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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – August 20, 2023





12th Sunday after Pentecost / Rally Sunday

August 20, 2023 10:30 a.m. Services Lutheran Service Book Page 184 Divine Service 3 Order of Holy Communion

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!" Jack C. Goode

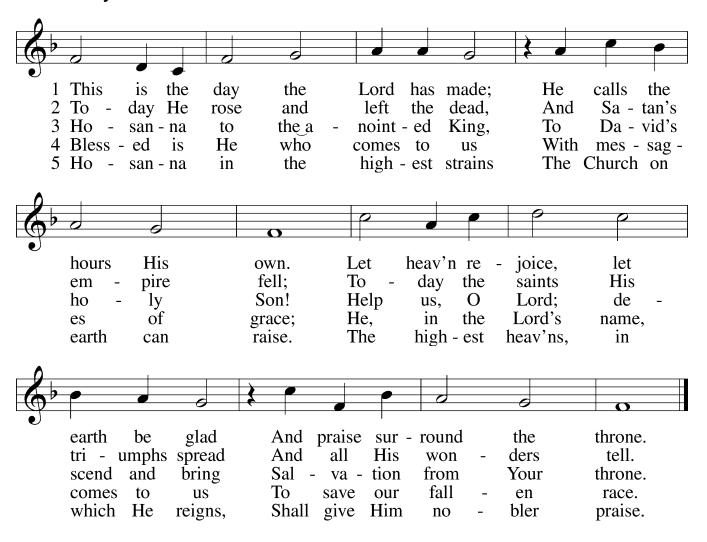
SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Insert)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STAFF INSTALLATION

903 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made



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 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.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- 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,
- 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

Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8

The LORD is the strength of his | people;* he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down I to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*

when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- ary.

Blessèd | be the LORD!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;* my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

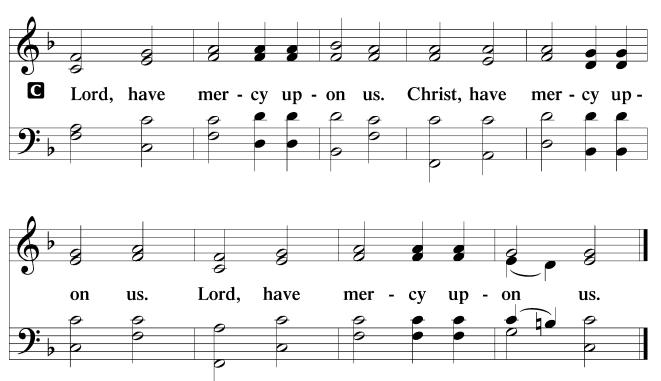
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

