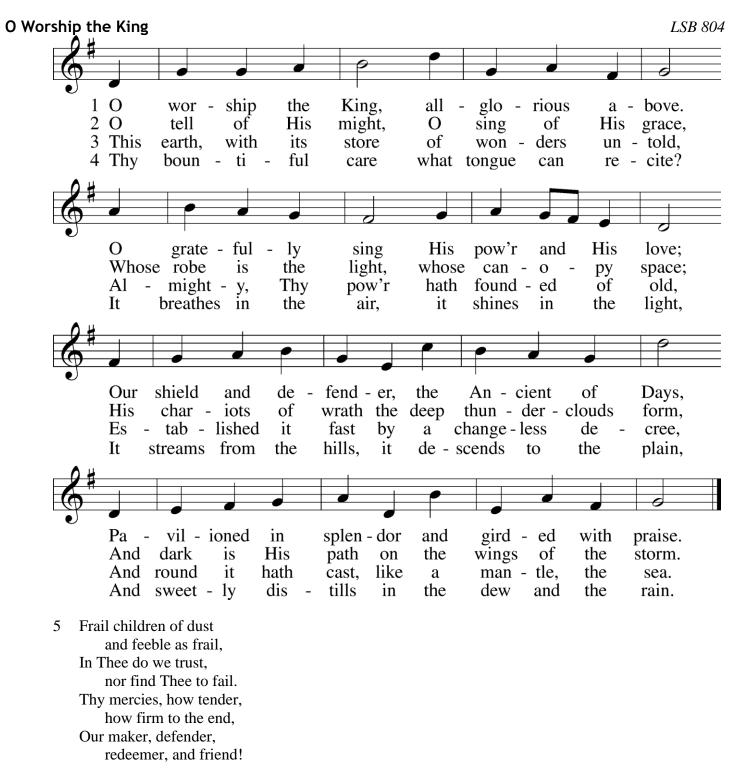
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Announcements

Opening Hymn



O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above, Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

- 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.

