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## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Order of Worship – 9:00 AM  
Divine Service, Setting One (LSB)

**AS WE GATHER** – “What shoes shall I wear today?” You may have asked yourself that question before heading to worship this morning. Most of us have many pairs of shoes from which to choose. But there is one kind of “shoes” each of us is to be wearing. As Paul counsels the Ephesians: “Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace” (Ephesians 6:14–15). Choosing the right kind of shoes makes the day go better. Hearing the Gospel proclaimed throughout our worship and directing the days of our week in response to that Gospel makes our lives a blessing.

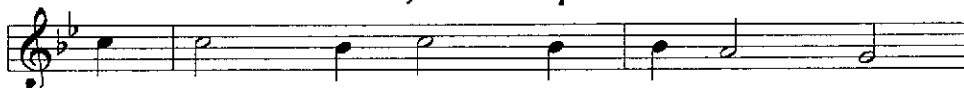
**PRESERVICE MUSIC**      **“Let Us Break Bread Together”**      by Tom Birchwood  
**WELCOME**

[♩Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

♩ **OPENING HYMN**

**O Love, How Deep**

**LSB 544**



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,  
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore sore;  
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,  
Of high - er or of low - er place,  
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;  
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,



That God, the Son of God, should take  
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,  
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;  
By words and signs and ac - tions thus



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
And to this world Him - self He came.  
For us the tempt - er o - ver threw.  
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

5. For us by wickedness betrayed,  
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death;  
For us He gave His dying breath.
6. For us He rose from death again;  
For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent His Spirit here  
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
7. All glory to our Lord and God  
For love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

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## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 30:10; 43:3; Proverbs 4:18; Isaiah 2:5b*

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** **Amen.**  
**P** *Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!*  
**C** **O LORD, be my helper.**  
**P** *Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;*  
**C** **let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**  
**P** *The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,*  
**C** **which shines brighter and brighter until full day.**  
**P** *Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.*

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*  
**C** **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.)  
**P** *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*  
**C** **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.**  
**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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** **Amen.**

## INTROIT

- P** *Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;*  
**C** **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**  
**P** *Fret not yourself because of evildoers;*  
**C** **be not envious of wrongdoers!**  
**P** *For they will soon fade like the grass*  
**C** **and wither like the green herb.**  
**P** *Trust in the LORD, and do good;*  
**C**  **dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**  
**P** *Delight yourself in the LORD,*  
**C** **and he will give you the desires of your heart.**  
**P** *Commit your way to the LORD;*  
**C** **trust in him, and he will act.**

**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** *Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;*  
**C** **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

## KYRIE

- P** *In peace let us pray to the Lord.*



**C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**

- P** *For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*



**C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**

- P** *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*



**C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**

- P** *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.**

- P** *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*



**C** **A - men.**


# HYMN OF PRAISE

*This Is the Feast*

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

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



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** *Let us pray.*

All: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 45:3-15*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

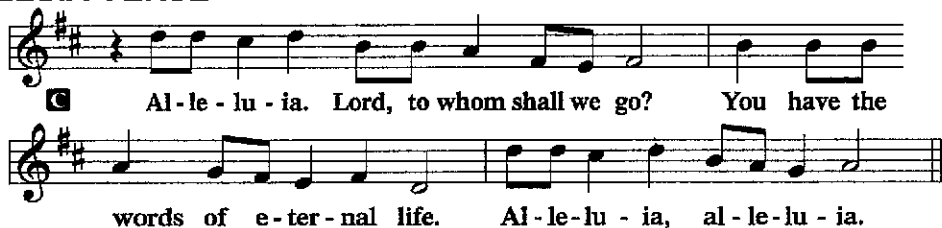
# EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

