



"...For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20b

-a congregation of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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AS WE GATHER - EASTER LIGHT—ETERNAL LIGHT

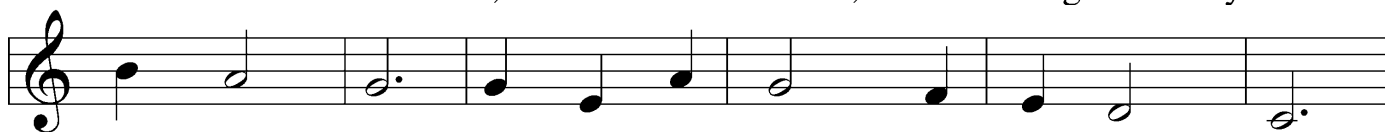
Since 1986, voice actor Tom Bodett has had his career defined with a one-line promotion for the Motel 6 hotel chain. He always ends his commercials for the company with a simple line stating “we’ll leave the light on for you.” Having an assured place to be going to can be encouraging and comforting. As Jesus speaks with His disciples, we hear Him reassure them and us that He will be in His Father’s house, the heavenly place where lights are not even necessary. In the Revelation to John, we have this insight about our God’s eternal city: “And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb” (Revelation 21:23). In “Jerusalem the Golden,” medieval monk Bernard of Cluny writes of the “radiancy of glory” and the “bliss beyond compare” that are in store for God’s redeemed people there (*LSB* 672:1). As we share in the foretaste of the feast to come through our worship, we can only imagine what joys still await us.

+ PREPARATION +

475 GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

+BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES+

P Beloved in the Lord, today we give thanks to God for the accomplishments of our graduates. As they step into new chapters of life, we pray: Gracious Lord, You are the source of wisdom, strength, and every good gift. Bless these graduates with Your guiding hand. Guard them in faith, grow them in love, and send them forth as witnesses to Your mercy and truth. Fill their days with purpose and their hearts with joy, until that day when all Your faithful sing together before Your throne. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 27:1; 147:11; 104:24a, 31a; Isaiah 2:5b

P The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

C in those who hope in His steadfast love.

P O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

C In wisdom have You made them all.

P May the glory of the LORD endure forever.

C Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy.

613 TO THEE, OMNISCIENT LORD OF ALL

st. 1

1 To Thee, om - ni - scient Lord of all, In grief and shame I
hum - bly call; I see my sins a - gainst Thee, Lord,
The sins of thought and deed and word. They press me
sore; I cry to Thee: O God, be mer - ci - ful to me!

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CONFESSION

P Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

C **O almighty God, most merciful Father, I, a repentant sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. By nature, I am a sinful creature. In thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For this I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life and bear fruit in keeping with true repentance.**

P God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C Amen.

P As you believe, so let it be. 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 +

INTROIT

Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

C **I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

P O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

C **O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

P Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

C **For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

467 AWAKE, MY HEART, WITH GLADNESS

st. 1



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.

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SALUTATION

L The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

PSALM

Psalm 146

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. ⁴When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. ⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, ⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

L O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

411 I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

sts. 1, ref



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Je - sus.

Refrain

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

411 I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

sts. ref, 3

3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to be with Je - sus.

When we have run with pa - tience the race,

We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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FIRST READING

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

¹Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. . . . ²And Stephen said: “Brothers and fathers, hear me. . . . ⁵¹You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

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

EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

467 AWAKE, MY HEART, WITH GLADNESS

sts. 4-7



4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
 5 The world a - gainst me ra - ges, Its fu - ry I dis - dain;
 6 Now I will cling for - ev - er To Christ, my Sav - ior true;
 7 He brings me to the por - tal That leads to bliss un - told,



Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
 Though bit - ter war it wa - ges, Its work is all in vain.
 My Lord will leave me nev - er, What - e'er He pass - es through.
 Where - on this rhyme im - mor - tal Is found in script of gold:



Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;
 My heart from care is free, No trou - ble trou - bles me.
 He rends death's i - ron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
 "Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown pre - pared;



It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.
 Mis - for - tune now is play, And night is bright as day.
 He shat - ters hell's grimthrall; I fol - low Him through all.
 Who there with Me has died Shall here be glo - ri - fied."

