

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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Divine Service 1 - Order of Holy Communion
* = Please Stand



PRELUDE "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" Herbert Gotsch

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 a.m.)

Confession and Absolution

644 The Church's One Foundation

sts. 1–5



- 1 The Church's one foun da tion Is Je sus Christ, her Lord; 2 E lect from ev 'ry na tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
- 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,
- 4 Through toil and trib u la tion And tu mult of her war
- 5 Yet she on earth has u nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: By schisms rent a - sun - der, She waits the con - sum - ma - tion And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion By wa - ter and the Word. One Lord, one faith, one birth. By her - e - sies dis-tressed, Of peace for - ev - er - more With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To His ho - ly be bride; Par - takes one ho - ly One ho - ly name she bless - es, food, goes up, "How long?" saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry Yet with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest, Till bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save \mathbf{O} us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued. night of weep - ing Shall be And soon the the morn of song. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest. That we, like saints be - fore face. May see You face us.

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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

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

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- 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.
- In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

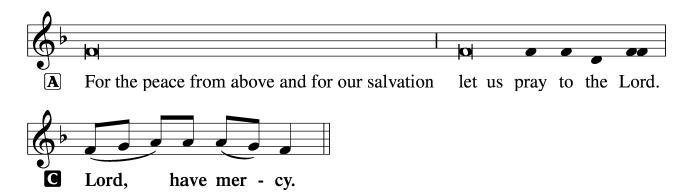
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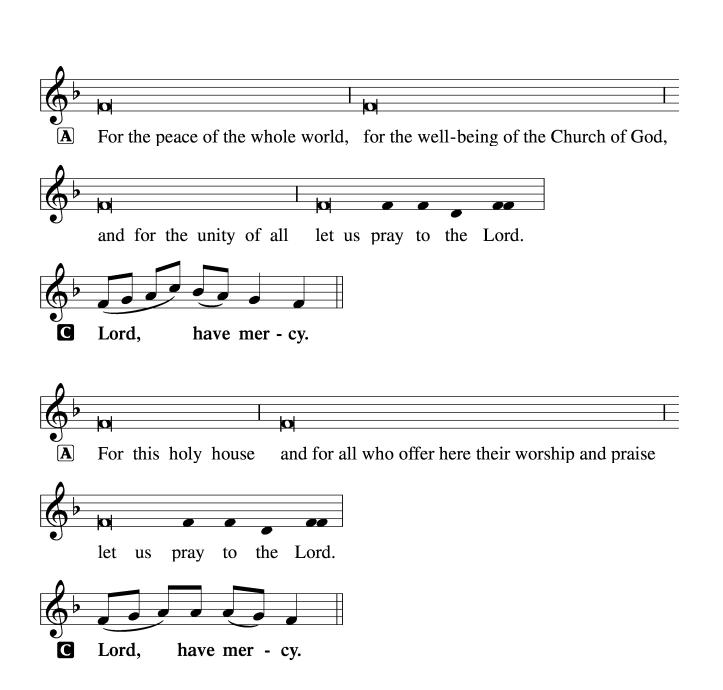
Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8

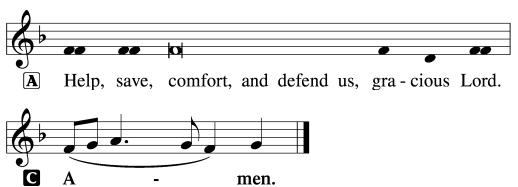
Salvation belongs | to the LORD;* your blessing be on your | people! But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,* my glory, and the lifter | of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD,* and he answered me from his | holy hill. I lay | down and slept;* I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people* who have set themselves against me | all around. 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. Salvation belongs | to the LORD;* your blessing be on your | people!

Kyrie LSB 152









Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

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

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Psalm
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<sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zion,*
  we were like | those who dream.
<sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with | laughter,*
  and our tongue with | shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
  "The LORD has done great | things for them."*
<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.
<sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,*
  like streams in the | Negeb!
<sup>5</sup>Those who | sow in tears*
  shall reap with | shouts of joy!
<sup>6</sup>He who goes out weeping,
  bearing the seed for | sowing,*
shall come home with shouts of joy,
  bringing his | sheaves with him.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
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Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel Luke 20:9–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.



⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

430 My Song Is Love Unknown



- 5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
 - A murderer they save,

The Prince of Life they slay.

Yet cheerful He

To suff'ring goes

That He His foes

From thence might free.

- 6 In life no house, no home
 My Lord on earth might have;
 In death no friendly tomb
 But what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heav'n was His home
 But mine the tomb
 Wherein He lay.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing,
 No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my friend,
 In whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 Could gladly spend!

TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"THE SCANDAL OF THE CROSS"

TEXT: Luke 20:9-20 DATE: 4-6-25 LITURGICAL DAY: 5th Sunday in Lent

Theme: The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.

I. THE NECESSITY OF CHRIST IS SCANDALOUS TO THE WORLD

II. THE TENANTS, THE SERVANTS, AND THE WORTH OF CHRIST

III. CHRIST HAS OBTAINED THE ULTIMATE VICTORY

CONCLUSION:

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Our Lord, the Son of God, in love that can never deplete, understood man's inability to reconcile himself to God. The whole of the Godhead planned to address our helplessness by coming to us in sacrificial love. This is the scandal, that we cannot save ourselves from our sinful condition, that we needed God to die for us, so great was our sin. So the world continues to hate and rage against the rising Son. Yet despite all the world could do, it pales in comparison to the surpassing worth of Christ Jesus our Lord, and it is His sake that we willingly suffer the loss of anything, and indeed count all things as rubbish if that means we gain Christ. Christ has already put all things under His feet, and that the victory is won. Everyone who falls on that Stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone it will crush him. The Stone will crush even death, and so the rage of the world is defanged.

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 attendance pad at the end of the <u>pew, take</u> out a white (member) or blue (visitor) <u>sheet</u>

<u>and pass</u> the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Place the sheets in the basket in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

Stand

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.

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, email, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Ember Ward, Kandie Darmody, Betty Tinney, Allen Smith, Steve Bute, Mike Wendte, Steve Amendt, Mike Knox, Fern Stine, Rachel Phan & unborn baby, Rev. Myron and Dorothy Maltz

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
- * Pray for the protection of the unborn.
- * Pray for disaster relief for the victims of the wildfires.

Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Alex Laffin, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Syria, Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

<u>Birthdays</u>				
Debby Busking	4/6	C.J. Maurer	4/6	
Landri Lewis	4/7	Ethan Nash	4/7	
Ethan Nash	4/7	Cynthia Birkes	4/8	
Kandi Gorman	4/8	Lucy Lemke	4/9	
Sandra Otte	4/9	Darryl Vogt	4/10	
Pastor Josh Woelmer	4/11			

Ar	Years	
Duane & Nancy Brosowske	4/9/1962	63
Alex & Eileen Stringer	4/10/2010	15
Chris & Karen Ladusau	4/11/1981	44

Missions

The Rev. Nathaniel and Emma Jensen serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Nathaniel is pastor of Kaiserslautern Evangelical Lutheran Church, which serves U.S. military members stationed in the area as well as other English speakers.

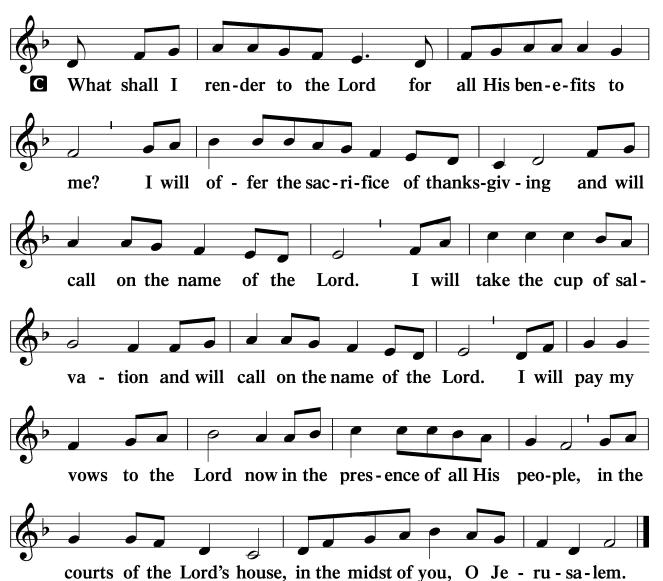
Offering

VOLUNTARY *Stand*

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

C. S. Lang

Offertory LSB 159



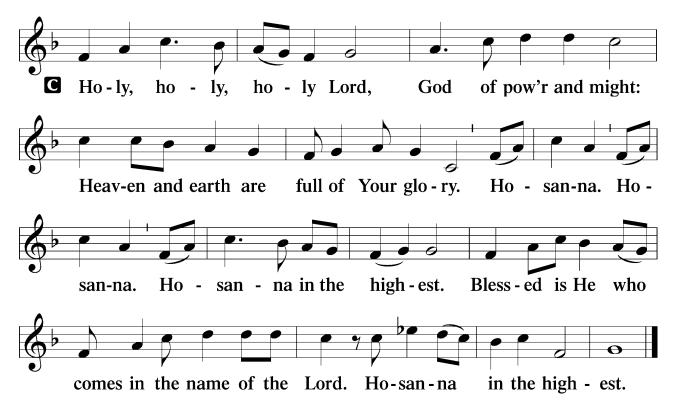
Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160



