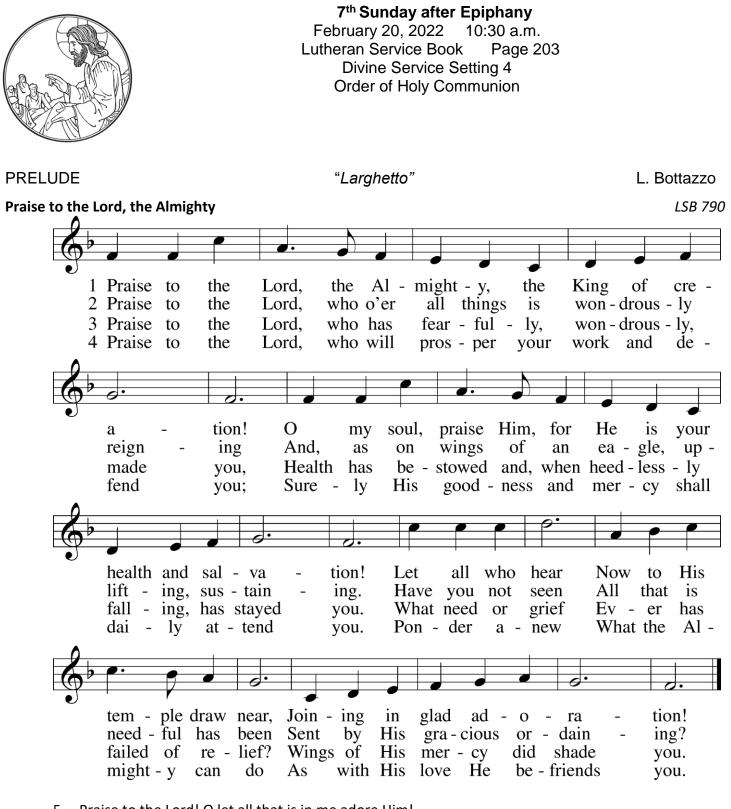
# Trinity Lutheran ChurchNorman, Oklahomawww.tlcnorman.org7th Sunday after the EpiphanyFebruary 20, 2022





5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;

Gladly forever adore Him!

#### Invocation, Confession and Absolution

# Stand

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.

