

# **EASTER 6**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2021



## **DIVINE SERVICE**

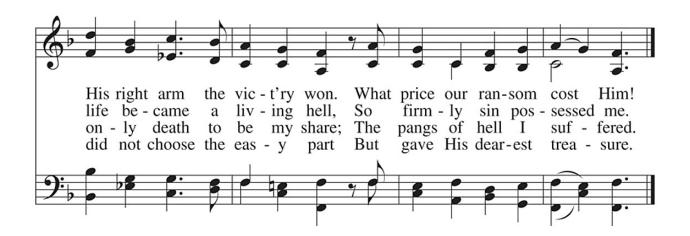
## **Setting Three**

Pastoral Greeting Stand Hymn of Invocation

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## Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice





#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]* 

- 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.

  [Hebrews 10:22]
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.

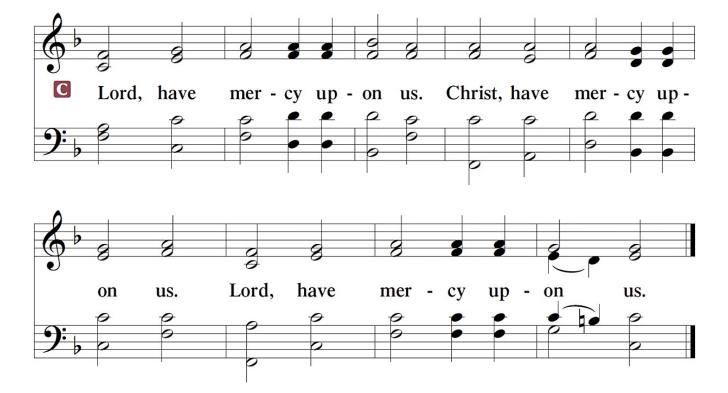
#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

