THE HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Confession and Absolution



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P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introduction

Pastor: Through our worship, we will progressively and responsively confess the Athanasian Creed. As the more commonly confessed Apostles' and Nicene Creeds were written and doctrinally accepted according to God's Word in defense to the heresies of the time and applicable still today, so also the

Athanasian Creed was written and doctrinally accepted to refute false teachings regarding the Scripturally revealed identity and work of the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we hold the "catholic faith," the Athanasian Creed refers to "catholic" as the true Church of all times and places who faithfully confess the true Christ as Lord and Savior.

Athanasian Creed Part 1

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

People: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

People: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

People: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

People: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; **People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

People: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

People: and yet there are not three Almighties, but one Almighty.

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

People: and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

People: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

- 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.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- 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.

Introit

(The congregation will chant the verses in **bold**.)



Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- cy to us.

I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;* my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- ruption.

You make known to me the path of life;*

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

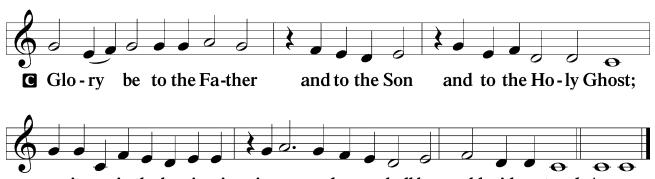
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

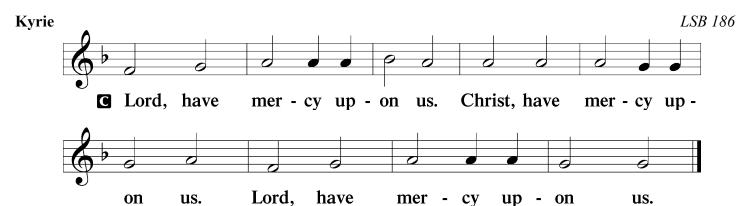
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- cy to us.

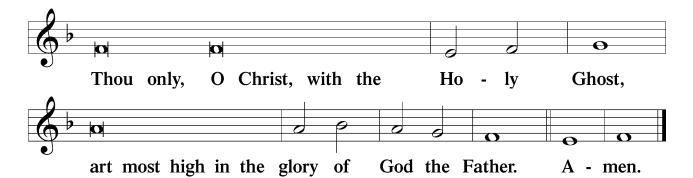


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187 O Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward 0 we bless Thee, we wor-ship We praise Thee, Thee, men. O 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. \mathbf{O} O Lord, the only begotten Son, Christ; Je - sus \mathbf{O} O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son the of Father, O O that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. 0 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.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

Holy Trinity

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. ... The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

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

(The congregation will chant the verses in **bold**.)



O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*
You have set your glory above the | heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,* to still the enemy and the a-venger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*
the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,* and the son of man that you | care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings* and crowned him with glory and | honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;*
you have put all things under his feet,

all sheep and oxen,*

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,* whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.

O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Epistle Acts 2:14a, 22–36

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ... "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set

one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.' Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

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



Holy Gospel John 8:48–59

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Athanasian Creed part 2

Pastor: As we confess in this creed the work and identity of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with all founded in and supported throughout Scripture, the Athanasian Creed closes with a reminder of judgment and the Last Day to come. Though reference is made to works, works are not the basis of our salvation. Only those who by faith believe in Jesus Christ for salvation are able to do good works in God's sight, and the good works done are fruits of the saving faith in Christ given through the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

Pastor: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

People: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

People: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

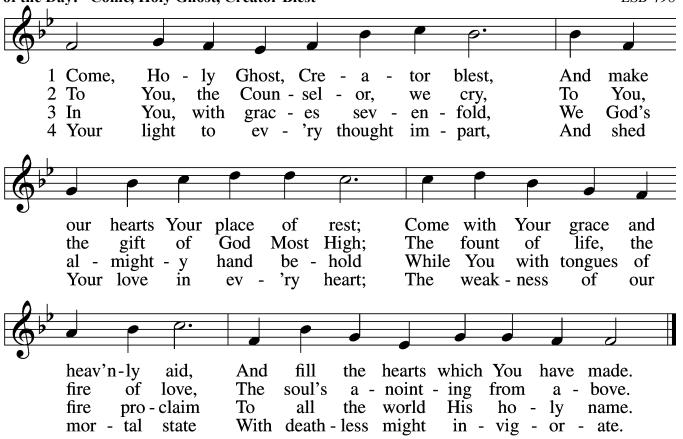
People: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

People: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

People: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.



