



Third Sunday after Pentecost 6/21/20

Lutheran Book of Worship
Holy Communion Setting Two

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GOD GATHERS US IN EVERY PLACE AS HIS HOLY PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (LBW p. 77) *Matthew 28:19; 1 John 1:8-10*

Please stand as you are able.

In remembrance of Baptism, you may sign a cross on your chest or forehead.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We keep silence for self-reflection and contrition.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" (LBW #507)

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 My sov - reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.

Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.
 Tune: early American

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AFFIRMATION OF PURPOSE *Matthew 28:18-20, 22:36-39; Mark 12:30-31*

We are Joy Mission Church, missionary-disciples of Jesus Christ.

We love God, love neighbor, and serve with joy in Jesus' name.

APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 78) *2 Corinthians 13:14*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW pp. 81-82)



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



B 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.

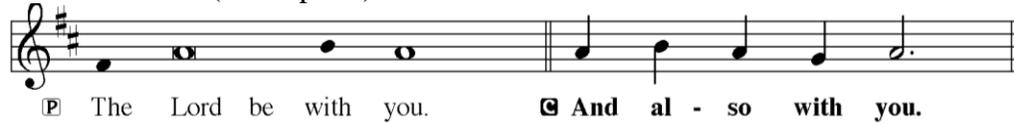


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

SALUTATION (LBW p. 82) *Ruth 2:4*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together: O God, **for those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” ¹¹But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-10 [11-16] - *Sung responsively with the cantor.*

¹He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,*
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

²**He shall say to the Lord, “You are my refuge | and my stronghold,*
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**

³He shall deliver you from the snare | of the hunter*
and from the | deadly pestilence.

⁴**He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge un- | der his wings;*
his faithfulness shall be a | shield and buckler.**

⁵You shall not be afraid of any ter- | ror by night,*
nor of the arrow that | flies by day;

⁶**Of the plague that stalks | in the darkness,*
nor of the sickness that lays | waste at mid day.**

⁷A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at | your right hand,*
but it shall | not come near you.

⁸**Your eyes have only | to behold*
to see the reward | of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the | Lord your refuge,*
 and the Most High your | habitation,
¹⁰**There shall no evil hap- | pen to you,***
neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.
^[11]For he shall give his angels charge | over you,*
 to keep you in | all your ways.
¹²**They shall bear you | in their hands,***
lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone.
¹³You shall tread upon the li- | on and adder;*
 you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.
¹⁴**Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de- | liver him;***
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.
¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him;*
 I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.
¹⁶**With long life will I sa- | tisfy him,***
and show him | my salvation.]

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

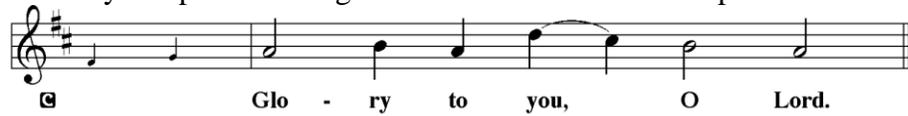
Please stand as you are able.

VERSE (LBW p. 83) John 6:68

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

GOSPEL ANNUNCIATION (LBW p. 83)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the tenth chapter



READING OF THE GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

^{5a}These twelve {disciples} Jesus sent out, instructing them,

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (LBW p. 83)



CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

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GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" On Eagle's Wings
(WOV #779)

1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
 3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

G DM⁷ Bm

bide in this shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My . . .
 fam - ine will bring you no fear, un - der God's wings your . . .
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

G DM⁷ F B^b

ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock in whom I . . . trust!"
 ref - uge . . . with . . . faith - ful - ness your . . . shield.
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Dm C Dm Gm Asus4 A

Refrain

“And I will raise you up on ea - gle’s wings,

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bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

Em A⁷ D A G D⁷

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

G Em A Bm F^{#m} Em A⁷ D

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APOSTLES' CREED (LBW p. 85)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS (LBW p. 85)

