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Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024





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 May 5, 2024
 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Lutheran Service Book - Page 219
 Order of Matins
 * = All Stand

Prelude "Have No Fear, Little Flock" **Ralph C. Schultz**

Share the Peace of the Lord

Announcements

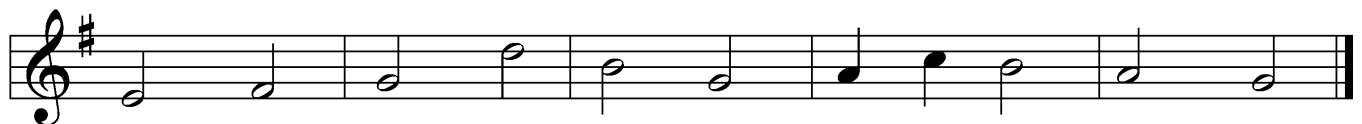
791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



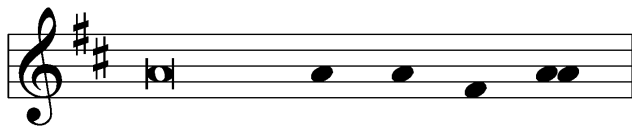
1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
 3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
 Δ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



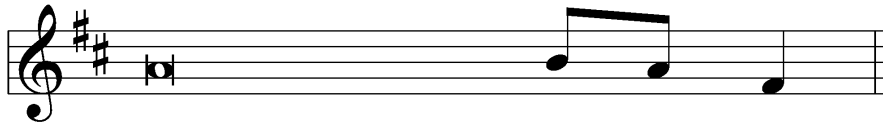
Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
 aid He did us make. We are His folk, He
 joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times
 heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



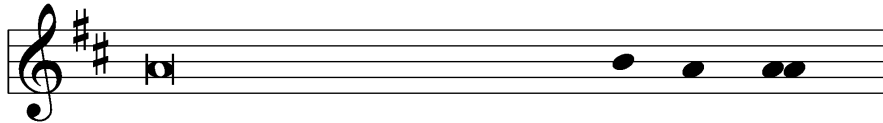
praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
 an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



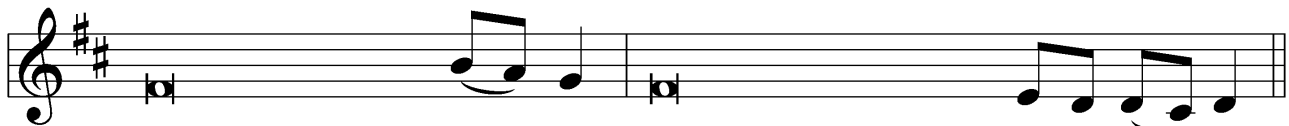
L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

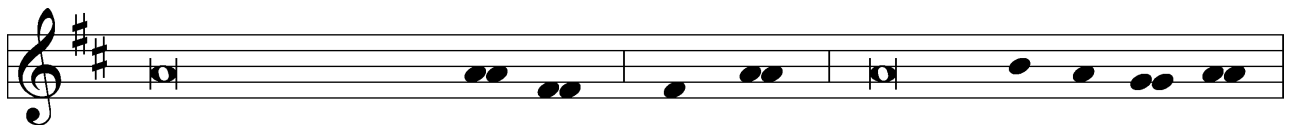


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

LSB 220

C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

[L] Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

[C] O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalm 98

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
 for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm
 have worked salva- | tion for him.

²**The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;***
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
 to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen
 the salvation | of our God.

⁴**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;***
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

⁵Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,*
 with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn***
make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;*
 the world and those who | dwell in it!

**⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
⁹be- | fore the LORD,* for he comes
to | judge the earth.**

He will judge the world with | righteousness,*
and the peoples with | equity.

**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.**

Sit

779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There-fore will not turn a - way.
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.
There Thy blood-bought right main-tain And with-out a ri - val reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die Thy people's death.

Readings

Reading

Acts 10:34–48

L A reading from Acts, chapter 10.

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus
Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea,
beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus
of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing
all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all
that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by
hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,
⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and
drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the
people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the
dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the
word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were
amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For
they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,
⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy
Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus
Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir

“New Songs of Celebration Render”
(meditation: LSB 792)

Timothy Schmidt

Reading

1 John 5:1–8

L A reading from 1 John, chapter 5.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone
who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love
the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love
of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.
⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory

that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

John 15:9–17

L A reading from John, chapter 15.

⁹[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

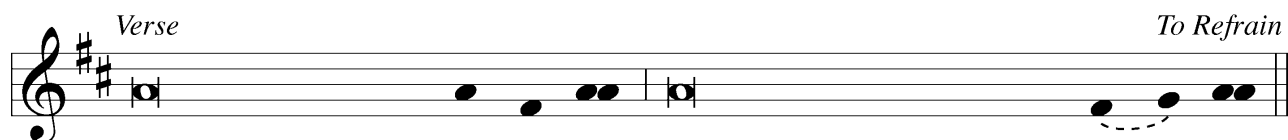
¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

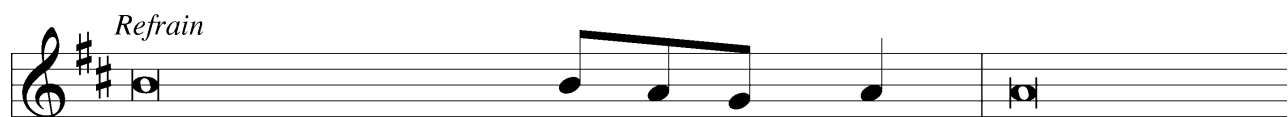
C Thanks be to God.

Responsory (Easter)

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L 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
3 Glory be to the
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Sermon

“CHOSEN TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

5-5-24 TEXT: John 15:9-17

LITURGICAL DAY: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Theme: Jesus inaugurates a new kind of love, a friendship that sacrifices oneself for another.

- I. **THE FATHER LOVED THE SON AND GAVE HIM AS A SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD.**

- II. **THE SON CHOSE US AS HIS FRIENDS AND LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US.**

- III. **THE SON CHOSE YOU TO LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU MAY TAKE IT UP AGAIN.**

CONCLUSION: Jesus looses us from the bonds of servanthood so that we might be free to abide in His love and to love one another.

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:

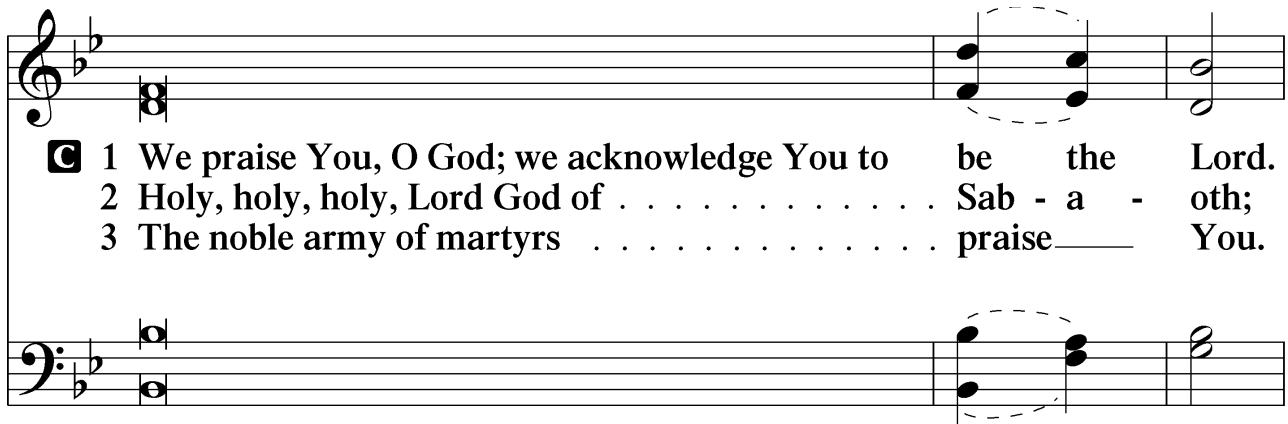
During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.
Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.
The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

Canticle

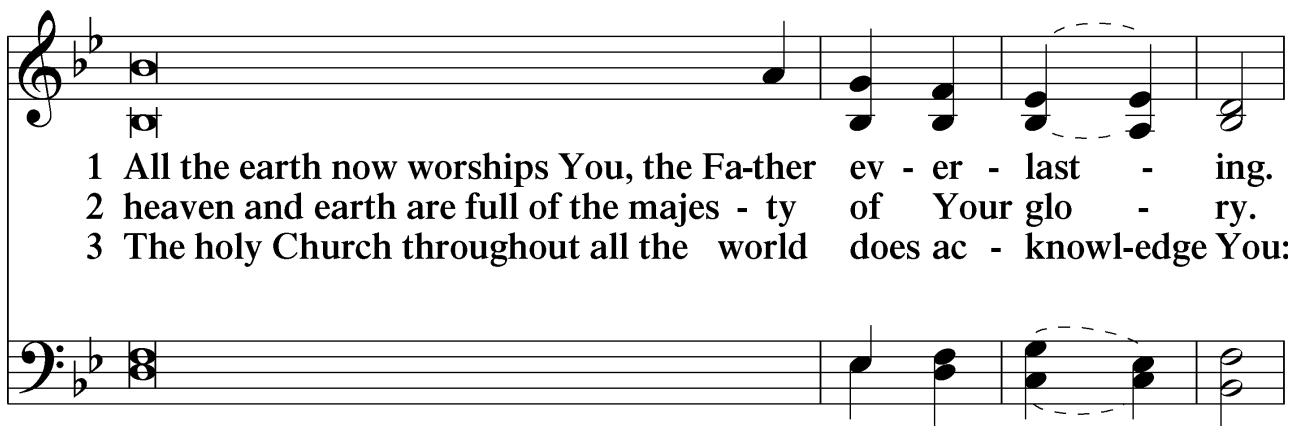
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Te Deum

