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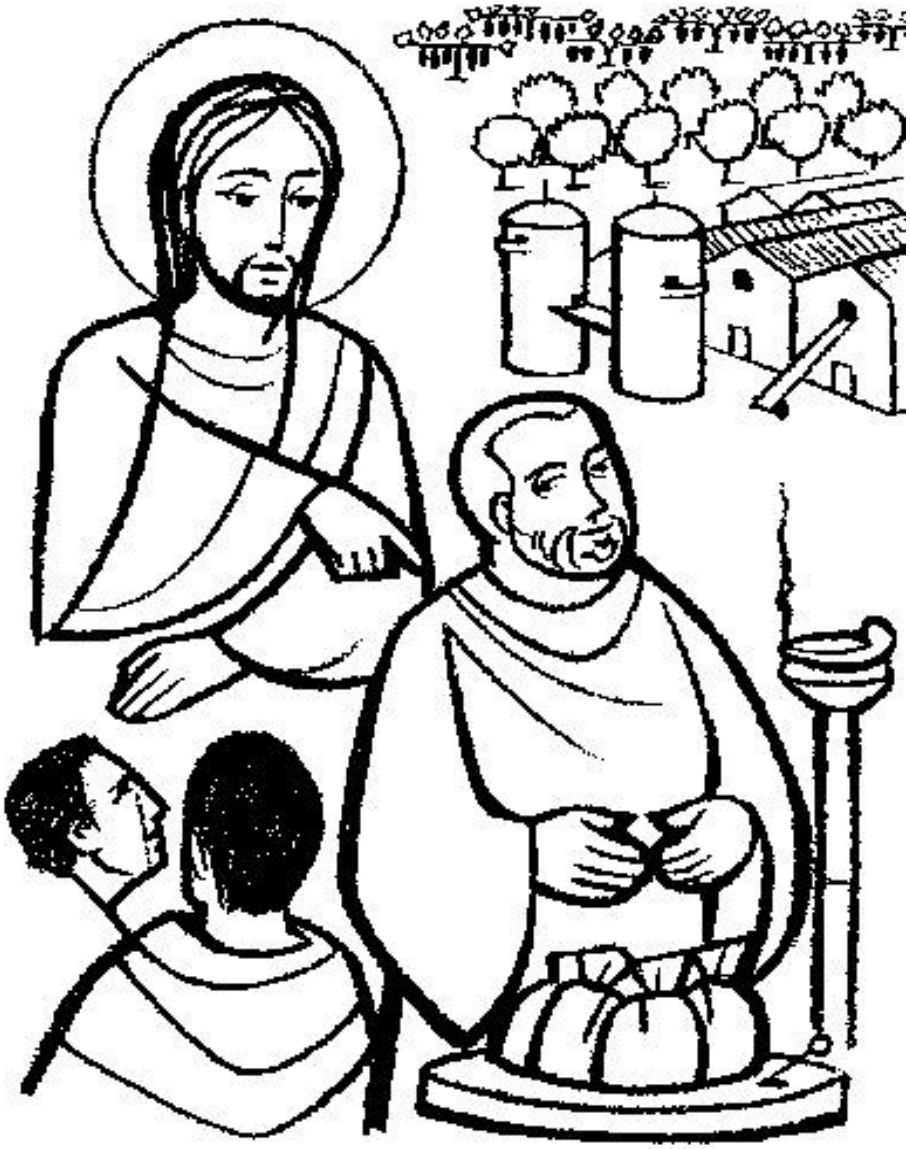

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Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.
We are here because God wants to be with us in a special way.
We are here because we want to be with God and with others who belong to God.
We are here because others need us to be here with them.
We are holy people in the holy presence of God.
Let us prepare ourselves to be raised from the dead!

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen

P: Lord Jesus, you reveal to us the loving heart of God the Father. Lord, have mercy.
C: We confess being afraid to come to God with confidence. Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, you gave your life for us on the cross and restored eternal life to us in your resurrection. Christ, have mercy.
C: We confess choosing the world's way of death rather than your way of life. Christ, have mercy.

