33.

23 ¶ And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

25 These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

26 At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

28 ¶ I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

29 His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb.

30 Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.

31 Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe?

32 Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord God, our heavenly Father, the eyes of all wait upon Thee, and Thou givest them their meat in due season, Thou openest Thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing; we thank Thee, that the lines are fallen to us in pleasant places, yea, we have a goodly heritage,

bread has been given us, and our waters have been sure. Thou hast abundantly blessed the provision of Thy house, and hast satisfied Thy poor with bread, we have been fed with food convenient for us, and have had no lack, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by Him, we may ever be made duly sensible of our unworthiness to receive any, even the least, of all the mercies which Thou hast bestowed upon us, and of our utter helplessness without Thy continual maintenance of us, so that, trusting in Thy fatherly care, and waiting daily to be fed by Thy rich bounty, we may render to Thee hearty thanks for all Thy goodness, live in humble obedience to Thy most holy will, be contented with such things as we have, submit without murmuring to whatsoever adversities Thou shalt see fit to send us, and finally, be ready for an entrance, at death, upon the possession of the true riches laid up for us in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Eighth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* O how love I Thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

*Family:* I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Thy word.

*Father:* How sweet are Thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

*Family:* Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

*Father:* I have inclined mine heart to perform Thy statutes always, even unto the end.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

### The Hymn. No. 399. C. M.

[1] O for a heart to praise my God,  
A heart from sin set free!  
A heart that always feels Thy Blood,  
So freely shed for me!

[2] A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
My great Redeemer's throne;  
Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
Where Jesus reigns alone.

[3] An humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
Believing, true, and clean;  
Which neither life nor death can part  
From Him that dwells within.

[4] A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine;  
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good.  
A copy, Lord, of Thine!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 7:15-23.

15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21 ¶ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who wilt ordain peace for us, for Thou hast from the beginning wrought all our works in us, and dost still continue to work in us both to will and to do of Thy good pleasure, we thank Thee, that we, who had our conversation in times past in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, have been quickened by Thee, who art rich in mercy, and for the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us, to a new nature and a godly life, and we pray Thee, ever keep alive in us the spirit of true religion, that we may be filled with the fruits of righteousness, in all good works, to the furtherance of piety, to the honor of our holy calling, and to the glory and praise of Thy blessed name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry; give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

*Family:* Let my sentence come forth from Thy presence; let Thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

*Father:* Thou hast proved mine heart; Thou hast visited me in the night; Thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

*Family:* Hold up my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 393. C. M.

[1] O that the Lord would guide my ways,  
To keep His statutes still!  
O that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!

[3] Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way,  
Restore Thy wandering sheep.

[2] Order my footsteps by Thy Word,  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.

[4] Make me to walk in Thy commands;  
'Tis a delightful road:  
Nor let my head, or heart, or hands.  
Offend against my God.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 4:1-6.

1 ¶ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

4 ¶ Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the author and the finisher of our faith, we thank Thee, that Thy grace is sufficient for us, and that as it has begun, so it will also perfect that which it has begun, in us, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His effectual working, our faith may be, and continually remain, genuine and true, and that, the same faith being in our hearts the principle of a new and holy life, it may bring forth the fruits thereof in all good works of obedience toward Thee, and of charity toward mankind, thereby manifesting, by the godly deeds that are seen, that the hidden power from which they spring is not of men but of God, to the honor and glory of Thy name, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The earth is the Lord’s, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

*Family:* For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

*Father:* Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place!

*Family:* He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.



*Father:* He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 476. 7s.

[1] Father of our feeble race,  
Wise, beneficent, and kind!  
Spread o'er nature's ample face,  
Flows Thy goodness unconfined.

[2] Lord, what offerings shall we bring,  
At Thine altars when we bow?  
Grateful, loving hearts, the spring  
Whence the kind affections flow;

[3] Willing hands to lead the blind,  
Bind the wounded, feed the poor;  
Love, embracing all our kind;  
Charity, with liberal store.

[4] Teach us, O Thou heavenly King,  
Thus to show our grateful mind;  
Thus the accepted offering bring,  
Love to Thee and all mankind.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 6:43-49.

43 For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

44 For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, out of great love for us, didst take upon Thyself our nature, and in the low humiliation of Thy earthly life, didst endure reproach, suffering wrongfully, when reviled didst not revile again, and when Thou wast shamefully entreated, didst forgive and pray for those who hated Thee without a cause, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may have the same mind in us that was in Thee, bear patiently the offenses of our adversaries, love our enemies, bless them that curse us, do good to them that hate us, and pray for them that despitefully use us, and persecute us, so that we may be Thy faithful followers, shew forth the spirit of Thy true religion, set an example of pure charity in heart and life before the world, live usefully whilst we live on the earth, adorn our profession with the graces which the Holy Ghost worketh in us, and be ready when Thou callest us to Thyself, for the blessed company of the angels, that we may share their joys forever, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:*. Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Wednesday

## The Introit

*Father:* O how love I Thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

*Family:* I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Thy word.

*Father:* How sweet are Thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

*Family:* Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. path.

*Father:* I have inclined mine heart to perform Thy statutes always, even unto the end.

## The Ten Commandments

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## The Hymn. No. 399. C. M.

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A heart that always feels Thy Blood,  
So freely shed for me!

[2] A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
My great Redeemer's throne;  
Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
Where Jesus reigns alone.

[3] An humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
Believing, true, and clean;  
Which neither life nor death can part  
From Him that dwells within.

[4] A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine;  
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good.  
A copy, Lord, of Thine!

**The Bible Lesson.** James 2:14-24.

14 ¶ What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who wilt ordain peace for us, for Thou hast from the beginning wrought all our works in us, and dost still continue to work in us

both to will and to do of Thy good pleasure, we thank Thee, that we, who had our conversation in times past in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, have been quickened by Thee, who art rich in mercy, and for the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us, to a new nature and a godly life, and we pray Thee, ever keep alive in us the spirit of true religion, that we may be filled with the fruits of righteousness, in all good works, to the furtherance of piety, to the honor of our holy calling, and to the glory and praise of Thy blessed name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry; give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

*Family:* Let my sentence come forth from Thy presence; let Thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

*Father:* Thou hast proved mine heart; Thou hast visited me in the night; Thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

*Family:* Hold up my goings in Thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 393. C. M.

[1] O that the Lord would guide my ways,  
To keep His statutes still!  
O that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!

[3] Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way,  
Restore Thy wandering sheep.

[2] Order my footsteps by Thy Word,  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.

[4] Make me to walk in Thy commands;  
'Tis a delightful road:  
Nor let my head, or heart, or hands.  
Offend against my God.

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 13:1-21.

1 ¶ Let brotherly love continue.

2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

3 Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

9 Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

10 We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.

11 For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

12 Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

13 Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.

14 For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

16 But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

18 ¶ Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

19 But I beseech you the rather to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the author and the finisher of our faith, we thank Thee, that Thy grace is sufficient for us, and that as it has begun, so it will also perfect that which it has begun, in us, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His effectual working, our faith may be, and continually remain, genuine and true, and that, the same faith being in our hearts the principle of a new and holy life, it may bring forth the fruits thereof in all good works of obedience toward Thee, and of charity toward mankind, thereby manifesting, by the godly deeds that are seen, that the hidden power from which they spring is not of men but of God, to the honor and glory of Thy name, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The earth is the Lord’s, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

*Family:* For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

*Father:* Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place!

*Family:* He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.



*Father:* He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 476. 7s.

[1] Father of our feeble race,  
Wise, beneficent, and kind!  
Spread o'er nature's ample face,  
Flows Thy goodness unconfined.

[2] Lord, what offerings shall we bring,  
At Thine altars when we bow?  
Grateful, loving hearts, the spring  
Whence the kind affections flow;

[3] Willing hands to lead the blind,  
Bind the wounded, feed the poor;  
Love, embracing all our kind;  
Charity, with liberal store.

[4] Teach us, O Thou heavenly King,  
Thus to show our grateful mind;  
Thus the accepted offering bring,  
Love to Thee and all mankind.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

1 ¶ Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove

mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4 ¶ Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 ¶ Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, out of great love for us, didst take upon Thyself our nature, and in the low humiliation of Thy earthly life, didst endure reproach, suffering wrongfully, when reviled didst not revile again, and when Thou wast shamefully entreated, didst forgive and pray for those who hated Thee without a cause, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may have the same mind in us that was in Thee, bear patiently th': offenses of our adversaries, love our enemies, bless them that

curse us, do good to them that hate us, and pray for them that despitefully use us, and persecute us, so that we may be Thy faithful followers, shew forth the spirit of Thy true religion, set an example of pure charity in heart and life before the world, live usefully whilst we live on the earth, adorn our profession with the graces which the Holy Ghost worketh in us, and be ready when Thou callest us to Thyself, for the blessed company of the angels, that we may share their joys forever, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:*. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O how love I Thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

*Family:* I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Thy word.

*Father:* How sweet are Thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

*Family:* Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. path.

*Father:* I have inclined mine heart to perform Thy statutes always, even unto the end.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 399. C. M.

[1] O for a heart to praise my God,  
A heart from sin set free!  
A heart that always feels Thy Blood,  
So freely shed for me!

[2] A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
My great Redeemer's throne;  
Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
Where Jesus reigns alone.

[3] An humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
Believing, true, and clean;  
Which neither life nor death can part  
From Him that dwells within.

[4] A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine;  
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good.  
A copy, Lord, of Thine!

**The Bible Lesson.** John 15:1-10.

1 ¶ I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9 ¶ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who wilt ordain peace for us, for Thou hast from the beginning wrought all our works in us, and dost still continue to work in us both to will and to do of Thy good pleasure, we thank Thee, that we, who had our conversation in times past in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, have been quickened by Thee, who art rich in mercy, and for the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us, to a new nature and a godly life, and we pray Thee, ever keep alive in us the spirit of true religion, that we may be filled with the fruits of righteousness, in all good works, to the furtherance of piety, to the honor of our holy calling, and to the glory and praise of Thy blessed name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Ninth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul.

*Family:* While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

*Father:* Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help,

*Family:* His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth: in that very day his thoughts perish,

*Father:* Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 450. L. M.

[1] Beset with snares on every hand,  
In life's uncertain path I stand:  
Saviour divine! diffuse Thy light,  
To guide my doubtful footsteps right,

[2] Engage this roving, treacherous heart  
Wisely to choose the better part;  
To scorn the trifles of a day.  
For joys that none can take away.

[3] Then let the wildest storms arise;  
Let tempests mingle earth and skies:  
No fatal shipwreck shall I fear,  
But all my treasures with me bear.

[4] If Thou, my Jesus, still be nigh.  
Cheerful I live, and joyful die:  
Secure, when mortal comforts flee.  
To find ten thousand worlds in Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 16:1-13.

1 ¶ And he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods.

2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

3 Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.

4 I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

5 So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord?

6 And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.

7 Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore.

8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

9 And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

12 And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

13 No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Almighty Sovereign and Judge of angels and of men, and who wilt bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we pray Thee, grant us grace, that our hearts and minds may be so guided and governed by Thee, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and righteousness, lay up our treasure in heaven, and live by the wisdom which is from above; so that, being blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, and being faithful in all the things that belong to our stewardship in our several callings and stations in life, we may, at the last day, render our account with joy, and be received to the everlasting habitations of the just, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]



# Monday

## The Introit

*Father:* Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

*Family:* Behold, Thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before Thee: Verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.

*Father:* Surely every man walketh in a vain show: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

*Family:* And now. Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in Thee.

## The Ten Commandments

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 453. 7, 6.

[1] A pilgrim and a stranger,  
I journey here below:  
Far distant is my country,  
The home to which I go.  
Here I must toil and travail,  
Oft weary and opprest,  
But there my God shall lead me  
To everlasting rest.

[2] There still my thoughts are dwelling,  
'Tis there I long to be;  
Come, Lord, and call Thy servant  
To blessedness with Thee!

Come, bid my toils be ended,  
Let all my wanderings cease;  
Call from the wayside lodging  
To the sweet home of peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 6:19-23.

19 ¶ Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast taught us that we are pilgrims and sojourners on the earth, as all our fathers were, and that we have here no continuing city, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may pass the time of our sojourning here in fear, have our conversation in heaven, live as citizens of a better country, that is, a heavenly, use this world as not abusing it, set our affections on things above, do good to the bodies and souls of men with the earthly goods with which Thou hast endowed us, occupy faithfully our several stations in the church and the world, and so improve the things temporal, that they may fit us for the things eternal, through the help and blessing of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

**Tuesday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

*Family:* Thy throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting.

*Father:* The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

*Family:* The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

*Father:* Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, forever.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 225. C. M.

[1] O Jesus, King most wonderful,  
Thou Conqueror renowned;  
Thou sweetness most ineffable,  
In whom all joys are found!

[2] When once Thou visitest the heart,  
Then truth begins to shine:  
Then earthly vanities depart,  
Then kindles love divine.

[3] O Jesus, Light of all below!  
Thou Fount of life and fire!  
Surpassing all the joys we know,  
All that we can desire, —

[4] May every heart confess Thy name,  
And ever Thee adore;  
And seeking Thee, itself inflame  
To seek Thee more and more.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 12:13-21.

13 ¶ And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.

14 And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?

15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

18 And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art exalted to the right hand of the Father in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come, we render Thee our humble praises for

Thy great glory, and most heartily beseech Thee to reign over us, and to rule in us, subdue the evil of our nature, and strengthen within us all holy desires and pure affections, so that we may faithfully serve Thee, in righteousness and true holiness, all the days of our life, and having, through Thee, laid up treasures in heaven, we may enter at death upon their possession and enjoyment, in Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, to the praise of Thy glorious grace.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Wednesday

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Timothy 6:6-19

6 ¶ But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

13 ¶ I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

14 That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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Far distant is my country,  
The home to which I go.  
Here I must toil and travail,  
Oft weary and opprest,  
But there my God shall lead me  
To everlasting rest.



[2] There still my thoughts are dwelling,  
'Tis there I long to be;  
Come, Lord, and call Thy servant  
To blessedness with Thee!  
Come, bid my toils be ended,  
Let all my wanderings cease;  
Call from the wayside lodging  
To the sweet home of peace.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 16:24-28.

24 ¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

28 Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast taught us that we are pilgrims and sojourners on the earth, as all our fathers were, and that we have here no continuing city, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may pass the time of our sojourning here in fear, have our conversation in heaven, live as citizens of a better country, that is, a heavenly, use this world as not abusing it, set our affections on things above, do good to the bodies and souls of men with the earthly goods with which Thou hast endowed us, occupy faithfully our several stations in the church and the world, and so improve the things temporal, that they may fit us for the things eternal, through the help and blessing of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord reigneth, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith He hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

*Family:* Thy throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting.

*Father:* The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

*Family:* The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

*Father:* Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh Thine house, O Lord, forever.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 225. C. M.

[1] O Jesus, King most wonderful,  
Thou Conqueror renowned;  
Thou sweetness most ineffable,  
In whom all joys are found!

[2] When once Thou visitest the heart,  
Then truth begins to shine:

Then earthly vanities depart,  
Then kindles love divine.

[3] O Jesus, Light of all below!  
Thou Fount of life and fire!  
Surpassing all the joys we know,  
All that we can desire, —

[4] May every heart confess Thy name,  
And ever Thee adore;  
And seeking Thee, itself inflame  
To seek Thee more and more.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 13:44-58.

44 ¶ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

51 Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord.

52 Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which

bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

53 ¶ And it came to pass, that when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.

54 And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

55 Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

56 And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?

57 And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.

58 And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art exalted to the right hand of the Father in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come, we render Thee our humble praises for Thy great glory, and most heartily beseech Thee to reign over us, and to rule in us, subdue the evil of our nature, and strengthen within us all holy desires and pure affections, so that we may faithfully serve Thee, in righteousness and true holiness, all the days of our life, and having, through Thee, laid up treasures in heaven, we may enter at death upon their possession and enjoyment, in Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, to the praise of Thy glorious grace.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

— "Owr Father," etc.

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Saturday

## The Introit

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul.

*Family:* While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

*Father:* Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help,

*Family:* His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth: in that very day his thoughts perish,

*Father:* Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

## The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 450. L. M.

[1] Beset with snares on every hand,  
In life's uncertain path I stand:  
Saviour divine! diffuse Thy light,  
To guide my doubtful footsteps right,

[2] Engage this roving, treacherous heart  
Wisely to choose the better part;  
To scorn the trifles of a day.  
For joys that none can take away.

[3] Then let the wildest storms arise;  
Let tempests mingle earth and skies:

No fatal shipwreck shall I fear,  
But all my treasures with me bear.

[4] If Thou, my Jesus, still be nigh.  
Cheerful I live, and joyful die:  
Secure, when mortal comforts flee.  
To find ten thousand worlds in Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 39.

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, even to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David. I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,

4 LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 ¶ And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

13 O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Almighty Sovereign and Judge of angels and of men, and who wilt bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we pray Thee, grant us grace, that our hearts and minds may be so guided and governed by Thee, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and righteousness, lay up our treasure in heaven, and live by the wisdom which is from above; so that, being blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, and being faithful in all the things that belong to our stewardship in our several callings and stations in life, we may, at the last day, render our account with joy, and be received to the everlasting habitations of the just, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Tenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: Thou hast cast out the heathen and planted it.

*Family:* Return, we beseech Thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine:

*Father:* And the vineyard which Thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that Thou madest strong for Thyself.

*Family:* Let Thy hand be upon the man of Thy right hand, and upon the son of man whom Thou madest strong for Thyself.

*Father:* So will not we go back from Thee: quicken us, and we will call upon Thy name.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

### The Hymn. No. 302. 7, 6.

[1] O that the Lord's salvation  
Were out of Zion come,  
To heal His ancient nation,  
To lead His outcasts home!



[2] How long the holy city  
Shall heathen feet profane?  
Return, O Lord, in pity;  
Rebuild her walls again.

[3] Let fall Thy rod of terror,  
Thy saving grace impart;  
Roll back the veil of error,  
Release the fettered heart.

[4] Let Israel, home returning,  
Her lost Messiah see;  
Give oil of joy for mourning.  
And bind Thy church to Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 19:41-48.

41 ¶ And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it,

42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

45 And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought;

46 Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves.

47 And he taught daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him,

48 And could not find what they might do: for all the people were very attentive to hear him.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

## **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, in the fulness of time, didst come to Thy own, with grace and peace, but Thy own received Thee not, and would none of the mercy and salvation which Thou didst bring for them from heaven, we thank Thee, that we have Thee, an High-priest that can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and that Thou dost have great compassion for us miserable sinners, and we pray Thee, grant, that by Thy Holy Spirit, the hard hearts of men may be melted with godly sorrow for their sins, their corrupt natures may be renewed, and the gracious calls of Thy Gospel, and its tender appeals to the lost and perishing, may be duly heeded, so that, in this their time of merciful visitation, many hearts may be converted unto Thee, and thereby escape the condemnation, which, in the day of Thy wrath. Thou wilt visit upon the impenitent and unbelieving, and be saved through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord? for ever? how long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me?

*Family:* How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

*Father:* Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.

*Family:* But I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Thy salvation.

*Father:* I will sing unto the Lord, because He hath dealt bountifully with me.

### **The Ten Commandments**

## **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 263. L. M.

[1] Father of heaven! whose love profound  
A ransom for our souls hath found,  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us Thy pardoning Love extend.

[2] Almighty Son! Incarnate Word!  
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us Thy saving grace extend.

[3] Eternal Spirit! by whose breath  
The soul is raised from sin and death,  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us Thy quickening power extend.

[4] Jehovah! Father, Spirit, Son!  
Mysterious Godhead! Three in One!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend!

**The Bible Lesson.** Jeremiah 9:1-26.

1 ¶ Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!

2 Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for they be all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.

3 And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.

4 Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders.

5 And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.

6 Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.

7 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will melt them, and try them; for how shall I do for the daughter of my people?

8 Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait.

9 Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

10 For the mountains will I take up a weeping and wailing, and for the habitations of the wilderness a lamentation, because they are burned up, so that none can pass through them; neither can men hear the voice of the cattle; both the fowl of the heavens and the beast are fled; they are gone.

11 And I will make Jerusalem heaps, and a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant.

12 ¶ Who is the wise man, that may understand this? and who is he to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through?

13 And the LORD saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein;

14 But have walked after the imagination of their own heart, and after Baalim, which their fathers taught them:

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will feed them, even this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.

16 I will scatter them also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: and I will send a sword after them, till I have consumed them.

17 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Consider ye, and call for the mourning women, that they may come; and send for cunning women, that they may come:

18 And let them make haste, and take up a wailing for us, that our eyes may run down with tears, and our eyelids gush out with waters.

19 For a voice of wailing is heard out of Zion, How are we spoiled! we are greatly confounded, because we have forsaken the land, because our dwellings have cast us out.

20 Yet hear the word of the LORD, O ye women, and let your ear receive the word of his mouth, and teach your daughters wailing, and every one her neighbour lamentation.

21 For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces, to cut off the children from without, and the young men from the streets.

22 Speak, Thus saith the LORD, Even the carcasses of men shall fall as dung upon the open field, and as the handful after the harvestman, and none shall gather them.

23 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

25 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will punish all them which are circumcised with the uncircumcised;

26 Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are uncircumcised in the heart.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast poured out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, who through Thy most holy word, doth now move upon the minds and hearts of men, to give them the knowledge of Thee, and of the way of salvation which Thou hast revealed to men, we pray Thee, open our understandings that we may rightly comprehend the wondrous things which Thy word makes known, and which belong to our peace, that we may not despise Thy merciful visitation, but reverently heed the calls of Thy Gospel, come to true repentance on account of our sins, forsake all the evil of our ways, enter upon a new and better way of thinking and living, and continue faithfully therein, so that we may escape the wrath to come, and be saved in heaven forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

*Family:* One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His holy temple.

*Father:* For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

*Family:* Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say on the Lord.

**The Ten Commandments**

## Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 264. C. M.

[1] Behold the sure Foundation Stone  
Which God in Zion lays,  
To build our heavenly hopes upon,  
And His eternal praise.

[2] Chosen of God, to sinners dear,  
And saints adore the Name;  
They trust their whole salvation here,  
Nor shall they suffer shame.

[3] The foolish builders, scribe and priest,  
Reject it with disdain;  
Yet on this Rock the Church shall rest,  
And envy rage in vain.

[4] What though the gates of hell withstood,  
Yet must this Building rise:  
'Tis Thine own work, almighty God,  
And wondrous in our eyes.

**The Bible Lesson.** Jeremiah 23:9-32.

9 ¶ Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome, because of the LORD, and because of the words of his holiness.

10 For the land is full of adulterers; for because of swearing the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right.

11 For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the LORD.

12 Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the LORD.

13 And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to err.

14 I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets; Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the prophets of Jerusalem is profaneness gone forth into all the land.

16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

17 They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.

18 For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it?

19 Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.

20 The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.

21 I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

22 But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

23 Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?



24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.

26 How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart;

27 Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal.

28 The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.

29 Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

30 Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbour.

31 Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that use their tongues, and say, He saith.

32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast redeemed us by Thy most precious blood, we thank Thee, that Thou hast made Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations, and we pray Thee, grant that in this land, and among all the people thereof, in high and in low stations. Thy word may have free course, and be heartily believed, and faithfully followed, so that Thy church may be greatly extended among us, the number of Thy saints may be multiplied, and that, being a Christian nation, and acknowledging Thee as our Ruler and King, we may worthily bear Thy

name, cherish a pure faith, honor Thy laws, observe Thy ordinances, reverence Thy sanctuary, practice true devotion, and always do that which is right in Thy sight, and, having Thy peace abiding among us, and Thy blessing resting upon us, we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: Thou hast cast out the heathen and planted it.

*Family:* Return, we beseech Thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine:

*Father:* And the vineyard which Thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that Thou madest strong for Thyself.

*Family:* Let Thy hand be upon the man of Thy right hand, and upon the son of man whom Thou madest strong for Thyself.

*Father:* So will not we go back from Thee: quicken us, and we will call upon Thy name.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 302. 7, 6.

[1] O that the Lord's salvation  
Were out of Zion come,  
To heal His ancient nation,  
To lead His outcasts home!

[2] How long the holy city  
Shall heathen feet profane?  
Return, O Lord, in pity;  
Rebuild her walls again.

[3] Let fall Thy rod of terror,  
Thy saving grace impart;  
Roll back the veil of error,  
Release the fettered heart.

[4] Let Israel, home returning,  
Her lost Messiah see;  
Give oil of joy for mourning.  
And bind Thy church to Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Lamentations 1:1-22.

1 ¶ How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people! how is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary!

2 She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks: among all her lovers she hath none to comfort her: all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies.

3 Judah is gone into captivity because of affliction, and because of great servitude: she dwelleth among the heathen, she findeth no rest: all her persecutors overtook her between the straits.

4 The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness.

5 Her adversaries are the chief, her enemies prosper; for the LORD hath afflicted her for the multitude of her transgressions: her children are gone

into captivity before the enemy.

6 And from the daughter of Zion all her beauty is departed: her princes are become like harts that find no pasture, and they are gone without strength before the pursuer.

7 Jerusalem remembered in the days of her affliction and of her miseries all her pleasant things that she had in the days of old, when her people fell into the hand of the enemy, and none did help her: the adversaries saw her, and did mock at her sabbaths.

8 Jerusalem hath grievously sinned; therefore she is removed: all that honoured her despise her, because they have seen her nakedness: yea, she sigheth, and turneth backward.

9 Her filthiness is in her skirts; she remembereth not her last end; therefore she came down wonderfully: she had no comforter. O LORD, behold my affliction: for the enemy hath magnified himself.

10 The adversary hath spread out his hand upon all her pleasant things: for she hath seen that the heathen entered into her sanctuary, whom thou didst command that they should not enter into thy congregation.

11 All her people sigh, they seek bread; they have given their pleasant things for meat to relieve the soul: see, O LORD, and consider; for I am become vile.

12 ¶ Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, wherewith the LORD hath afflicted me in the day of his fierce anger.

13 From above hath he sent fire into my bones, and it prevaieth against them: he hath spread a net for my feet, he hath turned me back: he hath made me desolate and faint all the day.

14 The yoke of my transgressions is bound by his hand: they are wreathed, and come up upon my neck: he hath made my strength to fall, the Lord hath delivered me into their hands, from whom I am not able to rise up.

15 The Lord hath trodden under foot all my mighty men in the midst of me: he hath called an assembly against me to crush my young men: the Lord hath trodden the virgin, the daughter of Judah, as in a winepress.

16 For these things I weep; mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water, because the comforter that should relieve my soul is far from me: my children are desolate, because the enemy prevailed.

17 Zion spreadeth forth her hands, and there is none to comfort her: the LORD hath commanded concerning Jacob, that his adversaries should be round about him: Jerusalem is as a menstruous woman among them.

18 The LORD is righteous; for I have rebelled against his commandment: hear, I pray you, all people, and behold my sorrow: my virgins and my young men are gone into captivity.

19 I called for my lovers, but they deceived me: my priests and mine elders gave up the ghost in the city, while they sought their meat to relieve their souls.

20 Behold, O LORD; for I am in distress: my bowels are troubled; mine heart is turned within me; for I have grievously rebelled: abroad the sword bereaveth, at home there is as death.

21 They have heard that I sigh: there is none to comfort me: all mine enemies have heard of my trouble; they are glad that thou hast done it: thou wilt bring the day that thou hast called, and they shall be like unto me.

22 Let all their wickedness come before thee; and do unto them, as thou hast done unto me for all my transgressions: for my sighs are many, and my heart is faint.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, in the fulness of time, didst come to Thy own, with grace and peace, but Thy own received Thee not, and would none of the mercy and salvation which Thou didst bring for them from heaven, we thank Thee, that we have Thee, an High-priest that can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and that Thou dost have great compassion for us miserable sinners, and we pray Thee, grant, that by Thy Holy Spirit, the hard hearts of men may be melted with godly sorrow for their sins, their corrupt natures may be renewed, and the gracious calls of Thy Gospel, and its tender appeals to the lost and perishing, may be duly heeded, so that, in this their time of merciful visitation, many hearts may be

converted unto Thee, and thereby escape the condemnation, which, in the day of Thy wrath. Thou wilt visit upon the impenitent and unbelieving, and be saved through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### The Introit

*Father:* How long wilt Thou forget me, O Lord? for ever? how long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me?

