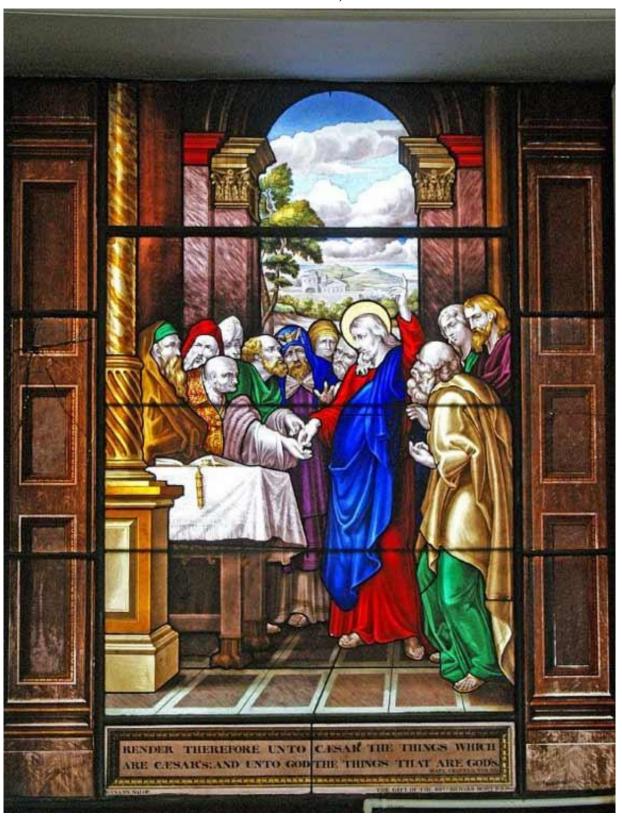
# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## October 18, 2020 – The 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude Announcements

"Allein Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ"

Johann Pachelbel



All who confess Christ's holy name,
 Give God the praise and glory.
 Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
 Aloud the wondrous story.
 Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
 For God is God, and He alone:
 To God all praise and glory!

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## 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 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.
- 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.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C 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

The LORD is your | keeper;\*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.\*

From where does my | help come?

My help comes | from the LORD,\*

who made | heaven and earth.

He will not let your | foot be moved;\*

he who keeps you will not | slumber.

Behold, he who keeps | Israel\*

will neither slum- | ber nor sleep.

The LORD will keep you from all | evil;\*

he will | keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your | coming in\*

from this time forth and for- | evermore.

Ps. 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 121:5

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.

The LORD is your | keeper;\*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

#### **Kyrie**



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

#### Gloria in Excelsis



2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a-lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

## Old Testament Reading- Isaiah 45:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

<sup>2</sup>"I will go before you

<sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the exalted places,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron,

<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places,

that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name,

I name you, though you do not know me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God:

I equip you, though you do not know me,

<sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no other.

<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 96:1–9 (responsively by whole verses)

Oh sing to the LORD a | new song;\* sing to the LORD, | all the earth!

# Sing to the LORD, | bless his name;\* tell of his salvation from | day to day.

Declare his glory among the | nations,\* his marvelous works among all the | peoples!

# For great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised;\* he is to be feared a- | bove all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,\* but the LORD made the | heavens.

# Splendor and majesty are be- | fore him;\* strength and beauty are in his sanctu- | ary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\* ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\* bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness;\* tremble before him, | all the earth!

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- 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10**

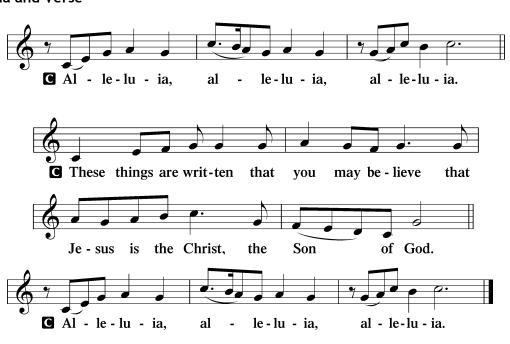
<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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

#### Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel-Matthew 22:15-22

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

- 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.



5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee

While we own the mystery.

