## Trinity Lutheran Church - Norman, Oklahoma

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September 15, 2024 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.





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Divine Service 1 - Order of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

"Adagio from Fantasie in C Major"

César Franck

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

RECEIVE NEW MEMBER

## 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



## **Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

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.

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*

all you who wait | for the LORD!

- 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.

### **Service of the Word**

Introit

Psalm 31:14–16; antiphon: v. 24

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But I trust in you, | O Lord;*
    I say, "You | are my God."

My times are | in your hand;*
    rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse-| cutors!

Make your face shine on your | servant;*
    save me in your | steadfast love!

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.

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
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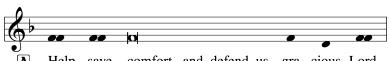
Kyrie LSB 152



Lord,

have mer - cy.

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A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

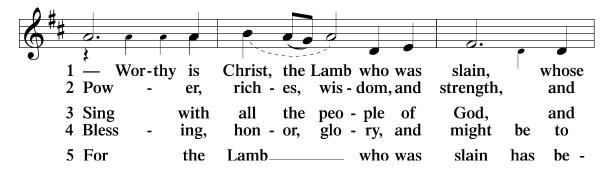


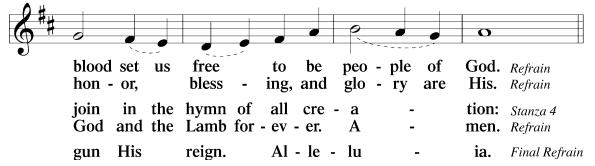
#### This Is the Feast

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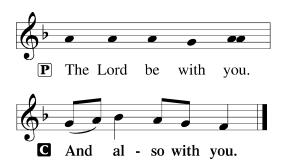








## Salutation and Collect of the Day



## P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-10

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;

he awakens my ear

to hear as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GoD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious:

I turned not backward.

6l gave my back to those who strike,

and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;

I hid not my face

from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GoD helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like a flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

<sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who is my adversary?

Let him come near to me.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GoD helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

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Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.
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<sup>10</sup>Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM (both services): O God, Forsake Me Not" Timothy Schmidt

## Psalm (chanted)

Psalm 116:1–9; antiphon: v. 5

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<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
  my voice and my pleas for | mercy.
<sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his | ear to me,*
  therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.
<sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me:
  the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;*
  I suffered distress and | anguish.
<sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name of the Lord:*
  "O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!"
<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;*
  our God is | merciful.
<sup>6</sup>The LORD preserves the | simple:*
  when I was brought low, he | saved me.
<sup>7</sup>Return, O my soul, | to your rest;*
  for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.
<sup>8</sup>For you have delivered my | soul from death,*
  my eyes from tears,
  my feet from | stumbling;
<sup>9</sup>I will walk be- | fore the LORD*
  in the land of the | living.
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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Epistle James 3:1–12

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by

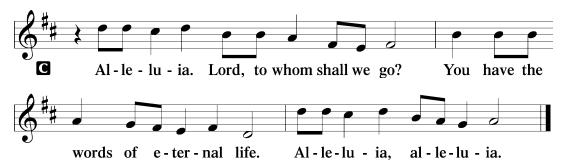
a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup>but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



Holy Gospel Mark 9:14–29

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



<sup>14</sup>When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup>And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. <sup>16</sup>And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" <sup>17</sup>And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. <sup>18</sup>And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." <sup>19</sup>And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." <sup>20</sup>And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup>And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. <sup>22</sup>And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." <sup>24</sup>Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" <sup>25</sup>And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf

spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." <sup>26</sup>And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup>And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

## 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall. 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation, Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror, Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.

#### TITLE OF SERMON:

## "THINGS THAT ARE POSSIBLE"

TEXT: Mark 9:14-29

DATE: 9-15-24 LITURGICAL DAY: 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: With the father of the son who was made mute by an evil spirit we say to Jesus, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief!"

#### I. THE EVIL WORK OF THE DEMONS

#### II. THE DESPERATION OF THIS FATHER AND HIS SON

#### III. THE GOOD WORK OF JESUS THE SON OF GOD

## **CONCLUSION:**

The Lord creates faith in our new man by his words and deeds.