*Family:* How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

*Father:* Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.

*Family:* But I have trusted in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Thy salvation.

*Father:* I will sing unto the Lord, because He hath dealt bountifully with me.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 263. L. M.

[1] Father of heaven! whose love profound  
A ransom for our souls hath found,

Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us Thy pardoning Love extend.

[2] Almighty Son! Incarnate Word!  
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us Thy saving grace extend.

[3] Eternal Spirit! by whose breath  
The soul is raised from sin and death,  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
To us Thy quickening power extend.

[4] Jehovah! Father, Spirit, Son!  
Mysterious Godhead! Three in One!  
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:  
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend!

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 2:1-7.

1 ¶ Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast poured out Thy Spirit upon all flesh, who through Thy most holy word, doth now move upon the minds and hearts of men, to give them the knowledge of Thee, and of the way of salvation which Thou hast revealed to men, we pray Thee, open our understandings that we may rightly comprehend the wondrous things which Thy word makes known, and which belong to our peace, that we may not despise Thy merciful visitation, but reverently heed the calls of Thy Gospel, come to true repentance on account of our sins, forsake all the evil of our ways, enter upon a new and better way of thinking and living, and continue faithfully therein, so that we may escape the wrath to come, and be saved in heaven forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

*Family:* One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His holy temple.

*Father:* For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.



*Family:* Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say on the Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 264. C. M.

[1] Behold the sure Foundation Stone  
Which God in Zion lays,  
To build our heavenly hopes upon,  
And His eternal praise.

[2] Chosen of God, to sinners dear,  
And saints adore the Name;  
They trust their whole salvation here,  
Nor shall they suffer shame.

[3] The foolish builders, scribe and priest,  
Reject it with disdain;  
Yet on this Rock the Church shall rest,  
And envy rage in vain.

[4] What though the gates of hell withstood,  
Yet must this Building rise:  
'Tis Thine own work, almighty God,  
And wondrous in our eyes.

**The Bible Lesson.** Daniel 9:3-19.

3 And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:

4 ¶ And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy

to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;

5 We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:

6 Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

7 O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, that are near, and that are far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against thee.

8 O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee.

9 To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him;

10 Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

11 Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him.

12 And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem.

13 As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth.

14 Therefore hath the LORD watched upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for the LORD our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice.

15 And now, O Lord our God, that hast brought thy people forth out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and hast gotten thee renown, as at this day; we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

16 O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, thy holy mountain: because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and thy people are become a reproach to all that are about us.

17 Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord's sake.

18 O my God, incline thine ear, and hear; open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city which is called by thy name: for we do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies.

19 O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God: for thy city and thy people are called by thy name.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast redeemed us by Thy most precious blood, we thank Thee, that Thou hast made Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations, and we pray Thee, grant that in this land, and among all the people thereof, in high and in low stations. Thy word may have free course, and be heartily believed, and faithfully followed, so that Thy church may be greatly extended among us, the number of Thy saints may be multiplied, and that, being a Christian nation, and acknowledging Thee as our Ruler and King, we may worthily bear Thy name, cherish a pure faith, honor Thy laws, observe Thy ordinances, reverence Thy sanctuary, practice true devotion, and always do that which is right in Thy sight, and, having Thy peace abiding among us, and Thy blessing resting upon us, we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: Thou hast cast out the heathen and planted it.

*Family:* Return, we beseech Thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine:

*Father:* And the vineyard which Thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that Thou madest strong for Thyself.

*Family:* Let Thy hand be upon the man of Thy right hand, and upon the son of man whom Thou madest strong for Thyself.

*Father:* So will not we go back from Thee: quicken us, and we will call upon Thy name.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 302. 7, 6.

[1] O that the Lord's salvation  
Were out of Zion come,  
To heal His ancient nation,  
To lead His outcasts home!

[2] How long the holy city  
Shall heathen feet profane?

Return, O Lord, in pity;  
Rebuild her walls again.

[3] Let fall Thy rod of terror,  
Thy saving grace impart;  
Roll back the veil of error,  
Release the fettered heart.

[4] Let Israel, home returning,  
Her lost Messiah see;  
Give oil of joy for mourning.  
And bind Thy church to Thee.

**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 54:1-17.

1 ¶ Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

2 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

3 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

4 Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.

5 For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

6 ¶ For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.

9 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.

10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

11 ¶ O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, in the fulness of time, didst come to Thy own, with grace and peace, but Thy own received Thee not, and would none of the mercy and salvation which Thou didst bring for them from heaven, we thank Thee, that we have Thee, an High-priest that can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and that Thou dost have great compassion for us miserable sinners, and we pray Thee, grant, that by Thy

Holy Spirit, the hard hearts of men may be melted with godly sorrow for their sins, their corrupt natures may be renewed, and the gracious calls of Thy Gospel, and its tender appeals to the lost and perishing, may be duly heeded, so that, in this their time of merciful visitation, many hearts may be converted unto Thee, and thereby escape the condemnation, which, in the day of Thy wrath. Thou wilt visit upon the impenitent and unbelieving, and be saved through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Eleventh Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let Thy loving-kindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.

*Family:* For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

*Father:* Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me.

*Family:* But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 352. C. M.

[1] O Thou whose tender mercy hears  
Contrition's humble sigh;  
Whose hand, indulgent, wipes the tears  
From sorrow's weeping eye!



[2] See, low before Thy throne of grace,  
A wretched wanderer mourn;  
Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face?  
Hast Thou not said, Return?

[4] Absent from Thee, my Guide, my Light,  
Without one cheering ray,  
Through dangers, fears, and gloomy night,  
How desolate my way!

[5] O shine on this benighted heart,  
With beams of mercy shine;  
And let Thy healing voice impart  
A taste of joys divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 18:9-14.

9 ¶ And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men [are], extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as [his] eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified [rather] than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who searchest the hearts and triest the reins, and knowest what is in man, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious working in us, the sinful pride, and vain self-righteousness of our nature may be effectually subdued, and that we may draw near to worship Thee with lowly and contrite hearts, that tremble at Thy word, and are broken with godly sorrow that worketh true repentance unto salvation, and, obtaining mercy, and having Thy peace dwelling within us, we may have a good hope of eternal life, and wait with humble submission to Thy will until Thou shalt raise us from the low estate of this mortal life, to the exalted glories of Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Monday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto Thee, when I lift up my hands toward Thy holy oracle.

*Family:* Blessed be the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplications.

*Father:* The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.

*Family:* Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up forever.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 364. C. M.

[1] Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet,  
For none can perish there.

[3] Bowed down beneath a load of sin.  
By Satan sorely prest,  
By wars without, and fears within,  
I come to Thee for rest.

[2] Thy promise is my only plea,  
With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,  
And such, O Lord, am I.

[4] Be Thou my shield and hiding-place.  
That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face.  
And tell him, Thou hast died.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 3:1-12.

1 ¶ In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,

6 And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 ¶ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who is like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of Thy heritage, who retainest not Thine anger forever, because Thou delightest in mercy, we thank Thee that Thou hast forgiven the iniquities of Thy people, and hast covered all their sins, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, with true and hearty repentance, we may confess our manifold offenses, and utterly hate and avoid all manner of evil, walking in newness of life, and bringing forth the fruits of righteousness out of a pure heart, and from faith unfeigned, so that, thereby, we may approve ourselves the faithful subjects of Thy kingdom of grace, which Thou didst set up on the earth, and by means of its blessed communion may be fitted for an entrance into Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Tuesday

## The Introit

*Father:* Unto Thee lift I up mine eyes, O Thou that dwellest in the heavens.

*Family:* Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that He have mercy upon us.

*Father:* Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

*Family:* Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

## The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 216. L. M.

[1] Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me.  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

[2] Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose Blood can cleanse each spot.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

[5] Just as I am; Thou wilt receive.  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,

Because Thy promise I believe;  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

[6] Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 9:9-13.

9 ¶ And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

10 And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?

12 But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.

13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who didst set forth Thy Son, our Lord, to be a propitiation through faith in His Blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, that Thou, the Judge of all the earth, mightest be just, and the justifier of him that believeth, we thank Thee, that repentance and forgiveness of sins are preached, in His name, among all nations, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace, that, with humble faith, we may lay hold upon the hope set before us in Him, and continuing in such faith, grounded and settled, we may not be moved away from the hope of the Gospel, but remain steadfast unto the end, and glory above all things in it, as showing forth Thy wonderful wisdom and power unto the salvation of us poor sinners, through Him, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let Thy loving-kindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.

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And let Thy healing voice impart  
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**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Sam. 24:10-25.

10 ¶ And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech thee, O LORD, take away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.

11 For when David was up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying,

12 Go and say unto David, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.

13 So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall seven years of famine come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months before thine enemies, while they pursue thee? or that there be three days' pestilence in thy land? now advise, and see what answer I shall return to him that sent me.

14 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD; for his mercies are great: and let me not fall into the hand of man.

15 So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning even to the time appointed: and there died of the people from Dan even to Beersheba seventy thousand men.



16 And when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough: stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD was by the threshingplace of Araunah the Jebusite.

17 And David spake unto the LORD when he saw the angel that smote the people, and said, Lo, I have sinned, and I have done wickedly: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's house.

18 ¶ And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Araunah the Jebusite.

19 And David, according to the saying of Gad, went up as the LORD commanded.

20 And Araunah looked, and saw the king and his servants coming on toward him: and Araunah went out, and bowed himself before the king on his face upon the ground.

21 And Araunah said, Wherefore is my lord the king come to his servant? And David said, To buy the threshingfloor of thee, to build an altar unto the LORD, that the plague may be stayed from the people.

22 And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the king take and offer up what seemeth good unto him: behold, here be oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing instruments and other instruments of the oxen for wood.

23 All these things did Araunah, as a king, give unto the king. And Araunah said unto the king, The LORD thy God accept thee.

24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

25 And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the LORD was intreated for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who searchest the hearts and triest the reins, and knowest what is in man, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious working in us, the sinful pride, and vain self-righteousness of our nature may be effectually subdued, and that we may draw near to worship Thee with lowly and contrite hearts, that tremble at Thy word, and are broken with godly sorrow that worketh true repentance unto salvation, and, obtaining mercy, and having Thy peace dwelling within us, we may have a good hope of eternal life, and wait with humble submission to Thy will until Thou shalt raise us from the low estate of this mortal life, to the exalted glories of Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto Thee, when I lift up my hands toward Thy holy oracle.

*Family:* Blessed be the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplications.

*Father:* The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.

*Family:* Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up forever.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 364. C. M.

[1] Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet,  
For none can perish there.

[3] Bowed down beneath a load of sin.  
By Satan sorely prest,  
By wars without, and fears within,  
I come to Thee for rest.

[2] Thy promise is my only plea,  
With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,  
And such, O Lord, am I.

[4] Be Thou my shield and hiding-place.  
That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face.  
And tell him, Thou hast died.

**The Bible Lesson.** Ezra 9:6-15.

6 And said, O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens.

7 Since the days of our fathers have we been in a great trespass unto this day; and for our iniquities have we, our kings, and our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to a spoil, and to confusion of face, as it is this day.

8 And now for a little space grace hath been shewed from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in his holy place, that our God may lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

9 For we were bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of

Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and to repair the desolations thereof, and to give us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem.

10 And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? for we have forsaken thy commandments,

11 Which thou hast commanded by thy servants the prophets, saying, The land, unto which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land with the filthiness of the people of the lands, with their abominations, which have filled it from one end to another with their uncleanness.

12 Now therefore give not your daughters unto their sons, neither take their daughters unto your sons, nor seek their peace or their wealth for ever: that ye may be strong, and eat the good of the land, and leave it for an inheritance to your children for ever.

13 And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds, and for our great trespass, seeing that thou our God hast punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and hast given us such deliverance as this;

14 Should we again break thy commandments, and join in affinity with the people of these abominations? wouldest not thou be angry with us till thou hadst consumed us, so that there should be no remnant nor escaping?

15 O LORD God of Israel, thou art righteous: for we remain yet escaped, as it is this day: behold, we are before thee in our trespasses: for we cannot stand before thee because of this.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who is like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of Thy heritage, who retainest not Thine anger forever, because Thou delightest in mercy, we thank Thee that Thou hast forgiven the iniquities of Thy people, and hast covered all their sins, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, with true and hearty repentance, we may confess our manifold offenses, and utterly hate and avoid all manner of evil, walking in newness of life, and bringing forth the fruits of righteousness out of a pure heart, and from faith unfeigned, so that, thereby, we may approve ourselves the faithful subjects of Thy kingdom of grace, which Thou didst set up on the earth, and by means of its

blessed communion may be fitted for an entrance into Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Unto Thee lift I up mine eyes, O Thou that dwellest in the heavens.

*Family:* Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that He have mercy upon us.

*Father:* Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

*Family:* Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 216. L. M.

[1] Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me.  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

[2] Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose Blood can cleanse each spot.  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

[5] Just as I am; Thou wilt receive.  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because Thy promise I believe;  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

[6] Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**The Bible Lesson.** Lamentations of Jeremiah, 3:22-42.

22 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

24 The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

25 The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

28 He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him.

29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

30 He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.

31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever:

32 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.

33 For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

34 To crush under his feet all the prisoners of the earth,

35 To turn aside the right of a man before the face of the most High,

36 To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not.

37 ¶ Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?

38 Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not evil and good?

39 Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins?

40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.

41 Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.

42 ¶ We have transgressed and have rebelled: thou hast not pardoned.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who didst set forth Thy Son, our Lord, to be a propitiation through faith in His Blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, that Thou, the Judge of all the earth, mightest be just, and the justifier of him that believeth, we thank Thee, that repentance and forgiveness of sins are preached, in His name, among all nations, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy grace, that, with humble faith, we may lay hold upon the hope set before us in Him, and continuing in such faith, grounded and settled, we may not be moved away from the hope of the Gospel, but remain steadfast unto the end, and glory above all things in it, as showing forth Thy wonderful wisdom and power unto the salvation of us poor sinners, through Him, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let Thy loving-kindness and Thy truth continually preserve me.

*Family:* For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

*Father:* Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O Lord, make haste to help me.

*Family:* But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 352. C. M.

[1] O Thou whose tender mercy hears  
Contrition's humble sigh;  
Whose hand, indulgent, wipes the tears  
From sorrow's weeping eye!

[2] See, low before Thy throne of grace,  
A wretched wanderer mourn;  
Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face?  
Hast Thou not said, Return?

[4] Absent from Thee, my Guide, my Light,  
Without one cheering ray,  
Through dangers, fears, and gloomy night,  
How desolate my way!



[5] O shine on this benighted heart,  
With beams of mercy shine;  
And let Thy healing voice impart  
A taste of joys divine.

**The Bible Lesson.** Jer. 18:7-17.

7 At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it;

8 If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.

9 And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;

10 If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

11 ¶ Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good.

12 And they said, There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart.

13 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Ask ye now among the heathen, who hath heard such things: the virgin of Israel hath done a very horrible thing.

14 Will a man leave the snow of Lebanon which cometh from the rock of the field? or shall the cold flowing waters that come from another place be forsaken?

15 Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up;

16 To make their land desolate, and a perpetual hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, and wag his head.

17 I will scatter them as with an east wind before the enemy; I will shew them the back, and not the face, in the day of their calamity.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who searchest the hearts and triest the reins, and knowest what is in man, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious working in us, the sinful pride, and vain self-righteousness of our nature may be effectually subdued, and that we may draw near to worship Thee with lowly and contrite hearts, that tremble at Thy word, and are broken with godly sorrow that worketh true repentance unto salvation, and, obtaining mercy, and having Thy peace dwelling within us, we may have a good hope of eternal life, and wait with humble submission to Thy will until Thou shalt raise us from the low estate of this mortal life, to the exalted glories of Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Twelfth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Then Thou spakest a vision to Thy Holy One, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

*Family:* With whom my hand shall be established; mine arm also shall strengthen Him.

*Father:* My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with Him; and in my name shall His horn be exalted.

*Family:* I will set His hand also in the sea, and His right hand in the rivers.

*Father:* He shall cry unto me, Thou art my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.

*Family:* My mercy will I keep for Him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 312. CM.

[1] How shall the young secure their hearts,  
And guard their lives from sin?  
Thy word the choicest rules imparts  
To keep the conscience clean.

[2] 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light,  
That guides us all the day;  
And through the dangers of the night  
A lamp to lead our way.

[4] But still Thy law and gospel, Lord,  
Have lessons more divine;  
Not earth stands firmer than Thy word,  
Nor stars so nobly shine.

[5] Thy word is everlasting truth;  
How pure is every page!  
That holy book shall guide our youth,  
And well support our age.

**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 7:31-37.

31 ¶ And again, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis.

32 And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him.

33 And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue;

34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened.

35 And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain.

36 And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it;

37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who searchest the hearts and triest the reins, and knowest what is in man, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious working in us, the sinful pride, and vain self-righteousness of our nature may be effectually subdued, and that we may draw near to worship Thee with lowly and contrite hearts, that tremble at Thy word, and are broken with godly sorrow that worketh true repentance unto salvation, and, obtaining mercy, and having Thy peace dwelling within us, we may have a good hope of eternal life, and wait with humble submission to Thy will until Thou shalt raise us from the low estate of this mortal life, to the exalted glories of Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in Thy righteousness.

*Family:* Bow down Thine ear to me; deliver me speedily; be Thou my strong rock, for a house of defense to save me.

*Father:* For Thou art my rock and my fortress: therefore for Thy name’s sake lead me, and guide me.

*Family:* Into Thine hand I commit my spirit: Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

*Father:* Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 437. L. M.

[1] My Hope, my All, my Saviour, Thou!  
To Thee, O Lord, my soul I bow.  
I seek the bliss Thy wounds impart,  
I long to find Thee in my heart.

[2] Be Thou my Strength, be Thou my Way,  
Protect me through my life's short day:  
In all my acts let wisdom guide,  
And keep me, Saviour, near Thy side.

[3] Correct, reprove, and comfort me;  
As I have need, my Saviour be;  
And if I would from Thee depart,  
Then clasp me. Saviour, to Thy heart.

[4] In fierce temptation's darkest hour,  
Save me from sin and Satan's power;  
Tear every idol from Thy Throne,  
And reign, my Saviour, reign alone.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 5:12-26.

12 ¶ And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

13 And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

14 And he charged him to tell no man: but go, and shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

17 ¶ And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

18 And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.

19 And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.

20 And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.

21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?

22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?

23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?

24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to day.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Tuesday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

*Family:* Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

*Father:* They also do no iniquity; they walk in His ways.

*Family:* Thou hast commanded us to keep Thy precepts diligently.

*Father:* O that my ways were directed to keep Thy statutes!

*Family:* Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all Thy commandments.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 317. 7s.

[1] Spread, O spread, thou mighty Word,  
Spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
Wheresoe’er His breath has given  
Life to beings meant for heaven.

[2] Tell them how the Father’s will  
Made the world, and keeps it still;



How He sent His Son to save  
All who help and comfort crave.

[3] Tell them of the Spirit given  
Now, to guide us up to heaven,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.

[4] Word of life, most pure and strong,  
Lo, for thee the nations long:  
Spread, till from its dreary night  
All the world awakes to light.

**The Bible Lesson.** Philippians 1:1-11.

1 ¶ Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ¶ I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

5 For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

7 ¶ Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

8 For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

9 ¶ And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast ordained for us Thy holy word, and Thy most blessed sacraments, as instruments and means of grace, by which Thy Holy Spirit is given, and worketh faith where and when it pleaseth Thee, we pray Thee, show us, by them our sin and misery, and grant us grace and strength that we may be kept in the true faith, and remain godly members of Thy Church, and that, confessing Thy name, and trusting in Thy salvation, which Thou hast revealed through Thy Gospel, and sent to us by those whom Thou hast commissioned to preach it, we may have great peace with Thee in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

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**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 16:11-15.

11 Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis;

12 And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

13 And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 437. L. M.

[1] My Hope, my All, my Saviour, Thou!  
To Thee, O Lord, my soul I bow.  
I seek the bliss Thy wounds impart,  
I long to find Thee in my heart.

[2] Be Thou my Strength, be Thou my Way,  
Protect me through my life's short day:  
In all my acts let wisdom guide,  
And keep me, Saviour, near Thy side.

[3] Correct, reprove, and comfort me;  
As I have need, my Saviour be;  
And if I would from Thee depart,  
Then clasp me. Saviour, to Thy heart.

[4] In fierce temptation's darkest hour,  
Save me from sin and Satan's power;  
Tear every idol from Thy Throne,  
And reign, my Saviour, reign alone.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 9:1-22.

1 ¶ And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest,

2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

7 And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

8 And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.

9 And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

10 ¶ And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:

14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.

15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

17 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.

21 But all that heard him were amazed, and said; Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests?

22 But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who searchest the hearts and triest the reins, and knowest what is in man, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His gracious working in us, the sinful pride, and vain self-righteousness of our nature may be effectually subdued, and that we may draw near to worship Thee with lowly and contrite hearts, that tremble at Thy word, and are broken with godly sorrow that worketh true repentance unto salvation, and, obtaining mercy, and having Thy peace dwelling within us, we may have a good hope of eternal life, and wait with humble submission to Thy will until Thou shalt raise us from the low estate of this mortal life, to the exalted glories of Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

*Family:* Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

*Father:* They also do no iniquity; they walk in His ways.

*Family:* Thou hast commanded us to keep Thy precepts diligently.

*Father:* O that my ways were directed to keep Thy statutes!

*Family:* Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all Thy commandments.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 317. 7s.

[1] Spread, O spread, thou mighty Word,  
Spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
Wheresoe'er His breath has given  
Life to beings meant for heaven.

[2] Tell them how the Father's will  
Made the world, and keeps it still;



How He sent His Son to save  
All who help and comfort crave.

[3] Tell them of the Spirit given  
Now, to guide us up to heaven,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.

[4] Word of life, most pure and strong,  
Lo, for thee the nations long:  
Spread, till from its dreary night  
All the world awakes to light.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 10:13-21.

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

18 But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

19 But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you.

20 But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.

21 But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast ordained for us Thy holy word, and Thy most blessed sacraments, as instruments and means of grace, by which Thy Holy Spirit is given, and worketh faith where and when it pleaseth Thee, we pray Thee, show us, by them our sin and misery, and grant us grace and strength that we may be kept in the true faith, and remain godly members of Thy Church, and that, confessing Thy name, and trusting in Thy salvation, which Thou hast revealed through Thy Gospel, and sent to us by those whom Thou hast commissioned to preach it, we may have great peace with Thee in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Then Thou spakest a vision to Thy Holy One, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

*Family:* With whom my hand shall be established; mine arm also shall strengthen Him.

*Father:* My faithfulness and my mercy shall be with Him; and in my name shall His horn be exalted.

*Family:* I will set His hand also in the sea, and His right hand in the rivers.

*Father:* He shall cry unto me, Thou art my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.

*Family:* My mercy will I keep for Him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 312. CM.

[1] How shall the young secure their hearts,  
And guard their lives from sin?  
Thy word the choicest rules imparts  
To keep the conscience clean.

[2] 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light,  
That guides us all the day;  
And through the dangers of the night  
A lamp to lead our way.

[4] But still Thy law and gospel, Lord,  
Have lessons more divine;  
Not earth stands firmer than Thy word,  
Nor stars so nobly shine.

[5] Thy word is everlasting truth;  
How pure is every page!  
That holy book shall guide our youth,  
And well support our age.

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 3:7-19.

7 ¶ Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation  
in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty  
years.

10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do  
always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.

11 So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of  
unbelief, in departing from the living God.

13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you  
be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our  
confidence stedfast unto the end;

15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your  
hearts, as in the provocation.

16 For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that  
came out of Egypt by Moses.

17 But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that  
had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

18 And to whom swear he that they should not enter into his rest, but to  
them that believed not?

19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

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His gracious working in us, the sinful pride, and vain self-righteousness of  
our nature may be effectually subdued, and that we may draw near to  
worship Thee with lowly and contrite hearts, that tremble at Thy word, and  
are broken with godly sorrow that worketh true repentance unto salvation,  
and, obtaining mercy, and having Thy peace dwelling within us, we may  
have a good hope of eternal life, and wait with humble submission to Thy  
will until Thou shalt raise us from the low estate of this mortal life, to the  
exalted glories of Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Thirteenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth: unite my heart to fear Thy name.

*Family:* I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify Thy name forevermore.

*Father:* For great is Thy mercy toward me: and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

*Family:* Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 347. 7s.

[1] Come, said Jesus' sacred voice,  
Come, and make my paths your choice:  
I will guide you to your home;  
Weary pilgrim, hither come!

[2] Sinner, come! for here is found  
Balm that flows for every wound;

Peace that ever shall endure;  
Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 10:23-37.

23 And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see:

24 For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

25 ¶ And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is life, and who dost give eternal life to as many as receive Thee, even to them that believe on Thy name, we thank Thee for the grace that quickens us anew in Thee, from whose powerful working in us, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, and we pray Thee evermore keep us in the same, that we may not suffer ourselves to be hindered in our duty to Thee, nor fall away into unbelief, hardness of heart, despair, or any other great and shameful sins, but having strength to resist all evil, we may continue in the faith, and remain Thy obedient children in every walk of godliness, and in every dutiful service, to the end of our lives, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou hast given me the shield of Thy salvation: and Thy right hand hath holden me up, and Thy gentleness hath made me great.

*Family:* Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.



*Father:* The Lord liveth: and blessed be my Rock: and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

*Family:* He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, Thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me.

*Father:* Therefore will I give thanks unto Thee. O Lord, among the heathen, and sing praises unto Thy name.

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**The Hymn.** No. 415. C. M.

[1] Father, to Thee my soul I lift;  
My soul on Thee depends,  
Convinced that every perfect gift  
From Thee alone descends.

[2] Mercy and grace are Thine alone,  
And power and wisdom too;  
Without the Spirit of Thy Son  
We nothing good can do.

[3] Thou all our works in us hast wrought,  
Our good is all divine;  
The praise of every virtuous thought  
Or righteous work is Thine.

[4] From Thee, through Jesus, we receive  
The power on Thee to call,  
In whom we are, and move, and live:  
Our God is all in all.

**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 16:16-34.

16 ¶ And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

19 And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,

20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.

23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

25 ¶ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

27 And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast given Thy Son to be our Saviour, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life, we thank Thee, that, though we are lost and undone on account of our sins, we may have hope of the forgiveness of sins through His Blood, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by Him our proud hearts may be humbled, and brought down, and kept at the foot of His cross, and that, looking away from ourselves, we may look unto Him for our salvation, and having no confidence in our own worthiness, we may make mention of His righteousness, and His only, and hope for our justification before Thee, not for any good works that we have wrought, but alone for the sake of the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O God, Thou art my God: early will I seek Thee: my soul thirsteth for Thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

*Family:* To see Thy power and Thy glory, so as I have seen Thee in the sanctuary.

*Father:* Because Thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee.

*Family:* Thus will I bless Thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in Thy name.

*Father:* My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips.

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### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 367. 7s.

[1] Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee!  
Let the Water and the Blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the perfect cure.  
Save me, Lord, and make me pure.

[3] Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy Cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Saviour, or I die!

**The Bible Lesson.** Galatians 3:15-22.

15 Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.

18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

19 ¶ Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

20 Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.

21 Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst give Thy life a ransom for us, to redeem us from all iniquity, and didst shed Thy Blood to make atonement for the sins of Thy people, we pray Thee, work in us a true and humble trust in Thy salvation, that, having a right knowledge of our state as sinners in Thy sight, and heartily lamenting our numerous and aggravated transgressions of Thy law, we may flee for refuge to the hope set before us in Thee, lay hold, by faith, upon the precious promises of Thy word, ever glory in Thy death on the Cross for us, as the method chosen by Thee for the expiation of our sins, and, drawn by the power of Thy love, render Thee the thanks and devotion of our hearts, and follow Thee in all holy obedience, and faithful service, all the days of our life, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Wednesday

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I will guide you to your home;  
Weary pilgrim, hither come!

[2] Sinner, come! for here is found  
Balm that flows for every wound;  
Peace that ever shall endure;  
Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 3:9-22.

