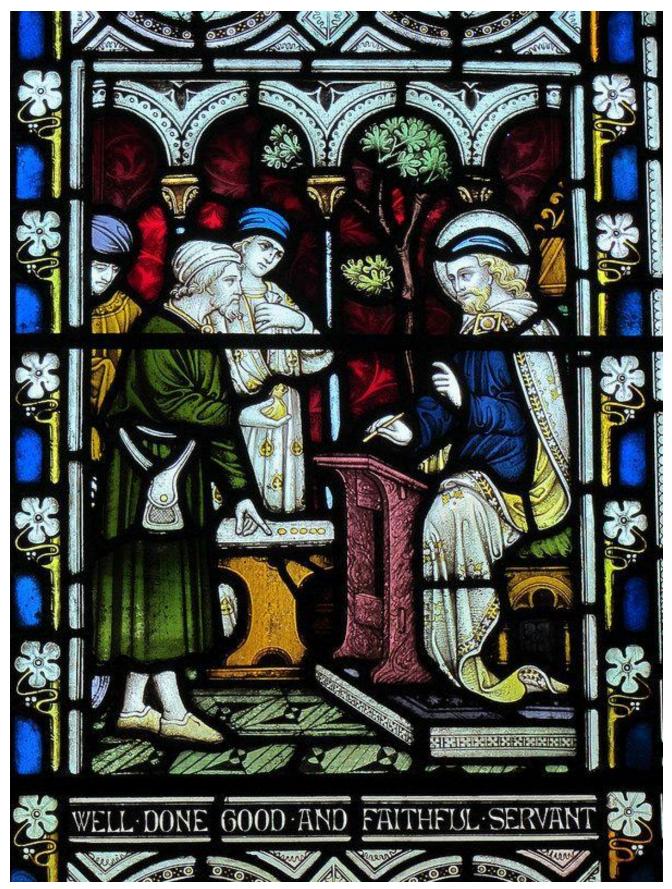
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<u>Trinity Lutheran Church – 24th Sunday after Pentecost – Pledge Sunday 3 – November 15, 2020</u>

Divine Service 3 LSB p. 184 **Announcements** Prelude "Erbarm Dich Mein, O Herre Gott" Johann Nicolaus Hanff "O Worship the King" **HYMN 804** King, 10 wor - ship the all - glo - rious a - bove. 2 O tell of His might, 0 of sing His grace, 3 This earth. with of won un - told, its store ders 4 Thy boun - ti ful care what tongue can re - cite? Ο grate - ful sing love; ly His pow'r His and _ Whose robe is the light, whose can -0 ру space; of Al might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed old, breathes in It the air, it shines in the light, Our shield de - fend - er, the An - cient Days, and of His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, Es _ tab - lished fast change - less de cree, it by a _ hills, de - scends It streams from the it the plain, to splen - dor Pa - vil - ioned and with praise. in gird - ed And dark is His path on the wings of the storm. And round it hath cast, like man - tle, the sea. а And sweet - ly dis tills the dew the rain. _ in and 5

- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
 Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6 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.

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

Service of the Word

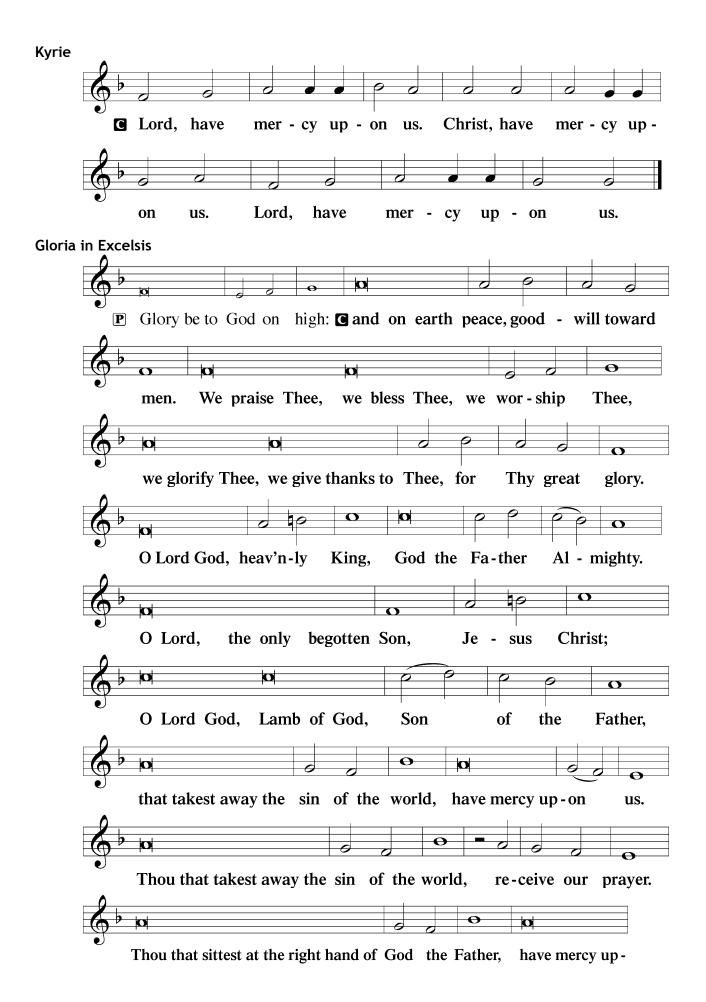
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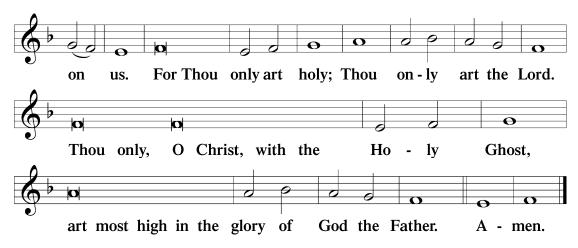
Ps. 143:2, 5–6, 10–11; antiphon: Ps. 143:1