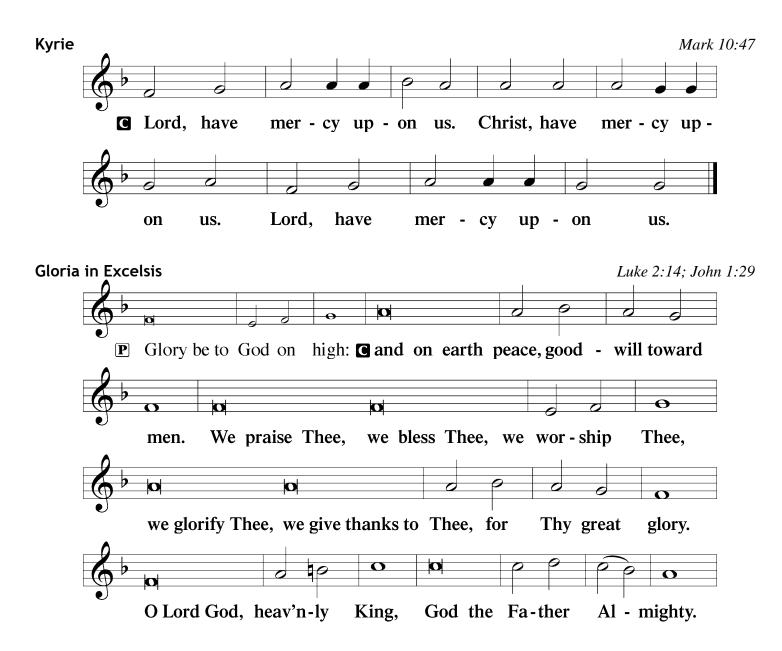
John 20:19-23

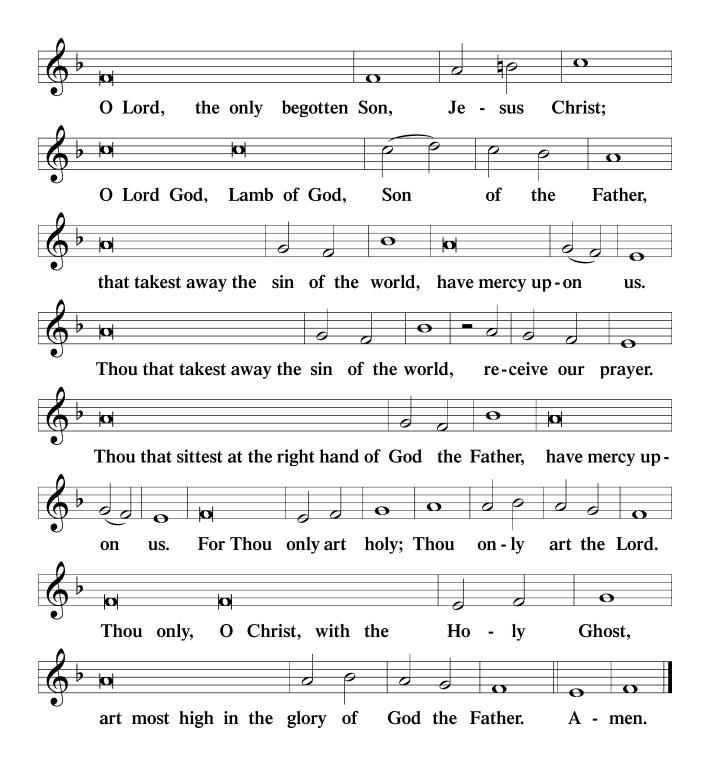
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

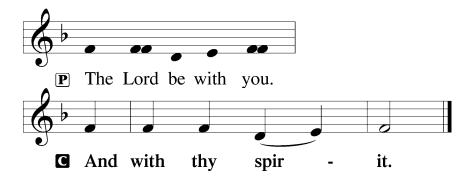
Introit

Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;* we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD, all | nations!* Extol him, all | peoples!
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,* and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!
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.
Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;* we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!





Salutation and Collect of the Day





O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ρ

Isaiah 66:18–23

¹⁸"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make
shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.
²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD."

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

Psalm

¹ The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and sum- | mons the earth* from the rising of the sun to its | setting.

- ² Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,* God | shines forth.
- ³ Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;*
 - before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty | tempest.

⁴ He calls to the heav- | ens above*

and to the earth, that he may judge his | people:

- ⁵ "Gather to me my | faithful ones,*
 - who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!"
- ⁶ The heavens declare his | righteousness,*
 - for God him- | self is judge!
- 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

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.
⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²3and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the spirikled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

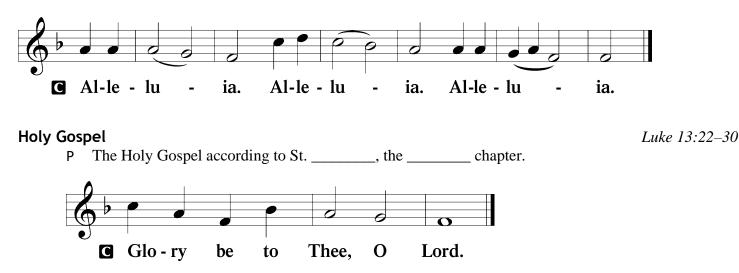


Verse (Propers)

Luke 13:29

Alleluia. People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. Alleluia.

