

# A Reason for Hope

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Divine Service Setting Three with Holy Communion

Easter Acclamation

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Stand*

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *LSB 556 (sts. 1–5)*



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joi-ce, With ex - ul - ta - tion  
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark - ly  
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it  
4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be - fore the world's foun -  
5 God said to His be - lov - ed Son: "It's time to have com -



spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly  
o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my  
gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all  
da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for  
pas - sion. Then go, bright jew - el of My crown, And bring to



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How  
moth-er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My  
good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left  
my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He  
all sal - va - tion. From sin and sor - row set them free; Slay



His right arm the vic-t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him!  
life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.  
on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.  
did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.  
bit - ter death for them that they May live with You for - ev - er."

## The Lord Absolves Us of Our Sins

**P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

**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,*

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**P** *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

**C** **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.**

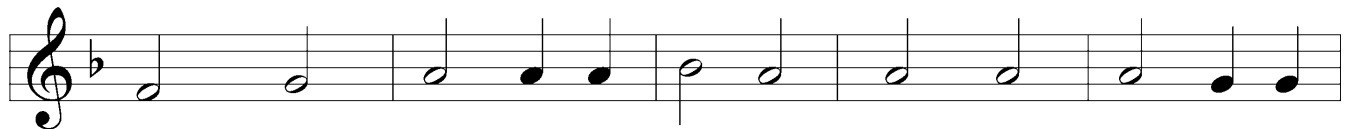
**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

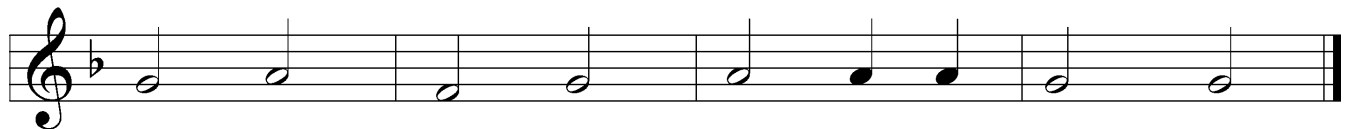
*Stand*

## We Welcome our Victorious Lord

*LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



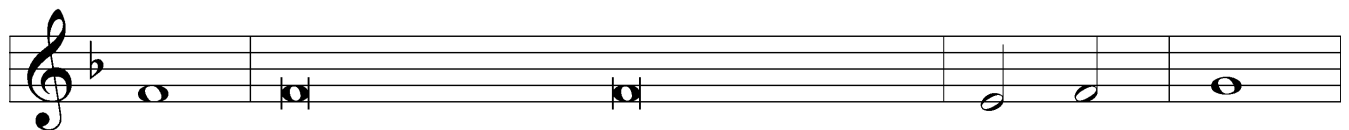
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## We Rejoice in Christ's Victory

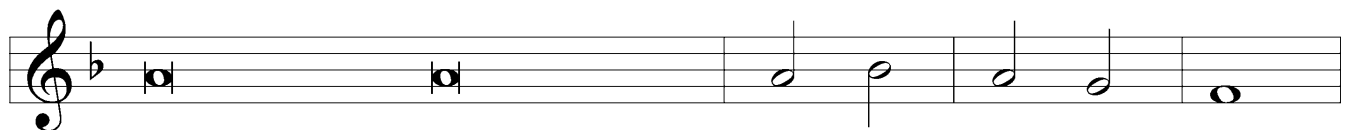
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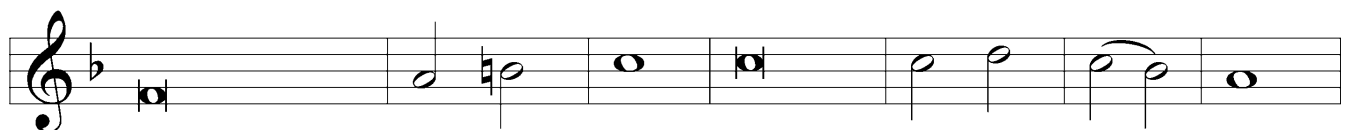
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

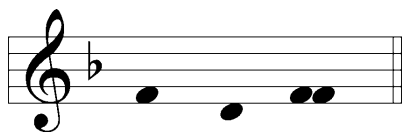
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## We Pray as the Lord Enables Us

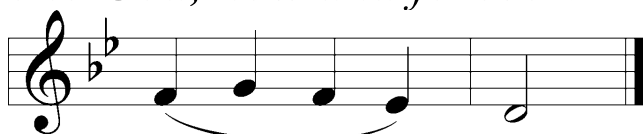
**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** *O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## **The Lord's Word in the Acts**

*Acts 17:16–31*

<sup>16</sup>While Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols.