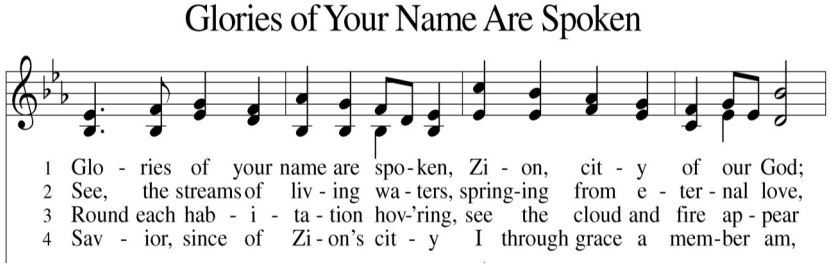
P: Lord Jesus, you poured out your Holy Spirit upon us, and gave us gifts for the good of all. Lord, have mercy.
C: Forgive us when we hide our gifts and forget the needs of others. Lord, have mercy.

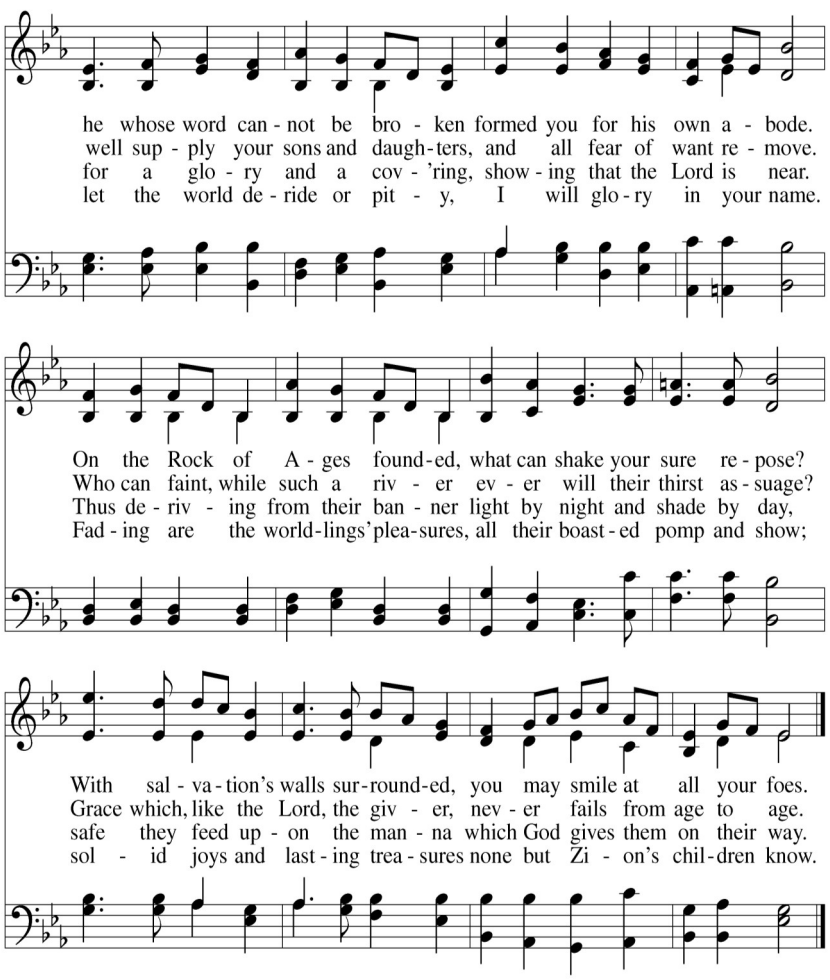
P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

Apostolic Greeting

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

Hymn Of Praise #358 Green





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Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.
God engages us in holy conversation—speaking and listening.
Let us open our ears and hearts to hear God's voice in the words spoken to us.
Let us celebrate new life by putting God's Word into action.