Alleluia (Sung Again)



²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, ²⁴"Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' ²⁶Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ²⁷But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³OAnd behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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 p191

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

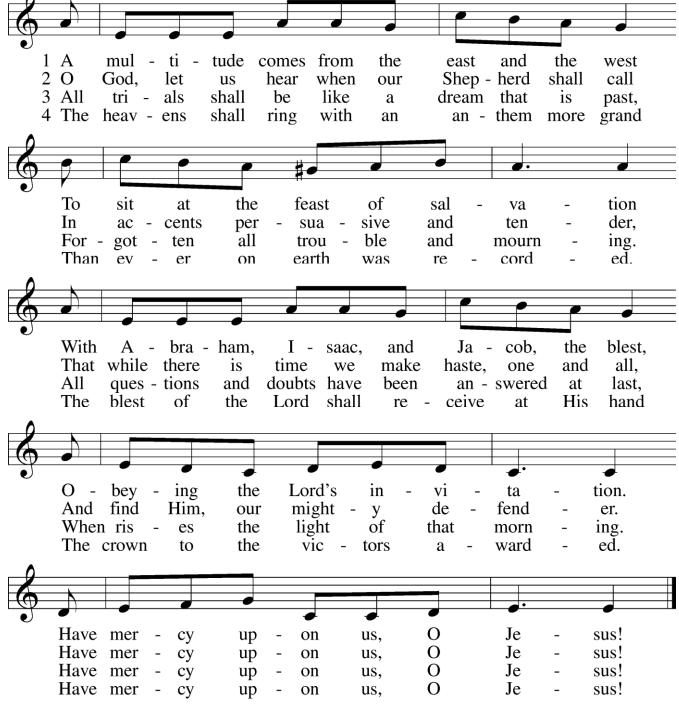
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

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 T of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West



LSB 510

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Sermon

TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"Strive = Believe"

TEXT: Luke 13:22-30 DATE: August 21, 2022 LITURGICAL DAY: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

THEME: To strive is to believe the word of God.

I. Everyone is striving for something, but not all strive for that which is eternal.

II. The Christian life is a struggle we engage in by the power of Christ.

III. All who strive to enter in by the open narrow door find rest at the Lord's table.

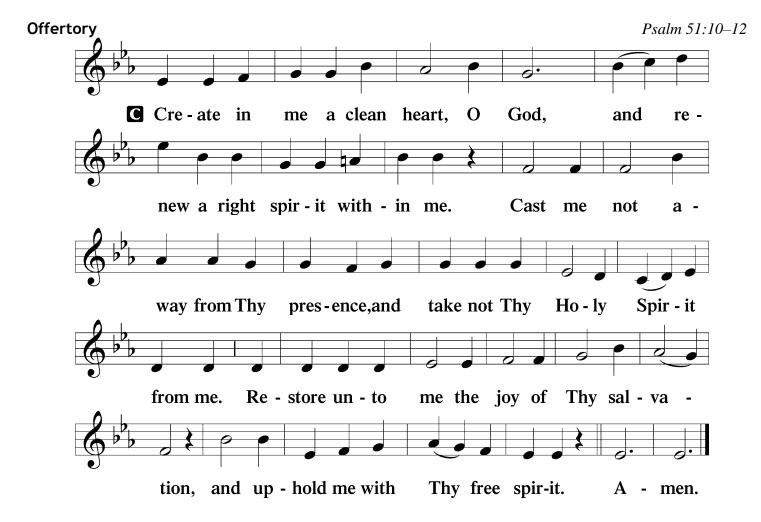
CONCLUSION: We don't know on what day of the week the Lord is coming back. But despite the brightness of His coming, it will be a dark day for all who don't strive against sin by the power of Christ, who don't believe His word. However, those who believe the word of the Lord will bask in His light. Those who strive to enter by the narrow door, through Christ Himself, will recline at table with Him eternally in the glory of His presence. As we sung in the hymn: All trials shall be like a dream that is past, forgotten all trouble and mourning. All questions and doubts have been answered at last, when rises the light of that morning. Have mercy upon us, O Jesus! (LSB 510 stanza 3)

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!



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

"All Depends on Our Passing" David Polley

Stand

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, AUGUST 21, 2022

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Kandie Darmody, Joe Waller, Claire Jones, Raymond Sendelbach, Melody Lechtenburg, Jean Faulkner Julie Rose, Leonard Knippa, , Lindsay Schemm, Kaye Coffey, Jay Gallagher, Patsy Roller, Nancy Brosowske, Roy Hale

Other Needs as We Pray for:

TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U Pray for Rain

Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin Ricardo Bitanga, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley Pray for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine.