#### THE SERMON:

## "THE DOCTRINE OF THE TWO KINGDOMS"

TEXT: Matthew 22:15-22 DATE: 10-18-20 LITURGICAL DAY: The  $20^{\rm th}$  Sunday after Pentecost

## - Mission Sunday -

THEME: Jesus says, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." In our Christian lives this means:

#### I. JESUS TEACHES THE WAY OF GOD IN TRUTH

#### II. GIVING TO THE STATE (CAESAR'S REPRESENTATIVE)

## III. GIVING TO THE CHURCH (GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE)

CONCLUSION: What blessings we have! Jesus teaches us God's truth about salvation by grace alone through faith in his death and resurrection for us.

We have the State which brings us great temporal blessings.

We have the Church which brings us great spiritual blessings.

We support missions here and around the world like the Lutheran of the Philippines

It is our joy in Christian stewardship to cheerfully give proportionately of our incomes for God's Gospel proclamation into all the world!

## Prayer of the Church

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

Jennifer Weber, Kandie Darmody, Steve Favors, John Kocurek, Maranda Wendte

#### Other Needs as We Pray for:

TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U
 An End to the Coronavirus, Wildfires, Floods, Hurricanes
 Pray for Rain

#### Military Service Members & their Families

Doug Jupe, Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin Ricardo Betanga, Keven Stevenson, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate

### **Birthdays**

Alan Hager 10/18 Carol Bastian 10/21 Traci Lewis 10/22 Lyn Schuerman 10/22 Karen Rohde 10/22 Katherina Harmon 10/23

Annabelle Harper 10/24

<u>Anniversaries</u> <u>Years</u>

Tommy & Kara Ward 10/20/2007 13

#### **Missions**

- The Lutheran Church of the Philippines
- Rev. Steven and Martha Mahlburg serve the Lord through the LCMS as missionaries in Sri Lanka. Steven serves the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) in Sri Lanka as they restructure in order to better reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He provides administrative support, Christian education, and mentoring for the pastors, evangelists and laypeople of the CELC. He travels to the CELC congregations around Sri Lanka to encourage a bold witness to Jesus Christ. Steven also assists Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Colombo by conducting the English service and providing English medium pastoral care.

## Offering

# 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

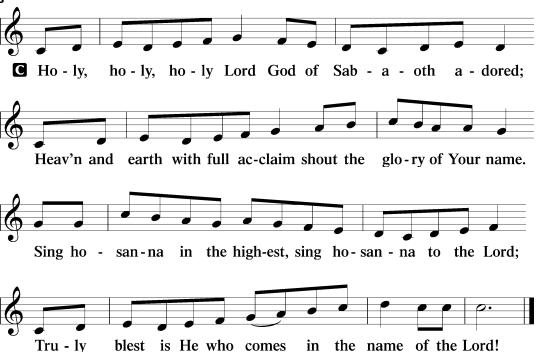
Voluntary "Larghetto" G. Bentivoglio

## Service of the Sacrament

Stand

- 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.
- P 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:

#### Sanctus



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

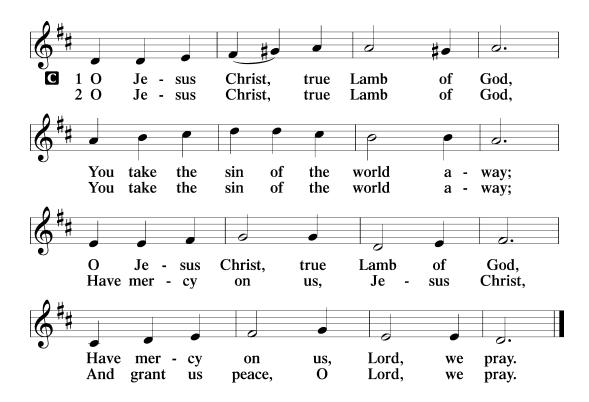
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

