

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

[8:30AM] Voluntary on *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*

Wim Bomhof (b. 1952)

[11:00AM] “Open our Eyes”

Bob Cull (b. 1949)

Verse 1

Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord
And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus

Verse 2

Open our hearts Lord
That we might receive You
Open our spirits
And teach us to worship
Open our lips Lord
And teach us to praise You
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETING

Stand

OPENING HYMN

LSB #906 “**O Day of Rest and Gladness**” (*Ellacombe*)

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

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

Pastor	In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation	Amen.

Confession and Absolution

EXHORTATION

1 John 1:8–9

Pastor	If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
Congregation	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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Congregation **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.**

ABSOLUTION

[John 20:19–23]

Pastor 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.

Congregation **Amen.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: vv. 1–2a

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

Let them be | turned back*

and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

May all who seek | you rejoice*

and be | glad in you!

You are my help and my de- | liverer;*

O LORD, do | not delay!

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.

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

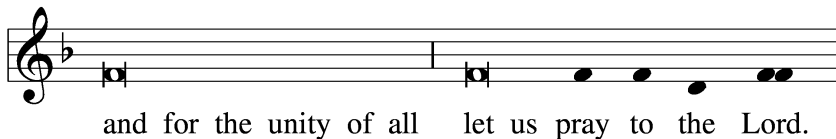
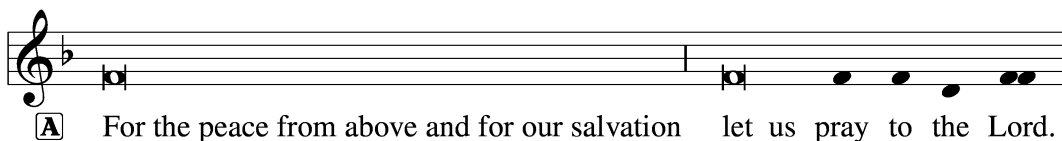
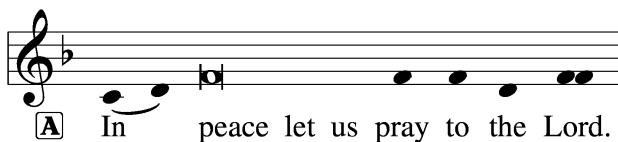
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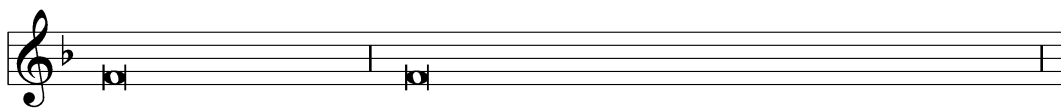
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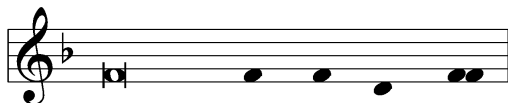
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Mark 10:47





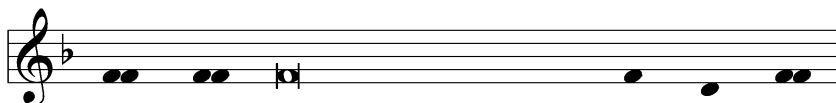
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

Pastor

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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

Isaiah 29:17–24

- ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
- ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
- ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.
- ²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,
- ²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.
- ²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:
“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.
- ²³For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.
- ²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 34:1–2

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 3:4–11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

Assistant This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:31–37

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “**Ephphatha,**” that is, “**Be opened.**” ³⁵And his

ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

**Congregation I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

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HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB #545 “**Word of God, Come Down on Earth**”
(Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier)

