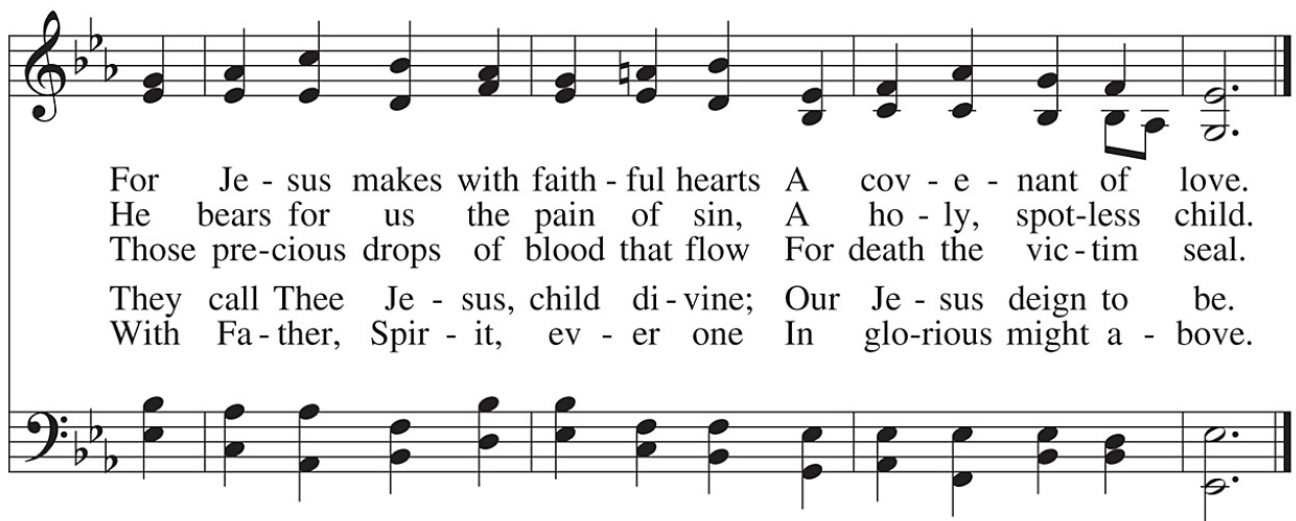




1 The an - cient Law de - parts, And all its fears re - move,  
 2 The Light of Light di - vine, True bright - ness un - de - filed,  
 3 His in - fant bod - y now Be - gins the cross to feel;  
 4 To - day the name is Thine At which we bend the knee.  
 △ 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, For Thy re - deem - ing love,



For Je - sus makes with faith - ful hearts A cov - e - nant of love.  
 He bears for us the pain of sin, A ho - ly, spot-less child.  
 Those pre-cious drops of blood that flow For death the vic-tim seal.  
 They call Thee Je - sus, child di-vine; Our Je - sus deign to be.  
 With Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er one In glo-rious might a - bove.

*Christ was born under the Law to redeem a fallen race condemned by the Law's holy demands (Gal. 4:4-5). The circumcision of our Lord signified that His saving, substitutionary work on our behalf had begun.*



# DIVINE SERVICE

## *Setting Two*

PASTORAL GREETING

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**A** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**A** 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.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

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

**A** 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.**

**A** 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.

*[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.

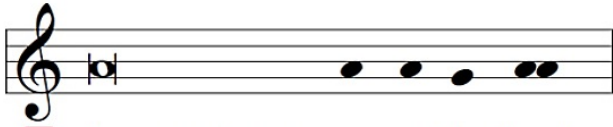
## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 98:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 124:8*

- A** Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.
- C** **Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**
- A** The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- C** **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**
- C** **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.**
- A** Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

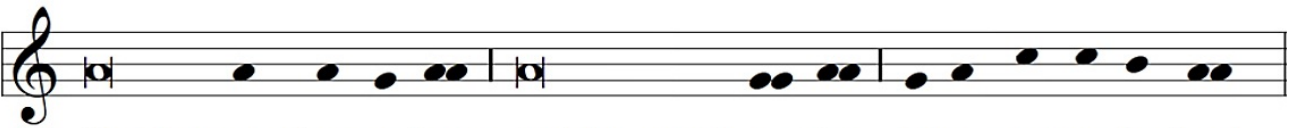




**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



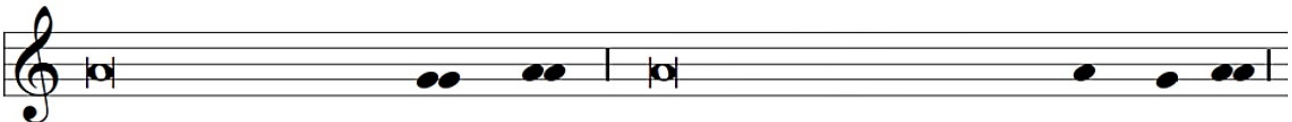
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



