

# St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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## **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Divine Service, Setting 2 (Page 167) (Series C)

#### **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, <a href="mailto:office@stlukesmanhattan.org">office@stlukesmanhattan.org</a>, 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**

Unity is elusive. Unity depends not on us but on the sacrifice of Christ for us. The Readings help us move closer toward recognizing that unity. To fill Judas's spot, instead of taking a vote, the disciples asked God to decide. The overwhelming glories of heaven and Jesus' return can be reason enough to act as faith-filled servants. But perhaps the strongest impetus to serve is listening to Him pray for us in His High Priestly Prayer in the Gospel. In short, we need to set aside other matters and pray in Jesus' name. Only then can we dwell together in unity.

## **IMAGE**

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! Psalm 133:1

#### **WELCOME**

**₩PREPARATION** 

#### **569 IN ADAM WE HAVE ALL BEEN ONE**

(Sung to the tune of LSB #528, Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing)

- 1 In Adam we have all been one,One huge rebellious man;We all have fled that evening voiceThat sought us as we ran.
- We fled Thee, and in losing Thee We lost our brother too; Each singly sought and claimed his own; Each man his brother slew.
- 3 But Thy strong love, it sought us still
  And sent Thine only Son
  That we might hear His Shepherd's voice
  And, hearing Him, be one.
- 4 O Thou who, when we loved Thee not,
   Didst love and save us all,
   Thou great Good Shepherd of mankind,
   O hear us when we call.
- 5 Send us Thy Spirit, teach us truth; Thou Son, O set us free From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways, To make us one in Thee.
- △6 Then shall our song united rise
   To Thine eternal throne,
   Where with the Father evermore
   And Spirit Thou art one.

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#### INVOCATION

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

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

EXHORTATION LSB 167

- P 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.

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

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

LSB 167

- **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.

## **ABSOLUTION**

- 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.

## **₩WORD**

## **PSALM**

Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1

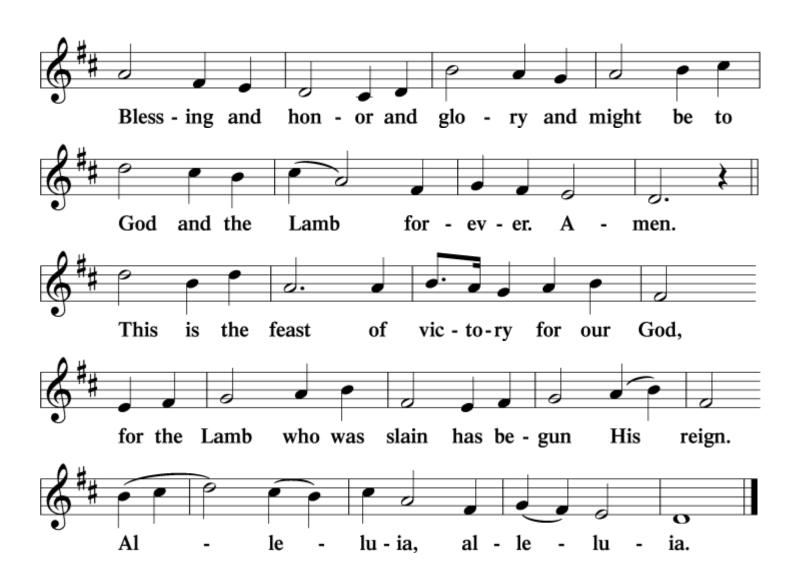


- P <sup>1</sup>Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\* when brothers dwell in | unity!
- <sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of | Aaron,\* running down on the collar | of his robes!
- It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of | Zion!\*
  For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life for- | evermore.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P <sup>1</sup>Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\* when brothers dwell in | unity!

## **KYRIE**

- **P** Lord, have mercy on us.
- Help us know the love that You have given us.
- P Christ, have mercy on us.
- Help us show the love that You have given us.
- **P** Lord, have mercy on us.
- Help us tell the love that You have given us.





## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, only-begotten Son of the Father,

- grant us faith to see beyond earthly divisions to the unity that exists between You and everyone who trusts in You for eternal salvation,
- **P** for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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FIRST READING Acts 1:12-26

(Matthias is chosen to fill Judas' place.)

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and

"'Let another take his office.'

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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



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**EPISTLE** Revelation 22:1-20

(John sees a vision of heaven's perfection and glory.)

<sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

<sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

<sup>7</sup>"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

<sup>8</sup>I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

<sup>10</sup>And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. <sup>11</sup>Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

<sup>12</sup>"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup>"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

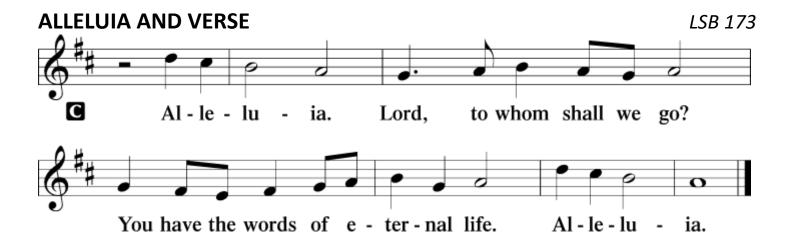
<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

<sup>18</sup>I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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

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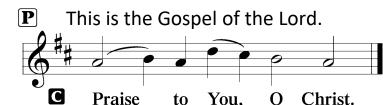
HOLY GOSPEL John 17:20-26

(Jesus prays for us, "that they may all be one.")

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



<sup>20</sup>[Jesus said:] "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."



Sit

## LAMB'S MESSAGE

## 539 CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S REDEEMER

(Sung to the tune of LSB #527, O Savior, Precious Savior)

- 1 Christ is the world's Redeemer, The lover of the pure, The font of heav'nly wisdom, Our trust and hope secure, The armor of His soldiers, The Lord of earth and sky, Our health while we are living, Our life when we shall die.
- 2 Christ has our host surrounded With clouds of martyrs bright, Who wave their palms in triumph And fire us for the fight. Then Christ the cross ascended To save a world undone And, suff'ring for the sinful, Our full redemption won.
- 3 Down through the realm of darkness
  He strode in victory,
  And at the hour appointed
  He rose triumphantly.
  And now, to heav'n ascended,
  He sits upon the throne
  Whence He had ne'er departed,
  His Father's and His own.
- △4 Glory to God the Father,

  The unbegotten One,

  All honor be to Jesus,

  His sole-begotten Son,

  And to the Holy Spirit—

  The perfect Trinity.

  Let all the worlds give answer:

  Amen! So let it be.

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## Please Be Seated

# **SERMON**

## **VOTUM**

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

C Amen.

## Stand

#### **NICENE CREED**

C 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

Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various conditions.

Lord God, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that he would turn from his evil way and live. Judas went his own way, unto perdition. We beg You to call back to Yourself those who have strayed from among us, and to give us joy to welcome them. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, You desire Your Church on earth to be one. Grant unity in doctrine, in witness and at Your holy table. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, You have placed us in communities and families where we are nurtured in the knowledge of Your Word and in love. May we be faithful teachers of that Word to our children and those not yet of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P King of kings and Lord of lords, the nations rage in this world, but You promise to bring peace through the ministry of Your Church. By the proclamation of the Gospel, grant healing for the ravages of war, grace in place of vengeance and life in place of death. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Merciful Lord, You graciously provide us with daily bread to sustain this body and life. Give us joy as we bring the fruits of our labors and the tithes and offerings of a grateful faith. Use these gifts so that the Church may not lack for resources to accomplish Your purpose nor the poor suffer need because of our indifference to their plight. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- Lord, You give us endurance for the race set before us. Grant that we may run the course You have given us in faith. According to Your good will, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, comfort to the grieving and peace to the dying. [We especially remember before You \_\_\_\_\_.]