<sup>17</sup>So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup>Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup>And they took hold of him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup>For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” <sup>21</sup>Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. <sup>22</sup>So Paul, standing in the midst of the

Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup>for “‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “‘For we are indeed his offspring.’ <sup>29</sup>Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

**P** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Reading**

*Psalm 66:8–20*

<sup>8</sup>*Bless our God, O | peoples;\**

**let the sound of his | praise be heard,**

<sup>9</sup>*who has kept our soul among the | living\**

**and has not let our | feet slip.**

<sup>10</sup>*For you, O God, have | tested us; \**

**you have tried us as sil- | ver is tried.**

<sup>11</sup>*You brought us in- | to the net; \**

**you laid a crushing burden | on our backs;**

<sup>12</sup>*you let men ride o- | ver our heads; \**

**we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of a- | bundance.**

<sup>13</sup>*I will come into your house with burnt | offerings; \**

**I will perform my | vows to you,**

<sup>14</sup>*that which my lips | uttered\**

**and my mouth promised when I was in | trouble.**

<sup>15</sup>*I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacri- | fice of rams; \**

**will make an offering of | bulls and goats.**

<sup>16</sup>*Come and hear, all you who | fear God, \**

**and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.**

<sup>17</sup>*I cried to him | with my mouth, \**

**and high praise was | on my tongue.**

<sup>18</sup>*If I had cherished iniquity | in my heart, \**

**the Lord would not have | listened.**

<sup>19</sup>*But truly God has | listened; \**

**he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**

<sup>20</sup>*Blessèd | be God, \**

**because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!**

**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**



## The Lord's Word in the Gospels

*John 14:15–21*

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup>“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

**born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

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

*Sit*

## **Children's Message**

### **Celtic Alleluia**

*(Margaret Trautrim)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The stone which the builders rejected

becomes the corner stone chosen

Praise the work of God

For this marvel in our eyes.

*(Congregation)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Sermon**

*A Reason For Hope*

*Stand*

**We Ask the Lord to Work in Us**

*LSB 192*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Sit*

**Offering - Lord, I Lift My Hands to You**

*Choir*

Lord, I lift my hands

To You in prayer

Mind in turmoil

Heart crushed by care.

Come to me  
And find rest for your soul.  
Don't worry  
Simply trust Me  
My love can make you whole.  
Lord, I come,  
The storm within now stilled  
Peace flows through me  
Your word fulfilled.

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### **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.*

*O Lord, You give us life in Christ. Grant that, having been strengthened by Your gifts, we may gladly tell others of the hope that we have in You. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*[P] Lord God, let Your Spirit be at work through Matthew, our Synod president; Jeffrey our bishop; Gerald, our circuit visitor; and our pastor, that as they proclaim Your Word, He may teach us all things and bring to remembrance all Your Son has said to us. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*[P] Lord of heaven and earth, You have given the Spirit of truth to dwell in us through Holy Baptism. Grant Your Spirit's steadfast guidance, that the feet of this congregation and its catechumens may not slip into sin and unbelief, but live always in praise of You before the world. We pray especially for Nicholas, Esther, Madison, Cole, Dylin, Avery and Landon, our confirmation students. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*[P] Blessed Lord of the Church, bless those whom you have called to leadership here at St. John's. We pray especially this morning for our Worship and Music committee, and for Pam, Debbie, Joyce, Carson, Heather and Idalee. Support them with the knowledge that in you their labours are never in vain. Cause us all to be rooted in your Son that we may grow in love and service to our neighbours. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, Your Son in His incarnation took on our human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to His mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment where we have not. On this Mother's Day, graciously accept our thanksgiving for our mothers, whom You have given to us. Strengthen all pregnant women, and give them safe delivery. Remind all women who long to have children but cannot, that they too are your redeemed daughters and precious in your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, You made from one man all the nations of the earth, and still You sustain us. Grant good leaders in every land who will seek peace and serve justice. Bless our King, our Parliament, Provincial Legislature, county and municipal leaders. Frustrate the causes of evil, violence and oppression. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Listening Lord, You always wait upon the prayers of Your people and attend to their cries. We pray especially for Heather, Larry, Rodney, Rodney, Inez, Jim, Barrie, Orval, Norman, Michael, Inge, Karen, Noel, Pastor Dan, Michael, Shirley, Danny and Doug. Inspire us to pray in all seasons of life and through all trials, giving us faith in Your promise to answer us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, we give You thanks for the salvation and life You give us through Christ Jesus. You do not leave Your people as orphans but strengthen the penitent with the body and blood of

