

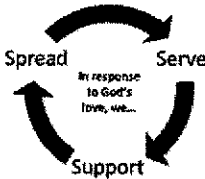
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship –9:00 AM
+ Service of Holy Communion +
Divine Service, Setting Three (LSB)

AS WE GATHER – If you look through the hymns in Lutheran Service Book, you will discover that the word “prosperity” is used only one time. The fifth stanza of “Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year” (LSB 896) reflects on the guidance that Jesus gives us throughout the year: “With Him as Lord to lead our way In want and in prosperity, What need we fear in earth or space In this new year of grace!” Christian people know that the Lord Jesus Christ is leading the way through every year. Perhaps the months of this year have been swiftly changing for you. Perhaps it has not been so different from other years. In any case, the Lord’s guidance preserves our pathways from New Year’s Day in January all the way into the heart of October and beyond! Thank God for the journey!

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Morning Prelude”

by Chester H. Beebe

WELCOME

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

♯OPENING HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

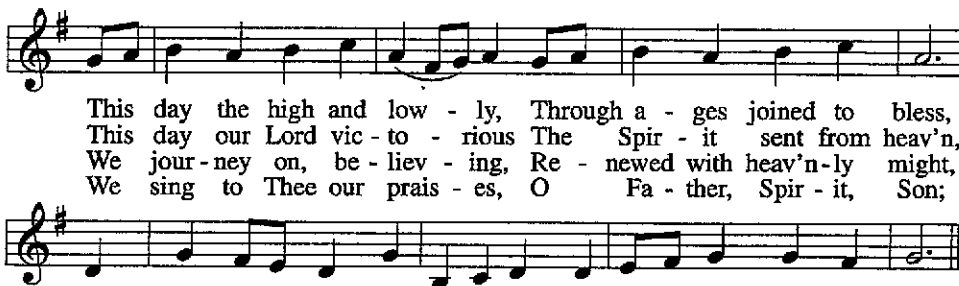
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1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
△ 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,
 This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,
 We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n-ly might,
 We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.
 And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.
 From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.
 The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One. Amen.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 92:1-4; 93:5

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ~~F~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*
- C** **to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**
- P** *For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work;*
- C** **at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.**
- P** *Your decrees are very trustworthy;*
- C** **holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

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.]

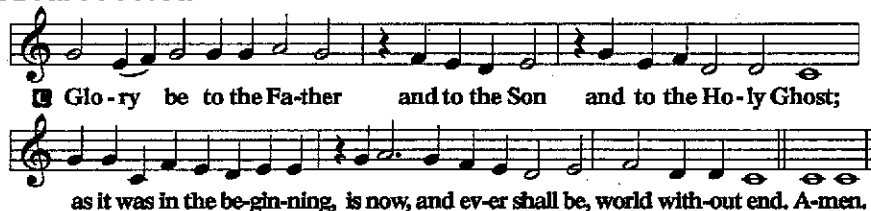
- P** *O Almighty God, Merciful Father,*
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your 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 ~~F~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 34:1-4, 17; antiphon: v. 18

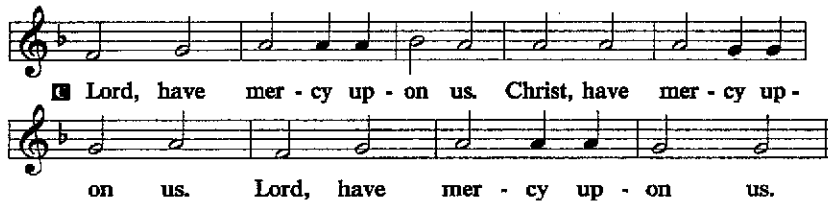
- P** *The LORD is near to the brokenhearted*
C **and saves the crushed in spirit.**
P *I will bless the LORD at all times;*
C **his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
P *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*
C **let the humble hear and be glad.**
P *Oh, magnify the LORD with me,*
C **and let us exalt his name together!**
P *I sought the LORD, and he answered me*
C **and delivered me from all my fears.**
P *When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears*
C **and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