First Reading — *Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23*

A reading from Ecclesiastes

[2]Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. [12]I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, [13]applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. [14]I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. [2:18]I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me [19]—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. [20]So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, [21]because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. [22]What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? [23]For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 49:1-11

[1]Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell | in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and | poor together.

[2]**My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,**
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.

[3]I will incline my ear | to a proverb and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.

[4]**Why should I be afraid in | evil days,**
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,

[5]the wickedness of those who put their trust | in their goods,
and boast of | their great riches?

[6]**We can never ran- | som ourselves, or deliver to God the price | of our life;**

[7]for the ransom of our life | is so great,
that we should never have e- | nough to pay it,

[8]**in order to live forev- | er and ever, and never | see the grave.**

[9]For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stu- | pid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come | after them.

[10]**Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places**
from generation to | generation,
though they call the lands after | their own names.

[11]Even though honored, they cannot | live forever;
they are like the | beasts that perish.

Second Reading — *Colossians 3:1-11*

A reading from Colossians

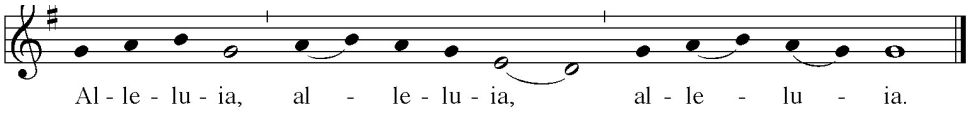
[1]So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where

Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2]Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, [3]for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4]When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. [5]Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). [6]On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. [7]These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. [8]But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. [9]Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices [10]and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. [11]In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

P: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The cantor will sing the Alleluia.
The cantor sings the verse and the congregation repeats the Alleluia.



Alleluia. Blessed are the | poor in spirit,* for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven.
Alleluia. [Matthew 5:3]

Gospel — *Luke 12:13-21*

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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[13]Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." [14]But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" [15]And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." [16]Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. [17]And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' [18]Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. [19]And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' [20]But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' [21]So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: praise to you, O Christ.**

The Message

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn Of the Day
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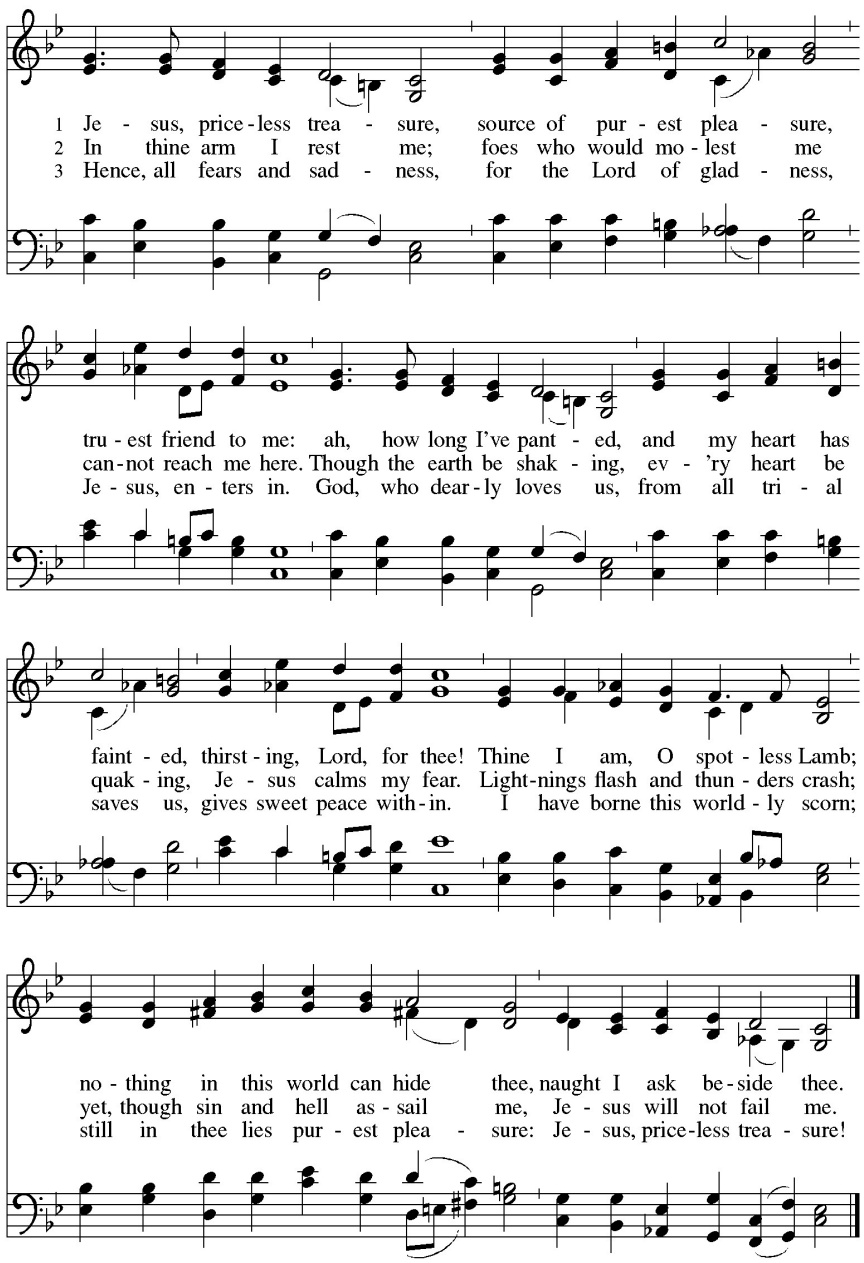
Jesus, Priceless Treasure



