

THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE



WORSHIP BOOK OCTOBER 3 - 6, 2022

Franciscan Renewal Center, 5802 E. Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85253

2022 RETREAT SCHEDULE
October 3-6, 2022
“Exploring Sacramental Spirituality”
Franciscan Renewal Center – Scottsdale, Arizona

Monday, October 3

Retreat attendees arrive / check-in between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

- 4:30 pm **Retreat Begins – A Service of Word & Table**
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Open / Activity (tentative)
- 8:00 pm **Evening Prayer (Hurd setting)**
- 9:00 pm Convivium: Chats, Pilgrimage, Rest (*as participants choose*)

Tuesday, October 4

- 7:30 am **Morning Prayer** (30 min.)
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Check-in / Orientation – Br. George and Sr. Dianne
- 10:30 am Presentation 1 – Bob Hurd**
God: In the Secret of Our Hearts and Through Others
(ending with Mid-day Prayer)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Self-care time (Meditate, take a walk, rest, chat)
- 2:00 pm **Presentation 2 – Bob Hurd**
Finding Ourselves in the World
(starting with Mid-afternoon Prayer)

- 3:30 pm Break
- 4:00 pm **A Service of Word & Table (with Memorial Rite)**
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm **Festive Vespers on the Eve of the Feast of Saint Luke**
- 9:00 pm Convivium: Chats, Pilgrimage, Rest (*as participants choose*)

Wednesday, October 5 **THE FEAST OF SAINT LUKE (Transferred)**

- 7:30 am **Morning Prayer** (30 min.)
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Presentation 3 – Bob Hurd**
- Eucharist: Entering Into the Self-Emptying Compassion of Jesus**
- (starting with Mid-afternoon Prayer)
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am General Chapter Meeting – Book of Reports Review
(ending with Mid-day Prayer)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm *Testimony of Candidates for Life Vows / Reflections*
- 2:00 pm **Service of Word & Table**
- Patio Pool Party and Barbecue
- 3:30 pm Self-care time (Storytelling, meditate, walk, rest, chat)
- 5:00 pm Hors d’oeuvres of Saint Luke
- 6:00 pm Barbecue Dinner
- The party’s over
- 7:30 pm **Healing Service (with Compline)**

9:00 pm Convivium: Chats, Pilgrimage, Rest (*as participants choose*)

Thursday, October 6

7:30 am **Morning Prayer** (30 min.)

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am *Reflection on the Rule*

10:00 am Assemble for Solemn Procession (*as directed*)

10:30 am **Word & Table with Profession of Vows**

Noon Lunch / **Retreat ends**

~ The Daily Office Revision Team meeting follows the Retreat ~

OPENING SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Monday, October 3, 2022

BOS = Book of Offices and Services

WR = Worship Resources = Hymn Section of Book of Offices and Services

Please join in on the **bolded** parts.

GATHERING

Prelude

Br. George

GREETING (BOS 4)

Sr. Abbot Elizabeth

Blessed be God who shepherds us and sets us free!

**May the dawn from on high break upon us
to guide us into the way of peace.**

The Risen Christ is with us!

Praise the Lord!

+HYMN

All Who Hunger

WR 28

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

(BOS 4)

Br. Gilbert

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

...

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(BOS 5)

Br. Gilbert

Mighty God, through whom we come to know the love and healing power of Jesus:
By the power of your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts
that we may hear what you have to say to us today. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Amos 5:21-24

Br. Gilbert

PSALTER:

Psalms 78:1-4

Br. George

Antiphon

My people, hear my teaching;*
listen to the words of my mouth!

1 My people, hear my teaching;*
listen to the words of my mouth!

2 I will open my mouth in par-a-bles,*
I will utter things hidden from of old –

3 the things we have heard and *known*,*
things our ancestors have told us.

4 We won't hide them from our *children*;*
we will tell the next gen-er-ation.
We'll tell them of your praiseworthy deeds,
A-DO-NAI,*
your power, and the wonders you have per-formed.

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*;*
One God, now and for-ever. *A-men*.

Antiphon

My people, hear my *teaching*;*
listen to the words of my *mouth*!

SECOND READING

Acts 2:40-42

Br. Gilbert

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 14

+READING OF THE GOSPEL

Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

Sr. Abbot Elizabeth

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 14

HOMILY

Sr. Abbot Elizabeth

+AFFIRMATION

WR 165

Sr. Abbot Elizabeth

The community is seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(BOS 7)

Br. Gilbert

The Holy One be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Beginning and End of all things,

...

Merciful God,

hear our prayer.

*Here members of the community are invited to lift up thanksgivings and concerns,
concluding each petition with "Merciful God,"
to which the community responds:*

"hear our prayer."

We yield our cares to your unceasing mercy:

...
Merciful God,
Hear our prayer.

