

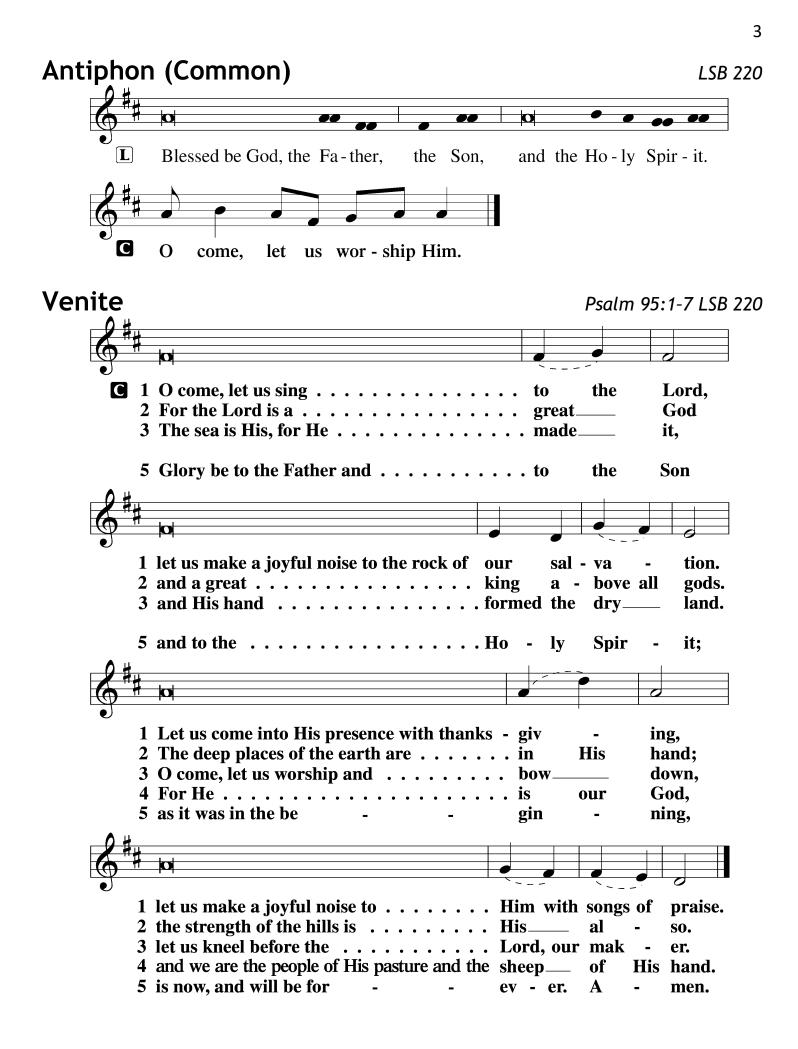
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

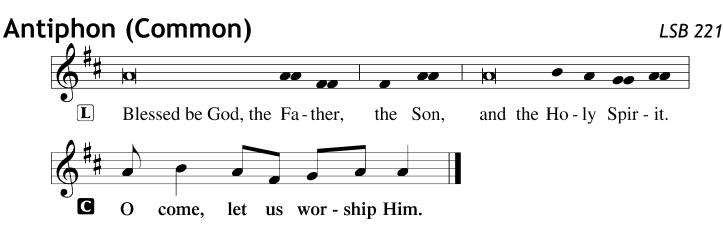
 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

 ▲ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sit Psalm 149

antiphon v. 4

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

¹Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the godly!

²Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

³Let them praise his name with dancing,

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with salvation.

⁵Let the godly exult in glory;

let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats

and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations

and punishments on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with chains

and their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹to execute on them the judgment written!

This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Reading

L A reading from Revelation, chapter 7.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

1 John 3:1-3

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 3.