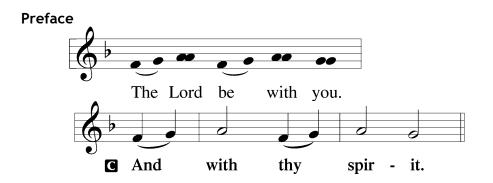
	<u>Birthdays</u>		
Natalia Richart	z 8/21	Chris Anderson	8/23
Declan Rohde	8/25	Patsy Roller	8/25
Margaret Polk	8/26	Yasmin Hoover	8/27
-	Thong Phan	8/27	

<u>Anniversaries</u>		Years
Nils & Scarlett Gransberg	8/24/2003	19
Dennis & Karen Gorman	8/25/1979	43

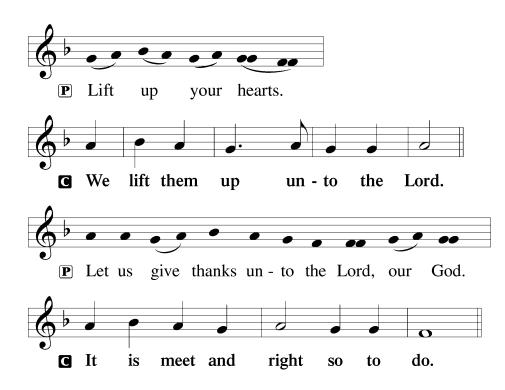
Missions

Matt and Dee Dee Wasmund, along with their daughters, Lily and Olivia, live in Seoul, South Korea, where Matt serves as the Asia educator manager for The LCMS. In this role, Matt supports and advocates for LCMS missionaries in the region who are principally involved in education at schools, English centers and local churches. These ministries touch the lives of hundreds of students of all ages.

