

St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Saturday, September 2, 2023 – 6:00 PM Sunday, September 3, 2023 – 8:30 AM

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

When the Bible speaks of "enemies," the language typically is not very pleasant. Positive thoughts and joyful emotions are not the natural responses to these discussions. At first glance, Romans 12:20 is one such passage. Paul points out that when we show love and kindness toward those who have done us wrong, we "heap burning coals" on their heads. Quite the mental picture! But wait! Look more closely! This kind of "head coaled" is actually a good thing! Along with every rebel who engages in warfare with God, we, too, deserve the heat of His wrath. Our sin merits His anger. Yet in Christ Jesus, the "coal" that has touched our lips and atoned for our rebellion is nothing less than the precious blood of Christ, by whose cross God converts His enemies to friends and gives them new life in His presence. If God loves us like this in Jesus, when we take up our cross to follow Him, we will love others, even our enemies. Why? It is because of the "head coaled" we have—the one by which enemies are loved and evil is overcome because our God is so very good.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head. *Romans* 12:20

WELCOME

₩ PREPARATION ₩

842 SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR 1 Son life God. e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of of and 2 As You. Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and 4 Son Say - ior. Source of life of God. e - ter - nal and made flesh, whose truth Word birth a and grace, mong gifts Free oth ers live. ly have Your been grant - ed; Prince of Hush the Peace: storm of strife and pas - sion, truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth mong us Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in may Your Free-lv ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. BvYour pa - tient years of Hal - lows all our hu - man ByYour pray - ing, race: by Your glo - ry, For Your own will plead: Fill us with Your ev - er Yours the wealth of We sil - ver, land and sea; but stew-ards

glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew-ards toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help need. our of Your boun - ty Held will in sol - emn trust be. self - ish of plea - sure, Stem gain. our greed of hope's fru - i - tion: Here earth Your will be done. on

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Stand

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

INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

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

EXHORTATIONLSB 184

- P 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.

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

CONFESSION LSB 184

- 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.

ABSOLUTION LSB 185

- 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.

₩ Word ₩

Delight yourself | in the LORD,*

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way | to the LORD;*

trust in him, and | he will act.

He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*

and your justice as the | noonday.

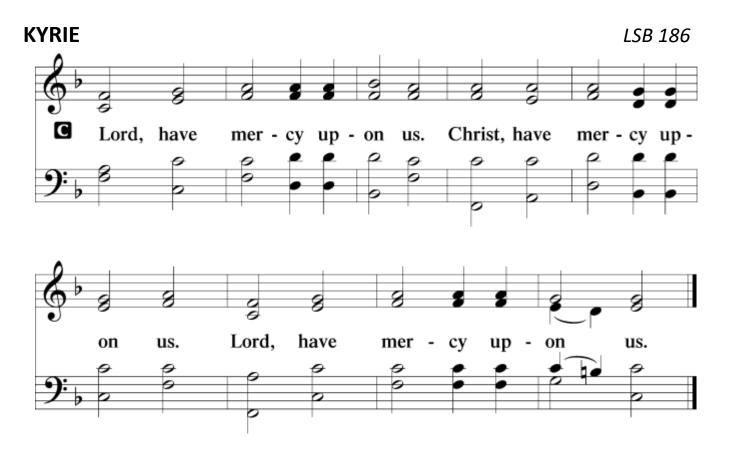
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*

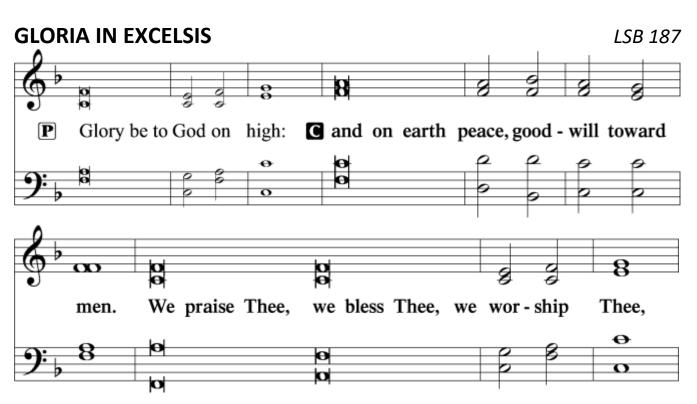
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!