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



#### 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.

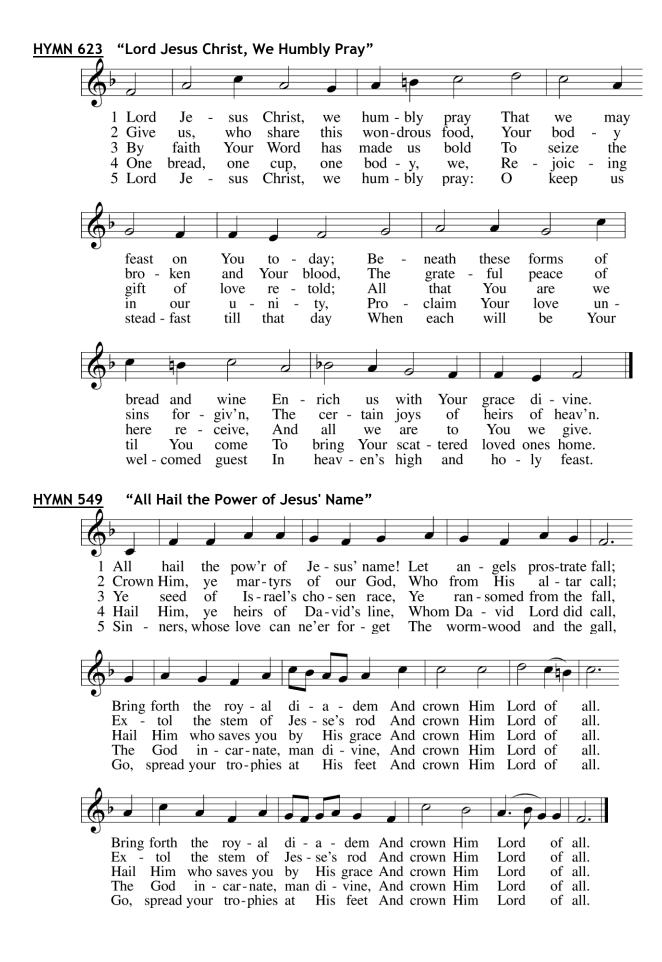
#### Amen.

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

#### Amen.

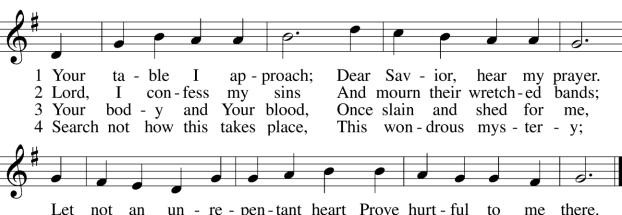
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- 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.



- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
  On this terrestrial ball
  To Him all majesty ascribe
  And crown Him Lord of all.
  [To Him all majesty ascribe
  And crown Him Lord of all.]
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
  We at His feet may fall!
  We'll join the everlasting song
  And crown Him Lord of all.
  [We'll join the everlasting song
  And crown Him Lord of all.]

## **HYMN 628** "Your Table I Approach"



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.
- Oh, may I never fail

  To thank You day and night

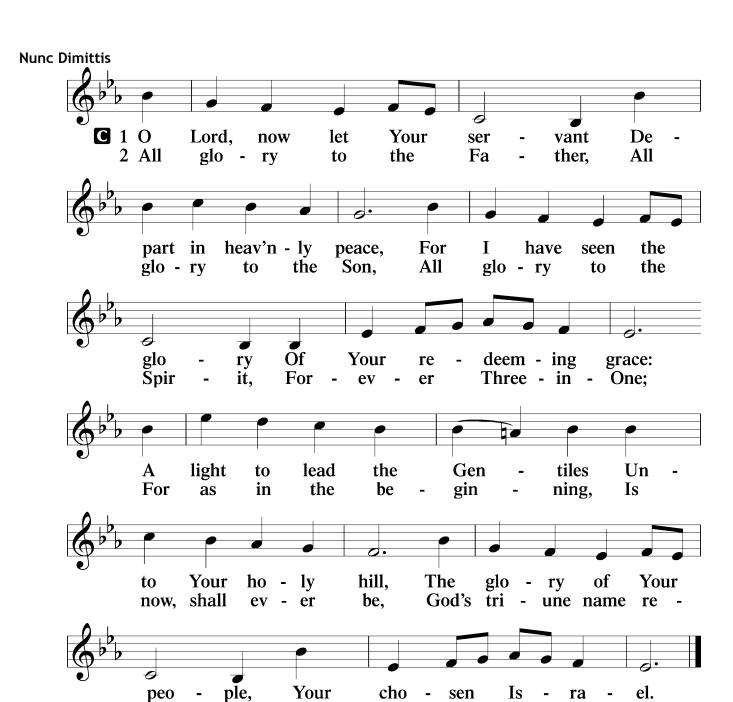
  For Your true body and true blood,

  O God, my peace and light.

## **HYMN 525** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.



## **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

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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.

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**Through** 

C Amen.

### Benedicamus and Benediction

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- P 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.

## 850 God of Grace and God of Glory



Postlude - "Postlude - Deciso" M. G. Fischer