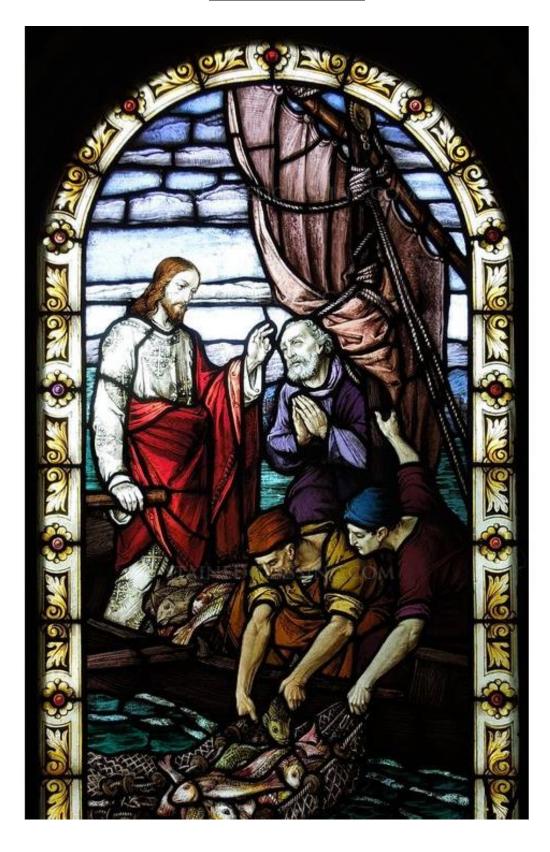
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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany / Life Sunday January 24, 2021 10:30 a.m. Lutheran Service Book Page 203 Divine Service Setting 4 \* Order Of Holy Communion

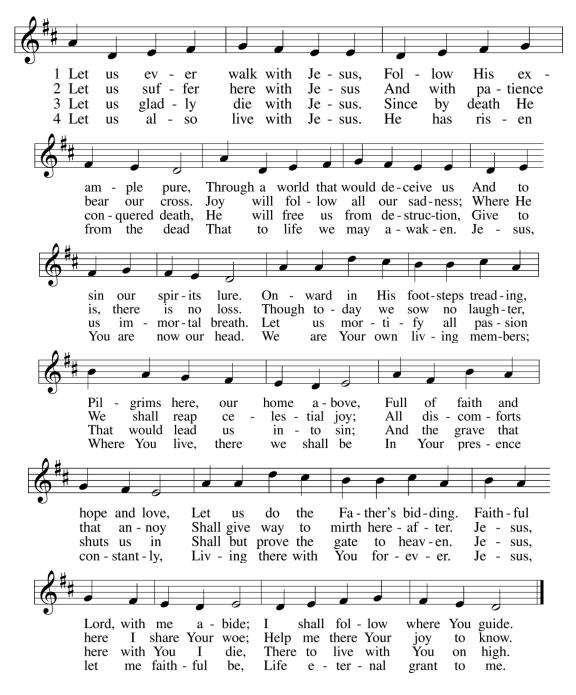
PRELUDE

"Freu Dich Sehr, O Meine Seele"

J.C. Oley

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

## HYMN 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"



# Invocation, Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

### Introit

From the rising of the sun to its | setting,\* the name of the LORD is | to be praised! Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants | of the LORD,\* praise the name | of the LORD! Blessèd be the name | of the LORD\* from this time forth and for- | evermore! The LORD is high above all | nations,\* and his glory above the | heavens! He raises the poor | from the dust\* and lifts the needy from the | ash heap, to make them sit with | princes,\* with the princes of his | people. 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. From the rising of the sun to its | setting,\*

the name of the LORD is | to be praised!