Delight yourself | in the LORD,*

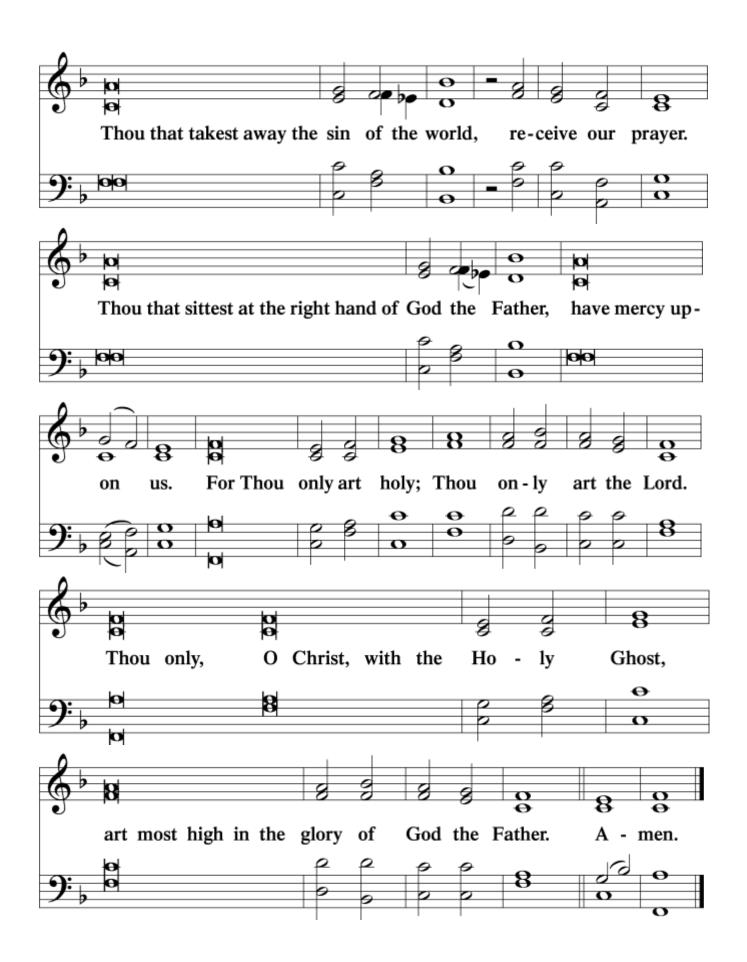
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.





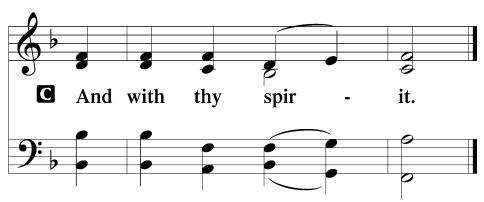






PRAYER OF THE DAY

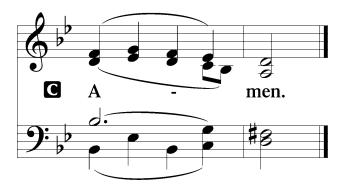
P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross to redeem His enemies and make them His friends.

- Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads;
- through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

("I am with you to save you and deliver you.")

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me. and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail? ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze: they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

- ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."
- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

- **L** Fear the LORD, you His saints,
- for those who fear Him lack nothing!
- **L** Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
- but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE Romans 12:9-21

("Overcome evil with good.")