(Pastor) Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!* In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- fore you.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;*
I ponder the work of your hands.
I stretch out my hands to you;*
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.
Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!*
Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!
For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- serve my life!*
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!
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.

(Pastor) Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!* In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading- Zephaniah 1:7–16 ⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ⁸And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. ⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. ¹⁰"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate. a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. ¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. ¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good. nor will he do ill.' ¹³Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." ¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near,

¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there.
¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness,
¹⁶ a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:1-12(responsively by whole verses)

Lord, you have been our | dwelling place* in all gener- | ations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,* from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

You return | man to dust*

and say, "Return, O chil- | dren of man!"

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when | it is past,* or as a watch | in the night.

You sweep them away as | with a flood;*

they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the | morning:

in the morning it flourishes and | is renewed;*

in the evening it fades and | withers.

For we are brought to an end by your | anger;* by your wrath we | are dismayed. You have set our iniquities be- | fore you,* our secret sins in the light of your | presence. For all our days pass away un- | der your wrath;* we bring our years to an end | like a sigh. The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength | eighty;* vet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we | fly away. Who considers the power of your | anger,* and your wrath according to the | fear of you? So teach us to number | our days* that we may get a heart of | wisdom. 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 5:1–11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel- Matthew 25:14–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter.



¹⁴[Jesus said:] "It will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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.

HYMN 663 "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"

watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak 1 Rise, my soul, to a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest 2 Watch a - sleep he find 3 Watch! Let wick - ed world With not the its lies de - feat 4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri vil dav Un en! Be by the e -- a - wares o'er not For in - deed no pains he spares То de - ceive and you; de - cep - tions hurled Lest with bold It be - tray and you fle: Let self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy not 10 For Well we know, tak en; the foe, Is а you. Sa blind tan's Oft are they Who se prey you. Watch and Lest there be Faith - less cheat see fle. Pride sti and sin Lurk with - in, All your While the saints are reap ing sleep ing. har vest sleep cure are ing And no watch are keep ing. Who friends charm you, but seek to harm you. to hopes shat ter; Heed not when they flat ter. to

5 But while watching, also pray To the Lord unceasing.
God protects you day by day, Strength and faith increasing, So that still Mind and will Shall unite to serve Him And forever love Him.

Sermon

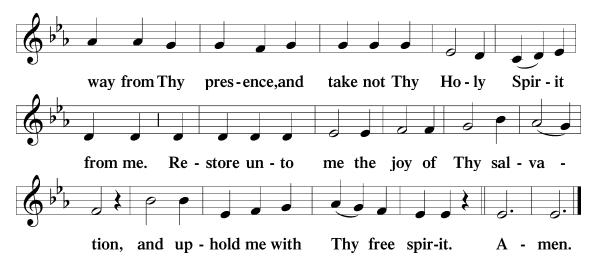
"Well Done - Good and Faithful Servants!"				
TEXT: Matthew 25:14-30				
DATE: 11-15-20 LITURGICAL DAY: 24 th Sunday after Pentecost				
The Stewardship Theme for 2021:				
"Faithfully Administering God's Grace"				
1 Peter 4:10: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully				
administering God's grace in its various forms."				
With Our First-Fruits! With Our Tithing and Proportionate Offerings!With Our Sacrificial Giving!				
We encourage everyone to fill out a Pledge Card this year and for you to consider giving a set percentage of				
your income as your sacrificial gift to the Lord Jesus Christ.				
Give to God first - to support the work of the Gospel here at Trinity -in our				
One Family - Church, Early Childhood and Campus Ministry.				
He will enable you to joyfully live on his daily provision for you!				
Theme: Since Jesus went on a journey to heaven in his ascension,				
he entrusts to us, his servants, the care of his property, until he returns.				
We are called to be good and faithful servants.				
I. THE GIVING OF "TALENTS" TO EACH OF US				
II. THE USE OF THE "TALENTS" BY EACH OF US				