GLORIA PATRI



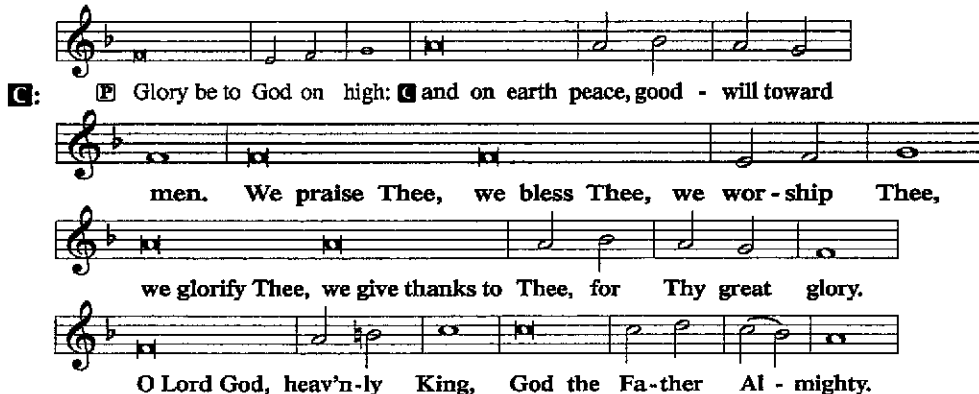
C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE

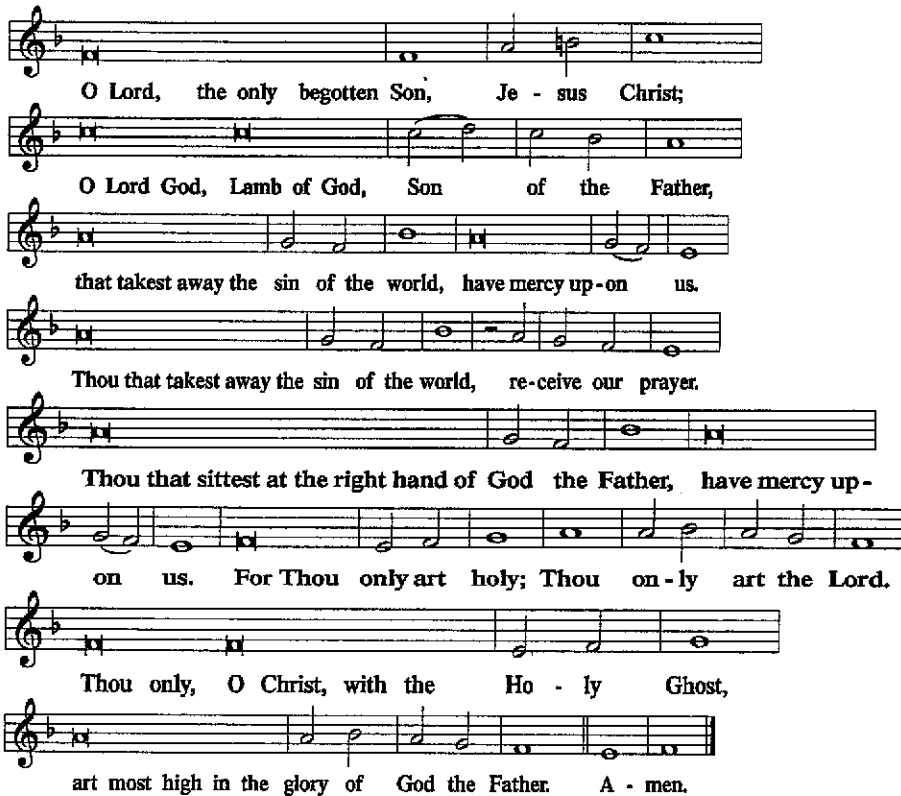


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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.
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.*



R *And with thy spir - it.*

P *Let us pray.*

All: Gracious Lord of all, let nothing interfere with our commitment to You. Give us that sense of priority that values all things properly and treasures nothing above Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

P OLD TESTAMENT READING

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20

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

EPISTLE

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Hebrews 4:1–13

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

ALLELUIA



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

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23–31

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.*



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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hope of the World

LSB 690



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,
Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - en
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;
We would be faith - ful to Thy Gos - pel glo - rious.