Ps. 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 113:3



# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# Old Testament Reading- Jonah 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

| <b>Psalm 62</b> (chanted responsively by whole verse)   |
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| For God alone my soul waits in   silence;*  |
| from him comes my sal-   vation.  |
| He only is my rock and my salvation, my   fortress;*  |
| I shall not be greatly   shaken.  |
| How long will all of you attack a man to   batter him,*                                       |
| like a leaning wall, a   tottering fence?   |
| They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in   falsehood.* |
| They bless with their mouths, but inwardly   they curse.                                      |
| For God alone, O my soul, wait in   silence,*   |
| for my hope is   from him.  |
| He only is my rock and my salvation, my   fortress; *   |
| I shall not be   shaken.  |
| On God rests my salvation and my   glory;*  |
| my mighty rock, my refuge   is God.   |
| Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be-   fore him;*                     |
| God is a refuge   for us.   |
| Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a de-   lusion;*               |
| in the balances they go up; they are together lighter   than a breath.                        |
| Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on   robbery;*                                   |
| if riches increase, set not your   heart on them.   |
| Once God has spoken; twice have I   heard this:*  |
| that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs   steadfast love.                 |
| For you will render   to a man*   |
| according   to his work.  |
| 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.  |

### Epistle-1 Corinthians 7:29–31

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse



#### Holy Gospel- Mark 1:14-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

C I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God. begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen. 856 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"



O Christ, the\_apostles' Lord, The martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen King To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

# TITLE OF THE SERMON:

# "THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND" also- "God's Gift of Human Life"

TEXT: Mark 1:14-20 DATE: 1-24-2021 LITURGICAL DAY: 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany and Life Sunday THEME: In Jesus the King – the Kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus call us to "Follow me!" and he will make us fishers of men. He also calls us to speak out in defense of all God-given human life!

# I. IN JESUS, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR TO US

# **II. FOLLOWING JESUS, WE ARE FISHERS OF MEN**

# **III. SPEAKING OUT TO DEFEND GOD'S GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE**

CONCLUSION: On this Life Sunday, we thank God that we have physical, spiritual and eternal life in Jesus' name. As fishers of men, may we participate in sharing the good news of the Gospel with all people. May we help in compassionate service to assist the unborn child, the infirm, the feeble and the elderly to have life here and in eternity! Now, we boldly speak out in defense of all God-given life and oppose the evils of abortion, infanticide, suicide, genocide and euthanasia.

# 2021 Life Sunday Litany - " From Invisible to Indispensable!"

- P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P For the Holy Christian Church, gathered here and scattered throughout the world, that by the grace of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we may believe and rejoice that He creates, redeems, and calls every human life as His own precious treasure, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our Christian witness, that this Gospel of Jesus Christ may motivate us to speak His truth and show His love to every neighbor, no matter what age, appearance, or ability, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

- P For this land and its authorities, that God grant them wisdom, nobility, and responsibility to safeguard in policy and practice the sanctity of every member of our race, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all medical professionals, that our Savior lend them His own courage and compassion to deliver relief and health, and to reject every temptation to use death as a solution to suffering, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those scheduled for abortion, those experiencing surprise pregnancies, those awaiting adoption, those enduring chronic pain, and those approaching death, that our Heavenly Father sustain them in their distresses and open our hearts and hands to embrace, accompany, and encourage them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those who permit, promote, and participate in abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and other violences against life, and especially for those whose hearts have been broken by the abortion of their own children, that God forgive them and turn them from their sin to receive His healing, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our brothers and sisters suffering injuries, illnesses, or disabilities that the good Lord visit them in their affliction through the fellowship of His body, preserve their life and their faith, and grant both quick remedy and complete recovery, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For any among us who celebrate gifts of life and family, that they exult with us in these blessings as tokens of forgiveness in Christ Jesus and foretastes of resurrection to everlasting life in the new creation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

# (the Prayers of the Day continue...)

# In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Kandie Darmody, Maranda Wendte, Pastor Myron Maltz, Annette Geisler, Diana Newman, Mary Huntley, John Kocurek

#### **Bereavement**

Pray for the family of Dennis Brinkoetter who passed away on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### Other Needs as We Pray for:

TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U
 An End to the Coronavirus

### Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin Ricardo Betanga, Keven Stevenson, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate