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

## ALLELUIA VERSE

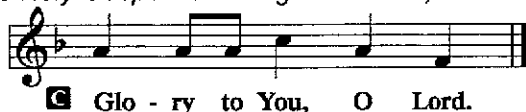


**C** Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.



**C** Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker*

LSB 820



1 My soul, now praise your Mak - er! Let all with - in me  
 2 He of - fers all His trea - sure Of jus - tice, truth, and  
 3 For as a ten - der fa - ther Has pit - y on his  
 4 His grace re - mains for - ev - er, And chil - dren's chil - dren  
 bless His name Who makes you full par - tak - er Of  
 righ - teous - ness, His love be - yond all mea - sure, His  
 chil - dren here, God in His arms will gath - er All  
 yet shall prove That God for - sakes them nev - er Who  
 mer - cies more than you dare claim. For - get Him not whose  
 yearn - ing pit - y o'er dis - tress; Nor treats us as we  
 who are His in child - like fear. He knows how frail our  
 in true fear shall seek His love. In heav'n is fixed His

meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your ev - 'ry  
mer - it But sets His an - ger by. The poor and con - trite  
pow - ers, Who but from dust are made. We flour - ish like the  
dwell - ing, His rule is o - ver all; O hosts with might ex -

weak - ness, Re - news your life with - in; Whose grace and  
spir - it Finds His com - pas - sion nigh; And high as  
flow - ers, And e - ven so we fade; The wind but  
cel - ling, With praise be - fore Him fall. Praise Him for -

care are end - less And saved you through the past; Who  
heav'n a - bove us, As dawn from close of day, So  
through them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er. We  
ev - er reign - ing, All you who hear His Word— Our

leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.  
far, since He has loved us, He puts our sins a - way.  
with - er like the grass - es; Our place knows us no more.  
life and all sus - tain - ing, My soul, O praise the Lord!

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## SERMON

### "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES"

*Luke 6:27-38*

- I. Our world teaches us to hate our enemies.
- II. Jesus teaches us to love our enemies, as He loved us even while we were enemies of God.

## 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**      *“My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker”*      by Johann Christoph Bach

**OFFERTORY**      *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord,      And fill      to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all;      U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us      A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** *Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, that through her the message of salvation be proclaimed and the gifts of God be shared, and we pray this day for all nations of the world, that there be an end to hostilities and that times of peacefulness everywhere prevail. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *We pray for our families and our neighbors. Embolden us to reach out in every direction with the joyful news of the Gospel that people may become part of the kingdom of God now and forever. We pray for the hospitalized and those who are shut-in during this season. We pray for the unemployed, those who are downcast or grieving, and for all those for whom our petitions are desired, [including . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *As a community of God's well-loved people in Christ, we remember those who have shared the faith with us and now have departed this life in joyful hope. Confidently, we await the time when we shall rejoice together with all the saints eternally along with the angels and all the company of heaven. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

**C** **Amen.**

## PREFACE

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



**C** *And al - so 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, Lord, our God; for You have had mercy on us and sent Your only-begotten Son to be our Savior. Grant us the gift of Your Spirit that we may receive Your blessings with thankfulness for the forgiveness purchased for us by our Savior on the cross of Calvary. Grant that we receive the body and blood of our Lord as the guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.* **C** *Amen.*

## SANCTUS

**C** *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

**P** *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, who in giving Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to accomplish our salvation has manifested Your grace and Your glory. We thank You for the sacrifice made by our blessed Lord for our salvation and for the blessed Meal set before us. Gather us now at Your holy Table as Your invited and beloved guests. Joined together in the name of our Lord and in the communion of saints, we pray You to send Your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify and renew us in body and soul for the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.*



**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** *Lord, 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## 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** 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.

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.