III. THE TWO TYPES OF SERVANTS WHO HAD "THE TALENTS" <u>CONCLUSION:</u>

Jesus the master has given to us more and more in abundance in his church: forgiveness of sins, life and salvation through the Gospel and the Sacraments. We are called to joyfully use our time, talents and treasures in serving our crucified, risen, ascending and returning Lord Jesus Christ!

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





Offering and Gathering of the Pledges for 2021

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

"Moderato"

Ch. H. Rinck

Prayer of the Church

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Jennifer Weber, Kandie Darmody, John Kocurek, Maranda Wendte, Charlotte Krafft, Karen Gorman, Arleen Otte, Vera Aktansel, Grace Roley

Other Needs as We Pray for:

- TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U
 - > An End to the Coronavirus
- Those affected by the ice storm

Military Service Members & their Families

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

Birthdays

Evelyn Gather	11/15	Chris Ladusau	11/15
Elijah Dicuss	11/16	Anne Schuster	11/16

Tammy Lemke	11/16	Johna Jupe	11/18
Pastor Tim Gerdes	11/19	Pastor Keith Kettner	11/19
Scott Hasbrook	11/20	Veronica Richartz	11/20
Nathan Hasbrook	11/20	Sue Ebey	11/20
Vicar Jordan Peiser	11/16	Darin Davis	11/19
Anniversaries		Years	

None

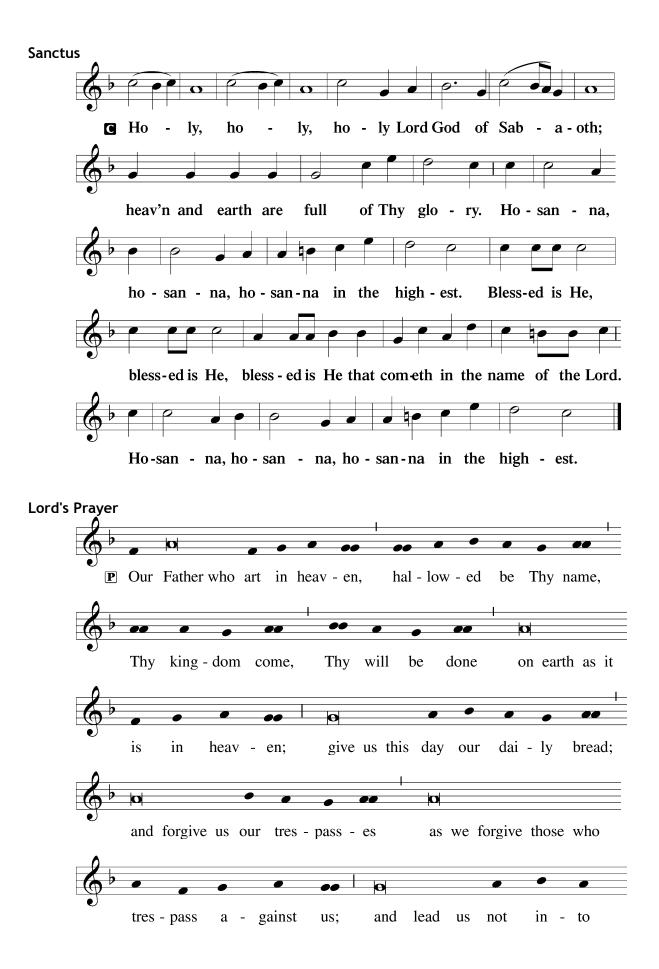
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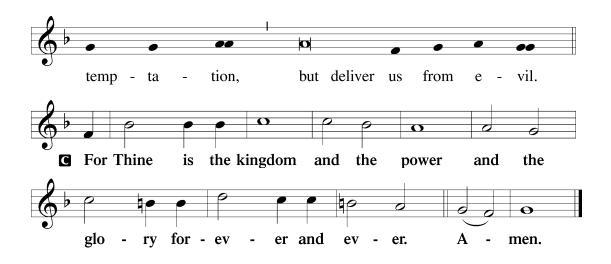
Rev. Matthew and Kali Wood serve on behalf of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Indonesia, based in Medan. Matthew works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI). He helps train pastors and lay leaders by providing resources through educational workshops, translation projects and other efforts in cooperation with the GKLI.