# Birthdays

| John Baxter     | 1/24 | Annabelle Gransberg | 1/24 |
|-----------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Ellie Brown     | 1/25 | Alice Lemke         | 1/25 |
| Nell Stehr      | 1/26 | Alaina Weber        | 1/26 |
| Wesley Baughman | 1/27 | Avery Keister       | 1/28 |
| Janna Harper    | 1/28 | Joel Bacon          | 1/29 |
| Joe Greene      | 1/29 | Patricia Sepulveda  | 1/30 |

<u>Anniversaries</u>

<u>Years</u>

A. E. Müller

None

### **Missions**

Rev. Jonathan and Anita Clausing serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Eastern Africa, based in Tanzania. Jonathan serves as a theological educator at St. Peter Theological Seminary in Himo, Tanzania, teaching a variety of courses in multiple departments.

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Offering

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates by the back doors of the sanctuary

2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office

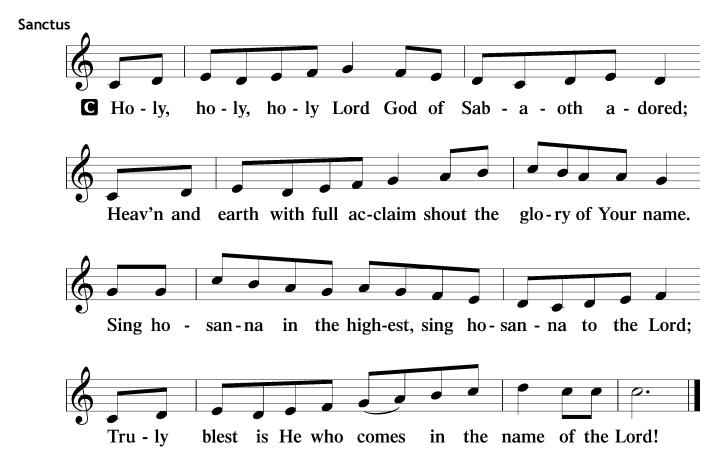
3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office

- You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.

4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online. Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here

# Service of the Sacrament

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your onlybegotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

# Lord's Prayer

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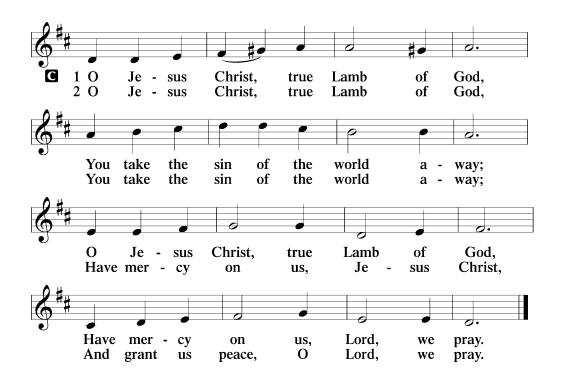
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