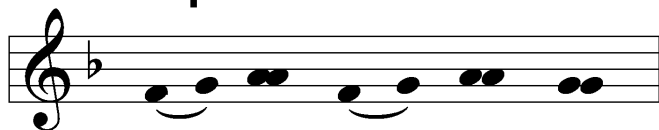
*Your Son. Help us to receive what You offer here for our good, that this Holy Communion may strengthen our faith and equip us for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**C** hear our prayer.

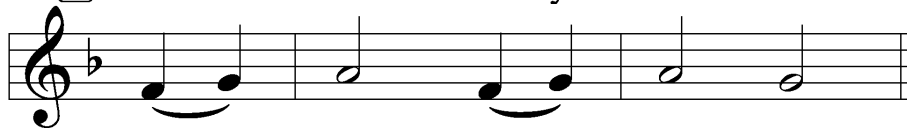
**P** *We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** Amen.

## We Prepare to Receive Christ's Body and Blood *LSB 194*



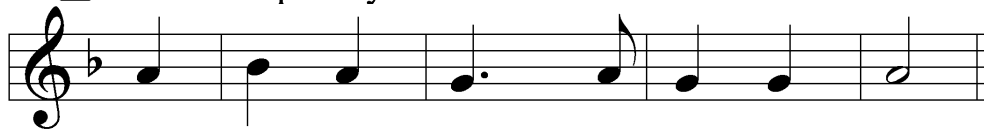
**P** The Lord be with you.



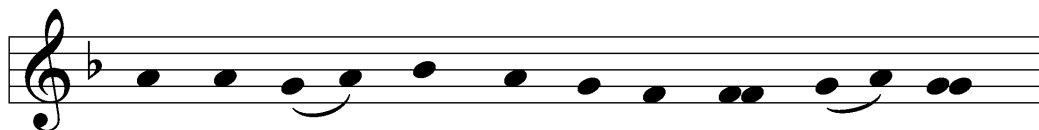
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



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



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

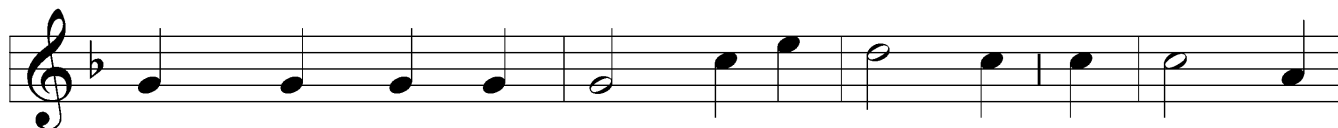
**P** *It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

## The Song of Angels and Disciples

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

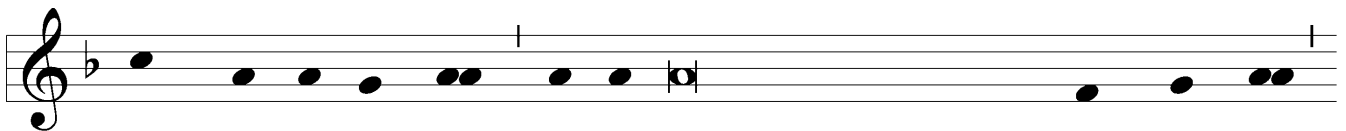
**P** *Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**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.**