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Music: JESU, MEINE FREUDE, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662; arr. hymnal version
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Apostles' Creed

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith

C: 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

Prayers of Intercession

P: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray to the Father for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P: O God, grant us wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation and healing. Guide the work of theologians, Sunday school teachers, seminary professors, and all who provide instruction for the building up of your church. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: Father, grant us life. Where creation cries out in distress, bring relief and renewal. Bless farmers, ranchers, distributors, and all who provide our food. Nourish the land and all its habitants. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: Grant us the wisdom of your Spirit. Where nations and communities yearn for peace, bring righteousness for the healing of the nations. Strengthen those who toil for the welfare of others, especially military personnel, police, and first responders. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: Grant us balance in body and spirit. Where your people are overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life, bring encouragement. Accompany all who experience emotional, mental, or physical distress, especially those we name before you now..... Renew us at your table of grace. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

P: Grant us your heavenly riches. Where scarcity and anxiety pervade your church, bring forth abundance and vitality from our gratitude. Guide the work of congregation councils and committees and give them clarity for the work of ministry. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: Holy God, restore us to life. Accept our thanks for all your saints and inspire us by their example of faithful living to set our minds on things above and to be rich in love toward you. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful Father, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Peace

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection. God does not hold our sins against us. This is true peace, Like Jesus with his disciples, the pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.

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

We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.

Thanksgiving We respond to God's abundant grace and mercy

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Thanksgiving For the Word

P: Let us pray.
Blessed are you, O Lord, creator of the cosmos. You speak and galaxies emerge. You speak, and the planets find their order. You speak, and the earth is filled with good things to sustain life. You speak, and humanity is created to share your eternal love. **C : Amen. We praise you for your creating Word.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, redeemer of the world. You speak the language of covenantal love and endure human betrayal. You speak and your Son Jesus is conceived in the womb of Mary to bring humanity back to you. You speak, and his death becomes our death and his resurrection becomes our restoration to life. **C: Amen. We praise you for your saving Word.**

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, sanctifier of your people. You speak, and we are filled with your Holy Spirit. You speak, and our sins are forgiven, and our lives are made holy. You speak, and your Church is enlivened to be your holy presence in our world.
C: Amen. We praise you for your Word that makes us holy.