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

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SERMON

♩ NICENE CREED

☐ 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 / CHOIR SELECTION

"Tune My Ears to Your Mercy"

♩ OFFERTORY

Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God

☐ 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P *Most high and holy God, we humbly ask You to accept these Your own gifts that we offer to You. And here we would present and yield ourselves to You, asking You to make us true members incorporated in the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ, so that, in communion with Your whole Church, we may make a pure offering to Your name. O Lord, hear our prayer,*

C **and let our cry come unto You.**

P *Hear our prayer, O Lord, for the universal Church, that You will confirm it in the truth of Your holy faith, inspire it with unity and concord, and extend and prosper it throughout the world. We pray You for those who are ordained to be ministers in Your Church, that by their life and doctrine they set forth Your true and living Word and rightly administer Your Holy Sacraments. Especially do we call upon You for those who labor for You in challenging settings, that they be strong and steadfast, abounding in Your work. O Lord, hear our prayer,*

C **and let our cry come unto You.**

P *Bless, we pray You, our schools, hospitals, homes for the aged, and all our institutions. Bless those who minister to human need, whether of body, mind, or spirit, and grant them wisdom, strength, and love for You and all people. Let Your blessing rest upon the seedtime and harvest, commerce and industry, leisure and rest, and the arts and culture of our people. Take under Your special protection those whose toil is difficult or dangerous, and be with all who put their efforts toward any useful task. Give to all people the mind of Christ, and order our days in righteousness. Take from us all hatred and prejudice, and whatever may hinder justice and love among people everywhere. O Lord, hear our prayer,*

C **and let our cry come unto You.**

P *Remember the nations of the world, and let concord and peace prevail among them. Remember those who rule over us, and guide those who influence our lives through the media. Remember our children, our youth, the married couples, and those living single lives, the widows and orphans, and all those who are dealing with disappointments in life. Remember the sick, the suffering, and the persecuted and the dying, [especially . . .]. Send them help from Your sanctuary, and by Your Spirit, strengthen them according to Your gracious will. O Lord, hear our prayer,*

C **and let our cry come unto You.**

P *In this time of prayer, we commemorate Your blessed apostles and martyrs and all the saints who have gone before us with the sign of faith and are at peace; we praise You for the mercy and blessings shown them in their lifetimes and pray You to grant us to rejoice with them forever in Your kingdom. O Lord, hear our prayer,*

C **and let our cry come unto You.**

P *Finally, O Lord, we pray for ourselves and for all who confess the name of Christ, that we show forth the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Grant that we who now celebrate this blessed feast at Your altar may, at the close of this present age, be clothed with the white robes of those who shall join the marriage supper of the Lamb eternally. O Lord, hear our prayer,*

C **and let our cry come unto You. Amen.**

PREFACE

P *The Lord be with you.*



R And with thy spir - it.

P *Lift up your hearts.*



R We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



R 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, Lord our God, for You bless us morning and evening through the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who for our sake died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death. Confident of His daily compassion upon us and rejoicing in the company of the saints on earth and those above, we laud and magnify Your holy name, evermore praising You and singing:*



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



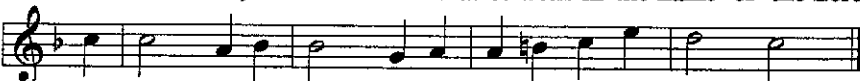
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



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



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



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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

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



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God



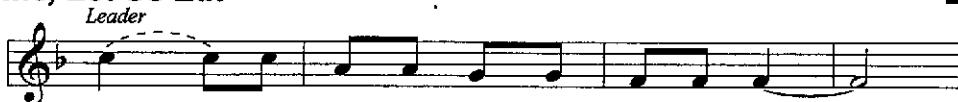
C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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