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



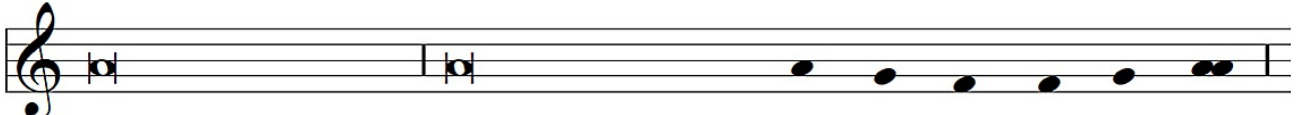
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



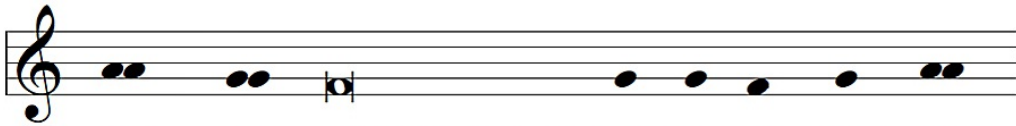
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.



*Kyrie Eleison*

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LORD, HAVE MERCY

# HYMN OF PRAISE ~ This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**A** Let us pray.

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

**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT or FIRST READING

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 90:12, 14*

**A** Teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.  
Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

## EPISTLE or SECOND READING

*After the reading:*

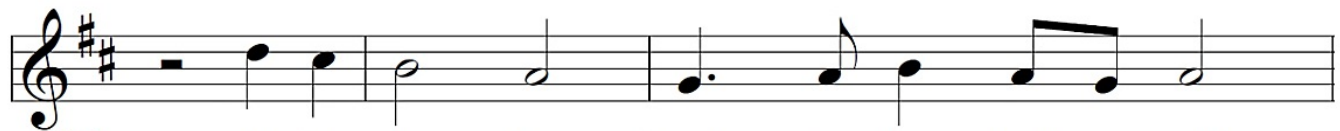
**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA

*Joel 2:13*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.



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

*After the reading:*

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

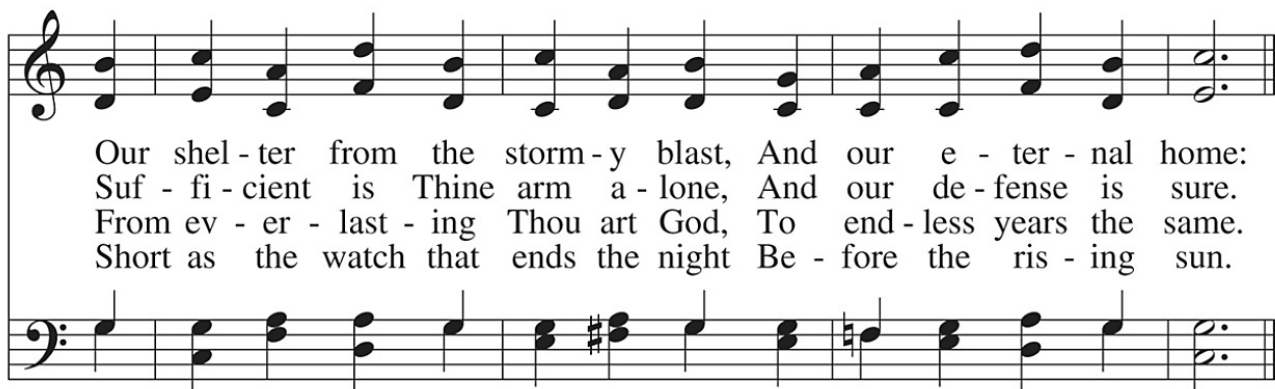


**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
 2 Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4 A thou-sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 Soon bears us all away;  
 We fly forgotten as a dream  
 Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
 And our eternal home!