P: Grant your Word to bear fruit in us as our faith is active in love and justice; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Closing Song

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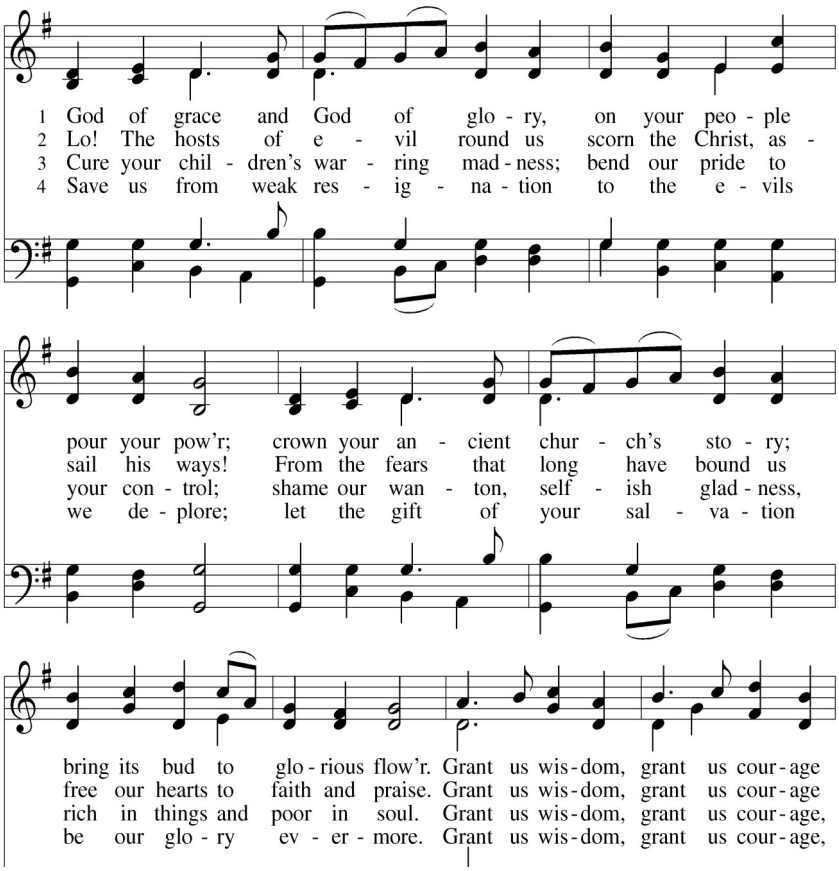
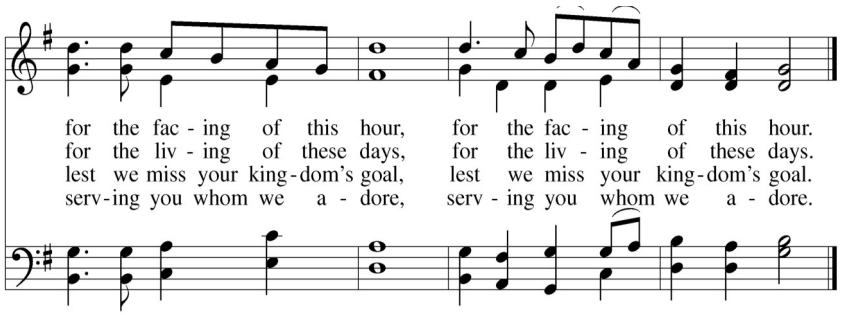
God of Grace and God of Glory





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Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Community Meal — Sunday, AUGUST 14, 11:00-12:30 PM

Outdoor Worship & Picnic — Sunday, AUGUST 28 — at John Rudy Park
10:00 AM — Coffee Fellowship **10:30 AM —** Worship
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God's Has a Mission!

As disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ, we, the members of
St. Peter's Lutheran Church are committed to the preaching
and teaching of the Word of God to all people.
We will reach out to one another and to others, giving and receiving,
in worship, fellowship, and witness to Jesus Christ!

We belong to:

- The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—
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This Week
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