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# The Divine Service

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#### **AS WE GATHER**

In a world intent upon remaking God's gift of family into its own creation, we are confronted with the goodness of the Lord. In His wisdom, He created man for woman and woman for man, and in His grace, He established the home and family as the first place where His love is known and shared. Today our challenge is not simply to preserve what God designed but to rediscover the beauty, wisdom, and goodness of His creative will and purpose. Even when sin has made this gift a challenge, God has provided an abundance of His mercy that we might forgive as He has forgiven us and so restore what sin would destroy.

#### **Words of Welcome**

#### Invocation

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

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

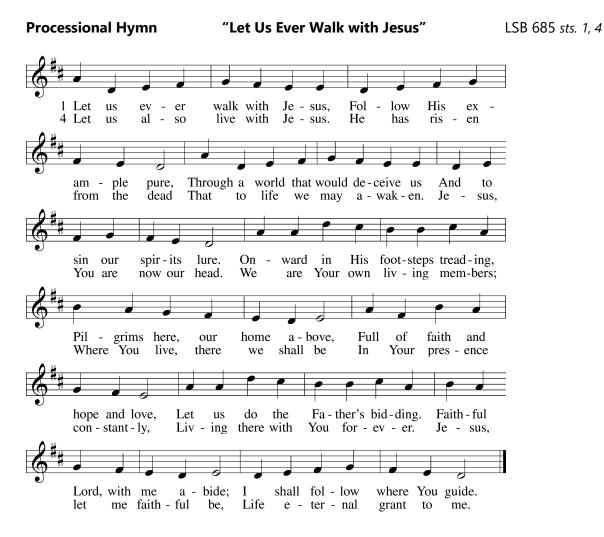
#### **Confession and Absolution**

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.

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

- 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 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



Kyrie LSB 168

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- 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 mercy.
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- **G** Amen.



# Hymn of Praise

### "This Is The Feast"



#### **Salutation**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

# **Prayer of the Day**

- Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God our Father, You give to all the children of man the days, months, and years in which we work and toil, and You call us to rejoice in the work that You give us. Help us to receive our days, our work, and our burdens as gifts from Your bountiful goodness, and lead us to rejoice in Your gift of time as it is sanctified by Your Word and prayer; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

### **The Old Testament Reading**

Ecclesiastes 3:1–13

<sup>1</sup>For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: <sup>2</sup>a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;<sup>3</sup> a time to break down, and a time to build up;<sup>4</sup> a a time to kill, and a time to heal; time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;<sup>5</sup> a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;<sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak,8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain has the worker from his toil? 10 have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>11</sup>He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. <sup>12</sup>I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; <sup>13</sup>also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

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

**Epistle** Philippians 4:4–13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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

Alleluia and Verse LSB 173



Holy Gospel Luke 10:38–42

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Praise to You, O Christ.

# **Hymn of the Day**

"He Is Exalted"

#### Verse

He is exalted The King is exalted on high I will praise Him He is exalted forever exalted And I will praise His name

#### Chorus

He is the Lord Forever His truth shall reign Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name He is exalted The King is exalted on high

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# **Apostles' Creed**

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.

# **Prayer of the Church**

Petitions end, "Lord, in your mercy... "Congregation responds, "Hear our Prayer".

Offering "Holy Manna" Choir, 11:00 a.m.

# **Offertory Prayer**

- Let us pray: Blessed are You, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- Amen.



A word about Holy Communion We are about to receive the Lord's Supper. Before you receive, you might consider the following questions: Do you believe you are a sinner? Do you believe Jesus Christ died for you and shed his blood for you on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins? Do you believe that in the Lord's Supper he gives you his true body and blood for the forgiveness of all your sins and strengthens your faith in him and your love for others? If you are a baptized Christian and share these Biblical truths, please come! Those who have not yet received instruction may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over their chest to indicate they are not receiving the elements.