The devil creates doubt in our old adam by his words and deeds.

But in Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, ascended and returning
who acts on our behalf in baptism, preaching, teaching, absolution and holy communion
we receive his power. When we cry out, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief,"
he assures us that "all things are possible for one who believes!"

#### **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!

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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

John Depe, Kandie Darmody, Elaine Mesigh, Mike Wendte, Jane Hollandsworth, Lisa Smith, Rob Meyers, Rollie Hill, Kirsten Meyer, Nancy Brosowske, Rick Stern, Jessica Braren

#### Other Needs We Pray for

- \* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries \* Wildfires in U. S.
  - \* Pray for Rain

#### Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

**Birthdays** 

Melanie Clagg	9/17	Jerry Jerman	9/18
Sheryl McDonald	9/19	Charles Voerster	9/19
Ron Fischer	9/21	Ed Hasbrook	9/21

Pastor Mark Preus 9/21

#### **Anniversaries**

Aaron & Morgan Hartman	9/17/2015	9
Doug & Gwen Gransberg	9/21/1974	50

#### **Missions**

The Rev. Bryan and Deaconess Keah Payne serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Tanzania. Bryan is a theological educator at a new seminary in Shinyanga, Tanzania, where he teaches classes and assists in forming pastors for service in Africa. Keah serves alongside the deaconesses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania's South-East of Lake Victoria Diocese and supports their professional development.

## 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 passed by the ushers.)

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

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates
- 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** 

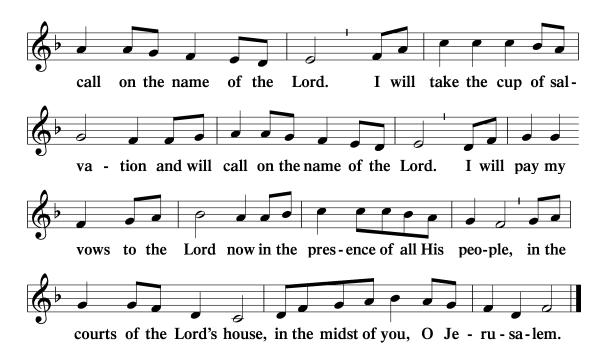
"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Randall Sensmeier

Stand

Offertory LSB 159





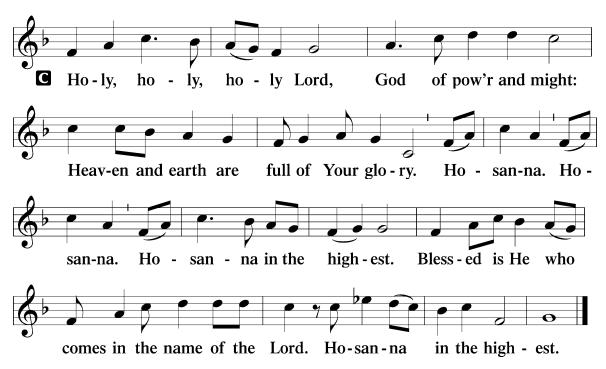
## **Service of the Sacrament**

Preface LSB 160



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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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 LSB 161



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 161

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 remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### Lord's Prayer

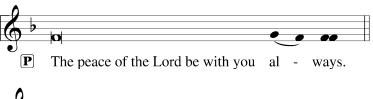
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

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."

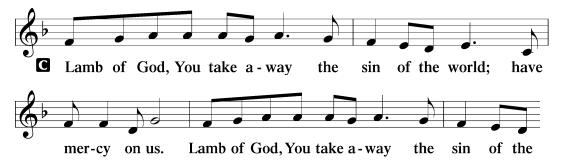
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

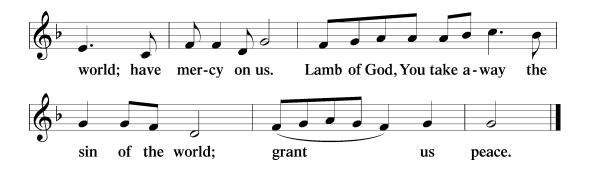
Pax Domini LSB 163





Agnus Dei LSB 163





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:

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.