9 What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;

10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

13 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:

14 Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:

15 Their feet are swift to shed blood:

16 Destruction and misery are in their ways:

17 And the way of peace have they not known:

18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

19 ¶ Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

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may not suffer ourselves to be hindered in our duty to Thee, nor fall away into unbelief, hardness of heart, despair, or any other great and shameful sins, but having strength to resist all evil, we may continue in the faith, and remain Thy obedient children in every walk of godliness, and in every dutiful service, to the end of our lives, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

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**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## Thursday

### The Introit

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*Father:* The Lord liveth: and blessed be my Rock: and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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My soul on Thee depends,  
Convinced that every perfect gift  
From Thee alone descends.

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And power and wisdom too;  
Without the Spirit of Thy Son  
We nothing good can do.

[3] Thou all our works in us hast wrought,  
Our good is all divine;  
The praise of every virtuous thought  
Or righteous work is Thine.

[4] From Thee, through Jesus, we receive  
The power on Thee to call,  
In whom we are, and move, and live:  
Our God is all in all.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 3:23-31.

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

29 Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also:

30 Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast given Thy Son to be our Saviour, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life, we thank Thee, that, though we are lost and undone on account of our sins, we may have hope of the forgiveness of sins through His Blood, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by Him our proud hearts may be humbled, and brought down, and kept at the foot of His cross, and that, looking away from ourselves, we may look unto Him for our salvation, and having no confidence in our own worthiness, we may make mention of His righteousness, and His only, and hope for our justification before Thee, not for any good works that we have wrought, but alone for the sake of the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O God, Thou art my God: early will I seek Thee: my soul thirsteth for Thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

*Family:* To see Thy power and Thy glory, so as I have seen Thee in the sanctuary.

*Father:* Because Thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee.

*Family:* Thus will I bless Thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in Thy name.

*Father:* My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 367. 7s.

[1] Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee!  
Let the Water and the Blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the perfect cure.  
Save me, Lord, and make me pure.

[3] Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy Cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Saviour, or I die!

**The Bible Lesson.** Gal 2:16-21.

16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

18 For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst give Thy life a ransom for us, to redeem us from all iniquity, and didst shed Thy Blood to make atonement for the sins of Thy people, we pray Thee, work in us a true and humble trust in Thy salvation, that, having a right knowledge of our state as sinners in Thy sight, and heartily lamenting our numerous and aggravated transgressions of Thy law, we may flee for refuge to the hope set before us in Thee, lay hold, by faith, upon the precious promises of Thy word, ever glory in Thy death on the Cross for us, as the method chosen by Thee for the expiation of our sins, and, drawn by the power of Thy love, render Thee the thanks and devotion of our hearts, and follow Thee in all holy obedience, and faithful service, all the days of our life, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth: unite my heart to fear Thy name.

*Family:* I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify Thy name forevermore.

*Father:* For great is Thy mercy toward me: and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

*Family:* Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

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### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 347. 7s.

[1] Come, said Jesus’ sacred voice,  
Come, and make my paths your choice:  
I will guide you to your home;  
Weary pilgrim, hither come!

[2] Sinner, come! for here is found  
Balm that flows for every wound;  
Peace that ever shall endure;  
Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 6:12-23.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.

22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is life, and who dost give eternal life to as many as receive Thee, even to them that believe on Thy name, we thank Thee for the grace that quickens us anew in Thee, from whose powerful working in us, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, and we pray Thee evermore keep us in the same, that we may not suffer ourselves to be hindered in our duty to Thee, nor fall away into unbelief, hardness of heart, despair, or any other great and shameful

sins, but having strength to resist all evil, we may continue in the faith, and remain Thy obedient children in every walk of godliness, and in every dutiful service, to the end of our lives, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

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# Fourteenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

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His Blood avails for me.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 17:11-19.

11 ¶ And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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*Father:* O God, who hast all power and might, for whom nothing is too hard, and who dost look with pity upon us, as we do groan being burdened with the sins and miseries that afflict us, we pray Thee, hear us when, pressed by grief, and in true faith, we cry to Thee for help, vouchsafe to stretch forth Thy hand, and touch our hearts, and by the virtue that goes out from Thee, graciously heal all our diseases, remove the evil of our nature, and cleanse us from all inbred pollution, so that, being alive in Thee, and having Thy saving health, we may walk in all holy conformity to Thy will, grow in sound piety and spiritual-mindedness, do such things as are well pleasing to Thee, and finally inherit everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Name beyond what words can tell;  
Name of gladness, name of pleasure,  
Ear and heart delighting well;  
Name of sweetness, passing measure,  
Saving us from sin and hell.

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'Tis the Name of victory;  
'Tis the Name for meditation  
In this vale of misery;  
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Over every other name;  
In this Name, whene'er assaulted,  
We can put our foes to shame;  
Strength to them who else had halted.  
Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

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Long to see Thee as Thou art;

Of Thy clemency imploring  
So to write it in our heart,  
That hereafter, upward soaring,  
We with angels may have part.

**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 32.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David, Maschil. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

7 ¶ Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.

11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

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*Family:* Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

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No more Thy goodness grieve,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 1:46-55.

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold,  
from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his  
name.

50 And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to  
generation.

51 He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

55 As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 5:8-20.

8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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**The Bible Lesson.** Philippians 4:4-7.

4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Isaiah 12:1-6.

1 ¶ And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

4 ¶ And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

5 Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

6 Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 33.

1 ¶ Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 ¶ Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

13 The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.



18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast all power and might, for whom nothing is too hard, and who dost look with pity upon us, as we do groan being burdened with the sins and miseries that afflict us, we pray Thee, hear us when, pressed by grief, and in true faith, we cry to Thee for help, vouchsafe to stretch forth Thy hand, and touch our hearts, and by the virtue that goes out from Thee, graciously heal all our diseases, remove the evil of our nature, and cleanse us from all inbred pollution, so that, being alive in Thee, and having Thy saving health, we may walk in all holy conformity to Thy will, grow in sound piety and spiritual-mindedness, do such things as are well pleasing to Thee, and finally inherit everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

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# Fifteenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

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**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 6:24-34.

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

25 ¶ Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, on whom we may cast all our care, for Thou carest for us, we thank Thee for the gracious provision which Thou hast made for our comfort in this life, and for our happiness in the life to come, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not love the world, nor the things of the world, but seek after the true riches, even the treasures of grace, and the inheritance of everlasting life, and having therefore the hope of salvation, and the fellowship of Thy Kingdom, we may fear no evil which the adversary can do unto us, but confidently believe, to our soul's most precious comfort and peace, that we shall be safely guided by Thee, and so pass through this mortal life, that we shall not lose, but finally gain, the eternal blessedness of Thy saints in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

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## **Monday**

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**The Hymn.** No. 423. 7s.

[1] Lord, Thou art my Rock of strength,  
And my home is in Thine arms.  
Thou wilt send me help at length,  
And I feel no wild alarms.  
Sin nor death can pierce the shield  
Thy defense has o'er me thrown:  
Up to Thee myself I yield,  
And my sorrows are Thine own.

[2] Yes, on Thee, my God, I rest,  
Letting life flow calmly on;  
For I know the last is best.  
When the crown of joy is won.  
In Thy might all things I bear.  
In Thy love find bitter sweet.  
And with all my grief and care  
Sit in patience at Thy feet.

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O'er me; keep me close to Thee;  
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Let me dwell eternally.  
Be my All: in all I do  
Let me only seek Thy will  
Where the heart to Thee is true,  
All is peaceful, calm, and still.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 12:1-16.

1 ¶ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

14 Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

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*Father:* O God, who hast given us all things richly to enjoy, and hast plentifully provided for the comfort of the body, as well as for the salvation of the soul, we pray Thee, make us duly sensible of what we owe to Thee, of gratitude and obedience, for Thy great goodness toward us, the unworthy partakers of Thy bounty, and grant that we may not so love the gifts of Thy hand, as to forget Thee, the gracious Giver of them, but, constrained by Thy love to us, may we love Thee above all things, mind not earthly, but heavenly, things, suffer no worldly cares to wean our hearts from our duty to Thee, bear with patience the loss of temporal goods, be contented with such things as we have, give joyfully of our substance to relieve the poor, and to extend Thy Kingdom of grace on the earth, and finally, die in peace, and rich in faith and good works, to the glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

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## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

*Family:* My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

*Father:* Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be still praising Thee.

*Family:* Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

*Father:* They go from strength to strength; every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn** No. 458. C. M.

[1] Awake, my soul! stretch every nerve,  
And press with vigor on:  
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,  
And an immortal crown.

[2] A cloud of witnesses around  
Hold thee in full survey:  
Forget the steps already trod,  
And onward urge thy way.

[3] 'Tis God's all-animating voice  
That calls thee from on high;  
'Tis His own hand presents the prize  
To thine aspiring eye.

[4] Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee,  
Have I my race begun;  
And crowned with victory, at Thy feet  
I'll lay my honors down.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 5:6-11.



6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

8 ¶ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

10 ¶ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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*Father:* O God, who hast given unto us grace to know Thee, the only living and true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent, and hast put into our hearts the fervent desire to be of a godly mind, we pray Thee, quicken us more and more with a holy zeal to follow after the things that make for our peace, that, having chosen Thy service as our chief delight, and offered to Thee our vows in Thy holy Church, we may have grace faithfully to perform and do the things that are right, earnestly endeavoring to keep the faith, and grow in like-mindedness with Thee, pressing onward, with great earnestness of spirit, in the divine life, not drawing back to the ways of sin again, but always abounding in the fruits of righteousness, until Thou shalt render us, by Thy merciful dealing with us, meet for Thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Psalm 37.

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5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

7 ¶ Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

16 A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous.

18 The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

21 ¶ The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

26 He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

27 Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

28 For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

30 The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.

31 The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.

33 The LORD will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

34 ¶ Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

35 I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.

36 Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.

40 And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Kings 17:1-16.

1 ¶ And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

2 And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

5 So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

8 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12 And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Acts 12:1-11.

1 ¶ Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church.

2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.

3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)

4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

5 ¶ Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying,

Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

9 And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

10 When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

11 And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

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Ever one with Christ may be!

**The Bible Lesson.** Philippians 3:7-21.

7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

9 ¶ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

15 ¶ Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

17 ¶ Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, on whom we may cast all our care, for Thou carest for us, we thank Thee for the gracious provision which Thou hast made for our comfort in this life, and for our happiness in the life to come, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may not love the world, nor the things of the world, but seek after the true riches, even the treasures of grace, and the inheritance of everlasting life, and having therefore the hope of salvation, and the fellowship of Thy Kingdom, we may fear no evil which the adversary can do unto us, but confidently believe, to our soul’s most precious comfort and peace, that we shall be safely guided by Thee, and so pass through this mortal life, that we shall not lose, but finally gain, the eternal blessedness of Thy saints in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Sixteenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

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*Father:* I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 449. L. M.

[1] O Thou, to whose all-searching sight  
The darkness shineth as the light!

Search, prove my heart: it pants for Thee;  
O burst these bonds, and set it free.

[2] Wash out its stains, refine its dross;  
Nail my affections to the Cross!  
Hallow each thought; let all within  
Be clean, as Thou, my Lord, art clean.

[3] If in this darksome wild I stray,  
Be Thou my Light, be Thou my Way;  
No foes, no violence I fear,  
No fraud, while Thou, my God, art near.

[4] When rising floods my soul o'erflow,  
When sinks my heart in waves of woe,  
Jesus, Thy timely aid impart.  
And raise my head, and cheer my heart.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 7:11-17.

11 ¶ And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

14 And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

16 And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people.

17 And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about.



**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, we thank Thee for the many deliverances out of distress which Thou hast vouchsafed to us from the first day of our lives until now, changing our sorrows into joys, giving us strength to bear trials for Thy sake, and making even the adversities that afflict us, to turn out for our spiritual profiting, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His continual help, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not things eternal, that as our day so our strength may be, that the sufferings of this mortal life, may work in us strong faith and great patience, weaning our hearts from an undue love of this world, and fitting us, more and more, for the blessed company of the saints and angels in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Although affliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground;

*Family:* Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.

*Father:* I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause.

*Family:* Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

*Father:* For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: He woundeth, and His hands make whole.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 157. 8,7.

[1] In the Cross of Christ I glory,  
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

[2] When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy.  
Never shall the Cross forsake me;  
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

[3] When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the Cross the radiance streaming  
Adds new lustre to the day.

[4] Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the Cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 11:1-27.

1 ¶ Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

2 (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)

3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.

4 When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

7 Then after that saith he to his disciples, Let us go into Judaea again.

8 His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?

9 Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

10 But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

16 Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellowdisciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

17 ¶ Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already.

18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off:

19 And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.

21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, when Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, wast wounded, and bruised, and didst endure unutterable sorrows in the low estate of Thy humiliation, we pray Thee, grant us grace that, with much love and heartfelt sorrow, we may mourn with Thee on account of Thy sufferings for us, humble ourselves in penitence and mortification of soul at the foot of Thy Cross, hate our sins for Thy sake, bear about in the body, with patient endurance. Thy dying, follow Thee in bearing the reproach of Thy ignominious crucifixion, so that, sharing, with true subjection of spirit, Thy tribulation for us, we may also partake with Thee of Thy glorious exaltation in Thy heavenly Kingdom, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I said, Lord, be merciful unto me; heal my soul; for I have sinned against Thee.

*Family:* Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish?

*Father:* Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

*Family:* But as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and settest me before Thy face forever.

*Father:* Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting, Amen and Amen.

**The Hymn.** No. 411. CM.

[1] O for a faith that will not shrink,  
Though prest by many a foe;  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of poverty or woe.

[2] That will not murmur nor complain  
Beneath the chastening rod:  
But in the hour of grief or pain  
Can lean upon its God.

[3] A faith that shines more bright and clear  
When tempests rage without;  
That when in danger, knows no fear,  
In darkness, feels no doubt.

[5] A faith that keeps the narrow way  
Till life's last hour is fled.  
And with a pure and heavenly ray  
Lights up a dying bed.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 11:28-45.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

29 As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

30 Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

31 The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

33 ¶ When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,

34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see.

35 Jesus wept.

36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.

40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

45 ¶ Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast made known unto us the true way of life, and hast abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light, we thank Thee that Thou hast given us eternal life, and that this life is in Thee, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be, by Him, influenced at all times to do those things that please Thee, to have Thy love shed abroad in our hearts, and Thy fear continually before our eyes, to order our ways according to the blessed pattern of Thy holy life, to make Thy glory the chief end for which we live, to let our conversation be as becometh Thy Holy Gospel, to stand fast, with our fellow disciples, in one spirit and with one mind striving together for the true faith of Thy church, to bear and suffer, with patient submission, whatever Thy hand lays upon us, and to wait, with confidence and earnest desire, for the hour of our departure to be with Thee in Thy everlasting Kingdom, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

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**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Timothy 2:1-15.

1 ¶ Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

5 And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

6 The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

8 ¶ Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

11 It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:

12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

14 ¶ Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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## Thursday

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By the Cross are sanctified;  
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**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Corinthians 1:1-11.

1 ¶ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

2 Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ¶ Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

6 And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

7 ¶ And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.

8 For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:

9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:

10 Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;

11 Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

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### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, when Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, wast wounded, and bruised, and didst endure unutterable sorrows in the low estate of Thy humiliation, we pray Thee, grant us grace that, with much love and heartfelt sorrow, we may mourn with Thee on account of Thy sufferings for us, humble ourselves in penitence and mortification of soul at the foot of Thy Cross, hate our sins for Thy sake, bear about in the body, with patient endurance. Thy dying, follow Thee in bearing the reproach of Thy ignominious crucifixion, so that, sharing, with true subjection of spirit, Thy tribulation for us, we may also partake with Thee of Thy glorious exaltation in Thy heavenly Kingdom, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [“*The grace,*” etc.]

## Friday

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*Father:* I said, Lord, be merciful unto me; heal my soul; for I have sinned against Thee.

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Can lean upon its God.

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Till life's last hour is fled.

And with a pure and heavenly ray  
Lights up a dying bed.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Corinthians 4:8-18.

8 ¶ We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

11 For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

12 So then death worketh in us, but life in you.

13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

14 Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

15 For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

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influenced at all times to do those things that please Thee, to have Thy love shed abroad in our hearts, and Thy fear continually before our eyes, to order our ways according to the blessed pattern of Thy holy life, to make Thy glory the chief end for which we live, to let our conversation be as becometh Thy Holy Gospel, to stand fast, with our fellow disciples, in one spirit and with one mind striving together for the true faith of Thy church, to bear and suffer, with patient submission, whatever Thy hand lays upon us, and to wait, with confidence and earnest desire, for the hour of our departure to be with Thee in Thy everlasting Kingdom, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

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When sinks my heart in waves of woe,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Philippians 1:21-30.

21 ¶ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

22 But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.

23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

25 And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;



26 That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

27 ¶ Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

28 And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

30 Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, we thank Thee for the many deliverances out of distress which Thou hast vouchsafed to us from the first day of our lives until now, changing our sorrows into joys, giving us strength to bear trials for Thy sake, and making even the adversities that afflict us, to turn out for our spiritual profiting, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, by His continual help, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not things eternal, that as our day so our strength may be, that the sufferings of this mortal life, may work in us strong faith and great patience, weaning our hearts from an undue love of this world, and fitting us, more and more, for the blessed company of the saints and angels in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Seventeenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

*Family:* Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

*Father:* The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

*Family:* The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King forever.

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### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

### The Hymn No. 39. C. M.

[1] This is the day the Lord hath made;  
He calls the hours His own:  
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,  
And praise surround the throne.

[2] Today He rose and left the dead,  
And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumph spread,  
And all His wonders tell.

[4] Blest be the Lord, who comes to men,  
With messages of grace;  
Who comes in God His Father's name.  
To save our sinful race.

[5] Hosanna in the highest strains  
The church on earth can raise;  
The highest heavens in which He reigns,  
Shall give Him nobler praise.

### **The Bible Lesson.**

1 ¶ And it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him.

2 And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy.

3 And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?

4 And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go;

5 And answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?

6 And they could not answer him again to these things.

7 ¶ And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them,

8 When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

9 And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.

10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

11 For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast established Thy holy church in the world, and hast commanded us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, we thank Thee, that there remaineth a rest for Thy people, the day which Thou hast made, in which we may rejoice and be glad, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may come into Thy courts in the spirit of true and fervent devotion, worship Thee in the beauty of holiness, bring an offering, and give unto Thee glory and strength, say among the heathen, the Lord reigneth, hear Thy most holy Word, sing Thy praises, and partake of Thy blessed Sacraments, and with joyful hearts, laud and magnify His holy name, who has redeemed us from our sins, and washed us in His Blood, and made us kings and priests unto Thee, to whom be glory and dominion forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass Thine altar, O Lord.

*Family:* That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Thy wondrous works.

*Father:* Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth.

*Family:* But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

*Father:* My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregation will I bless the Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 46. L. M.

[1] Sweet is the work, my God, my King,  
To praise Thy name, give thanks, and sing;  
To show Thy love by morning light,  
And talk of all Thy truth at night.

[2] Sweet is the day of sacred rest,  
No mortal cares shall seize my breast,  
My heart shall triumph in my Lord,  
And bless His works, and bless His word.

[3] And I shall share a glorious part,  
When grace hath well refined my heart;  
When doubts and fears no more remain,  
To break my inward peace again.

[4] Then shall I see, and hear, and know,  
All I desired or wished below;  
And every power find sweet employ,  
In that eternal world of joy.

**The Bible Lesson.** Jeremiah 17:19-27.

19 ¶ Thus said the LORD unto me; Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, whereby the kings of Judah come in, and by the which they go out, and in all the gates of Jerusalem;

20 And say unto them, Hear ye the word of the LORD, ye kings of Judah, and all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, that enter in by these gates:

21 Thus saith the LORD; Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem;

22 Neither carry forth a burden out of your houses on the sabbath day, neither do ye any work, but hallow ye the sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers.

23 But they obeyed not, neither inclined their ear, but made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, nor receive instruction.

24 And it shall come to pass, if ye diligently hearken unto me, saith the LORD, to bring in no burden through the gates of this city on the sabbath day, but hallow the sabbath day, to do no work therein;

25 Then shall there enter into the gates of this city kings and princes sitting upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their princes, the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: and this city shall remain for ever.

26 And they shall come from the cities of Judah, and from the places about Jerusalem, and from the land of Benjamin, and from the plain, and from the mountains, and from the south, bringing burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and meat offerings, and incense, and bringing sacrifices of praise, unto the house of the LORD.

27 But if ye will not hearken unto me to hallow the sabbath day, and not to bear a burden, even entering in at the gates of Jerusalem on the sabbath day; then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem, and it shall not be quenched.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast ordained the preaching of Thy word, by Thy servants, to be the blessed means by which Thou wilt open the eyes of men, turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto Thee, that they may receive the forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them that are sanctified by faith that is in Thy Son, we pray Thee, grant that Thy word may not return unto Thee void, but may those who hear it, believe it, and be led by faith to call upon Thee, and confess Thy name, and practice godliness, so that, being brought, thereby, to the true and saving knowledge of the way of salvation in the Gospel, and holding faith and a good conscience, and being faithful in all holy living, they, together with all Thy saints, may inherit everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will go into Thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay Thee my vows,

*Family:* Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

*Father:* Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what He hath done for my soul.

*Family:* If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.

*Father:* But verily God hath heard me; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

*Family:* Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me.

### The Ten Commandments

## **Confession**

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[1] Away from every mortal care,  
Away from earth, our souls retreat;  
We leave this worthless world afar.  
And wait and worship near Thy seat

[2] Lord, in the temples of thy grace,  
We bow before Thee and adore;  
We view the glories of Thy face,  
And learn the wonders of Thy power.

[3] Whilst here our various wants we mourn,  
United prayers ascend on high;  
And faith expects a sure return  
Of blessings in variety.

[4] Father! my soul would here abide;  
Or, if my feet must hence depart.  
Still keep me Father near Thy side,  
Still keep Thy dwelling in my heart.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 4:14-30.

14 ¶ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.



17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

22 And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

23 And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country.

24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.

25 But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;

26 But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.

27 And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.

28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

30 But he passing through the midst of them went his way,

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast called us out of darkness into Thy marvelous light, and hast blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places as members of Thy holy Church, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may not be carnal, but spiritual, being not conformed to this evil world in its corruption and enmity to Thee, but bearing Thy divine image, and having Thy spirit abiding in us, we may daily grow into all holy conformity to Thy will, be active in all well-doing, do good, as we have opportunity, unto all men, and especially unto them, who, with us, belong to the household of Thy true believers, so that, as Thy children, we may have Thy favor in life, and in death, be citizens of a better country, even an heavenly, and when called from the church on earth, be received into Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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## **Wednesday**

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*Father:* Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 13:10-17.

10 ¶ And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

11 And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

12 And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

13 And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

15 The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering?

16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

17 And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast established Thy holy church in the world, and hast commanded us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, we thank Thee, that there remaineth a rest for Thy people, the day which Thou hast made, in which we may rejoice and be glad, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may come into Thy courts in the spirit of true and fervent devotion, worship Thee in the beauty of holiness, bring an offering, and give unto Thee glory and strength, say among the heathen, the Lord reigneth, hear Thy most holy Word, sing Thy praises, and partake of Thy blessed Sacraments, and with joyful hearts, laud and magnify His holy name, who has redeemed us from our sins, and washed us in His Blood, and made us kings and priests unto Thee, to whom be glory and dominion forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

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## Thursday

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And every power find sweet employ,  
In that eternal world of joy.

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 4:1-11.

1 ¶ Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

3 For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

4 For he spake in a certain place of the seventh dayon this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.

5 And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest.

6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

8 For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.

9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

11 ¶ Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

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## **Friday**

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United prayers ascend on high;  
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[4] Father! my soul would here abide;  
Or, if my feet must hence depart.  
Still keep me Father near Thy side,  
Still keep Thy dwelling in my heart.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 18:1-6.

1 ¶ At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?



2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

(Mat 18:1-6)

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast called us out of darkness into Thy marvelous light, and hast blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places as members of Thy holy Church, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may not be carnal, but spiritual, being not conformed to this evil world in its corruption and enmity to Thee, but bearing Thy divine image, and having Thy spirit abiding in us, we may daily grow into all holy conformity to Thy will, be active in all well-doing, do good, as we have opportunity, unto all men, and especially unto them, who, with us, belong to the household of Thy true believers, so that, as Thy children, we may have Thy favor in life, and in death, be citizens of a better country, even an heavenly, and when called from the church on earth, be received into Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

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The church on earth can raise;  
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Shall give Him nobler praise.

**The Bible Lesson.** Galatians 5:25 - 6:5.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

(Gal 5:25-26)

1 ¶ Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

5 For every man shall bear his own burden.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast established Thy holy church in the world, and hast commanded us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, we thank Thee, that there remaineth a rest for Thy people, the day which Thou hast made, in which we may rejoice and be glad, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may come into Thy courts in the spirit of true and fervent devotion, worship Thee in the beauty of holiness, bring an offering, and give unto Thee glory and strength, say among the heathen, the Lord reigneth, hear Thy most holy Word, sing Thy praises, and partake of Thy blessed Sacraments, and with joyful hearts, laud and magnify His holy name, who has redeemed us from our sins, and washed us in His Blood, and made us kings and priests unto Thee, to whom be glory and dominion forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Eighteenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God.

*Family:* But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

*Father:* I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill.

*Family:* I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

*Father:* Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: Thy blessing is upon Thy people.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 97. L. M.

[1] In vain would boasting reason find  
The path to happiness and God;  
Her weak directions leave the mind  
Bewildered in a doubtful road.

[2] Jesus, Thy words alone impart  
Eternal life; on these I live;  
Here sweeter comforts cheer my heart  
Than all the powers of nature give.

[3] Here let my constant feet abide;  
Thou art the true, the living way:  
Let Thy good Spirit be my Guide  
To the bright realms of endless day.

[4] The various forms that men devise,  
To shake my faith, with treacherous art,  
I scorn as vanity and lies.  
And bind Thy Gospel to my heart.

**The Bible Lesson.** Galatians 5:1-15.

1 ¶ Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

2 Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.

3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.

4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

7 Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

8 This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you.

9 A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

10 I have confidence in you through the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded: but he that troubleth you shall bear his judgment, whosoever he be.

11 And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the offence of the cross ceased.

12 I would they were even cut off which trouble you.

13 ¶ For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who by Thy love dwelling in us, dost constrain us to love Thee, we pray Thee, evermore abide with us, and pour out Thy good Spirit into our hearts, that our love for Thee may never wax cold, but always remain, and increase in strength, and become more and more fervent, until with our whole Heart, and soul, and mind, we do truly love Thee, who art altogether lovely; and, led by the same Spirit, may we cherish in the heart sincere love and good will towards our neighbor, that, because we love Thee, therefore, we also love each other, seek the things that make for peace, shewing ourselves friendly, gentle, forbearing, kind, easy to be entreated, forgiving, ready to do good, having much sympathy for the distressed, and large charity for the erring, and being like-minded with Thee, we may live as becometh the spirit we are of, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 472. 7s.

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Poor in spirit, meek in heart,  
I shall as my Master be,  
Clothed with humility.

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Changed into a little child.  
Pleased with all the Lord provides.  
Weaned from all the world besides.

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Every evil let me flee:  
Nothing want beneath, above,  
Happy in Thy precious love.

[4] O that all may seek and find  
Every good in Christ combined!  
Him let Israel still adore.  
Trust Him, praise Him evermore.



**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 22:34-46.

34 ¶ But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

35 Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,

36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

41 ¶ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David.

43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

44 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

46 And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art love, and dost love us although we are unworthy to be loved by Thee, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that by Him a flame of sacred love may be kindled in these cold hearts of ours, and we beseech Thee, infuse by the same Spirit, Thy own loving spirit into our spirits, constrain us by the wonderful love which Thou hast shewn to us, in the gift of Thy Son, to love Thee, that, thereby, dwelling in love, we may

dwell in Thee, and Thou in us, have no fear of any evil that can overtake us, be assured that Thou art our Father indeed, and we are Thy children, and that we shall not want any good thing, but having Thee, have with Thee, all things needful for the body and the soul, and, in particular, have great comfort in communion with Thee in Thy church, be distressed by no fear of Thy judgments, and in the great Day, stand in Thy presence with joy and not with grief, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Family:* How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! Father. — If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand; when I awake I am still with Thee.