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

Hear our prayer and let our cry come to you

...
Merciful God,
hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

O Shepherd of us all, who inspired your servant Saint Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Jesus: Grant, we ask you, your Spirit to the Order of Saint Luke, that we may proclaim faithfully the Apostolic hope, magnify the Sacraments, and embody Christ's healing grace for all creation, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION (BOS, page 8) Sr. Barbara

When we turn our feet toward home,
God runs to us and embraces us, full of compassion,
inviting us to eat at Christ's table and celebrate the joyful feast.
Trusting such boundless hospitality and steadfast love,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

HJC

CONFESSION AND PARDON (BOS, page 8) Sr. Barbara

Loving and merciful God:
we offer you all our personal and corporate sins,
and those offenses in which we are complicit,
knowingly or unknowingly.

- silent confession -

Merciful God.
Consume them with the fire of your love,

**Remove all the stains of sin,
and through your grace,
restore us mercifully with your kiss of peace.
We offer you all that is good in us,
in order that you may amend and sanctify it.
perfecting it more and more,
that we may live faithfully
in your loving presence.**

Thomas a Kempis, 15th c., alt. see Luke 15:11-32
WR 3

THE KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (BOS 9)

Sr. Barbara

Hear the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ,
through God's boundless love
you are forgiven in good measure, pressed down,
shaken together, and running over.

See Luke 6:38

(in unison)

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God! Amen!**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!

And also with you.

Let us share signs of reconciliation and peace with one another.

Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

† THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

WR 131

(turning to page 15 in The Book of Offices and Services)

GREAT THANKSGIVING TWO (BOS 15)

Sr. Barbara

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to
you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, -
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the One who
(Bless - ed is he)
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

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Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,
 your Beloved, with whom you are well pleased.

...

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks
 to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said,

**"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in
 remembrance of me."**

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you,
 gave it to his disciples, and said,

**"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
 covenant poured out for you and for many for the
 forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in
 remembrance of me."**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union
 with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will
 come again!

Dm G Ab C

The image shows two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the lyrics 'Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will'. The second staff contains the accompaniment with chords Dm, G, Ab, and C, and the lyrics 'come again!' with a long horizontal line indicating a sustained note.

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Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
 and on these gifts of bread and wine

...

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor
 and glory is yours, almighty God,
 now and for ever.

A - men. a - men. a - men.

The image shows a single staff of music in 4/4 time with the melody for the word 'Amen' repeated three times.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER
(returning to page 10 in the Book of Offices and Services)

WR 12

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf,
 we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
 The bread which we break is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

It is!

The cup over which we give thanks is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

It is!

Come from the East and the West, from the North and the South
 and share in the bread and wine made holy.

THE "AGNUS DEI"

WR 19

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Sr. Barbara

Let us pray.

**Lord, you have now set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;
for these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see,
a Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.**

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN

Christ Beside Us

WR 50

† ABBOT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

And now I commend you to God and to the word of God's grace
which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance with all the saints. The
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the aid and comfort of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen.

Postlude –

Br. George

COMMISSION

You are witnesses of these things,
sent forth, clothed with power from on high.
Glorify God in all things, heal the sick, eat with the hungry and the outcast,
love the earth.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Tuesday Morning Prayer

For Ordinary Time After Pentecost

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

O God, open our lips,

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

By Word and water God renews us this day

In the living fountain of God's grace

And raises us with Christ Jesus to live

a new life in the Spirit.

MORNING HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

WR 57

MORNING PRAYER

Dawn from on high, your light illumines all our days.

Awaken us to your visitations throughout this day.

Be merciful in us for the sake of others.

Make us fearless when confronting injustice and need,

That we may give you glory in the power of the Spirit.

Amen.

DBT

PSALTER

Psalm 121

(chanted using tone 7)

A Song of Ascents

Antiphon

My help comes from ADONAI,

Who made heaven and earth!*

The Guardian of Israel

Will never slumber, ne-ver *sleep*!

1 I lift my eyes to the *mountains* –*
from where will my help *come*?

2 My help comes from ADONAI,
who made heaven and earth!*

3 ADONAI won't let our footsteps slip;
our Guardian nev-er *sleeps*.

4 The Guardian of Israel
will never slumber, ne-ver *sleep*!*

5 ADONAI is our Guardian;
ADONAI is our *shade*.
with God by our side,

6 the sun cannot overpower us by *day*,*
nor the moon at *night*.

7 ADONAI guard us from harm,
guards our *lives*.*

8 ADONAI guards our leaving
and our coming back,
now and for-*ever*.

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*;*
One God, now and for-ever. *A-men*.

Antiphon

My help comes from ADONAI,
Who made heaven and *earth*!*
The Guardian of Israel
Will never slumber, ne-ver *sleep*!