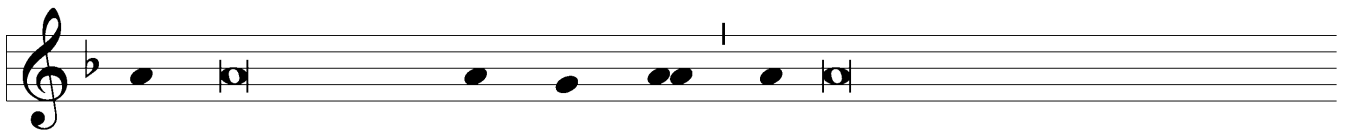
**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

# The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197



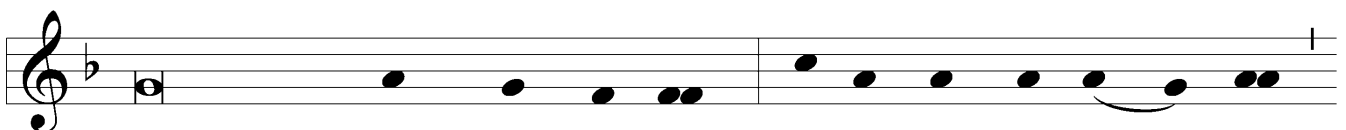
**P** Our Lord Je-sus Christ, on the night when He was be-trayed, took bread,



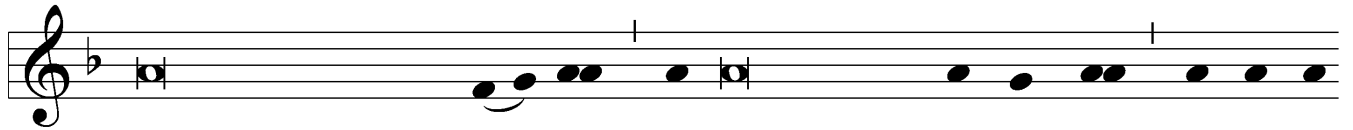
and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the



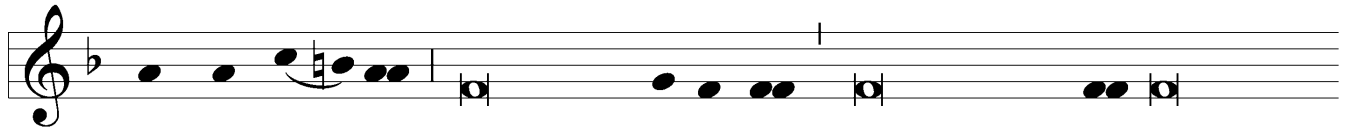
dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  bod - y, which is giv-en for you.



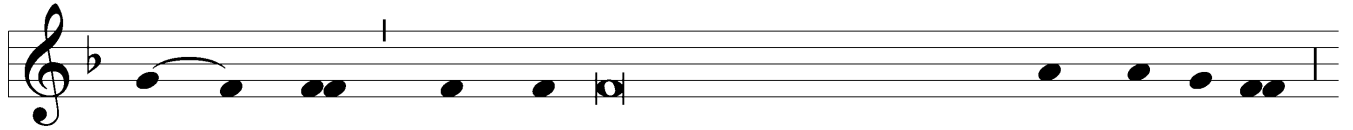
This do in re - mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so



He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv - en thanks, He gave it



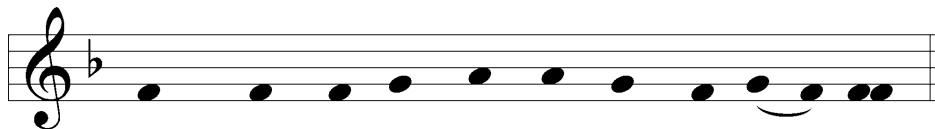
to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in



My † blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.



This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



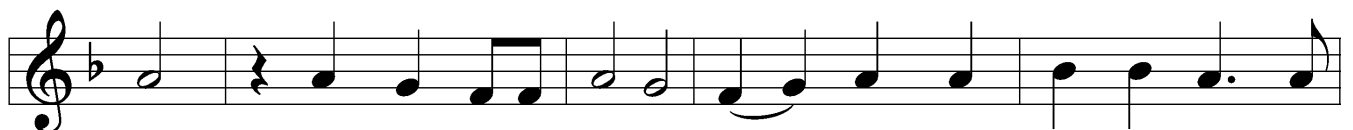
**C** A - men.