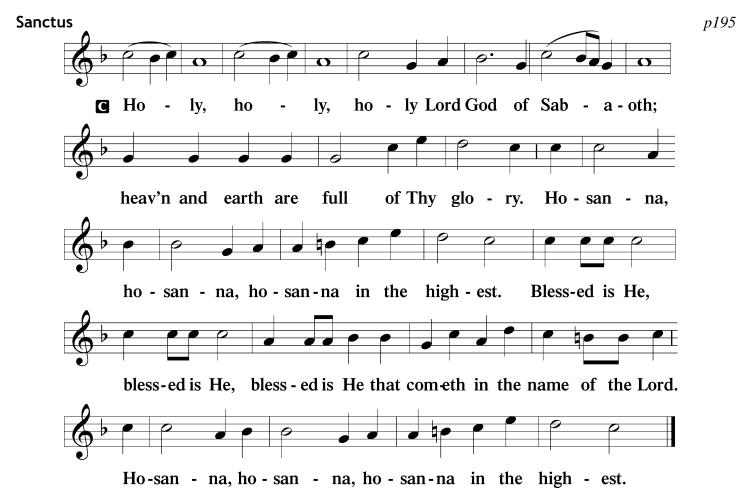
Service of the Sacrament

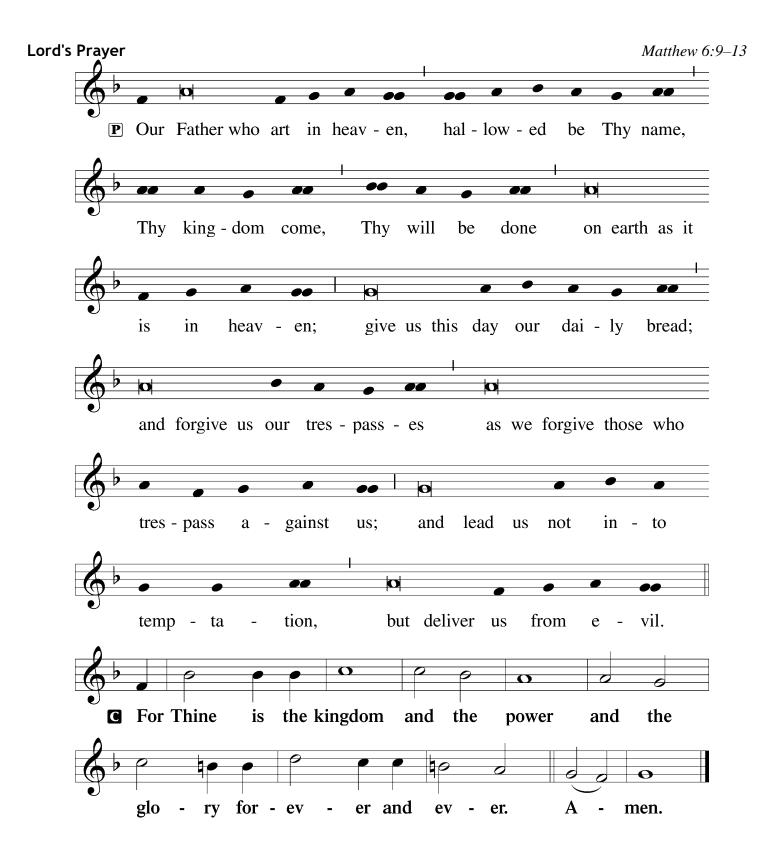


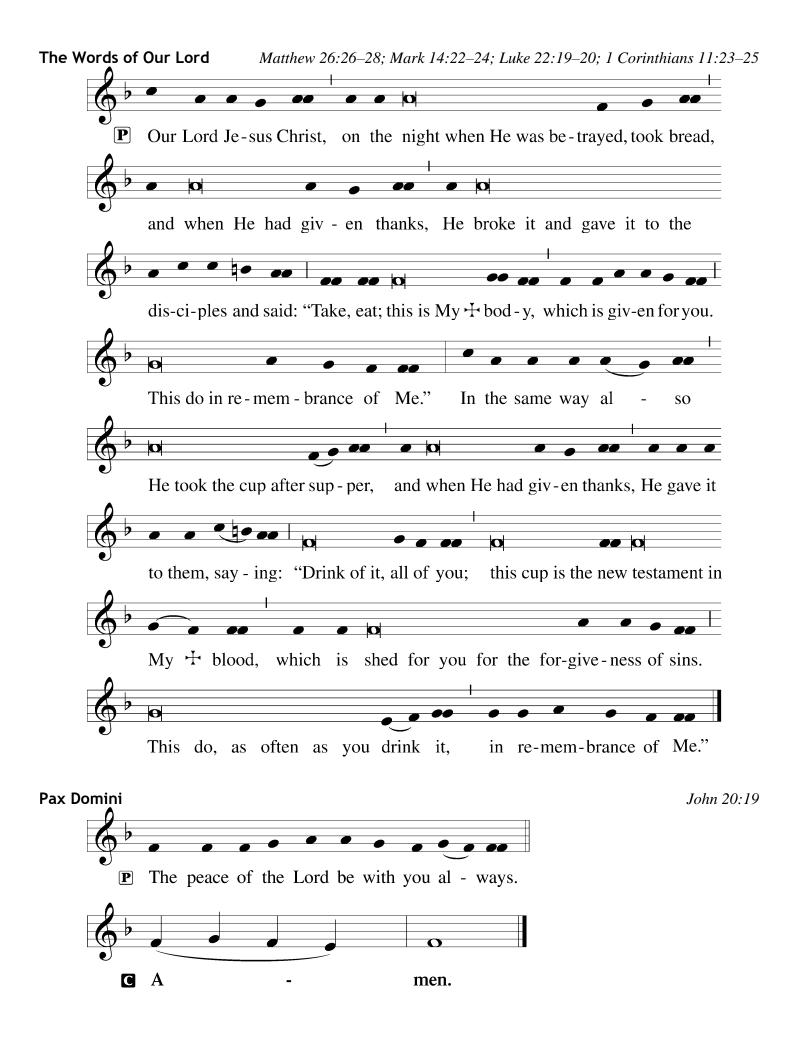
2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136



