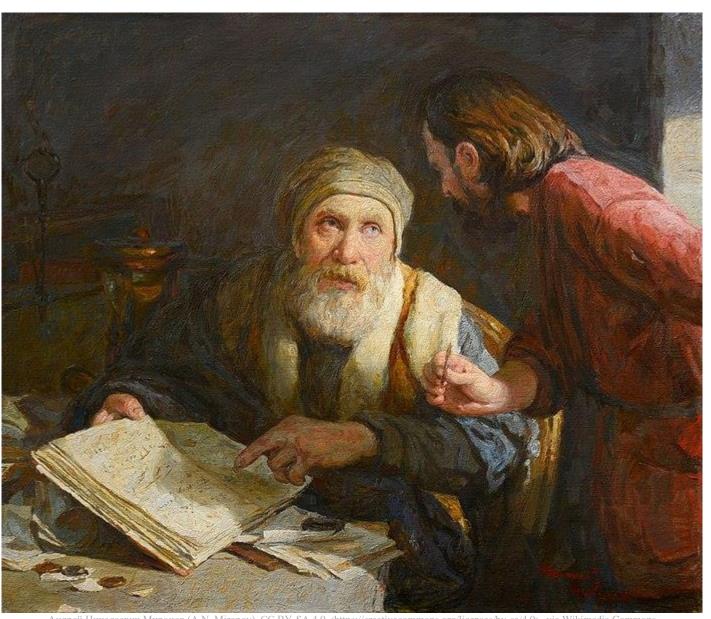
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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Divine Service 1 – Order of Holy Communion



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Prelude

Announcements

Children's Message

(10:30 a.m.)

Opening Hymn

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

LSB 534



Confession and Absolution

Stand

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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

1 John 1:8-9

- 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.

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: Ps. 119:144

Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;* give me understanding that | I may live.

Righteous are you, | O LORD,*

and right are your | just decrees.

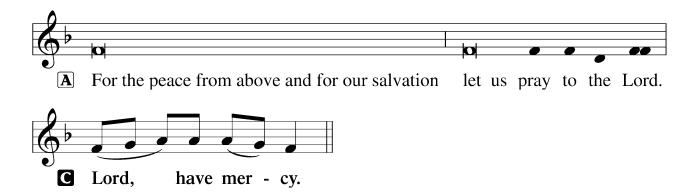
You have appointed your testimonies in | righteousness* and in all | faithfulness.

My zeal con- | sumes me,*
because my foes for- | get your words.
Your promise is | well tried,*
and your servant | loves it.
Your righteousness is righteous for- | ever,*
and your | law is true.
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.
Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever:*

Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;* give me understanding that | I may live.

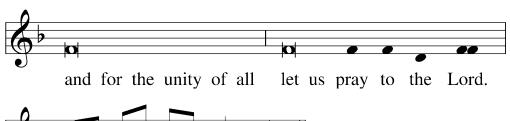
Kyrie *Mark* 10:47



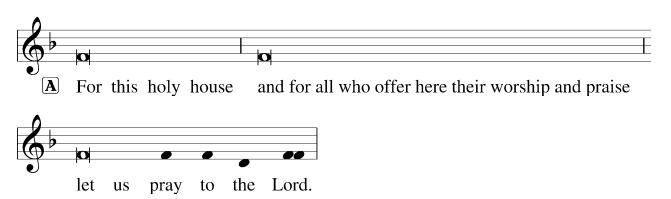




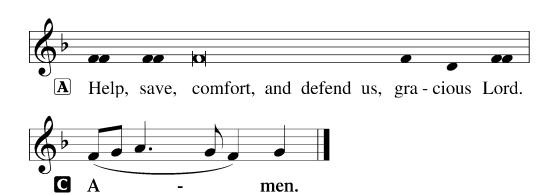
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







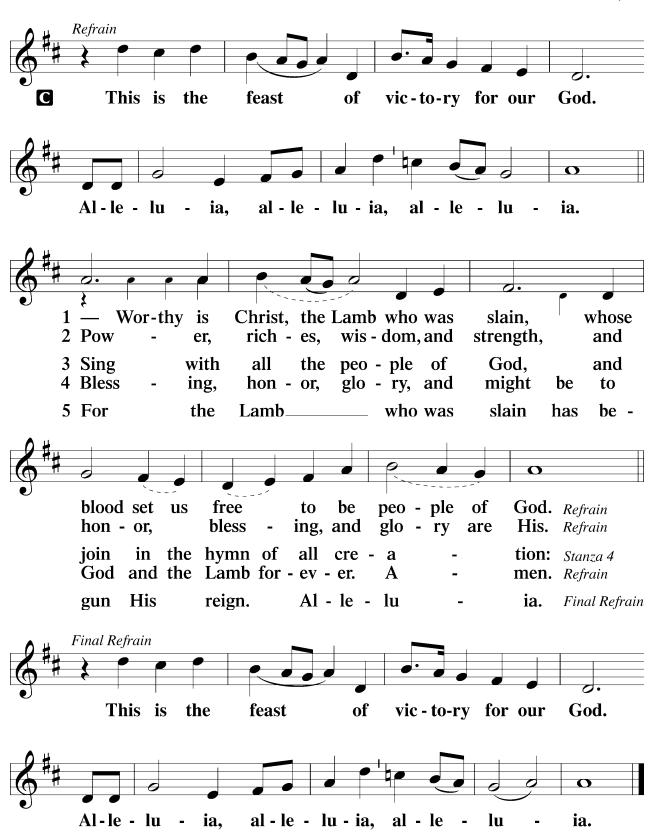




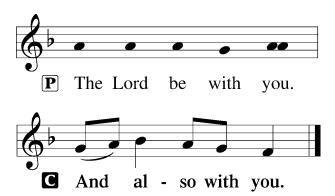
Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9