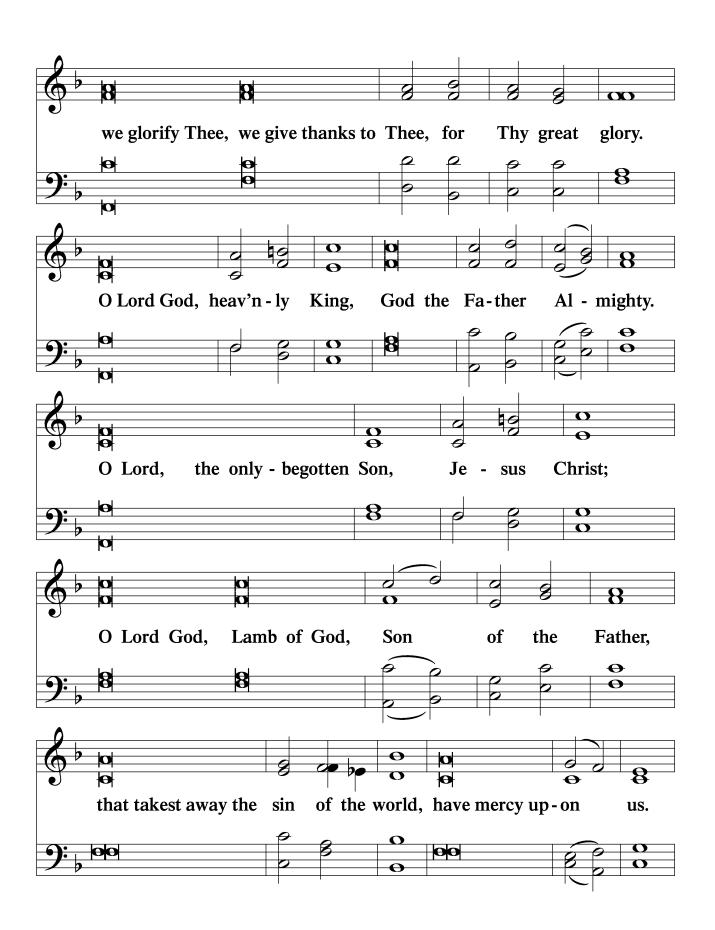
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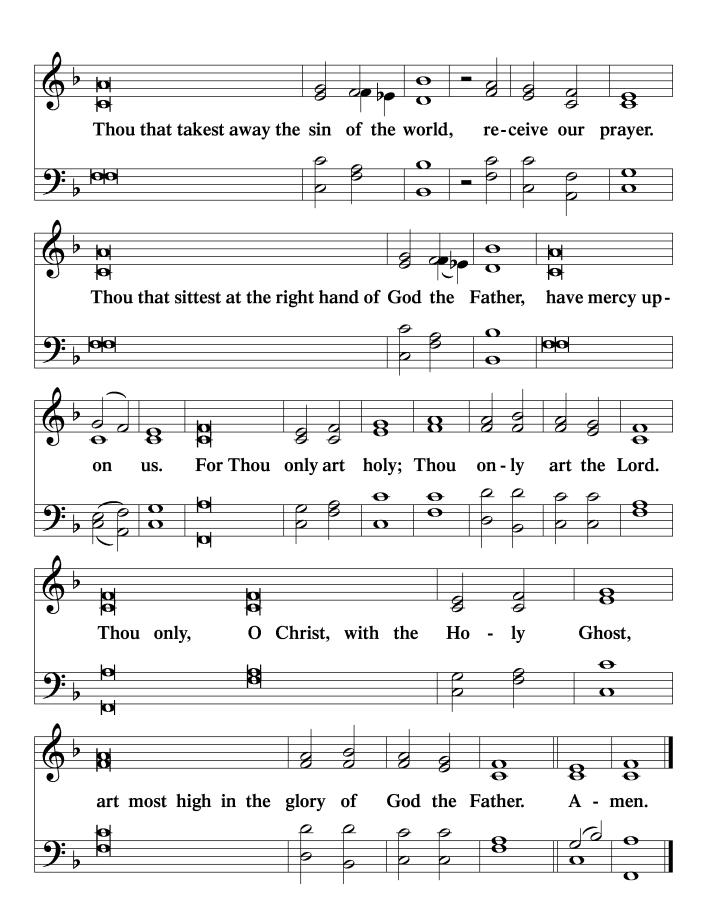
Kyrie LSB 186



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187



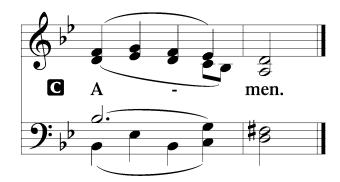




Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

"Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

6"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,

and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

8The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

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

Psalm 67 - chanted

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<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and | bless us* and make his face to shine up- | on us,
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2that your way may be | known on earth,* your saving power among all | nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;* let all the peoples praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,* for you judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations up- | on earth.

5Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise you!

⁶The earth has yielded its | increase;* God, our God, shall | bless us.

⁷God 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.