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:









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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:

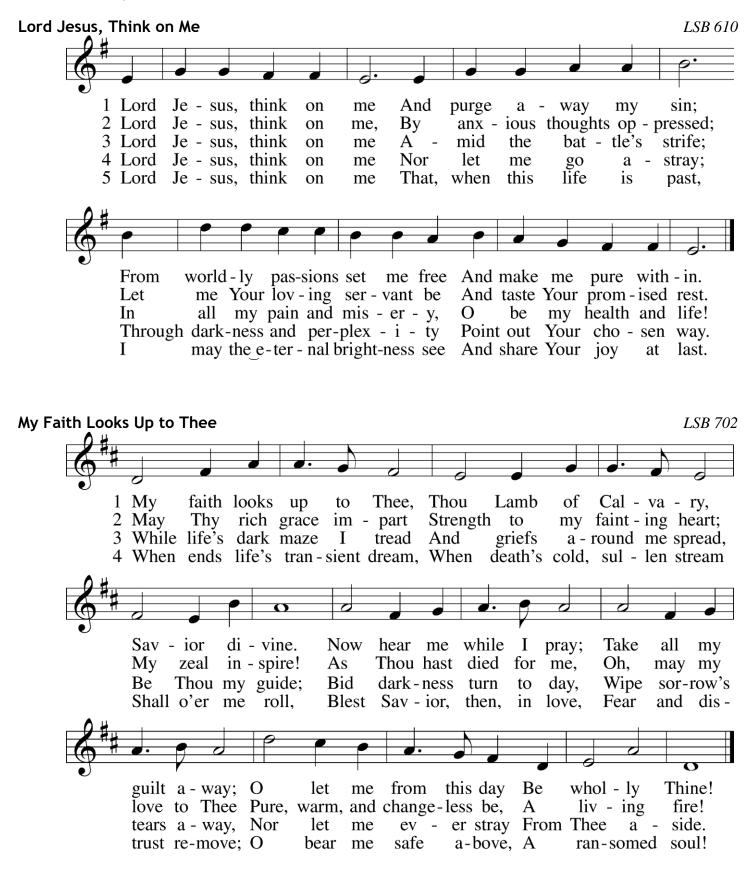
Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

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:

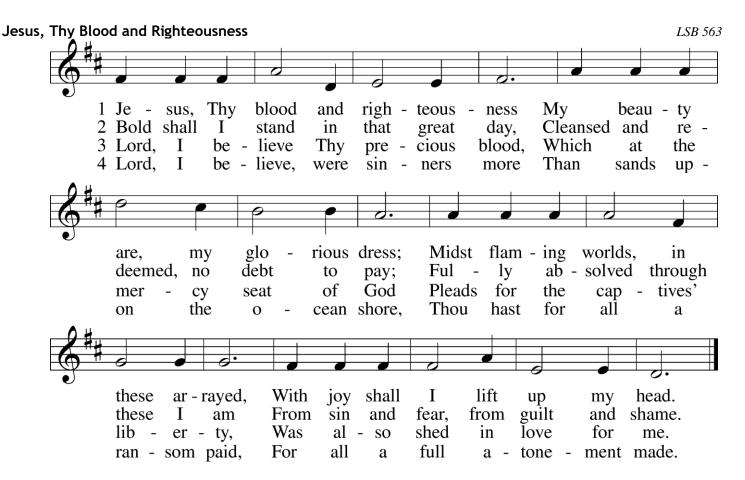
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

Communion Hymns



Jerusalem, My Happy Home LSB 673 1 Je lem, home, my hap ru sa py 2 O hap bor of the saints, har ру -3 Thy gal _ dens and thy lant walks gar _ 4 There trees for ev er bear fruit more _ When shall thee? When shall Ι come to my sor rows and pleas soil! 0 sweet ant In thee no sor _ row Con - tin - ual - ly green; There grow such sweet and are _ do There the And ev er - more spring; ev - er - more end? Thy Ι see? shall have joys when an may be found, No grief, care, toil. no no flow'rs As where else pleas - ant no are seen. sing. dwell And an gels ev er - more do _

- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.



- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,Whose boundless mercy hath for me,For me, and all Thy hands have made,An everlasting ransom paid.

Stand

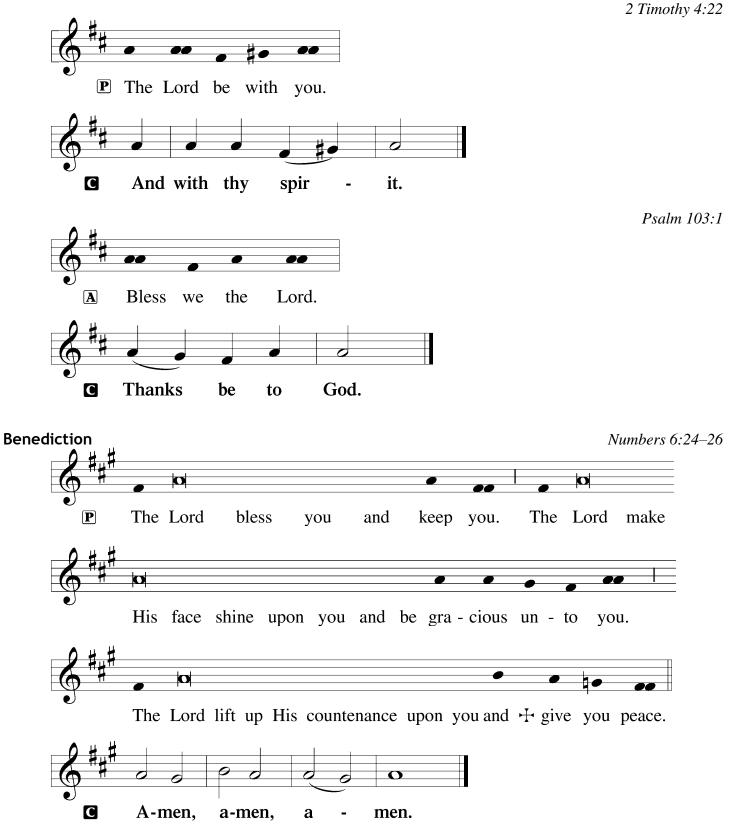




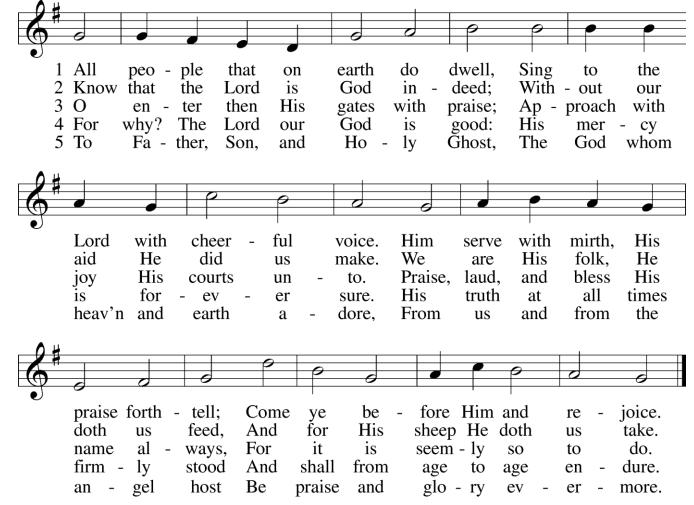
- A Let us pray.
- A We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Salutation and Benedicamus



All People That on Earth Do Dwell



Postlude

"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" Johann Pachelbel