## The Song of John the Baptist

*LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### Spread the Reign of God the Lord

*LSB 830*

- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;
- 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
- 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race
- 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,

Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.  
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.  
And to pay re - bel - lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.

# How Great Thou Art

LSB 801



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



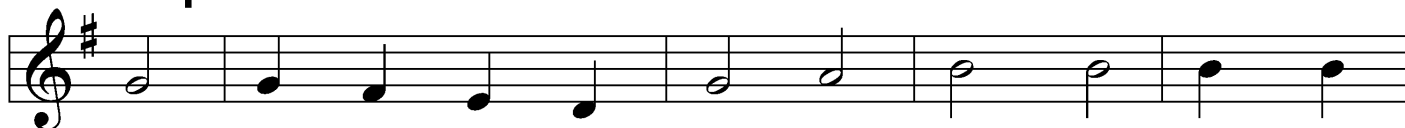
art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

# All People That on Earth Do Dwell

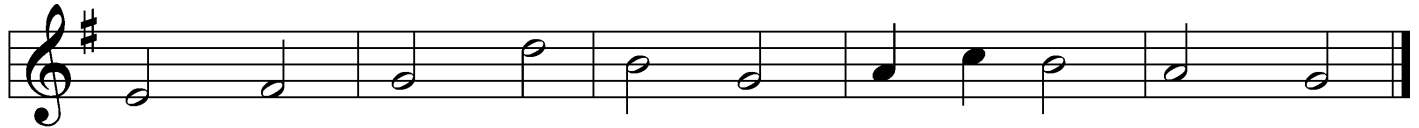
LSB 791



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
△ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
is for - ev - er - sure. His truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

## The Dismissal

*LSB 199*

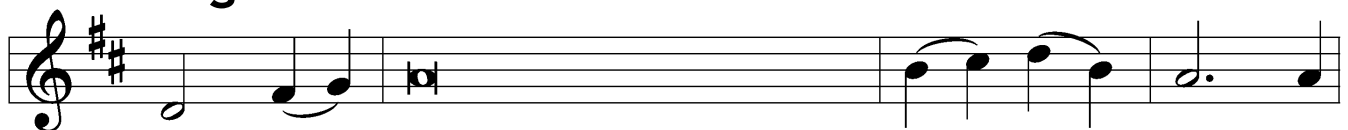
**[P]** *The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.*

**[C]** Amen.

*Stand*

## The Song of Simeon

*LSB 199*



**[C]** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



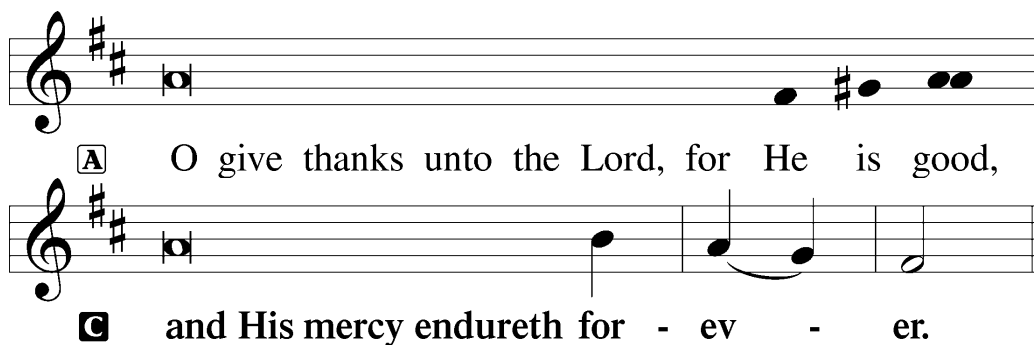
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



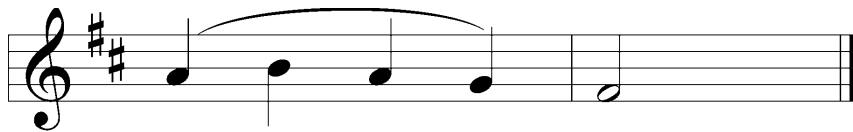
a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



