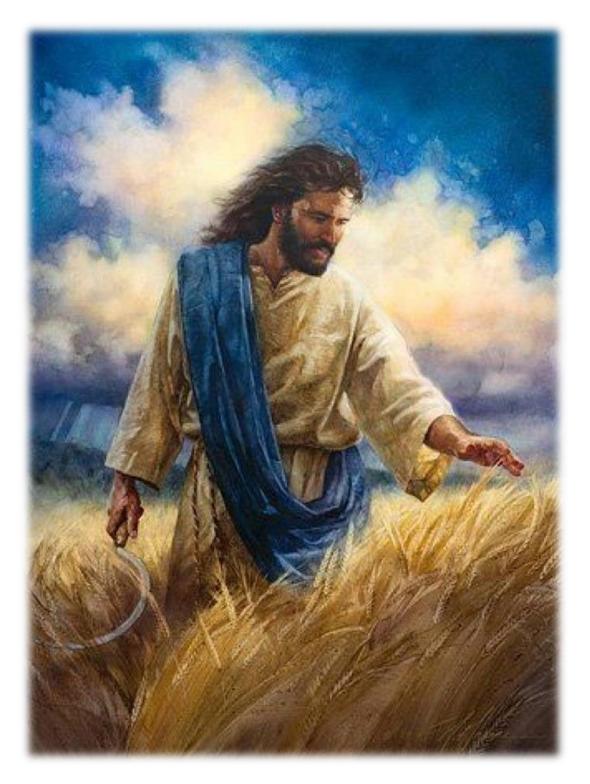
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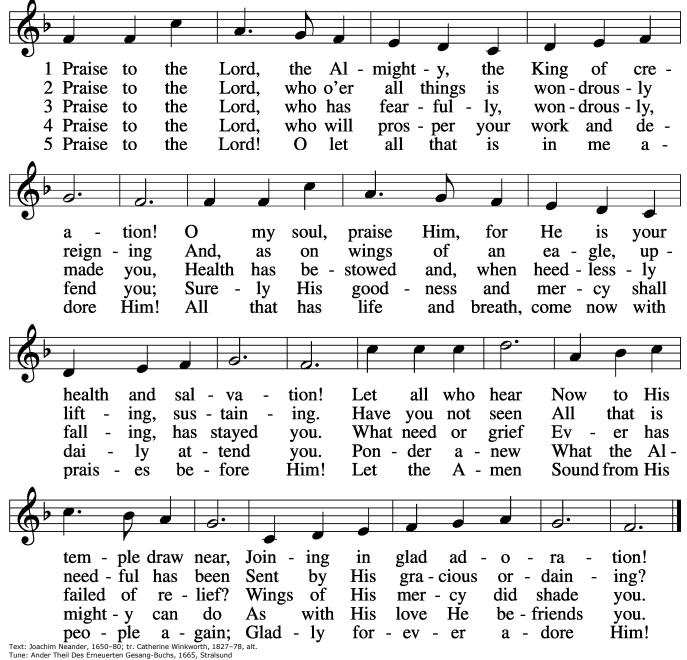
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Children's Message (10:30 a.m.)

Stand

## **Opening Hymn**

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



# **Confession and Absolution**

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

# Invocation

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

# Exhortation

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- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Image P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

# **Confession of Sins**

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

# Absolution

- 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.

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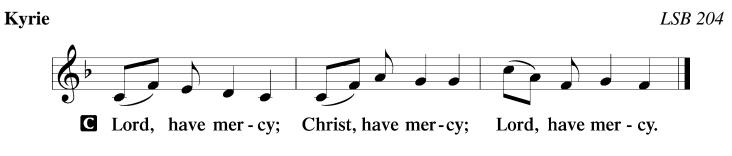
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# Service of the Word

# Introit

Psalm 67:4–7; antiphon: v. 3

Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\* let all the peoples | praise you! Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\* for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations up- | on earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God;\* let all the peoples | praise you! The earth has yielded its | increase;\* God, our God, shall | bless us. God shall | bless us;\* let all the ends of the earth | fear him! 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. Let the peoples praise you, O God;\* let all the peoples | praise you!



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Gradual

Psalm 100; antiphon: v. 5

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!\* <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!

## <sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!\* Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

# <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures for- | ever,\* and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, and will be forever. | Amen. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

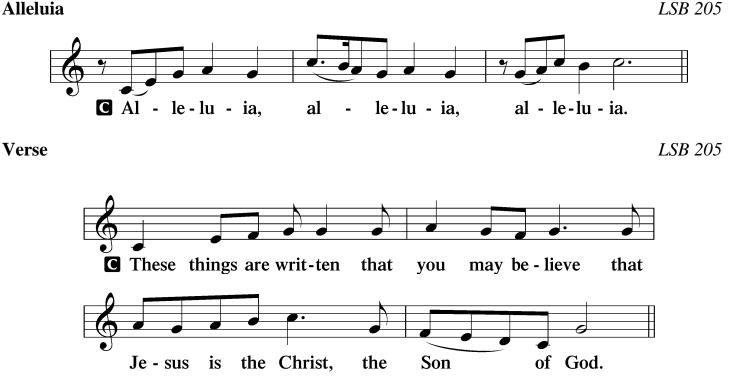
<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

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**Alleluia and Verse** 





#### **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 9:35-10:20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup>Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup>And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### 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.

