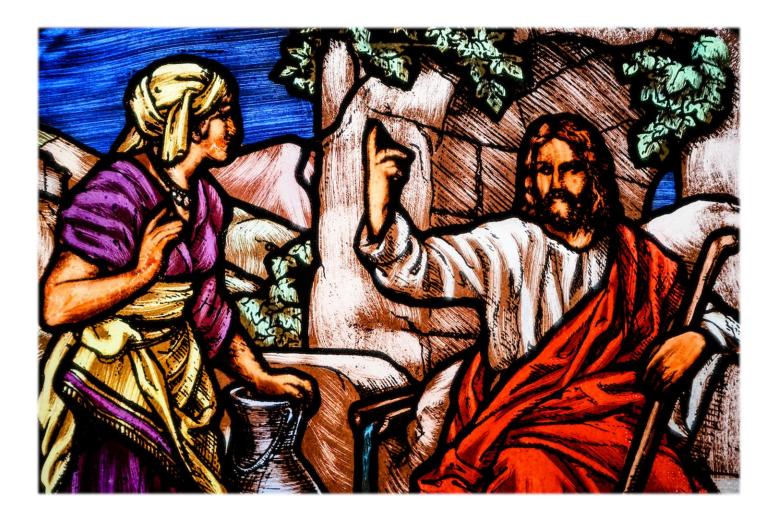
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Prelude

"Nature with Open Volume Sounds" David N. Johnson

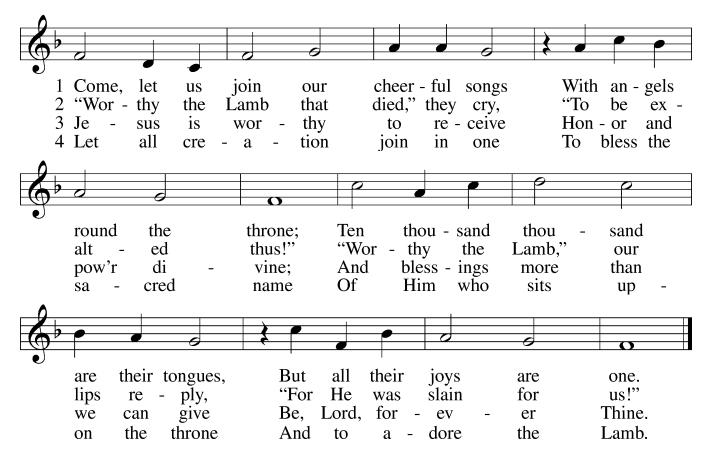
Announcements

**Children's Message** 

Stand

## **Opening Hymn**

812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



# **Confession and Absolution**

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

## Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.

## Exhortation

- P 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,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### **Confession of Sins**

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** 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.

## Absolution

Introit

P 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.

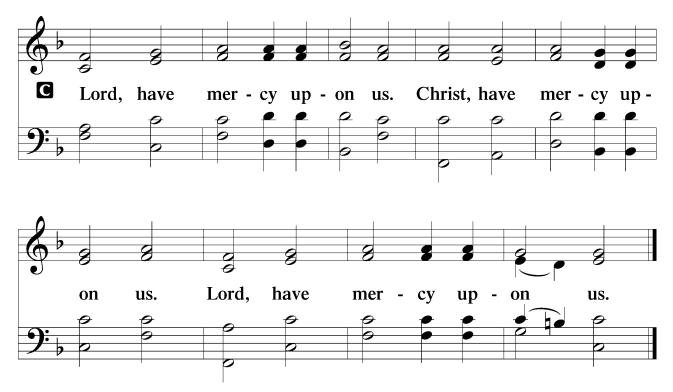
# Service of the Word

Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\* in whose heart are the highways to Zion. How lovely is your | dwelling place,\* **O** | LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;\* my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,\* at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,\* ever sing- | ing your praise! 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. Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

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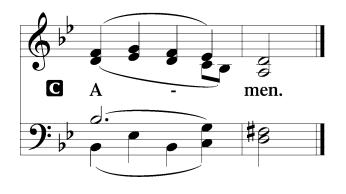
### Kyrie



### Salutation and Collect of the Day



■ O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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**

### Exodus 17:1-7

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

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

Anthem (8:00 am) "Despair Not, My Soul, Nor to Sorrow give Way" Walter E. Buszin

## Psalm

Psalm 95:1–9; antiphon: v. 6

<sup>1</sup>Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;\* let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
<sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;\* let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!
<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a | great God,\* and a great King a- | bove all gods.
<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths | of the earth;\* the heights of the mountains are his | also. <sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he | made it,\* and his hands formed the | dry land.