SILENCE

WORD

SCRIPTURE

Job 39:1 - 18 (NRSV updated edition)

- 1 "Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?
Do you observe the calving of the deer?
- 2 Can you number the months that they fulfill,
and do you know the time when they give birth,
- 3 when they crouch to give birth to their offspring
and are delivered of their young?
- 4 Their young ones become strong; they grow up in the open;
they go forth and do not return to them.
- 5 "Who has let the wild ass go free?
Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,
- 6 to which I have given the steppe for its home,
the salt land for its dwelling place?
- 7 It scorns the tumult of the city;
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.
- 8 It ranges the mountains as its pasture,
and it searches after every green thing.
- 9 "Is the wild ox willing to serve you?
Will it spend the night at your crib?
- 10 Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,
or will it harrow the valleys after you?
- 11 Will you depend on it because its strength is great,
and will you hand over your labor to it?
- 12 Do you have faith in it that it will return

and bring your grain to your threshing floor?
13 "The ostrich's wings flap wildly,
though its pinions lack plumage.
14 For it leaves its eggs to the earth
and lets them be warmed on the ground,
15 forgetting that a foot may crush them
and that a wild animal may trample them.
16 It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;
though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;
17 because God has made it forget wisdom
and given it no share in understanding.
18 When it spreads its plumes aloft,
it laughs at the horse and its rider.

† GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:25 - 30 (NRSV Updated Edition)

25 At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

SILENCE

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH Now Bless the God of Israel

WR 55

[A Reading for Meditation and Reflection]

PRAYERS

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

and grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

let you people sing with joy.

Give peace O Lord, in all the world;

for only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon the earth;

your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

BCP

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

O Shepherd of us all,
 who inspired your servant St. Luke the Physician
to set forth in the gospel
the love and healing power of Jesus:
Grant, we ask you, your Spirit to the Order of Saint Luke,
 that we may proclaim the Apostolic hope,
 magnify the Sacraments,
 and embody Christ's healing grace for all creation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OSL

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and power, and glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.**

ELLC

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Mighty and everlasting God,
who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day:
defend us with your mighty power,
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger,
but that our doings, ordered by your governance,
may be always pleasing in your sight,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

Song of Shalom

WR 52

GOING FORTH

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice!
May the peace of God
 which passes all our understanding
guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

ADAPTED FROM PHILIPPIANS 4:4 - 7 OSL

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us.
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Tuesday Mid-Day Prayer (Sext)

At the hour when Jesus was placed on the cross, we pray.

Silence

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the blessed and holy Trinity,

One God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Risen Savior,
At this hour you hung upon the cross,
Stretching out your loving arms:
Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
To direct us in your way,
To comfort us in our afflictions,
And to lead us into all truth;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP, alt

PSALTER

Give praise, you servants of God.*
Praise the name of the Most High.
Let God's name be blessed*
From this time forth for ev-er more.
From the rising of the sun to its go-ing down.*
Let God's holy name be praised!

Psalm 113:1 - 3, OSH

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed,*
One God, now and for-ever, Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

Even the young may grow weak and all exhausted,
But those who trust in God for help
Will find their strength renewed.
They will rise on wings like eagles.

They will run and not be weary;
When they walk, they will not grow weak.

A canticle paraphrased from Isaiah 40:30 – 31 OSL

SILENT OR SHARED PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and power, and glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created us,
Restoring us when we were lost.
Inspire us with your truth,
That we may love you with our whole minds
And run to you with open hearts,
Through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Alcuin of York, 8th c.

Send forth your Spirit, Lord.
Renew the face of the earth.
Creator Spirit, come.
Inflame our waiting hearts.
Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our cry come to You.
Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Tuesday Mid-Afternoon Prayer (None)

At the hour when Jesus died on the cross, we pray.

SILENCE

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the blessed and holy Trinity,

One God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

Living, loving God,

Though your wisdom the hours of the day move on,

And there is yet much to do.

Keep us in your care and renew us with your strength,

So that we may not forget you

Nor be unaware of your love towards those around us.

In the name of Christ

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

DWV

PSALTER

Happy are they who have not walked

in the counsel of the *wicked*,*

nor lingered in the way of sinners,

nor sat in the seats of the *scornful*!*

Their delight is in the law of the Ho-ly One,*

and they meditate on God's law day and night

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

bearing fruit in due season,

with leaves that do not wither,*

everything they do shall *prosper*.

It is not so with the *wicked*;*

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright

when judg-ment comes*

Nor the sinner in the council of the *righteous*.*

For the Holy One knows the way of the *righteous*,*

but the way of the wicked is *doomed*.

Psalms 1 OSH, alt.

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed,*
One God, now and for-ever, Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

Let each of us look out for the interest of one another,
having the attitude that christ Jesus hd
who, having the nature of God,
did not seek to exploit equality with God,
but emptied himself,
taking the nature of a servant,
becoming like us in human form,
humbly walking the path of obedience
all the way to death on a cross.