Come, Let Us Eat

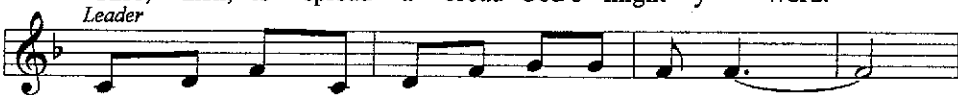
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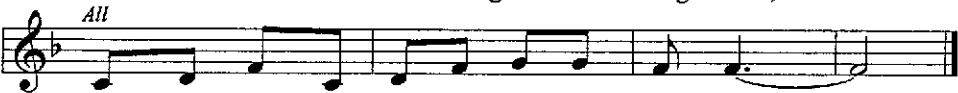
1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 3 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word,



Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
 In His pres - ence now we meet and rest.
 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y Word.



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom,



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the King - dom.

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Seek Ye First

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1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
 3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the

(continued)



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

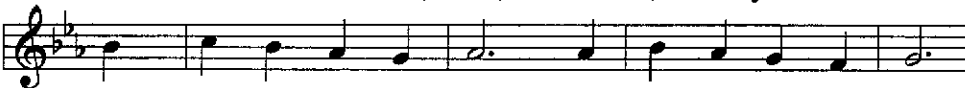
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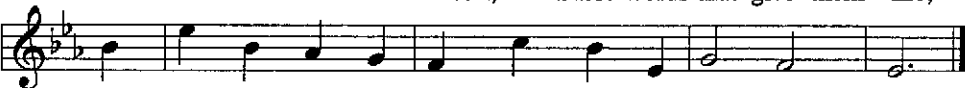
1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me
 2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;
 3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;
 4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!
 New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.
 The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.
 God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim
 Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;
 For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;
 Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.
 The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.
 The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.
 Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

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|---|---|
| <p>5. The gifts are in the feast, Gifts far more than we see; Beneath the bread and wine Is food from Calvary. The body and the blood Remove our ev'ry sin; We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.</p> | <p>6. All glory to the One Who lavishes such love; The Triune God in love Assures our life above. His means of grace for us Are gifts He loves to give; All thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live!</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

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



¶ and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

¶ Let us pray. 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.



¶ A - men.

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

¶ The Lord be with you.



¶ And with thy spir - it.

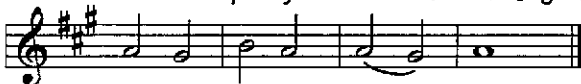
P Bless we the Lord.



☐ 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 \neq give you His peace. Numbers 6:24-26

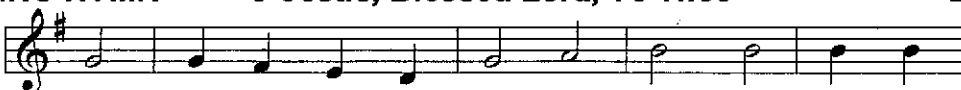


☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

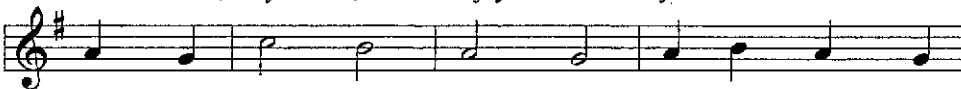
CLOSING HYMN

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee

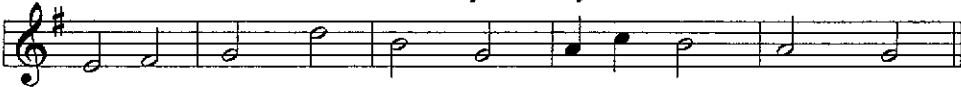
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1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -



ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

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POSTLUDE

"O Jesus Blessed Lord to Thee"

by Jeffrey Blersch

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