### **P** DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

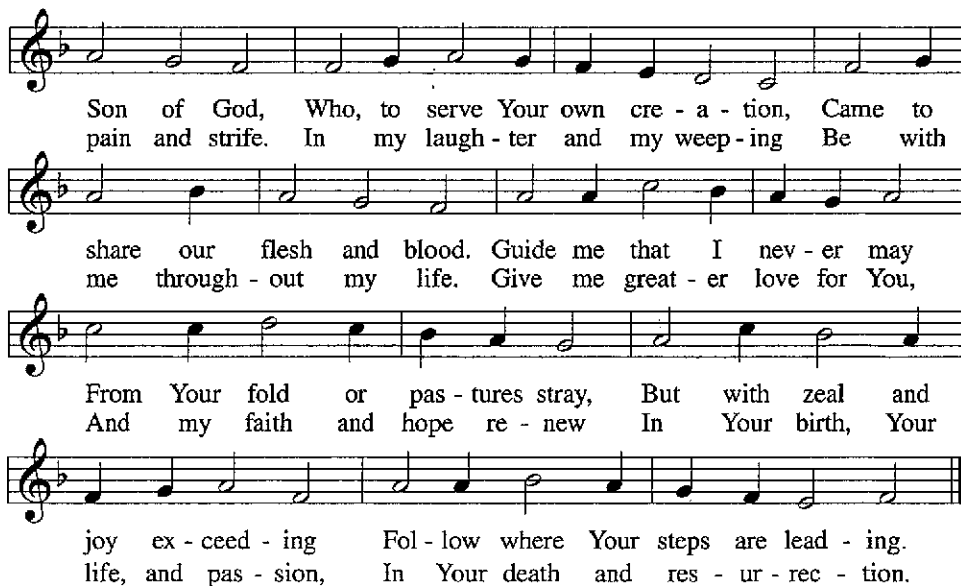
#### *Praise to You and Adoration*

LSB 692



1 Praise to You and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
2 Hold me ev - er in Your keep - ing; Com - fort me in

(continued)



Son of God, Who, to serve Your own cre - a - tion, Came to pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I nev - er may me through - out my life. Give me great - er love for You, From Your fold or pas - tures stray, But with zeal and And my faith and hope re - new In Your birth, Your joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where Your steps are lead - ing. life, and pas - sion, In Your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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## "FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE"

LSB 843



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give,"  
 2 How can Your par - don reach and bless  
 3 In blaz - ing light Your cross re - veals  
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls

You taught us, Lord, to pray; But You a - lone can  
 The un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and  
 The truth we dim - ly knew: What triv - ial debts are  
 And bid re - sent - ment cease; Then, bound to all in

grant us grace To live the words we say.  
 will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
 owed to us, How great our debt to You!  
 bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

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1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; Like - wise I to life shall  
 3 No, too close - ly I am bound By my hope to Christ for -  
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn To the dust, whence I am



liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence  
 wak - en. He will bring me where He is;  
 ev - er; Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,  
 tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the  
 Shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I  
 Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er; E - ven  
 That from death I shall a - wak - en With my



night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.  
 fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His mem - bers dead?  
 death now can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.  
 Sav - ior to a - bide In His glo - ry, at His side.

5. Glorified, I shall anew  
 With this flesh then be enshrouded;  
 In this body I shall view  
 God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;  
 In this flesh I then shall see  
 Jesus Christ eternally.

6. Then take comfort and rejoice,  
 For His members Christ will cherish.  
 Fear not, they will hear His voice;  
 Dying, they will never perish;  
 For the very grave is stirred  
 When the trumpet's blast is heard.

7. Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave  
 And at death no longer tremble;  
 He, the Lord, who came to save  
 Will at last His own assemble.  
 They will go their Lord to meet,  
 Treading death beneath their feet.

8. O, then, draw away your hearts  
 From all pleasures base and hollow;  
 Strive to share what He imparts  
 While you here His footsteps follow.  
 As you now still wait to rise,  
 Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

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♪ POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Thank the Lord*



☐ 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

- P** *Let us pray. Blessed are You, Almighty God, for by You we have been fed and nourished with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to treasure the epiphany of our Lord and see in Him the fullness of Your divine presence. Grant us Your abiding peace each day of our lives as we await Your eternal kingdom. In the name of Jesus, our hope and comfort, we pray.*
- C** Amen.

### BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- 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.*

**C** A - men.

### CLOSING HYMN

### Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

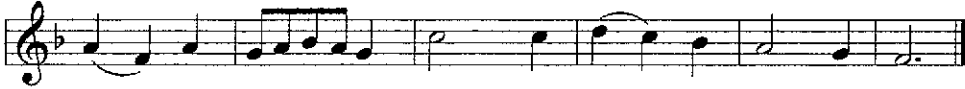
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

***"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"***

**by Jeffrey Blersch**

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 Greeter ..... Naomi Jaszewski  
 Organist / Music Director ..... Beth Buss  
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