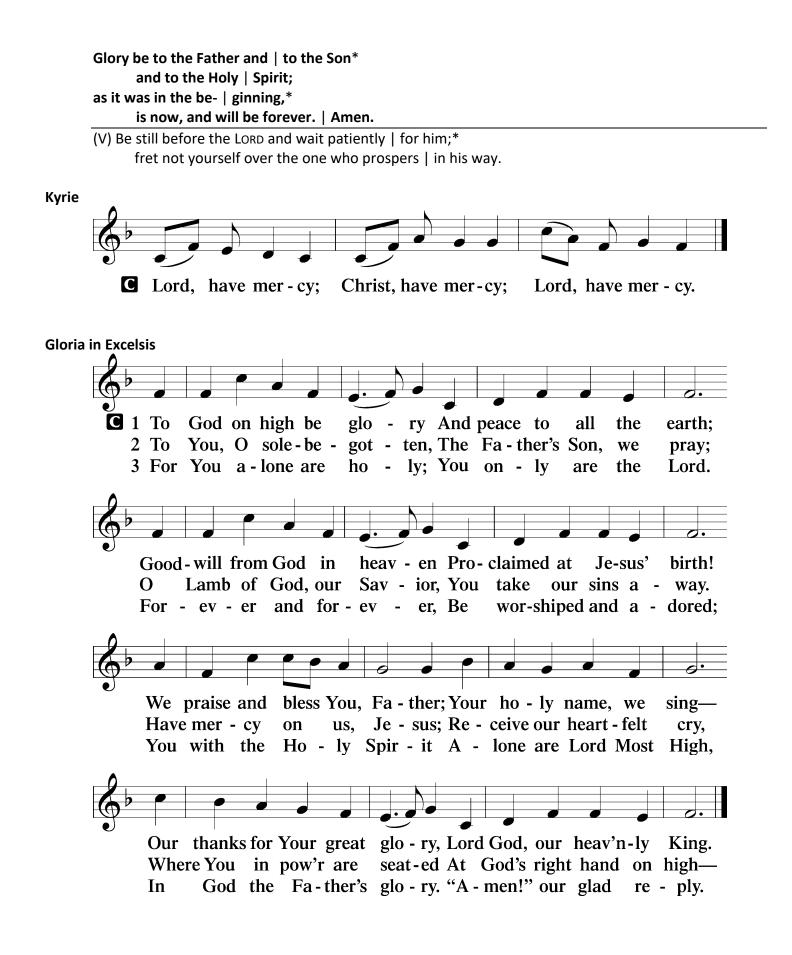
### Kneel/Stand

- 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.

# Stand

# <u>Service of the Word</u>

Introit (chanted)	Ps. 37:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 37:7a, b
(V) Be still before the LORD and wait patiently   for him;*	
fret not yourself over the one who prospers   in his way.	
(C) Fret not yourself because of evil-   doers;*	
be not envious of wrong-   doers!	
For they will soon fade   like the grass*	
and wither like the   green herb.	
Trust in the LORD,   and do good;*	
dwell in the land and befriend   faithfulness.	
Delight yourself   in the LORD,*	
and he will give you the desires   of your heart.	
Commit your way   to the Lord;*	
trust in him, and   he will act.	



#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

#### P Let us pray.

O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### Sit

#### **Old Testament Reading**

#### Genesis 45:3–15

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. <sup>10</sup>You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' <sup>12</sup>And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup>You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." <sup>14</sup>Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

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

Psalm (chanted responsively by whole verse)

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\* and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!
<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\* and forget not all his | benefits,
<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your in- | iquity,\* who heals all your dis- | eases,
<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life | from the pit,\* who crowns you with steadfast love and | mercy,
<sup>5</sup> who satisfies | you with good\* so that your youth is renewed like the | eagle's.
<sup>6</sup> The LORD works | righteousness\* and justice for all who | are oppressed. Psalm 103:1–8

<sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to | Moses,\* his acts to the people of | Israel.
<sup>8</sup> The LORD is merciful and | gracious,\* slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
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 15:21–26, 30–42

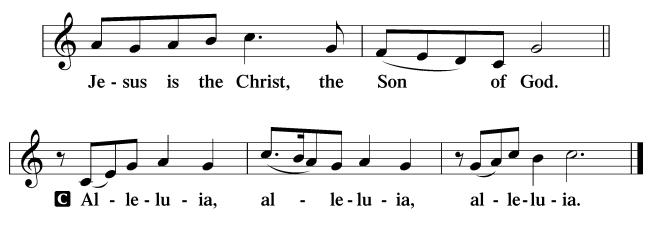
<sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . . <sup>30</sup>Why am I in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup>I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! <sup>32</sup>What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." <sup>33</sup>Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." <sup>34</sup>Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup>You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

<sup>42</sup>So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

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





#### **Holy Gospel**

Luke 6:27-38

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>[Jesus said:] "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. <sup>31</sup>And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup>"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

- 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.

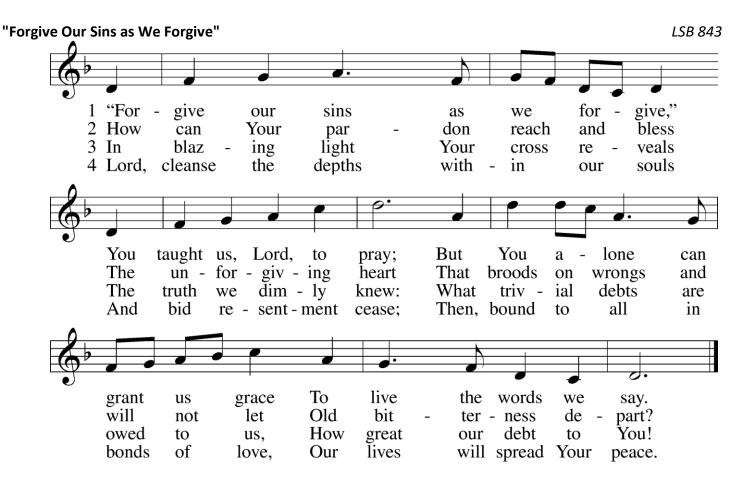
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

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.