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1–14

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹²"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

¹³Whatever you ask in my name, ¹³this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

SERMON

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.

OFFERING & VIDEO

(At this time, please fill out the attendance sheet in the colored bulletin and place in the offering plate. Also at this time, on the back of the attendance slip, please refresh your thoughts or read what we believe, as you prepare to come to receive the Lord's Body & Blood or as you come forward to receive a blessing.)

LWML NOISY MITE OFFERING

(This loose change offering is taken to support LWML Mission Grants. Please see the screen for what is highlighted this month. If you would like to know more about these grants, please go to these websites: www.lwml.org and www.midsouthlwml.org.)

488 HE IS ARISEN! GLORIOUS WORD

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.
O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,



Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Heavenly Father, through the power of Christ's resurrection You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith through the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Merciful Lord, help parents to raise up their children to know You as their help and hope, that they may not put their trust in princes in whom there is no salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Holy God, Your power brought all things into being and still preserves what You have made. Bless Donald, our president; the Congress of the United States; Sarah, our governor; and all elected and appointed civil servants. Lead them to honor You and Your purpose, establishing order and justice, encouraging virtue, and protecting all life. Give them wisdom and moderation to lead for the well-being of the nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Father of glory, Your Son declared Himself to be the way, the truth and the life. Bless all who have requested our prayers. May Christ Himself be their way of salvation, their truth amid doubt and their life amid death. Grant them a sure and steadfast hope in the good news that He has prepared a place for them with You, where pain and sickness are no more and all things are made new. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Lord of the church, we praise Your name and thank you for your generosity and provision for our congregation here at Peace Conway that You have blessed us with this new facility. We pray for Your continued guidance and favor as we continue to navigate the sale of our old property, and we pray Your blessings on the buyers, that all transactions will benefit Your church on earth here at Peace.

Bless our building committee as it seeks to advance the modifications to our new sanctuary that all is done for Your glory. Continue to guide us as we seek opportunities to serve our community and to bring the light of Jesus to Conway. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L Almighty God, in Christ You have made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and a people for Your possession. Preserve Your people in the one true faith, and grant that all who come to the Supper this day might do so with repentant hearts that thankfully receive Your Son's body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L O Lord, we thank and praise You for Your servant Stephen, whom Your Son has received into His glory. May we imitate him in faith and love to speak Your truth with boldness, forgiving those who sin against us as Christ forgave His persecutors from the cross. When our last hour comes, let us fall asleep in Him and be born into eternal life, for the sake of Him who was born into our flesh to redeem it, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C** Amen.

L 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.

