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10:30 am LSB page 184 - Divine Service 3

Prelude – "Draw Us to Thee" - Johann Walter

Announcements

Holy Baptism pp. 268-271 (10:30 a.m.)



#### **Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

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#### Stand

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

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P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

My

- C Amen.
- 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.

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be.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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- 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.

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

- 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.
- 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**

Introit (CHANTED)

Ps. 78:70-72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

(V) I am the good | shepherd.\*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

(C) He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheepfolds;\*

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his in- | heritance.\*

With upright heart he shep- | herded them\*

and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for- | ever;\*

from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

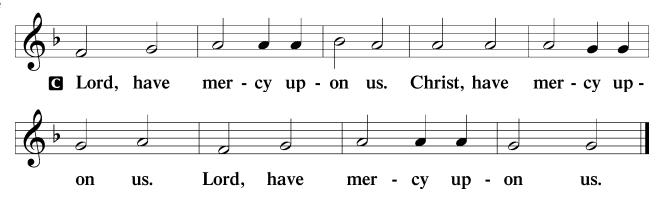
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(V) I am the good | shepherd.\*

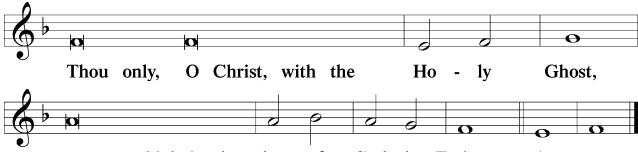
I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

#### **Kyrie**



#### **Gloria in Excelsis**





art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray

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.

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First Reading Acts 20:17–35

<sup>17</sup>Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them:

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup>serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup> for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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

- $^{\mathrm{1}}$  The LORD is my | shepherd;\*
  - I | shall not want.
- <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*

He leads me beside still | waters.

<sup>3</sup> He re- | stores my soul.\*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

- <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\* you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\* and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

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** Revelation 7:9–17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

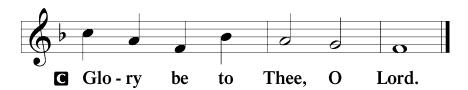
- "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
- They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
- For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia and Verse**



Holy Gospel John 10:22–30

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



<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."



#### **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,

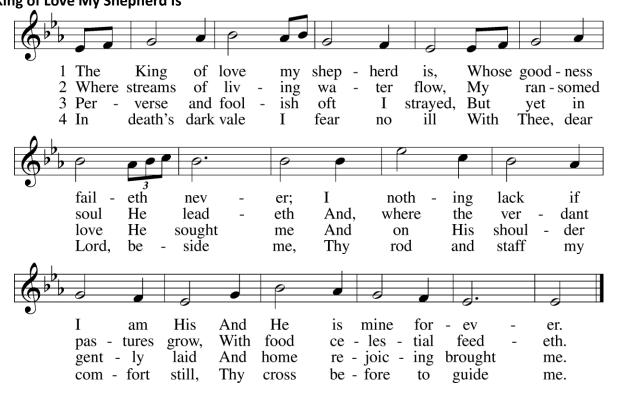
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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- Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

#### Sermon

#### TITLE OF THE SERMON:

### "JESUS IS THE CHRIST AND THE SHEPHERD"

TEXT: John 10:22-30 / Revelation 7:9-17 DATE: 5-8-22 LITURGICAL DAY: 4th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday - Mother's Day

> Theme: Jesus is the Christ and our Shepherd, and we are his sheep. We also thank the Lord for the vocation of motherhood, by which God has tended families since the beginning of creation.

#### I. JESUS THE CHRIST IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

#### II. WE ARE HIS SHEEP WHO HEAR HIS VOICE AND FOLLOW HIM

#### III. THE FATHER'S HAND KEEPS US IN ETERNAL LIFE

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The Father is greater than all. Jesus and the Father are one. The work that Jesus does in his Father's name bears witness about him: - he is able to save us from perishing in hell - he will bring us into his eternal dwellings in heaven, springs of living water -he has given us godly mothers who care for us and pray for us

#### **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.





# 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 at the door.)

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings

to the church in one of four ways:

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates by the back doors of 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

Voluntary – "Andante Mosso" – F. Walczynski

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 DAY, SUNDAY, May 8, 2022

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

Kandie Darmody, Kris Henderson, Duane Brosowske, Joe Waller, Raymond Sendelbach, Darlene Medrick, , Melody Lechtenburg, Claire Jones, Jeanie Brinkoetter, Grace Roley, Kent Christner,

Jean Faulkner, Jennifer Huntley and her unborn baby Joy.

#### **Bereavement**

Pray for the Channell family at the death of Claudene. Also pray for the Cheatwood family at the death of LaDonna.

#### Other Needs as We Pray for:

TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U

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

Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin Ricardo Bitanga, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate

Pray for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine

<u>Birthdays</u>			
Kent Christner	5/9	Brielle Nash	5/11
Tisha Merchant	5/9	Bill Mullen	5/12
Wayne Hartman	5/10	Hunter Haxton	5/13
Stephen Nehrenz	5/10	Neal Schuster	5/13
Greg Rohde	5/10	Gene Channell	5/15
Morgan Hartman 5/15	<u>Annive</u>	<u>ersaries</u>	<u>Years</u>
Hart and Susan Brown	38	Steve & Sharon Wen	dte 44
Robert & Celia Huntley	12	David & Rachel Mein	ke 23
Dennis & Kandi Gorman, Jr.	15	Wayne & Nell Stehr	40
Bobby & Jessica Thomale 26			

#### Missions

The Rev. Vance and Linda Becker serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Kenya. Vance teaches at Matongo Lutheran Theological College in western Kenya, where pastors, evangelists and teachers are trained for service in 11 countries in East Africa. At the school, Linda works with music and deaconess students.

#### **The Vocation of Motherhood**

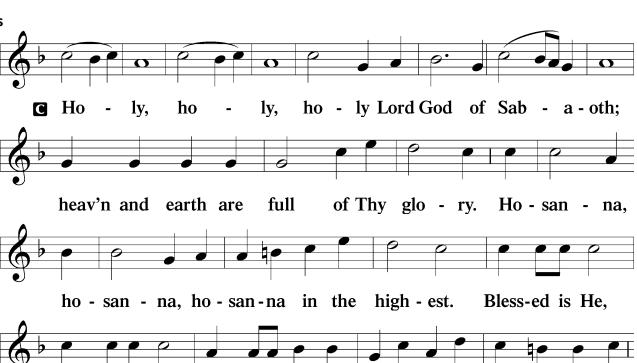
#### **Service of the Sacrament**

#### **Preface**



P 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

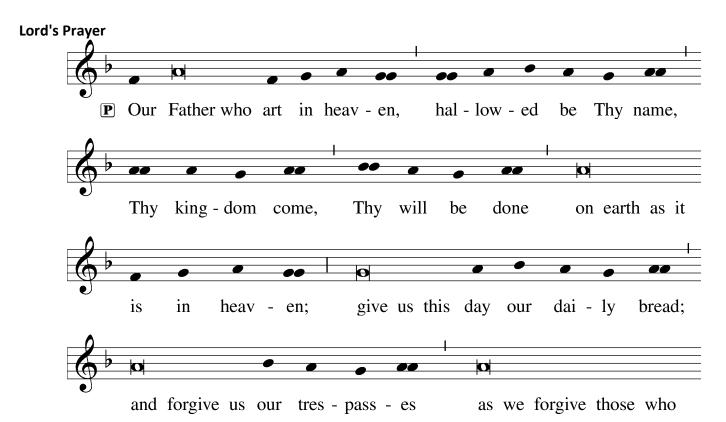
#### Sanctus

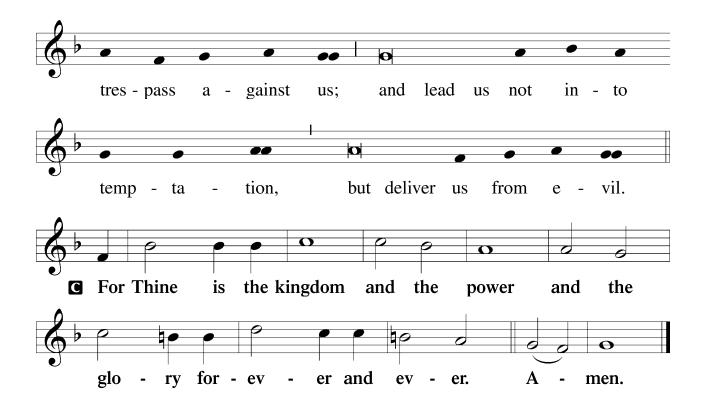


bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



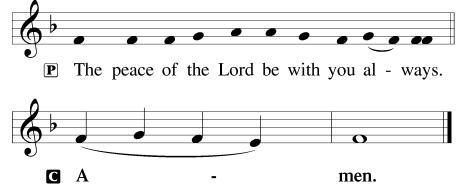


#### The Words of Our Lord

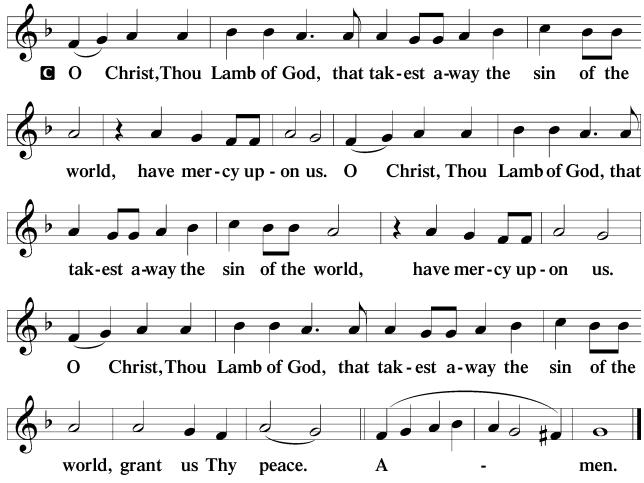
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."









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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:

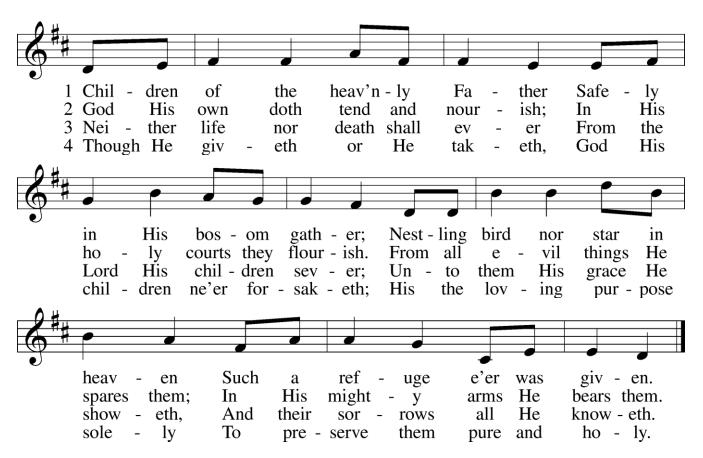
Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.** 

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

#### Amen.

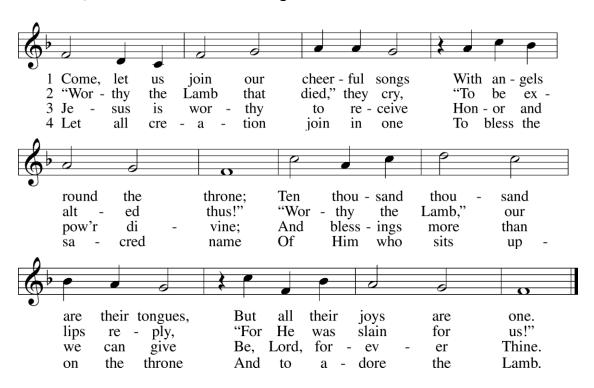
*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:* 

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

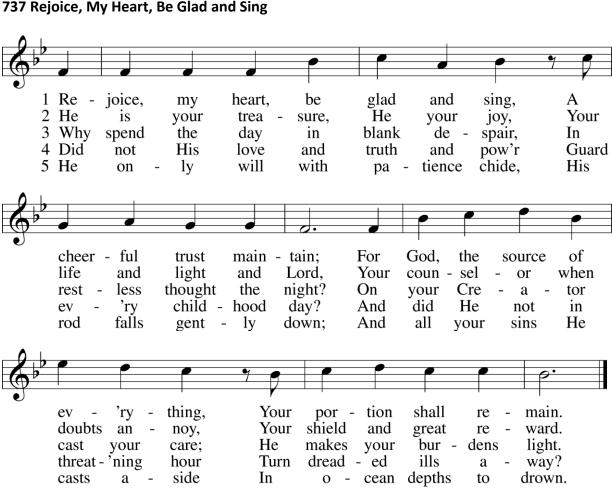




#### 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

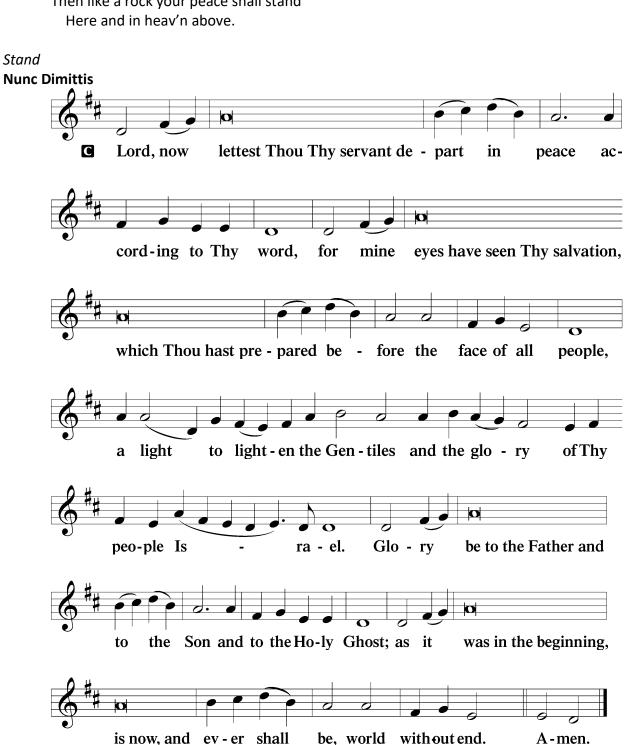


#### 737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing

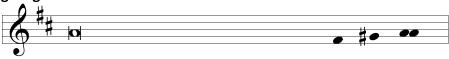


- 6 His wisdom never plans in vain Nor falters nor mistakes. All that His counsels may ordain A blessèd ending makes.
- 7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand, And trust His guiding love; Then like a rock your peace shall stand Here and in heav'n above.





#### **Thanksgiving**



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

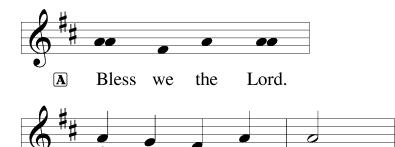


#### **Salutation and Benedicamus**



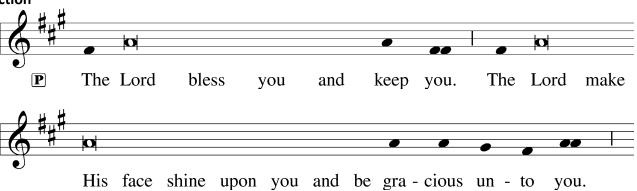
P The Lord be with you.

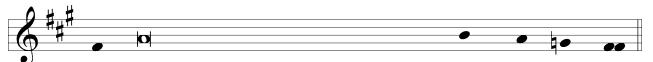




Thanks be to God.

## **Benediction**

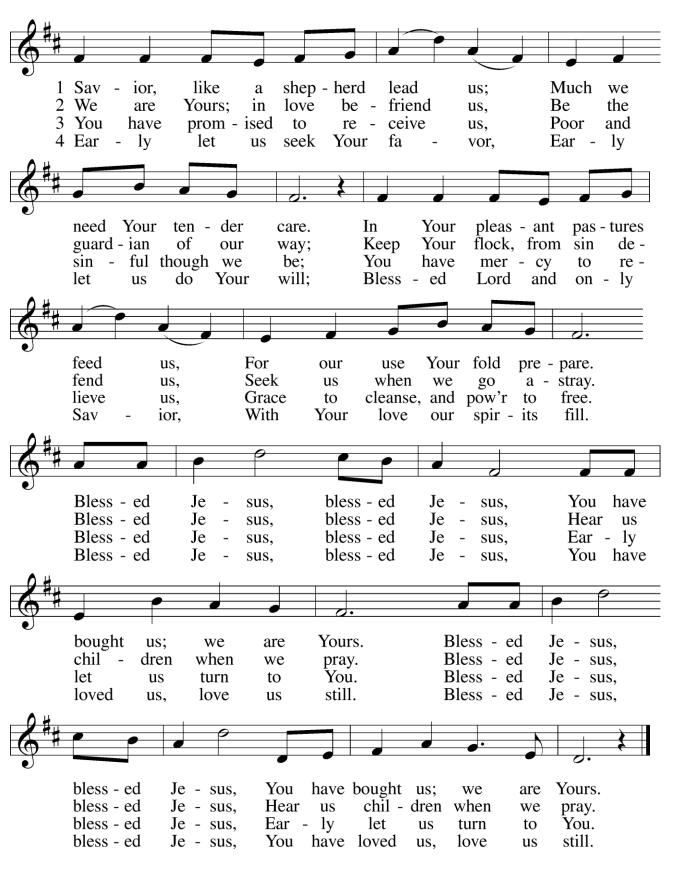




The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



#### 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



Postlude

"We Thank Tee Jesus Dearest Friend"

- Johann Walther