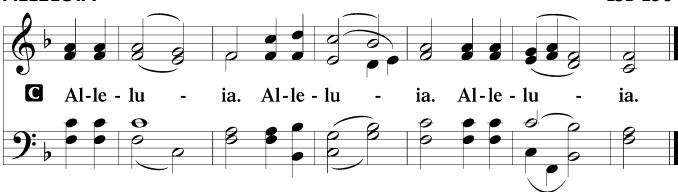
⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Stand

ALLELUIA LSB 190

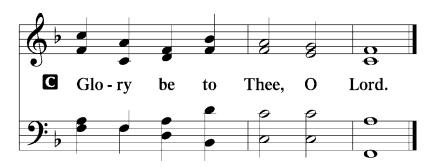


HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

(Losing life and finding it in Christ.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE





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SERMON

VOTUM

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

- 1. Offering plates are available in the narthex as you exit.
- 2. Please send your offerings to

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3. Give through our website:

https://stlukesmanhattan.org/about-us/financial-support/

4. Electronic Funds Transfer/Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matthew 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?" He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

OFFERTORY - 956 CREATE IN ME



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life

of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Almighty Avenger, teach Your faithful ones to trust so fully in Your fatherly care that they seek not vengeance but mercy. Stoke our zeal to bless those who curse us, and so heap holy coals upon their heads. Lord, in Your mercy,

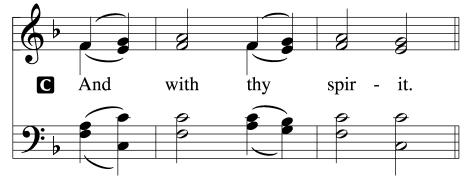
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, You have made us feast on Your Word to the delight of our hearts. Keep us from the worldly company of revelers who despise Your Word, and inspire the pastors of Your Church to brazenly proclaim what is precious: the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, open wide the hearts of Christians to one another, especially within the home and between neighbors. Let love be genuine, speech truthful and patience constant. Let us commend ourselves in everything as those known by God's love and, therefore, unashamed to serve one another. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Preserve our nation, its leaders and those who serve for the good of our people and for their protection. Grant peace in our time, O Lord, for You alone fight for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Great Physician, heal and restore. [We especially remember ______.] Give them Your holy care and strength to bear their crosses, that they may endure to see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- P O Lord, lead us to repentance and faith, that we might not think more highly of ourselves than is right, but that we would set our hearts and minds on the things of God. Prepare us to receive the blessed gifts of our Lord's table, by which You preserve us holy and blameless in Christ until He comes again. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Rise up, O Lord, and avenge those who are persecuted for the name of Your Son, Jesus. In communion with all Your saints, grant us endurance to bear our crosses as Christ bore His for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
- C Amen.

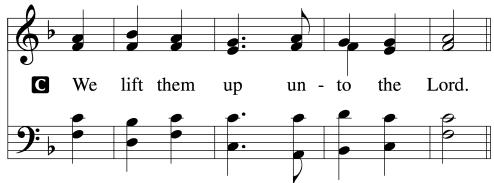
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PREFACE LSB 194

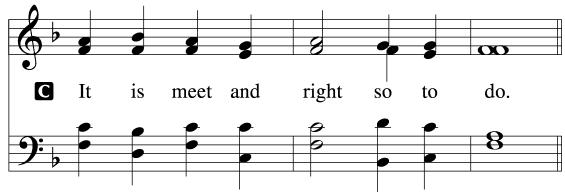
P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



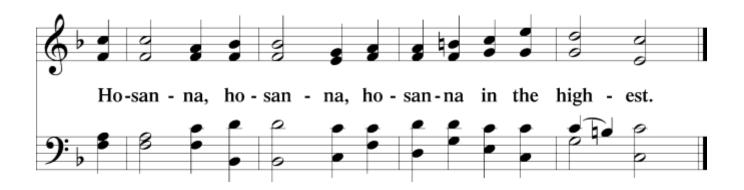
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who delivers us from the enemies of sin and death so that we may live in Your victory and overcome evil with good. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





LORD'S PRAYER LSB 196

 \mathbf{P} We pray the Lord's Prayer together, and we sing its conclusion together as well.