# <sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;\* let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker! <sup>7</sup>For he | is our God,\*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

## Today, if you | hear his voice,\* <sup>8</sup>do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the | wilderness,

<sup>9</sup>when your fathers put me | to the test\* and put me to the proof, though they had | seen my work.

## Gloria Patri

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

Romans 5:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

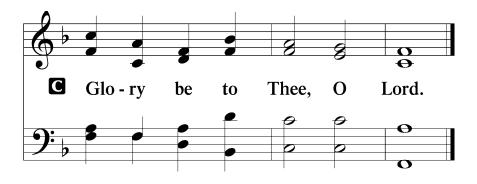
**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## **Holy Gospel**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

John 4:5-26



<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

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



### **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.

### Hymn of the Day

#### 855 For All the Faithful Women

sts. 1, 10, 3–4



## "From Dust to Living Water"

TEXT: John 4:5-26 DATE: March 12, 2023

LITURGICAL DAY: The Third Sunday in Lent

I. Without the living water of Christ, we are but walking dust.

II. The living water of God's word gives life to the man of dust.

III. The Holy Spirit is a spring of living water in you.

THEME: The man of dust is transformed into a spring of living water by the word of God.

CONCLUSION: Enlivened through faith in the word of your baptismal waters, you are a spring of living water. The Holy Spirit bubbles forth in you a desire for Word and Sacrament. Onceparched lips now praise God for His life-giving work. Made alive by water and Spirit, in the Resurrection God will reconstitute your body of dust into a glorified body. In God's Holy City you will drink from the spring of the water of life, forever. (Rev. 21:6) All glory be to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### 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!

Stand

### Offertory



## Offering

(Fill out the **Ritual of Friendship** sheet, especially your name and if communing today, and place it in the baskets in the narthex as you leave.)

Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry through your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.

2. Use the QR code in the bulletin or go to tlcnorman.org to give online using the "Simply Giving" program.

3. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office.

4. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office.

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

## Voluntary

"One Thing's Needful" Henry Gerike

Stand

Sit

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.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

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

Kandie Darmody, Lindsay Schemm, Tim Anderson, Bill Osborn, Kristopher Tomlinson

**Bereavement** 

Pray for the family of Pam Stevenson, Barbara Stevenson's daughter-in-law. Pam passed away on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Other Needs as We Pray for:**

\* TLC Church, Early Childhood and Campus Ministries
 \* Tornado and Earthquake Victims

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

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

### **Police and Firefighters**

#### **Birthdays**

Shandell Nash3/14Kelly Greene3/17Marsha Buckmaster 3/17Michael Gorman3/18Tom Anderson3/18

<u>Anniversaries</u> <u>Years</u> David & Sheryl McDonald 3/17/1978 45

#### **Missions**

The Rev. Paul and Genevieve (Gena) Nelson serve on behalf of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Indonesia, based in Medan. In this role, Paul works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

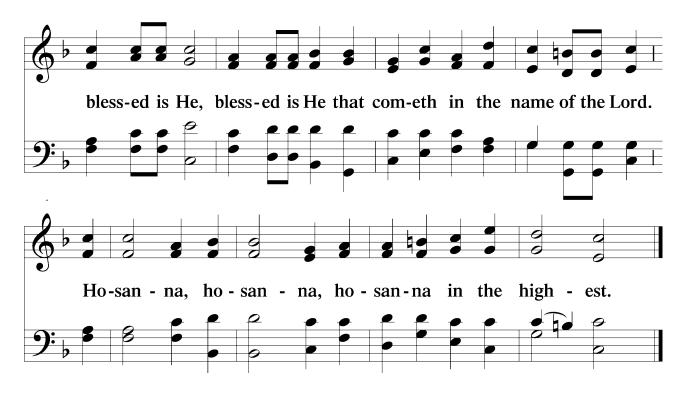


### **Proper Preface (Full)**

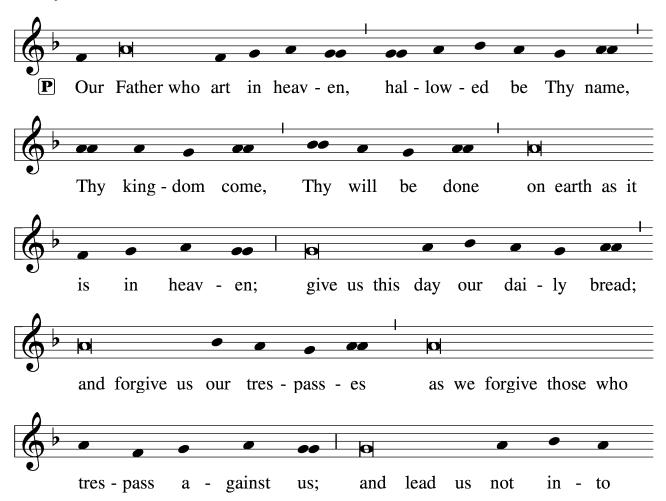
It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give P thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