*Father:* Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

*Family:* And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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In a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds  
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And calms the troubled breast;  
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[5] Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought,  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

[6] Till then, I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

**The Bible Lesson.** Deuteronomy 6:1-15.

1 ¶ Now these are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go to possess it:

2 That thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.

3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey.

4 ¶ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

10 And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not,

11 And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;

12 Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

13 Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.

14 Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you;

15 (For the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast redeemed us, not with corruptible things as silver and gold, but with Thy precious Blood as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, we give Thee most hearty thanks for the unspeakable love wherewith Thou hast loved us, and hast given Thyself a ransom for our sins, and we pray Thee, keep us in the true and saving faith that looks to Thee, on the cross, as the Sacrifice slain to take away our sins by the shedding of Thy Blood, and may we, by Thy grace, come to such a knowledge of our guilty and helpless state, that we may not trust in our own

strength, nor hope in our own righteousness, but heartily submit ourselves to be saved, by the perfect righteousness which Thou hast wrought out for us by the obedience unto death of Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God.

*Family:* But Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

*Father:* I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill.

*Family:* I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

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Eternal life; on these I live;  
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Thou art the true, the living way:  
Let Thy good Spirit be my Guide  
To the bright realms of endless day.

[4] The various forms that men devise,  
To shake my faith, with treacherous art,  
I scorn as vanity and lies.  
And bind Thy Gospel to my heart.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 4:16-21.

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

17 ¶ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

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*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who by Thy love dwelling in us, dost constrain us to love Thee, we pray Thee, evermore abide with us, and pour out Thy good Spirit into our hearts, that our love for Thee may never wax

cold, but always remain, and increase in strength, and become more and more fervent, until with our whole Heart, and soul, and mind, we do truly love Thee, who art altogether lovely; and, led by the same Spirit, may we cherish in the heart sincere love and good will towards our neighbor, that, because we love Thee, therefore, we also love each other, seek the things that make for peace, shewing ourselves friendly, gentle, forbearing, kind, easy to be entreated, forgiving, ready to do good, having much sympathy for the distressed, and large charity for the erring, and being like-minded with Thee, we may live as becometh the spirit we are of, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 13:8-14.

8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

11 ¶ And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.



14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 17:7-10.

7 But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?

8 And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?

9 Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not.

10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 10:1-13.

1 ¶ Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

2 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

12 ¶ For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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# Nineteenth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock: Thou that dwellest between the cherubim, shine forth.

*Family:* Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up Thy strength, and come and save us.

*Father:* Turn us again, O God, and cause Thy face to shine: and we shall be saved.

*Family:* O Lord God of hosts, how long wilt Thou be angry against the prayer of Thy people?

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### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [“Lord,” etc.]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [“Glory be to the Father,” etc.]

### The Hymn. No. 364. C. M.

[1] Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet,  
For none can perish there.

[2] Thy promise is my only plea,  
With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,  
And such, O Lord, am I.

[3] Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
By Satan sorely prest,  
By wars without and fears within,  
I come to Thee for rest.

[4] Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place,  
That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face.  
And tell him. Thou hast died.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 9:1-8.

1 ¶ And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city.

2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

3 And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth.

4 And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

5 For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?

6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

7 And he arose, and departed to his house.

8 But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.



**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast power on earth to forgive sins, having borne our sins in Thine own body on the cross, and hast commissioned Thy ministers to preach repentance and remission of sins, in Thy name, unto all people, we thank Thee for the comfortable word that bids us be of good cheer for our sins are forgiven us, and we pray Thee grant that we may truly believe the message of grace that assures us thereof, and resting in Thy most precious promise, that Thou wilt be merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more, may we have great peace in our souls, love Thee with our whole heart, for Thy wonderful compassion toward us poor sinners, and magnify, before others, the mercy that has healed and saved us, to the honor of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear my cry, O God, attend unto my prayer.

*Family:* From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

*Father:* For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

*Family:* I will abide in Thy tabernacle forever: I will trust in the covert of Thy wings.

*Father:* For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear Thy name.

**The Ten Commandments**

## **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 68. 7, 6.

[1] I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us  
From the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
To wash my crimson stains  
White, in His Blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains.

[2] I lay my wants on Jesus;  
All fulness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases,  
He doth my soul redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrows shares.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 7:36-50.

36 ¶ And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee’s house, and sat down to meat.

37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,

38 And stood at his feet behind him weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

40 And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.

41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

43 Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

44 And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped them with the hairs of her head.

45 Thou gavest me no kiss: but this woman since the time I came in hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

46 My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.

47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

48 And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.

49 And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgiveth sins also?

50 And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the Lord of all lords, the Redeemer and Judge of men, we confess to Thee our manifold errors and offenses with humble penitence, deploring the inbred depravity of our nature, and mourning over our sinful lives, and we earnestly pray Thee to have mercy

upon us, and cleanse us from all sin by Thy precious Blood, so that, being washed, and sanctified, and justified in Thy name, and by Thy Holy Spirit, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance in a pure and holy life, conform to Thy will both in doing and in suffering, walk worthy of Thy name unto all pleasing, have joyful fellowship with Thee in Thy holy Church, grow continually in knowledge and grace, and in the end, be made meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not Thyself from my supplication.

*Family:* Attend unto me, and hear me; I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise.

*Father:* My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me.

*Family:* Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.

*Father:* And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 358. S. M.

[1] And wilt Thou pardon, Lord,  
A sinner such as I?  
Although Thy book his crimes record,  
Of such a crimson dye?

[2] So deep are they engraved,  
So terrible their fear;  
The righteous scarcely shall be saved,  
And where shall I appear?

[3] O Thou, Physician blest,  
Make clean my guilty soul!  
And me by many a sin opprest.  
Restore, and keep me whole.

[4] I know not how to praise  
Thy mercy and Thy love;  
But deign Thy servant to upraise,  
And I shall learn above.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 1:5-10.

5 ¶ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

8 ¶ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the Head of Thy Church, the Shepherd and Bishop of Thy flock, we thank Thee that when we had gone far astray, and were lost, Thou didst bring us back, and receive us into Thy fold, the Church, which Thou hast purchased with Thy Blood, and dost save us, and we pray Thee, keep us in the same, that we may not wander away from Thee, make shipwreck of the faith, bring reproach upon Thy name, and perish, but may we ever hold the mystery of the faith, in a pure conscience, stand fast in the liberty with which Thou hast made us free, love one another with a pure heart fervently, forgive the trespasses of others, as Thou hast forgiven us, worship Thee devoutly in all the ways of Thy commandments, perform with fidelity all Christian duties toward God and man, endure every trial of life with patience for Thy sake, and, being faithful until death, receive the crown of everlasting life, through Thee, our adorable Lord and Redeemer.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock: Thou that dwellest between the cherubim, shine forth.

*Family:* Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up Thy strength, and come and save us.

*Father:* Turn us again, O God, and cause Thy face to shine: and we shall be saved.

*Family:* O Lord God of hosts, how long wilt Thou be angry against the prayer of Thy people?

*Father:* Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause Thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 364. C. M.

[1] Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer;  
There humbly fall before His feet,  
For none can perish there.

[2] Thy promise is my only plea,  
With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,  
And such, O Lord, am I.

[3] Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
By Satan sorely prest,  
By wars without and fears within,  
I come to Thee for rest.

[4] Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place,  
That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face.  
And tell him. Thou hast died.

### **The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 2:1-12.

1 ¶ My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

3 ¶ And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

7 ¶ Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.

8 Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.

9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

12 ¶ I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast power on earth to forgive sins, having borne our sins in Thine own body on the cross, and hast commissioned Thy ministers to preach repentance and remission of sins, in Thy name, unto all people, we thank Thee for the comfortable word that bids us be of good cheer for our sins are forgiven us, and we pray Thee



grant that we may truly believe the message of grace that assures us thereof, and resting in Thy most precious promise, that Thou wilt be merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more, may we have great peace in our souls, love Thee with our whole heart, for Thy wonderful compassion toward us poor sinners, and magnify, before others, the mercy that has healed and saved us, to the honor of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear my cry, O God, attend unto my prayer.

*Family:* From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

*Father:* For Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

*Family:* I will abide in Thy tabernacle forever: I will trust in the covert of Thy wings.

*Father:* For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear Thy name.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 68. 7, 6.

[1] I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us  
From the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
To wash my crimson stains  
White, in His Blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains.

[2] I lay my wants on Jesus;  
All fulness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases,  
He doth my soul redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrows shares.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 13:1-15.

1 ¶ Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

3 Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;

4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.

5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all.

11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the Lord of all lords, the Redeemer and Judge of men, we confess to Thee our manifold errors and offenses with humble penitence, deploring the inbred depravity of our nature, and mourning over our sinful lives, and we earnestly pray Thee to have mercy upon us, and cleanse us from all sin by Thy precious Blood, so that, being washed, and sanctified, and justified in Thy name, and by Thy Holy Spirit, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance in a pure and holy life, conform to Thy will both in doing and in suffering, walk worthy of Thy name unto all pleasing, have joyful fellowship with Thee in Thy holy Church, grow continually in knowledge and grace, and in the end, be made meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

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**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Friday

### **The Introit**

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### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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But deign Thy servant to upraise,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 2:21-25.

21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

25 For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the Head of Thy Church, the Shepherd and Bishop of Thy flock, we thank Thee that when we had gone far astray, and were lost, Thou didst bring us back, and receive us into Thy fold, the Church, which Thou hast purchased with Thy Blood, and dost save us, and we pray Thee, keep us in the same, that we may not wander away from Thee, make shipwreck of the faith, bring reproach upon Thy name, and perish, but may we ever hold the mystery of the faith, in a pure conscience, stand fast in the liberty with which Thou hast made us free, love one another with a pure heart fervently, forgive the trespasses of others, as Thou hast forgiven us, worship Thee devoutly in all the ways of Thy commandments, perform with fidelity all Christian duties toward God

and man, endure every trial of life with patience for Thy sake, and, being faithful until death, receive the crown of everlasting life, through Thee, our adorable Lord and Redeemer.

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**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Saturday**

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### **The Ten Commandments**

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Where Jesus answers prayer;

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With this I venture nigh;  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,  
And such, O Lord, am I.

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By Satan sorely prest,  
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I come to Thee for rest.

[4] Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place,  
That, sheltered near Thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face.  
And tell him. Thou hast died.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 18:12-18.

12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

15 ¶ Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast power on earth to forgive sins, having borne our sins in Thine own body on the cross, and hast commissioned Thy ministers to preach repentance and remission of sins, in Thy name, unto all people, we thank Thee for the comfortable word that bids us be of good cheer for our sins are forgiven us, and we pray Thee grant that we may truly believe the message of grace that assures us thereof, and resting in Thy most precious promise, that Thou wilt be merciful to our unrighteousness, and our sins and iniquities Thou wilt remember no more, may we have great peace in our souls, love Thee with our whole heart, for Thy wonderful compassion toward us poor sinners, and magnify, before others, the mercy that has healed and saved us, to the honor of Thy glorious grace, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]



# Twentieth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High.

*Family:* To shew forth Thy loving kindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night,

*Father:* Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

*Family:* For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad through Thy works: I will triumph in the works of Thy hands.

*Father:* O Lord, how great are Thy works! and Thy thoughts are very deep.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 371. L. M.

[1] I thirst, Thou wounded Lamb of God,  
To wash me in Thy cleansing Blood;  
To dwell within Thy wounds: then pain  
Is sweet, and life or death is gain.

[2] Take my poor heart, and let it be  
Forever closed to all but Thee!  
Seal Thou my breast, and let me wear  
That pledge of love forever there.

[3] How blest are they who still abide  
Close sheltered in Thy bleeding side!  
Who life and strength from Thee derive,  
And by Thee move, and in Thee live!

[4] What are our works but sin and death.  
Till Thou Thy quickening Spirit breathe?  
Thou giv'st the power Thy grace to move;  
O wondrous grace! O boundless love!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 22:1-14.

1 ¶ And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said,

2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,

3 And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.

4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.

5 But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:

6 And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them.

7 But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

8 Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.

9 Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.

10 So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.

11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:

12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.

13 Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast given Thy good Spirit to instruct men, and call them from darkness into Thy marvelous light, we thank Thee, that with Thee are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and that, of their rich stores, Thou hast revealed to us in Thy Word the doctrines of our holy Christianity, the precepts of godliness, and the way of salvation through faith in the Blood of Thy Son; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may call, enlighten, sanctify, and preserve us, so that by His gracious working in us, all the blessed benefits acquired for us by the sufferings and death of Him, our Saviour, on the Cross, may be applied to us, and be enjoyed by us, to the comfort of our souls in this earthly life, and their everlasting salvation in the life to come, through Him, our only Redeemer.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*Family:* For Thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

*Father:* What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

*Family:* His soul shall dwell at ease: and his seed shall inherit the earth.

*Father:* The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them his covenant.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 402. S. M.

[1] God of almighty Love,  
By whose sufficient grace  
I lift my heart to things above  
And humbly seek Thy face:

[2] Through Jesus Christ the just  
My faint desires receive,  
And let me in Thy goodness trust,  
And to Thy glory live.

[3] Whate'er I speak or do,  
Thy glory be my aim;  
My offerings all be offered through  
Thy ever-blessed Name;

[4] Jesus, my single eye  
Be fixed on Thee alone;  
Thy Name be praised on earth, on high:  
Thy will by all be done!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 7:13-29.

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21 ¶ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who, by Thy grace, workest in us both to will and to do of Thy good pleasure, and who, according to Thy divine power, hast given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, and hast by the knowledge of Him who hath called us to glory and virtue, made us partakers of the divine nature, we thank Thee for the grace that has called us to be Thy children, and hast chosen us to be heirs of everlasting life, and we pray Thee, hold us up from falling, and give us strength to continue to stand upright; complete what Thou hast begun in us, and by Thy help, may we give all diligence to make our calling and election sure, so that we may not fail of Thy grace, nor lose our souls in the end, but surely attain the inheritance laid up for us in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will shew forth all Thy marvelous works.

*Family:* I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou Most High.

*Father:* And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.

*Family:* Sing praise to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people His doings.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 61. 8, 7.

[1] Saviour! all my sins confessing,  
Gracious hear me when I cry;  
Give, through faith, the promised blessing.  
Freely, fully *justify*.

[2] By Thy Holy Spirit's leading,  
Bring me to Thy bosom nigh;  
In Thy blessed footsteps treading,  
Soul and body sanctify.

[3] So, the days of conflict ended,  
In the mansions of the sky,  
Whither, Lord, Thou art ascended.  
With Thyself, me glorify.

**The Bible Lesson.** Philippians 2:12-18.

12 ¶ Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own

salvation with fear and trembling.

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

14 ¶ Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

17 Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.

18 For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art clothed with honor and majesty, and who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, we adore Thy greatness and Thy glory, and we pray Thee, wash us from our sins in the Blood of the Lamb that was slain for us, and put upon us the robe of His spotless righteousness, that we, knowing ourselves to be, without Thee, wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked, may, of Thee, obtain the true riches, and be, not naked nor ashamed, but clothed with the white raiment which Thou dost furnish to all them that believe, and with Thy Saints rejoice in the glory which Thou hast revealed in us, so that, having on the true wedding garment, and being sanctified and cleansed in the inner man, with the washing of water by the Word, we, with all Thy true believers, may be presented to Thee a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, and dwell in Thy presence in glory forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]



# Wednesday

## The Introit

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*Father:* Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

*Family:* For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad through Thy works: I will triumph in the works of Thy hands.

*Father:* O Lord, how great are Thy works! and Thy thoughts are very deep.

## The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 371. L. M.

[1] I thirst, Thou wounded Lamb of God,  
To wash me in Thy cleansing Blood;  
To dwell within Thy wounds: then pain  
Is sweet, and life or death is gain.

[2] Take my poor heart, and let it be  
Forever closed to all but Thee!  
Seal Thou my breast, and let me wear  
That pledge of love forever there.

[3] How blest are they who still abide  
Close sheltered in Thy bleeding side!

Who life and strength from Thee derive,  
And by Thee move, and in Thee live!

[4] What are our works but sin and death.  
Till Thou Thy quickening Spirit breathe?  
Thou giv'st the power Thy grace to move;  
O wondrous grace! O boundless love!

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13.

1 ¶ Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

3 And did all eat the same spiritual meat;

4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

5 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

6 ¶ Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

9 Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

10 Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

11 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are

able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast given Thy good Spirit to instruct men, and call them from darkness into Thy marvelous light, we thank Thee, that with Thee are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and that, of their rich stores, Thou hast revealed to us in Thy Word the doctrines of our holy Christianity, the precepts of godliness, and the way of salvation through faith in the Blood of Thy Son; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that He may call, enlighten, sanctify, and preserve us, so that by His gracious working in us, all the blessed benefits acquired for us by the sufferings and death of Him, our Saviour, on the Cross, may be applied to us, and be enjoyed by us, to the comfort of our souls in this earthly life, and their everlasting salvation in the life to come, through Him, our only Redeemer.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*Family:* For Thy name’s sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

*Father:* What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

*Family:* His soul shall dwell at ease: and his seed shall inherit the earth.

*Father:* The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them his covenant.

## **The Ten Commandments**

## **Confession**

## **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

## **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

## **The Hymn.** No. 402. S. M.

[1] God of almighty Love,  
By whose sufficient grace  
I lift my heart to things above  
And humbly seek Thy face:

[2] Through Jesus Christ the just  
My faint desires receive,  
And let me in Thy goodness trust,  
And to Thy glory live.

[3] Whate'er I speak or do,  
Thy glory be my aim;  
My offerings all be offered through  
Thy ever-blessed Name;

[4] Jesus, my single eye  
Be fixed on Thee alone;  
Thy Name be praised on earth, on high:  
Thy will by all be done!

## **The Bible Lesson.** 2 Peter 1:1-11.

1 ¶ Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who, by Thy grace, workest in us both to will and to do of Thy good pleasure, and who, according to Thy divine power, hast given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, and hast by the knowledge of Him who hath called us to glory and virtue, made us partakers of the divine nature, we thank Thee for the grace that has called us to be Thy children, and hast chosen us to be heirs of everlasting life, and we pray Thee, hold us up from falling, and give us strength to continue to stand upright; complete what Thou hast begun in us, and by Thy help, may we give all diligence to make our calling and election sure, so that we may not

fail of Thy grace, nor lose our souls in the end, but surely attain the inheritance laid up for us in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

### The Introit

*Father:* I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will shew forth all Thy marvelous works.

*Family:* I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou Most High.

*Father:* And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.

*Family:* Sing praise to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people His doings.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 61. 8, 7.

[1] Saviour! all my sins confessing,  
Gracious hear me when I cry;  
Give, through faith, the promised blessing.  
Freely, fully *justify*.

[2] By Thy Holy Spirit's leading,  
Bring me to Thy bosom nigh;

In Thy blessed footsteps treading,  
Soul and body sanctify.

[3] So, the days of conflict ended,  
In the mansions of the sky,  
Whither, Lord, Thou art ascended.  
With Thyself, me glorify.

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 3:14-22.

14 ¶ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

## **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art clothed with honor and majesty, and who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment, we adore Thy greatness and Thy glory, and we pray Thee, wash us from our sins in the Blood of the Lamb that was slain for us, and put upon us the robe of His spotless righteousness, that we, knowing ourselves to be, without Thee, wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked, may, of Thee, obtain the true riches, and be, not naked nor ashamed, but clothed with the white raiment which Thou dost furnish to all them that believe, and with Thy Saints rejoice in the glory which Thou hast revealed in us, so that, having on the true wedding garment, and being sanctified and cleansed in the inner man, with the washing of water by the Word, we, with all Thy true believers, may be presented to Thee a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, and dwell in Thy presence in glory forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## **Saturday**

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### **Confession**

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

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To wash me in Thy cleansing Blood;  
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Forever closed to all but Thee!  
Seal Thou my breast, and let me wear  
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Close sheltered in Thy bleeding side!  
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And by Thee move, and in Thee live!

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Till Thou Thy quickening Spirit breathe?  
Thou giv'st the power Thy grace to move;  
O wondrous grace! O boundless love!

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 2:1-10.

1 ¶ Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

4 ¶ To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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# Twenty-First Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

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Thou hast bid Thy servants claim  
Of the Father’s love, to grant  
All the good they wish or want:

Trusting in Thy name alone,  
Draw we near Thy Father's throne.

[2] Son of Man, to whom is given,  
With the Majesty of heaven,  
Partner, Thou, of man's estate,  
For mankind to mediate:  
Hear us, when with Thee we plead  
For Thy flock to intercede.

[3] Saviour of the world, to Thee  
Ever bows the Church her knee:  
Thee, her only Advocate;  
Thee, exalted to Thy state,  
With the Holy Ghost, most high  
In the Father's majesty.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 4:47-54.

47 When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.

48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

49 The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.

50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth.

52 Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.

53 So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

54 This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O our heavenly Father, who hearest the prayer of Thy children, and art rich in mercy unto all that call upon Thee, we thank Thee for the exceeding great and precious promises of Thy word, by which Thou dost encourage us to come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in every time of need; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, as we know not what we should pray for as we ought. He may teach us how to pray, and also for right things, and in a devout spirit, so that our prayers, being offered in faith and love, and for such things as are agreeable to Thy will, and praying, at Thy mercy seat, with humble and believing hearts. Thou mayest graciously hear our prayers, forgive us our sins, bless us with all spiritual benediction and grace in this life, and vouchsafe unto us, in the world to come, life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## **Monday**

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*Father:* Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

*Family:* Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practice wicked works with men that work iniquity.

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 232.

[1] Son of God, to Thee I cry!  
By the holy mystery  
Of Thy dwelling here on earth,  
By Thy pure and holy birth, —  
Lord, Thy presence let me see  
Manifest Thyself to me.

[2] Lamb of God, to Thee I cry!  
By Thy bitter agony,  
By Thy pangs to us unknown,  
By Thy spirit’s parting groan,  
Lord, Thy presence let me see,  
Manifest Thyself to me.

[3] Prince of life, to Thee I cry!  
By Thy glorious majesty,  
By Thy triumph o’er the grave,  
Meek to suffer, strong to save.  
Lord, Thy presence let me see.  
Manifest Thyself to me.

**The Bible Lesson.** Genesis 32:24-31.

24 ¶ And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.

25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob’s thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

26 And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

27 And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.

28 And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.

29 And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

30 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

31 And as he passed over Penuel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, in unspeakable agony, didst suffer in the garden, and sweat drops of blood, when, as the Lamb devoted to the sacrifice, Thou didst bear the heavy load of our sins, as in great mercy to us miserable sinners the Father laid on Thee the iniquity of us all, we pray Thee, by Thine agony and bloody sweat, by Thy cross and passion, by Thy precious death and burial, by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension, in all time of our tribulation, in all time of our prosperity, in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, help us, good Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant us Thy peace.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**



*Father:* Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

*Family:* O ye sons of men, know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto Him.

*Father:* Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

*Family:* Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

### **The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

### **The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### **The Hymn.** No. 466. C. M.

[1] Almighty God, in humble prayer  
To Thee our souls we lift:  
Do Thou our waiting minds prepare  
For Thy most needful gift.

[3] We ask not honors, which an hour  
May bring and take away;  
We ask not pleasure, pomp, and power,  
Lest we should go astray.

[4] We ask for wisdom; — Lord, impart  
The knowledge how to live;  
A wise and understanding heart  
To all before Thee give.

[5] The young remember Thee in youth,  
Before the evil day!

The old be guided by Thy truth  
In wisdom's pleasant way!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 26:36-44.

36 ¶ Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou [wilt].

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed [is] willing, but the flesh [is] weak.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hearest prayer, and unto whom all flesh shall come, we draw near, as humble suppliants, to the throne of Thy heavenly grace, confessing our manifold offenses and shortcomings, and imploring the forgiveness of them for the sake of the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us, and hast given us Thy Son to be the propitiation for our sins, and we pray Thee, with Him, to give us all things that are necessary for the body, and for the soul, and that coming, by Him to Thee, through His

gracious mediation, as our sacrifice by the shedding of His Blood, and by His effectual intercession as our great High Priest, who, by His own Blood, hath entered in once into the holy place, even Heaven itself, having obtained eternal redemption for us, we may be saved to the uttermost, and inherit everlasting life, through Him, our only Lord and Saviour.

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Ever bows the Church her knee:  
Thee, her only Advocate;  
Thee, exalted to Thy state,  
With the Holy Ghost, most high  
In the Father's majesty.

**The Bible Lesson.** Exodus 17:8-16.

8 ¶ Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

9 And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand.

10 So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

11 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 But Moses' hands [were] heavy; and they took a stone, and put [it] under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

13 And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

14 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this [for] a memorial in a book, and rehearse [it] in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:

16 For he said, Because the LORD hath sworn [that] the LORD [will have] war with Amalek from generation to generation.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

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### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 232.

[1] Son of God, to Thee I cry!  
By the holy mystery  
Of Thy dwelling here on earth,  
By Thy pure and holy birth, —  
Lord, Thy presence let me see  
Manifest Thyself to me.

[2] Lamb of God, to Thee I cry!  
By Thy bitter agony,  
By Thy pangs to us unknown,  
By Thy spirit’s parting groan,  
Lord, Thy presence let me see,  
Manifest Thyself to me.

[3] Prince of life, to Thee I cry!  
By Thy glorious majesty,  
By Thy triumph o’er the grave,  
Meek to suffer, strong to save.

Lord, Thy presence let me see.  
Manifest Thyself to me.

**The Bible Lesson.** Mark 7:24-30.

24 ¶ And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know [it]: but he could not be hid.

25 For a [certain] woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:

26 The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter.

27 But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast [it] unto the dogs.

28 And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs.

29 And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter.

30 And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who, in unspeakable agony, didst suffer in the garden, and sweat drops of blood, when, as the Lamb devoted to the sacrifice, Thou didst bear the heavy load of our sins, as in great mercy to us miserable sinners the Father laid on Thee the iniquity of us all, we pray Thee, by Thine agony and bloody sweat, by Thy cross and passion, by Thy precious death and burial, by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension, in all time of our tribulation, in all time of our prosperity, in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, help us, good Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant us Thy peace.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Friday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

*Family:* O ye sons of men, know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto Him.

*Father:* Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

*Family:* Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 466. C. M.

[1] Almighty God, in humble prayer  
To Thee our souls we lift:  
Do Thou our waiting minds prepare  
For Thy most needful gift.

[3] We ask not honors, which an hour  
May bring and take away;  
We ask not pleasure, pomp, and power,  
Lest we should go astray.



[4] We ask for wisdom; — Lord, impart  
The knowledge how to live;  
A wise and understanding heart  
To all before Thee give.

[5] The young remember Thee in youth,  
Before the evil day!  
The old be guided by Thy truth  
In wisdom's pleasant way!

**The Bible Lesson.** James 5:13-18.

13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

16 Confess [your] faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hearest prayer, and unto whom all flesh shall come, we draw near, as humble suppliants, to the throne of Thy heavenly grace, confessing our manifold offenses and shortcomings, and imploring the forgiveness of them for the sake of the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us, and hast given us Thy Son to be the propitiation for our sins, and we pray Thee, with Him, to give us all things that are necessary for the

body, and for the soul, and that coming, by Him to Thee, through His gracious mediation, as our sacrifice by the shedding of His Blood, and by His effectual intercession as our great High Priest, who, by His own Blood, hath entered in once into the holy place, even Heaven itself, having obtained eternal redemption for us, we may be saved to the uttermost, and inherit everlasting life, through Him, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Saturday

### The Introit

*Father:* Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High.

*Family:* And call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.

*Father:* But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare My statutes, or that thou shouldest take My covenant in thy mouth?

*Family:* Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest My words behind thee.

*Father:* Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 26. 7s.

[1] Holy Jesus, in whose name  
Thou hast bid Thy servants claim  
Of the Father's love, to grant  
All the good they wish or want:  
Trusting in Thy name alone,  
Draw we near Thy Father's throne.

[2] Son of Man, to whom is given,  
With the Majesty of heaven,  
Partner, Thou, of man's estate,  
For mankind to mediate:  
Hear us, when with Thee we plead  
For Thy flock to intercede.

