## Trinity Lutheran Church - Norman, Oklahoma

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 4, 2024



# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 4, 2024 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Lutheran Service Book - Page 184 Divine Service 3 Order of Holy Communion

\* = All Stand

PRELUDE

"O One with God the Father'

Theodore Beck

#### **Share the Peace of the Lord**

**Announcements** 

Children's Message (10:30 a.m.)

797 Praise the Almighty



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.
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

## Service of the Word

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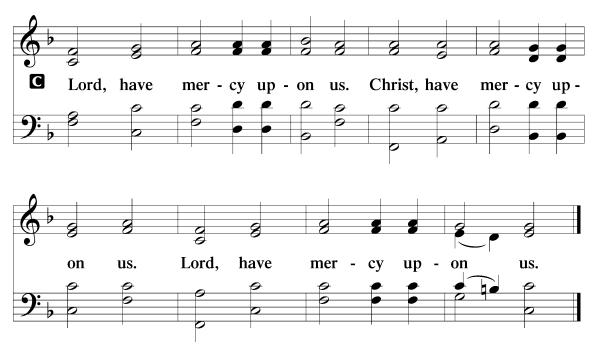
Psalm 13:3–5; antiphon: v. 6

I will sing | to the LORD,\*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;\* light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

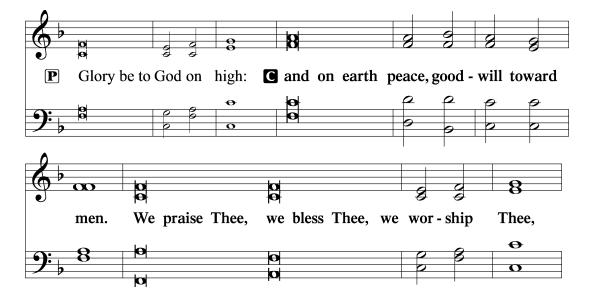
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"\*
lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.
But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;\*
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will sing | to the LORD,\*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