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 5.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And 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 those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.



the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

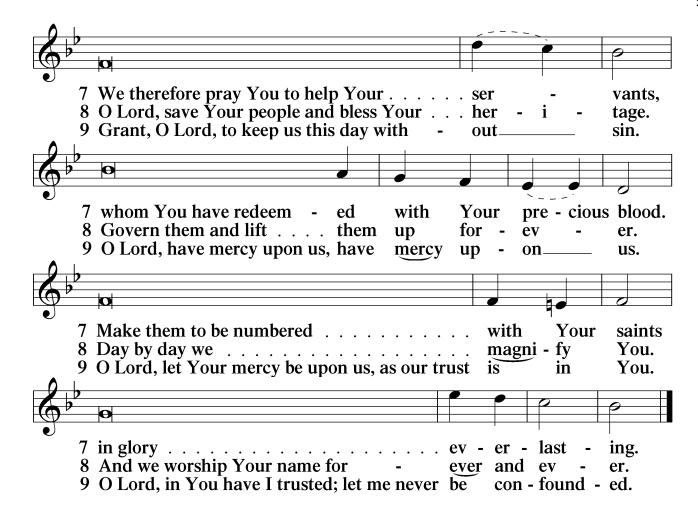
Announcements

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Sermon

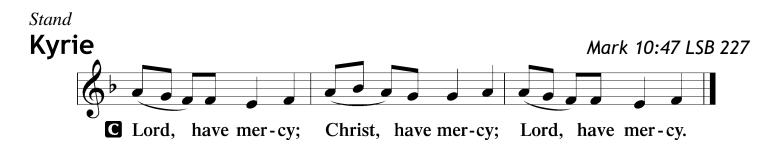
Rev. Chris Streeper

Stand Te Deum 223 **C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord. oth: 3 The noble army of martyrs praise You. 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last ing. 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo rv. 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You: 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in. 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise-You. 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son: Christ; 4 You are the king of glory, **O**_ To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do 1 cry: The goodly fellowship of the prophets 2 You. praise_ 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort er. 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa ther. 5 When You took upon Yourself to de liv man, er of God 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of vir gin. a 6 in the glory of Fa the ther. 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death. will come 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev ers. be_ our_ judge.



Sit Offering

Note: Please continue to place your offerings into the plates as you enter or leave church as we will not be passing the plates through the congregation. The offering plates will be brought forward at this time to remind us that our offerings are given in thankfulness to Him for His blessings to each of us.



Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Psalm 102:1 LSB 227



Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, faithful God, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things into Your keeping. Deliver us in Your righteousness from all that would harm the body or assault the soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty God, send Your Spirit to the ministers of the Church who bring the Good News of Christ's death and resurrection, that they may work through the preaching of this Gospel to gather the lost, kindle faith in those who do not yet believe and sustain us all to the day of Christ's coming. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

■ Gentle Lord, visit the homes of Your people, that they may be places where faith is nurtured and where we learn to live our new lives in holiness and righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Blessed are You, O God, and blessed are the persecuted, who suffer for Your sake and whose witness calls all to faithfulness. Bring peace to the nations; make our leaders wise, just and honorable; and deliver us from terror, violence and oppression. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, comfort us by Your abiding presence and satisfy all who call on You in need [especially _____]. Grant them patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, release them from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

P O Lord, be with Your Church and all her members who belong to You by Baptism and faith. At the bidding of the Lamb, our Shepherd, give us ears to hear Your Word and faith to receive Him in His blessed Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, grant that we may be brought to everlasting life with the faithful who have gone before us who now rest from their labors. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Almighty Father, we give You thanks that You have washed us in the blood of the Lamb, written our names in the Book of Life, and made us a royal priesthood and heirs of an eternal inheritance. Though we are unworthy of Your saving grace, we pray You to hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom, with whom and through whom all honor and glory is Yours, heavenly Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

■ In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord those members of St. Paul who have gone before us in faith:

Bill Benns	January 5, 2023
Walter Dill Sr.	June 11, 2023

and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- **C** Amen.

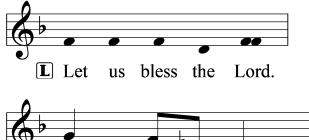
Collect for Grace

C Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benedicamus

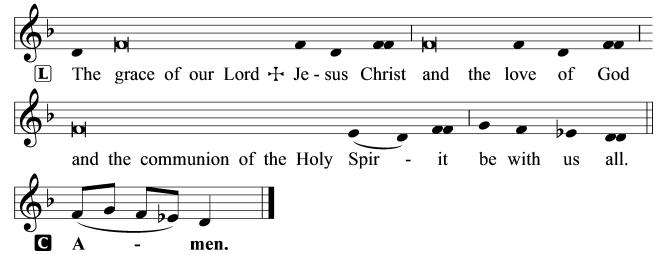
Benediction



C Thanks be to God.

