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Opening Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	LSB 700
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Invitatory	<i>Blessed be God the Father...</i> <i>O come, let us worship Him.</i>	p. 220
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Psalm		Psalm 2 (ESV)
	antiphon vs 11	

P: Serve the | LORD with fear,
and rejoice with | trembling.

P: Why do the | nations rage*
and the peoples | plot in vain?

C: **The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take
counsel to- | gether,*
against the LORD and against his anointed, | saying,**

P: Let us burst their | bonds apart*
and cast away their | cords from us.

C: **He who sits in the | heavens laughs;*
the Lord holds them in de- | rision.**

P: Then he will speak to them | in his wrath,*
and terrify them in his fury, | saying,

C: **As for me, “I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill.”**

P: I will tell | of the decree:*
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have
be- | gotten you.

C: **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.**

P: You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel.”

C: **Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;***
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

P: Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling.

C: **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,**
for his wrath is quickly kindled.*
Blessed are all who take ref- | uge in him.

All: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P: Serve the | LORD with fear,
and rejoice with | trembling.

Office Hymn

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

LSB 557

Old Testament

Proverbs 25:6-14 (ESV)

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, Come up here, than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?

Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters.

Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Response

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

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Epistle

Ephesians 4:1-6 (ESV)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Response*O Lord, have mercy on us.*

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Thanks be to God.**Gospel**

Luke 14:1-11 (ESV)

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” And they could not reply to these things.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Common Responsory*Forever, O Lord...*

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Sermon

Luke 14:1-11

Pastor Dennis Brech

Canticle*Te Deum*

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Offering

Kyrie

Lord's Prayer

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Salutation

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Collect

P: 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.

C: Amen

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Hymn

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

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