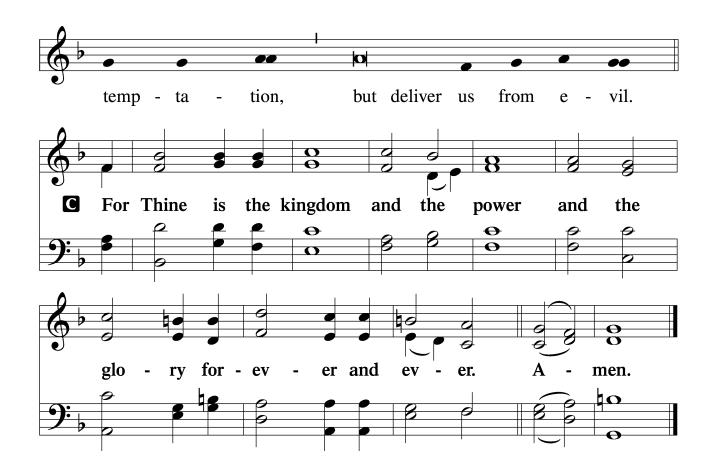


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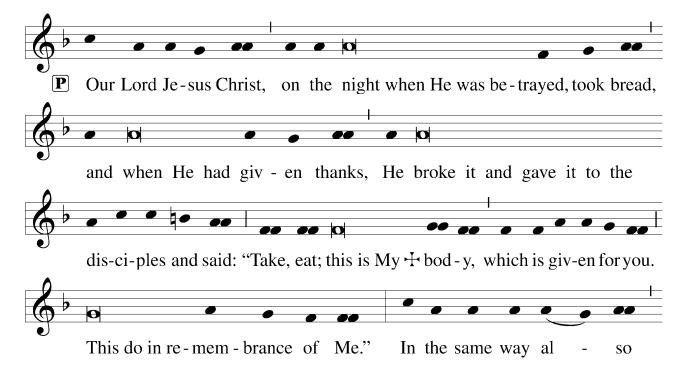


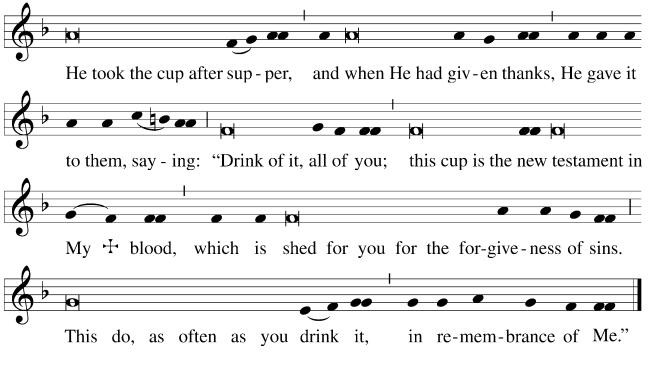
Lord's Prayer





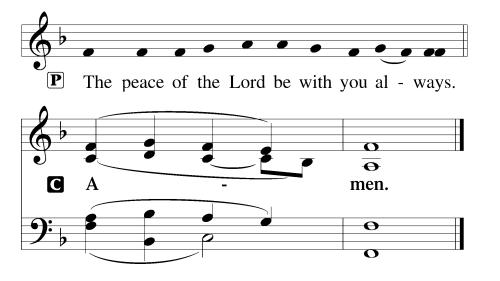
## The Words of Our Lord





**Pax Domini** 

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## Agnus Dei





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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. **Amen.** 

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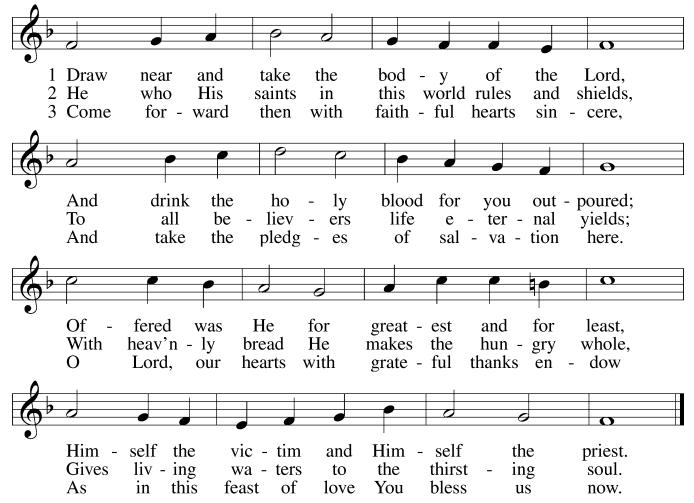
### The Dismissal

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**C** Amen.