*Stand*

- P** The peace of God, that passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

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**LORD  
TO WHOM  
SHALL WE GO?  
YOU HAVE THE WORDS  
OF ETERNAL LIFE.**

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** 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.**

  
*Deo Gratias*  

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**THANKS BE TO GOD**

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

*Sit*

## OFFERING

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



**C** What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



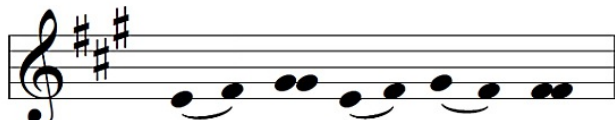
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the




courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT


## 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.



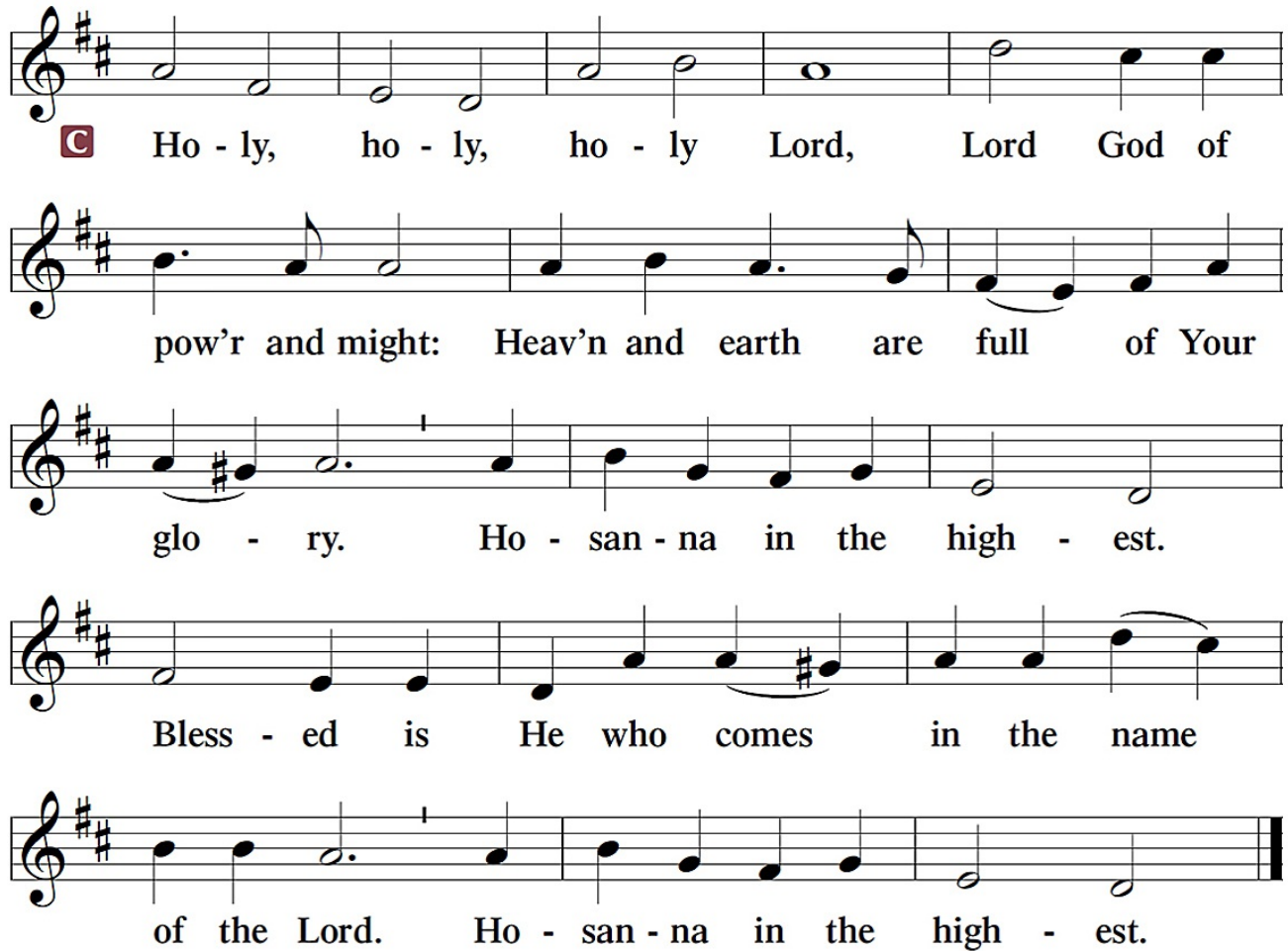
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
 glo - ry. 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, 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.

**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.**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

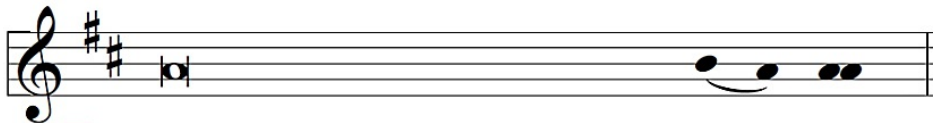
*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**P** 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."