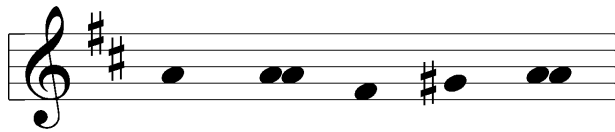
**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** *Let us pray.*

*O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



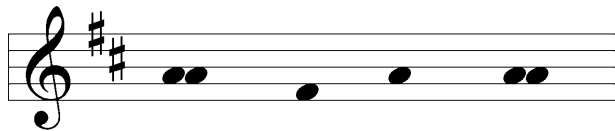
**C** A - men.



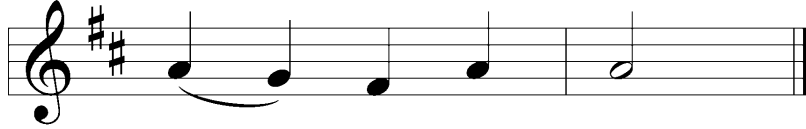
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



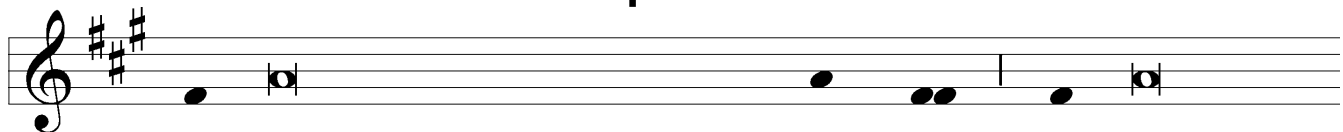
**A** Bless we the Lord.



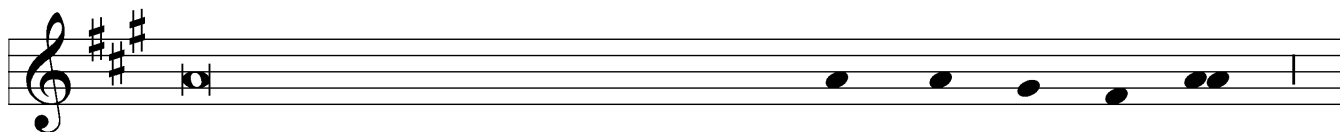
**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Lord Blesses His People

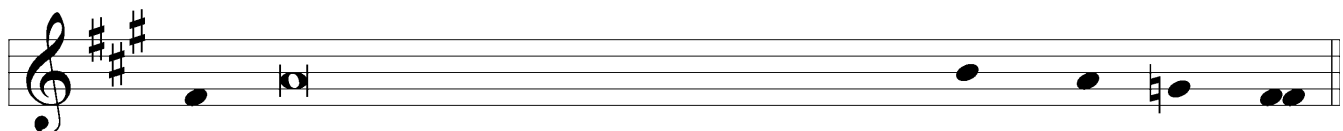
*LSB 202*



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



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

# Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *LSB 556 (sts. 6–10)*



6 The Son o - beyed His Fa - ther's will, Was born of vir - gin  
7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and  
8 "Though he will shed My pre - cious blood, Me of My life be -  
9 "Now to My Fa - ther I de - part, From earth to heav'n as -  
10 "What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and



moth - er; And God's good plea - sure to ful - fill, He came to  
cas - tle. Your ran - som I My - self will be; For you I  
reav - ing, All this I suf - fer for your good; Be stead - fast  
cend - ing, And, heav'n - ly wis - dom to im - part, The Ho - ly  
teach - ing; So shall the king - dom's work be wrought And hon - ored



be my broth - er. His roy - al pow'r dis - guised He bore; A  
strive and wres - tle. For I am yours, and you are Mine, And  
and be - liev - ing. Life will from death the vic - t'ry win; My  
Spir - it send - ing; In trou - ble He will com - fort you And  
in your preach - ing. But watch lest foes with base al - loy The



ser - vant's form, like mine, He wore To lead the dev - il cap - tive.  
where I am you may re - main; The foe shall not di - vide us.  
in - no - cence shall bear your sin, And you are blest for - ev - er.  
teach you al - ways to be true And in - to truth shall guide you.  
heav'n - ly trea - sure should de - stroy; This fi - nal word I leave you."

