

# A Guide to the Order of Morning Service

9:00 a.m.

October 12, 2025



## **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity** ***Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted***

*“Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence”* (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him, given that your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (St. Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *“Friend, move up higher;”* giving you His very Body and Blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

*Iustus es Domine*  
“Thou art just, O Lord”

## **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity** **Christian Freedom Sunday**

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[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Processional Hymn

**“The Church’s One Foundation” #644**

**Confession of Sins and Declaration of Grace p. 184**

**The Service of the Word begins with the Introit**

Righteous are you, O Lord,

**and right are Your just decrees.**

Deal with Your servant according to Your steadfast love,

**and teach me Your statutes.**

Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

**who walk in the law of the LORD!**

Blessèd are those who keep His testimonies,

**who seek Him with their whole heart.**

Oh that my ways may be steadfast

**in keeping Your statutes!**

Then I shall not be put to shame,

**having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.**

(Ps. 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124)

*Gloria Patri, Kyrie* p. 186

*Gloria in Excelsis* p. 187

*Salutation* p. 189

**Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity** – Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **A - - - men!**

[We are seated]

Prophecy of the Day **Proverbs 25:6-14**

*[Humility will be Exalted]*

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

**Gradual**

Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,

**the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,

**and by the breath of His mouth all their host.**

(Ps. 33:12, 6)

Epistle of the Day **Ephesians 4:1-6**

*[Walk In Unity]*

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **Triple Alleluia** p. 190

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Holy Gospel of the Day

**St. Luke 14:1-11**

*[Take the Lowly Place]*

Responses to the Holy Gospel

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**Apostles’ Creed**

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[We are seated]

Hymn of the Day

**“Seek Where You May Find a Way”**

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Sermon

[We rise]

**Offertory**

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[We are seated]

**The offering is received**

*God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!*

[We rise]

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer** [spoken]

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**Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction** p. 201

[We rise for the Recessional Hymn]

**“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”**

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**Readings for Next Sunday:**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Prophecy of the Day:

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

Epistle of the Day:

1 Corinthians 1:4-8

Holy Gospel of the Day:

St. Matthew 22:34-46