

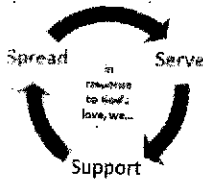
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And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people*

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## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship – 9:00 AM

+ Service of Holy Communion +

Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB)

**AS WE GATHER** – Jesus says, “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51). But wait! What about “Peace on earth, goodwill to all”? Is not Jesus the Prince of Peace? Indeed He is, and the kind of peace Jesus brings often makes people uncomfortable. To many people, peace means the absence of conflict. Jesus’ peace is different than that. Jesus’ peace passes all understanding, existing even in the midst of conflict. Jesus gives us His peace, inviting us to let our hearts remain untroubled and unafraid.

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

*[Please fill out prayer request cards.]*

[♯] Means please stand; [P] Means please be seated]

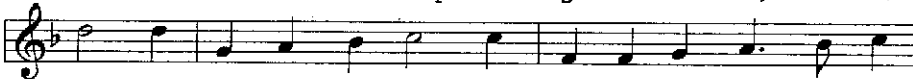
### OPENING HYMN

### Evening and Morning

LSB 726



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and  
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my  
3 ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows  
4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the  
ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may  
tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair  
of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in  
no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my  
sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er  
gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -

(continued)



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,  
do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;  
ceas - ing; These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure  
liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.  
All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.  
When in His man - sions God grants me a place.  
And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 119:81-82, 88

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *My soul longs for Your salvation;*
- C** **I hope in Your word.**
- P** *My eyes long for Your promise;*
- C** **I ask, "When will You comfort me?"**
- P** *In Your steadfast love give me life,*
- C** **that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- 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. 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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

Ps. 55:1, 12-14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22

- P** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
**C** he will never permit the righteous to be moved.  
**P** Give ear to my prayer, O God,  
**C** and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!  
**P** For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;  
**C** it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.  
**P** But it is you, a man, my equal,  
**C** my companion, my familiar friend.  
**P** We used to take sweet counsel together;  
**C** within God's house we walked in the throng.  
**P** But I call to God,  
**C** and the LORD will save me.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
**C** he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

## GLORIA PATRI

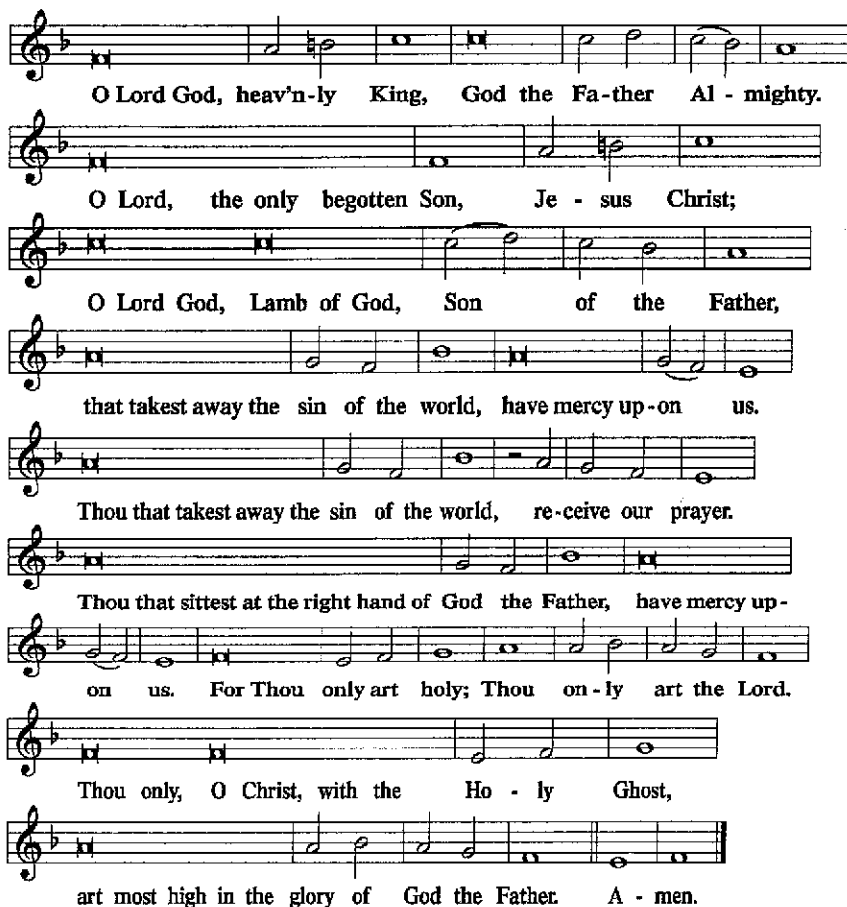
**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## KYRIE