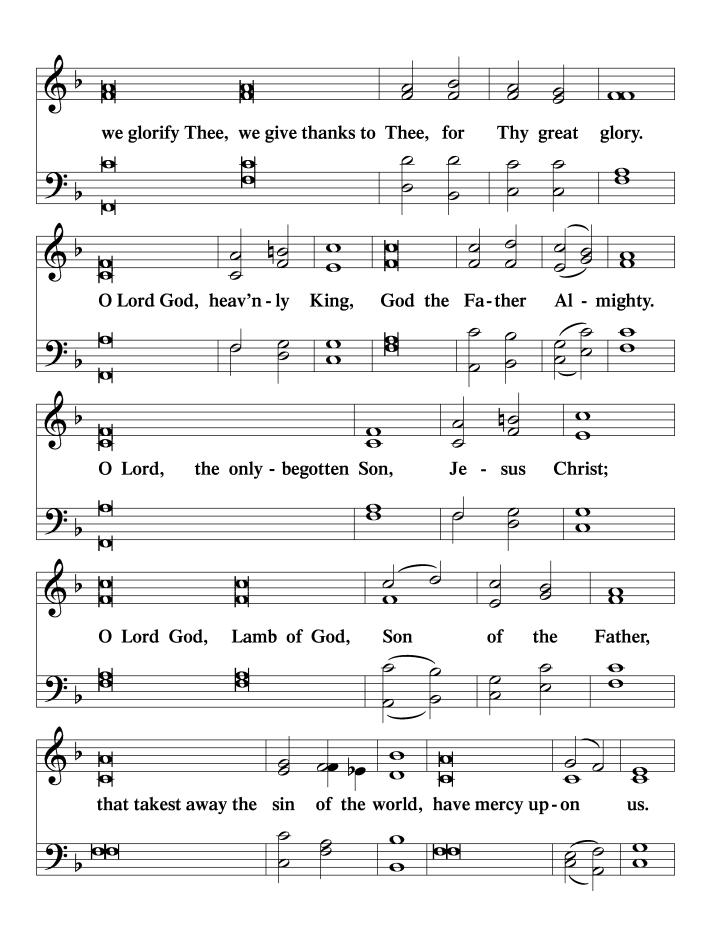
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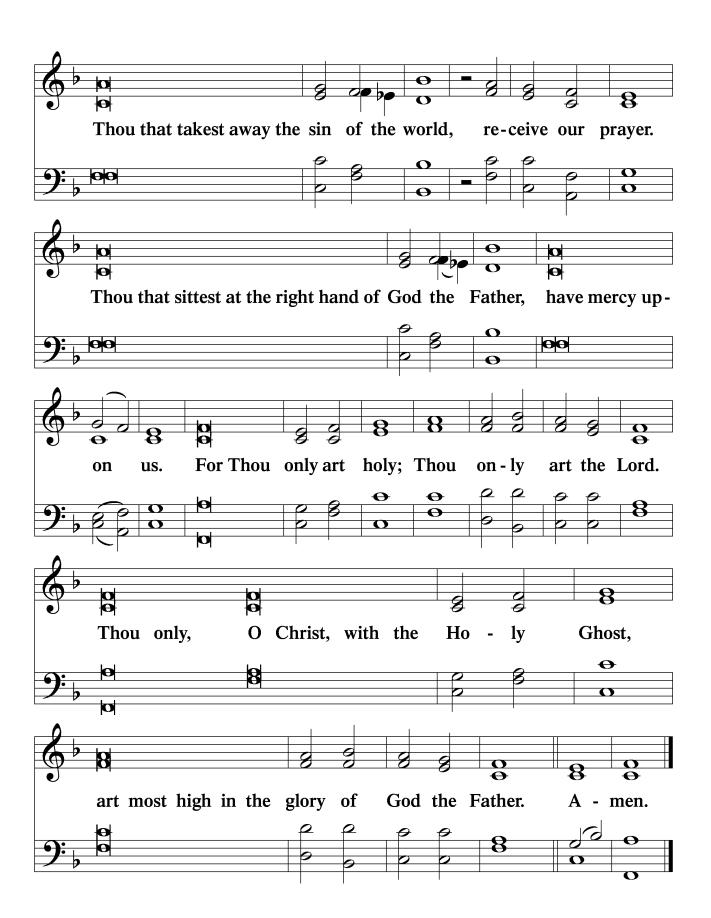


Gloria in Excelsis

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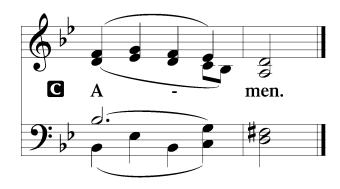




## Salutation and Collect of the Day



O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 40:21-31

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
<sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:

who created these?

He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name,

by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,

and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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

## **Psalm 147:1-11** (chanted responsively by whole verse)

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises | to our God;\*

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;\*

he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.

<sup>3</sup>He heals the broken- | hearted\* and binds | up their wounds.

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<sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars;*
  he gives to all of | them their names.
<sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
  his understanding is beyond | measure.
<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
  he casts the wicked | to the ground.
<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
  make melody to our God | on the lyre!
<sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds;
  he prepares rain | for the earth;*
  he makes grass grow on the hills.
<sup>9</sup>He gives to the | beasts their food,*
  and to the young ravens | that cry.
<sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of the horse,*
  nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
<sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
  in those who hope in his steadfast love.
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Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

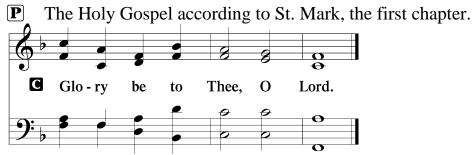
<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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

Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel Mark 1:29–39



<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **Nicene Creed**

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.