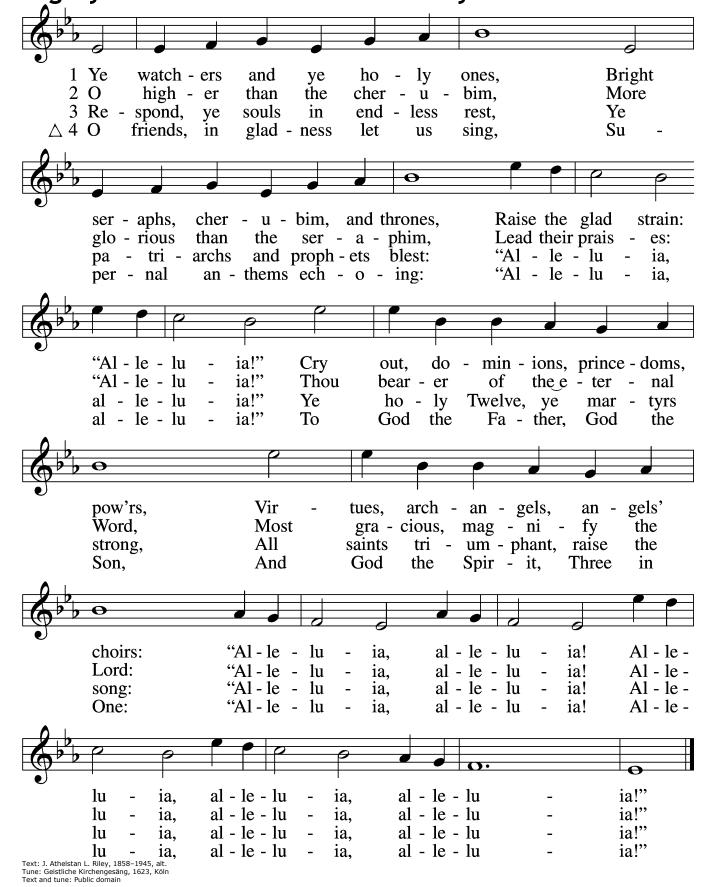
[Psalm 103:1] LSB 228

2 Corinthians 13:14 LSB 228



Closing Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 670



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Today	9:15 AM	Bible Class
Today	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Today		NO Walk-In Communion
Monday	5:30 PM	Evangelism Meeting
Monday	6:00 PM	Confirmation
Tuesday	10:00 AM	LWML
Tuesday	5:00 - 7:00 PM	Walk-In Communion
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Bible Study
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Quilters

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> are placed this morning in honor of Bob & Ethel Schiemann's 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

LWML is collecting mites today. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PARTICIPATION Sunday School age children who would like to participate in the Christmas Program this year will need to turn in a participation slip that may be found in your church mailbox, or, at the Welcome Center. You may place these slips in the offering plates and the Elder's will give them to Audrey Harris. Christmas Program practices will start on Sundays in November during Sunday School time. Sunday, December 3rd is the first rehearsal with a pizza lunch at 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM. Sunday, December 10th will be the second rehearsal at 9:15-10:15 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Harris. Thank you!

<u>VOTERS' MEETING</u> is coming up on Sunday, November 19th between services. There will be NO Bible study.

<u>YOUTH GROUP</u> Grades 6-12 will meet every other Wednesday here at SPVC at 6:30 PM. **NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, November 15th. Questions? Please contact Pastor Chris Streeper at 330-441-0502.

<u>GENTLE REMINDER</u> You are welcome to take home your Worship folders, otherwise, you may place all worship folders in the blue plastic tub in the Narthex Hallway. **We do recycle the black combs** for the Large Print bulletins. (Please do not place your used tissues in this tub.) Thank you.

<u>GOOD STEWARDSHIP</u> Please take a moment to collect your worship folders, filled out, or blank attendance slips, used tissues, and any other items left in the pews after leaving Worship services. Thank you kindly!

<u>COLLECTION FOR VETERANS</u> LWML is once again collecting men's hats, gloves and scarves for veterans now to November 12th. Please drop it in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you so much for your help. Any questions, please contact Len Maver.

PORTALS OF PRAYER the 2023 Oct.-Dec. devotion booklets are available on the Welcome Table and in the Narthex hallway, please take your copy home today.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Attend in-person or watch the stream live and on-demand.