- 5 Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow; With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
 And You, from both, as Three in One
 That we Your name may ever bless
 And in our lives the truth confess.
- △ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son
 And Holy Spirit, with them One,
 And may the Son on us bestow
 The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

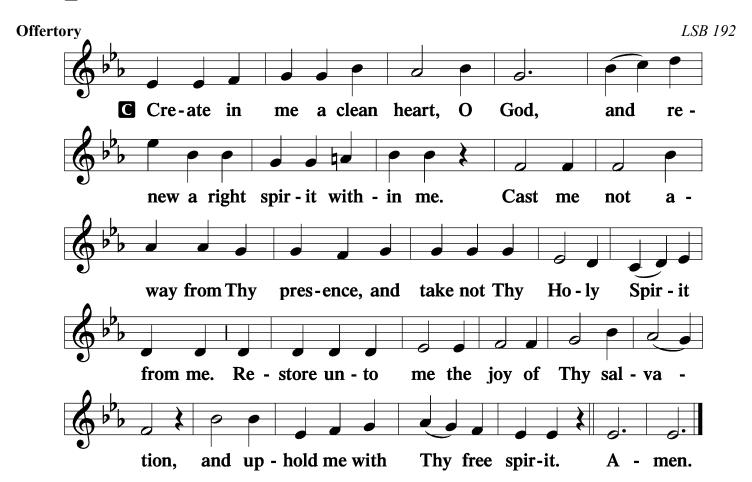
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Sermon "Mindful of Me?/!" Psalm 8:1-4

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and

the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

- I. Quantum Physics
- II. David's Question and Thought (v.3-4)
 - 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 is the number of in the universe.
 - 100,000,000,000 is the number of who have lived and are living.
- III. The Father Is Mindful
 - Psalm 139: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."
 - How is God the Father mindful of you?
- IV. The Son Is Mindful
 - What is the root of all pain, suffering, and brokenness?
 - How is the Son mindful of you?
- V. The Spirit Is Mindful
 - What is the Spirit's work?
- VI. Thanks and Praise (v.1, 3-4, and 9)
 - The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
 - C Amen.



Offering

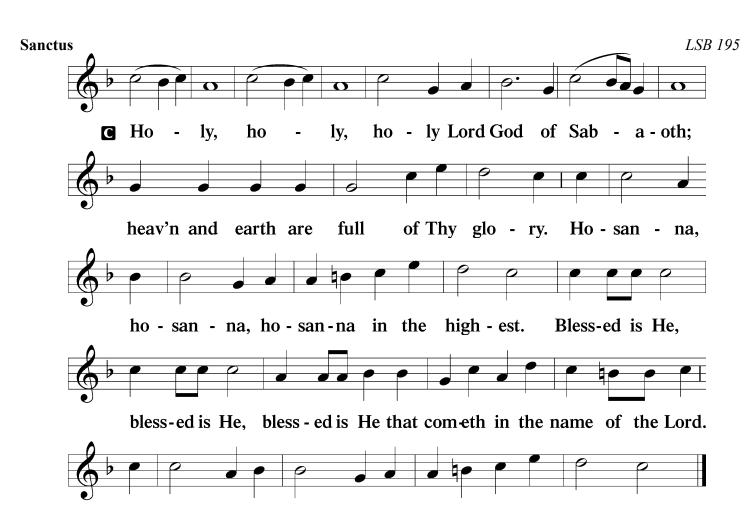
We offer our gifts to the Lord as we use this time in our service for contemplation and preparation for the sacrament of communion. Offerings can be placed in the plates at the back entrance doors as you enter the sanctuary, or as the offering plates are passed at this time.

Prayer of the Church

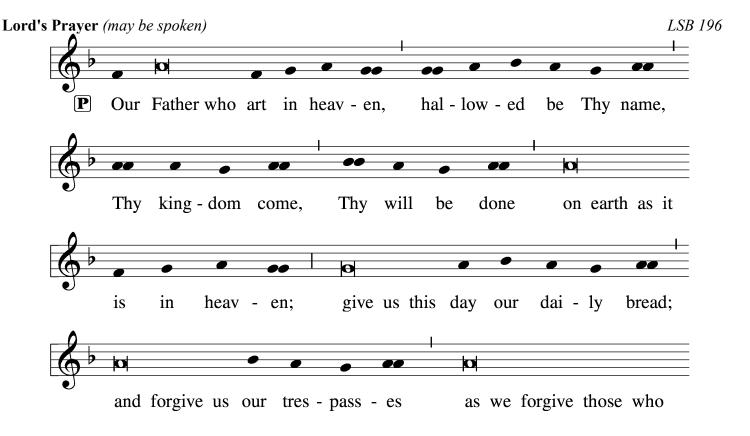
Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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