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

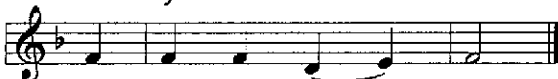
**C:** **P** Glory be to God on high; **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
(continued)



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** *The Lord be with you.*



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** *Let us pray.*

**All:** Loving God, You have kindled the fire of Your love among all the peoples of the earth. Grant that we who walk by faith in Jesus be kept by His peace in the midst of every tribulation and conflict with our fellow human beings; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

## **P** OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

*Jeremiah 23:16–29*

**A** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**G** Thanks be to God.

# EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

## ALLELUIA



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-53

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

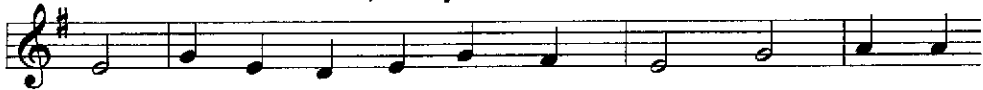
## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

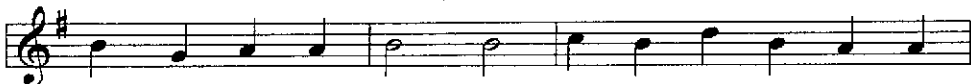
### HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your  
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that  
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.  
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

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## SERMON

### "DIVISION AND PEACE"

Luke 12:49-53

- I. Sadly, Jesus will cause division as some believe in Him and others reject Him.
- II. As we deal with these divisions, we have Jesus' peace of reconciliation with God.

## 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 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 worshipped 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.

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

#### Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## INSTALLATION OF ECC TEACHERS & STAFF

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs. For faith to act in love and service to people, as we follow Jesus through the seasons and changes of life, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.

- P** For peace in the midst of conflict rather than freedom from it, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For kind pastors who speak the peace Jesus embodied through the Law and the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For all who hold positions of public trust in this and every land that all people may live in peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the healing of the sick and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit [especially . . .], let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the good of all who partake this day of the Holy Supper of Jesus' body and blood, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For life eternal under God's reign with all the saints in light, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

## PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

- P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

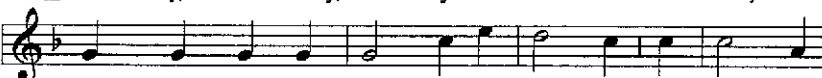


**C** It is meet and right so to do.

- 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 is Himself our peace in the midst of every tribulation and conflict with our fellow human beings. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



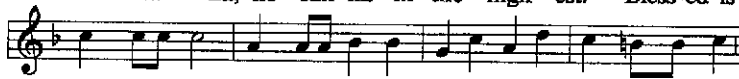
**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



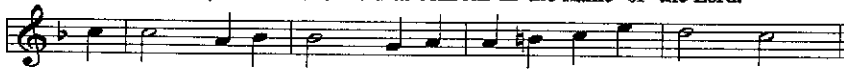
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**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 thank You that He is our peace in the midst of every tribulation and conflict with our fellow human beings, and 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.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

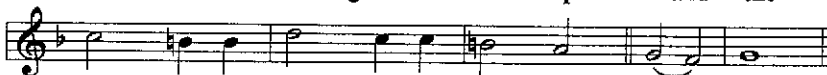
**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, O lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C** **And also with you.**


