

# St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Saturday, February 1, 2025 – 6:00 PM Sunday, February 2, 2025 – 8:30 AM

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THE PURIFICATION OF MARY
THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
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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**

Coming now forty days after the birth of our Lord, we see the faithfulness of Mary and Joseph. They obey the law of purification (see Leviticus 12:6–8), and Jesus is presented as the firstborn to be redeemed (Exodus 13:11–15). All of this echoes the faithfulness of those who went before (Hannah, for example) and heralds the faithfulness of Christ to those to come. In His faithfulness, we are presented to the Father with clean hearts. We keep this feast not only with the liturgical observance but also with faith that believes the promise, rejoices in Jesus' fulfillment of the law, and trusts in His saving work.

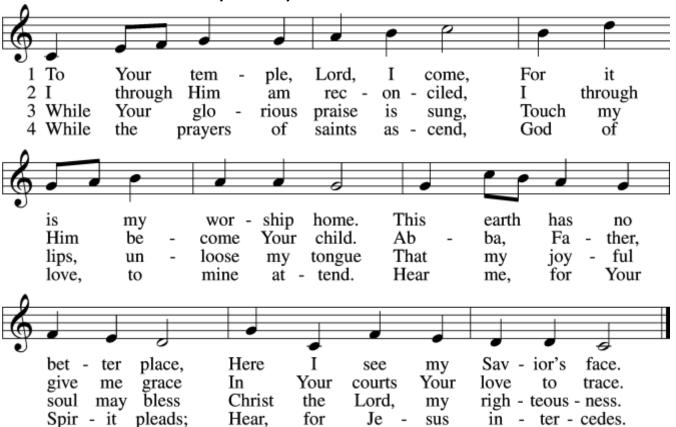
#### **IMAGE ON THE COVER**

Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel. *Luke 2:29–32* 

#### WELCOME

**▼ PREPARATION ▼** 

# 981 TO YOUR TEMPLE, LORD, I COME



- 5 While I listen to Your Law, Fill my soul with humble awe Till Your Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.
- 6 While Your ministers proclaim
  Peace and pardon in Your name,
  Through their voice, by faith, may I
  Hear You speaking from the sky.
- 7 From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn, And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."