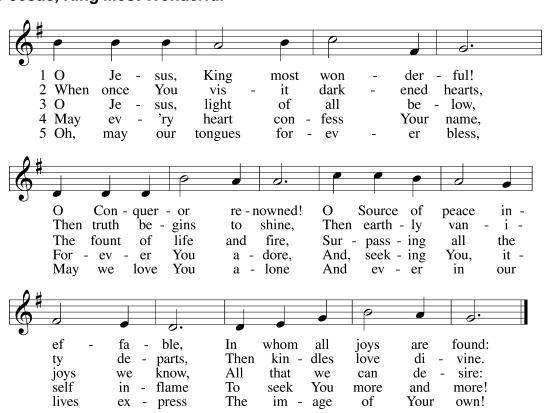
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- 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.

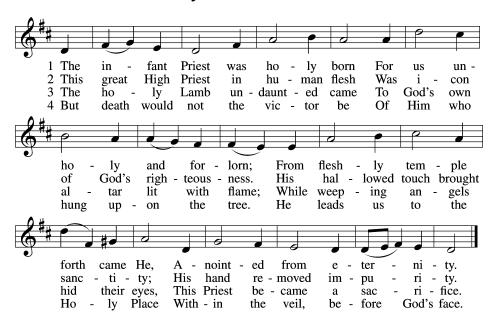
## 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior



Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good! **554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful** 

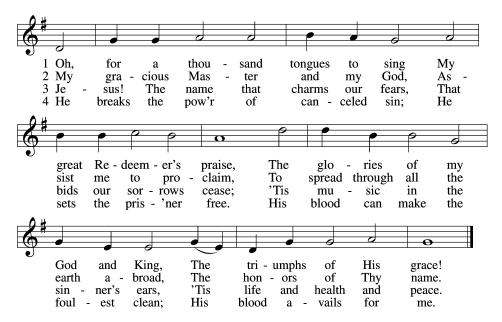


## 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born



- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.
- The body of God's Lamb we eat,
   A priestly food and priestly meat;
   On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
   His quenching blood that life restores.
- With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn, And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

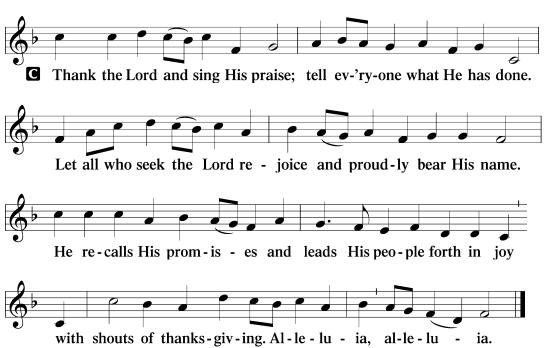
## 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- Look unto Him, ye nations; own
   Your God, ye fallen race.
   Look and be saved through faith alone,
   Be justified by grace.
- See all your sins on Jesus laid;
   The Lamb of God was slain.
   His soul was once an off'ring made
   For ev'ry soul of man.
- To God all glory, praise, and love
   Be now and ever giv'n
   By saints below and saints above,
   The Church in earth and heav'n.

#### Stand

Thank the Lord LSB 164



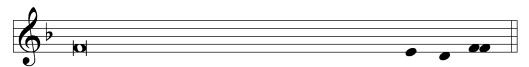
## **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166

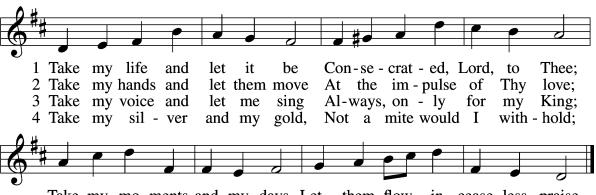


P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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



## 783 Take My Life and Let It Be



Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
  Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

POSTLUDE "Lord Christ, When You First Came to Earth" Thomas R. Pearce