LITTLE LUTHERANS

SERMON

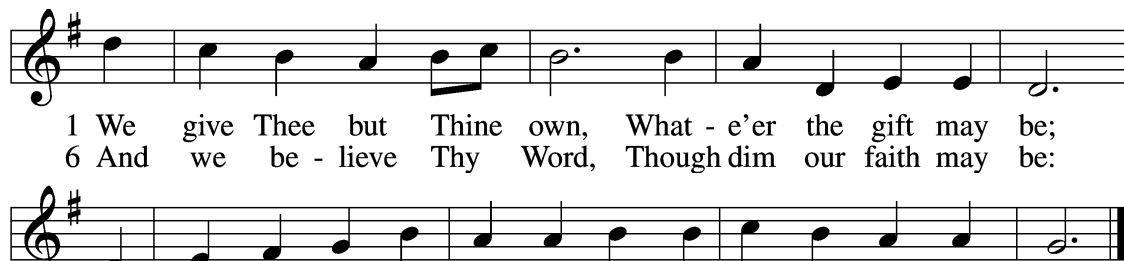
GATHERING OF OFFERINGS, PRAYER REQUESTS, AND VOLUNTARY

Recitative “Then shall the eyes of the blind open’d” and duet “He shall feed His flock”
from Messiah, HWV 56/16b–17 G. F. Handel (1685–1759)
Rebecca Wolfson, vocalist

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY LSB #781 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (*Energy*), sts. 1, 6



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
6 And we be - lieve Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:

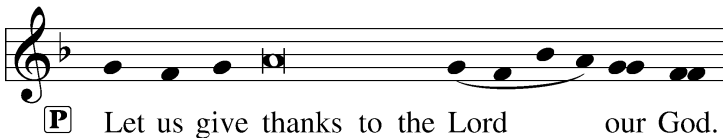
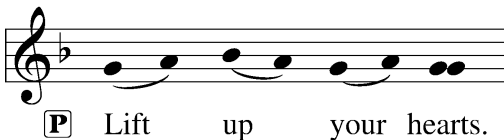
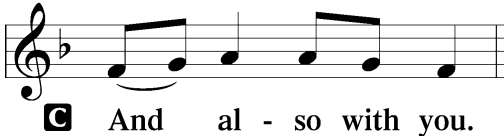
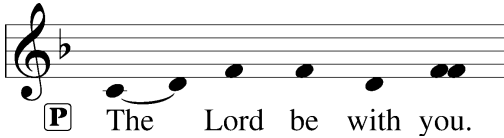
All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
What-e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823-97
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Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

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

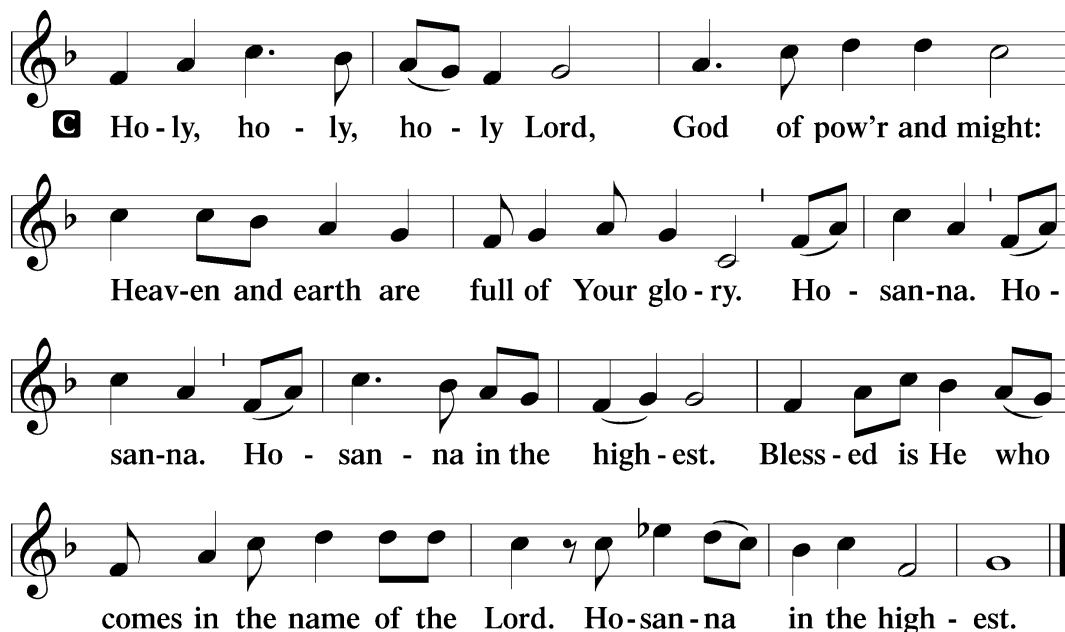


PROPER PREFACE (ABBREVIATED)

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor

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.