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, our world needs to know your saving grace now more than ever. Empower your Church with the confidence to boldly proclaim your gospel of salvation to all people. Make us to be instruments of your peace and healing.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for our earthly fathers, for the blessings that they are and have been to us, for their constant strength and love. We pray for your peace to descend upon those who long to be fathers, those whose fathers have died, those who have never known a father's love, and those who have strained relationships with their fathers. Heal, protect, and strengthen all families that they may be a reflection of your perfect love.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we fail and fall short of your glory every day, and yet, you are always slow to anger and quick to forgive. Help us to be more like you. Teach us to find joy in living righteous and holy lives, and when we miss the mark, make us humble of heart, eager to receive forgiveness and to also share that gift with others.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, we cry to you on behalf of our nation, our Church, and all of our loved ones. Heal our afflictions and restore us to wholeness, that we may joyfully proclaim your mercy and love. We pray for all those on our congregational prayer list, especially *Beryl & Don, Tommy & Gloria, Christian & Sydney & family, healthcare workers, Rick, Donnie, Cooper, Tom, Cathy, Martha, Dusty, Buddy & Alice Ruth, Linda, Jane, Harry, Steven, Don & Alice, Eric, Chuck & Wendy, Genie, Shelby & June, Dale & family, Ellen & family, Mike's boss, Lori & family, Deb, Epworth Children's Home, & for all our ministry partners & mission congregations.*

And we lift to you aloud or in our hearts, any others for whom you would have us pray ...

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Eternal Father, give us courage to meet each day in faith, until at last we see you face to face. All of these things and whatever else you see that we need, we trust to your mercy and ask of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING OF PEACE *John 20:19-21*

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

Please be seated.

Having been reconciled to God in Christ Jesus, we share His peace with those in our household, on social media platforms, and/or others in the chapel.

Please refrain from physical contact with those not in your personal household.

OFFERING OF TITHES, ADDITIONAL GIFTS & SPECIAL MUSIC as available

We offer our time, talents, and treasures in grateful response for all of the blessings that God has given us.

Please make financial contributions payable to Joy Mission Church and place them in the offering plate as you exit the chapel or mail your contribution.

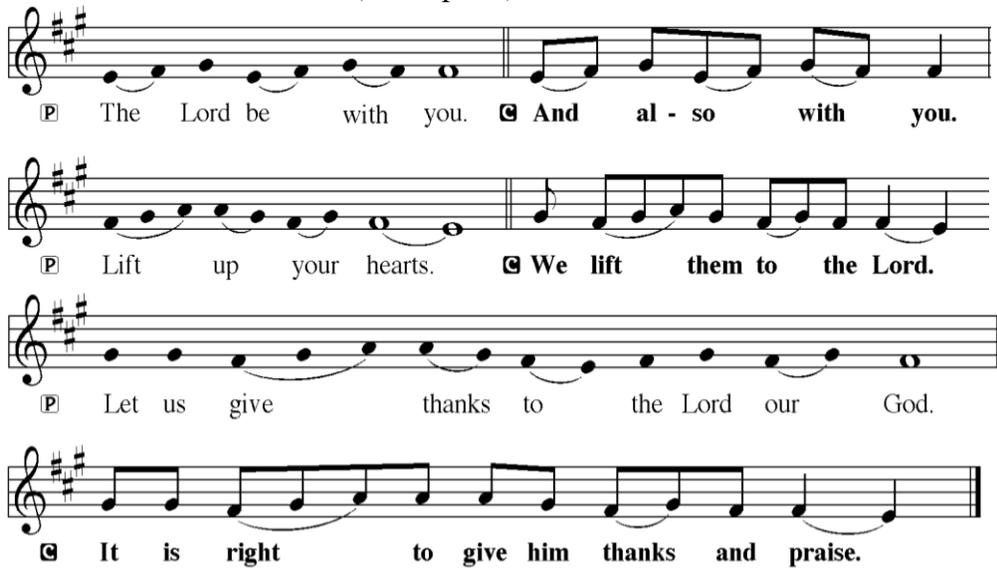
OFFERTORY (LBW p. 86) *Please stand, as you are able.*

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 dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)

Let us pray. Blessed are you, **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (LBW p. 88)



