

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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The PRELUDE

The HYMN: 330

The CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: AMEN.

P: O God, who resistest the proud and givest grace to the humble, grant unto us true humility, after the likeness in which Thine only Son hath revealed it in Himself, that we may never be lifted up and provoke Thy wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Thy grace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

C: AMEN.

P: Since we have a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith and confess our sins before God, our Father, urgently imploring Him to forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O ALMIGHTY GOD, MERCIFUL FATHER, I, A POOR, MISERABLE SINNER, CONFESS UNTO THEE ALL MY SINS AND INIQUITIES WITH WHICH I HAVE EVER OFFENDED THEE AND JUSTLY DESERVED THY TEMPORAL AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT. BUT I AM HEARTILY SORRY FOR THEM AND SINCERELY REPENT OF THEM, AND I PRAY THEE OF THY BOUNDLESS MERCY AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE HOLY, INNOCENT, BITTER SUFFERINGS AND DEATH OF THY BELOVED SON, JESUS CHRIST, TO BE GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL TO ME, A POOR SINFUL BEING.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: AMEN.

The HYMN: 6

The LESSON: Matthew 9:1-8

The HYMN: 252

The SERMON: "Such Authority" (Matt. 9:1-8)

The PRESENTATION OF ASSIGNMENTS AND CALLS

The HYMN: 331

The PRAYERS

The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The AGNUS DEI

The DISTRIBUTION

(Distribution Hymns: 304, 315)

The DISMISSAL

The COLLECT (in unison)

WE GIVE THANKS TO THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, THAT THOU HAST REFRESHED US THROUGH THIS SALUTARY GIFT; AND WE BESEECH THEE THAT OF THY MERCY THOU WOULDST STRENGTHEN US THROUGH THE SAME IN FAITH TOWARDS THEE AND IN FERVENT LOVE TOWARD ONE ANOTHER; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, WHO LIVETH AND REIGNETH WITH THEE AND THE HOLY GHOST, EVER ONE GOD, WORLD WITHOUT END.
AMEN.

The BENEDICTION

The POSTLUDE

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Schmidler
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~~Michael Klotz~~
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Hymn presenter