# **The Post-Communion in the Divine Service**

The Preface (Common and Proper)

The Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

**The Words of Institution** 

The Pax Domini

The Agnus Dei

#### **Distribution / Hymn(s)**

### **The Nunc Dimittis**

Luke 2:29-32 KJV Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: 30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

- Luke 2:25-38 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, 28he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:
  - 29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;
  - 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation
  - 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,
  - 32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."
    33And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.
    34Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against 35"(yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

36Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; 37and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. 38And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

- Isaiah 52:10 The Lord has 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.
- Psalm 98:2 The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.
- Isaiah 42:6 "I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles,

Thank the Lord

## **The Thanksgiving (Versicle and Prayer)**

Post-Communion Collect(s)

Psalm 107:1 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 118:1 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Galatians 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

Ephesians 1:15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,

- 1 Thessalonians 3:6 But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you always have good remembrance of us, greatly desiring to see us, as we also to see you—
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.
- 2 Timothy 1:13 Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, **in faith** and love which are in Christ Jesus.

# **The Benedicamus**

The Salutation precedes it.

Psalm 41:13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

Psalm 72:18-19 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

Psalm 89:52 Blessed be the Lord forevermore! Amen and Amen.

Psalm 106:48 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

1 Corinthians 15:57 But **thanks be to God**, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### The Benediction (with triple "Amen")

Numbers 6:22-27 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 23"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them:

- 24 'The Lord bless you and keep you;
- 25 The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
- The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.' '"

27 "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

Luke 24:50 And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have **hid his face** from you, that he will not hear.

Silent Prayer