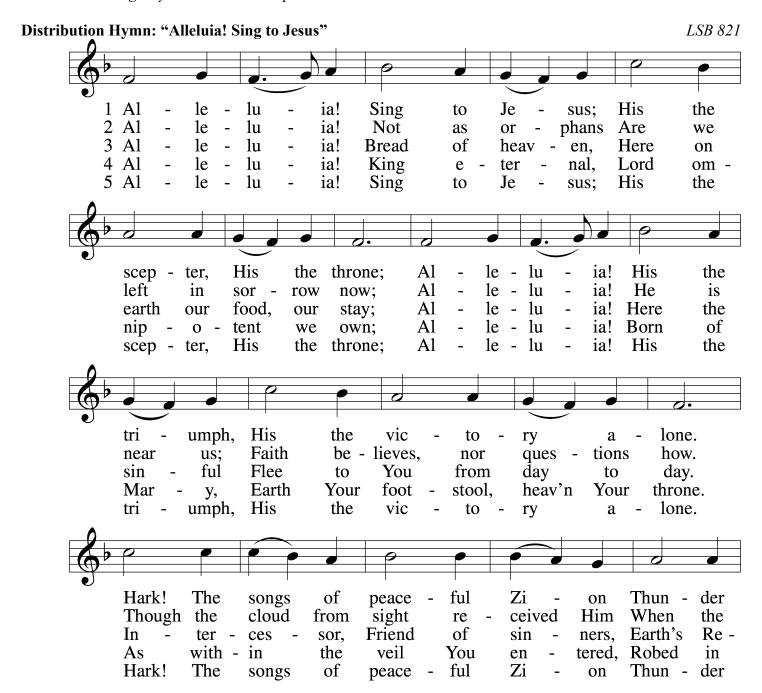


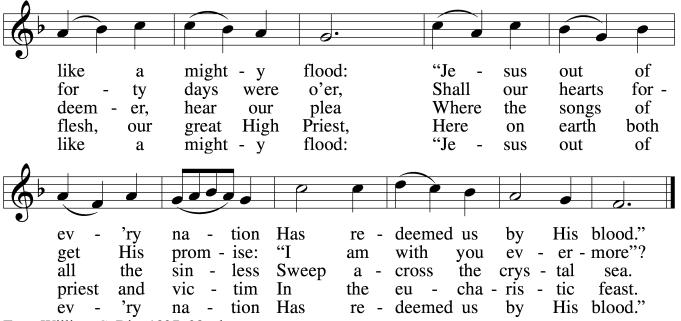


Distribution

You are invited to receive the Lord's Supper if you believe and confess that Jesus Christ is your Savior from sin, you are a baptized child of the Triune God, and you believe that He gives you His body and blood in the bread and wine you receive. White grape juice can be found in the center of each tray for those who cannot receive alcohol. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

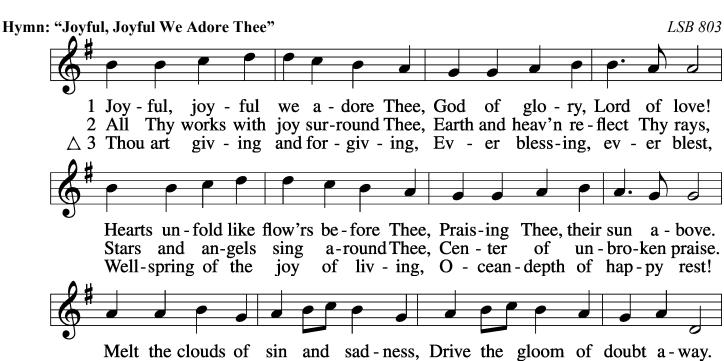
Communion is offered in two ways: the individual cup and the common cup. If you would like the individual cup, please partake as the assistant minister passes by after Pastor gives the bread. If you would like the common cup, let the assistant minister pass by, open your hands palm up, and Pastor will return to give you the common cup.





Text: William C. Dix, 1837–98, alt. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87

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Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir - it, Foun-tain-head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day. Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee. Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

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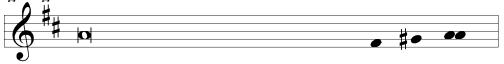
Nunc Dimittis LSB 199 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace acfor eyes have seen Thy salvation, cord-ing to Thy word, mine which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, O

be, world with - out end.