Salutation and Collect of the Day



- P Let us pray.
- P O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

Amos 8:4–7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

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

Psalm 113

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<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants | of the LORD,*
   praise the name | of the LORD!
<sup>2</sup> Blessèd be the name | of the LORD*
   from this time forth and for- | evermore!
<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its | setting,*
   the name of the LORD is | to be praised!
<sup>4</sup> The LORD is high above all | nations,*
   and his glory above the | heavens!
<sup>5</sup> Who is like the | LORD our God.*
   who is seated | on high,
<sup>6</sup> who looks | far down*
   on the heavens | and the earth?
<sup>7</sup> He raises the poor | from the dust*
   and lifts the needy from the | ash heap,
8 to make them sit with | princes,*
   with the princes of his | people.
<sup>9</sup> He gives the barren wom- | an a home,*
   making her the joyous mother of children. | 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.
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Epistle 1 Timothy 2:1–15

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was

formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel *Luke 16:1–15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the ____ chapter.



¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they

may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

¹⁴The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. ¹⁵And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

LSB 782



TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"WE SERVE GOD, NOT MONEY"

TEXT: Luke 16:1-15 DATE: 9-18-22 LITURGICAL DAY: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme:

Since God knows our hearts, how do we conduct our lives as Christians, living daily in the sight of God? We serve God, not money.

I. SHREWDNESS

II. FAITHFULNESS

III. SERVICE

CONCLUSION:

The God / Man, the Lord Jesus Christ, serves us as Savior and Mediator between God and man. He paid the ransom for our salvation through his blood upon the cross. He saves us from sin, death and hell. Now we use all the resources God gives us to support the preaching of the Gospel, in faith and truth. Like God, we too "desire all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

We serve God, not money!

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!

Nicene Creed p158

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, email, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Kandie Darmody, Lindsay Schemm, Kaye Coffey, Jay Gallagher, Duane Brosowske

Bereavement

Pray for the family of Patsy Roller. Patsy passed away on September 9th.

Other Needs as We Pray for:

TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U
Police and Firefighters

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.

Birthdays

Jerry Jerman	9/18	Sheryl McDonald	9/19
Charles Voerste	r9/19	Brad Rogers	9/20
Ginny Swanson	9/20	Ron Fischer	9/21
Ed Hasbrook	9/21	Pastor Mark Preus	9/21
Doug Gransberg	9/22	Loren Dunaway	9/24

Emma Sepulveda-Lynch 9/24 Kurt Straughn 9/24

<u>Anniversaries</u>	Years	
Doug & Gwen Gransberg	9/21/1974	48
Marcia & Steven Gillis	9/23/1978	44
Roy & Hope Warner	9/24/1975	47

Missions

The Rev. Dr. Christian and Gudula (Lula) Tiews serve the Lord as career missionaries through The LCMS in Germany. As a missionary pastor, Christian works with the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church the Synod's partner church in Germany, to reach out to Germans and Farsi-speaking immigrants from the Middle East. In addition, he offers English classes, translates English theological materials into German, and assists in the new English-language Bachelor of Theology program offered by Luther Academy, Riga (aka the Livonian Lutheran Project).

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.

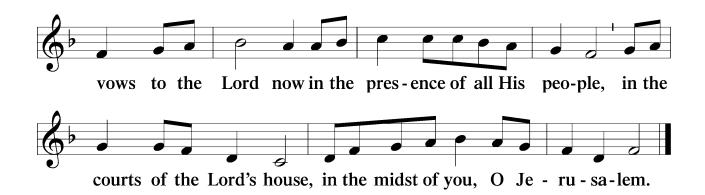
Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

Voluntary

"Christ, Who Art Day and Light"

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Service of the Sacrament

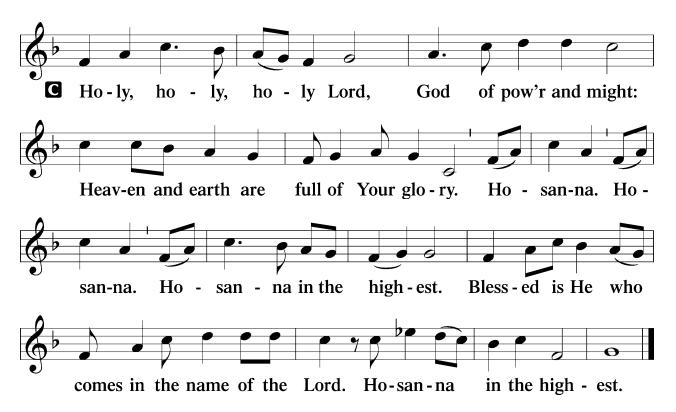
Preface



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 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:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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 allavailing 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 Matthew 6:9–13

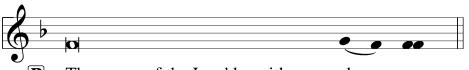
P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

- 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."