#### 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve



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# TITLE OF THE SERMON: "THE LORD OF THE HARVEST " -Your Vocations and Callings-

TEXT: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 DATE: 6-18-23

LITURGICAL DAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day Theme: What is the unique work of the Church? In the towns and villages of this world, through the Church, Jesus still has compassion on a world of sheep without a shepherd - a world harvest in need of workers!

#### I. THE PLENTIFUL HARVEST OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Jesus has compassion for a world of harassed, helpless and lost sheep.

#### II. THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

Jesus is the True Shepherd and Lord of the Living Harvest who teaches, preaches, heals, cleanses and freely gives the good news of the kingdom of heaven in his sacrificial death on the cross and his glorious resurrection.

#### III. THE WORKERS IN THE HARVEST FIELD

The 12 disciples were called by Jesus to the Office of Apostle. As disciples, you have your vocations and callings as spouse, parent, employee and worker in your congregation in 2023-2024. We honor our fathers who taught us the Word of God and mentored us to be disciples of our Lord Jesus

#### **CONCLUSION:**

People today are brought into the harvest through the means of grace: the Word and the Sacraments! Pray for more workers in the harvest field!

## **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!

# **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, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

## In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Mary Rogers, Amy Johnson, Kandie Darmody, Tim Anderson, Kristopher Tomlinson, Mike Patton, Larry Miller, Michael Meyer, John Zubialde, John Turcotte

## **Other Needs We Pray for**

\* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries

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

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

#### **Police and Firefighters**

#### **Birthdays**

Rachel Meinke	6/18	Steve Wendte	6/20
Kandie Darmody	6/22	Aaron Meinke	6/22
Julia Gorman	6/23	Danny Greene	6/23

<u>Anniversaries</u>		<b>Years</b>
Joel & Barbara Anderson	6/20/1970	53
Loren & Sandy Dunaway	6/21/1980	43
Steven & Elizabeth Amendt	6/23/1973	50
David & Kim Seewald	6/23/1984	39

## **Missions**

The Rev. David and Joyce Erber serve the Lord through The LCMS in Africa. They live in Accra, Ghana. David serves as a theological educator. He teaches at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Accra. He also serves as the field coordinator for the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, online Master of Arts in Theology program. African pastors from Ghana, Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda live at home and meet in classes using Zoom.

# Offering

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

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.
- 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 QR code in the bulletin or go to tlcnorman.org to give online through the "Simply Giving" program.

Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

## Voluntary

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" Herbert Gotsch

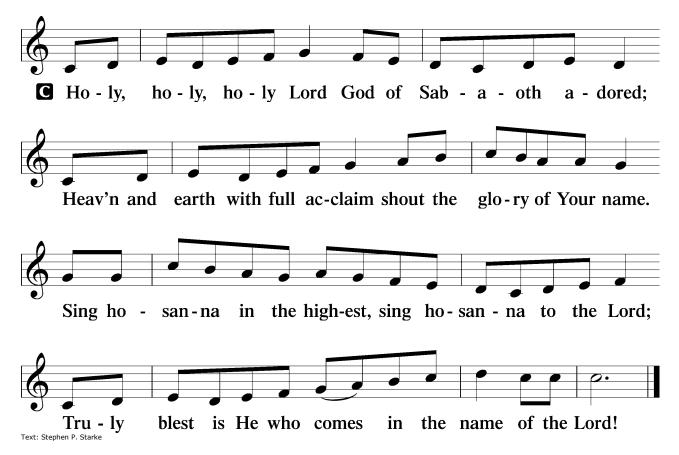
# Service of the Sacrament

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# Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

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#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

# Lord's Prayer

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.

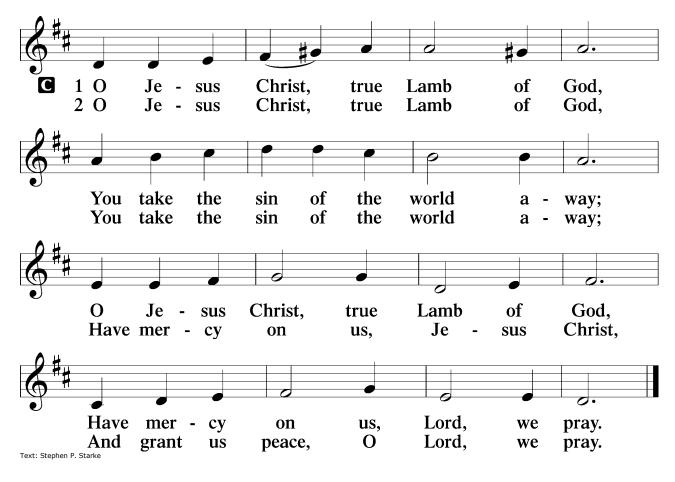
# The Words of Our Lord

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**

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.