## **Distribution Hymns**

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





5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression, It shall be as white as snow

> By Thy blood and bitter passion; For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

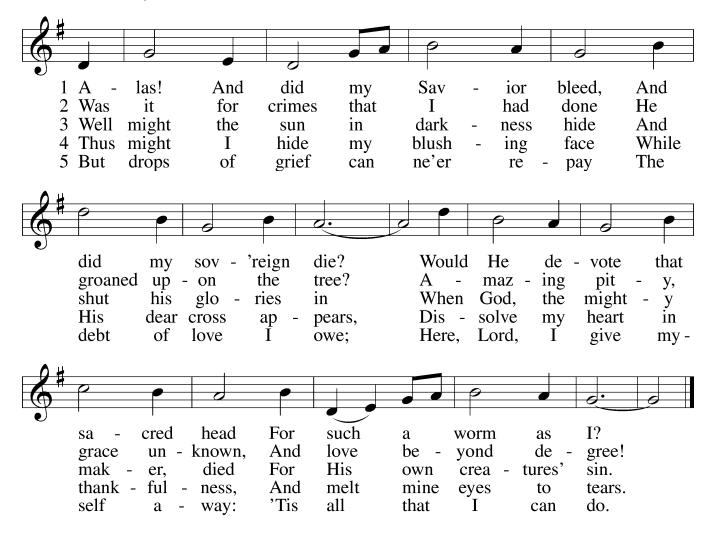
Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven; And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

### 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

me hide my - self in Thee; 1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let 2 Not the la-bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands; bring; Sim - ply to 3 Noth-ing in my hand I Thy cross I cling. 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death, ο . wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed, Let the res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er Could my zeal no flow. Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help-less, look to Thee for grace: soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg-ment throne, When I the dou-ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. Be of sin All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone. the foun-tain fly; Wash Sav - ior, die. Foul. I to me, Ι or Thee. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in

437 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



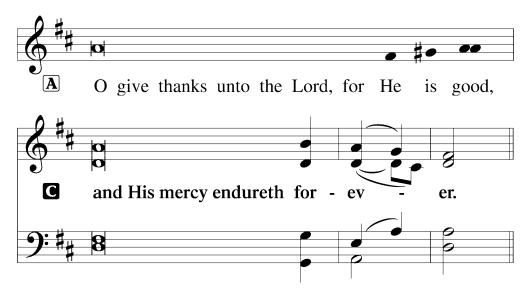
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**Nunc Dimittis** 





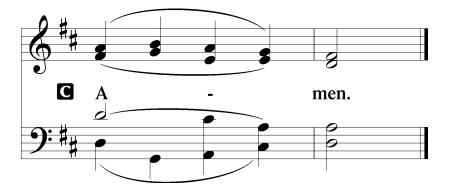
## Thanksgiving



### **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

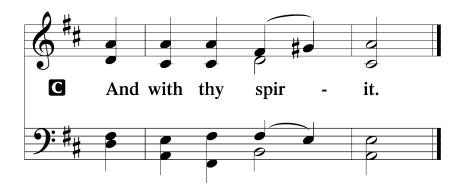
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



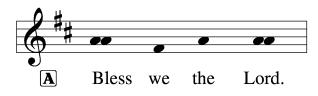
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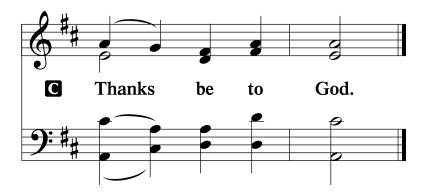
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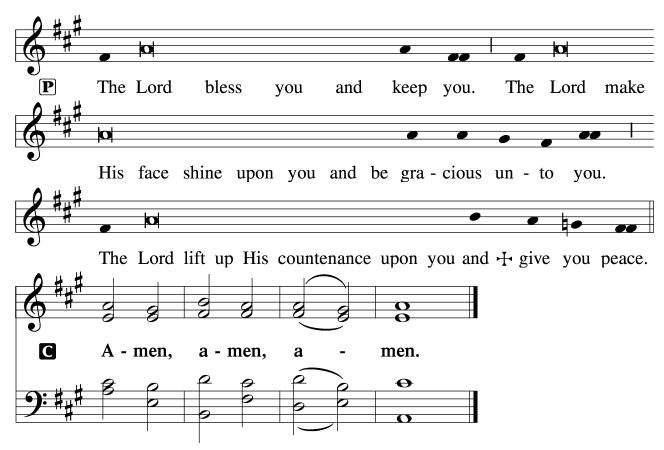


## Benedicamus





## Benediction



## **Closing Hymn**

435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain



#### Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Johnan Gottfried Walther

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