THE COMMUNION LITURGY
WITH SIMPLIFIED ACCOMPANIMENT

Lutheran Worship: Divine Service II, First Setting
Lutheran Book of Worship: Holy Communion, Setting One

Congregation and Keyboard

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Lutheran Worship
(Divine Service II, First Setting)

The Hymn of Invocation
The Order of Confession and Forgiveness
The Introit, Psalm, or Entrance Hymn

Lutheran Book of Worship
(Holy Communion, Setting One)

The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness
The Entrance Hymn or Psalm
The Greeting

The KYRIE

Keyboard

Intonation

Cantor
(Assisting Minister)

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

Lord, have mercy.

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.
The appropriate HYMN OF PRAISE is sung ("Glory to God in the highest,"
below: "This is the feast," p. 9).

The HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God in the highest"

Intonation - (when there is no Kyrie)

Keyboard:\n\[
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Cantor (Assisting Minister):

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:

We worship you, we give you thanks,

We praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One.
you a - lone are the Lord,  you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ,  with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  A - men.
The HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the feast" (Worthy Is Christ)

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluial Alleluial Alleluial

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor,
blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing,
honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.
Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of
The SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.
The appointed Verse by the choir, or one of the following Verses by the congregation:

The ALLELUIA VERSE: “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?”

You have the words of eternal life.
OR

The LENTEN VERSE: "Return to the Lord, your God"

Return to the Lord, your God,

for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.
The GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS

The Holy Gospel is announced:
“The Holy Gospel according to St. ___, the ___ chapter.”

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

After the reading:
“This is the Gospel of the Lord.”

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Hymn of the Day (LW)
The Sermon
The Hymn of the Day (LBW)
The Creed
(When there is no Communion, the service continues on p. 46)
The Prayers
The Peace (LBW)
The Offering
One of the following OFFERTORIES, or an appropriate hymn or psalm:

("Let the vineyards be fruitful," below: "What shall I render to the Lord," p. 28)\(^2\,3\)

The OFFERTORY: "Let the vineyards be fruitful"

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; u-
nate them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your

presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.
The OFFERTORY: "What shall I render to the Lord"

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the

Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the

courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jeru-sa-lem.
The Prayer (LBW)

The PREFACE

Keyboard

Intonation

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Presiding Minister

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.
The Preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding:

\[ \text{LW} \]

"... evermore praising you and saying:"

\[ \text{LBW} \]

"... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:"

The SANCTUS: "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

[Musical notation]

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Hallowed Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.
The AGNUS DEI: "Lamb of God, you take away"

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.
The Communion

After the Communion:

\textit{LW}  
"The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. Go in peace."

\textit{LBW}  
"The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace."
One of the following Post-Communion Canticles is sung ("Thank the Lord and sing his praise," below; "Lord, now you let your servant go in peace," p. 361).

The POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord and sing his praise"

[Music notation]

Thank the Lord and sing his praise;

tell ev'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-

[Music notation]
Joyce and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and

leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanks -

giving. Alleluia, alleluia.
OR

The POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Lord, now you let your servant go in peace"

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the

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nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be forever. Amen.
The Post-Communion Prayer
Silence for reflection (LBW)

The BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A - men.

The Dismissal (LBW)

"Go in peace. Serve the Lord."

"Thanks be to God."
WHEN THERE IS NO COMMUNION, the service continues from the Creed:

The Offering

The following PSALM or an appropriate hymn:

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

and uphold me with your free Spirit.

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing