# <u>Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 24, 2020</u> <u>Trinity Lutheran Church Norman, Oklahoma</u>



# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

also LCMS MINISTRY to the ARMED FORCES May 24, 2020 - LSB p. 151 Divine Service – Setting One

Prelude Welcome

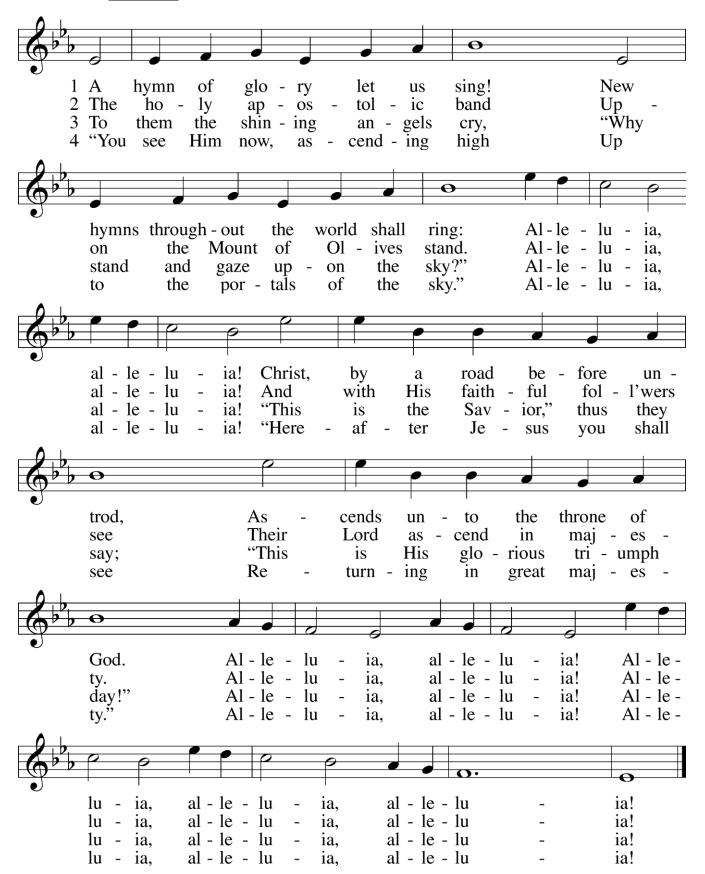
# THE ASCENSION SCRIPTURE LESSON -The 40th Day of Easter -was on May 21

- Acts 1:1. In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about <u>all that Jesus</u> began to do and to teach
- 2. until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3. After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 6. So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7. He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- 9. After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. 10. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky?

This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

V: This is the Word of the Lord. R: THANKS BE TO GOD!

# Opening Procession HYMN 493 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"



- 5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
  And be our future great reward.
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  Then, throned with You forever, we
  Shall praise Your name eternally.
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
  All praise to You let earth accord:
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  You are, while endless ages run,
  With Father and with Spirit one.
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

# **Invocation – Confession - 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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C 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.
- C 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.
- 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

Introit

# Service of the Word

(Pastor) I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;\*

to you, O LORD, I will make | music.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!\*

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!

Know that the LORD, | he is God!\*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.

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Ps. 100:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 101:1

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!\*

Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,\* and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

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

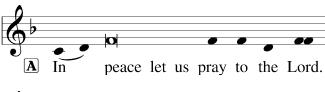
and to the Holy | Spirit;

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

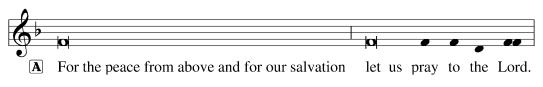
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Pastor) I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;\* to you, O LORD, I will make | music.

# **Kyrie**









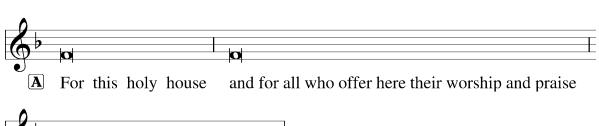


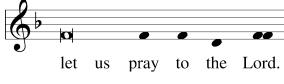
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



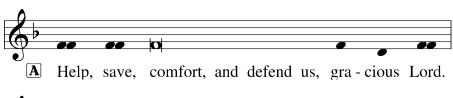
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.







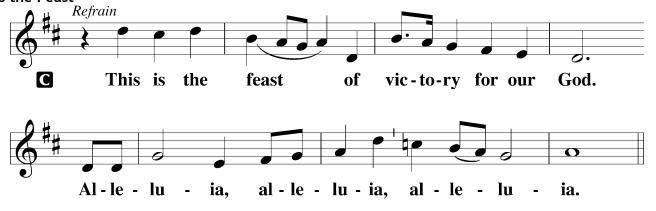






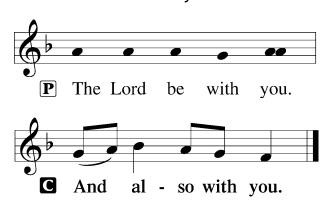
# Hymn of Praise







#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



- P Let us pray.
- P O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# First Reading Acts 1:12-26

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office."

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

#### Psalm 68:1-10

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;\* and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive | them away;\*

as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish be- | fore God!

But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult be- | fore God;\* they shall be jubilant | with joy!

Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;\*

lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult be- | fore him!

Father of the fatherless and protector of | widows\*

is God in his holy habi- | tation.

God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to pros- | perity,\* but the rebellious dwell in a | parched land.

O God, when you went out before your | people,\*

when you marched through the | wilderness,

the earth quaked, the heavens| poured down rain, before God, the One of | Sinai,\* before God, the God of | Israel.

Rain in abundance, O God, you | shed abroad;\*

you restored your inheritance as it | languished;

your flock found a dwell- | ing in it;\*

in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.

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 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

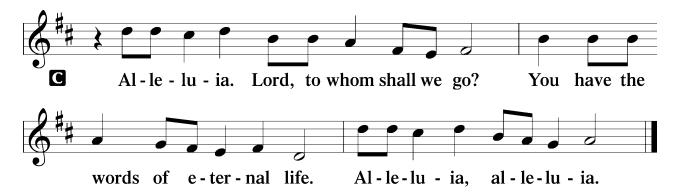
<sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

<sup>5:6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse



#### Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.



<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

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



Sit





5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood: "Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood."

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#### Sermon

# TITLE OF THE SERMON: "The Glory of the Father, Son, and Man"

TEXT: John 17:1-11

DATE: 5-24-20 LITURGICAL DAY: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- I. The Father saw our sinful, desperate state. He planned to save us and bring himself glory.
- II. According to his plan, the Son was sent by the Father to suffer, die, and rise an act which brought both him and the Father glory.
- III. Because of what the Son did, we are given eternal life in glory. Because of what God has done, we give him the glory.

CONCLUSION: John shows us that the biblical concept of glory is much intertwined. In order to save mankind and thus bring himself glory, the Father sent the Son. The Son was glorified along with the Father by fulfilling his purpose. In that fulfilling, he grants eternal glory to mankind. Because of what God has done for us, we give him all the glory!

Stand

#### 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.

# Prayer of the Church

Guard Your people, O Lord, and grant us unity of faith and singleness of heart as we come to You in prayer.

Lord, You have promised not to abandon Your people but to be with us always. Grant us grace to hear Your Word with faith and receive Your Holy Sacrament with repentant hearts, and to keep what we hear and receive upon our lips in holy lives. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Lord, You have delivered the saints from fiery trial and raised up the martyr from the darkness of death to everlasting life. Give us courage, that we may give bold witness to the truth in our own day and proclaim Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

#### **Bereavement**

The family of Pastor Larry Beane at the death of his son Leo

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

Kandie Darmody, Claire Gorman, Claudia Hall, Steve Favors, Arleen Otte, Willie Clagg, Johnny Jones, Virginia Herout, Erma Jupe, Jean Burleson, Dave Jones, Ellen Lighton, Sue Ebey, Pastor Barry Henke

Lord, You have power over all things and appoint an order on earth for the protection of the weak, the punishment of evildoers and the encouragement of virtue. Bless our president; our governor; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Give them wisdom for the challenges of our times, and preserve them from self-serving concerns. Give us grace, that we may honor the gift of liberty and be good citizens and neighbors to all. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

#### **BIRTH**

Congratulations to Neal & Emily Schuster at the birth of their son Frederick John Jerman Schuster who was born on May 18<sup>th</sup>!

#### Other Needs as We Pray for:

> TLC Early Learning Center - Summer Session

#### **An End to the Coronavirus**

Lord, You have compassion upon all who suffer. Give grace to the sick, to those with mental illness, to the dying in their last hours and to those who grieve. Hear us especially for those we name in our hearts before You. Grant them patience in their afflictions, and deliver them according to Your gracious will.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

# Memorial Day and Military Service Members & their Families

On this National Memorial Day Weekend, we give thanks to those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of our nation. We remember those who died and gave their lives so that we can live in freedom and peace. We pray for the LCMS chaplains in their ministry to the members of the Armed Forces.

We also pray for

Doug Jupe, Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton

Ricardo Betanga, Keven Stevenson, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

	<u>Birthdays</u>		
Dennis Brinkoetter	5/25	Pastor Jacob Gaugert	5/25
Dale Hartman	5/25	Lauren Law	5/26
David Hartman	5/25	Lucy Rogers	5/26
Pastor David Menet	5/26	Christine Lee	5/27
Rhonda Hines	5/27	Avery Davis	5/28
Barbara Anderson	5/29	Cameron Weber	5/29
Brenda Hartman	5/29	Ella Suttle	5/30

Lord, we rejoice in the Savior's promise to guard the people who wear Your name by Baptism and faith. Until we are with You in Your presence forevermore, guard us against the devil who prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking those whom he might devour. Grant us the power to resist him and trust in You without fear; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<b>Years</b>	
Greg & Leah Haxton	5/24/1997	23
Ron & Ruth Barnes	5/27/1972	48
Tabitha & Jeff Baughman	5/28/2005	15
Dan & Lindsay Schemm	5/28/2011	9

# **Missions**

Remember God's work in His Church as you pray for LCMS partner churches in Eurasia. Pray that God would continue to use His Word as a light to those in darkness and as a stronghold for the life of His church.

Lord, You have delivered the saints from fiery trial and raised up the martyr from the darkness of death to everlasting life. Give us courage, that we may give bold witness to the truth in our own day and proclaim Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, You have pledged to us Your Spirit and promised to supply Your Church with pastors who will preach and teach Your Word. Give us ears to hear and hearts to believe Your Word. Raise up those who will serve Your Church in generations to come, that we may never be without the aid of those to serve us in Your name.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Voluntary

# We thank you for sending in your weekly offerings to the church in one of three ways:

a. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office

b. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
you can place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
The code for members to enter is 73071\*

c. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online. Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

# Stand Offertory What shall I for C ren-der to the Lord all His ben-e-fits to I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing me? of the Lord. I will take the cup of salcall on the name va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the

courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

# Service of the Sacrament



P 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 after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine 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



### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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** - Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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."



#### Distribution

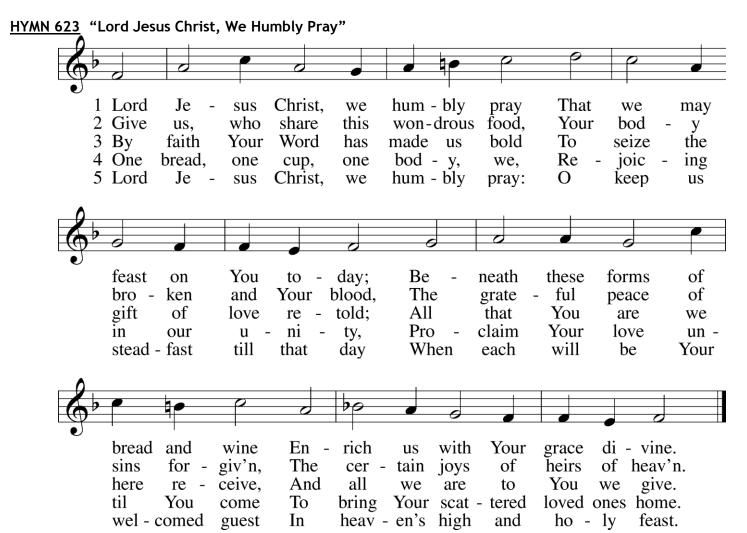
The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

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.

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.
- C Amen.