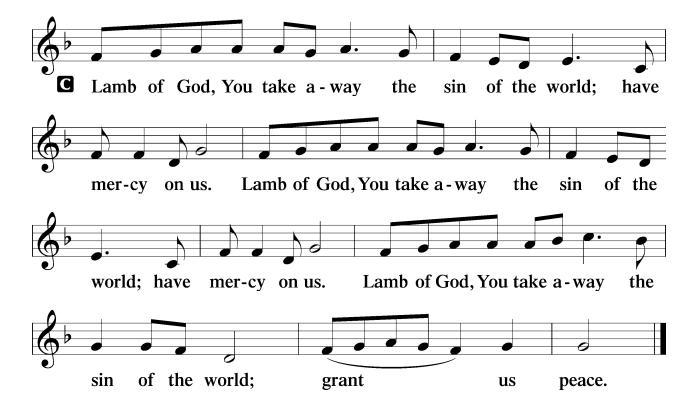
Pax Domini John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei John 1:29



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.

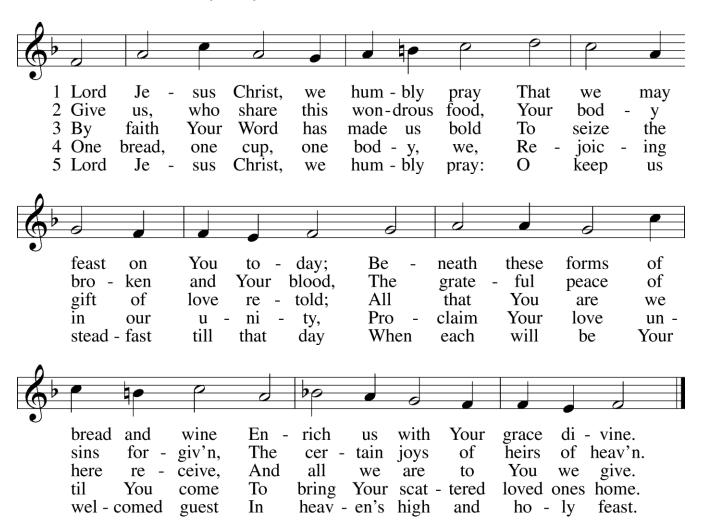
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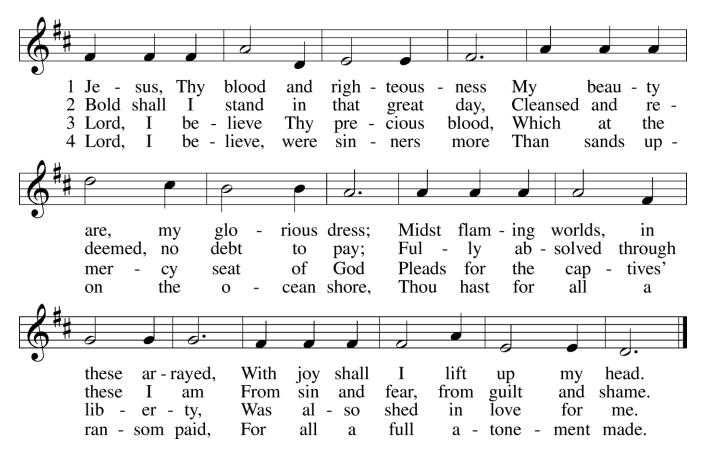
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

Distribution Hymns

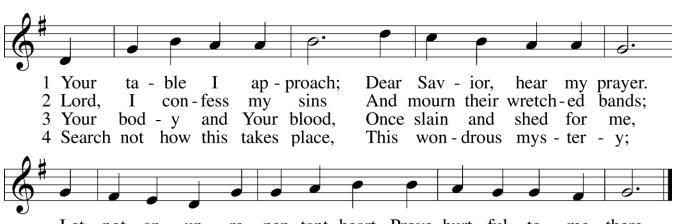
Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

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- 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.



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there. A con-trite heart is sure to find For - give-ness at Your hands. Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty. God can ac - com-plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined 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 peace and light.



Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord p164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



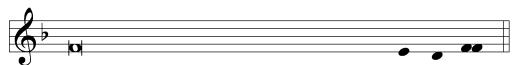
Post-Communion Collect

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- 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.



BenedictionNumbers 6:24–26



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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



Closing Hymn

Not What These Hands Have Done

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- Thy grace alone, O God,To me can pardon speak;Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,Can this sore bondage break.
- 6 I bless the Christ of God,I rest on love divine,And with unfalt'ring lip and heartI call this Savior mine.

Postlude

"The Church's One Foundation" Austin C. Lovelace