

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

March 7, 1991

PRELUDE

* HYMN 98 "To God Be The Glory"

CONFESSION OF SIN (sit or kneel)

All: I confess to you, holy and righteous God
that I have sinned in thought, word and deed.
I have not loved you above all else
I have not loved my neighbor as myself.
Because of my sin I am guilty of more pain
than I can understand and, with the world,
I have turned my back on you.
Therefore I ask you to help me to see
and to break with my sins.
Forgive me for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Minister: If you ask the forgiveness of your sins for the
sake of Jesus Christ, it is certain, by the power of
his word and promise, that our gracious God forgives
you all your sins. And this forgiveness I announce to
you, according to the command of our Lord Jesus
Christ, in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Dear Father in heaven,
We thank you for the forgiveness of sins through Jesus
Christ, our Lord Amen

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray:

Almighty God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves
to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies
and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from
all adversities which may happen to the body, and from
all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

* THE LESSON John 2: 13-22

SERMON

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

* OFFERTORY HYMN "Come and Dine"

Come and dine, for all is ready
Bread and wine in Jesus share.
Praise the Lord who conquered death:
Our risen Host who meets us there.

Come and dine, for Christ invites us,
At the holy table we
Share a foretaste of the banquet
Waiting in eternity.

Come in gladness, come in sorrow,
Jesus has prepared our place;
In the bread and wine he offers
Life and overflowing grace

* THE THANKSGIVING (using Musical Setting C, p.20)

* AGNUS DEI

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider: We praise you, O Christ, for giving yourself to us.

People: Now we give ourselves to others.

Presider: We laud you for making us your people in the fellowship of the new covenant.

People: Now we go out to serve in righteousness, love and peace in the world, one with one another by the power of the Holy Spirit, one with all the saints in heaven and on earth.

Presider: We thank you for filling our hearts with your glory

People: We bless your name for the joy of our salvation

* THE BENEDICTION

* DOXOLOGY 95

POSTLUDE

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This service is translated from the rite of the Church of Sweden; portions of the service come from the Swedish Methodist liturgy. The second hymn, a translation of "Kom till Måltid" by I. Karlstrand, is found in the ecumenical hymnbook shared by the Roman Catholic Church, Church of Sweden (Lutheran), and thirteen other Protestant groups in Sweden.

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