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# **LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

Genesis 45:3-15, Luke 6:27-38

February 20, 2022, the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

God loved us while we were his enemies.

I. Joseph's brothers betrayed him and he was sold to Egypt.

II. Through God's mercy and divine care, Joseph forgave his brothers and saved his family.

III. Jesus' mercy has forgiven us our sins and made us God's family.

As Christ loved us, we too are to love our enemies.

#### 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!

StandOFFERINGS(sign the Ritual of Friendship and Communion Registration)

#### Offering and Ritual of Friendship

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

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates that are passed down the pew in 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

"Andantino"

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

Kandie Darmody, Jill Tarver, Neal Taptto, Kris Henderson, Patty Reber, Jeanne Voerster, Duane Brosowske, Joe Waller Raymond Sendelbach, Jessica Braren, Judy Smith, Patsy Roller, Darlene Medrick, Winona Kocurek & those who have Covid or the flu

#### **Bereavement**

Pray for the family of Tom Anderson at the death of his brother, Terry Anderson.

Other Needs as We Pray for:

TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U

#### **Military Service Members & their Families**

Mike Gobble, Ch	narles Gather, Em	nily Shelton, Alex Laffin	
Ricardo Bitanga, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate			
Birthdays			
Tommy Ward	2/21	Ann Huntley	2/22
Theo Terronez	2/25	Hope Warner	2/25
	Josh Hartman	2/26	

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#### <u>Missions</u>

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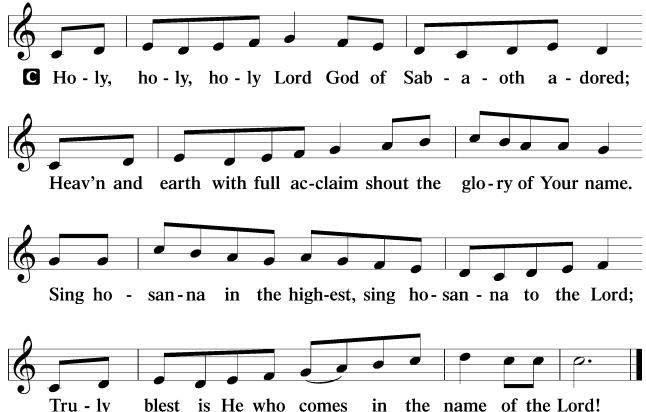
The Rev. Andrew and Megan Fedder serve the Lord through The LCMS as career missionaries based in Bucharest, Romania. As a pastor and theological educator, Andrew works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania and with Lutheran congregations throughout the Balkan-Mediterranean subregion, including those in Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Italy. In this capacity, he serves as a pastor to the Romanian, Bulgarian and Greek members of this Lutheran mission, especially in preaching and administering the Lord's Supper until indigenous men are ordained into the preaching office.

#### Service of the Sacrament

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- 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:

Sanctus



P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten 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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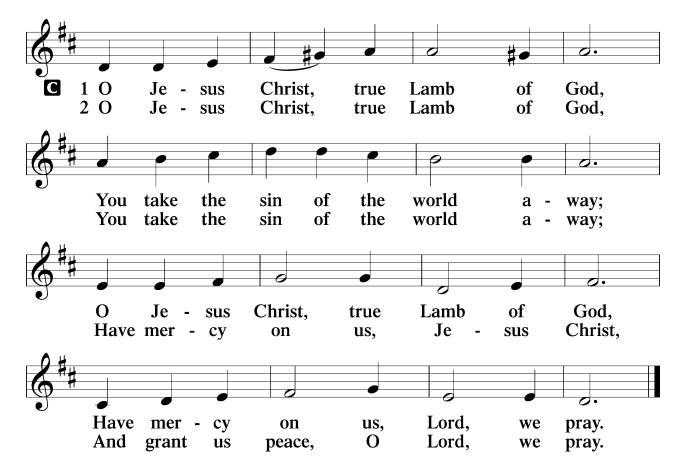
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the 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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#### 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.