Therefore, God lifted him high,
giving him a name above all names,
that at the name of Jesus
our knees should bend and our tongues proclaim
to the glory of God Most High:
"Jesus Christ is Lord."

A canticle paraphrased from Philipians 2:6 - 11 OSL

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and power, and glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, who came to set us free:
Let the shadow of your cross fall upon us in this hour
That we may wonder at the gift of your redeeming love,
And be empowered by your Spirit
To take up our own cross daily and follow you. **Amen.**

DWV

Show us, O God, your mercy
And grant us your salvation.
Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Service of Word and Table with Memorial Rite

Tuesday, October 4 – 4:00 p.m.

GATHERING

GATHERING / PRELUDE		Br. Brendan Vogel
+ GREETING	BoS, p. 4	Br. Robert-George Schall
+ HYMN OF PRAISE	Healer of our Every Ill	BoS, WR #96
+ OPENING PRAYER	BoS, p. 4	Br. Robert-George

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	BoS, p. 5	Br. Robert-George
FIRST LESSON	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Br. Robert-George
PSALTER AND GLORIA	Psalm 91	Br. Brendan

Antiphon and Gloria in Unison

Verses left – lower voices

Verses indented – higher voices

Antiphon:

Under my wings you will take *refuge*;^{*}
my faithful-ness will *shield* you.

PSALM 91:4B

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Most *High**
and pass the night in the shadow of *Shad-dai*,
- 2 say: "ADONAI, my refuge and my moun-tain *fortress*,*
my God in whom I *trust!*"
- 3 For ADONAI says: "I will rescue you from the *snare*,*
and shield you from poi-soned *arrows*.
- 4 I will cover you with my *pinions*;^{*}
under my wings you will take refuge;
my faithfulness will shield you.

5 You have no need to fear the prowlers of the *night**
or the arrow that flies by *day*,

6 the plague that lurks in the *shadows**
or the scourge that stalks at noon.

7 Though a thousand fall at your left side
and ten thousand at your *right*,*
it will never come near *you*.

8 You will see it pass you *by*,*
and witness the punishment of the corrupt
with your own eyes.

9 Because you have made me your *refuge**
and have me as your *stronghold*,

10 no evil will be-fall *you*,
and no disaster will come near your *tent*.

11 For I will command my angels
to guard you where-ever you *go*.*

12 They'll carry you in their hands
so you don't hurt your foot on a *stone*.

13 You'll tread on the young lion
as easily as one does a *cobra*;*
you'll trample down both lion and *serpent*.

14 Because you love me, I will de-liv-er *you*;*
I will rescue you
because you ac-knowledge my *Name*.

15 You will call upon me, and I will an-swer *you*;*
I will be with you in trouble;
I will deliver you and hon-or *you*.

16 I will satisfy you with a long *life**
and show you my sal-*vation*."

COMMENDATION

BoS, p. 83

Br. Robert-George

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

In the Lord alone we safely rest.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

that awake we may watch with Christ,

and asleep we may rest in peace.

May the divine help remain with us always.

And with those who are absent from us.

- *silence* -

Into your hands, O Lord,

we commend the spirit of our Brothers and Sisters

For you have redeemed us, O Lord, O God of Truth and Love.

[SARUM BREVIARY, PS. 4:8 AND 30:5, ADAPTED]

Receive them into the arms of your mercy,

into the blessed rest of eternal peace,

and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

Amen.

HYMN

BoS, WR #106

Br. Brendan

INVITATION

BoS, p. 8

Br. Derek Kubilus, Celebrant

CONFESSION AND PARDON

BoS, p. 8-9

Br. Derek

KYRIE

BoS, WR #4

Br. Brendan

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

BoS, p. 9

Br. Derek

THE PEACE

BoS, p. 9

Br. Derek

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

HYMN

BoS, WR #34 (repeated)

Br. Brendan

(The presentation of the gifts is made as the hymn is sung.)

+ GREAT THANKSGIVING THREE

BoS, p. 18

Br. Derek

For musical responses see WR #146

Tuesday Festive Vespers on the Eve of the Feast of St. Luke

Book of Services, P. 41

OPENING

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Jesus Christ, you are the Light of the World,
the light no darkness can overcome.
Stay with us, for it is evening,
and the day is nearly over.
For with you is the fountain of life,
and in your light do we see light.

[ADAPTED FROM JOHN 8:12, LUKE 24:29, PSALM 39:9]

† HYMN OF LIGHT

Joyous Light

WR 65

† THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

The Holy One be with you,
and also with you.

Let us pray:

God of life and light,
who has been with us throughout the this day,
we give you thanks for Christ our Light.
As evening falls,
let your grace shine upon us,
so that with all your people,
we may live in the light of your love
now and through eternity. **Amen.**

[DWB]

EVENING PRAYER CANTICLE

(includes lighting of incense)

WR 68

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

As we come before the Holy One,
we come as we are,
wounded or well,
sick, sinful, or sorrowful,
seeking the grace of Christ
which is sufficient for all our needs.