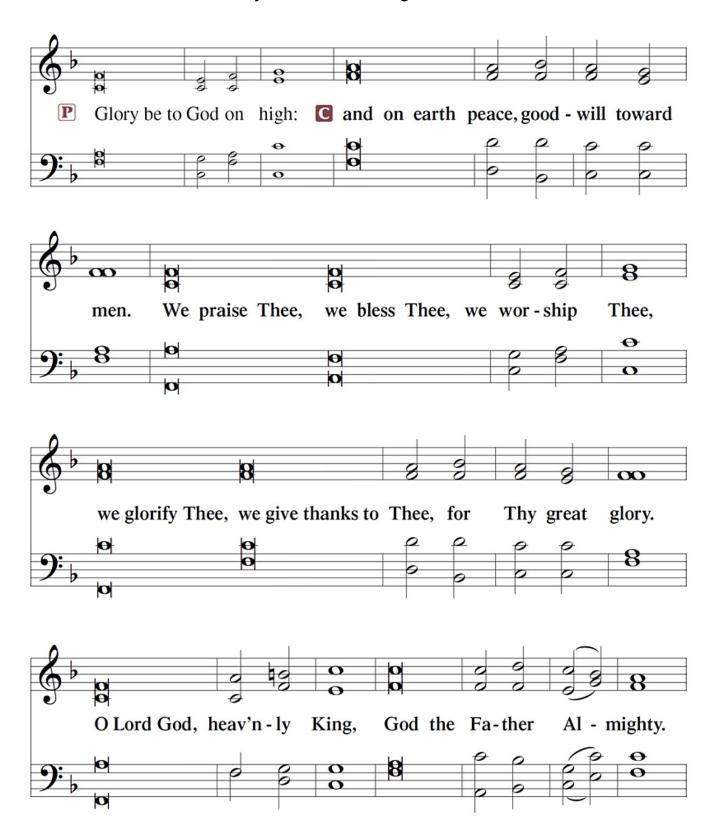
#### **INTROIT**

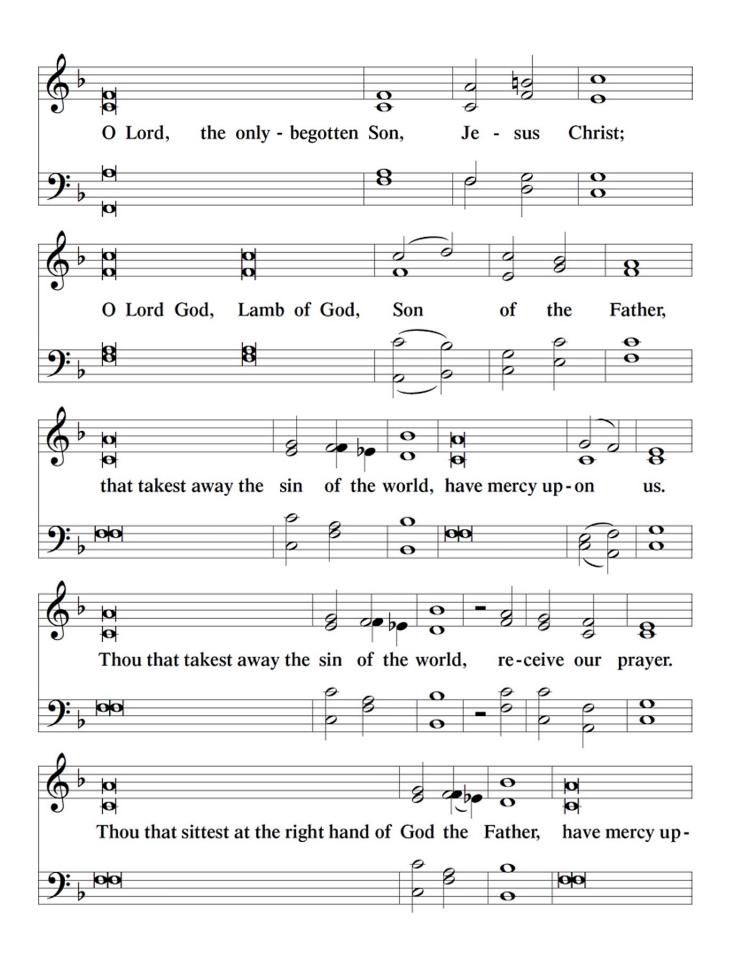
Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

- P Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
- Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
- P Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,
- who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.
- P Blessèd be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from 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 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

## KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy









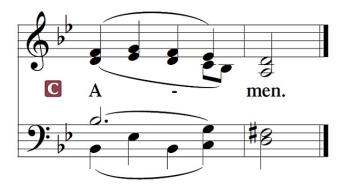
### **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**





### The COLLECT OF THE DAY is spoken or chanted.

P O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

#### FIRST READING ~ Acts 10:34–48

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup> "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup> And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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

#### **GRADUAL**

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

A Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

#### **EPISTLE** ~ 1 John 5:1–8

<sup>1</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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- Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### **ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL** ~ *John 15:9–17* 

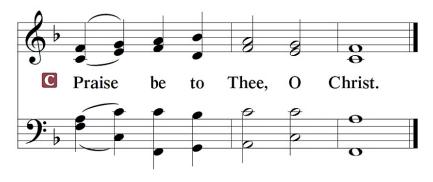
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.



<sup>9</sup> "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

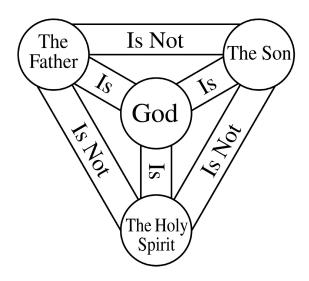
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 

everlasting. Amen.

Sit



#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

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## Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious



## **SERMON** ~ "Love Commanded, Love Connected"

John 15:9-17

#### Stand

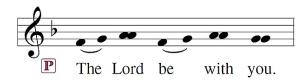
- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

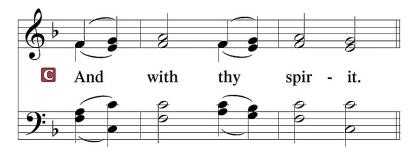


## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

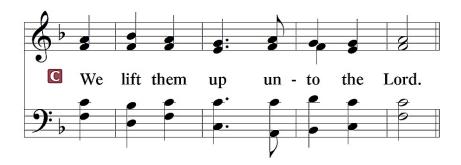
2 Timothy 4:22



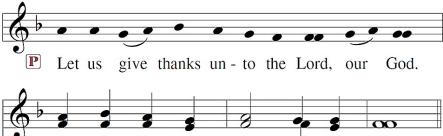


[Colossians 3:1]