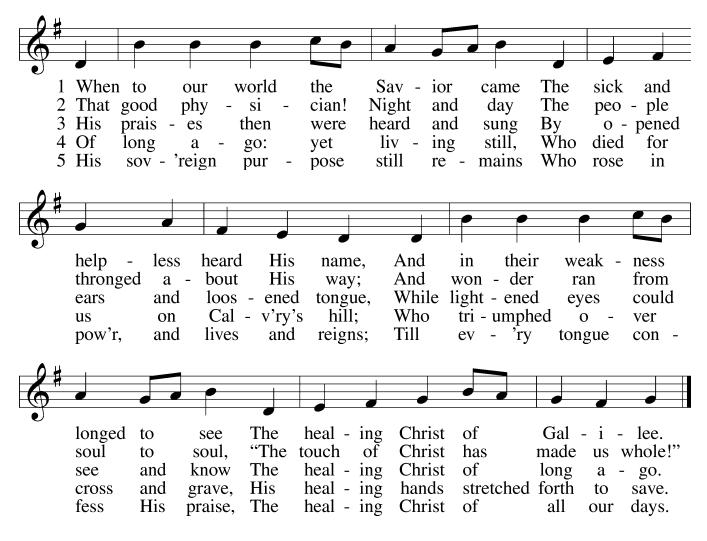
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 

→ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

#### 551 When to Our World the Savior Came



## "The Healing, Praying, Preaching of Jesus"

TEXT: Mark 1:29-39 DATE: 2-4-24

#### LITURGICAL DAY: 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Theme: Jesus did miracles to show how God is undoing the curse of sin and death in the world and to give us a glimpse of heaven, where all things are made new!

Now Jesus' ministry and the life of the Christian is characterized. by both prayer and preaching.

#### I. THE HEALING OF JESUS

#### II. THE PRAYING OF JESUS

#### III. THE PREACHING OF JESUS

**CONCLUSION:** 

Rejoice that through Word and Sacrament at the Divine Service you enter into the presence of God our Father who speaks to you in the preaching of His Son and to whom you speak in the praying of His Holy Spirit. Thus through this Gospel reality you are blessed and saved!

#### **HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:**

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

#### ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses. The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -



Sit Offering

(Fill out the **Ritual of Friendship** sheet and place it in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.)

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

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates
- 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.

VOLUNTARY "Come, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit" Claudia Drews

Stand

#### **Prayer of the Church**

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

#### In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Madisen Lemke, Kandie Darmody, Lynlee Kocurek, Barbara Craun, Michael Meyer, Larry Klumpp, Faith Jenkins, Doug Gransberg, Martha Bruss, Jennifer Weber

#### **Bereavement**

Please pray for Carol Wendt's family at the death of her sister-in-law Gaye Gregg.

#### Other Needs We Pray for

\* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries

\* Pray for Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, and Japan

#### Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley

#### **Police and Firefighters**

#### **Birthdays**

Vern Ramsey	2/5	Curtis Hedrick	2/7
Kent Depe	2/6	Chloe Barefoot	2/9
Justin Hartman	2/6	Keith Coombs	2/9

<u>Anniversaries</u> <u>Years</u>

None

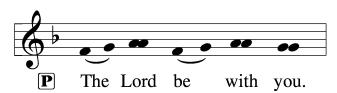
#### **Missions**

Deaconess Caitlin Ramirez serves the Lord through LCMS as a missionary in Peru. In this role, she works alongside local pastors and at Castillo Fuerte Mercy House. She also serves as a professor and mentor for the formation of deaconesses around Latin America through the seminary in the Dominican Republic. In the congregation in San Borja, Peru, she assists the pastor with English ministry outreach programs and evangelism. At Castillo Fuerte, Caitlin is

instrumental in providing Christ-centered direction to the mercy work and unifying the church and mercy house.

## Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194





It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195







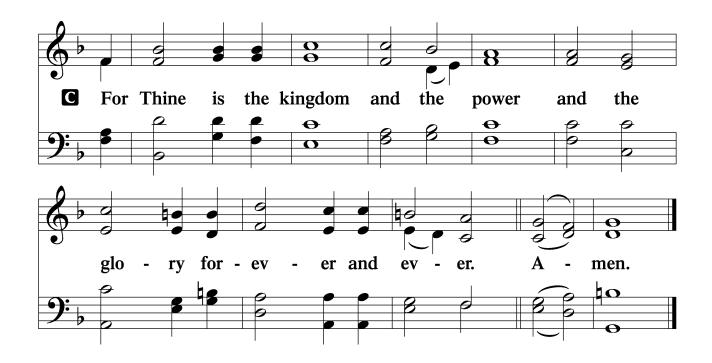
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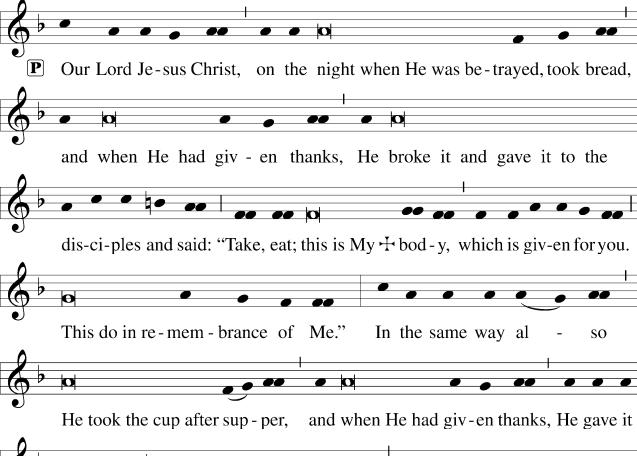
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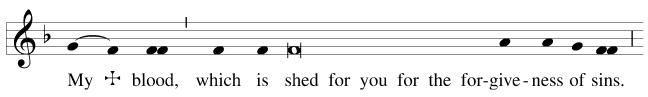






to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in

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This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197

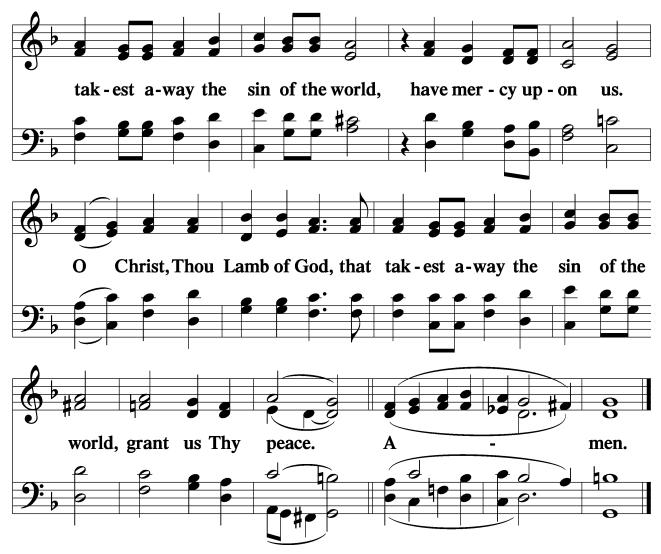


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei LSB 198





## Sit **Distribution**

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

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.

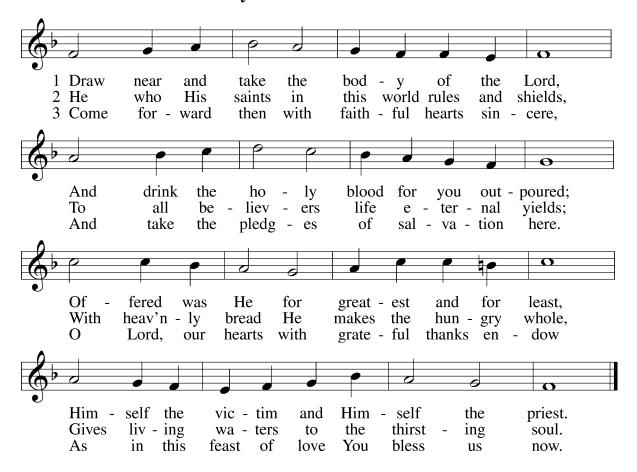
Amen.