A-men.

is now, and ev - er shall

Thanksgiving LSB 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A 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.



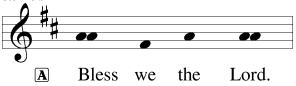
Salutation LSB 201



P The Lord be with you.



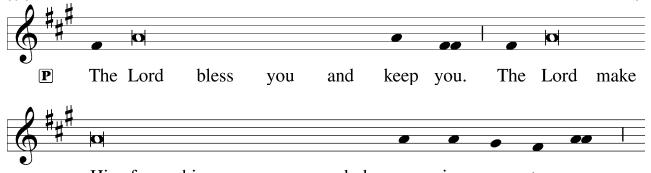
Benedicamus LSB 202





Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202



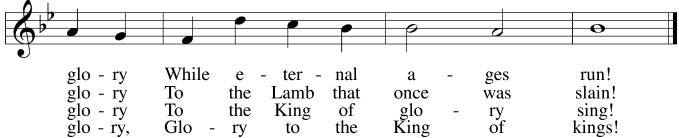
His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



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







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Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship 9:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to take a walk this week with the Lord by reading Galatians. May the Lord make your heart burn with joy at the Good News and your place in His Kingdom!

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS: From the LSB Service of the Sacrament – "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored." Three times the angels cry out: "Holy, holy, holy!" It is an indication of the three-ness in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name into which we are baptized. We have been made a part of God's family and are now called to live lives that are in harmony with this new family. We are to be godly and live in God's image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so also are we called to be.

QUILTS: The fifty quilts hanging in the sanctuary reflect the combined efforts of the two groups of quilters who meet in our social hall and an individual. Members of Emmaus have met monthly since September to tie together the colorful tops with a layer of batting and a fabric back. We recognize and thank the Quilting Queens, a community-based quilting group, for their large donations of fabric and pieced tops that have enabled us to continue this outreach effort. The quilts will remain hanging until June 22 when they will be dedicated and then donated to The New Freedom Store operating out of Jehovah Lutheran and either Lutheran World Relief or Global Health Ministries.

SUMMER SUNDAE on June 22nd. Join us after service on the 22nd for a yummy treat and time to connect with your friends at Emmaus. Hope to see you there.

WHERE DO YOUR LWML MITES GO? Camp Restore Detroit, Michigan | \$58,988 Camp Restore, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), is located in what was the most violent area of Detroit, the 9th Precinct. Looking at the physical appearance of the area, it may look like a lost cause. However, there is strong resilience in this community and strong community leaders. They have the goal of uplifting one another by investing in the people and the places in the neighborhood. The goal of this LWML Mission Grant is to work in partnership with families and community leaders to break the cycle of poverty by providing a Christ-centered atmosphere full of God's love and grace where families can

learn and grow, with access to the needed education and resources. Through education and God's love, the cycle of generational poverty can be broken. Won't you join us? To learn more, visit www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-31.

HEAR "THE LUTHERAN HOUR" on Sunday mornings at 6:05 a.m. on WCCO 830 AM radio. Next week's broadcast: "Should I Be Worried About the Devil?" Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros. The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39)

Summer Youth Events

Attention all middle school and high school aged youth: Come join us this summer for some service and fun! Each event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Emmaus Lutheran Church with a small service. After that, we'll head to our service project, have a pizza lunch, and finish with something fun. The cost for each event is \$5, and we ask that you RSVP to your Pastor by Sunday, June 29th. The schedule and events will be...

July 8: Feed My Starving Children and Sky Zone Blaine. July 15: Options for Women East and Two Bit Arcade. July 22: Trinity First and Slide Park OR Grandslam

We hope to have you join us!

THIS WEEK AT EMMAUS:

Today: 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Mon: 9 a.m. July Newsletter Deadline

Wed: Bulletin Deadline

1:30 p.m. Bible Study

Fri: Office Closed

Sat: 12-5 p.m. Organist rehearsal

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship & Installation of Boards and Officers

10:30 a.m. Summer Sundaes 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

SERVING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY:

PASTOR: Rev. Nick Kooi ALTAR GUILD: Roxann M ORGANIST: Michael D SOUND TECH: Marilyn P VIDEO TECH: Micah G

WORSHIP ASSISTANT: Mark G USHERS: Dave H, Jordon S COUNTERS: Marilyn P, Don V

LECTOR: Aaron H GREETER: Magdalena B ACOLYTE: Elizabeth G