Epistle

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some

of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190

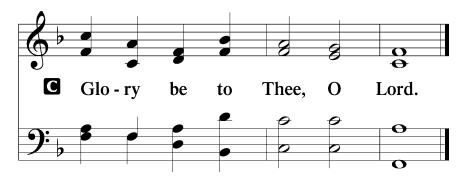


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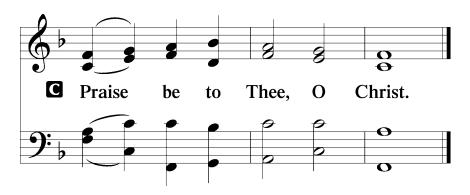
Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

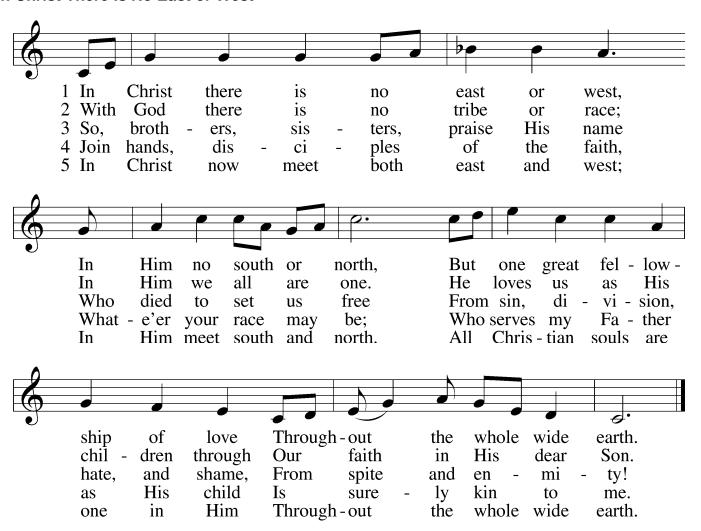
C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

> 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.

Sit

653 In Christ There Is No East or West



"IN PRAYER, JESUS TRAINS US IN FAITH AND IN FELLOWSHIP"

8-20-23 TEXT: Matthew 15:21-28 LITURGICAL DAY: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Prayer is the saints' classroom for training in Christianity.

- I. IN PRAYER, JESUS TESTS YOU AND HE ANSWERS YOU
- II. THEREFORE, WE PRAY BOLDY, CONFIDENTLY & HUMBLY FOR JESUS' MERCY
- III. HOWEVER IMPERFECTLY, THE SAINTS PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

CONCLUSION: Jesus instructs us to pray so that we might learn to rely only on Him, even when our prayers seem insufficient.

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!

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

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Offertory LSB 192





Sit Offering

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 as they are passed down the pew)

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings

- to the church in one of four ways:
- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates that are passed down the pew
 - 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

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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, AUGUST 20, 2023

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Madisen Lemke, Arlesa Tarver, Amy Johnson, Kandie Darmody, Larry Miller, Gary Brosowske

Bereavement

Pray for the families of Karen Ladusau's father, Jim Turnpaugh and of Tom Harmon who recently passed away.

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries

 * Pray and Thanks for Rain
 - * The Victims of the Fire in Maui, Hawaii

Military Service Members & their Families

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

Police and Firefighters

Birthdays

Natalia Richartz	8/21
Chris Anderson	8/23
Declan Rohde	8/25
Margaret Polk	8/26

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Years</u>	
Eldon & Johna Jupe	8/20/1983	40
David & Kathy Nehrenz	8/20/1983	40
Nils & Scarlett Gransberg	8/24/2003	20
Dennis & Karen Gorman	8/25/1979	44

Missions

Rev. Jonathan and Anita Clausing serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Eastern Africa, based in Tanzania. Jonathan serves as a theological educator at St. Peter Theological Seminary in Himo, Tanzania, teaching a variety of courses in multiple departments.