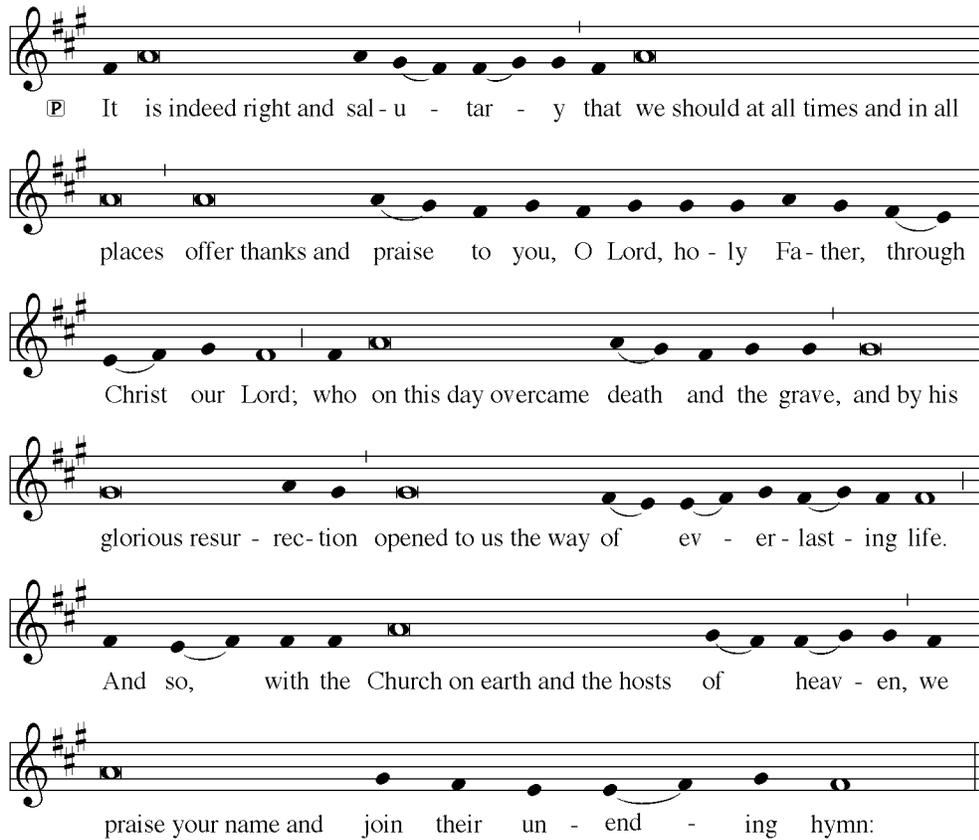
Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE (LBW p. 88) *Sung or spoken by the pastor.*



Ⓟ It is indeed right and sal - u - tar - y that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, ho - ly Fa - ther, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resur - rec - tion opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heav - en, we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

SANCTUS (LBW p. 89)

Psalm 118:25-26; Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; Mark 11:9



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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW p. 89)

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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91) *Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us 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.

COMMUNION HYMN (“Lamb of God...” LBW p. 92) John 1:29



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.

Please be seated.

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WE RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who are baptized and trust that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine may come forward by family groups or individuals to commune. The usher will direct you and offer you hand sanitizer. If you are wearing a mask, please pull it down below your mouth before taking the bread and wine in your hand. Each group or individual will commune separately and return to their seats before the next group or individual comes forward.

Please be patient with this process and use the time to contemplate Christ's great sacrifice for you and how you will respond to this great gift in your daily life.

- *If you require gluten-free wafers, indicate so to the pastor.*
- *If you abstain from wine, indicate so. Christ is fully present in each element.*
- *To receive the Sacrament in your seat, notify the usher and it will be brought to you.*
- *If you choose to abstain from the Sacrament altogether, know that we are assured of God's full forgiveness of sin by His Word alone and your sins are forgiven.*
- *If you would like to receive the Sacrament at home, contact the pastor to set a time.*

The body of Christ given and shed for you. **Amen.**

After the elements are covered, please stand as you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (LBW p. 92)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LBW pp. 92-93)



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks 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 PRAYER (LBW p. 94)

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING (LBW p. 94)



☩ Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and for - ever. ☩ **A - men**

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GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

SENDING HYMN: "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" (LBW #433)



1. The Church of Christ in ev - 'ry age Be - set by
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
3. Then let the ser - vant Church a - rise, A car - ing
4. For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the
5. We have no mis - sion but to serve In full o -



change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
Church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord: To care for all, with -



her - it - age And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, And spread his lib - er - at - ing Word.

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DISMISSAL (LBW p. 95)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Love God. Love neighbor.
Serve with joy in Jesus' name.

worship + fellowship + discipleship

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