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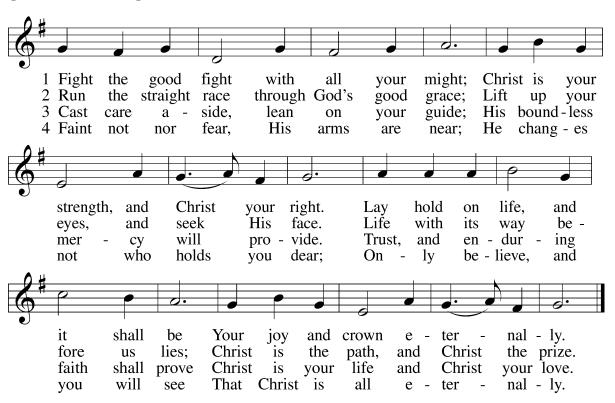
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  → in peace.
- C Amen.

#### 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



### 664 Fight the Good Fight



#### 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary

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ver - y



sin - ners To

come, dear Lord, to

#### 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

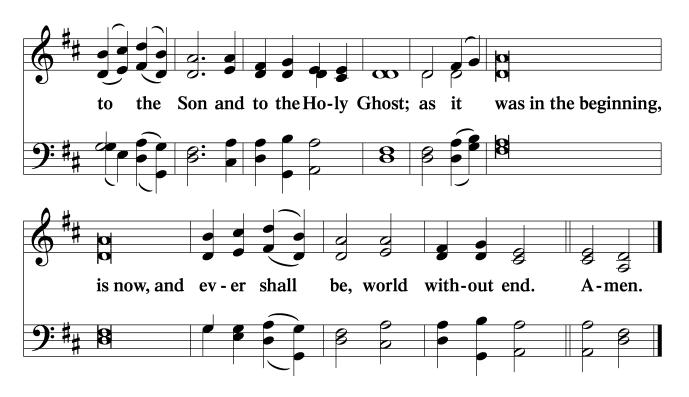


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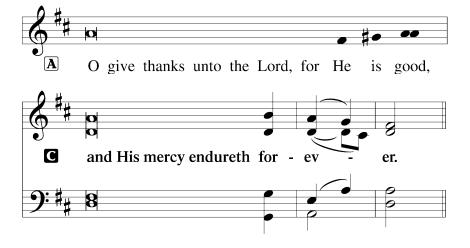
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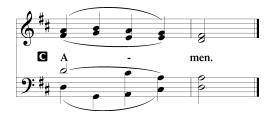


Thanksgiving LSB 200



**A** Let us pray.

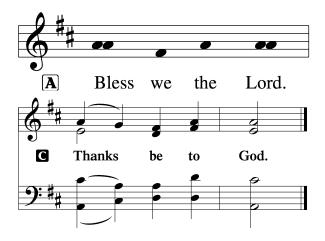
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



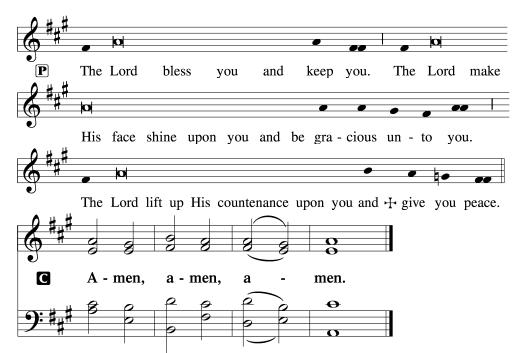




Benedicamus LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202



#### 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed



**POSTLUDE** 

" O Kingly Love, That Faithfully

Richard Hillert