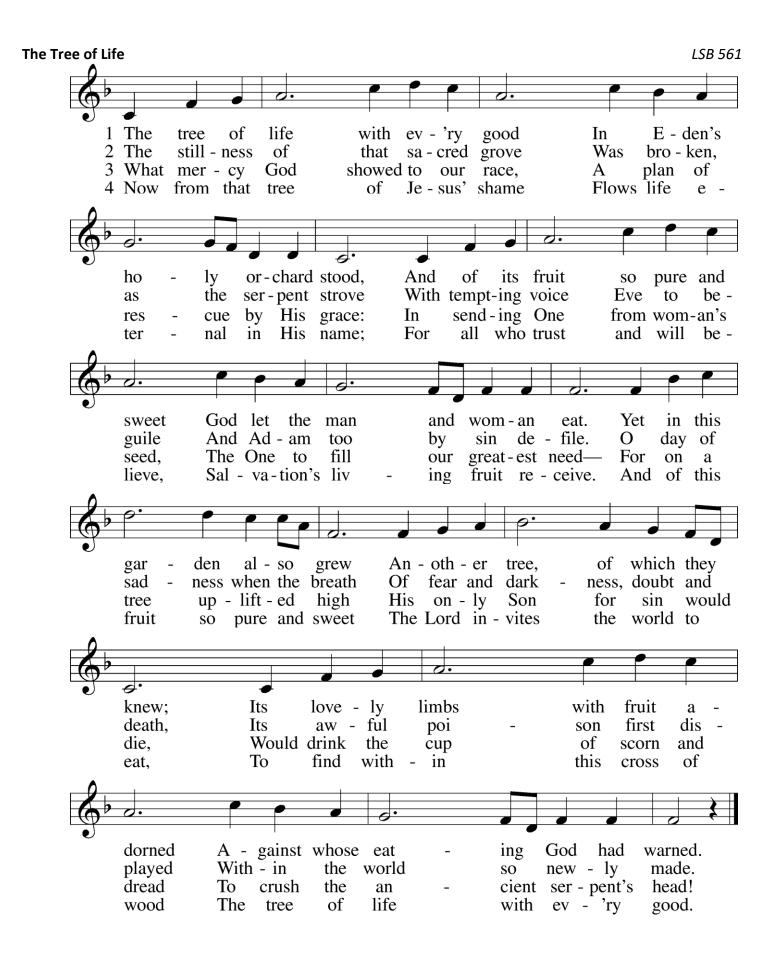
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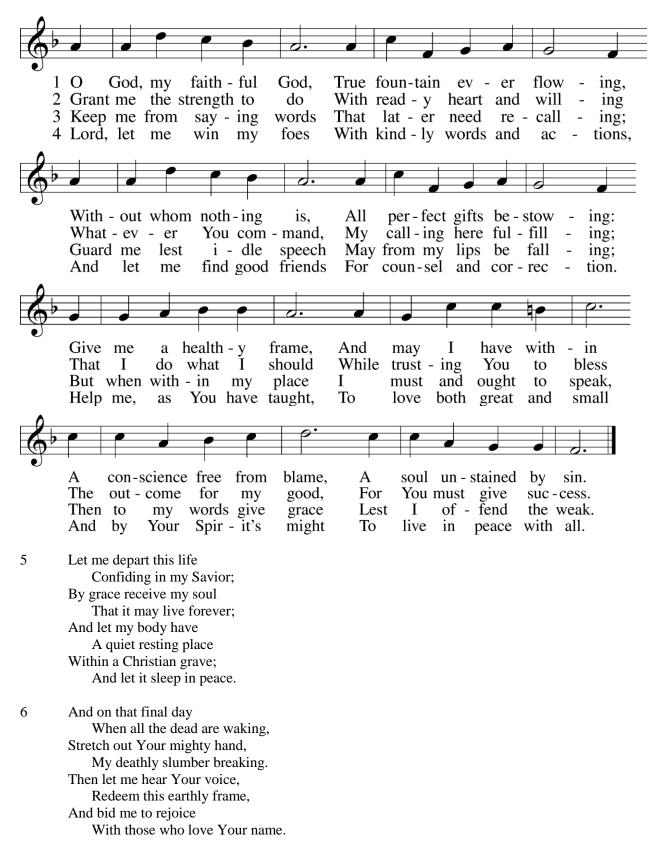
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