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## Stand

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

# **INVOCATION**

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

EXHORTATION LSB 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,

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

and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

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 **₩**

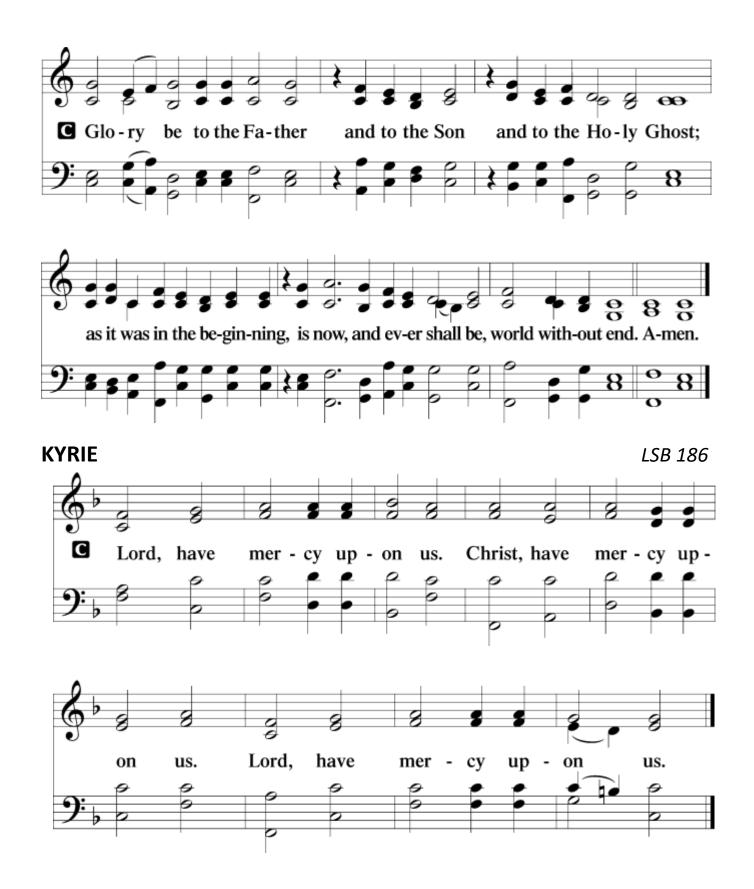


Psalm 48:1-3, 8; antiphon: v. 9

- We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\* in the midst of your | temple.
- Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\* in the city | of our God!
- His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of | all the earth,\*

  Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the | great King.
- Within her | citadels\*

  God has made himself known as a | fortress.
- As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city | of our God,\*
  which God will establish for- | ever.
- We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\* in the midst of your | temple.

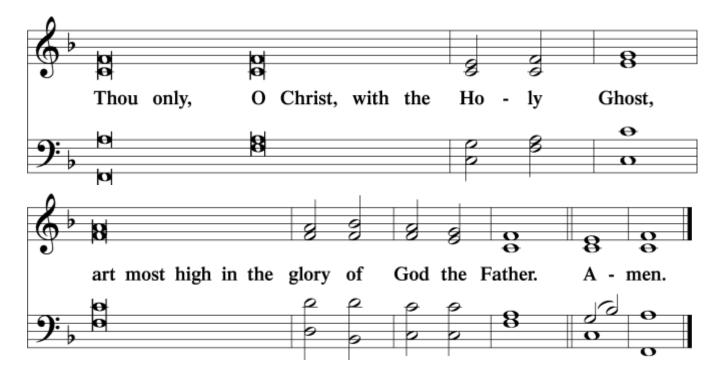


# **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

LSB 187

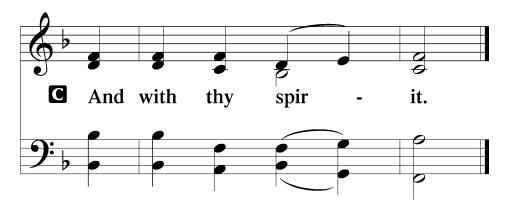






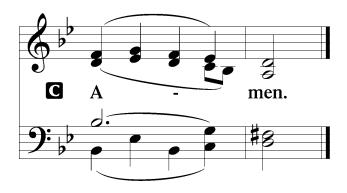
# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Samuel 1:21-28

(As long as he lives, he belongs to the Lord.)

<sup>21</sup>The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup>But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever." <sup>23</sup>Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup>And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. <sup>25</sup>Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup>And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup>For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup>Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD."

And he worshiped the LORD there.

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

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 48:1, 8a, 9* 

- **L** Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
- in the city of our God, his holy mountain!
- **L** As we have heard, so have we seen
- in the city of the LORD of hosts.
- L We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
- in the midst of your temple.

**EPISTLE** Hebrews 2:14-18

(Because He was tempted like us, He is able to help us in temptation.)

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

# Stand



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

(Jesus is presented in the temple.)

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



<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup>"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