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** – All baptized and confirmed members of St. John's are invited to receive Christ's true body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a guest, or want to be rooted in Jesus with us, Pastor Charles would love to talk with you about our congregation and what it means to commune here.

St. John's is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (lcms.org). We're in communion with the congregations of the Lutheran Church – Canada (lutheranchurchcanada.ca) and many other Lutheran churches around the world (ilcouncil.org).

### **SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**ELDERS:** June Carmody/Stephen Schroeder

**ACOLYTE:** Landon Hammel

**PSALM CANTOR:** Margaret Trautrim

**COMMUNION:** Matt Klein/Carson Bramburger

**HOSPITALITY:** Daoust

**SOUND:** Brian Schroeder

**SCREENS:** Lauren Biggs

**ELEVATOR:** Idalee Shalla

**ORGANIST:** Debbie Bernard

**LIVE STREAM:** Richard Kramer/Karen, Rachel & Ashlyn Craig

**COMMUNION SET-UP:** Angie Anderson

**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Bramburger, Darlene Couette, Marilyn Hampel

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

### TODAY (May 10)

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Divine Worship/Holy Communion
- 11:30 AM Fellowship/Tea & Coffee

### MONDAY (May 11)

- 12:00 PM Grief Share
- 6:00 PM Embers

### TUESDAY (May 12)

- 6:00 PM Confirmation
- 7:00 PM Choir
- 7:30 PM AA

### WEDNESDAY (May 13)

- 9:30 AM Quilters
- 5:00 PM Worship Service
- 6:30 PM Bible Study

### THURSDAY (May 14)

- 2:00 PM Seenagers

### SATURDAY (May 16)

- 2:00 PM Barry Roesler Committal
- 3:00 PM Betty Elchuk Committal

### NEXT SUNDAY (May 17)

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Divine Worship/Holy Communion
- 11:30 AM Fellowship/Tea & Coffee
- 11:30 AM VBS Meeting
- 2:00 PM Youth Spring Clean-up

## NEWS & NOTES

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** The carnations for the ladies today are donated by Jake & Debbie Bernard in loving memory of their mothers, Ella Bernard (+July 11, 2013) and Sonja Stuber (+June 22, 2008). Be sure to take a flower on your way out of Church today.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joanne Wodtke and Drayson Kately on the birth of their daughter Forest Dawn Kately.

**ANNUAL VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** for First Step Options starts today and goes until Father's Day. There are envelopes and a poster with ways to donate on the Welcome Table. Envelopes with donations may be put on the offering plate.

**SEENAGER MEETING** Thursday, May 14th at 2:00pm. There will be entertainment by Gillan Rutz, the Ottawa Valley's singer and storyteller, with a potluck supper at 4:30pm. All seniors are welcome. Make new friends and get to know your old friends better.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** The Youth will be offering their services next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for yard clean-up. If you would like help with your yard please sign up on the sheets on the Welcome Table and the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

**KEYS** If you have a key (or keys) for any of the doors to the church or office, could you please let Susan know which door(s) you have them for. We are trying to make sure that our list is up-to-date and correct. Thank you! ~*Stephen*

**HOSPITALITY** We still have more dates that we need covered for hospitality this year...June 21, July 19, August 23, and September 13. If you would like to help out, please contact Susan.

**LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** “If you’re a single parent, don’t count yourself out ... If you’re widowed or divorced, don’t count yourself out. If you’ve never married, don’t count yourself out. We sinners are all in this together. We want to see the relevance of faith for our daily lives. We hear the religious talk and we humbly ask, ‘How does this apply to me?’ The answer is that the glory of Christ’s resurrection is for us all. It continues in the message of forgiveness and hope we experience each time we gather together.” ~*Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Speaker Emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour”*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR - OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Heather Wilson; Larry Markus; Rodney Risto; Rodney Hoffman; Inez Leroux; Jim Karau; Barrie Hartwick; Orval Schultz; Norman Wodtke; Michael Hodgins; Inge Reckzin. **FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Karen Mielke; Noel Dupuis; Pastor Dan Kletke; Michael Duquette; Shirley Duquette; Danny Carnwright; Doug Sell.