

A Brief Form of the Service of Holy Communion

Adapted from Lutheran Service Book – Divine Service Setting 1

**Zion Lutheran Church, Petoskey, MI
All Saints Sunday – November 7, 2021**

PRESERVICE MUSIC & THE BELLS

OPENING HYMN Holy God, We praise Thy Name” LSB #940

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

ALL: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.

We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PSALM *Psalm 149*

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

People: his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Pastor: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

People: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Pastor: Let them praise his name with dancing,

People: Making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

Pastor: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;

People: He adorns the humble with salvation.

Pastor: Let the godly exult in glory;

People: Let them sing for joy on their beds.

Pastor: Let the high praises of God be in their throats

People: and two-edged swords in their hands,

Pastor: to execute vengeance on the nations

People: and punishments on the peoples,

Pastor: to bind their kings with chains

People: and their nobles with fetters of iron,

Pastor: to execute on them the judgment written!

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

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

COLLECT PRAYER

FIRST READING – *Revelation 7: 9-17*

⁹ After 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, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And 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, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I 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. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For 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.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING — *Matthew 5: 1-12*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Fifth Chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

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

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

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

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

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

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Behold A Host, Arrayed in White” LSB #676

THE CREED

Pastor: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed:

ALL: 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

As is the custom on All Saints Day, we begin our time of prayer by reflecting upon the names of those who have gone to be with the Lord over the last year. We praise God for His faithful love in their lives, and ring a bell in celebration of their eternal victory in heaven.

**Marlis Hibbler
Carolyn Manthei
Jeannette Schalk
Beatrice Scheffler
Robert Antilla
LaVerne Peterson
Robert Notestine
Jeanette Scheffler
Others we name in our hearts...**

[After each petition, we will respond:]

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy...

People: Hear our prayer.

[At the conclusion of our prayers, we join together...]

**ALL: 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: We now turn our attention to these elements of God's grace, as we hear

Christ's words, instituting His Holy Supper:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." And may the peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Members of Zion and members of other LCMS congregations are encouraged to join us at the communion rail to receive the Lord's Supper. For those who are new among us, or members of a different faith background, please speak with pastor before partaking. We love to have conversations about the Lord's blessings, so please feel free to ask if you have questions about our beliefs and practices surrounding this Sacrament. Thank you!) [The Communion Meal is distributed.]

(Note: We have returned to the option of kneeling at the Communion rail and Pastor will individually dismiss each table with a blessing.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” LSB #619

“Your Table I Approach” LSB #628

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “For All the Saints” LSB #677, Vs.1, 2, 4, 7, 8

POST-SERVICE MUSIC



Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule

Mid-Week Advent Services

Wednesdays (Dec. 1, 8, 15) 12 Noon & 7 PM

Christmas Eve Services

5 PM & 9 PM

Christmas Day

10 AM

Sunday, December 26

Hymns & Carols Service 8 & 10:30 AM

**Wednesday, December 1st will include a Candlelight Dinner from 5:30-6:45 PM*





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Wreath Sale

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
25" Basic Wreath (Bow & Cones)	\$17.00	_____	_____
36" Wreath (Bow & Cones)	\$30.00	_____	_____
27" Holiday Wreath (Mixed Greens)	\$26.00	_____	_____
Swag (Bow & Cones)	\$17.00	_____	_____
Mixed Garland 20'	\$20.00	_____	_____
Mixed Garland 30'	\$30.00	_____	_____
Mixed Garland 60'	\$55.00	_____	_____
	Order Total	\$	_____

Locally made with balsam/pine/cedar mix.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Orders are due Sunday, November 14 and greenery should be picked up on Sunday, November 21 for freshness!

Please place order form and payment in the offering box or return to the office. (Make checks out to Zion Lutheran Church, memo line: wreath sale.)