  Strengthen them in weakness, and grant patience in their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord of hosts, You have instituted and given Your Sacrament for the faithful to receive the very body and blood of Your Son for their forgiveness, life and salvation. Grant us all pure hearts to receive this gift worthily. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, Your Son has ascended to heaven and promises to bring His heavenly city to earth in the world to come. Give us such hope in His heavenly city that we spurn the allurements of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

#### **OFFERING**

There are several ways to give.

- 1. A basket is 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: Acts 1:16 – "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus." Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, master and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn from it before it consumes us.

SPECIAL MUSIC – Max Peterson

"He Shall Feed His Flock"

Stand

**▼ SACRAMENT** 

PREFACE LSB 177

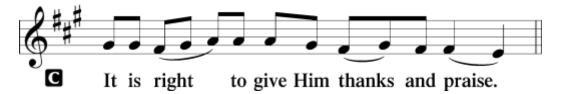
**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

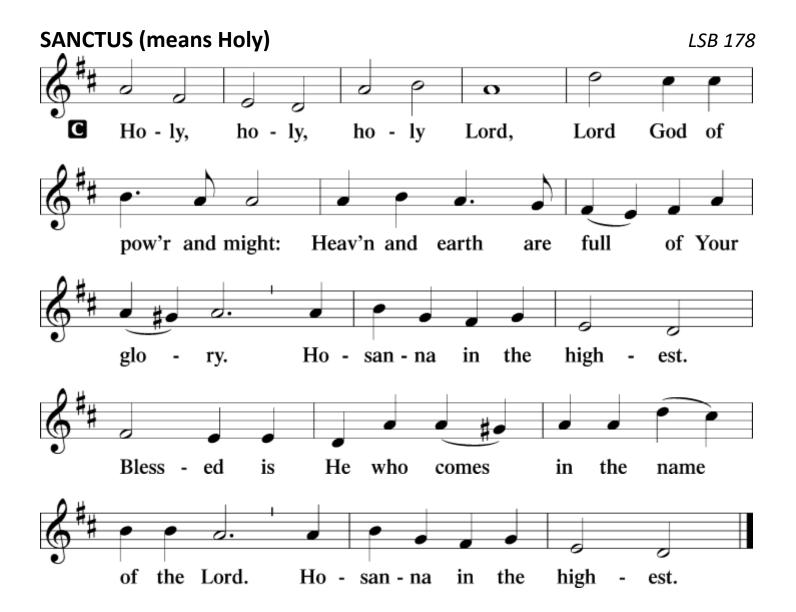


**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



## **PROPER PREFACE**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, holy Father, almighty and everlasting Lord, for You gave Your Son to take on Himself all sins and to raise Him victorious on Easter. Rejoicing to claim our place at His eternal feast, we unite our voices, evermore praising You and saying:



## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

- Thanks and praise to You, O Lord our God, for You have prepared salvation for us and all in the church who trust in Your promises of forgiveness, life, and salvation, which come to us in this Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.
- C Amen.

P 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 ⅓ 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."

#### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- P 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.

PAX DOMINI LSB 180

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.





## 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**

## 644 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

sts. 1-5



- 1 The Church's one foun da tion Is Je sus Christ, her Lord;
- 2 E lect from ev 'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
- 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,
- 4 Through toil and trib u la tion And tu mult of her war 5 Yet she on earth has u nion With God, the Three in One.



She is His new cre - a - tion Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: By schisms rent a - sun - der, She waits the con - sum - ma - tion And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion By wa - ter and the Word. One Lord, one faith, one birth. By her - e - sies dis-tressed, Of peace for - ev - er - more With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride: name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly One ho - ly food, saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" Yet vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are Till with the blest, cho - rus! Lord, save O bless - ed heav'n-ly us by Your grace