—a time of silent reflection—

Let us pray.

**Triune God,
Giver of grace,
Christ of compassion,
Saving Spirit,
we open ourselves to you.
Frail creatures, we fail, we sin,
we eat forbidden fruit.
We suffer wrongs that others have done to us.
Holy God,
transform us from glory to glory
into the image of Christ,
that we may do justice,
love mercy, walk humbly with you,
and forgive as you have forgiven us,
through your Spirit who is able to make all things new.
Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news:
The God of new beginnings
wipes every tear from our eyes,
forgives us and frees us,
for former things have passed away
through the grace of Christ
and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen! Thanks be to God!

[RUTH DUCK, C. 2010]

PSALMODY

Psalms 145 (may be spoken or chanted to tone 5)

A Psalm of praise by David

Antiphon

All your creatures will praise you, A-DO-NAI,*
and your holy people will *bless* you.

- 1 I will extol you, my God, my Ruler,*
and I will bless your Name for-ever and *ever*!
- 2 Every day will I bless *you*,*
and I will praise your Name for-ever and *ever*!
- 3 Great you are, ADONAI,
and greatly to be praised;*

- [there is no end to your *greatness*.]
- 4 Generation after generation praises your *work**
and proclaims your migh-ty *deeds*.
- 5 They'll speak of the splendor of your glorious maj-es-ty,*
and I will meditate on your won-drous *acts*.
- 6 They'll discourse of the power
of your awe-some *deeds*,*
- 7 They'll celebrate the fame
of your a-bun-dant *goodness*,*
and I will joyfully sing of your *justice*.
- 8 ADONAI, you are gracious
and com-passionate,*
slow to anger and rich in [[stead-fast *love*.]]
- 9 ADONAI, you are good to *all**
and compassionate toward all your *creatures*.
- 10 All your creatures will praise you, A-DO-NAI,*
and your holy people will bless *you*.
- 11 They will tell of the glory of your *reign**
and speak of your *strength*.
- 12 You make known to all humankind
your migh-ty *acts**
and the glorious splendor of your *reign*.
- 13 Your reign is a reign for all the *ages*,*
and your dominion endures
for generation to gen-er-ation.
- 14 You lift up those who are *falling**
and raise up those who are *op-pressed*.
- 15 The eyes of all look to you in *hope*,*
and you give them their food in *due season*.
- 16 You open your *hand**
and satisfy the desire of ever liv-ing *thing*.
- 17 ADONAI, you are just in all your *ways**
and loving toward all that you have *cre-ated*.
- 18 You are near to all who call upon *you*,*
all who call upon you in *truth*.
- 19 You fulfill the desires of those who re-vere you;*
you hear their cry and save *them*.
- 20 You watch over all who love you, A-DO-NAI,*
but you'll destroy all who are *cor-rupt*.
- 21 My mouth will speak your praise, A-DO-NAI,*
and may all creation bless your holy Name
for-ever and ever!

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*;*
One God, now and for-ever. *A-men*.

Antiphon

All your creatures will praise you, A-DO-NAI,*
and your holy people will *bless* you.

[] = OSH / [[]] = OSL

SILENCE

WORD

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4:1 - 11

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: **2** proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. **5** As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. **7** I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. **8** From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

9 Do your best to come to me soon, **10** for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, [a] Titus to Dalmatia. **11** Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me in ministry.

CANTICLE OF MARY

My Soul Gives Glory to God

WR 70

[A READING FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION]

PRAYER

The HOLY One be with you,
and also with you.

Let us pray:

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION

The Great Litany WR 183

COLLECTS BOS 46

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTION

COLLECT OF COMMEMORATION

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE WR 47

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE WR 151

THE LORD'S PRAYER WR 9

CONCLUDING COLLECT

O God,
in your servants
you manifest the signs of your presence.
Send forth upon us the Spirit of love,
that in companionship with one another
your abounding grace may increase among us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN Come, Sing You Choirs Exultant WR 142

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION WR 88

CANTICLE OF SIMEON WR 90

BLESSING

May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine upon
us and be gracious to us.
May God lift up the divine countenance upon us,
and give us peace. **Amen.**

[ADAPTED FROM NUMBERS 6:24 - 26]

(The community may be seated for a time of reflection guided by music.)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us
Let us bless the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Wednesday Mid-Afternoon Prayer (None)

At the hour when Jesus died on the cross, we pray.

SILENCE

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the blessed and holy Trinity,

One God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

Living, loving God,
Though your wisdom the hours of the day move on,
And there is yet much to do.
Keep us in your care and renew us with your strength,
So that we may not forget you
Nor be unaware of your love towards those around us.
In the name of Christ
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

DWV

PSALTER

Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the *wicked*,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the *scornful*!*

Their delight is in the law of the Ho-ly One,*
and they meditate on God's law day and night
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither,*
everything they do shall *prosper*.

