

# St. John before the Latin Gate

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Hymn of Invocation: 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare *sts. 1, 8, 3*

Order of Worship: p. 184

Introit

*Psalm 92:1; antiphon: Psalm 64:2*

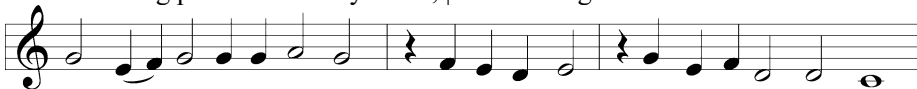


Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked, alle- | luia.\*

from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity, Alleluia, Alle- | luia.

It is a good thing to give thanks un- | to the LORD,\*

and to sing praises unto Thy name, | O Most High.



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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**Kyrie - Collect of the Day** *p. 186ff*

☐ Merciful Lord, we beseech Thee to cast the bright beams of Thy light upon Thy Church that she, being illumined by the doctrines of Thy blessed apostle and evangelist John, may attain to Thine everlasting gifts.; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**First Lesson**

*Sirach 15:1-2a, 3-6*

The man who fears the Lord will do good, and he who holds to the law will obtain wisdom. She will come to meet him like a mother. She will feed him with the bread of understanding, and give him the water of wisdom to drink. He will lean on her and will not fall, and he will rely on her and will not be put to shame. She will exalt him above his neighbors, and will open his mouth in the midst of the assembly; she will fill him with a spirit of wisdom and understanding, and clothe him with a robe of glory. He will find gladness and a crown of rejoicing, and will acquire an everlasting name, even the Lord our God.

**Alleluia**



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*John 21:19b-24*

At that time: Jesus said to Peter, "Follow Me." Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the

one who betrays You?” Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, “But Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.” Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?” This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Hymn of the Day: 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons**

**Sermon**

**Hymn: 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Livesge**

**Offertory** *p. 192 ff*

**Prayer of the Church** **☩** let us pray to the Lord: **☩ Lord, have mercy.**

**Preface - Agnus Dei** *p. 194ff*

**Distribution Voluntary: 464 The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done**

**Nunc Dimittis - Benediction** *p. 199 ff*

**Hymn to Depart: 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word**

**Looking Forward to Sunday (Rogate)**

Lessons: Numbers 21:4-9, James 1:22-27, John 16:23b-30

Hymns: 668-459-766-663-This Is the Feast II/TLH 520(printed)/LSB 526/464/457-493

**Joint Ascension Service with St. Paul, Union Grove will be held THERE**

**(1610 Main St. Union Grove, WI 53182)**

**Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**NO MIDWEEK SERVICE HERE NEXT WEEK**

**Latin class begins Thursday May 28th**

## We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We're glad you've joined us in worship today. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) and hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We also ask that you read *"Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion"* printed below. Please visit our **Welcome Center** in the narthex and worship with us again soon.

### Our Practice Concerning Holy Communion

In keeping with the tradition of the early Church and the Lutheran Confessions, we celebrate the Lord's Supper every Lord's Day. Because Holy Communion is an expression of complete unity of faith and doctrine, only active and repentant members of St. Peter's or a sister Missouri Synod congregation may commune. This is not a judgment of the faith of others, but rather an indication of our obedience to the Lord's command that those who kneel together at His altar be in complete unity regarding what they believe and teach (please read I Cor. 1:10; 10:16-17; 11:17-32). Your respect for our practice concerning the Lord's Supper is appreciated. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions.

If communing with individual cup, please hold your empty cup until Pastor has passed you with the chalice. And please remember to fill out a Communion card.

### The Gathering of the Offerings

God finances His church. The gathering of the offerings is, therefore, not merely collecting money. It is a holy privilege for those who believe in Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to gratefully respond to God's love and grace by returning a portion of the gifts He has given us. As God's children, we consider it a special honor to build and extend His kingdom through our offerings. St. Paul writes, "God loves a cheerful giver" (II Cor. 9:7b NKJV). Our visitors and guests are in no way compelled to contribute to this offering. We ask nothing of our guests except that they return here often to hear more about God's great love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. If anyone wishes to give electronically, you may scan this QR code to set up an account.



### Small Children

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). Jesus wants your little ones present with Him during our worship service. And so do we.

When you're little, it's hard to sit without fidgeting or making some noise. And of course babies join us with their songs, too! We consider their small voices to be a part of our sacred music as they learn with us what it is to be a Christian. We encourage their presence throughout the entire service.

If you feel that your children are being too disruptive, please feel free to take them to the nursery that is located on the other side of the Conference Room. A closed-circuit television will bring the service to you. An usher will be happy to direct you.

*"Repetitio est mater studiorum:* Repetition is the mother of all learning." The more they're here, the easier it will get.