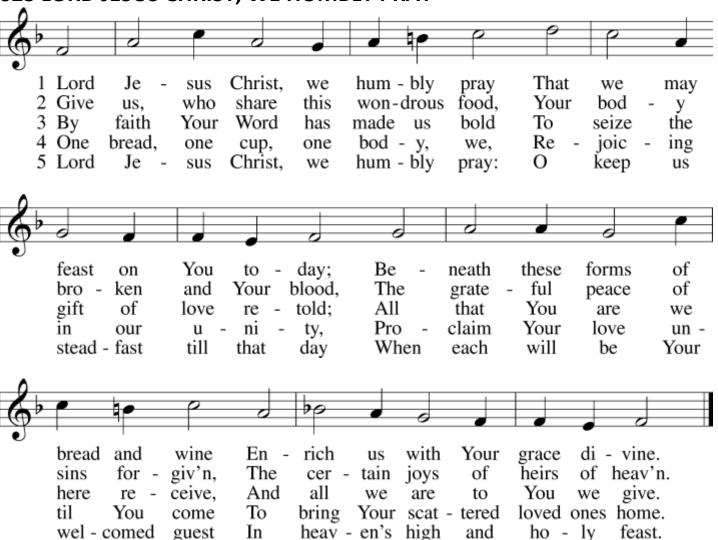


With His own blood He bought her, And for And to one hope she press - es With ev And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be That we, like saints be - fore us, May see

And for her life He died. With ev - 'ry en - dued. grace Shall be the morn of song. the Church at rest. face May see You face. to

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# **623 LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE HUMBLY PRAY**



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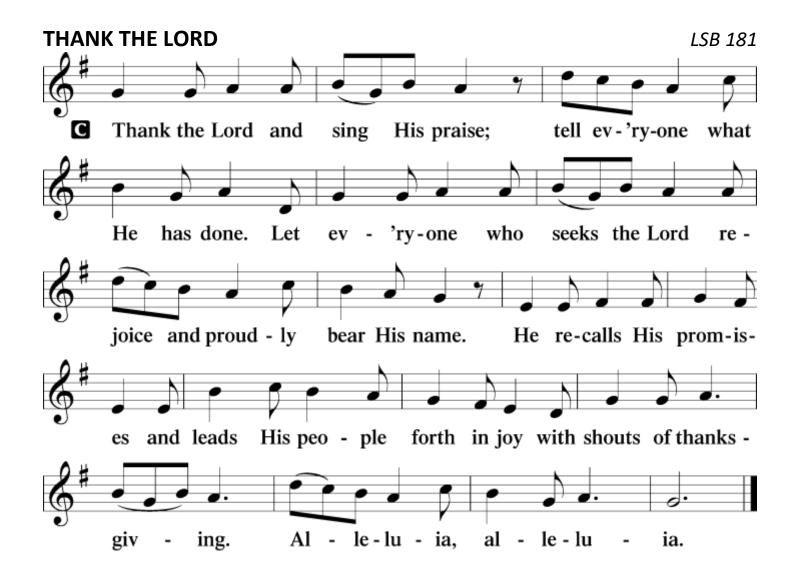
## 641 YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART



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## **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

**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.



BENEDICTION LSB 183

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor 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".

## **677 FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

sts. 1-2, 4, 8

Thy

Yet



- 1 For all the saints
- 2 Thou wast their rock,
- com mu blest 4 Oh,

 $\triangle$  8 From earth's wide bounds,

who from their la-bors rest, for-tress, and their might; their fel - low-ship di - vine! nion, from

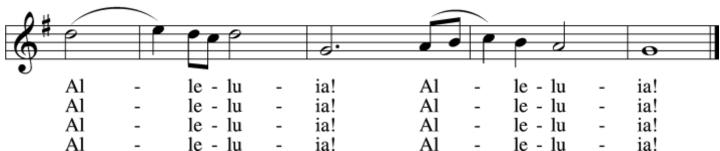
o-cean's far-thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be fore the world con - fessed, Lord, their well-fought fight; Thou, cap - tain in the strug - gle, they fee - bly We in glo - ry shine; pearl streams in the count - less host, gates of



Thou, in the dark ness drear, their one true light. in Thee, for all Thine. all are one are Fa ther, Son, Ho -Ghost: Sing ing to and ly



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