[3] Saviour of the world, to Thee  
Ever bows the Church her knee:  
Thee, her only Advocate;  
Thee, exalted to Thy state,  
With the Holy Ghost, most high  
In the Father's majesty.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 18:1-8.

1 ¶ And he spake a parable unto them [to this end], that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

2 Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:

3 And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.

4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;

5 Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O our heavenly Father, who hearest the prayer of Thy children, and art rich in mercy unto all that call upon Thee, we thank Thee for the exceeding great and precious promises of Thy word, by which Thou dost encourage us to come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in every time of need; and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, as we know not what we should pray for as we ought. He may teach us how to pray, and also for right things, and in a devout spirit, so that our prayers, being offered in faith and love, and for such things as are agreeable to Thy will, and praying, at Thy mercy seat, with humble and believing hearts. Thou mayest graciously hear our prayers, forgive us our sins, bless us with all spiritual benediction and grace in this life, and vouchsafe unto us, in the world to come, life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Twenty-Second Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

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### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

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### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 60. 7s.

[1] Lord, Thou art the Truth and Way:  
Guide us, lest we go astray.  
Lord, Thou art the Life: by Thee  
May we gain eternity.

[2] In ourselves we cannot trust;  
Lord, remember we are dust!

Thou who all our frailty know'st,  
Send Thou us Thy Holy Ghost!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 18:23-35.

23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.

25 But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26 The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took [him] by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

29 And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

31 So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

32 Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:

33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who wilt bring us into judgment for the deeds done in the body, whether they be good, or whether they be bad, we pray Thee, have mercy upon us, and grant us true faith that taketh of the perfect righteousness of Thy Son, our Lord, and maketh it our own, so that in Him we may stand justified in Thy sight, and be saved from condemnation, for the sake of the obedience unto death of Him, our only Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Thou hast maintained my right, and my cause; Thou satest in the throne judging right.

*Family:* The Lord shall endure forever: He hath prepared His throne for judgment.

*Father:* And He shall judge the world in righteousness, He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

*Family:* The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

*Father:* When he maketh inquisition for blood. He remembereth them; He forgetteth not the cry of the humble.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 375. S. M.

[1] The man is ever blest,  
Who shuns the sinner’s ways;  
Among their counsels never stands.  
Nor takes the scorner’s place.

[2] But makes the law of God  
His study and delight.  
Amid the labors of the day.  
And watches of the night.

[3] He like a tree shall thrive,  
With waters near the root;  
Fresh as the leaf, his name shall live;  
His works are heavenly fruit.

[6] He knows and he approves  
The way the righteous go:  
But sinners and their works shall meet  
A dreadful overthrow

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 12:33-37.

33 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by [his] fruit.

34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.



**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art perfect in all Thy attributes, and holy in all Thy ways, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us, changing the evil of our natures, and creating us anew in Thee, so that no sinful desires, nor wicked thoughts, nor inordinate affections, may be cherished by us, but instead thereof, may we be holy in all manner of conversation, pure in heart, love Thee above all things, and find our chief joy in doing Thy will, having our souls cleansed from sin in obeying the truth, delighting ourselves in Thy holy worship, being sincere, devout, fervent in spirit, serving Thee with great faithfulness, growing into conformity with Thy image, and becoming daily more like unto Thee, until, finally, we shall, by Thee, be made meet for the mansions of the just in Thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

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## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: He is their help and their shield.

*Family:* The Lord hath been mindful of us: He will bless us:

*Father:* He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

*Family:* The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

*Father:* Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth.

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**Confession**

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 414. C. M.

[1] Author of good! to Thee we turn:  
Thine ever wakeful eye  
Alone can all our wants discern,  
Thy hand alone supply.

[2] O let Thy love within us dwell.  
Thy fear our footsteps guide!  
That love shall vainer love expel,  
That fear all fear beside.

[4] Not what we wish, but what we want,  
Let mercy still supply:  
The good, unasked, let mercy grant,  
The ill, though asked, deny.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 4:1-11.

1 ¶ Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

2 That he no longer should live the rest of [his] time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

3 For the time past of [our] life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:

4 ¶ Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with [them] to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of [you]:

5 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead.

6 For for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

7 ¶ But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

10 As every man hath received the gift, [even so] minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If any man speak, [let him speak] as the oracles of God; if any man minister, [let him do it] as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast bought us with a price, even Thine own precious Blood, and Thy innocent sufferings and death, in order that we might be, not our own, but Thine, live under Thee in Thy kingdom, and serve Thee in everlasting innocence and blessedness, even as Thou art risen from the dead, and livest and reignest to all eternity, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, as Thou hast suffered for us in the flesh, we may arm ourselves likewise with the same mind, have strength to bear all the heavy burden of the cross, follow Thee with patient endurance in the sorrowful way of Thy humiliation, run not with ungodly men, in their ungodly deeds, but work Thy will in all things with great faithfulness, being sober, watching unto prayer, having fervent charity, and so be ready for the end of all things which is soon at hand, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# Wednesday

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Thou who all our frailty know'st,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 1:13-25.

13 ¶ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning [here] in fear:

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, [as] silver and gold, from your vain conversation [received] by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, [see that ye] love one another with a pure heart fervently:

23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

24 ¶ For all flesh [is] as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 7:1-15.

1 ¶ Judge not, that ye be not judged.

2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam [is] in thine own eye?

5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 4:29; 5:2.

29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Colossians 3:12-17.

12 ¶ Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also [do] ye.

14 And above all these things [put on] charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, [do] all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

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# Twenty-Third Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

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### Confession

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

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**The Hymn.** No. 493. 6, 4.

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To God above the skies;  
On Him we wait:  
Thou who art ever nigh.  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry,  
God save the State!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 22:15-22.

15 ¶ Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in [his] talk.

16 And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any [man]: for thou regardest not the person of men.

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, [ye] hypocrites?

19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

20 And he saith unto them, Whose [is] this image and superscription?

21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

22 When they had heard [these words], they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

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Zion, City of our God;  
He, whose word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for His own abode,  
On the Rock of ages founded.  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation’s walls surrounded,  
Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

[2] See the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love.  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which, like the Lord, the Giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

**The Bible Lesson.** Romans 13:1-7.

1 ¶ Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to [execute] wrath upon him that doeth evil.

5 Wherefore [ye] must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

7 ¶ Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute [is due]; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who art the Author of our holy faith, and the Head of Thy Church, and hast ordained Thy word to give us knowledge of Thee, and of the way of salvation from sin and death, and hast also instituted Thy holy Sacraments as means of grace, by which we are brought into communion and fellowship with Thee, and are built up in faith and true religion, we thank Thee that we have been born into Thy holy Church, and have been, by Thee, received as Thy children, and heirs of everlasting life, and we pray Thee, keep us in the love of Thee, and in union with Thy Church, preserve to us the faith and worship of Thy house, guard us from error in doctrine, from lukewarmness in devotion, and from an evil life, help us to grow in grace and knowledge, strengthen us to do and suffer Thy holy will, encourage us in time of trial and temptation, defend us from the adversary of our souls, that he may not have any power to harm us, and finally receive us into Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]



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## Tuesday

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*Father:* Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

*Family:* I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old.

*Father:* Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us;

*Family:* We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wonderful works that He hath done.

*Father:* That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

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 No. 506. C. M.

[1] Thrice happy souls, who, born of heaven,  
While yet they sojourn here,  
Humbly begin their days with God,  
And spend them in His fear.

[2] Midst hourly cares may love present  
Its incense to Thy throne;  
And while the world our hands employs,  
Our hearts be Thine alone.

[3] When to laborious duties called,  
Or by temptations tried,  
We'll seek the shelter of Thy wings,  
And in Thy strength confide.

[6] In solid, pure delights, like these.  
Let all my days be passed;  
Nor shall I then impatient wish,  
Nor shall I fear the last.

**The Bible Lesson.** Deuteronomy 17:8-20.

8 ¶ If there arise a matter too hard for thee in judgment, between blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between stroke and stroke, [being] matters of controversy within thy gates: then shalt thou arise, and get thee up into the place which the LORD thy God shall choose;

9 And thou shalt come unto the priests the Levites, and unto the judge that shall be in those days, and enquire; and they shall shew thee the sentence of judgment:

10 And thou shalt do according to the sentence, which they of that place which the LORD shall choose shall shew thee; and thou shalt observe to do according to all that they inform thee:

11 According to the sentence of the law which they shall teach thee, and according to the judgment which they shall tell thee, thou shalt do: thou shalt not decline from the sentence which they shall shew thee, [to] the right hand, nor [to] the left.

12 And the man that will do presumptuously, and will not hearken unto the priest that standeth to minister there before the LORD thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die: and thou shalt put away the evil from Israel.

13 And all the people shall hear, and fear, and do no more presumptuously.

14 ¶ When thou art come unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that [are] about me;

15 Thou shalt in any wise set [him] king over thee, whom the LORD thy God shall choose: [one] from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which [is] not thy brother.

16 But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.

17 Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.

18 And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of [that which is] before the priests the Levites:

19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

20 That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, [to] the right hand, or [to] the left: to the end that he may prolong [his] days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 5:1-5.

1 ¶ The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight [thereof], not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

3 Neither as being lords over [God's] heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

5 ¶ Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all [of you] be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 5:22-33.

22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so [let] the wives [be] to their own husbands in every thing.

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife [see] that she reverence [her] husband.

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**The Bible Lesson.** Ephesians 6:1-9.

1 ¶ Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

5 Servants, be obedient to them that are [your] masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether [he be] bond or free.

9 And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

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**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Peter 2:11-20.

11 Dearly beloved, I beseech [you] as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by [your] good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

13 ¶ Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

16 As free, and not using [your] liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

17 Honour all [men]. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

18 Servants, [be] subject to [your] masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.

19 For this [is] thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

20 For what glory [is it], if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer [for it], ye take it

patiently, this [is] acceptable with God.

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## Sunday

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*Father:* He that is our God is the God of salvation: and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

*Family:* The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea.

*Father:* They have seen Thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

*Family:* Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

*Father:* Thy God hath commanded Thy strength; strengthen, O God, that which Thou hast wrought for us.

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**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 543. 8, 7.

[1] O what terror in thy forethought,  
Ending scene of mortal life!

Heart is sickened, reins are loosened,  
Thrills each nerve, with terror rife.  
When the anxious heart depicteth  
All the anguish of the strife.

[2] Christ, unconquered King of glory  
Thou my wretched soul relieve  
In that last extremest terror  
When the body she must leave:  
Let the Accuser of the brethren  
O'er me then no power receive!

[3] Let the prince of darkness vanish,  
And Gehenna's legions fly!  
Shepherd, Thou Thy sheep, thus ransomed.  
To Thy country lead on high.  
Where forever in fruition  
I may see Thee eye to eye!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 9:18-26.

18 ¶ While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live.

19 And Jesus arose, and followed him, and [so did] his disciples.

20 And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind [him], and touched the hem of his garment:

21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

23 And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise,

24 He said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.

25 But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose.

26 And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the resurrection and the life, who having life in Thyself, didst come into the world to give eternal life to as many as received Thee, we thank Thee that out of Thy fulness of life and grace, Thou hast given unto us to have abundantly Thy heavenly life within us, so that we live, not of ourselves, but because Thou livest and givest us of Thy own divine life, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that our life, being hid with Thee, in God, may ever increase and be strengthened, receive daily supplies from Thy fulness, and continually grow into a nearer resemblance to Thy own divine nature, that the motions of godly living in our souls may be daily quickened, and become more lively, and from Thee, as the living fountain within us, may the streams of good works, and devout offerings, and holy charities, issue forth for the relief of those who are suffering, for the promotion of true godliness, for the extension of Thy Kingdom, for the honor of our holy faith, and for the glory of Thy great name, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:

*Family:* For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.



*Father:* I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

*Family:* But I trusted in Thee, O Lord; I said, Thou art my God.

*Father:* Make Thy face shine upon Thy servant; save me for Thy mercies' sake.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 563. L. M.

[1] What sinners value I resign:  
Lord! 'tis enough that Thou art mine!  
I shall behold Thy blissful face,  
And stand complete in righteousness.

[2] This life's a dream, an empty show;  
But the bright world to which I go  
Hath joys substantial and sincere:  
When shall I wake and find me there?

[3] O glorious hour! O blest abode!  
I shall be near and like my God;  
And flesh and sin no more control  
The sacred pleasures of the soul.

[4] My flesh shall slumber in the ground.  
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,  
And in my Saviour's image rise.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Corinthians 5:1-10.

1 ¶ For we know that if our earthly house of [this] tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

3 If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

4 For we that are in [this] tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

5 Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing [is] God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

6 Therefore [we are] always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

8 We are confident, [I say], and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things [done] in [his] body, according to that he hath done, whether [it be] good or bad.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who wast made flesh, and didst dwell on the earth as the Son of man, and when Thou didst suffer on the cross, didst die, and wast buried, and didst also on the third day, by Thy divine power, rise from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept, we thank Thee, that Thou hast made known to us the resurrection of the dead, and by Thy own glorious resurrection, didst open for us a living way from death unto life, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that our bodies may be temples of the Holy Ghost, that, having Thy life in us, we may never die, but live forever, that when, like Thee, we shall be laid in the tomb, our

flesh, like Thine, shall rest in hope, and with Thee, rise again, and be made like unto Thy glorious body, in that great day when Thou shalt come in the clouds of heaven, and Thy holy angels with Thee, to raise the dead, and gather Thy elect from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven, to meet Thee, and be with Thee, where Thou art, in Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before Thee.

*Family:* Let my prayer come before Thee: incline Thine ear unto my cry;

*Father:* Wilt Thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise Thee?

*Family:* Shall Thy loving kindness be declared in the grave? or Thy faithfulness in destruction?

*Father:* Shall Thy wonders be known in the dark? and Thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

*Family:* But unto Thee have I cried, O Lord; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent Thee.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 555. L. M.

[1] Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep:  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

[2] Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet  
To be for such a slumber meet;  
With holy confidence to sing  
That death has lost his venom'd sting.

[3] Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,  
Whose waking is supremely blest:  
No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour  
That manifests the Saviour's power.

[4] Asleep in Jesus! O, for me  
May such a blissful refuge be:  
Securely shall my ashes lie.  
And wait the summons from on high.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

13 ¶ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive [and] remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who by Thy death hast conquered death, and by Thy resurrection hast triumphed over the grave, we thank Thee, that, since Thou hast died, death hath no power over us, that he that believeth, though he were dead, shall yet live, and he that liveth and believeth in Thee, shall never die, that, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we may fear no evil, for Thou art with us. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort us; and we pray Thee, grant us more and more of Thy own divine life in our souls, so that having Thee we may have life, and though we die, we shall yet live, and may have no fear in the final hour, but have full confidence in the precious promises of Thy word, that, by the help of Thy grace, we shall pass safely through death to our everlasting rest, that this corruption shall put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality, and the saying that is written shall be brought to pass. Death is swallowed up in victory, through Thee, our blessed Redeemer, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Wednesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* He that is our God is the God of salvation: and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

*Family:* The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea.

*Father:* They have seen Thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

*Family:* Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

*Father:* Thy God hath commanded Thy strength; strengthen, O God, that which Thou hast wrought for us.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 543. 8, 7.

[1] O what terror in thy forethought,  
Ending scene of mortal life!  
Heart is sickened, reins are loosened,  
Thrills each nerve, with terror rife.  
When the anxious heart depicteth  
All the anguish of the strife.

[2] Christ, unconquered King of glory  
Thou my wretched soul relieve  
In that last extremest terror  
When the body she must leave:  
Let the Accuser of the brethren  
O'er me then no power receive!

[3] Let the prince of darkness vanish,  
And Gehenna's legions fly!  
Shepherd, Thou Thy sheep, thus ransomed.  
To Thy country lead on high.  
Where forever in fruition  
I may see Thee eye to eye!

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 15:35-49.

35 ¶ But some [man] will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

36 [Thou] fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other [grain]:

38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

39 All flesh [is] not the same flesh: but [there is] one [kind of] flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, [and] another of birds.

40 [There are] also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial [is] one, and the [glory] of the terrestrial [is] another.

41 [There is] one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for [one] star differeth from [another] star in glory.

42 So also [is] the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam [was made] a quickening spirit.

46 Howbeit that [was] not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47 The first man [is] of the earth, earthy: the second man [is] the Lord from heaven.

48 As [is] the earthy, such [are] they also that are earthy: and as [is] the heavenly, such [are] they also that are heavenly.

49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the resurrection and the life, who having life in Thyself, didst come into the world to give eternal life to as many as received Thee, we thank Thee that out of Thy fulness of life and grace, Thou hast given unto us to have abundantly Thy heavenly life within us, so that we live, not of ourselves, but because Thou livest and givest us of Thy own divine life, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that our life, being hid with Thee, in God, may ever increase and be strengthened, receive daily supplies from Thy fulness, and continually grow into a nearer resemblance to Thy own divine nature, that the motions of godly living in our souls may be daily quickened, and become more lively, and from Thee, as the living fountain within us, may the streams of good works, and devout offerings, and holy charities, issue forth for the relief of those who are suffering, for the promotion of true godliness, for the extension of Thy Kingdom, for the honor of our holy faith, and for the glory of Thy great name, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Thursday

### The Introit

*Father:* Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:

*Family:* For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

*Father:* I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

*Family:* But I trusted in Thee, O Lord; I said, Thou art my God.

*Father:* Make Thy face shine upon Thy servant; save me for Thy mercies' sake.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**



**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 563. L. M.

[1] What sinners value I resign:  
Lord! 'tis enough that Thou art mine!  
I shall behold Thy blissful face,  
And stand complete in righteousness.

[2] This life's a dream, an empty show;  
But the bright world to which I go  
Hath joys substantial and sincere:  
When shall I wake and find me there?

[3] O glorious hour! O blest abode!  
I shall be near and like my God;  
And flesh and sin no more control  
The sacred pleasures of the soul.

[4] My flesh shall slumber in the ground.  
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,  
And in my Saviour's image rise.

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

51 ¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal [must] put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where [is] thy sting? O grave, where [is] thy victory?

56 The sting of death [is] sin; and the strength of sin [is] the law.

57 But thanks [be] to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 ¶ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who wast made flesh, and didst dwell on the earth as the Son of man, and when Thou didst suffer on the cross, didst die, and wast buried, and didst also on the third day, by Thy divine power, rise from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept, we thank Thee, that Thou hast made known to us the resurrection of the dead, and by Thy own glorious resurrection, didst open for us a living way from death unto life, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that our bodies may be temples of the Holy Ghost, that, having Thy life in us, we may never die, but live forever, that when, like Thee, we shall be laid in the tomb, our flesh, like Thine, shall rest in hope, and with Thee, rise again, and be made like unto Thy glorious body, in that great day when Thou shalt come in the clouds of heaven, and Thy holy angels with Thee, to raise the dead, and gather Thy elect from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven, to meet Thee, and be with Thee, where Thou art, in Thy everlasting kingdom of glory, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Friday**

## **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before Thee.

*Family:* Let my prayer come before Thee: incline Thine ear unto my cry;

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## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 555. L. M.

[1] Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep:  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

[2] Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet  
To be for such a slumber meet;  
With holy confidence to sing  
That death has lost his venom'd sting.

[3] Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,  
Whose waking is supremely blest:

No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour  
That manifests the Saviour's power.

[4] Asleep in Jesus! O, for me  
May such a blissful refuge be:  
Securely shall my ashes lie.  
And wait the summons from on high.

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 20:27-40.

27 ¶ Then came to [him] certain of the Sadducees, which deny that there is any resurrection; and they asked him,

28 Saying, Master, Moses wrote unto us, If any man's brother die, having a wife, and he die without children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

29 There were therefore seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and died without children.

30 And the second took her to wife, and he died childless.

31 And the third took her; and in like manner the seven also: and they left no children, and died.

32 Last of all the woman died also.

33 Therefore in the resurrection whose wife of them is she? for seven had her to wife.

34 And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage:

35 But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage:

36 Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

37 Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him.

39 ¶ Then certain of the scribes answering said, Master, thou hast well said.

40 And after that they durst not ask him any [question at all].

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who by Thy death hast conquered death, and by Thy resurrection hast triumphed over the grave, we thank Thee, that, since Thou hast died, death hath no power over us, that he that believeth, though he were dead, shall yet live, and he that liveth and believeth in Thee, shall never die, that, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we may fear no evil, for Thou art with us. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort us; and we pray Thee, grant us more and more of Thy own divine life in our souls, so that having Thee we may have life, and though we die, we shall yet live, and may have no fear in the final hour, but have full confidence in the precious promises of Thy word, that, by the help of Thy grace, we shall pass safely through death to our everlasting rest, that this corruption shall put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality, and the saying that is written shall be brought to pass. Death is swallowed up in victory, through Thee, our blessed Redeemer, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* He that is our God is the God of salvation: and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

*Family:* The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea.

*Father:* They have seen Thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

*Family:* Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

*Father:* Thy God hath commanded Thy strength; strengthen, O God, that which Thou hast wrought for us.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 543. 8, 7.

[1] O what terror in thy forethought,  
Ending scene of mortal life!  
Heart is sickened, reins are loosened,  
Thrills each nerve, with terror rife.  
When the anxious heart depicteth  
All the anguish of the strife.

[2] Christ, unconquered King of glory  
Thou my wretched soul relieve  
In that last extremest terror  
When the body she must leave:  
Let the Accuser of the brethren  
O'er me then no power receive!

[3] Let the prince of darkness vanish,  
And Gehenna's legions fly!  
Shepherd, Thou Thy sheep, thus ransomed.  
To Thy country lead on high.

Where forever in fruition  
I may see Thee eye to eye!

**The Bible Lesson.** Ezekiel 37:1-14.

1 ¶ The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which [was] full of bones,

2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, [there were] very many in the open valley; and, lo, [they were] very dry.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I [am] the LORD.

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but [there was] no breath in them.

9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

11 Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

12 Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up

out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

13 And ye shall know that I [am] the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,

14 And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken [it], and performed [it], saith the LORD.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the resurrection and the life, who having life in Thyself, didst come into the world to give eternal life to as many as received Thee, we thank Thee that out of Thy fulness of life and grace, Thou hast given unto us to have abundantly Thy heavenly life within us, so that we live, not of ourselves, but because Thou livest and givest us of Thy own divine life, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that our life, being hid with Thee, in God, may ever increase and be strengthened, receive daily supplies from Thy fulness, and continually grow into a nearer resemblance to Thy own divine nature, that the motions of godly living in our souls may be daily quickened, and become more lively, and from Thee, as the living fountain within us, may the streams of good works, and devout offerings, and holy charities, issue forth for the relief of those who are suffering, for the promotion of true godliness, for the extension of Thy Kingdom, for the honor of our holy faith, and for the glory of Thy great name, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]



# Twenty-Fifth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth; the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously.

*Family:* Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar and the fulness thereof

*Father:* Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

*Family:* Before the Lord: for He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 567. C. M.

[1] The angel comes, he comes to reap  
The harvest of the Lord!  
O'er all the earth, with fatal sweep,  
Wide waves his flaming sword.

[2] And who are they, in sheaves to bide  
The fire of vengeance bound?  
The tares, whose rank luxuriant pride  
Choked the fair crop around.

[3] And who are they, reserved in store  
God's treasure-house to fill?  
The wheat, a hundred fold that bore  
Amid surrounding ill.

[4] O King of mercy! grant us power  
Thy fiery wrath to flee!  
In Thy destroying angel's hour,  
O gather us to Thee!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 24:15-28.

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here [is] Christ, or there; believe [it] not.

24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

25 Behold, I have told you before.

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, [he is] in the secret chambers; believe [it] not.

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst come the first time to redeem us, and wilt come the second time to be our Judge, we pray Thee, have mercy upon us miserable sinners, clothe us in the robes of Thy perfect righteousness, hide us in Thy bleeding wounds, and look not on our sins and wickednesses, but upon Thy own Blood, shed for us on the Cross, for the remission of our sins, and with which Thou hast entered once into the holy place, even heaven itself, and hast made atonement for us, so that though we are lost, and ready to perish by reason of our great guilt and manifold transgressions of Thy law, we may be saved from wrath, and stand justified in that great and dreadful day, not on account of our merits, but by Thy infinite mercy and grace, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew Thyself.

*Family:* Lift up Thyself, thou Judge of the earth; render a reward to the proud.

*Father:* The Lord will not cast off His people, neither will He forsake His inheritance.

*Family:* But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it.

*Father:* The Lord is my defense: and my God is the rock of my refuge.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 443. S. M.

[1] To God the only wise,  
Our Saviour and our King,  
Let all the saints below the skies  
Their humble praises bring.

[3] He will present our souls  
Unblemished and complete  
Before the glory of His face,  
With joys divinely great.

[4] Then all His faithful sons  
Shall meet around the throne,  
Shall bless the conduct of His grace.  
And make His wonders known.

[5] To our Redeemer God  
Wisdom and power belongs,

Immortal crowns of majesty,  
And everlasting songs.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 24:1-14.

1 ¶ And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to [him] for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what [shall be] the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 ¶ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all [these things] must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these [are] the beginning of sorrows.

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

## **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who at sundry times and in divers Manners, spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, but who, in these last days, hast spoken unto us by Thy Son, whom Thou hast appointed heir of all things, and ordained to be the Judge of the quick and the dead, at His coming; we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may not sleep as do others, so that that day come upon us unawares, but may we watch and be sober, putting on the breast-plate of faith and love, and for an helmet, the hope of salvation, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, may live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world, looking for the blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God, even our Saviour Jesus Christ, and from Him receive the end of our faith, the salvation of our souls, and with all His saints, enter into His joy, behold His face in righteousness, and inherit the kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world, for them that love Him, through Him, our glorious Prince and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## **Tuesday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* How long, Lord? wilt Thou be angry forever? shall Thy jealousy burn like fire?

*Family:* Pour out Thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known Thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon Thy name.

*Father:* O remember not against us former iniquities: let Thy tender mercies speedily prevent us; for we are brought very low.

*Family:* Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy name; and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for Thy name's sake.

*Father:* So we Thy people and sheep of Thy pasture will give Thee thanks forever.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 116. 7, 6.

[1] Rejoice, all ye believers,  
And let your lights appear!  
The evening is advancing,  
And darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising,  
And soon He draweth nigh.  
Up! pray, and watch, and wrestle,  
At midnight comes the cry!

[2] The watchers on the mountain  
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
Go meet Him as He cometh,  
With hallelujahs clear.  
The marriage feast is waiting,  
The gates wide open stand;  
Up, up, ye heirs of glory;  
The Bridegroom is at hand!

**The Bible Lesson.** 1 John 2:18-28.

18 ¶ Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would [no doubt] have continued with us: but [they went out], that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

20 ¶ But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: [(but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.]

24 Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, [even] eternal life.

26 These [things] have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you.

27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

28 ¶ And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the way, the truth, and the life, and who hast ordained that by Thee, all who hear and believe, shall come to the Father, we thank Thee for the revelation of Thy will and grace, in which Thou hast plainly made known unto us the true doctrine to be believed, the true method in which Thou wilt be worshipped, and the true church in which there is salvation, and we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be kept in the right way, stand fast in the true faith, cherish sound devotion, and practice all holy duties, and although we may be sorely tempted by the devil and evil men, to renounce our faith, and let go our hope, we may, by Thy grace assisting us, always stand upright, keep the faith and a good conscience, resist evil, and holding fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end, we may, at Thy coming, be



received, with all Thy faithful people, into Thy everlasting Kingdom, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth; the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously.

*Family:* Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar and the fulness thereof

*Father:* Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

*Family:* Before the Lord: for He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

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**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 567. C. M.

[1] The angel comes, he comes to reap  
The harvest of the Lord!  
O'er all the earth, with fatal sweep,  
Wide waves his flaming sword.

[2] And who are they, in sheaves to bide  
The fire of vengeance bound?  
The tares, whose rank luxuriant pride  
Choked the fair crop around.

[3] And who are they, reserved in store  
God's treasure-house to fill?  
The wheat, a hundred fold that bore  
Amid surrounding ill.

[4] O King of mercy! grant us power  
Thy fiery wrath to flee!  
In Thy destroying angel's hour,  
O gather us to Thee!

