## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

### THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: "Turn to me and be saved," says the Lord; "for I am God, and there is no other."

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Saving Lord,

C: We confess to you our sins of thought, word, and deed, our woeful inadequacy. We have neglected your Word and ignored it. We have built foolishly on sand. Without your help, we perish. Therefore we implore your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son. Forgive us our sin and empower us for faithful witness. Turn us, that we may be saved.

P: The Word of God is near you, on your lips and in your heart – the Word of faith which we proclaim, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. For the sake of his suffering and death, your sins are forgiven. You are saved.

C: Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.

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#### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE HYMN: - "Salvation Unto Us Has Come "Green 297

#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God of all nations, you have revealed your will to your people and promised your help to us all. Help us to hear and to do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE OFFICE HYMN - "How Firm A Foundation" Green 507

THE SERMON: "What a Difference a Year Makes"

THE APOSTLES CREED

CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

• Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord. People: Lord, have mercy.

## THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and 🖶 give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN – "The Wise Man Built His House Upon A Rock" Handout

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

## JUSTIFICATION Salvation unto Us Has Come 297 By God's free grace and fa -1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come Who thought God's law was giv -2 Theirs was a false, mis-lead-ing dream we were lost for - ev -3 And yet the Law ful-filled must be, Or 4 Faith clings to Je - sus' cross a - lone And rests in him un - ceas -They help and save us Good works can - not a - vert our doom, That sin - ners might them-selves re - deem And by their works gain Might us from death de -There-fore God sent his Son that he With love and hope in -And by its fruits true faith is known, Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, Who did bring the The Law is but a mir - ror bright To heav - en. the Law for us ful-filled, And thus his all - er. He For faith a-lone can jus - ti - fy; creas - ing.



## How Firm a Foundation 507 foun - da - tion, the Lord, 1 How O saints of am with you, oh, 2 Fear be not dis - mayed, 3 When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, 4 Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove for your faith ex - cel - lent Word! laid in his am your God and will still give you aid; For grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply. My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love; What more can he say than to has said you strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand, flames shall not hurt you; on - ly de - sign I shall their tem - ples And then, when gray hairs Who the Sav - ior for ref - uge un - to held my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand. Your dross to and your gold to re - fine. con - sume lambs they shall still Like be borne. in my bo - som

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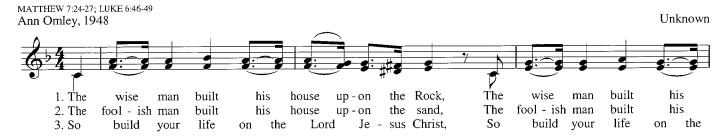
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# Built on a Rock 365 1 Built on a rock the Church shall stand, E - ven when stee - ples are 2 Not in our tem-ples made with hands God, the Al-might-y, is 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for his own hab - i -4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is ing; Crum-bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, Bells still are High in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, All earth-ly dwell - ing; tion; He fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, Grant-ing us bless - ing; Hith - er we come to praise his name, Faith in our chim-ing and call - ing— Call-ing the young and old to rest, Call-ing the Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove Deigns to a tem-ples ex-cel - ling. Were two or three to seek his face, He in their life and sal - va - tion. Je - sus to us his Spir-it sent, Mak - ing with Sav - ior con-fess - ing. souls of those dis-tressed, Long-ing for life ev - er - last - ing. Mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple. in love, bide with us midst would show his grace, Bless-ings up - on them be-stow - ing. Grant-ing his chil-dren the king - dom. his cov - e - nant,



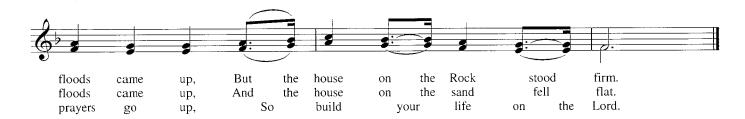
# The Wise Man and the Foolish Man











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