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:

## Left Column

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.** 

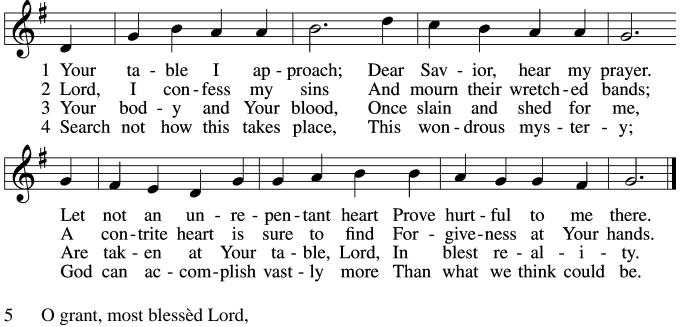
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

## The Dismissal

- 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.

#### **Distribution Hymns**

#### 628 Your Table I Approach

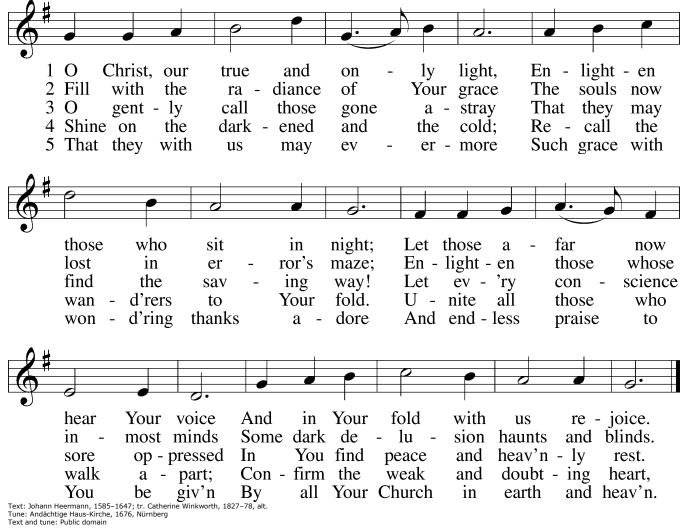


- May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night
   For Your true body and true blood,
   O God, my page and light

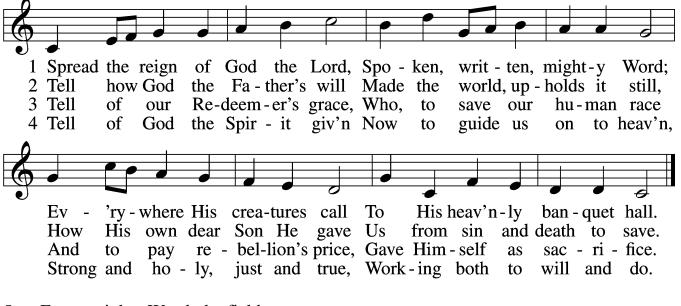
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#### 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



## 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord



- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
  Rouse to action heart and mind;
  Let the gath'ring nations all
  See Your light and heed Your call.

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#### Stand

**Nunc Dimittis** 

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#### **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.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

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**A** Let us bless the Lord.

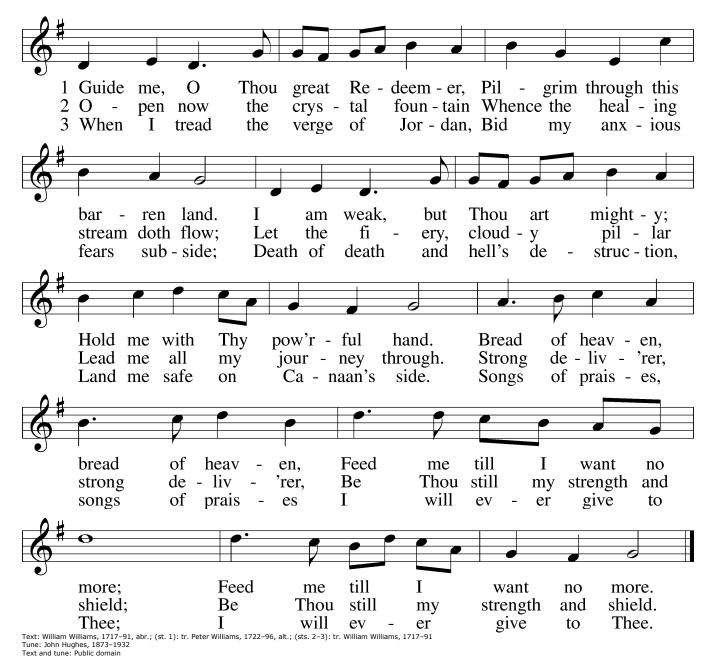
**C** Thanks be to God.

# Benediction

- 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.
- **C** Amen.

# **Closing Hymn**

918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer



## Postlude

"Praise Be Thou, Jesus Christ" Johann Pachelbel

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