[Psalm 136]





### The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

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

## **SANCTUS** ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



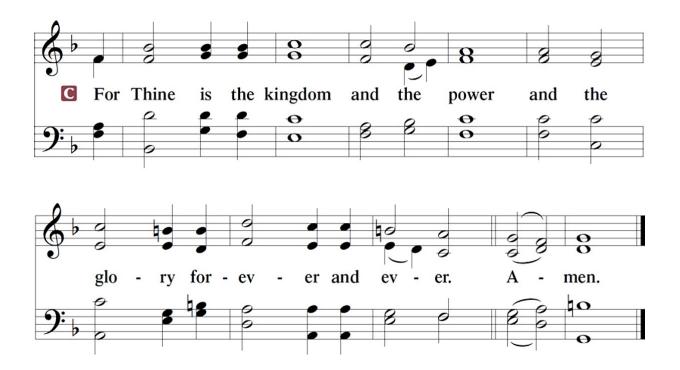


Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts."

Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

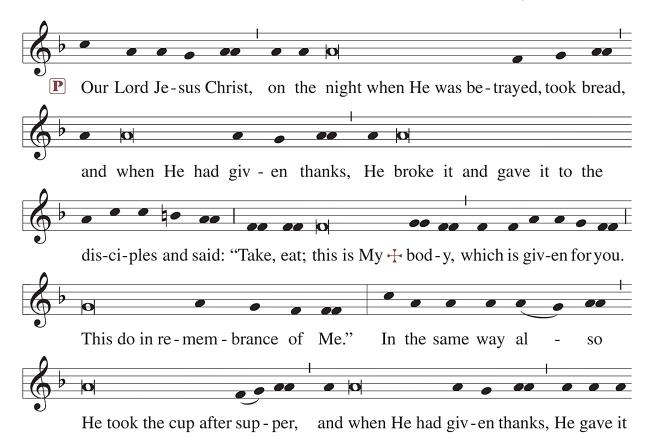
## LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

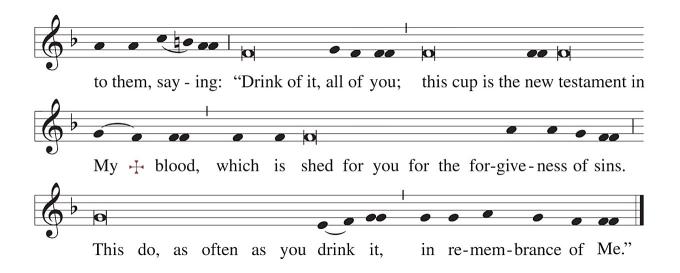




### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

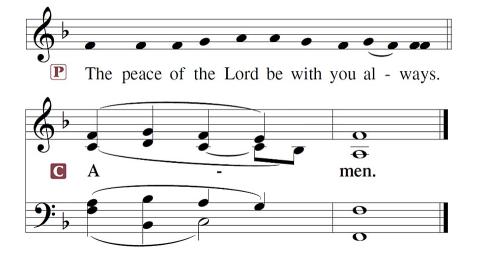
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25





### PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19



### AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29





Sit

- P Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
- C Amen.
- P Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.
- Amen.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

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- 5 God said to His beloved Son: "It's time to have compassion. Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation. From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they May live with You forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle.
  Your ransom I Myself will be;
  For you I strive and wrestle.
  For I am yours, and you are Mine,
  And where I am you may remain;
  The foe shall not divide us.

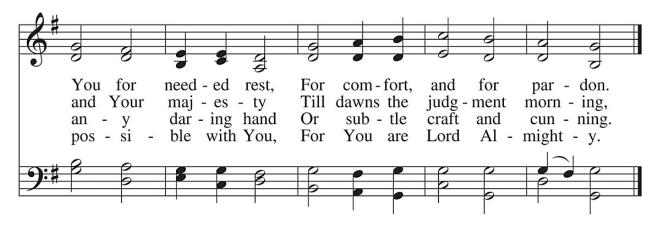
## Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving, All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing. Life will from death the vict'ry win; My innocence shall bear your sin, And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to My Father I depart,
  From earth to heav'n ascending,
  And, heavn'ly wisdom to impart,
  The Holy Spirit sending;
  In trouble He will comfort you
  And teach you always to be true
  And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 "What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching; So shall the kingdom's work be wrought And honored in your preaching. But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav'nly treasure should destroy; This final word I leave you."