It is not so with the *wicked*;*
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judg-ment comes*
Nor the sinner in the council of the *righteous*.*

For the Holy One knows the way of the *righteous*,*
but the way of the wicked is *doomed*.

Psalms 1 OSH, alt.

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed,*
One God, now and for-ever, Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

Let each of us look out for the interest of one another,
having the attitude that christ Jesus hd
who, having the nature of God,
did not seek to exploit equality with God,
but emptied himself,
taking the nature of a servant,
becoming like us in human form,
humbly walking the path of obedience
all the way to death on a cross.

Therefore, God lifted him high,
giving him a name above all names,
that at the name of Jesus
our knees should bend and our tongues proclaim
to the glory of God Most High:
"Jesus Christ is Lord."

A canticle paraphrased from Philippians 2:6 - 11 OSL

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and power, and glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, who came to set us free:
Let the shadow of your cross fall upon us in this hour
That we may wonder at the gift of your redeeming love,
And be empowered by your Spirit
To take up our own cross daily and follow you. **Amen.**

DWV

Show us, O God, your mercy
And grant us your salvation.
Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!



Wednesday Mid-Day Prayer (Sext)

At the hour when Jesus was placed on the cross, we pray.

Silence

Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.

OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance.
O Lord, hasten to help us.
Glory to the blessed and holy Trinity,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER

The Holy One be with you;
And also with you.
Let us pray:
Risen Savior,
At this hour you hung upon the cross,
Stretching out your loving arms:
Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
To direct us in your way,
To comfort us in our afflictions,
And to lead us into all truth;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP, alt

PSALTER

Give praise, you servants of God.*
Praise the name of the Most High.
Let God's name be blessed*
From this time forth for ev-er more.
From the rising of the sun to its go-ing down.*

Let God's holy name be praised!

Psalm 113:1 - 3, OSH

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and blessed,*
One God, now and for-ever, Amen.

THE LITTLE CHAPTER

Even the young may grow weak and all exhausted,
But those who trust in God for help
Will find their strength renewed.
They will rise on wings like eagles.
They will run and not be weary;
When they walk, they will not grow weak.

A canticle paraphrased from Isaiah 40:30 - 31 OSL

SILENT OR SHARED PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and power, and glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

ELLC

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created us,
Restoring us when we were lost.
Inspire us with your truth,
That we may love you with our whole minds
And run to you with open hearts,
Through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Alcuin of York, 8th c.

Send forth your Spirit, Lord.
Renew the face of the earth.
Creator Spirit, come.
Inflame our waiting hearts.
Lord, hear our prayer,
And let our cry come to You.
Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Antiphon

Praise God, you high-est heavens;*
Praise ADONAI from the earth.

A LUKAN PSALTER

SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 4:10-14

+THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [WR 15]

+READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21

+THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [WR 15]

HOMILY

† AFFIRMATION Nicean Creed [WR 163]

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE [BOS p. 7ff]

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENSION

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE KYRIE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PEACE

Thanksgiving and Communion

+THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: AT THIS TABLE WR 36

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ONE [BOS p.12]

THE LORD'S PRAYER [BOS p.10ff]

BREAKING THE BREAD

[THE AGNUS DEI]

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Sending forth

+HYMN COME, SING YOU CHOIRS WR 142

+ABBOTT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

COMMISSION

Abbreviations:

BOS = Book of Offices and Services; WR = Worship Resources; LP = A Lukan Psalter

COMPLINE
and
SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

Wednesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

*BOS WR = The Worship Resources Section of the Book of Offices and Services
(the "red book")
The community gathers in silence around the symbol of Christ's resurrection light
Be still, aware of God's presence within and around.*

CALL TO PRAYER

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

The Lord almighty grant us a restful night, and peace at the last.

Amen.

NIGHT HYMN

"Take O Take Me As I Am" (BOS WR 95) sung twice

OPENING PRAYER

The Holy One be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray:

All loving and all caring God,
source of life and wholeness:
we come to you this day, [night].
each one of us broken in our own way.
You know our struggles; you know our pain.
With your Spirit, open us to your loving touch
that we may be made whole
through Jesus Christ the Healer, we pray. **Amen.**¹

¹ Adapted from a prayer by Br. Michael J. O'Donnell, OSL.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" (BOS WR 100)

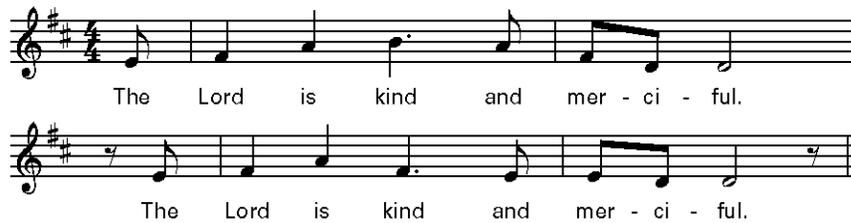
May the God whose mercy if from everlasting to everlasting
forgive us all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are a forgiven people.

