

PENTECOST



Without the Celebration of Holy Communion

*At the “†” it is a laudable custom to cross yourself
and at the “✦” to bow your head.*

Prayer is encouraged before Holy Mass.

The psalm printed in the cover to the Order of Service, and the prayer book inserted behind the hymnal's front cover are given as special aids to assist your prayers and meditations.

THE PREPARATION

Bells

(Rise when the Organ plays)

Entering Procession Hymn - *The hymn number is on the back of today's cover.*

It is a laudable custom to face the cross and bow when it passes.

O: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

O: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the Name of our Lord ✦ Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

O: Our † help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

O: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

(Kneel)

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

O: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord ✦ Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who gave Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake forgive us all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through ✦ Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

C: Amen.

GOD'S SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Rise)

Introit - *Choir: The text is on the back of today's cover.*

It is laudable to bow at the Name of the Holy Trinity, "Glory be to the Father ..."

ALL(sing): Lord, have mercy on us; Christ, have mercy on us;
Lord, have mercy on us.

ALL(sing): Glory be to God on high. And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we ✦ worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, ✦ Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; ✦ receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, ✦ O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, † are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

O: Hear my prayer, O Lord.

C: And let my cry come unto You.

O: *Offers Collect of the Day*

C(sing): Amen.

(Be seated)

Old Testament Reading

O: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual - *Choir: The text is on the back of today's cover.*

Epistle Reading

O: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Rise)

Verse - *Choir: The text for this verse is on the back of today's cover.*

O: The continuation of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior ✦ Jesus Christ according to ...

C*(sing)*: Glory be to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

O: The Gospel of our Lord.

C*(sing)*: Praise be to you, O Christ.

(Be seated)

Preaching Of The Gospel

Chief Hymn - *The hymn number is on the back of today's cover.*

(Rise)

Apostles Creed

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in ✦ Jesus Christ, His 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 there He shall 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.

(Be seated)

Offering

(Rise)

Prayer Of The Church

O: Let us pray. Receive our prayer, O Lord, for Your holy Church throughout the world, especially for those who are orthodox and profess the Christian and Apostolic Faith. Grant peace to her faithful pastors and bishops, and grant her peace, protection, guidance and unity. Lord, in your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

O: Be mindful also of all those here present, who offer You this sacrifice of praise and whose faith and devotion are known to You. Pour upon them Your continual mercy so that they look to You for the salvation of their souls and for help in every need. Lord, in your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

O: Remember, O Lord, all those who suffer any need or adversity, those who sorrow and grieve, those who are sick or hospitalized, those who are in trouble and those who have requested our prayers. Be their sure defense and their help in every need. Lord, in your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

O: In communion with the Church of all times we commemorate the blessed patriarchs, prophets, evangelists, apostles, confessors, martyrs, and all Your saints, including the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of ✦ Jesus Christ, our God and Lord. And although we are undeserving sinners, be pleased to grant us communion and fellowship with those in heaven whose victory we celebrate on earth. Into their company we implore You to admit us, not weighing our merits but freely pardoning our offenses. Lord, in your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

O: We also pray that You remember our loved ones who have gone before us with the sign of faith and now rest in the sleep of peace. Grant to these and all who rest in Christ a place of refreshment, light and peace. Lord, in your mercy:

C: Hear our prayer.

O: Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us through ✦ Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray:

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.

Collect for the Word

O: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior ✦ Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

C(sing): Amen.

O: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give † you peace.

C(sing): Amen. Amen. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Give thanks to God and bless His Name for, having given Himself to you in His Gospel preaching and Sacrament, our gracious God has forgiven you, comforted you and delivered you from all harm and danger. Pray that you remain in Christ just as He is in you.

Retiring Procession Hymn - *The hymn number is on the back of today's cover.*

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After the service, please place this Order of Service at the end of the pew as you leave, the separate Cover is your memento.

Thank you.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL-LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL-LUTHERAN CHURCH holds unreservedly to the teachings of the Evangelical-Lutheran Confessions contained in the 1580 *Book of Concord*. She understands this doctrine to be the correct (quia) interpretation of the Scriptures and a true exposition of the holy Christian Faith.

COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for repentant sinners to eat and to drink. Those who partake of this Sacrament show publicly that they agree with the teachings believed, taught and confessed by the Pastor and the congregation at which the Sacrament is distributed.

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING of churches that publicly believe, teach and confess the Evangelical-Lutheran Faith are invited to commune at St. Paul's. If you have not publicly confessed the Evangelical-Lutheran Faith, we ask that you please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper at St. Paul's until you have been instructed in and publicly assent to the teachings of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and Feast Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 4-14 is offered every Sunday from September through May.

PRIVATE ABSOLUTION is available by appointment with the Pastor.

PASTORAL COUNSELLING based on the Holy Scriptures is available from the Pastor. An appointment is necessary.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISIM for both infants and adults may be arranged by contacting the Pastor for an appointment.

COUPLES DESIRING MARRIAGE should contact the Pastor before finalizing the wedding date. Biblical instruction in Holy Marriage is required. All marriages are conducted by the Pastor according to St. Paul's usual order.

NEW MEMBERS are received by Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer or Profession of Faith. Please ask the Pastor for further details.

THE SICK & SHUT-IN are visited regularly by the Pastor with the Scripture and Sacrament. Please contact Pastor Frey if you know of any member in need of pastoral visitation.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is offered in a Sunday morning Bible Study during our Sunday School. All are welcomed, both member and visitor. Pastor Frey also offers *An Adult Instruction Class* in the Lutheran Faith upon request.