

Service Insert for Lent Four

Hymn #332 “How Precious Is the Book Divine”

Invocation

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

P. In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

Versicles

P. I will go to the altar of God:

C. **To God my exceeding joy.**

P. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C. **Who made heaven and earth.**

Confession

During the period of silence, call to mind both your sinfulness and those sins you have committed against the Ten Commandments.

P. I confess to almighty God,

C. **before all the company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed**

Strike your chest three times saying:

by my fault(x),

by my own fault(x),

by my own most grievous fault(x);

wherefore I pray almighty God, for the sake of Jesus Christ

His Son, to have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and bring

me to everlasting life.

Absolution

P. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my Office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

Introit

*Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be / glad with her,**

all you who / love her;

*that you may feed and be / satisfied**

with the consolation of her / bosom.



I was glad when they / said to me,*

“Let us go into the house / of the Lord.”

Our feet have been / standing*

within your gates, O Je- / rusalem!

Pray for the peace of Je- / rusalem:*

“May they prosper who / love you.”

For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will / now say,*

“Peace be with- / in you.”

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*

and to the Holy / Spirit

as it was in the be / ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be / glad with her,*

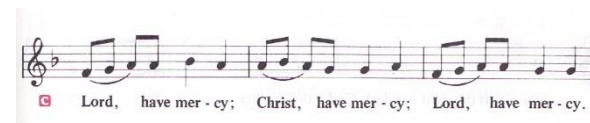
all you who / love her;

that you may feed and be / satisfied*

with the consolation of her / bosom.

(Antiphon, Ps. 66:10-11; Psalm 122:1-2,6, 8)

Kyrie



Collect

P. The Lord be with you.

C. **And with your spirit.**

P. Let us pray.

Grant, we implore You, almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Your grace may be mercifully relieved; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

Exodus 16:2-21

The Bread from Heaven

Gradual



Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. — that you have raised up a prophet like Moses from among us and that this Jesus, your Son, our Lord, has far surpassed Moses, supplying all of our needs of body and soul.

The Church and her servants.— that the church in times of testing would not turn from our Lord's provisions and exchange the church's inheritance for a bite of bread, but recognizing her inability to provide for God's sheep, trust in Jesus who provides in abundance.

--That the proclamation of the Gospel in every land and place would produce abundant fruit. Grant mercy to our congregation that we may hold fast to Your saving Word and proclaim it with great joy. Bless our bishop, James Heiser, and our pastors Michael D. Henson and Gary K. Harroun, and all pastors and other servants; grant humbleness to those who lead; and heal divisions wherever they may exist. Give all members of our congregations an increase of faith, hope, and love, that they may ever trust in You

--For the children at our Learning Center, our teachers and director, Keely Gelso to trust in Christ's provisions for their lives.

The nations of the world and their rulers.— that the governing authorities which you have placed over us--our president, Donald Trump, our governor, J.B. Pritzker and the mayor of Herrin, Steve Frattini, the congress, and all who make, administer and judge our laws--would maintain peace so that the fruits of the earth might be distributed as daily bread to all.

--Omnipotent, eternal, and merciful God, You are the Savior of all men, especially those who believe [1 Tim. 4:10]. You have commanded through the apostle that prayers be offered for all men [1 Tim. 2:1]. I beg You, on behalf of all who are suffering under the affliction and hardship caused by the coronavirus, to uphold them with the consolation of Your grace, and support them with the help of Your might. Clothe with heavenly power and strength those who sweat in the most grievous agony of Satanic temptations. Make them partakers of Your victory, O Christ, most powerful Victor over the devil. May the refreshment of Your heavenly grace encourage those whose bones are dried up by the fire of sorrow. Uphold all those who fall and raise up all who are bowed down [Psa. 145:14]. Be gracious in allowing illness, so that physical sickness may be a spiritual

medicine for those who are ill. May they recognize that sickness is an attendant of sin and a forerunner of death. Give to them strength of faith and patience, O truest Physician of souls and bodies. Restore them to their former health, provided that it is advantageous to their eternal salvation.

--grant protection to those whose duty it is to defend this nation— especially Timothy R. Eichenseer, Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt.

Particular local needs.—

O God, whose compassions never fail, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, peace to the sorrowful, and mercy to every soul that is distressed, that they may find in You the help that only You can give them;

Shut-ins.- Rachel Zimmerman(Helia); **Elderly.**- Violet Kemp, Verdelle Thies(Patty Kenner's mother)

Various Needs.- Priscilla Kreuzer, Katelyn Guetersloh(MS), Jade Warden(cancer), Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Gib (Jane's Brother), Linda Plock, Rick Taylor(cancer, nephew of Mary Schroeder), Patti Baker, Rebekah Roethe (cancer, friend of Turners), Marsha Turner, Tony Prochaska, Mike Wallace (son-in-law of Harrouns), and Victor Turner(infection inside the femur bone)

Students.- Kara Martin, Andrew Miller, Eric Henson, Jonathan Henson, Kjersten Jolly, Alexis Darnstaedt, and Eric Freyenberger