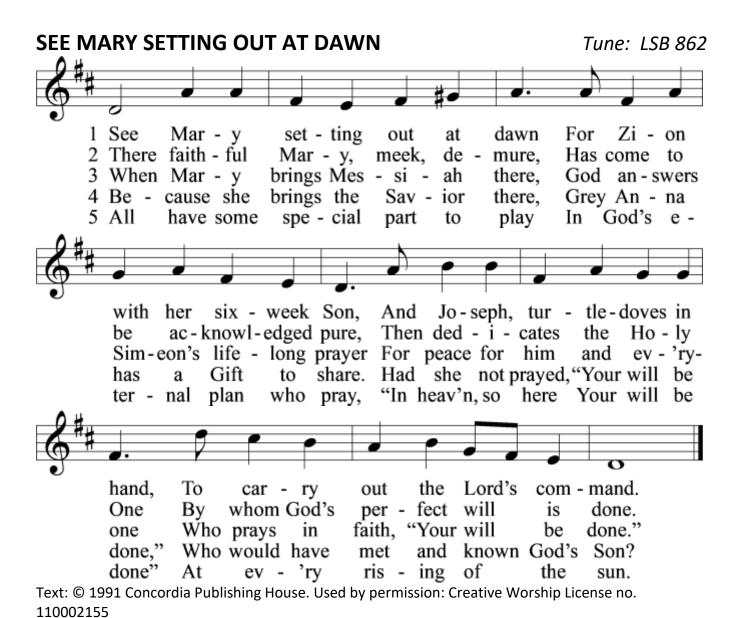
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

# **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.

#### Stand

#### **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 Knowing the faithfulness of God, let us come before Him in prayer for ourselves, for the church, and for all people as they have need.

# Silence for prayer and meditation.

- P Blessed Lord, we give You thanks for Joseph's watchful care over Jesus, for Mary's love for her Son, and for the faith of Simeon and Anna, who waited upon You to show them their Savior. Give us such watchful hearts, such love for Jesus, and such trust in Your Word, that we may wait upon Your will with joy and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Gracious God, we thank You for the faithfulness of Hannah and those who in every generation have loved Your Word and served You. Keep, we pray, those who lead us in Synod and District, our pastor, all church workers, and those preparing for church work vocations. Guard them in Your Word that by their faithfulness we may be blessed and encouraged in faith and life in Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- P Heavenly Father, make us ready like Simeon to depart and be with You, and keep us faithful as Anna in the days that You give us, that whether we live or die, we may rejoice that we belong to You and have seen our salvation in Christ Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Mighty Lord, we live in a world of danger and temptation. Grant us the blessing of good and faithful leaders who will hear and heed Your Word and good government so that the causes of justice and mercy may be accomplished among us. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Faithful Lord, You gave to Hannah the child of promise, and to Mary and Joseph You entrusted the care of Your own Son. Bless all husbands and wives, parents and children, that our homes may be places of blessing and love and preserve the sacred character of life, especially for the aged and the unborn. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- Merciful Father, behold in love those who suffer afflictions of body or mind and those whose hearts are weighed low with grief. Grant them a strong and sturdy faith in the days of their trial and deliver them from their troubles according to Your mercy. [Hear us especially for . . .] Let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Gracious Lord, You give food for the body and for the soul. Grant that we may feast upon Your Word by faith and with our lips taste Your goodness in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, that what we here receive we may keep in holy hearts and lives. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P Giving Lord, from You and to You are all things. Grant us to be wise and faithful stewards of all Your gifts, and fill us with generosity so that we may support the work of Your kingdom with tithes and offerings and care for the poor and the needy in love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- These and whatsoever things we should ask, we beg You to grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.
- C Amen.

Sit

# **OFFERING**

There are several ways to give.

1. Please **send** your offerings to

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

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 2:24 – "[They went] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you'll see that the sacrifice for purification was either a lamb or a pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us — and of course Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion, but His all.

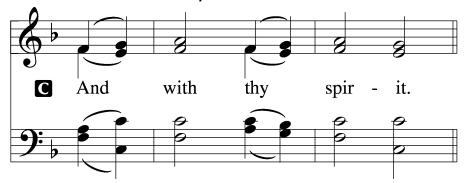
SPECIAL MUSIC – A Joyful Sound (8:30 service only)

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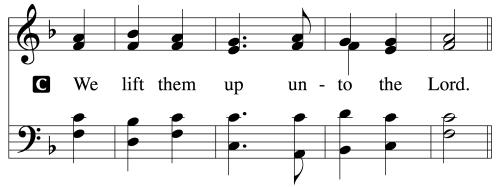
# **¥** SACRAMENT **¥**