Preface LSB 194

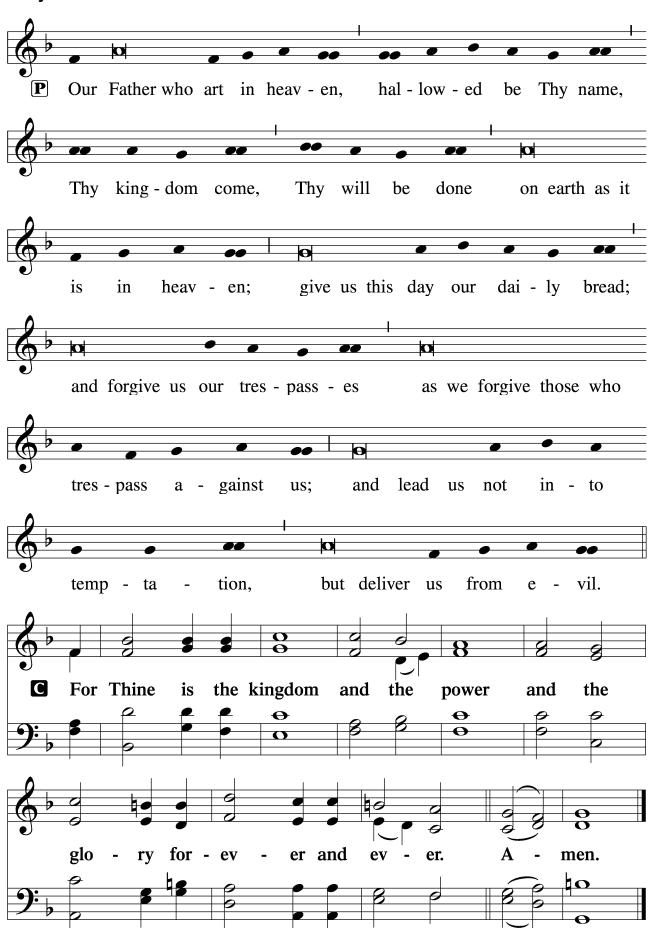


P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanct<u>u</u>s LSB 195



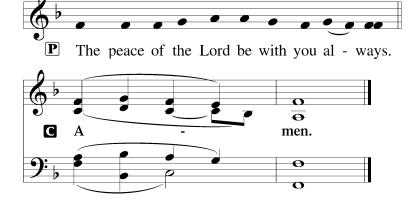
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The Words of Our Lord LSB 197



Pax Domini LSB 197



Agnus Dei LSB 198



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.

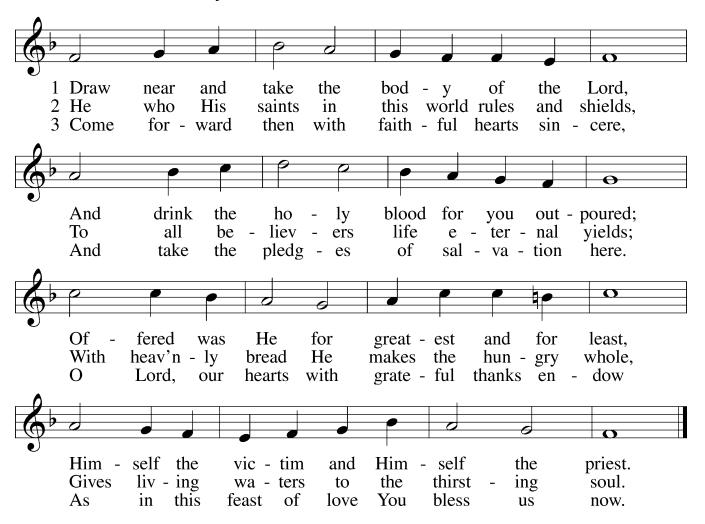
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

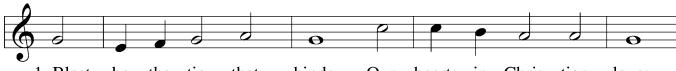
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

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

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



649 Blest Be the Tie That Binds



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
- 2 Be fore our Fa ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual bur - dens woes, Our mu - tual bear. We suf - fer bit - ter
- 4 When here our path ways pain; part,
- 5 From sor-row, toil, and And sin shall free pain, be we



The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds Is like to that a - bove. Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com-forts and our cares. And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz-ing tear. Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a gain. And per-fect love and friend-ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



