

# **Welcome in the name of The Triune God**

- **Prelude by Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**



**Lost Sheep, Coin,  
and Son**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: God of mercy,**

# \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Jesus was faithful even in the face of death, yet we so often fail you in day to day living. Our commitment is shaky, our promises are unreliable, and our actions are questionable. We quit when discipleship becomes difficult and complain that we don't get enough credit.**

# \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Forgive us our neglect of your mission and our lukewarm devotion and wake us up to the urgency of your gospel.**



# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**P:** God is gracious and pardons all our shortcomings. May the giver of life forgive us our sins and restore us to the joy of discipleship and service, for the sake of Jesus our faithful Lord.

**C:** Amen.

# \* GATHERING SONG

Children of the  
Heavenly Father

LBW 474



*The congregation may sing with facemasks on:*

# \* Children of the Heavenly Father      LBW 474

*The congregation may sing with facemasks on:*

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

# \* APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C:** And also with you.



# \* KYRIE

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**P:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

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

**C:** Lord have mercy.

**P:** 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.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

# \* KYRIE

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**P:** For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

**P:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C:** Amen.

# \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray... Forgiving God, You long for your lost children to return to you. Lead us homeward on the path of repentance, that we might be restored to you and to your community in Christ our Lord.

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C:** Amen.

# • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

**R:** The Scripture reading is from the Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C:** Glory to you O' Lord! (*Spoken*)



## • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go

# • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over

ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’

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Luke 15:1-32

**<sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”**

**<sup>11</sup>Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days**



## • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields

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Luke 15:1-32

to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him,

# • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’ <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I

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Luke 15:1-32

have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

<sup>23</sup>And get the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he



## • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup>Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has got him back safe

## • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

and sound.’<sup>28</sup> Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.<sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.

## • Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-32

<sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

• **Scripture Reading**

**Luke 15:1-32**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)**





SERMON

Special  
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Fryman



# \* NICENE CREED

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: We believe in one God, the Father,  
the Almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.**

# \* NICENE CREED

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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.**



# \* NICENE CREED

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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;**

# \* NICENE CREED

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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.**

# \* NICENE CREED

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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.**

# \* NICENE CREED

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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 INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: Merciful God,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** You hear all your children's prayers and gather the lost into your loving arms. Teach us to put our trust in you, and in our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C:** Amen.

# Offering Prayer



# \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Communion is by pre-filled kits. All the Baptized are welcome to celebrate this Holy Meal.*

*Please do not open the Communion Chalice until instructed to do so.*



# \* DIALOGUE

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give him thanks and  
praise.**

# **\* Preface**

**P: It is indeed right...**

**...join their unending hymn**

# \* Sanctus

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

# \* Eucharistic Prayer

**P: Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide...**

**... in your holy Church, both now and forever.**

***The congregation may respond with facemasks on:***

**C: Amen.**



# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray as Jesus taught...

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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,**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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.**

# \* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P:** If even one is lost, you seek us out, O Lord. Your holy table is not full until all are present, and all feel welcome in your communion of believers. With welcoming hearts let us approach this meal alongside our sisters and brothers in Christ.

*After you have partaken of the Communion elements, please dispose of the empty cup in the trash receptacle on your way out of the Sanctuary.*

# \* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us.**

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Amen.**



# \* **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray... Gracious and abundant God, you have done great things for us, and we rejoice. In this bread and cup you give us life forever. In your boundless mercy, strengthen us and open our hearts to the world's needs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Amen.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# \* SENDING BLESSING

**P:** You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Amen.**



# \* SENDING SONG

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

Savior, like a  
Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789





# \*Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us ELW 789

*The congregation may sing with facemasks on:*

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us; we are yours.

# \*Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us ELW 789

*The congregation may sing with facemasks on:*

**2 We are yours; in love befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear us children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear us children when we pray.**

# \* DISMISSAL

**P:** Until we gather to Worship our great God next time, depart in Christ's Love,

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C:** Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
**Amen!**

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