It is truly good, 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, 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:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

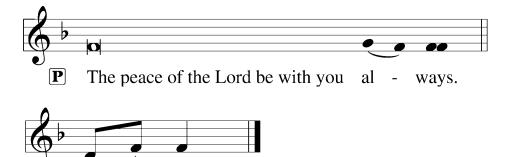
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

The Words of Our Lord

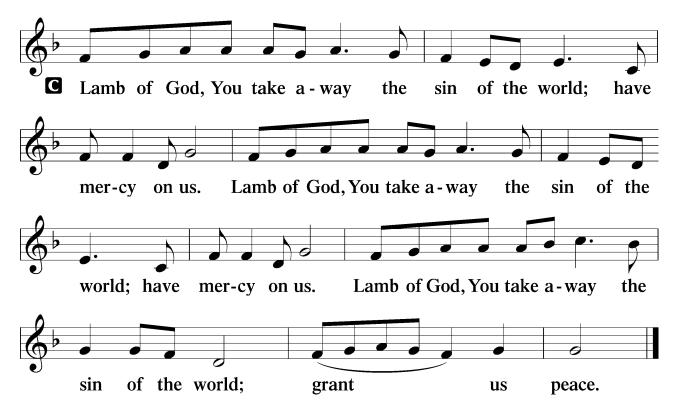
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 LSB 163



Agnus Dei LSB 163



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.

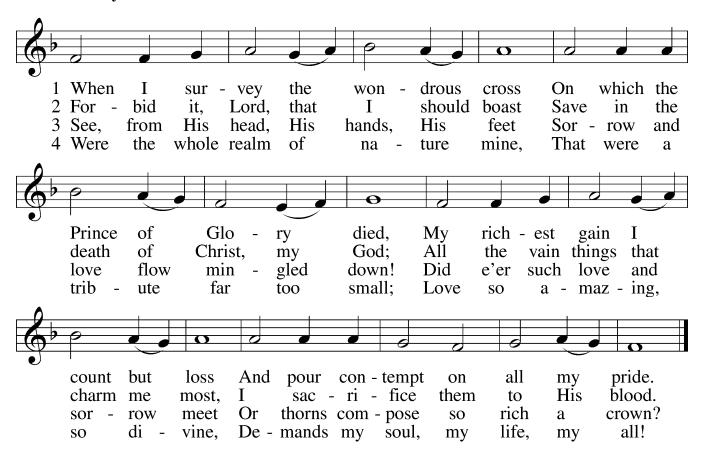
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

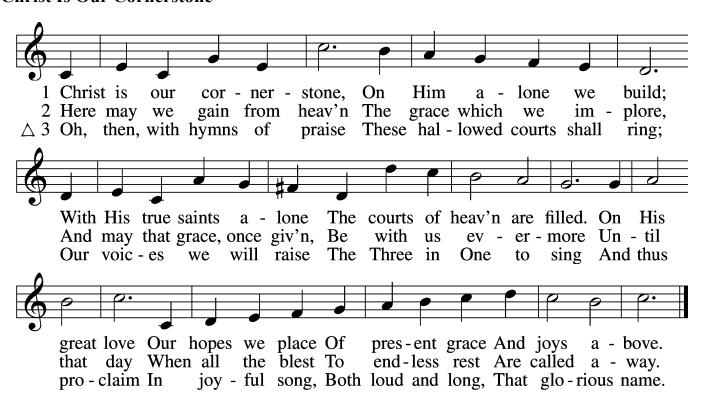
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- 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.

425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



811 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices



show God's praise a - lone. Join make His glo - ry known. me to nev - er quite De - clare the won-ders of His might. pow'rs can heav'n to sing E ter - nal an-thems to choirs of my King.

420 Christ, the Life of All the Living



Me to comfort in my anguish.

Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

Comfortless Thy soul did languish

- 6 Thou hast suffered great affliction
 And hast borne it patiently,
 Even death by crucifixion,
 Fully to atone for me;
 Thou didst choose to be tormented
 That my doom should be prevented.
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
 Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
- 7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,
 For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
 For Thine anguish in the Garden,
 I will thank Thee evermore,
 Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
 For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
 For that last triumphant cry,
 And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

Stand

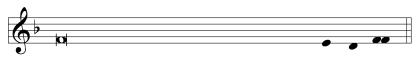
Post-Communion Collect

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.



Benediction LSB 166



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 \(\frac{1}{2}\) give you peace.



575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



POSTLUDE

"Toccata in E Minor" Johann Pachelbel