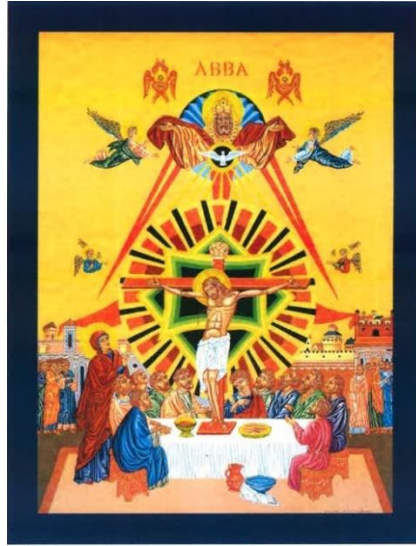


# Messiah Lutheran Church



## Brief Order of the Holy Eucharist

(As the Pastor and Assistants enter, PLEASE RISE)

### The Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### The Exhortation

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### The Confession of Sins

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

### The Absolution

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

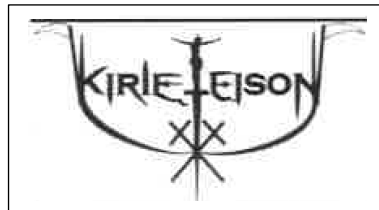
**C** Amen.

**The Introit for Pentecost 6** (*Ps. 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: Ps. 91:1*) (Spoken, as indicated)

- L** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
**C** **As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;**  
**L** For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.  
**C** **But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,**  
**L** To those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.  
**C** **The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**  
**C** **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.**  
**L** The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Kyrie Eleison**

- L** O Lord  
**C** **have mercy.**  
**L** O Christ  
**C** **have mercy.**  
**L** O Lord  
**C** **have mercy.**



**The Salutation and Collect of the Day**

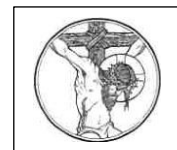
- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with your spirit.**  
**P** Let us pray

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

**The Holy Gospel**

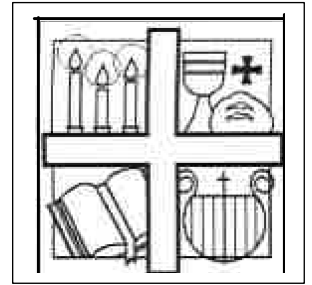
- P** A Reading from the Holy Gospel of St. Matthew, the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter  
**C** (Spoken) **Glory to You, O Lord**  
**P** (After the Reading) This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**



**The Nicene Creed**

- C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**  
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
 being of one substance with the Father, by whom all  
 things were made; who for us men and for our salvation  
 came down from heaven and was incarnate by the  
 Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.



And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son  
 together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the  
 resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

**The Hymn of the Day**

*Preach You the Word*

(LSB 586)



1 Preach you the Word and plant it home To men who  
 2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task Your ser - vant  
 3 The sow - er sows; his reck - less love Scat - ters a -  
 4 Though some be snatched and some be scorched And some be



like or like it not, The Word that shall en -  
 bade us un - der - take: To preach Your Word and  
 broad the good - ly seed, In - tent a - lone that  
 choked and mat - ted flat, The sow - er sows; his



dure and stand When flow'rs and men shall be for - got.  
 nev - er ask What pride - ful prof - it it may make.  
 all may have The whole - some loaves that all men need.  
 heart cries out, "Oh, what of that, and what of that?"

5 Of all his scattered plenteousness, One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat,  
 And bears a harvest hundredfold: "Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!"

6 Preach you the Word and plant it home, And never faint; the Harvest Lord  
 Who gave the sower seed to sow, Will watch and tend His planted Word.

## The Homily



### The Prayers of the Church

**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** 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.**

**L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For \_\_\_\_\_, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For \_\_\_\_\_, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

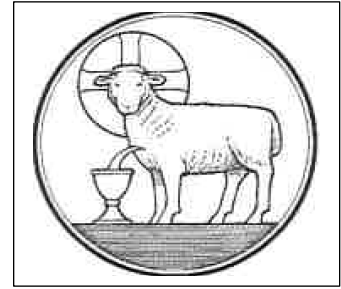
**C** **Alleluia.**

**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. For to You is due all glory, honor and worship, Father ✠ Son and Holy Spirit, always, both now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### The Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with your spirit.**
- 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.**



### Proper Preface for Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### The Sanctus

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 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.**

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### The Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.



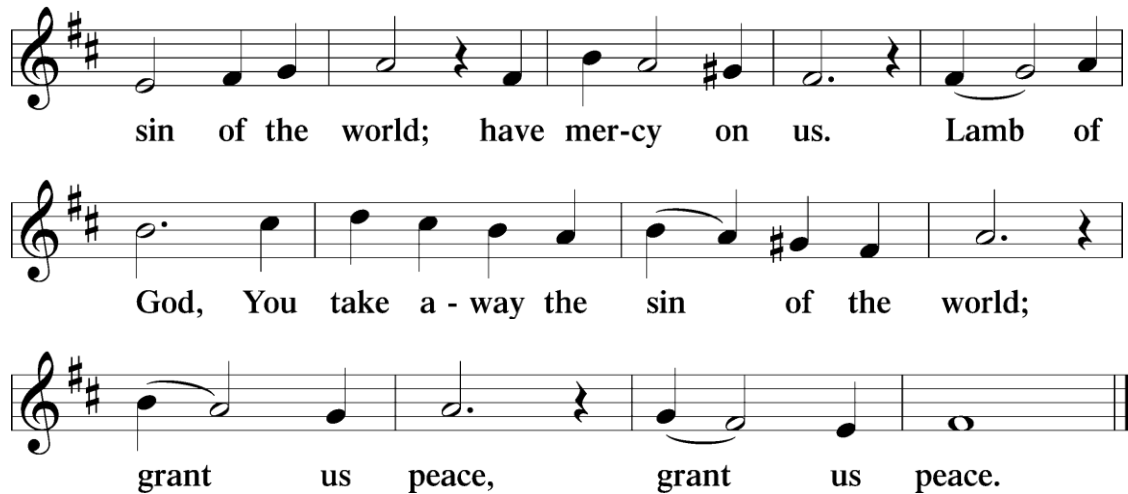
### The Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of  
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

### The Distribution of Our Lord's Body and Blood

#### The Post-Communion Collect

- L** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,
- C** we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.
- L** Let us pray

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

#### The Salutation and Benedicamus

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.
- L** Let us bless the Lord
- C** Thanks be to God.

#### The Benediction

- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