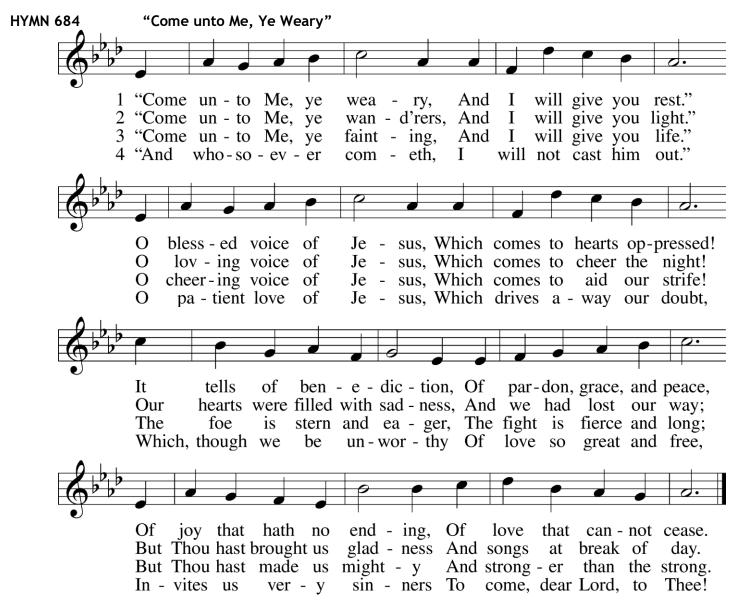
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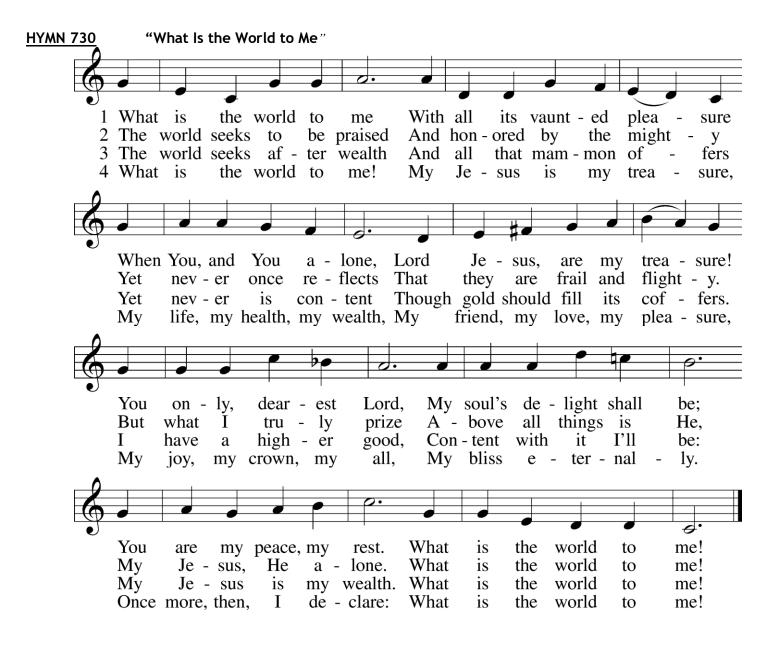
Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.** 

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.





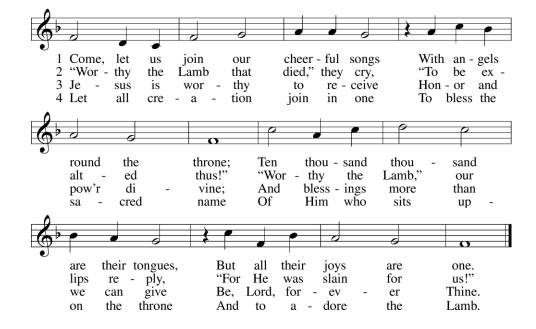
# HYMN 409 "Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"



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#### HYMN 812

"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"





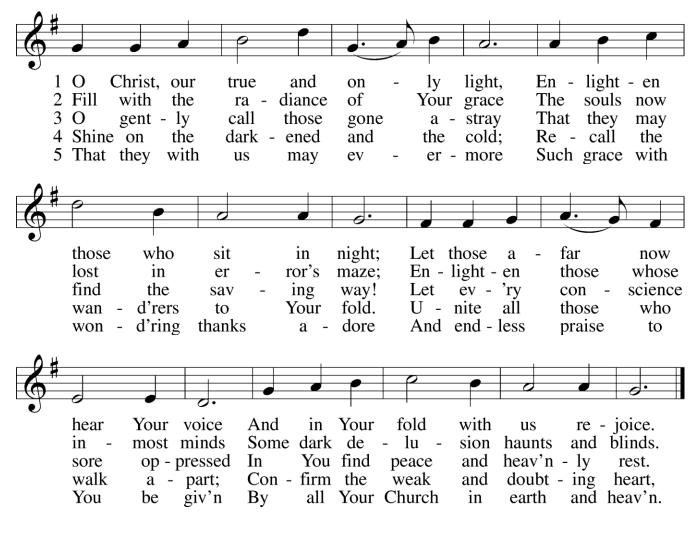
# **Post-Communion Collect**

- A Let us pray.
- A We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
   The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
   The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

HYMN 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"



POSTLUDE

"Allegro"

Fr. Walczynski