Service of the Sacrament



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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

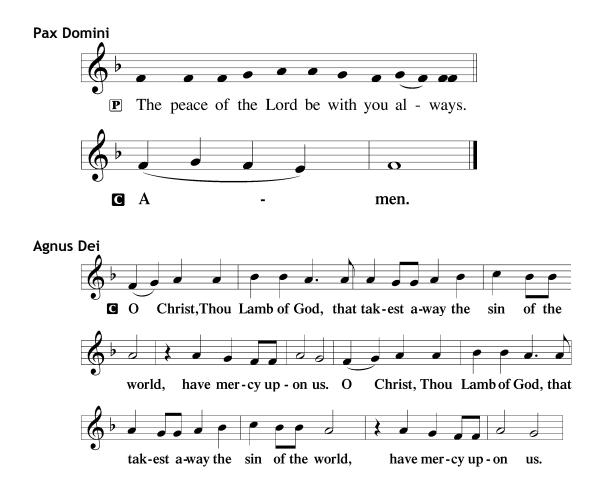


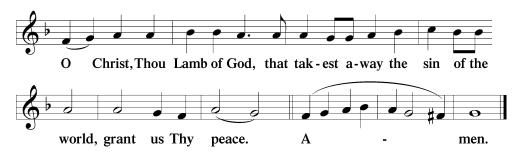


The Words of Our Lord

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."





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:

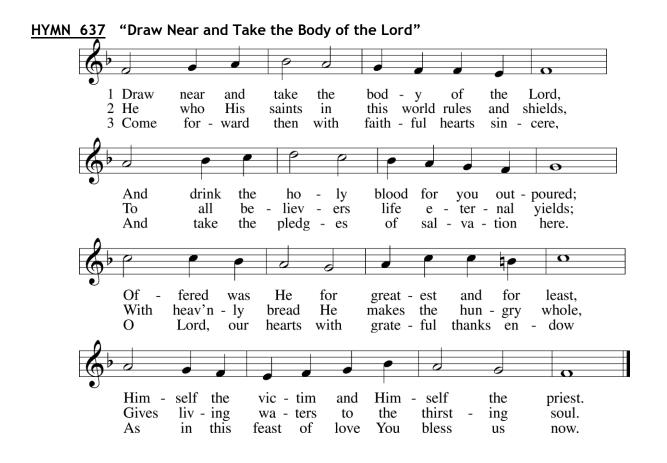
Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. Amen.

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:

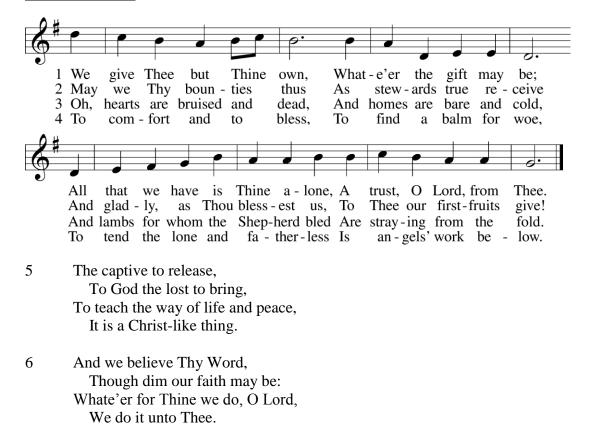
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- **C** Amen.



HYMN 783 "Take My Life and Let It Be" 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee: 2 Take my hands and At the im-pulse of let them move Thy love; 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King; 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold; 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. let them be Filled with mes - sag - es Take my lips and from Thee. Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 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.

HYMN 781 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"



<u>HYMN 730</u>

"What Is the World to Me"





- A Let us pray.
- A O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your onlybegotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

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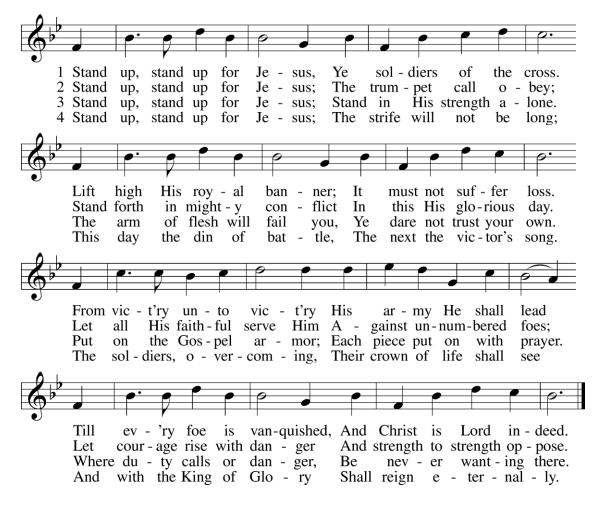
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HYMN 660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"



POSTLUDE

"Mosso Moderato"

H. Hönig