- Thou art com ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;
- be gin: Lord, re move this With my bur - den Ι load of sin;
- me im part, Take pos ses sion 4 Lord, Thy rest to of heart; my



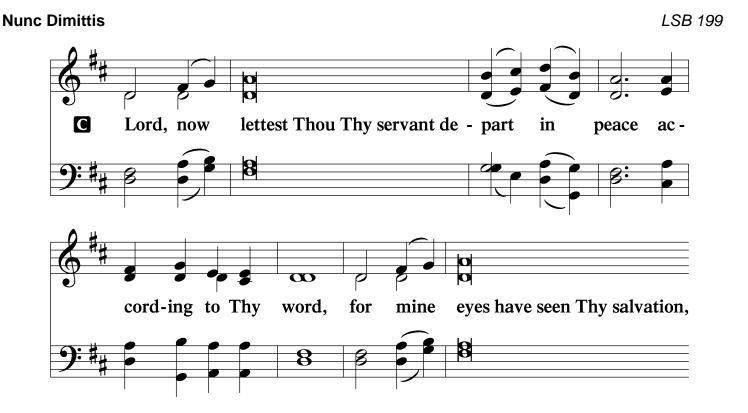
bid thee pray, There-fore will not turn Him - self He has and pow'r are such None can ev - er For His grace ask too much. Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con-science free from guilt. There Thy blood-bought right main-tain And with-out a ri - val reign.

- While I am a pilgrim here, 5 Let Thy love my spirit cheer: As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- Show me what is mine to do: 6 Ev'ry hour my strength renew. Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

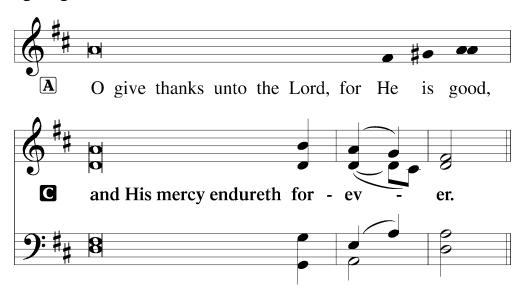


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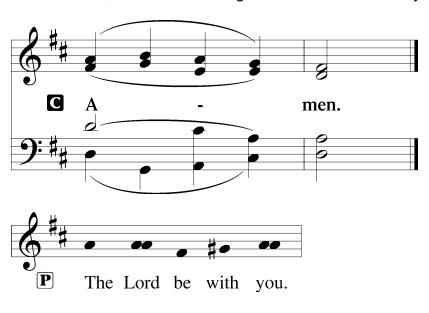


Thanksgiving LSB 200



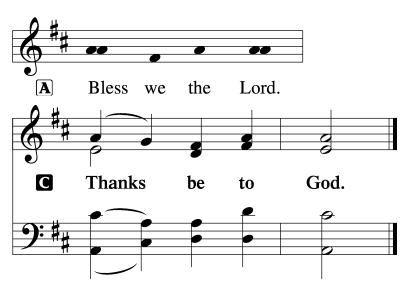
A Let us pray.

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.

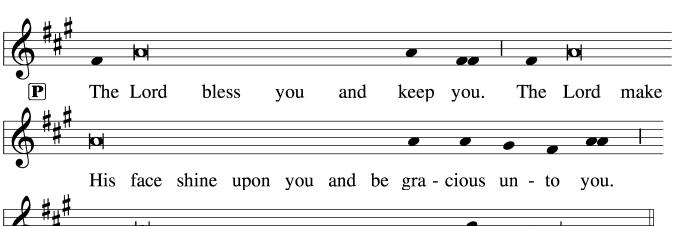


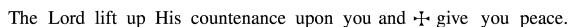


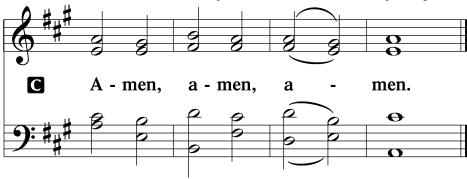
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"Great God, Our Source"

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