**P** 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 ~ The Peace of the Lord

*John 20:19*



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



**C** A - men.

**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, grant us peace.

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.
- C** Amen.

1 A - cross the sky the shades of night This New Year's Eve are  
 2 Be - fore the cross sub - dued we bow, To You our prayer ad -  
 3 We gath - er up in this brief hour The mem - 'ry of Your  
 4 We now re - mem - ber, as we pray, Our dear ones in Your

fleet - ing. We deck Your al - tar, Lord, with light, In sol - emn  
 dress - ing, Re - count - ing all Your mer - cies now, And all our  
 mer - cies: Your won - drous good - ness, love, and pow'r Our grate - ful  
 car - ing Who bright - ly shine in end - less day, Past death and

wor - ship meet - ing; And as the year's last hours go by, We  
 sins con - fess - ing; Be - seech - ing You this com - ing year To  
 song re - hears - es; For You have been our strength and stay In  
 all de - spair - ing. At our life's end, Lord, as Your own, Bring

raise to You our ear - nest cry, Once more Your love en - treat - ing.  
 keep us in Your faith and fear And crown us with Your bless - ing.  
 man - y a dark and drea - ry day Of sor - row and re - vers - es.  
 us with them a - round Your throne, The joys of heav - en shar - ing.

5 Then, gracious God, in years to come,  
    We pray Your hand may guide us,  
And, onward through our journey home,  
    Your mercy walk beside us  
Until at last our ransomed life  
Is safe from peril, toil, and strife  
    When heav'n itself shall hide us.



1 If God Him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
 2 I build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood  
 3 Christ Je - sus is my splen - dor, My sun, my light, a - lone;  
 4 He can - celed my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;  
 5 For no one can con - demn me Or set my hope a - side;  
 6 Who clings with res - o - lu - tion To Him whom Sa - tan hates



For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
 A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.  
 Were He not my de - fend - er Be - fore God's judg - ment throne,  
 He is the Lord who cleans - es My soul from sin through faith.  
 Now hell no more can claim me: Its fu - ry I de - ride.  
 Must look for per - se - cu - tion; For him the bur - den waits



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,  
 With - out Him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;  
 I nev - er should find fa - vor And mer - cy in His sight,  
 In Him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;  
 No sen - tence now re - proves me, No guilt de - stroy - s my peace;  
 Of mock - 'ry, shame, and loss - es Heaped on his blame - less head;



What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from His love?  
 The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.  
 But be de - stroyed for - ev - er As dark - ness by the light.  
 In Him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.  
 For Christ, my Sav - ior, loves me And shields me with His grace.  
 A thou - sand plagues and cross - es Will be his dai - ly bread.

- 7 From me this is not hidden,  
Yet I am not afraid;  
I leave my cares, as bidden,  
To whom my vows were paid.  
Though life from me be taken  
And ev'rything I own,  
I trust in You unshaken  
And cleave to You alone.
- 8 No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
No pain or poverty,  
No earthly tyrant's anger  
Shall ever vanquish me.  
Though earth should break asunder,  
My fortress You shall be;  
No fire or sword or thunder  
Shall sever You from me.
- 9 No angel and no gladness,  
No throne, no pomp, no show,  
No love, no hate, no sadness,  
No pain, no depth of woe,  
No scheming, no contrivance,  
No subtle thing or great  
Shall draw me from Your guidance  
Nor from You separate.
- 10 My heart with joy is springing;  
I am no longer sad.  
My soul is filled with singing;  
Your sunshine makes me glad.  
The sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
The heav'n I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing.