PREFACE LSB 194

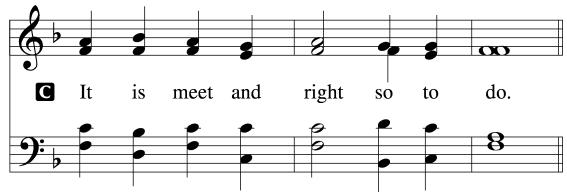
**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



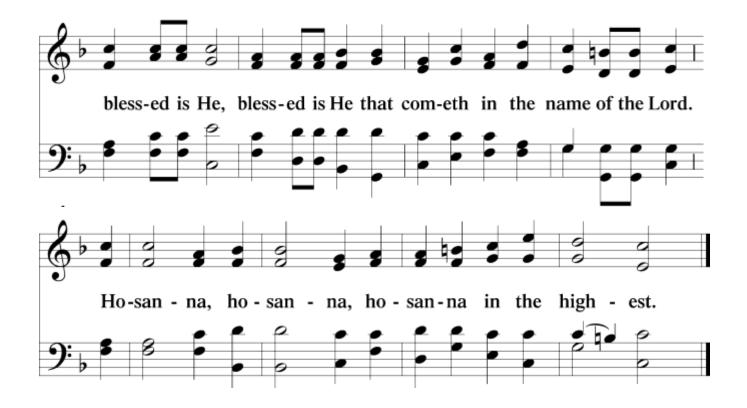
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



## **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, sharing Your eternal splendor, was presented on this day in Your temple in the substance of our human flesh and revealed by the Spirit as the glory of Israel and the light of all peoples. 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

- **P** We pray the Lord's Prayer together, and we sing its conclusion together as well.
- 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."

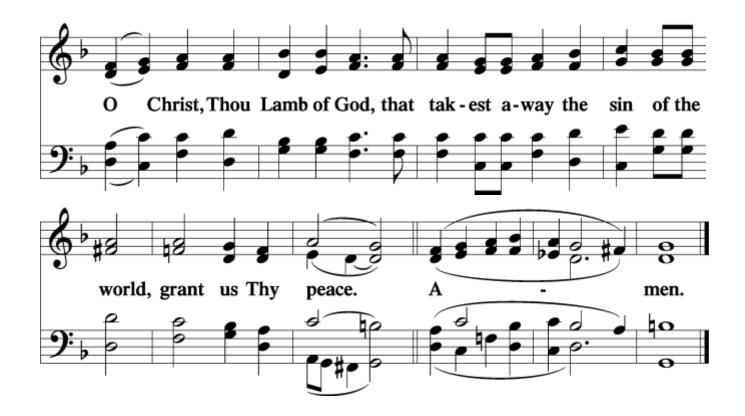
PAX DOMINI LSB 197

**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**

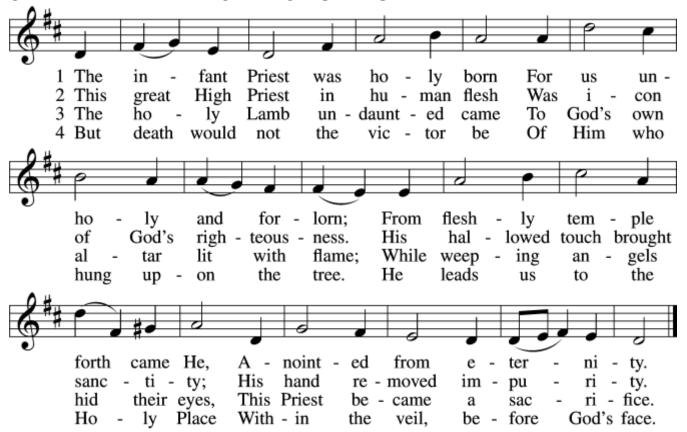
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## **624 THE INFANT PRIEST WAS HOLY BORN**



- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
  As at the rail on bended knee
  Our hungry mouths from Him receive
  The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
  A priestly food and priestly meat;
  On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
  His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
  Our voices join the endless hymn,
  And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
  To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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# 924 LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING



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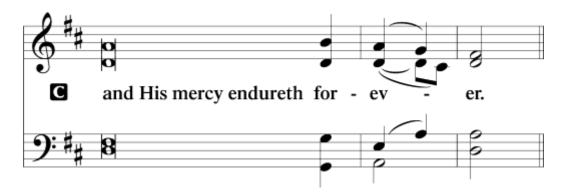




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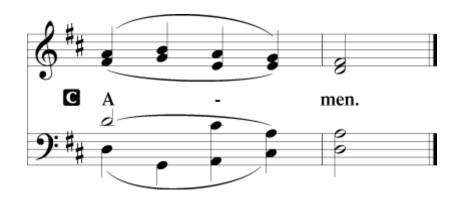
LSB 200

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.



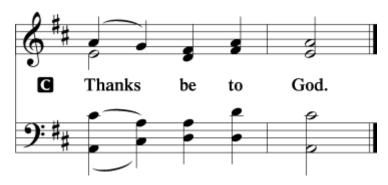
# **SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

LSB 202

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Bless we the Lord.



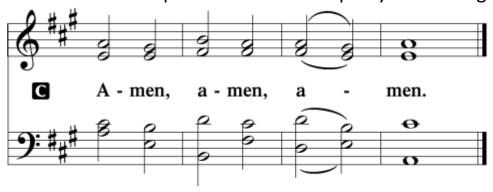
BENEDICTION LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

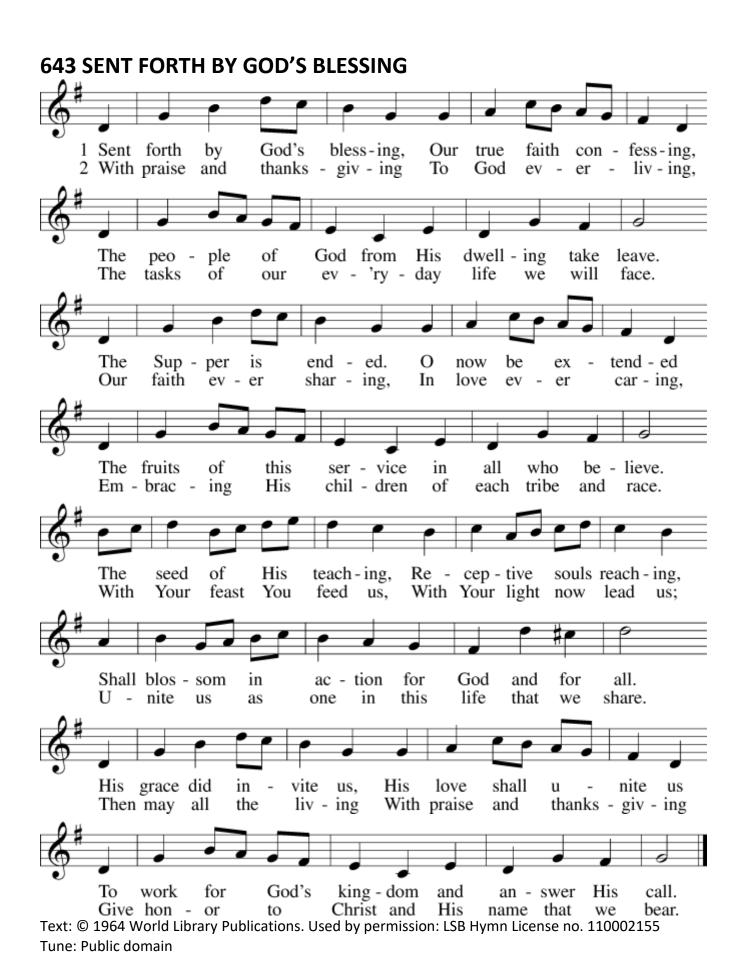
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 

→ 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".



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