

## The Communion in the Divine Service

### The Preface (Common and Proper)

#### The Sanctus

#### The Lord's Prayer

### The Words of Institution

Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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### The Pax Domini

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 20:19 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, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

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[The kiss of peace](#)

### The Agnus Dei

John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Exodus 12:21-23 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Pick out and take lambs for yourselves according to your families, and kill **the Passover lamb**. 22 "And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning. 23 "For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

1 Corinthians 5:7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

1 Corinthians 5:7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

1 Peter 1:19-20 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,

Ephesians 2:13-17 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.

Isaiah 53:7 **He was oppressed** and **He was afflicted**, Yet He opened not His mouth; **He was led as a lamb to the slaughter**, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth....

Isaiah 53:12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because **He poured out His soul unto death**, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And **He bore the sin of many**, And **made intercession** for the transgressors.

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

Matthew 14:19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, **and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.**

Mark 6:37; 41 He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat? ... 41 And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, **and gave them to his disciples to set before them;** and the two fishes divided he among them all.

Matthew 26:30 And **when they had sung an hymn**, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Mark 14:26 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Exodus 15:1, 21 Then sang Moses and the children of Israel **this song unto the LORD**, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. ... And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

Judges 5:3 Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, even I, will **sing unto the LORD**; I will sing praise to the LORD God of Israel.

Psalms 9:2; 11 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will **sing praise to thy name**, O thou most High. 11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

Communion Psalm (Psalm 145 and Psalm 34)