 \mathbf{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.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

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."

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."

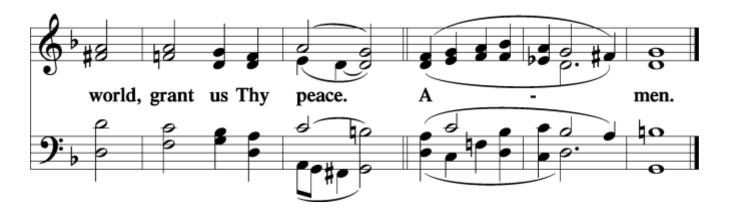
PAX DOMINI LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI LSB 198





Sit

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

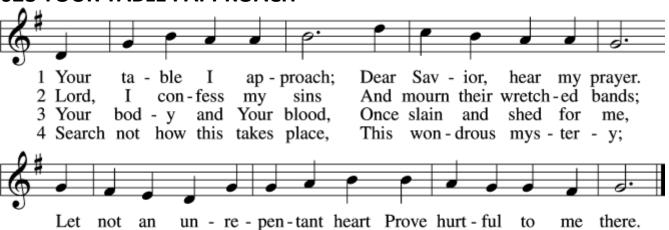
DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.

Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

628 YOUR TABLE I APPROACH



A con-trite heart is sure to find For - give-ness at Your hands.

Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.

God can ac - com-plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night

 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

Text: Gerhard Wolter Molanus, 1633–1722; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,

The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt. Tune: Henry Lawes, 1595–1662 Text and tune: Public domain

566 BY GRACE I'M SAVED



- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer it; Our works and con duct
- 3 By grace God's Son, our on ly Sav ior, Came down to earth to
- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer-tain; As long as God i



doubt it Why this word of not. stag - ger at prom - ise? God His have no worth. in love sent our Re - deem - er, bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it What saints have penned bv true, it stands. in spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must earth: His Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful death did for our Je - sus died your soul No. to win? it was grace, and What in His Word our God com-mands, Our faith in what our



By will life re - main: too ob - tain. true grace you sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone. a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne. grace God done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.

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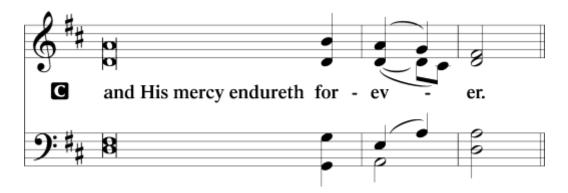




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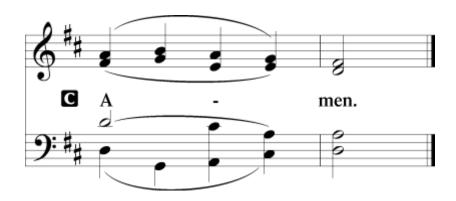
LSB 200

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



P 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.



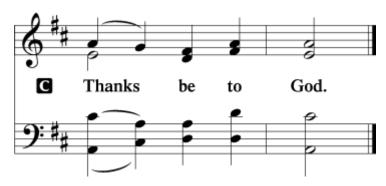
SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

P The Lord be with you.



P Bless we the Lord.



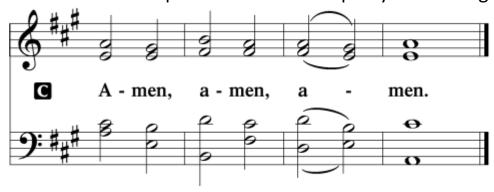
BENEDICTION LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and

→ give you peace.



GREET ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord be with you," "Peace be with you," or "The peace of the Lord be with you".

526 YOU ARE THE WAY; THROUGH YOU ALONE



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