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Timothy 3:1-13.

1 ¶ This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all [men], as theirs also was.

10 ¶ But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of [them] all the Lord delivered me.

12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst come the first time to redeem us, and wilt come the second time to be our Judge, we pray Thee, have mercy upon us miserable sinners, clothe us in the robes of Thy perfect righteousness, hide us in Thy bleeding wounds, and look not on our sins and wickednesses, but upon Thy own Blood, shed for us on the Cross, for the remission of our sins, and with which Thou hast entered once into the holy place, even heaven itself, and hast made atonement for us, so that though we are lost, and ready to perish by reason of our great guilt and manifold transgressions of Thy law, we may be saved from wrath, and stand justified in that great and dreadful day, not on account of our merits, but by Thy infinite mercy and grace, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew Thyself.

*Family:* Lift up Thyself, thou Judge of the earth; render a reward to the proud.

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Our Saviour and our King,  
Let all the saints below the skies  
Their humble praises bring.

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Unblemished and complete  
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Shall meet around the throne,  
Shall bless the conduct of His grace.  
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[5] To our Redeemer God  
Wisdom and power belongs,  
Immortal crowns of majesty,  
And everlasting songs.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12.

1 ¶ Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and [by] our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3 ¶ Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9 [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

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*Family:* Amen.

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## Friday

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Proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
Go meet Him as He cometh,  
With hallelujahs clear.  
The marriage feast is waiting,  
The gates wide open stand;  
Up, up, ye heirs of glory;  
The Bridegroom is at hand!

**The Bible Lesson.** Luke 12:35-46.

35 Let your loins be girded about, and [your] lights burning;

36 And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

37 Blessed [are] those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find [them] so, blessed are those servants.

39 And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

41 ¶ Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom [his] lord shall make ruler over his household, to give [them their] portion of meat in due season?

43 Blessed [is] that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

44 Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

45 But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for [him], and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

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the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end, we may, at Thy coming, be received, with all Thy faithful people, into Thy everlasting Kingdom, through Thee, our only Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Saturday

### The Introit

*Father:* Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth; the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously.

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*Father:* Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

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### Confession

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**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

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The harvest of the Lord!  
O'er all the earth, with fatal sweep,  
Wide waves his flaming sword.

[2] And who are they, in sheaves to bide  
The fire of vengeance bound?  
The tares, whose rank luxuriant pride  
Choked the fair crop around.

[3] And who are they, reserved in store  
God's treasure-house to fill?  
The wheat, a hundred fold that bore  
Amid surrounding ill.

[4] O King of mercy! grant us power  
Thy fiery wrath to flee!  
In Thy destroying angel's hour,  
O gather us to Thee!

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 3:7-13.

7 ¶ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, [which is] new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and [I will write upon him] my new name.

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst come the first time to redeem us, and wilt come the second time to be our Judge, we pray Thee, have mercy upon us miserable sinners, clothe us in the robes of Thy perfect righteousness, hide us in Thy bleeding wounds, and look not on our sins and wickednesses, but upon Thy own Blood, shed for us on the Cross, for the remission of our sins, and with which Thou hast entered once into the holy place, even heaven itself, and hast made atonement for us, so that though we are lost, and ready to perish by reason of our great guilt and manifold transgressions of Thy law, we may be saved from wrath, and stand justified in that great and dreadful day, not on account of our merits, but by Thy infinite mercy and grace, through Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Twenty-Sixth Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* The ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

*Family:* For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

### The Kyrie [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

### The Gloria [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

### The Hymn. No. 568. L. M.

[1] That fearful Day, that Day of dread,  
When Thou shalt judge the quick and dead;  
O God! I shudder to foresee  
The awful things which then shall be!

[2] When Thou shall come, Thy angels round.  
With legions, and with trumpet sound;  
O Saviour, grant me in the air  
With all Thy saints to meet Thee there!

[4] O Christ, forgive, remit, protect,  
And set Thy servant with the elect;

That I may hear the voice that calls  
The righteous to Thy heavenly halls!

[5] Sit not in judgment on each deed,  
Nor each intent in strictness read;  
Forgive, accept, and save me then,  
O Thou who lovest the souls of men!

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 25:31-46.

31 ¶ When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth [his] sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed [thee]? or thirsty, and gave [thee] drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took [thee] in? or naked, and clothed [thee]?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done [it] unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done [it] unto me.

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did [it] not to one of the least of these, ye did [it] not to me.

46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast appointed a day in which Thou wilt judge the world in righteousness by Him whom Thou hast ordained to be the Judge of the quick and the dead, we pray Thee, have mercy upon us, and remember not our iniquities against us, let not Thy vengeance overtake us because of our sins, and cast us not off in Thy wrath, but for the sake of Thy great love wherewith Thou hast loved us poor sinners, receive us in great mercy, blot out all our transgressions, and cleanse us by the Blood of the atonement, cover our offenses with the righteousness of the Redeemer by which we are ransomed, hide us in His sacred wounds, and in the great Day acquit us of all our iniquities, and admit us to the rewards of the just, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Monday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee do we give thanks: for that Thy name is near Thy wondrous works declare.

*Family:* When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly.

*Father:* But God is the Judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

*Family:* For in the hands of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and He poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out and drink them.

*Father:* But I will declare forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 355. L. M.

[1] Show pity, Lord; O Lord! forgive;  
Let a repenting rebel live.  
Are not Thy mercies large and free?  
May not a sinner trust in Thee?

[2] Great God, Thy nature hath no bound,  
So let Thy pardoning love be found.  
O wash my soul from every sin,  
And make my guilty conscience clean!

[3] My lips with shame my sins confess  
Against Thy law, against Thy grace:  
Lord, should Thy judgment grow severe,  
I am condemned, but Thou art clear,

[4] Yet save a trembling sinner. Lord,  
Whose hope, still hovering round Thy word.  
Would light on some sweet promise there,  
Some sure support against despair.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 25:14-30.

14 ¶ For [the kingdom of heaven is] as a man travelling into a far country, [who] called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made [them] other five talents.

17 And likewise he that [had received] two, he also gained other two.

18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, [thou] good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and



gathering where thou hast not strawed:

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, [there] thou hast [that is] thine.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, [Thou] wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and [then] at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give [it] unto him which hath ten talents.

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast consecrated for us a new and living way, by which we may enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water, holding fast the profession of our faith without wavering, and living holy lives in accordance therewith, so that, as we see the great day of the Lord approaching, we may acquire an increasing readiness for it, have our loins girt about, and our lamps burning, live in all holy conversation and godliness, be sober, and watch unto prayer, and when the end cometh, enter into the joy of the Lord, and be ever with Thee in glory, through Him, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

# Tuesday

## The Introit

*Father:* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

*Family:* Sing unto Him a new song: play skillfully with a loud noise.

*Father:* For the word of the Lord is right: and all His works are done in truth.

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*Father:* Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

## The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 394. 7s.

[1] Who, O Lord, when life is o'er,  
Shall to heaven's blest mansions soar?  
Who, an ever-welcome guest,  
In Thy holy place shall rest?

[2] He whose heart Thy love has warmed;  
He whose will, to Thine conformed,  
Bids his life unsullied run;  
He whose word and thought are one:

[3] He who shuns the sinner's road.  
Loving those who love their God;

Who, with hope and faith unfeigned,  
Treads the path by Thee ordained;

[4] He who trusts in Christ alone.  
Not in aught himself has done;  
He, great God, shall be Thy care.  
And Thy choicest blessings share.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 13:47-50.

47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

**The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast appointed unto all men once to die, and after this the judgment, we pray Thee, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that, by His gracious working in us, we, who were dead in sin, may be created anew, having a new heart and a right spirit formed within us, and being made partakers of the divine nature, so that, as Thy children, the chosen of the Lord, and the heirs of glory, we may not be ashamed in the judgment, nor "Stand before Thee with terror, but lift up our heads with joy for the day of our redemption has come, welcome the Judge with gladness who also is our Redeemer, and ascending with Him into the heavens as the blessed of the Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world, and in it, be made partakers of heavenly joys, and rest in Thy bosom forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Wednesday

### **The Introit**

*Father:* The ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

*Family:* For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 568. L. M.

[1] That fearful Day, that Day of dread,  
When Thou shalt judge the quick and dead;  
O God! I shudder to foresee  
The awful things which then shall be!

[2] When Thou shall come, Thy angels round.  
With legions, and with trumpet sound;  
O Saviour, grant me in the air  
With all Thy saints to meet Thee there!

[4] O Christ, forgive, remit, protect,  
And set Thy servant with the elect;  
That I may hear the voice that calls  
The righteous to Thy heavenly halls!

[5] Sit not in judgment on each deed,  
Nor each intent in strictness read;

Forgive, accept, and save me then,  
O Thou who lovest the souls of men!

**The Bible Lesson.** Hebrews 10:19-31.

19 ¶ Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

21 And [having] an high priest over the house of God;

22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering; (for he [is] faithful that promised;)

24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

28 He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

30 For we know him that hath said, Vengeance [belongeth] unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

31 [It is] a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast appointed a day in which Thou wilt judge the world in righteousness by Him whom Thou hast ordained to be the Judge of the quick and the dead, we pray Thee, have mercy upon us, and remember not our iniquities against us, let not Thy vengeance overtake us because of our sins, and cast us not off in Thy wrath, but for the sake of Thy great love wherewith Thou hast loved us poor sinners, receive us in great mercy, blot out all our transgressions, and cleanse us by the Blood of the atonement, cover our offenses with the righteousness of the Redeemer by which we are ransomed, hide us in His sacred wounds, and in the great Day acquit us of all our iniquities, and admit us to the rewards of the just, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Thursday**

### **The Introit**

*Father:* Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee do we give thanks: for that Thy name is near Thy wondrous works declare.

*Family:* When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly.

*Father:* But God is the Judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

*Family:* For in the hands of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and He poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out and drink them.

*Father:* But I will declare forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 355. L. M.

[1] Show pity, Lord; O Lord! forgive;  
Let a repenting rebel live.  
Are not Thy mercies large and free?  
May not a sinner trust in Thee?

[2] Great God, Thy nature hath no bound,  
So let Thy pardoning love be found.  
O wash my soul from every sin,  
And make my guilty conscience clean!

[3] My lips with shame my sins confess  
Against Thy law, against Thy grace:  
Lord, should Thy judgment grow severe,  
I am condemned, but Thou art clear,

[4] Yet save a trembling sinner. Lord,  
Whose hope, still hovering round Thy word.  
Would light on some sweet promise there,  
Some sure support against despair.

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Peter 2:1-11.

1 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

3 ¶ And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast [them] down to hell, and delivered [them] into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth [person], a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned [them] with an overthrow, making [them] an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

7 ¶ And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed [his] righteous soul from day to day with [their] unlawful deeds;)

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

10 ¶ But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous [are they], selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast consecrated for us a new and living way, by which we may enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus, we pray Thee, grant us grace that we may draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water, holding fast the profession of our faith without wavering, and living holy lives in accordance therewith, so that, as we see the great day of the Lord approaching, we may acquire an increasing



readiness for it, have our loins girt about, and our lamps burning, live in all holy conversation and godliness, be sober, and watch unto prayer, and when the end cometh, enter into the joy of the Lord, and be ever with Thee in glory, through Him, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Friday

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### **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 394. 7s.

[1] Who, O Lord, when life is o'er,  
Shall to heaven's blest mansions soar?

Who, an ever-welcome guest,  
In Thy holy place shall rest?

[2] He whose heart Thy love has warmed;  
He whose will, to Thine conformed,  
Bids his life unsullied run;  
He whose word and thought are one:

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Loving those who love their God;  
Who, with hope and faith unfeigned,  
Treads the path by Thee ordained;

[4] He who trusts in Christ alone.  
Not in aught himself has done;  
He, great God, shall be Thy care.  
And Thy choicest blessings share.

**The Bible Lesson.** John 5:24-30.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

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**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## **Saturday**

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**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

## **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 568. L. M.

[1] That fearful Day, that Day of dread,  
When Thou shalt judge the quick and dead;  
O God! I shudder to foresee  
The awful things which then shall be!

[2] When Thou shall come, Thy angels round.  
With legions, and with trumpet sound;  
O Saviour, grant me in the air  
With all Thy saints to meet Thee there!

[4] O Christ, forgive, remit, protect,  
And set Thy servant with the elect;  
That I may hear the voice that calls  
The righteous to Thy heavenly halls!

[5] Sit not in judgment on each deed,  
Nor each intent in strictness read;  
Forgive, accept, and save me then,  
O Thou who lovest the souls of men!

**The Bible Lesson.** 2 Peter 3:3-14.

3 ¶ Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as [they were] from the beginning of the creation.

5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

8 ¶ But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day [is] with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 ¶ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 ¶ [Seeing] then [that] all these things shall be dissolved, what manner [of persons] ought ye to be in [all] holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O God, who hast appointed a day in which Thou wilt judge the world in righteousness by Him whom Thou hast ordained to be the Judge of the quick and the dead, we pray Thee, have mercy upon us, and remember not our iniquities against us, let not Thy vengeance overtake us because of our sins, and cast us not off in Thy wrath, but for the sake of Thy great love wherewith Thou hast loved us poor sinners, receive us in great mercy, blot out all our transgressions, and cleanse us by the Blood of the atonement, cover our offenses with the righteousness of the Redeemer by which we are ransomed, hide us in His sacred wounds, and in the great Day acquit us of

all our iniquities, and admit us to the rewards of the just, to the praise of Thy glorious grace, through Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

# Twenty-Seventh Week After Trinity.

## Sunday

### The Introit

*Father:* Depart from evil, and do good: and dwell forevermore.

*Family:* For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints: they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

*Father:* The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever.

*Family:* Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

*Father:* Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [“*Lord,*” *etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [“*Glory be to the Father,*” *etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 574. C. M.

[1] There is a land of pure delight,  
Where saints immortal reign;  
Infinite day excludes the night,  
And pleasures banish pain.

[2] There everlasting spring abides.  
And never-withering flowers:  
Death, like a narrow sea, divides  
This heavenly land from ours.

[5] O could we make our doubts remove,  
Those gloomy doubts that rise,  
And view the Canaan that we love,  
With unobscured eyes!

[6] Could we but climb where Moses stood,  
And view the landscape o'er,  
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,  
Should fright us from the shore.

**The Bible Lesson.** Matthew 25:1-13.

1 ¶ Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2 And five of them were wise, and five [were] foolish.

3 They that [were] foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, [Not so]; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.



12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

*Father:* O God, who art the Lord of the earth, and also heaven, we thank Thee, that, by Thy grace, Thou hast begotten us to a lively hope, to an inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven from them who are kept by Thy divine power, through faith unto salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time, and we pray Thee, keep us in the true faith, and in holiness of life, having the true light shining in our hearts, and being made perfect to do Thy will, by Thy working in us that which is well-pleasing in Thy sight, so that, being citizens of a better country, even an heavenly, we may wait with constant readiness for the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, by which we shall be called to the everlasting glories of Thy heavenly Kingdom, and entering in at the coming of Him who is our Judge, but is also the Redeemer of our souls, we shall live in Thy presence forever, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Monday

### The Introit

*Father:* Behold, the eye of the Lord is open upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy;

*Family:* To deliver their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

*Father:* Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.

*Family:* For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

*Father:* Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee.

**The Ten Commandments**

**Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

**The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 579. C. M.

[1] Jerusalem, my happy home;  
Name ever dear to me!  
When shall my labors have an end  
In joy, and peace, and thee?

[2] When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls  
And pearly gates behold?  
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong.  
And streets of shining gold?

[3] O when, thou city of our God,  
Shall I thy courts ascend,  
Where evermore the angels sing,  
Where Sabbaths have no end.

[7] Jerusalem, my happy home walls  
My soul still pants for thee;  
Then shall my labors have an end,  
When I thy joys shall see.

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 14.

1 ¶ And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty [and] four thousand, having his Father’s name written in their foreheads.

2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:

3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred [and] forty [and] four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, [being] the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

6 ¶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive [his] mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

13 ¶ And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed [are] the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud [one] sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast [it] into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand [and] six hundred furlongs.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast laid up in heaven a crown of life for all them, who, having fought a good fight, and finished their course, and kept the faith, do enter into their rest, we thank Thee for the exceedingly great and precious promises of Thy word, and we pray Thee, grant us grace, that we may continue in the faith, be strong in Thy strength, hold fast our hope, grow in the divine life, and endure to the end of our days, so that, in

that day, when Thou comest to make up Thy jewels, we may be ready, with all Thy saints, to be caught up with Thee in the clouds, to join the glorious company of the redeemed, who have not defiled their robes that were washed and made white in Thy Blood, and being by Thee, exalted to the throne of Thy glory, we may, with the holy angels, serve Thee without ceasing, and have, in Thy presence, fulness of joy, and at Thy right hand, pleasures forevermore, through Thee our everliving Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Tuesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power.

*Family:* Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

*Father:* Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psalter and harp.

*Family:* Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals.

*Father:* Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 587. 7, 6.

[1] Jerusalem the golden,  
With milk and honey blest.  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice opprest:  
I know not, O I know not,  
What social joys are there!  
What radiancy of glory,  
What light beyond compare!

[3] There is the throne of David;  
And there, from care released,  
The song of them that triumph,  
The shout of them that feast;  
And they who, with their Leader,  
Have conquered in the fight,  
Forever and forever  
Are clad in robes of white!

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 18.

1 ¶ And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong [is] the Lord God who judgeth her.

9 ¶ And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

16 And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What [city is] like unto this great city!

19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

20 Rejoice over her, [thou] heaven, and [ye] holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast [it] into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft [he be], shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last, we, with the great multitude of the redeemed, which no man can number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, who stand before the throne, and before Thee, the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, do cry, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, and with the angels that stand round about Thy throne, we too would fall down on our faces, and worship Thee, and say, Amen. blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God forever and ever, for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God, by Thy Blood, and hast made us unto our God, kings and priests that we should



reign in righteousness on the earth, and in glory in Thy Kingdom forever, through Thee, who, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest one God, forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*"The grace," etc.*]

## Wednesday

### The Introit

*Father:* Depart from evil, and do good: and dwell forevermore.

*Family:* For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not His saints: they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

*Father:* The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever.

*Family:* Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

*Father:* Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

### The Ten Commandments

### Confession

**The Kyrie** [*"Lord," etc.*]

### The Absolution

**The Gloria** [*"Glory be to the Father," etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 574. C. M.

[1] There is a land of pure delight,  
Where saints immortal reign;  
Infinite day excludes the night,  
And pleasures banish pain.

[2] There everlasting spring abides.  
And never-withering flowers:  
Death, like a narrow sea, divides  
This heavenly land from ours.

[5] O could we make our doubts remove,  
Those gloomy doubts that rise,  
And view the Canaan that we love,  
With unbeckoned eyes!

[6] Could we but climb where Moses stood,  
And view the landscape o'er,  
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,  
Should fright us from the shore.

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 19.

1 ¶ And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

2 For true and righteous [are] his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

3 And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.

5 ¶ And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed [are] they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See [thou do it] not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

11 ¶ And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes [were] as a flame of fire, and on his head [were] many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he [was] clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies [which were] in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all [men, both] free and bond, both small and great.

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which [sword] proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

*Father:* O God, who art the Lord of the earth, and also heaven, we thank Thee, that, by Thy grace, Thou hast begotten us to a lively hope, to an inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven from them who are kept by Thy divine power, through faith unto salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time, and we pray Thee, keep us in the true faith, and in holiness of life, having the true light shining in our hearts, and being made perfect to do Thy will, by Thy working in us that which is well-pleasing in Thy sight, so that, being citizens of a better country, even an heavenly, we may wait with constant readiness for the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, by which we shall be called to the everlasting glories of Thy heavenly Kingdom, and entering in at the coming of Him who is our Judge, but is also the Redeemer of our souls, we shall live in Thy presence forever, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer** [*“Our Father,” etc.*]

**The Benediction** [*“The grace,” etc.*]

## Thursday

### The Introit

*Father:* Behold, the eye of the Lord is open upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy;

*Family:* To deliver their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

*Father:* Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield.

*Family:* For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

*Father:* Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee.

## **The Ten Commandments**

### **Confession**

**The Kyrie** [*“Lord,” etc.*]

### **The Absolution**

**The Gloria** [*“Glory be to the Father,” etc.*]

**The Hymn.** No. 579. C. M.

[1] Jerusalem, my happy home;  
Name ever dear to me!  
When shall my labors have an end  
In joy, and peace, and thee?

[2] When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls  
And pearly gates behold?  
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong.  
And streets of shining gold?

[3] O when, thou city of our God,  
Shall I thy courts ascend,  
Where evermore the angels sing,  
Where Sabbaths have no end.

[7] Jerusalem, my happy home walls  
My soul still pants for thee;  
Then shall my labors have an end,  
When I thy joys shall see.

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 20.

1 ¶ And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and [I saw] the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received [his] mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This [is] the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy [is] he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom [is] as the sand of the sea.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet [are], and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

11 ¶ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast laid up in heaven a crown of life for all them, who, having fought a good fight, and finished their course, and kept the faith, do enter into their rest, we thank Thee for the exceedingly great and precious promises of Thy word, and we pray Thee, grant us grace, that we may continue in the faith, be strong in Thy strength, hold fast our hope, grow in the divine life, and endure to the end of our days, so that, in that day, when Thou comest to make up Thy jewels, we may be ready, with all Thy saints, to be caught up with Thee in the clouds, to join the glorious company of the redeemed, who have not defiled their robes that were washed and made white in Thy Blood, and being by Thee, exalted to the throne of Thy glory, we may, with the holy angels, serve Thee without ceasing, and have, in Thy presence, fulness of joy, and at Thy right hand, pleasures forevermore, through Thee our everliving Lord and Saviour.

*Family:* Amen.

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## **Friday**

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And there, from care released,  
The song of them that triumph,  
The shout of them that feast;  
And they who, with their Leader,



Have conquered in the fight,  
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Are clad in robes of white!

**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 21.

1 ¶ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God [is] with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, [and be] their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

9 ¶ And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 Having the glory of God: and her light [was] like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

12 And had a wall great and high, [and] had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are [the names] of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred [and] forty [and] four cubits, [according to] the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

18 And the building of the wall of it was [of] jasper: and the city [was] pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city [were] garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation [was] jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates [were] twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city [was] pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof.

24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither [whatsoever] worketh abomination, or [maketh] a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

### **The Prayer**

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last, we, with the great multitude of the redeemed, which no man can number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, who stand before the throne, and before Thee, the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, do cry, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, and with the angels that stand round about Thy throne, we too would fall down on our faces, and worship Thee, and say, Amen. blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God forever and ever, for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God, by Thy Blood, and hast made us unto our God, kings and priests that we should reign in righteousness on the earth, and in glory in Thy Kingdom forever, through Thee, who, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest one God, forever.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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## **Saturday**

### **The Introit**

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And view the Canaan that we love,  
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And view the landscape o'er,  
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,  
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**The Bible Lesson.** Revelation 22.

1 ¶ And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, [was there] the tree of life, which bare twelve [manner of] fruits, [and] yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree [were] for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name [shall be] in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

6 ¶ And he said unto me, These sayings [are] faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed [is] he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

8 And I John saw these things, and heard [them]. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See [thou do it] not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward [is] with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without [are] dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, [and] the bright and morning star.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and [from] the things which are written in this book.

20 ¶ He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with you all. Amen.

**The Creed** [*“I believe,” etc.*]

*Father:* O God, who art the Lord of the earth, and also heaven, we thank Thee, that, by Thy grace, Thou hast begotten us to a lively hope, to an inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for them who are kept by Thy divine power, through faith unto salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time, and we pray Thee, keep us in the true faith, and in holiness of life, having the true light shining in our hearts, and being made perfect to do Thy will, by Thy working in us that which is well-pleasing in Thy sight, so that, being citizens of a better country, even an heavenly, we may wait with constant readiness for the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, by which we shall be called to the everlasting glories of Thy heavenly Kingdom, and entering in at the

coming of Him who is our Judge, but is also the Redeemer of our souls, we shall live in Thy presence forever, through Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** [*"Our Father," etc.*]

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# Prayers

## Luther's Morning Prayer

When you rise in the morning, say: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Then say:*

**The Creed** [*"I believe," etc.*]

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

*Then say:*

**The Lord's Prayer.**

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.

*Then say this:*



## Prayer

I give thanks unto Thee, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Thy dear Son, that Thou hast protected me through the night from all danger and harm; and I beseech Thee to preserve and keep me this day also, from all sin and evil; that in all my thoughts, words, and deeds, I may serve and please Thee. Into Thy hands I commend my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let Thy holy angel have charge concerning me, that the wicked one may have no power over me. Amen.

## Morning Prayer.

Dear Father in heaven, who hast graciously preserved us during the past night, we most heartily thank Thee for this great mercy, and we pray Thee, grant that during this day our bodies and souls, property and character, and every thing that belongs to us, may also be under Thy guardian care and protection. Bless, we beseech Thee, the work of our hands in our several callings and stations in life, and give us Thy good Spirit to instruct, and comfort, and strengthen us, under whatever adversities Thou mayest see fit to send us. Keep us in true faith, and in sincere love toward Thee, and toward our neighbor, and help us at all times to lead Christian lives in obedience to Thy will. And may Thy peace, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds, through Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## The Litany.

*Father:* Lord have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Christ have mercy upon us.

*Father:* Lord have mercy upon us.

*Family:* O Christ, hear us.

*Father:* O God, the Father in Heaven,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O God, the Holy Ghost,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* Be gracious unto us.

*Family:* . Spare us, good Lord.

*Father:* Be gracious unto us.

*Family:* Help us, good Lord.

*Father:* From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

*Family:* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Father:* From the crafts and assaults of the devil, from sudden death, from pestilence and famine, from war and bloodshed, from sedition and rebellion, from storms and tempests, and from everlasting death,

*Family:* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Father:* By the mystery of Thy holy incarnation; by Thy holy nativity; by Thy baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Thine agony and bloody sweat; by Thy cross and passion; by Thy death and burial; by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter,

*Family:* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Father:* In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

*Family:* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Father:* We, poor sinners, do beseech Thee,

*Family:* To hear us, O Lord God.

*Father:* And that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy church universal in the right way; to preserve all pastors, ministers, and servants of the same, in the true knowledge and understanding of Thy word, that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth accordingly; to bring to

an end all schisms and causes of offense; to restore such as have erred and are deceived; and to beat down Satan under our feet;

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* That it may please Thee to send forth faithful laborers into Thy harvest; to accompany Thy word with Thy Spirit and grace; to strengthen such as do stand; to raise up them that fall; and to help and comfort the weak-hearted, and the distressed;

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* That it may please Thee to give to all nations peace and concord; to endue our rulers with grace, wisdom, and understanding to execute justice and to maintain the truth; to preserve our country from discord and contention; to give us continual victory over our enemies; and to help all our people to love and fear Thee, and diligently to live after Thy commandments;

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* That it may please Thee to succor, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to preserve all that travel by land or by water; all women in the perils of child-birth, all sick persons and young children, and to show Thy pity on all prisoners and captives;

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* That it may please Thee to defend and provide for all fatherless children and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed, and to have mercy upon all men;

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, and graciously to hear our prayers;

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us.

*Father:* O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

*Family:* Grant us Thy peace.

*Father:* O Christ, hear us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Father:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Family:* Amen.

## **Prayer For The Family.**

*Father:* O Lord, Thou art our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, art Thou God,

*Family:* From everlasting to everlasting.

*Father:* I lift up mine eyes to the hills.

*Family:* From whence cometh my help.

*Father:* My help cometh from the Lord,

*Family:* Which made heaven and earth.

*Father:* Yea, Thou Holy and Almighty God, from Thee cometh all help, and grace, and blessing; therefore we fly to Thee, and pray Thee grant us Thy help, and graciously take our family into Thy care and protection,

*Family:* Now, henceforth, and forever.

*Father:* From the crafts of the devil, from false doctrine and unbelief, from levity and indolence, from discord and contention, from unhappy

sudden death, and from everlasting damnation.

*Family:* Good Lord, deliver us.