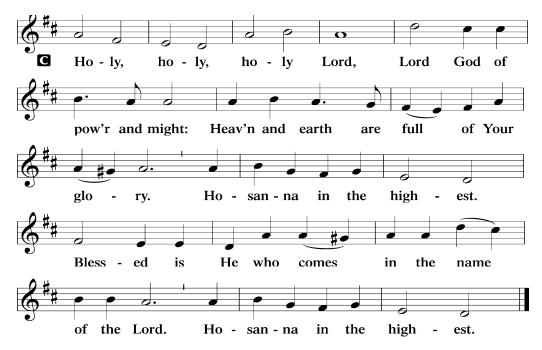
#### Service of the Sacrament

#### **Preface**

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

# **Proper Preface**

Sanctus LSB 178



# **Lord's Prayer**

- P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- 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.

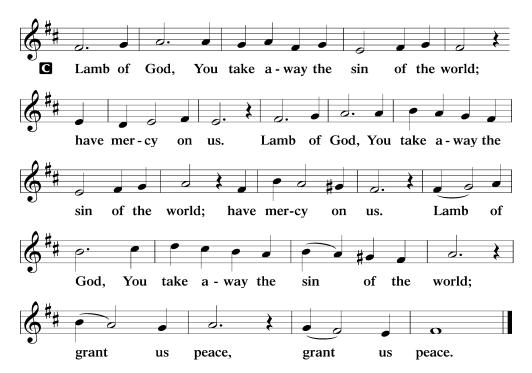
#### The Words of Institution

#### The Peace of the Lord

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you.

(The congregation and minister may greet each other with the peace of the Lord)

Agnus Dei LSB 180



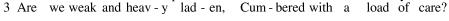
#### **Hymns of Distribution**

# "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LSB 770



- 1 What a friend we have in Je sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an y-where?





What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



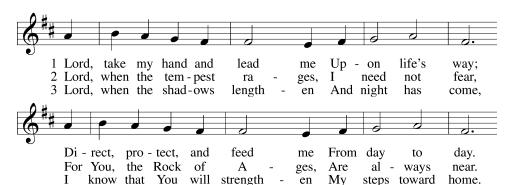
Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share? Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

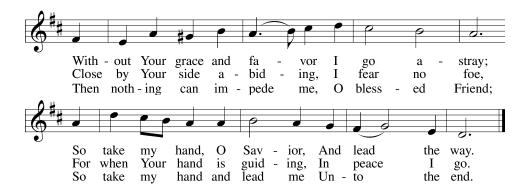


All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

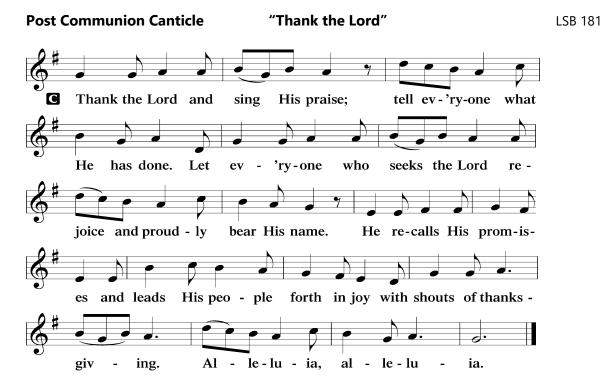
# "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LSB 722





# **Closing of the Table**



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

We give You thanks, eternal Father, that You give us rest through the forgiving work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and refreshment through this Holy Meal. Strengthen us to glorify You by doing good in our daily work, and lead us joyfully to serve our neighbors in the vocations You have given us; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **New Member Installation**

11:00 a.m.

#### **Announcements**

# Benediction



#### Dismissal

- **P** Lord Jesus, you lead us! Now we go as....
- Disciples making disciples.
- P Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God!

# Mark Your Calendars!

October 8, 2024 Small Groups Leadership Meeting Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

October 8, 2024 GriefShare Tuesdays nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

October 9, 2024 Sixth Grade Confirmation Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

October 9, 2024 High School Spirit Night Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

October 10, 2024 Choir rehearsal Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m.

**October 12, 2024** First communion instruction. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Open to students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or turning 10 years old this school year (or

older).

October 18, 2024 Oktoberfest. All are invited! 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Oompah Band,

Beer and Brats! Come join the fun and invite your friends and

neighbors

October 25, 2024 Trunk or Treat. Do you want to participate in our Trunk or Treat?

Decorate your car and hand out candy! All families are welcome to

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Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School for children and youth: 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study: 10:00 AM



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