Congregation

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

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

Congregation 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.

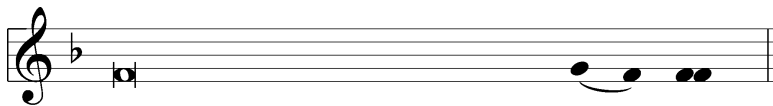
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor 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

John 20:19



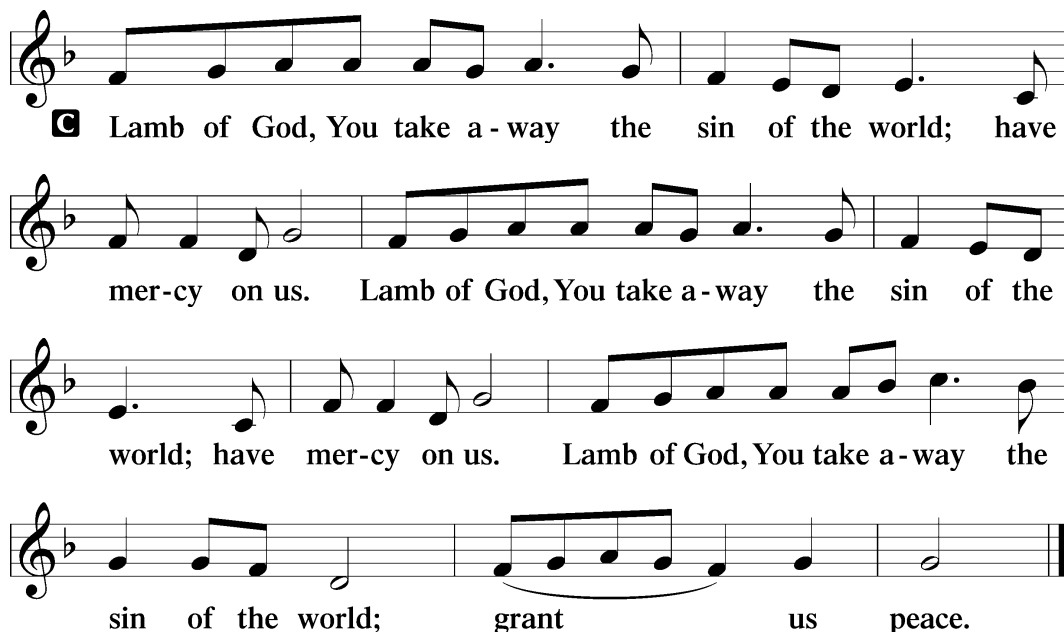
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Before communing, guests & visitors are asked to read the communion statement on page 2 of this bulletin.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN	LSB #551 “ When to Our World the Savior Came ” (<i>Canonbury</i>), sts. 1–3
DISTRIBUTION HYMN	LSB #846 “ Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old ” (<i>Kingsfold</i>)
DISTRIBUTION HYMN	LSB #841 “ O Son of God, in Galilee ” (<i>Twenty-fourth</i>), sts. 1–3
DISTRIBUTION HYMN	“ O for a thousand Tongues to sing ” (<i>Azmon</i>) [music & words on the next page]

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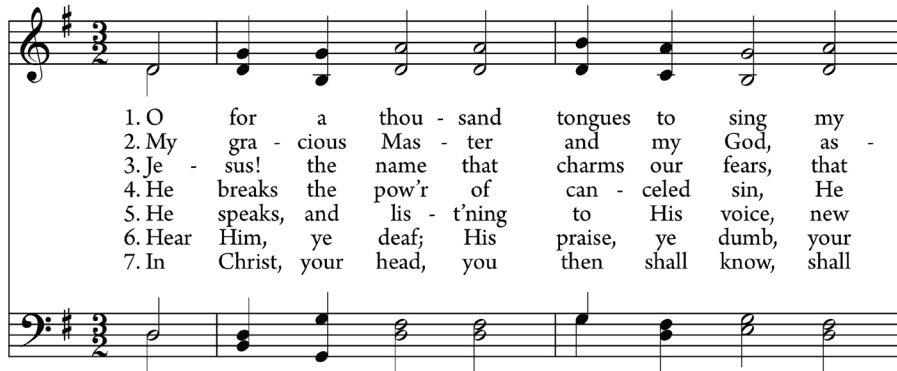
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