*Father:* From all calamity by fire and water; from sickness and famine; from all danger and harm of body and soul,

*Family:* Preserve us, O Lord God.

*Father:* Let Thy blessing rest upon this house, and upon our church and schools, upon our pastor and church council, upon our teachers and youth, upon our rulers, and upon all who dwell in this community.

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* Bless him, in particular, whom Thou hast set as the father and head of this family; be with the beloved mother, and the dear children; be gracious unto all our friends and relations, far and near; be with those that serve us; and bless all who go in and out among us.

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* O Thou God of peace, grant unto us Thy sacred peace; give us comfort in all trouble, and Thy help in every time of need; take up Thy abode with us, and rule us all according to Thy good pleasure.

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* Bless the labor of our hands; graciously grant us our daily bread; and give us always contented minds.

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* We commit ourselves into Thy hands; preserve and guide us according to Thy mercy; and finally grant that we may die in faith, and be admitted, through grace, to Thy everlasting salvation.

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* O God the Father, bless us.

*Family:* And keep us evermore.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, make Thy face to shine upon us.

*Family:* And be gracious unto us.

*Father:* O Holy Ghost, the Comforter, lift Thy countenance upon us,

*Family:* And give us Thy peace.

*All:* Amen.

## **Morning Prayer.**

O Jesus Christ, our crucified Lord and Saviour, we poor, miserable sinners have risen this morning in Thy name. Who, by Thy bitter sufferings and death on the cross, didst become a sin-offering for us, and didst redeem us from sin, from death, and from the power of the devil, by Thy precious blood; we pray Thee, reign in our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit; refresh us with the dew of Thy grace, keep us, this day, in Thy love, and hide us, with our bodies and souls, in Thy sacred wounds. Wash us thoroughly from our sins; keep us in all good works; and conduct us safely through this vale of tears, into Thy everlasting joy and felicity, through Thee, who art our only comfort and hope in life and in death, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Intercession For The Family.**

*Father:* O Lord, give ear unto my words; consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for unto Thee will I pray.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and hear our prayer.

*Father:* Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens,

*Family:* And Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

*Father:* How excellent is Thy loving-kindness, O God; therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. Oh, continue Thy loving-kindness unto them that know Thee,

*Family:* And Thy righteousness unto the upright in heart.

*Father:* Yea, Lord, we beseech Thee to rule, in goodness and mercy, over Thy saints whom Thou lovest; and let Thy grace and blessing rest

upon Thy whole Christian Church; and in particular upon the congregation to which Thou hast appointed us.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* Take into Thy faithful protection our beloved pastor, who cares for our souls; bless our schools and teachers; the general government, and all who are in authority over us; and graciously watch over all the families of this community.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord

*Father:* Merciful and faithful Lord God, extend Thy protecting hand, in particular, over this house, and all who dwell in it, and over all who come in and go out among us — parents and children, friends and relations, master, mistress, and servants.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* O Lord God, my heavenly Father, Thou hast appointed Thy servant to be the father and priest over this house, therefore I pray Thee for all whom Thou hast entrusted to me — for my dear wife and children, and for all who dwell in my house. Oh grant them Thy grace, and let Thy rich blessing rest upon them forever.

*Family:* Amen. Yea, Lord, bless us, and above all, grant Thy grace to our dear father, whom Thou hast given us, and let Thy blessing always abide upon him;

*Father:* And upon you all, forever and ever.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* Holy and merciful God, bless each one of us in his state and calling, and graciously bestow Thy favor upon all our relations, friends, and neighbors.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* Also, be merciful unto our enemies, and turn their hearts, and grant unto us forgiving minds, that as much as lieth in us, we may live peaceably with all men.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* Pour out Thy rich blessing upon all for whom our prayers are desired; keep them from all harm and danger that may threaten their' bodies or souls; endue them with grace; and crown their lives with goodness.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* (In particular, O merciful God, we pray Thee for our dear N. N., who, etc.<sup>1</sup> )

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* To Thy almighty protection, O God. the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, we commend ourselves, and all that we are and have, both now and forever. Keep us, O Lord, and incline Thine ear unto our prayer; and give us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may daily come before the throne of Thy grace, and, by Him, offer to Thee our prayers for one another.

*Family:* Be gracious unto us, and hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* Thou, O God, hearest prayer.

*Family:* And unto Thee shall all flesh come.

*Father:* Therefore, graciously hear us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and let this, our offering of prayer, be acceptable to Thee.

*Father and Family:* Hear us, O Lord, hear us, and be gracious unto us, and merciful, now, henceforth, and forever. Amen.

## **Intercession.**

*Father:* O Lord God, our heavenly Father, who hearest prayer, and to whom, therefore, all flesh shall come, trusting in Thy word and promise, in which Thou hast graciously said, Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you, we presume to come before Thee with our prayer. We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, mercifully to preserve us from the craft and temptation of the devil, from sin and "apostasy, from false doctrine and unbelief, and to defend us by Thy holy angels, from all dangers that threaten our bodies or souls, our property or character. O Lord God, our heavenly Father, into Thy hands we commit ourselves for safe and holy keeping. O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Son of the



Father, we hope in Thy mercy. O Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, grant us Thy peace.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* O holy and eternal God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray Thee; as Thou hast given us life and being, Thou wilt also be gracious unto us, and so guide us by Thy almighty hand, that in all things we may glorify Thy holy name. Dearest Lord Jesus, who hast redeemed us by Thy most precious blood, we pray Thee: as Thou hast received us in the holy Sacrament of Baptism, Thou wilt also keep us by Thy grace, that we may not fall away from Thee, but remain Thine forever. And Thou, God the Holy Ghost, who hast graciously called us by the Gospel, and hast gathered us into Thy holy Church, as heirs of Thy heavenly Kingdom, we pray Thee: increase our faith; enlighten our minds, and the minds of all Christians; give us comfort and peace in all the conflicts and trials with which we meet; make us perfect in holiness; shed abroad Thy love in our hearts, and lead us safely through all the journey of life, to our everlasting rest in heaven.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* O holy, triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, who dost rule over us. Thy favored children, with Almighty power, and dost freely give us all things; we pray Thee, graciously preserve and bless Thy holy Church on the earth; spread abroad Thy blessed word among men; and grant that it may prove itself the power of God to the salvation of many souls. And, to this end, wilt Thou be pleased so to guide and bless the labors of Thy servants whom Thou hast ordained to preach the everlasting Gospel, here, and in all the ends of the earth, that they may faithfully fulfill their office to the praise and glory of Thy great name, and for the good of all mankind. O thou King of kings, and Lord of lords, graciously ordain for us at all times. Christian rulers, who shall govern the nation in the fear of the Lord; and wilt Thou so replenish them and all Thy people, with Thy grace, that we may lead a peaceable and quiet life, in all godliness and honesty. O Thou God of peace, give us peace throughout all our land, in the community where we dwell, in all our families, and in all our hearts; graciously defend us from bloody wars, from dissension and strife, from all domestic contentions, and individual conflict and passion. Bless each one of us in his particular station and calling, and mercifully rule over our family, and in the

hearts of all who dwell with us, and who go in and out among us. Bless the labors of our hands, and give us day by day our daily bread. May we experience Thy precious consolations in all times of trouble, grant us Thy rich supports in all our trials, and when temptations assail us, effect for us a gracious deliverance. (*We pray Thee especially in behalf of —————*). Keep us this day, and at all times, ready for our final hour, and for the glorious coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; and may we keep the faith, and finish our course with joy, that we may be found unto praise, and honor, and glory, at His appearing. Hear us, good Lord, hear us, good Lord, we beseech Thee, for the sake of the great love wherewith Thou hast loved us.

*Father and Family:* Amen.

## **Thanksgiving.**

*Father:* O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

*Family:* And His mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises unto our God.

*Family:* For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

*Father:* We thank Thee, and praise Thee, and magnify Thy goodness and Thy faithfulness. Thy grace, and Thy mercy, O Lord our God, forever and ever.

*Family:* Hallelujah.

*Father:* We thank Thee, O God the Father, that Thou hast created us, and hast endowed us with manifold gifts. Blessed be Thy holy name.

*Family:* Now, henceforth, and forever.

*Father:* We thank Thee, O God the Son, dearest Lord Jesus, because Thou hast redeemed us with Thy most precious blood. Blessed be Thy dear name.

*Family:* Now, henceforth, and forever.

*Father:* We thank Thee, O God the Holy Ghost, who hast called us into the Kingdom of grace, hast enlightened us by Thy gifts, and hast guided us

in the way of holiness. Blessed be Thy holy name,

*Family:* Now, henceforth, and forever.

*Father:* Holy Lord God Almighty, Father Son, and Holy Ghost, we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for all Thy grace, and favor, and blessing, which Thou hast vouchsafed to us, both for the body and the soul. We give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, for Thou art good,

*Family:* And Thy mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Holy Lord God, for Thy Holy Church into which Thou hast called us; for Thy sacred Word and Gospel; for the holy sacrament of Baptism; and the gift of the most precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ; for Thy heavenly peace; and for all our spiritual blessings, we bring Thee praise, and honor, and glory, and thanksgiving, for Thou art good.

*Family:* And Thy mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O Lord God, who art the mighty God, and the Lord of all lords; for our Christian government and wholesome laws; for temporal peace and tranquility; for preservation from all national distress and danger, we bless, and praise, and thank Thee, for Thou art good.

*Family:* And Thy mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Gracious and merciful God, for the care and keeping of Thy holy angels; for the kind protection of our house and family; for all the rich blessings which Thou hast poured out upon us; and for Thy consolation in all times of trouble and sorrow, we give Thee our thanks and humble praises, for Thou art good,

*Family:* And Thy mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* O glorious and mighty God, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift, the eyes of all wait upon Thee, and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thy hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing: for the daily bread which Thou givest us, we thank and praise Thy loving-kindness, and Thy mercy, for Thou art good.

*Family:* And Thy mercy endureth forever.

*Father:* Holy Lord God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, how shall we duly thank Thee for all Thy goodness and mercy shown to us? O let the present thank-offering of our lips be acceptable to Thee, and be pleased graciously to regard our prayers, as Thou didst have respect unto the sacrifice of Abel. Accept the imperfect praises which we here offer to Thee, until we shall worthily thank Thee before Thy throne in heaven.

*Family:* Forever and ever. Hallelujah.

*Father:* Let all the world be joyful in the Lord; praise Him all ye nations; praise Him all ye people; praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness; praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp. Let every thing that hath breath, praise the Lord.

*All:* Let every thing that hath breath, praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Amen.

## **Morning Prayer.**

*Father:* Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being; we, Thy needy creatures, render Thee our humble praises, for Thy preservation of us, from the beginning of our lives to this day; and especially for having delivered us from the dangers of the past night. To Thy watchful providence we owe it, that no disturbance hath come nigh us or our dwelling; but that we are brought in safety to the beginning of this day. For these Thy mercies, we bless and magnify Thy glorious name, humbly beseeching Thee to accept this our morning sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for His sake, who lay down in the grave, and rose again for us. Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* And since it is of Thy mercy, O gracious Father, that another day is added to our lives, we here dedicate both our souls and our bodies to Thee and Thy service, in a sober, righteous, and godly life; in which resolution do Thou, O merciful God, confirm and strengthen us, that as we grow in age we may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* But, O God, who knowest the weakness and corruption of our nature, and the manifold temptations with which we daily meet, we humbly beseech Thee to have compassion on our infirmities, and to give us the constant assistance of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be effectually restrained from sin, and excited to our duty. Imprint upon our hearts such a dread of Thy judgments, and such a grateful sense of Thy goodness to us, as may make us both afraid and ashamed to offend Thee.

And, above all, keep in our minds a lively remembrance of that great day, in which we must give a strict account of our thoughts, words, and actions; and according to the works done in the body, be eternally rewarded or punished, by Him whom Thou hast appointed the Judge of quick and dead. Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* In particular, we implore Thy grace and protection for the ensuing day. Keep us temperate in our meats and drinks, and diligent in our several callings. Grant us patience under any afflictions Thou shalt see fit to lay on us, and minds always contented with our present condition. Give us grace to be just and upright in all our dealings; quiet and peaceable, full of compassion, and ready to do good to all men, according to our abilities and opportunities. Direct us in all our ways, and prosper the works of our hands in the business of our several stations. Defend us from all dangers and adversities, and be graciously pleased to take us, and all things belonging to us, under Thy fatherly care and protection. These things, and whatever else Thou shalt see necessary and convenient for us, we humbly beg, through the merits and mediation of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

*Father and Family:* Amen.

## **A Litany For The Dying.**

*Father:* O Lord,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O Christ,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O Lord,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O God the Father in heaven,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us, and upon this dear sick child of Thine.

*Father:* O God the Son, Redeemer of the world.

*Family:* Have mercy upon us, and upon this soul whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy blood.

*Father:* O God the Holy Ghost,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us, and upon this weak and dying Christian.

*Father:* O everlasting God, holy and blessed Trinity,

*Family:* Be with him (*her*) in his (*her*) last agony.

*Father:* Be gracious unto him (*her*).

*Family:* Spare him (*her*) good Lord.

*Father:* Be gracious unto him (*her*).

*Family:* Save this poor soul, O Lord God.

*Father:* From the power and temptation of the devil; from anguish of body and mind; from all danger and necessity; and from everlasting death.

*Family:* Good Lord, deliver him (*her*).

*Father:* By Thy holy incarnation; by Thy agony and bloody sweat; by Thy cross and passion; by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension,

*Family:* Help him (*her*), good Lord.

*Father:* We poor sinners do beseech Thee,

*Family:* To hear us, O Lord God.

*Father:* And that it may please Thee to give him (*her*) the remission of all his (*her*) sins; to grant him (*her*) Thy merciful help; to keep him (*her*) in true faith in Thy word to the end; to relieve his (*her*) sufferings; to

strengthen him (*her*) against all the assaults of the devil; to shorten the agonies of death; and graciously to grant him (*her*) everlasting life.

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Father:* O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

*Family:* We beseech Thee to hear us.

*Father:* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

*Family:* Have mercy upon him (*her*).

*Father:* O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,

*Family:* Have mercy upon him (*her*).

*Father:* O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world.

*Family:* Grant him (*her*) Thy peace, evermore.

*Father:* O Christ,

*Family:* Hear us.

*Father:* O Lord,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O Christ,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father:* O Lord,

*Family:* Have mercy upon us.

*Father and Family:* Amen.

## **For Our Children.**

O Lord God Almighty, the Father of mercies, who hast with Thy other gifts and blessings, bestowed upon us children, and hast also accepted them as Thy own children, when in the holy sacrament of Baptism we brought them to Thee: for these Thy gifts, we bless Thee; and we beseech Thee to hear our prayers, as we now come before Thee, with our children, to beg Thy

gracious help. We heartily desire, and fervently pray, O gracious Father, that not one of these little ones should perish. We would do what we can, to instruct, admonish, correct, and pray for them, that they may be reared to Thy glory; but O Lord, we beseech Thee to do for them what we cannot do. Let Thy heavenly benediction rest upon them; keep them. in Thy fear; and suffer no sin to be on their consciences. Give them believing, humble, obedient, and pious hearts, that as they grow in age, they, like Thy holy child Jesus, may grow in wisdom and in favor with God and man. O let our children be devout in their prayers, well grounded in their religion, steadfast in their faith, chaste in their lives, and godly in all the dispositions of their hearts. Preserve them from the temptations that surround them, and may they, by the gracious influence of the Holy Ghost, always cherish the remembrance of Thy presence with them. O Gracious God, hear the cry of our children when they call upon Thee in distress; guard them from danger, and preserve them from all evil, for Thy name's sake. Grant them Thy peace; let the light of Thy countenance shine upon them, that they may walk in Thy light. Be pleased also to provide for their bodily comfort; grant them suitable food and raiment; and deal with them as their Almighty and gracious Father. Be their deliverer from peril, and the healer of their sicknesses. Behold, we commit them into Thy hands. They are Thine own children. Do with them in all things according to Thy good pleasure. If Thou wilt mercifully spare them to us, may their hearts and their lives be ruled by Thy grace; and if Thou shouldst, at any time, take them from us, grant us patient submission to Thy will, the consolations of Thy word, and especially, the comfortable assurance that they are happy with Thee in Thy Kingdom of glory. Behold, our children are Thine. In mercy hast Thou given them to us, and in return, we would devote them as a thank-offering to Thee. Graciously accept us and our children; and at the last day, may we stand together at Thy right hand, and be enabled to say to the glory of Thy grace. Behold here are we, and the children which Thou hast given us, and none of them is lost. Mercifully grant these our prayers, we humbly beseech Thee, through Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **For The Children Of The Church.**



Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is that not one of these little ones should perish, but who hast sent Thy only Son to seek and to save that which was lost, and hast given commandment through the same, to suffer little children to come unto Thee, and to forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven; we heartily beseech Thee, that Thou wouldst so bless and govern the children of the church by Thy Holy Spirit, that they may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Thy word; and that Thou wilt be graciously pleased to protect and defend them against all danger and harm, giving Thy holy angels charge over them, so that they may remain Thine forever, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **For Peace In The Family.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who dost at all times willingly enter into the houses of the poor, and who didst, aforetime, tarry in the house of Zaccheus, and didst say: Today is salvation come to this house; we pray Thee that Thou wouldst also come in to us, and abide with us in peace and joy, as our guest; that thereby, to our house also, salvation may come. Yea, come. Lord Jesus, and grant, what this evil world can never give. Thy sacred peace. See how much inquietude and sorrow; how much hatred and malice; how much strife and contention, exist in the world; therefore, we beseech Thee; grant us Thy grace, that in this house, we may always have the true peace of God. So rule among us with Thy own loving and gentle Spirit, that, at all times, in true love and concord, we may be obedient to Thee, and may serve one another, to the praise of Thy holy name. Preserve us from all thoughts and words of hatred and discord; and unite us together, now, and always, in the bonds of Thy own eternal, marvelous love. O Thou Prince of peace, grant us these prayers, for Thy great mercy's sake. Amen.

## **For Peace.**

O Lord God of Sabaoth, grant that quietness, harmony, and peace, may dwell in our hearts, in our churches, in our land, in our families; and take us, in the hour of death, to the quiet and peaceful abodes of everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Another.**

Almighty and everlasting God, the King of glory, and Lord of heaven and earth, by whose spirit all things are governed; by whose providence all things are ordered; who art the God of Peace, and the author of all concord; forgive us, we beseech Thee, our sins, and grant us Thy heavenly peace and concord, that we may serve Thee with fear and trembling, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **For Help In Trouble.**

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, who dost see good to visit us with afflictions and trials in the present world, for our profit, but dost mercifully promise everlasting comfort and joy in the world to come, to those who believe in Thee; grant Thy Holy Spirit that we may be duly sensible of this Thy fatherly correction, and not despair in our tribulations, but patiently look for Thy merciful help; and being always mindful of the joys of the blessed life eternal, may comfort ourselves with the same, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **For Faith.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the author and the finisher of our faith; by whom is given to those that hear Thy word, the pure and precious grace of Christian faith, and hearty trust in Thy name; we thank Thee, that Thou hast enkindled this holy light in our hearts, and hast given us grace, that we also, although in weakness, yet with a true and humble confidence, have put all our trust in Thee. Dear Saviour, preserve, and increase in us, our faith. We believe, O help Thou our unbelief. Remove our doubts and fears, and grant that our minds may be wholly stayed on Thee. Break not the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax, but from weakness may we steadily increase in strength, so that we may always hold Thee fast with believing hearts, confide with hearty trust in Thy promises, rejoice continually in Thy heavenly gifts, have great comfort and peace in Thy salvation, and desire daily to enjoy devout communion and fellowship with Thee, until we come

to Thy everlasting kingdom, through Thee, who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

## **For Holiness.**

O Almighty God, who art righteous in all Thy ways, and holy in all Thy works, and who requirest us to be holy as Thou art holy; we beseech Thee: grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may subdue all the sinful passions of our nature, have the same mind in us that was in Jesus, and daily increase in holiness of heart and righteousness of life, through Thy dear Son our Saviour. Amen.

## **For Perseverance In Grace.**

O Christ, Thou Son of David, who art our good and gracious Lord; we pray Thee; accept us in Thy great mercy, and cast us not away from Thy presence. Thou didst create us when yet we were nothing; Thou didst redeem us when we were lost and ruined. Yea, when we were condemned to death. Thou didst yield Thyself to death, in order to save us. Thou didst love us more than Thyself, for Thou didst shed Thy blood, and offer up Thy life, as the precious price of our redemption. Therefore, keep us, good Lord, under Thy care, and in Thy love and favor. Let Thy mercy be greater than our sins; and perfect, by Thy grace, that which Thy grace hath begun in us, through Thee, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

## **For Faith And A Godly Life.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, grant us, we beseech Thee, a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ; a cheerful hope in Thy mercy, against all the wickedness of our sinful conscience; and a sincere love to Thee, and to all our fellow-men, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **For Meekness.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who wast meek and lowly of heart, and when Thou wast reviled, reviled not again, we pray Thee; grant us Thy Holy Spirit, that, like Thee, we too may love our enemies, bless them that curse us, do good to them that hate us, and pray for them that despitefully use us and persecute us, so that we may be the children of our heavenly Father, possess our souls in peace and quietness, and, in the end, inherit everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **For Gentleness.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who was mild and gentle towards all men; we pray Thee: grant unto us Thy Holy Spirit, that we may learn of Thee, that wisdom which is from above, and which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits; and that we may put away from us all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil-speaking, with all malice; and may be kind one to another, tender-hearted and ready to forgive one another, even as Thou, in great compassion, hast forgiven us, so that, being no longer the servants of our sinful passions, but being made free from them, we may have our fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life, through Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest, forever and ever. Amen.

## **For The Holy Communion.**

O dearest Lord Jesus, who hast mercifully prepared for us a table, at which Thou dost impart to us Thy grace and blessing; grant that we may come to it with hearts well prepared to receive Thy benefits. As Thy body was broken, and Thy blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins, enable us, by true faith, to lay hold on the hope of pardon and reconciliation with Thee. We are not worthy of Thy grace, or of a place with Thee, but Thou art merciful above all that we can ask or think. Be graciously pleased to heal our wounds, to soothe our sorrows, and to shed abroad Thy peace in our souls.

With marvelous kindness and grace. Thou feedest us with Thyself, the true Bread of life, and dost quench our deep thirst by giving us Thy blood to drink. For such Thy infinite mercy, we render Thee our feeble praises, and we would give ourselves to Thee as a living sacrifice of thanksgiving. We beseech Thee to preserve to us and to Thy entire holy church, this heavenly grace, and take not from us, on account of our sins, the pure and true sacrament of Thy body and blood. Grant that in Thy Holy Supper, all heavy-laden and weary souls may find comfort and strength: and all Thy dying saints obtain support and joy in their last hour. May we, who long ago became Thine, with our body, and soul, and spirit, in Holy Baptism, be nourished and preserved in Holy Communion with Thee, by Thy body and blood, and may we live not unto ourselves, but unto Thee; yea, O Lord, by the power of Thy life in us, would we live to Thee, by the efficacy of Thy death in us would we die to Thee, and by having Thee in us, and by being ourselves in Thee, we would at our last hour rise to eternal life, and enter into Thy glory. Hallelujah, Amen.

## **For God's Holy Church.**

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, who hast sent Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, into this evil world, to redeem us poor sinners from sin, from death, and from the power of the devil; we give Thee thanks for this Thy grace; and we praise and glorify Thy goodness and mercy, that Thou, through the Holy Ghost, hast gathered to Thyself a church on the earth, and hast established it on the true foundation and eternal cornerstone, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, so that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it, and we pray Thee, enable us, with grateful hearts, at all times to acknowledge, and duly to consider this Thy grace and mercy; graciously preserve Thy church in the faithful confession of the pure doctrines of the Gospel, and in the true use of the sacraments; and grant that it may at last triumph over all its enemies, and we, with all Thy true believers and saints in heaven, may praise Thee throughout everlasting ages, through the same, Thy dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **For The People.**

O Lord God of Sabaoth, be with us as Thou wast with our fathers; forsake us not, neither withdraw Thy hand from us; incline our hearts to Thee, that we may walk in Thy ways, and observe Thy laws, precepts and ordinances, which Thou didst reveal to our fathers; grant times of peace to us and to our posterity; vouchsafe unto us Thy mercy; and give us grace that we, and our children after us, may be delivered from all evil, both of the body and the soul, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **For The Country.**

O Almighty God, who art Lord of heaven and earth; we commend to Thy fatherly care and protection, our beloved land, and in particular, this community; and we pray Thee to pour out upon the same, of the fulness of Thy blessing. Grant unto us continued peace and concord, so that the progress of Thy kingdom among us, may not be hindered, nor reproach be brought upon Thy Holy name, by our dissensions and strife. Vouchsafe to us, at all times, a good Christian government, and replenish with Thy Holy Spirit, the President of the United States, and all others in authority over us, and grant them wisdom, righteousness, and sound discretion, that they may always administer the affairs of their office to Thy glory, and so as to promote the temporal and eternal happiness of all classes of the people. If our land should suffer the calamity of war, grant us the victory over all our enemies; be Thou the leader of our armies, the protector of those who may do battle for the constitution of our country, and the Union and safety of these States; defend our soldiers from the hazards of battle, from sickness and death, and from all sin and temptation; be with those who shall fall on the field, or die in the camp, or at their homes; comfort and provide for their families; be with all sick and wounded soldiers, and all prisoners, and comfort and deliver them; arrest speedily the horrors of war, and restore the blessings of peace. Mercifully favor us with all the necessary good things of this life; and let Thy blessing rest upon our churches and schools, the government and the people, the gardens and the fields. In particular, bless this land, and this community especially, with Thy pure word and gospel; and may we be as a garden of beauty, and like fountains of water, whose streams make glad the earth. O may it be said to the praise of this land, now, and in all future time, that here Thou hast taken up Thy abode; that Thou

hast chosen it for Thyself, and dost keep it as the dwelling-place of Thy people. O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou King of the whole world, hear us, and despise not our prayer, which we offer up in Thy name. Amen.

## **In Time Of Great Sickness And Mortality.**

Almighty and most merciful God, our heavenly Father, we, thine erring children, do humbly confess unto Thee, that we have justly deserved the chastening which, for our sins, Thou hast sent upon us, but we entreat Thee, that of Thy boundless goodness and mercy, Thou wouldest bring us to true repentance, graciously forgive our sins, and remove from us or lighten, our deserved punishment; and grant, that, as obedient children, we maybe subject to Thy will; and if it be Thy pleasure, bear our afflictions in patience, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **In Time Of Trouble.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Comforter and Helper of all them that are in trouble, as we, by reason of our sins and infirmities, are subject to many diseases and sufferings, we pray Thee: give us steadfast faith, that in all our sufferings and tribulations, we may take refuge in Thee, and, experiencing Thy help, may give thanks, now and evermore, unto Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **For A Sick Person.**

O Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hand are our health and life; who maketh sore and bindeth up, who killeth and maketh alive, and who hath given us by Thy servant David, the gracious promise. Call upon me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver thee; and also by Thy dear Son, our Lord, If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them; we pray Thee, dearest Father, for this sick person here present (*or, for our dear sick father, mother, brother, sister,*

*son, daughter, friend N. N., as the case may be*), that Thou wouldst be gracious unto him (*her*), and before all, grant him (*her*) the forgiveness of all his (*her*) sins, for with Thee is mercy and plenteous redemption. Comfort the sick, in the true faith of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. And if it may be Thy divine and gracious will, and for Thy glory, and for his (*her*) best good, grant him (*her*) also, restoration to bodily health, for Thou art almighty. But if, dear Lord, it shall otherwise please Thee, and Thou wilt take away his (*her*) life, and call him (*her*) home, we beseech Thee to keep and strengthen him (*her*) in body and soul, against all perilous temptations, alleviate his (*her*) pains, and shorten his (*her*) sufferings; and grant that in the end, he (*she*) may depart in Thy peace, and rest in Thy bosom. May his (*her*) last day on earth be the first in Thy heavenly kingdom, through Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name he (*she*) is baptized, and whose blood has atoned for all his (*her*) sins. Amen.