WIGGLE BAGS Please help yourself to these goody bags that hold activities that kids may engage and participate in worship service. Hopefully this will help alleviate stress for parents who are worried about their child making it through the whole service, but more importantly, they help teach kids that "big church" is for them too. Please take a moment to collect all the contents of the Wiggle Bags and return it to the "Used Wiggle Bag" plastic bin after the Worship Service. We are grateful to Sandy Turner and Jean Wadle who are keeping-up with providing clean Wiggle Bags each week. Your donated supplies may be given directly to Sandy Turner or Jean Wadle. Thank you.

YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP Families with young children are invited to join in fellowship! Dates and times are to be decided. If you are interested in that or other gatherings, sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact Sarah Moser at 440-453-0180.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE We continue to take offerings to provide relief to Lutheran church partners affected by the war in Ukraine. Thank you to everyone who has shown their generosity.

COMMUNION OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor is still providing individual communion opportunities for the foreseeable future. Check the posted times for "walk-in" communion below. Scheduling an appointment with Pastor at church or in your home.

"Walk-In" times at Church:

Sundays, 12 – 2pm Tuesdays, 5 – 7pm **Scheduling an appointment for communion at church or in your home:** To schedule a time other than the walk-in times Call Pastor 440-458-0189 Visit <u>www.spvc.org</u> and click "Book with Pastor" to see available times for appointments.

<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u> are needed; our Lord still provides for us and we return to Him a portion of His generosity. You have several ways to continue contributing: 1. In-person Worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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2. Mail your contributions to the church.

3. Talk to your bank about "bill-pay" options. They can likely send a check directly to the church on a scheduled basis.

4. Visit <u>www.spvc.org</u> and click on "Give Online" - you'll be taken to our secure online giving site where you can make a one-time or on-going contribution.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS watch LIVE or On-Demand just like our worship services (YouTube, Facebook, or www.spvc.org) on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.

WATCH LIVE OR ON-DEMAND 8:00 AM on Sundays, or on-demand at YouTube, Facebook, or www.spvc.org – on the homepage is a viewer for the livestream (when active) and for the most recent service. Bulletins are available via the link. Select the bulletin for the date of the service you are watching.

PASTORAL CARE Should you desire pastoral care, please contact the church office 330.483.3883, or 330.483.4119 and leave a message for Pastor.

PRAYER REQUESTS can be sent to prayer@spvc.org (also, email there to join the prayer chain and receive all the updates) ... or ... you may fill out the back side of the attendance slip.

ONLINE DIRECTORY UPDATE If your mobile app needs updated and it's asking for

November 2023										
	SERVICE	November 5 SUNDAY All Saints Day	November 12 SUNDAY	November 19 SUNDAY	November 22 WEDNESDAY Thanksgiving Eve	November 26 SUNDAY				
		No Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion				
ELDER	8am	Chris Duran	Tim Wadle	Steve Kato	Steve Kato / Jim Jackson	Chris Duran				
	10:30am	Jim Jackson	Sam Jakabcic	Sam Jakabcic	Sieve Kalo / Jim Jackson	Steve Kato				
USHERS	8am	Jim Rafter	Mark Gordon	Dave Hesketh		Jim Sherry				
	10:30am	Joe Bennett	Rich Proeschel	Brian Dearth	Elders to find volunteers	Jay Moser				
CREETERS	8am	David & Mackenzie Duran	Steve & Colleen Kato	Dean & Beth Bremke	Elders to find volunteers	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes				
GREETERS	10:30am	Rich & Jenny Proeschel	Joe Bennett	Barb Pijor	1	Rich & Jenny Proeschel				
ELDER	Stephen Kato	Tim Wadle	Jim Jackson	Sam Jakabcic	Chris Duran					
INFO	330-242-7183	216-214-7109	330-391-6393	216-789-1076	216-577-5164					

an "online code" please use "SPVC" and that should reconnect the app.





Prayers for Worship

On entering a church

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

Before worship

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for His sake. Amen.

After worship

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Before confession and absolution

Almighty, everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In Your mercy You sent Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting salvation. Grant us a true confession that, dead to sin, we may be raised up by Your life-giving absolution. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be ever watchful and live true and godly lives in Your service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Before communing

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send me Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

For blessing on the Word

Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.