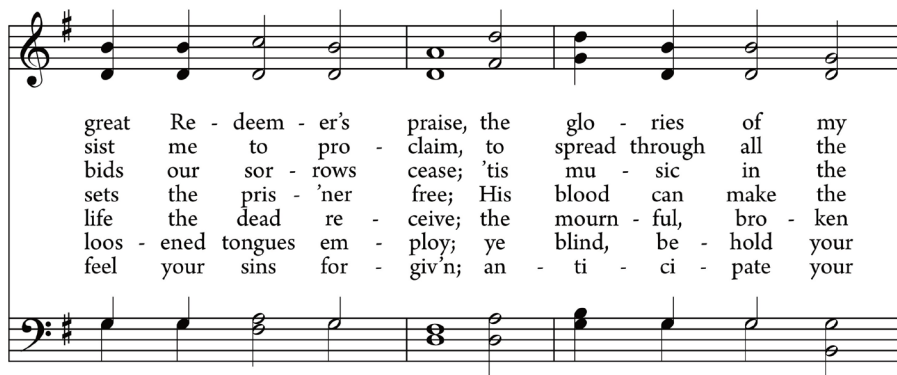
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MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

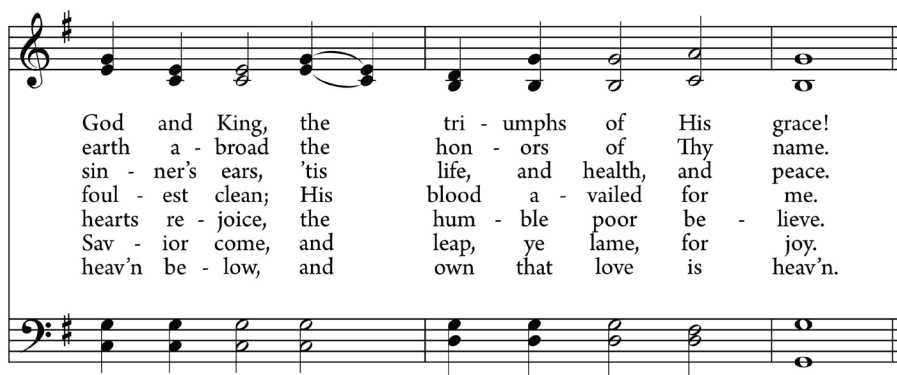
C.M.



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
4. He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, He
5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to His voice, new
6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free; His blood can make the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your
feel your sins for - giv'n; an - ti - ci - pate your



God and King, the tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad the hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
foul - est clean; His blood a - vailed for me.
hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
heav'n be - low, and own that love is heav'n.

8. Look unto Him, ye nations, own
your God, ye fallen race!
Look, and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

9. Glory to God, and praise and love
be ever, ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you
in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
Congregation Amen.

THANK THE LORD

[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]



C 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



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

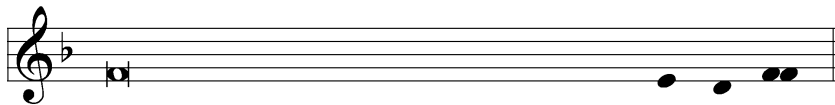
Assistant Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the
feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us
firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of
His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate 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.



C A - men.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26



[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] A - men.

HYMN TO DEPART

LSB #851 “**Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**” (*Hyfrydol*)

POSTLUDE

[8:30AM] Postlude on *Hyfrydol*

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

[11:00AM] “**Open the Eyes of my Heart**”

Paul Baloche (b. 1962)

Chorus *Please sing the chorus with us!*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

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