## **For A Blessing Upon Our Business.**

O Almighty God, who hast appointed us to the duties of our several earthly callings, at the same time that Thou requirest us to lay up our treasures in heaven; and hast by Thy Holy Apostle, directed us to be diligent in business, as well as fervent in spirit; we pray Thee, so to endue us with Thy grace, that we may undertake nothing that is displeasing to Thee, or contrary to Thy will; grant Thy blessing upon the labor of our minds and hands; prosper our lawful business; defend us from all calamity by fire or water, by the malice or mistakes of men, or by the error of our own judgment; and enable us to use our possessions temperately, and to employ our property to the glory of Thy name, the advancement of Thy church, and the good of our fellow-men, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **Evening Prayer.**

We thank Thee, dear Lord and Saviour, that Thou hast mercifully preserved us this day, in body and soul, from all evil and danger; and we beseech Thee, for the sake of Thy most precious blood; graciously to forgive whatsoever we may, in thought or word, this day, have sinned against Thy



holy law. In all our fears, we fly to Thee, for in Thee alone, do we find peace and rest. May we repose safely, this night, under Thy Almighty wings, so that the adversary may not be able to come near us, nor any evil befall us. Set Thy holy angels to watch at the threshold of our house, and at the door of our chambers, that we may rest, safe from all peril; and come Thyself, with Thy blessed peace, into our souls, that therein we may be still. Refresh our tired limbs, and weary minds, by the sleep of the night, and let us awake with the new day, to a new life in Thee, our Lord and Saviour, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, art blessed forever. Amen.

## **Another.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, we thank and praise Thee, that, for our sakes. Thou didst take upon Thyself our nature, and didst endure manifold griefs and sorrows in order to comfort and save us. We most heartily thank Thee for Thy painful sufferings, for Thy stripes and wounds, for all the drops of blood Thou shedst, and for the ignominious death Thou didst die, that Thou mightest redeem us, poor miserable sinners, from the wrath of God, and from everlasting death. We pray Thee, dearest Lord Jesus, suffer not Thy bitter agony and death to have been endured for us in vain; but grant that through the propitiation Thou didst thereby make for us, we may obtain the forgiveness of sins, and the crown of everlasting life. As we now lie down to rest, we commend ourselves and our loved ones, together with all Thy saints, to thy faithful protection and care. Take us, and all that love Thee, into Thy arms, and to Thy bosom, and let us joyfully rest in Thee. Give, this night, comfort to all that weep, rest to all that are heavy-laden, peace to all that are disturbed, soothing slumber to the sick, and the hope of a glorious resurrection to the dying. Dear Jesus, in Thee alone is everlasting rest. This night we come to Thee; and to Thee would we also come when the evening of our life draws near, that in Thee, we may peacefully fall asleep, and awake in everlasting joy and felicity, to the praise and glory of Thy grace. Amen.

## **Prayers For Evening.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; we raise our souls to Thee, entreating Thee to keep us continually under Thy care. If it seem good in Thy sight, grant us the blessing of quiet sleep, that we may arise in the morning in health, to labor in Thy service, and to live in Thy fear. Let it please Thee to lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and to give us peace, now and evermore. Amen.

Into Thy hands we commend ourselves, O Lord and Keeper of Israel. Keep us, we pray Thee, from the terrors and darkness of the night, and preserve us from all evil. Keep us mindful of the vanity of life, the certainty of death, and the solemnity of the judgment to come; and prepare us for a happy end of our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all blessing and honor, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Luther's Evening Prayer.**

*In the evening, when preparing to lie down, say:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Then say:*

#::: {.subtitle-II} **The Creed** :::

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

*Then say:*

## **The Lord's Prayer.**

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.

*Then say this:*

### **Prayer.**

I give thanks unto Thee, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Thy dear Son, that Thou hast this day so graciously protected me, and I beseech Thee to forgive me all my sins, and the wrong which I have done, and by Thy great mercy defend me from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into Thy hands I commend my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let Thy holy angels have charge concerning me, that the wicked one may have no power over me. Amen.

## **For Preservation During The Night.**

Almighty God, the Keeper of Israel, who neither slumberest nor sleepest; we pray Thee to continue Thy favors toward us by watching over us this night. May we go to our beds in peace with Thee, and with all mankind. Keep us by Thy grace from all impurity of thought or deed, and defend us by Thy power from all disquietude and danger. Grant us moderate and refreshing sleep, such as may fit us for the duties of the coming day. And make us ever mindful, O Lord, of the time when we shall lie down in the dust. Because we know neither the day nor the hour when we shall go hence, give us grace to be at all times ready, and to live in such peace with Thee, that we may never fear to die. Whether we live, may we live unto the Lord, or whether we die, may we die unto the Lord, so that living or dying we may be Thine, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Short Evening Prayer.

Strip from us, O Lord, all the garments of iniquity, all selfishness, pride, vanity, and evil desires, and help us to remember, that soon, we shall put off this mortal body, to appear naked before the judgment seat of Christ. Amen.

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In the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and in the keeping of God and His holy angels, we lay us down to rest. Whether we shall rise or shall not rise again, may He bless, protect, and preserve us unto everlasting life. Amen.

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At midnight, O Lord, Thou didst fill Thy servants David, Paul, and Silas, with Thy Spirit, and didst enable them to sing praises unto Thee help us also to think of Thee with gladness upon our bed, and to rejoice in Thy good presence with us forever. Amen.

## Evening Prayer.

*Father:* Most merciful God, who art of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and hast promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; We come before Thee in an humble sense of our own un worthiness, acknowledging our manifold transgressions of Thy righteous laws. But, O gracious Father, who desirest not the death of a sinner, look upon us, we beseech Thee, in mercy, and forgive us all our transgressions. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them, and work in us an hearty contrition, that we may obtain forgiveness at Thy hands, who art ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners, for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our only Saviour and Redeemer.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* And lest, through our own frailty, or the temptations which encompass us, we be drawn again into sin, vouchsafe us, we beseech Thee,

the direction and assistance of Thy Holy Spirit. Reform whatever is amiss in the temper and disposition of our souls, that no unclean thoughts, unlawful designs, or inordinate desires, may rest there. Purge our hearts from envy, hatred, and malice, that we may never suffer the sun to go down upon our wrath, but may always go to our rest in peace, charity, and good will; with a conscience void of offense towards Thee, and towards men: that so, we may be preserved pure and blameless unto the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* And accept, O Lord, our intercessions for all mankind. Let the light of Thy Gospel shine upon all nations; and may as many as have received it, live as becomes it. Be gracious unto Thy Church; grant that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may serve Thee faithfully. Bless all in authority over us, and so rule their hearts, and strengthen their hands, that they may punish wickedness and vice, and maintain Thy true religion and virtue. Send down Thy blessings, temporal and spiritual, upon all our relations, friends, and neighbors. Reward all who have done us good, and pardon all those who have done or wish us evil, and give them repentance, and better minds. Be merciful to all who are in any trouble, and do Thou, O God of pity, administer to them according to their several necessities, for His sake who went about doing good. Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* Amen.

*Father:* To our prayers, O Lord, we join our unfeigned thanks, for all Thy mercies, for our being, our reason, and all other endowments and faculties of soul and body; for our health, friends, food and raiment, and all other comforts, and conveniences of life. Above all, we adore Thy mercy in sending Thy only Son into the world, to redeem us from sin, and eternal death, and in giving us the knowledge and sense of our duty towards Thee. We bless Thee for Thy patience with us notwithstanding our many and great provocations; for all the directions, assistances, and comforts of Thy Holy Spirit; for Thy continual care and watchful providence over us through the whole course of our lives, and particularly, for the mercies and benefits of the past day; beseeching Thee to continue these Thy blessings to us, and to give us grace to show our thankfulness in a sincere obedience to His laws,

through whose merits and intercession we receive them all, Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Family: Amen.*

*Father:* In particular, we beseech Thee to continue Thy gracious protection to us this night. Defend us from all dangers and mischiefs, and from the fear of them, that we may enjoy such refreshing sleep as may fit us for the duties of the following day. Make us ever mindful of the time when we shall lie down in the dust, and grant us grace always to live in such a state that we may never be afraid to die, so that living or dying we may be Thine, through the merits and satisfaction of Thy Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer up these our imperfect prayers.

*Father and Family: Amen.*

## **For The Forgiveness Of Sin.**

O Lord God, Father of eternity, be merciful to us, miserable sinners.

O Christ, the Saviour and Consolation of the world, deliver us from all our sins.

O God, the Holy Ghost, give us above all things, wisdom, and faith, and love. Grant us the righteousness of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Evening Sentence.**

O Lord, abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us, and with Thy Church universal.

Abide with us in the evening of the day,  
in the evening of life,  
in the evening of the world.

Abide with us with Thy grace and mercy,  
with Thy word and sacraments,

with Thy comfort and blessing.

Abide with us at the coming  
of the night of anguish and trouble,  
of the night of doubt and temptation,  
of the night of the agony of death.

Abide with us, and with all that believe in Thee,  
in life and in death,  
in time and in eternity,  
in earth and in heaven. Amen.

## **Child's Morning Prayer.**

Again I wake and see the light.  
For God hath kept me through the night;  
To Him I lift my voice, and pray  
That God would keep me through the day. Amen.

## **Child's Evening Prayer.**

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray the Lord my soul to take. Amen.

## **Grace At Meat.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the food which  
Thou hast set before us; and we pray Thee, attend with Thy blessing whilst  
we partake of it, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Or,**

Almighty God, may the food which Thou hast provided for us, nourish and refresh our bodies, and may we receive it with grateful hearts, for Christ's sake. Amen.

**Or,**

O Lord, we thank Thee for our daily bread. May it strengthen and refresh our bodies. And we pray Thee, nourish our souls, at the same time, with thy heavenly grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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1. Here offer special petitions for any particular relative or friend, for whom prayers are desired.↩



# Register of Daily Scripture Lessons

- 1st Sunday in Advent, Matthew 21:1-9.
  - Monday, Genesis 3:1-24.
  - Tuesday, Genesis 12:1-3; 23:1-5.
  - Wednesday, Genesis 28:10-19.
  - Thursday, Genesis 49:8-12.
  - Friday, 2 Samuel 7:8-29.
  - Saturday, Isaiah 7:10-14; 11:1-13.
- 2nd Sunday in Advent. Luke 21:25-36.
  - Monday, Luke 21:5-19.
  - Tuesday, Matthew 24:29-51.
  - Wednesday, Luke 17:22-37.
  - Thursday, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12.
  - Friday, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11.
  - Saturday, Mark 13:1-37.
- 3rd Sunday in Advent, Matthew 11:2-15.
  - Monday, Deuteronomy 18:15-19.
  - Tuesday, Jeremiah 33:14-23.
  - Wednesday, Psalm 110.
  - Thursday, Psalm 72.
  - Friday, Isaiah 40:1-11; Malachi 4:4-6.
  - Saturday, Luke 1:5-25; 57-80.
- 4th Sunday in Advent, John 1:19-28.
  - Monday, Luke 3:1-18.
  - Tuesday, Isaiah 59:1-21.
  - Wednesday, Isaiah 55:1-13.

- Thursday, John 3:25-36.
- Friday, John 5:31-47.
- Saturday, Isaiah 52:1-10.
- Christmas, Luke 2:1-14.
  - 2nd Christmas day, Luke 2:15-20.
  - 3rd Christmas day, John 1:1-14.
  - 1st day after Christmas, Titus 3:3-7.
  - 2nd day after Christ., 1 John 4:1-16.
  - 3rd day after Christ., 1 John 3:1-12.
- Sunday after Christmas, Luke 2:33-40.
  - New Year's Day, Luke 2:21; Psalm 90.
  - 1st day after New Year, Galatians 4:1-7.
  - 2nd day after New Year, Romans 5:12-21.
  - 3rd day after New Year, Philippians 2:5-11.
- Sunday after New Year. Matthew 2:13-23.
  - Epiphany, Jan. 6, Matthew 2:1-12.
  - 1st day after Epiphany. Isaiah 60:1-6; or Isaiah 14.
  - 2nd day after Epiphany, Isaiah 2:1-5.
  - 3rd day after Epiphany, Isaiah 42:1-16.
  - 4th day after Epiphany, Isaiah 66:10-23.
  - 5th day after Epiphany, Zechariah 2:10-11; 8:20-23.
- Sunday after Epiphany, Luke 2:41-52.
  - Monday, Matthew 3:13-17.
  - Tuesday, John 1:35-51.
  - Wednesday, Matthew 4:12-25.
  - Thursday, John 4:1-42.
  - Friday, Matthew 5:1-12.
  - Saturday, John 12:35-50.
- 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, John 2:1-11.
  - Monday, Luke 5:27-39.
  - Tuesday, Luke 19:1-10.
  - Wednesday, Luke 10:38-42.
  - Thursday, Colossians 3:16; 4:1.

- Friday, Luke 9:51-58.
  - Saturday, Matthew 11:16-24.
- 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Matthew 8:1-13.
  - Monday, Mark 1:21-39.
  - Tuesday, Matthew 9:27-38.
  - Wednesday, John 5:1-14.
  - Thursday, John 9:1-23.
  - Friday, John 9:24-41.
  - Saturday, Isaiah 49:1-16.
- 4th Sunday after Epiphany Matthew 8:23-34
  - Monday, Matthew 14:22-36.
  - Tuesday, Exodus 14:1-31.
  - Wednesday, Joshua 3:1-17.
  - Thursday, Psalm 2.
  - Friday, Isaiah 43:1-28.
  - Saturday, Psalm 93.
- 5th Sunday after Epiphany, Matthew 13:21-30.
  - Monday, Jonah 3rd and 4th chapters.
  - Tuesday, Genesis 18:20-33.
  - Wednesday, John 8:1-11.
  - Thursday, Luke 13:1-9.
  - Friday, Matthew 21:33-46.
  - Saturday, Matthew 23:13-33.
- 6th Sunday after Epiphany, Matthew 17:1-9.
  - Monday, Matthew 26:63-66.
  - Tuesday, Matthew 16:13-17; Romans 1:1-7.
  - Wednesday, 1 John 5:9-20.
  - Thursday, Colossians 2:1-10.
  - Friday, John 8:12-19.
  - Saturday, 2 Peter 1:12-21.
- Septuagesima, or 3rd Sunday before Lent, Matthew 10:1-16.
  - Monday, Exodus 3:1-17.
  - Tuesday, Jeremiah 1:17-19.

- Wednesday, Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-16.
- Thursday, 2 Timothy 1:6-14.
- Friday, 1 Corinthians 3:8-15
- Saturday, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11.
- Sexagesima, or 2nd Sunday before Lent, Luke 8:4-15.
  - Monday, 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21.
  - Tuesday, Isaiah 55:10-11; Hebrews 4:12-13.
  - Wednesday, Matthew 7:24-27.
  - Thursday, Matthew 23:34-39.
  - Friday, Acts 17:1-11.
  - Saturday, Mark 4:26-32.
- Quinquagesima, or Sunday before Lent. Luke 18:31-43.
  - Monday, Isaiah 53.
  - Tuesday, Psalm 22.
  - Ash Wednesday, Matthew 26:1-13.
  - Thursday, Leviticus 16:1-22.
  - Friday, Luke 22:1-6.
  - Saturday, Hebrews 9:1-28.
- 1st Sunday in Lent, Matthew 4:1-11.
  - Monday, Hebrews 2:5-18.
  - Tuesday, Hebrews 4:14; 5:10.
  - Wednesday, Hebrews 7:1-10.
  - Thursday, Hebrews 7:11-28.
  - Friday, John 13:1-20.
  - Saturday, John 13:21-30.
- 2nd Sunday in Lent, Matthew 15:21-28.
  - Monday, Colossians 1:12-23.
  - Tuesday, Ephesians 2:1-18.
  - Wednesday, 1 Timothy 2:1-7.
  - Thursday, Ephesians 6:10-17.
  - Friday, Matthew 26:17-29.
  - Saturday, Mark 14:26-31.
- 3rd Sunday in Lent. Luke 11:14-28.

- Monday, Luke 4:31-41.
- Tuesday, Luke 8:26-39.
- Wednesday, Luke 10:17-22.
- Thursday, Matthew 17:14-23.
- Friday, Matthew 26:36-46.
- Saturday, Matthew 26:47-56.
- 4th Sunday in Lent John 6:1-15.
  - Monday, John 6:23-36.
  - Tuesday, John 6:37-50.
  - Wednesday, John 6:51-58.
  - Thursday, John 6:59-71.
  - Friday, John 18:12-24.
  - Saturday, Matthew 26:57-68.
- 5th Sunday in Lent, John 8:46-59.
  - Monday, John 5:16-24.
  - Tuesday, John 7:14-30.
  - Wednesday, John 10:17-31,39.
  - Thursday, John 14:1-14.
  - Friday, Matthew 26:69-75; 28:1-10.
  - Saturday, Luke 23:1-12.
- 6th Sunday in Lent, Matthew 21:1-9
  - Monday, Matthew 27:15-26.
  - Tuesday, John 19:1-16.
  - Wednesday, John 17:1-26.
  - Thursday, 1 Corinthians 11:23-32.
  - Good Friday, Matthew 27:31-54.
  - Saturday, Matthew 27:57-66.
- Easter Sunday, Mark 16:1-8.
  - Monday, Luke 21:13-35.
  - Tuesday, Luke 24:36-47,
  - Wednesday, John 20:11-18.
  - Thursday, Psalm 16.
  - Friday, Acts 2:22-32.
  - Saturday, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

- 1st Sunday after Easter, John 20:19-31.
  - Monday, Romans 14:7-11.
  - Tuesday, Isaiah 45:18-25.
  - Wednesday, Romans 5:1-11.
  - Thursday, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.
  - Friday, Job 19:14-27.
  - Saturday, 1 Corinthians 15:12-28.
- 2nd Sunday after Easter, John 10:11-18.
  - Monday, Ezekiel 37:21-28.
  - Tuesday, Ezekiel 31:1-16.
  - Wednesday, Psalm 96.
  - Thursday, Acts 20:28-38.
  - Friday, Romans 11:13-32.
  - Saturday, Revelation 21:1-8.
- 3rd Sunday after Easter, John 16:16-23.
  - Monday, Hebrews 12:1-11.
  - Tuesday, 2 Corinthians 6:1-10.
  - Wednesday, 1 Peter 1:3-9.
  - Thursday, Romans 8:14-25.
  - Friday, Isaiah 35:1-10.
  - Saturday, Romans 8:26-39.
- 4th Sunday after Easter, John 16:5-15.
  - Monday, Colossians 1:12-20.
  - Tuesday, Hebrews 1:1-14.
  - Wednesday, John 14:15-20.
  - Thursday, Ezekiel 36:22-27.
  - Friday, Romans 8:1-11.
  - Saturday, Galatians 5:16-25.
- 5th Sunday after Easter, John 16:23-30.
  - Monday, Luke 11:1-13.
  - Tuesday, John 15:7-10.
  - Wednesday, John 17:1-26.
  - Ascension Day, Mark 16:14-20.

- Friday, 2 Corinthians 13:1-14.
- Saturday, Joel 3:1-5.
- Sunday aft. Ascension Day, John 15:26; 16:4.
  - Monday, John 14:21-27.
  - Tuesday, Luke 12:1-12.
  - Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16.
  - Thursday, Ephesians 1:13-23.
  - Friday, Romans 8:12-17.
  - Saturday, Acts 1:1-8.
- Whitsunday, Acts 2:1-13.
  - Whitmonday, Acts 10:42-48.
  - Tuesday, Acts 8:14-17.
  - Wednesday, Acts 2:14-47.
  - Thursday, Acts 4:1-31.
  - Friday, Acts 4:32; 5:16.
  - Saturday, Acts 5:17-42.
- Trinity Sunday, John 3:1-16.
  - Monday, Matthew 28:16-20.
  - Tuesday, 1 John 5:4-13.
  - Wednesday, Titus 3:3-7.
  - Thursday, Mark 10:13-16.
  - Friday, Romans 6:3-13.
  - Saturday, Colossians 3:1-11.
- 1st Sunday after Trinity, Luke 16:19-31.
  - Monday, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17.
  - Tuesday, Deuteronomy 11:13-28.
  - Wednesday, Ezekiel 18:21-32.
  - Thursday, Mark 10:17-27.
  - Friday, 1 John 2:12-17.
  - Saturday, Revelation 14:6-13.
- 2nd Sunday after Trinity, Luke 14:16-24.
  - Monday, Micah 4:1-7.
  - Tuesday, Jeremiah 7:21-28.

- Wednesday, Acts 13:38-52.
- Thursday, Luke 13:22-30.
- Friday, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.
- Saturday, Acts 8:26-39.
- 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Luke 15:1-10.
  - Monday, Mark 2:14-17.
  - Tuesday, Matthew 11:25-30.
  - Wednesday, Luke 15:11-32.
  - Thursday, Nehemiah 9:6-35.
  - Friday, Hosea 14:1-9.
  - Saturday, Deuteronomy 4:23-31.
- 4th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 6:36-42.
  - Monday, Psalm 103.
  - Tuesday, James 1:16-27.
  - Wednesday, Romans 14:1-10.
  - Thursday, Romans 12:9-21.
  - Friday, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15.
  - Saturday, Ephesians 4:22-32.
- 5th Sunday after Trinity Luke 5:1-11.
  - Monday, Matthew 10:1-42.
  - Tuesday, John 21:15-19.
  - Wednesday, Ephesians 4:10-16.
  - Thursday, Ezekiel 33:1-11.
  - Friday, Titus 1:5 11; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13.
  - Saturday, 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Hebrews 13:17.
- 6th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 5:20-26.
  - Monday, Matthew 5:13-19.
  - Tuesday, Matthew 5:27-37.
  - Wednesday, Matthew 6:1-8.
  - Thursday, Matthew 12:1-15.
  - Friday, Matthew 5:38-48.
  - Saturday, Romans 7:12-25.
- 7th Sunday after Trinity, Mark 8:1-9



- Monday, James 4:1-10.
- Tuesday, Galatians 3:1-14.
- Wednesday, John 7:37-49.
- Thursday, John 6:32-47.
- Friday, John 6:48-58.
- Saturday, John 16:23-33.
- 8th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 7:15-23.
  - Monday, 1 John 4:1-6.
  - Tuesday, Luke 6:43-49.
  - Wednesday, James 2:14-24.
  - Thursday, Hebrews 13:1-21.
  - Friday, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.
  - Saturday, John 15:1-10.
- 9th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 16:1-13.
  - Monday, Matthew 6:19-23.
  - Tuesday, Luke 12:13-21.
  - Wednesday, 1 Timothy 6:6-19.
  - Thursday, Matthew 16:24-28.
  - Friday, Matthew 13:44-58.
  - Saturday, Psalm 39.
- 10th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 19:41-48.
  - Monday, Jeremiah 9:1-26.
  - Tuesday, Jeremiah 23:9-32.
  - Wednesday, Lamentations 1:1-22.
  - Thursday, Revelation 2:1-7.
  - Friday, Daniel 9:3-19.
  - Saturday, Isaiah 54:1-17.
- 11th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 18:9-14.
  - Monday, Matthew 3:1-12.
  - Tuesday, Matthew 9:9-13.
  - Wednesday, 2 Sam. 24:10-25.
  - Thursday, Ezra 9:6-15.
  - Friday, Lamentations 3:22-42.
  - Saturday, Jeremiah 18:7-17.

- 12th Sunday offer Trinity, Mark 7:31-37.
  - Monday, Luke 5:12-26.
  - Tuesday, Philippians 1:1-11.
  - Wednesday, Acts 16:11-15.
  - Thursday, Acts 9:1-22.
  - Friday, Romans 10:13-21.
  - Saturday, Hebrews 3:7-19.
- 13th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 10:23-37.
  - Monday, Acts 16:16-34.
  - Tuesday, Galatians 3:15-22.
  - Wednesday, Romans 3:9-22.
  - Thursday, Romans 3:23-31.
  - Friday, Galatians 2:16-21.
  - Saturday, Romans 6:12-23.
- 14th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 17:11-19.
  - Monday, Psalm 32.
  - Tuesday, Luke 1:46-55.
  - Wednesday, Ephesians 5:8-20.
  - Thursday, Philippians 4:4-7.
  - Friday, Isaiah 12:1-6.
  - Saturday, Psalm 33.
- 15th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 6:24-34.
  - Monday, Romans 12:1-16.
  - Tuesday, 1 Peter 5:6-11.
  - Wednesday, Psalm 37.
  - Thursday, 1 Kings 17:1-16.
  - Friday, Acts 12:1-11.
  - Saturday, Philippians 3:7-21.
- 16th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 7:11-17.
  - Monday, John 11:1-27.
  - Tuesday, John 11:28-45.
  - Wednesday, 2 Timothy 2:1-15.
  - Thursday, 2 Corinthians 1:1-11.

- Friday, 2 Corinthians 4:8-18.
- Saturday, Philippians 1:21-30.
- 17th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 14:1-11.
  - Monday, Jeremiah 17:19-27.
  - Tuesday, Luke 4:14-30.
  - Wednesday, Luke 13:10-17.
  - Thursday, Hebrews 4:1-11.
  - Friday, Matthew 18:1-6.
  - Saturday, Galatians 5:25; 6:5.
- 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matthew 22:34-46.
  - Monday, Deuteronomy 6:1-15.
  - Tuesday, 1 John 4:16-21.
  - Wednesday, Romans 13:8-14.
  - Thursday, Luke 17:7-10.
  - Friday, Romans 10:1-13.
  - Saturday, Galatians 5:1-15.
- 19th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 9:1-8.
  - Monday, Luke 7:36-50.
  - Tuesday, 1 John 1:5-10.
  - Wednesday, 1 John 2:1-12.
  - Thursday, John 13:1-15.
  - Friday, 1 Peter 2:21-25.
  - Saturday, Matthew 18:12-18.
- 20th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 22:1-14.
  - Monday, Matthew 7:13-29.
  - Tuesday, Philippians 2:12-18.
  - Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13.
  - Thursday, 2 Peter 1:1-11.
  - Friday, Revelation 3:14-22.
  - Saturday, 1 Peter 2:1-10.
- 21st Sunday after Trinity, John 4:47-54.
  - Monday, Genesis 32:24-31.
  - Tuesday, Matthew 26:36-44.

- Wednesday, Exodus 17:8-16.
- Thursday, Mark 7:24-30.
- Friday, James 5:13-18.
- Saturday, Luke 18:1-8.
- 22nd Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 18:23-35.
  - Monday, Matthew 12:33-37.
  - Tuesday, 1 Peter 4:1-11.
  - Wednesday, 1 Peter 1:13-25.
  - Thursday, Matthew 7:1-5.
  - Friday, Ephesians 4:29; 5:2.
  - Saturday, Colossians 3:12-17.
- 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Matthew 22:15-22.
  - Monday, Romans 13:1-7.
  - Tuesday, Deuteronomy 17:8-20.
  - Wednesday, 1 Peter 5:1-5.
  - Thursday, Ephesians 5:22-33.
  - Friday, Ephesians 6:1-9.
  - Saturday, 1 Peter 2:11-20.
- 24th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 9:18-26.
  - Monday, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10.
  - Tuesday, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.
  - Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 15:35-49.
  - Thursday, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.
  - Friday, Luke 20:27-40.
  - Saturday, Ezekiel 37:1-14.
- 25th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 24:15-28.
  - Monday, Matthew 24:1-14.
  - Tuesday, 1 John 2:18-28.
  - Wednesday, 2 Timothy 3:1-13.
  - Thursday, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12.
  - Friday, Luke 12:35-46.
  - Saturday, Revelation 3:7-13.
- 26th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 25:31-46.

- Monday, Matthew 25:14-30.
- Tuesday, Matthew 13:47-50.
- Wednesday, Hebrews 10:19-31.
- Thursday, 2 Peter 2:1-11.
- Friday, John 5:24-30.
- Saturday, 2 Peter 3:3-14.
- 27th Sunday after Trinity, Matthew 25:1-13.
  - Monday, Revelation 14.
  - Tuesday, Revelation 18.
  - Wednesday, Revelation 19.
  - Thursday, Revelation 20.
  - Friday, Revelation 21.
  - Saturday, Revelation 22.

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