Thanks be to God.

PSALTER Psalm 103 (selected)

PSALM 103

Bob Hurd



THE ANOINTING RITE

INVITATION AND THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL

Persons are invited to come to a prayer station and briefly share their request, saying "I come for the healing of physical pain," . . . "for the healing of memories," . . . "for the healing of a broken relationship," . . . " for the healing of my church" or "my nation" or "my world" or a similar request, or a person may say "I come on behalf of another for" as the community sings together.

PRAYER AFTER ANOINTING

Let us come before God's throne of grace to pray for one another:

Mighty God,

**we pray that all our brothers and sisters everywhere
may be comforted in their suffering and made whole.**

When they are afraid, give them courage;

if they feel weak, grant them your strength;

when any are afflicted, afford them patience;

**if any are lost, offer them hope;
when they are alone, move us to their side;²
In the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BOS WR 9)

PRAYER FOR THE NIGHT

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the sufferer, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

[BCP]

PRAYER FOR HOLY REST

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

[John Henry Newman, 1801-90]

COMMENDATION

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

In the Lord alone we safely rest.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

**that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.**

May the divine help remain with us always.

And with those who are absent from us.

- *silence* -

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,

For you have redeemed me, O Lord,

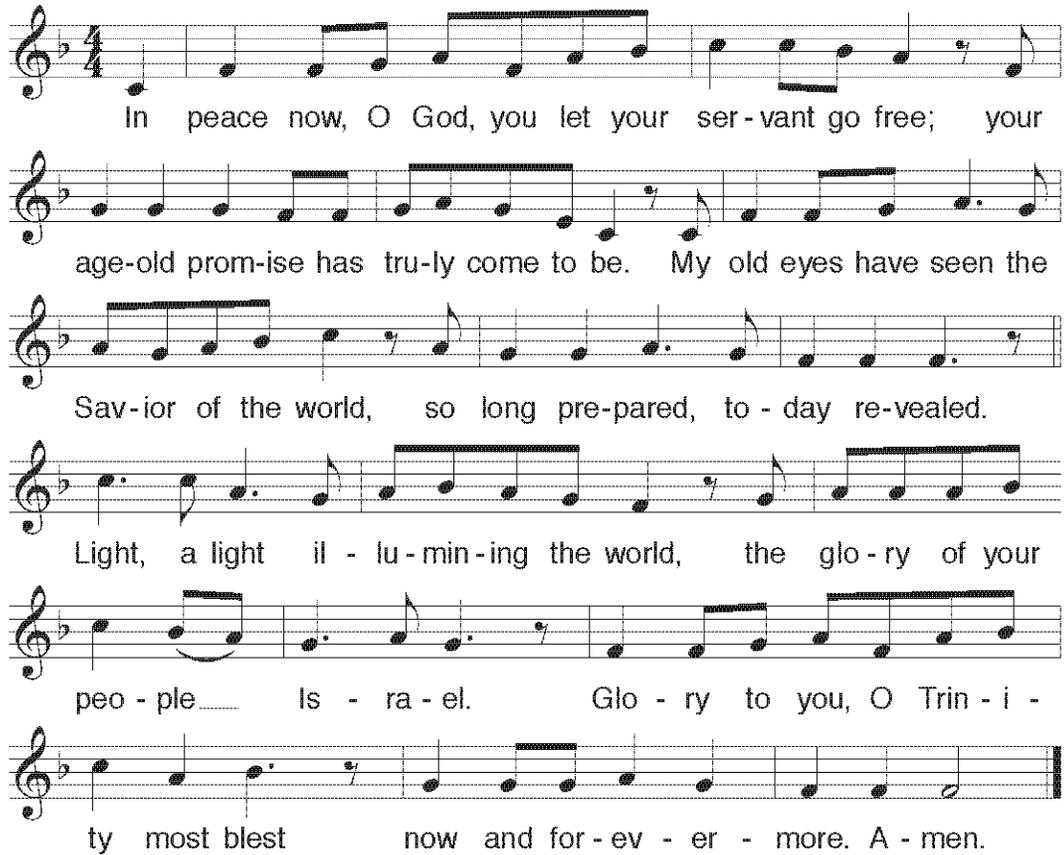
O God of Truth and Love.

[SARUM BREVIARY, PS. 4:8 AND 30:5, ADAPTED]

² *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, 621, adapted.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON (*Nunc dimittis*; Luke 2:29-32)

CANTICLE OF SIMEON



In peace now, O God, you let your ser- vant go free; your
age-old prom-ise has tru-ly come to be. My old eyes have seen the
Sav-ior of the world, so long pre-pared, to - day re-vealed.
Light, a light il - lu - min - ing the world, the glo - ry of your
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to you, O Trin - i -
ty most blest now and for - ev - er - more. A - men.