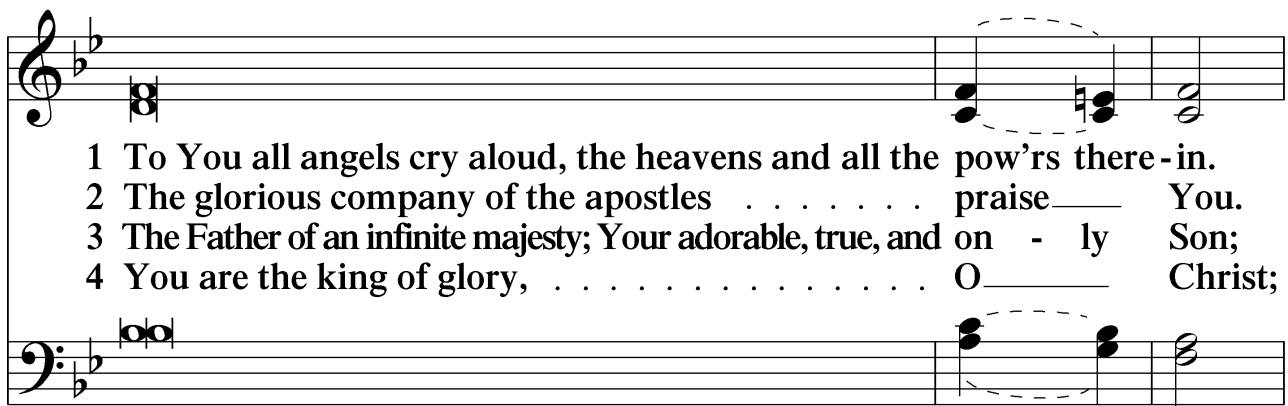
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C 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;

1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be _____ our _____ judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out _____ sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on _____ us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

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

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

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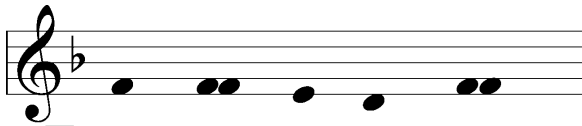
☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord’s Prayer

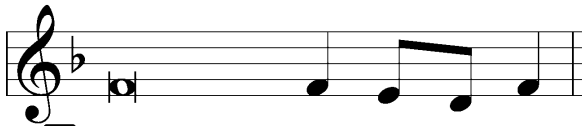
☐ **Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,**

**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.**

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

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.

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Madisen Lemke, Kandie Darmody, Barbara Craun, Ella Schemm,
Jennifer Weber, John Singleton, Tim Anderson, Elaine Mesigh, Rick Grieshaber

Bereavement

Pray for the Lemke family at the death of Steve's father Walther Lemke.

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
- * Pray for Victims of the Tornadoes

Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin,
Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman
Pray for peace for Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

Police and Firefighters

Birthdays

Tisha Merchant	5/9	Stephen Nehrenz	5/10
Wayne Hartman	5/10	Greg Rohde	5/10
Brielle Nash		5/11	

Anniversaries

Hart & Susan Brown	5/10/1984	40
Robert & Celia Huntley	5/10/2010	14

Missions

J.P. and Aimee, along with their children (Celeste, 16; Bella, 13; and Isaac, 6), have served in southeast Asia for more than 15 years, currently in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. J.P. serves the Cambodia Lutheran Church (CLC), a growing collection of Lutheran congregations. J.P. travels throughout Cambodia to equip and empower the leaders of the CLC with informal mentorship and formal theological education, that they might boldly announce and demonstrate the Gospel to the people of Cambodia.

Collect for Grace

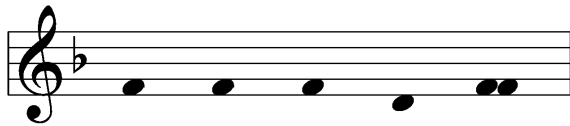
- L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Stand

Benedicamus

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L Let us bless the Lord.



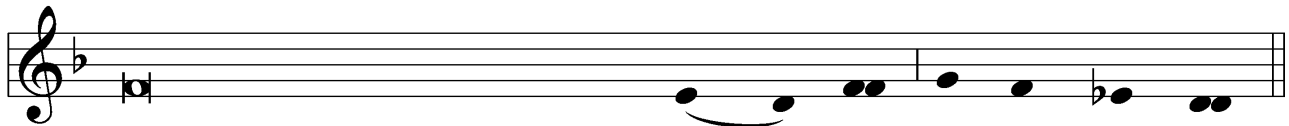
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 228



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

Postlude

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

Donald Busarow