**P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

## ♩ AGNUS DEI

## Lamb of God



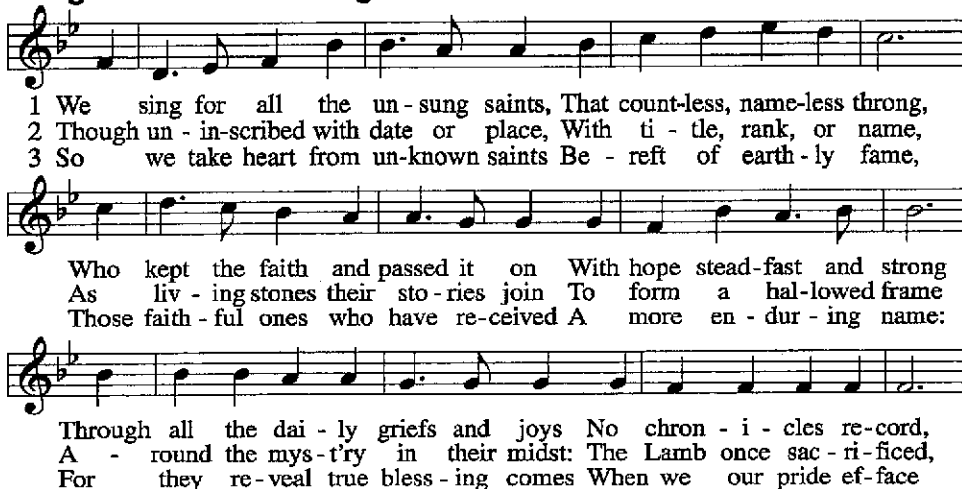
**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Reminder: gluten free wafer (by holding up an index finger to the elder), and non-alcoholic wine (the white grape juice in the center) are also available.

## ♩ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### *We Sing for All the Unsung Saints*

LSB 678



1 We sing for all the un-sung saints, That count-less, name-less throng,  
2 Though un - in-scribed with date or place, With ti - tle, rank, or name,  
3 So we take heart from un-known saints Be - reft of earth - ly fame,  
Who kept the faith and passed it on With hope stead-fast and strong  
As liv - ingstones their sto-ries join To form a hal-lowed frame  
Those faith - ful ones who have re-ceived A more en - dur - ing name:  
Through all the dai - ly griefs and joys No chron - i - cles re-cord,  
A - round the mys-t'ry in their midst: The Lamb once sac - ri-ficed,  
For they re-veal true bless - ing comes When we our pride ef-face



For - get - ful of their lack of fame, But mind - ful of their Lord.  
 The Love that wrest - ed life from death, The wound - ed, ris - en Christ.  
 And of - fer back our lives to be The ves - sels of God's grace.

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***I'm But a Stranger Here***

**LSB 748**



1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;  
 2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;  
 3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;



Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.  
 Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;  
 What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;



Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;  
 And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;  
 And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;

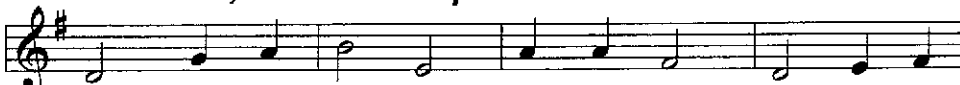


Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.  
 I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.  
 Heav'n is my fa - ther - land, Heav'n is my home.

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***Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared***

**LSB 622**



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
 2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel  
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y  
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y  
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence  
 hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent  
 Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y

(continued)

and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
 e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.  
 and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.

As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
 And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are

You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
 and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning,  
 pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

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|--|--|
| <p>5. Though reason cannot understand,<br/>         Yet faith this truth embraces:<br/>         Your body, Lord, is even now<br/>         At once in many places.<br/>         I leave to You how this can be;<br/>         Your Word alone suffices me;<br/>         I trust its truth unailing.</p>                  | <p>7. Grant that we worthily receive<br/>         Your supper, Lord, our Savior,<br/>         And, truly grieving for our sins,<br/>         May prove by our behavior<br/>         That we are thankful for Your grace<br/>         And day by day may run our race,<br/>         In holiness increasing.</p> |
| <p>6. Lord, I believe what You have said;<br/>         Help me when doubts assail me.<br/>         Remember that I am but dust,<br/>         And let my faith not fail me.<br/>         Your supper in this vale of tears<br/>         Refreshes me and stills my fears<br/>         And is my priceless treasure.</p> | <p>8. For Your consoling supper, Lord,<br/>         Be praised throughout all ages!<br/>         Preserve it, for in ev'ry place<br/>         The world against it rages.<br/>         Grant that this sacrament may be<br/>         A blessèd comfort unto me<br/>         When living and when dying.</p>    |

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## ¶ NUNC DIMITTIS

## Song of Simeon

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray. Loving God, thank You for this Meal of ordinary bread and wine, which according to the words of Jesus are for us His very body and blood. Use this food of resurrection to bring peace in the midst of every division through faith in the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**G** A - men.

## SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

# CLOSING HYMN *Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go*

LSB 920



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;



Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;  
This world of time to con - se - crate,  
Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,  
This world of sin by grace to heal,  
Christ's truth in love that we may be



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.  
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.  
Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.  
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

5. **We are the Church; Christ bids us show**  
**That in His Church all nations find**  
**Their hearth and home where Christ restores**  
**True peace, true love to all mankind.**

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