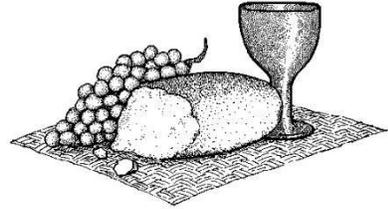
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THE ABBOT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

. . . . The Holy One who heals all your iniquity bless and keep you;
the face of the One who heals all your afflictions
shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the light of the countenance of the One who redeems your life
be lifted upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**³

*Let the community continue in prayer
and then depart one by one in silence*

³ Numbers 6:24-26, adapted.



A Liturgy of Word and Table and Profession of Vows

Oct. 5, 2022

BOS = Book of Offices and Services

WR = Worship Resources = Hymn Section of Book of Offices and Services

*Please join in on the **bolded** parts.*

GATHERING

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine Tune: Sine Nomine

1. All praise to thee, for thou. O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
that in our troubled hearts thy grace might shine:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose,
thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and given the name to which all knees shall bow:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God eternal be by all adored:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

GREETING

Sr. Abbot E

Blessed be God, who shepherds us and sets us free!

**May the dawn from on high break upon us
to guide us into the way of peace.**

With God's tender compassion,
Christ walks with us,
opening the scriptures,
and making himself known to us in the breaking of bread.

[ADAPTED FROM LUKE 1:68, 7879 AND 24:1335]

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

† PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sr. Beryl

The Holy One be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray.

...

Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-12

PSALTER AND GLORIA

Psalms 85:7-13

(chanted to tone 7)

Antiphon

[Steadfast] love and faithfulness have *met*;^{*}
justice and peace have em-*braced*.

7 Let us see your mercy, A-DO-NAI;^{*}
and grant us your de-*liverance*.

8 I will listen to what you have to say,
A-DO-NAI;^{*}
a voice that speaks of *peace*;^{*}
peace for your people and your *friends*^{*}
so long as they don't return to their *folly*.

9 Your salvation is near for those who re-*vere you*^{*}
and your glory will dwell in our *land*.

10 [Steadfast] love and faithfulness have *met*;^{*}
justice and peace have em-*braced*.

11 Fidelity will sprout from the *earth**
and justice will lean down from *heaven*.
12 ADONAI will give us what is *good*,*
and our land will yield its *harvest*.

13 Justice will [[go]] before you, A-DO-NAI,*
and peace [shall be your *pathway*.]

Gloria

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*,*
One God, now and for-ever. *A-men*.

Antiphon

[Steadfast] love and faithfulness have *met*,*
justice and peace have em-*braced*.

[] = OSL /[[]] = OSH

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:14 - 4:1

+THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 15

+READING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

+THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WR 15

HOMILY

Sr. Barbara Blackmon-Fortune

+ Hymn

"Come Down, O Love Divine

WR 84

PROFESSION OF VOWS

INTRODUCTION AND CHARGE

Abbot Elizabeth;

Dear friends in Jesus Christ:
Through our baptism, we are made into the one Body of Christ
Through renewal of the baptismal covenant,
we accept the call to service
and affirm those vows made at the time of our entrance
into this family we call the Church.

**We come to affirm our commitment
to living out our baptism
through the Rule of Life and Service
of the Order of Saint Luke.**

PRESENTATION AND BAPTISMAL RENEWAL	BOS 87
PROFESSION OF VOWS	BOS 89
LIFELONG VOWS	BOS91

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

INVITATION	BOS 8
CONFESSION AND PARDON	BOS 8
† THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	BOS 9

Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

† HYMN "Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

† THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	Setting 4	BOS 22
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(with intercessions following triune "Breathe Holy Spirit")

THE LORD'S PRAYER	returning to BOS 10
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And now with the confidence of those invited by Christ to his table, we pray as he taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,**

**and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf,
we, who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

The bread which we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

It is!

The cup over which we give thanks, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

It is!

Come from the East and the West, from the North and the South and share in the bread and the wine made holy.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Let us pray.

**Lord, you have now set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;
for these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
Whom you have prepared for all the world to see,
a Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.**

[LUKE 2:29-35; ICET]

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN "God be with You"

WR 46

+ABBOT'S COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

And now I commend you to God
and to the word of God's grace
which is able to build you up
and to give you an inheritance with all the saints.

[ACTS 20:32]

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the aid and comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

[II CORINTHIANS 13:14 ALT.]

The community may be seated for a time of reflection guided by music.

COMMISSION

You are witnesses of these things, sent forth, clothed with power from on high, Glorify God in all things,
heal the sick,
eat with the hungry and the outcast,
love the earth.

[SEE LUKE 24:48,49]

Let us bless the Lord!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!