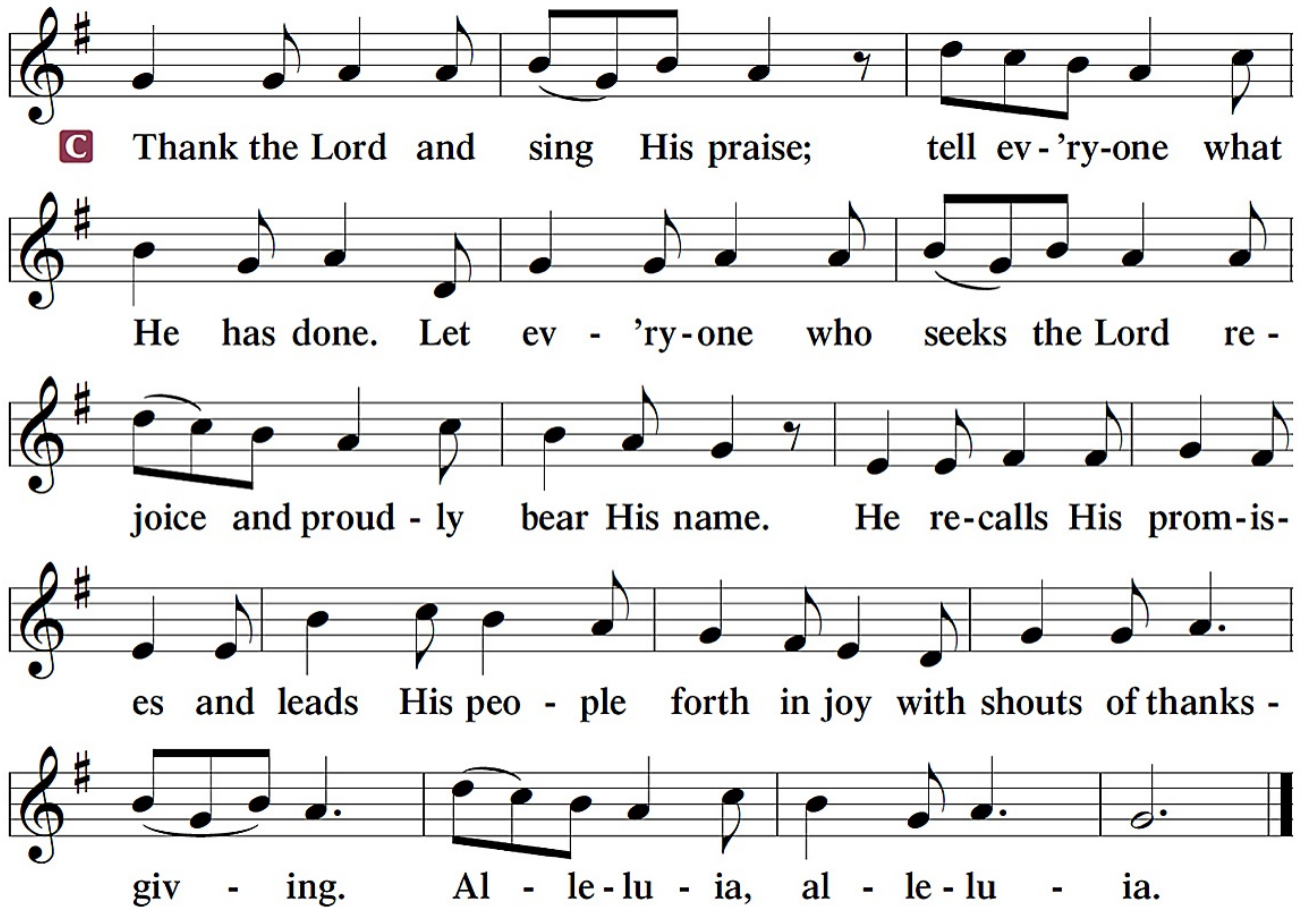
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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

**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.

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He re-calls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

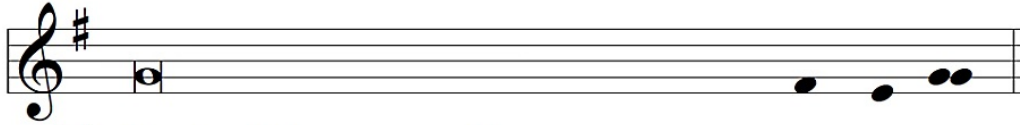
### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.

**A** 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** Amen.

## BENEDICTION



**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.



*Sit*

✠ *Soli Deo Gloria* ✠

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CLOSING HYMN ~ Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

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1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow The wood - land,  
 2 The ra - diant sun has van - ished, Its gold - en  
 3 Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor Breaks forth in  
 4 Lord Je - sus, since You love me, Now spread Your

field, and mead - ow; The world in slum - ber lies.  
 rays are ban - ished From dark - 'ning skies of night;  
 star - light ten - der From myr - iad worlds un - known;  
 wings a - bove me And shield me from a - larm.

But you, my heart, a - wak - ing And prayer and mu - sic  
 But Christ, the Sun of glad - ness, Dis - pel - ling all our  
 And we, this mar - vel see - ing, For - get our self - ish  
 Though Sa - tan would de - vour me, Let an - gel guards sing

mak - ing, Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.  
 sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.  
 be - ing For joy of beau - ty not our own.  
 o'er me: This child of God shall meet no harm.

5 My loved ones, rest securely,  
For God this night will surely  
    From peril guard your heads.  
Sweet slumbers may He send you  
And bid His hosts attend you  
    And through the night watch o'er your beds.