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# HYMN 525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
 Enthroned in worlds above,

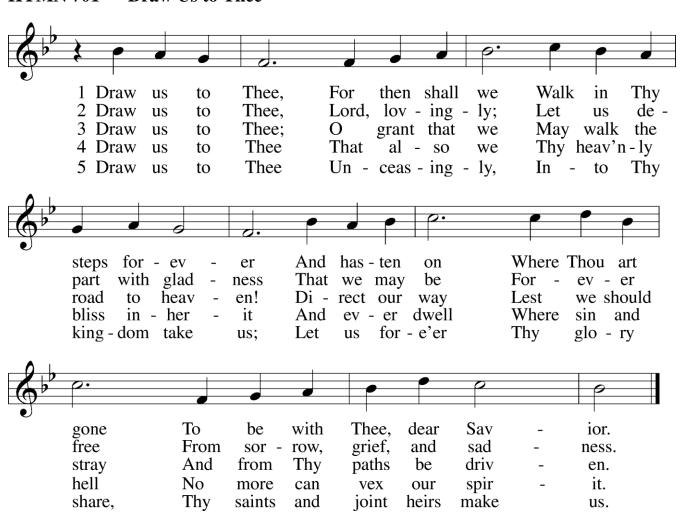
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
 The wondrous name of Love.

 Crown Him with many crowns
 As thrones before Him fall;

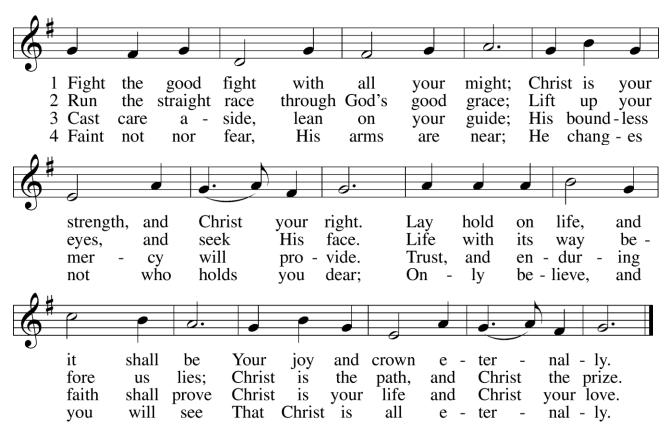
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
 For He is king of all.

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# **HYMN 701** "Draw Us to Thee"

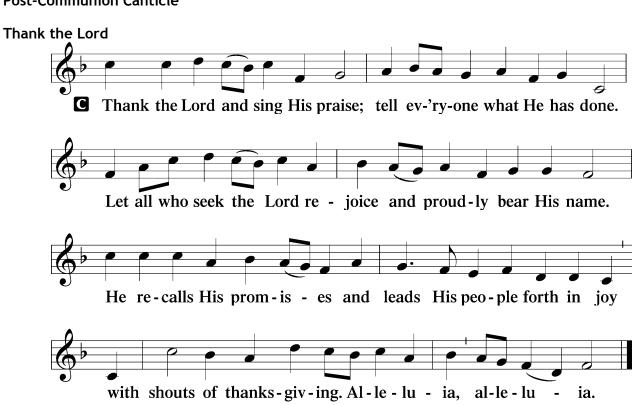


# **HYMN 664** "Fight the Good Fight"



Stand

#### **Post-Communion Canticle**



#### **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.

### **Benediction**



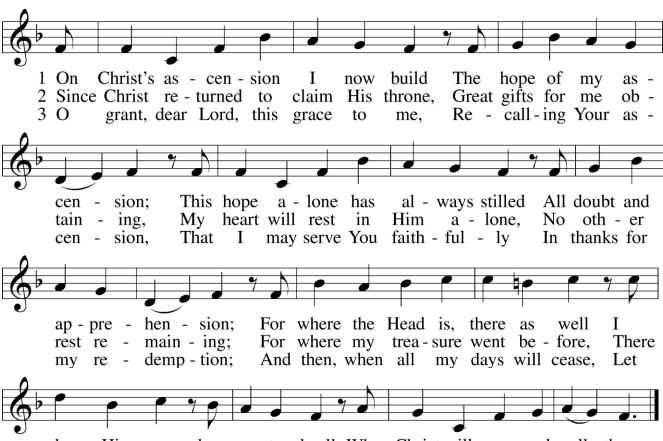
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



# HYMN 492 "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them. all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn-ing. me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead-ing.

# Postlude