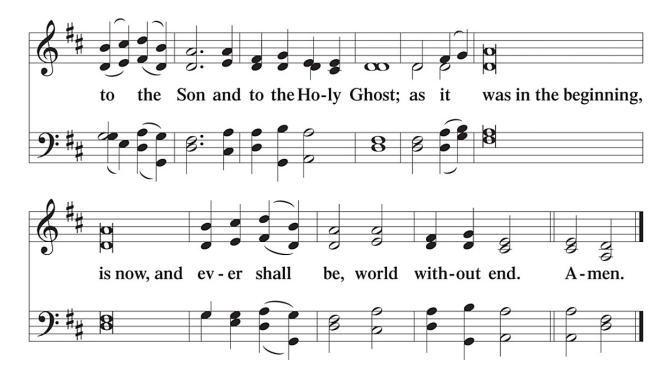
- Though reason cannot understand,
  Yet faith this truth embraces:
  Your body, Lord, is even now
  At once in many places.
  I leave to You how this can be;
  Your Word alone suffices me;
  I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me. Remember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

#### Stand

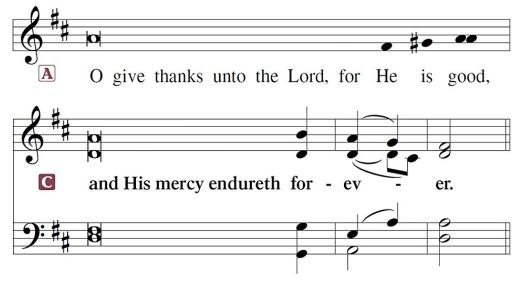
## In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart 
  → in peace.
- C Amen.



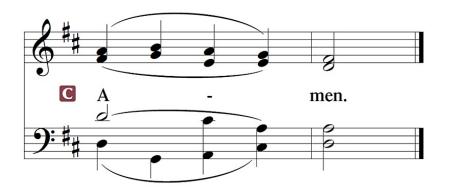


#### **THANKSGIVING**



The following is said or chanted:

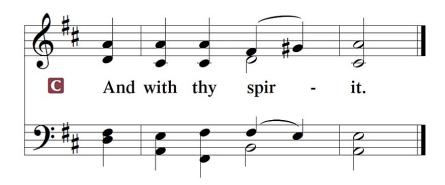
- A Let us pray.
- O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts 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.

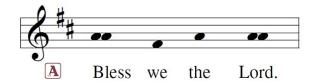


## **SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS**

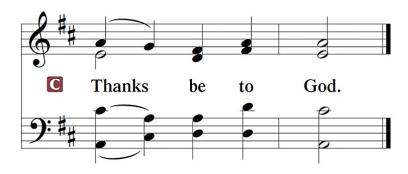


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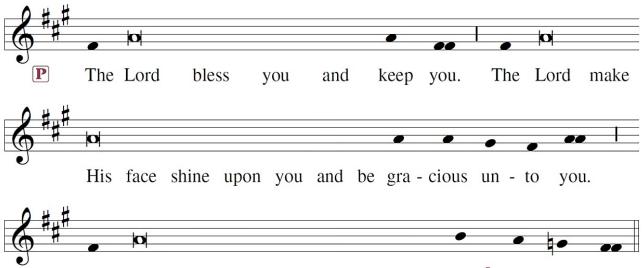




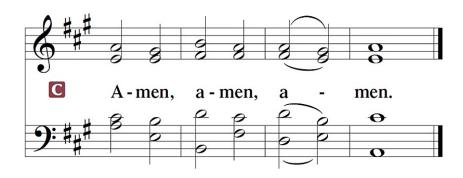
[Psalm 103:1]



BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



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+ Soli Deo Gloria +

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#### **CLOSING HYMN**

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## All People That on Earth Do Dwell