O Bless the Lord, My Soul LSB 814 ð all with - in 10 bless the Lord, join soul! Let my me 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer cies lie 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain; with love When ran - somed from 4 He crowns thy life the grave; And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine. un-thank-ful-ness And with - out For - got - ten prais-es die! in 'Tis He that heals thy sick-ness - es And makes thee young a - gain. He that re-deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save. He fills the poor with good; 5

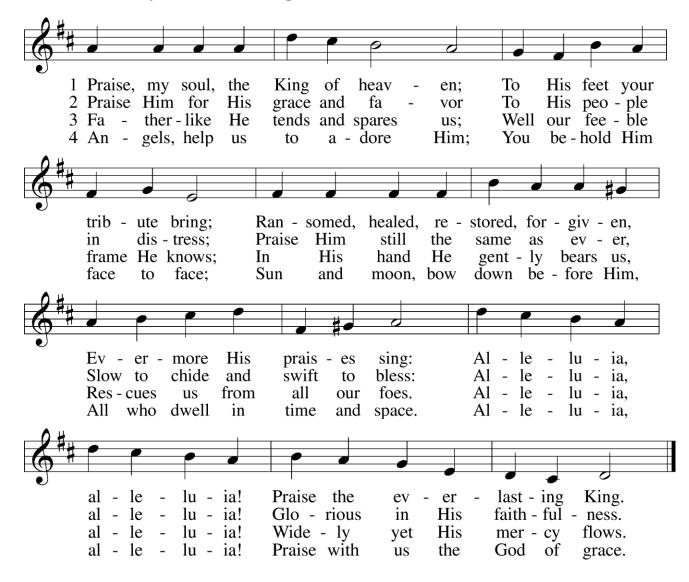
- He gives the suff'rers rest. The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for the\_oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,
   But sent the world His truth and grace By His belovèd Son.



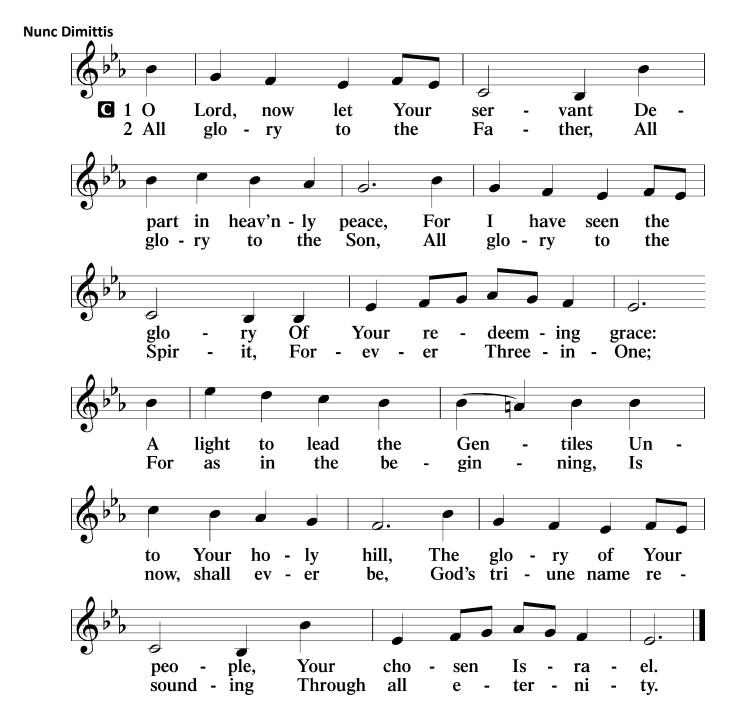
# 696 O God, My Faithful God



793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



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#### **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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

# 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