+ SACRAMENT +

633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

sts. 1-2, 4



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

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PREFACE

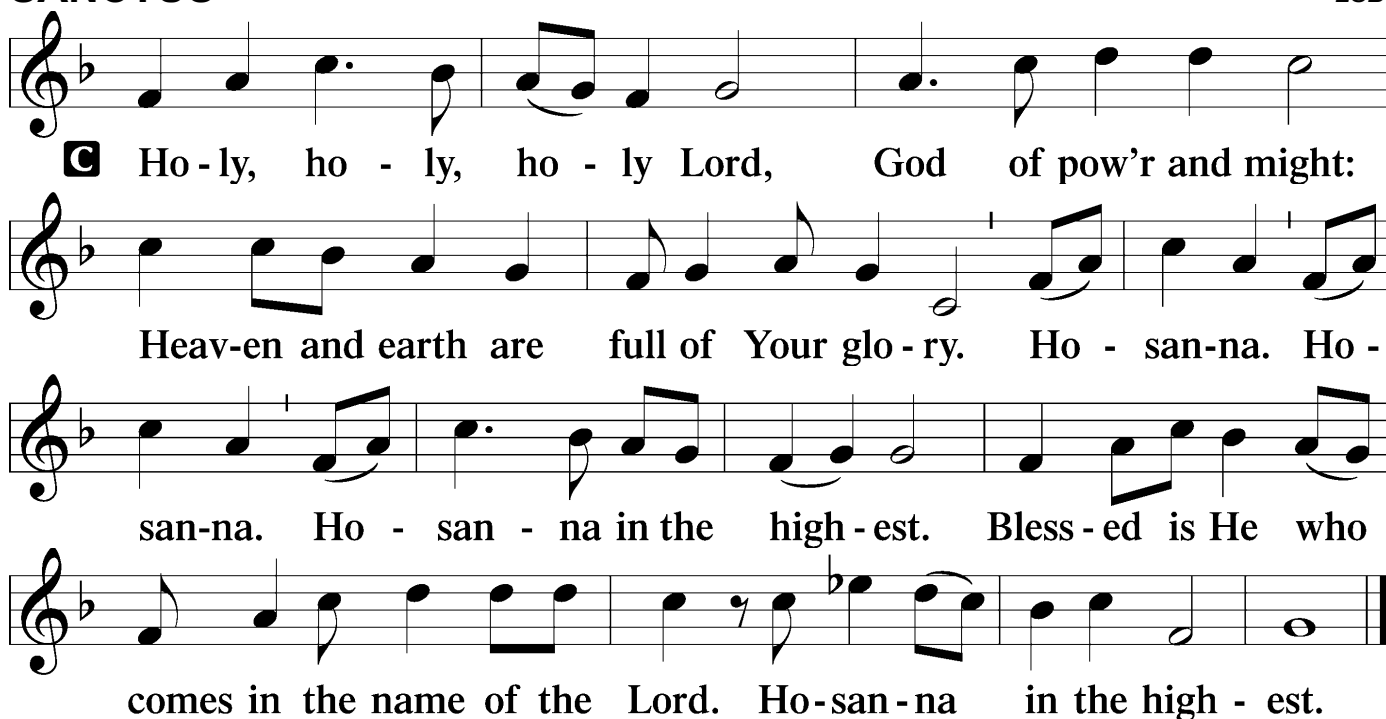
- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and all places give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have graciously blessed us through the Word incarnate, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has come in the flesh and for our sake died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death. Rejoicing in our Baptism, which creates faith in our hearts and daily renews us, we laud and magnify Your holy name. With joy we join in the unending praise of the angels and archangels and all who rejoice in light eternal.

SANCTUS

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Let us pray. Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and have showed Your gracious power to us through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You nourish us that we may grow in grace. Grant that we receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood as we gather at His command.
C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.

PAX DOMINI

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

AGNUS DEI

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C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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THE FATHER'S HOUSE *(video)*

Cory Ashbury

Sometimes on this journey, I get lost in my mistakes.
What looks to me like weakness is a canvas for Your strength.
And my story isn't over, my story's just begun.
And failure won't define me 'cause that's what my Father does.
Failure won't define me 'cause that's what my Father does.
Ooh, lay your burdens down, Ooh, here in the Father's house.
Check your shame at the door, It ain't welcome anymore.
Ooh, you're in the Father's house. Yeah, you're in the Father's house.

Arrival's not the end game, the journey's where You are.
You never wanted perfect, You just wanted my heart.
And the story isn't over, if the story isn't good.
And failure's never final when the Father is in the room.
Failure's never final when the Father is in the room.

Ooh, lay your burdens down, Ooh, here in the Father's house.
Check your shame at the door, 'Cause it ain't welcome anymore.
Ooh, you're in the Father's house.

(You're in the Father's house, in the Father's arms)?
Prodigals come home. The helpless find hope.
Love is on the move When the Father's in the room.
Prison doors fling wide. The dead come to life.
Love is on the move When the Father's in the room.

Miracles take place. The cynical find faith.
And love is breaking through When the Father's in the room.

The Jericho walls are quakin'. Strongholds now are shakin'.
Love is breaking through When the Father's in the room.
Love is breaking through When the Father's in the room.

Ooh, lay your burdens down, Ooh, here in the Father's house.
Check your shame at the door, it ain't welcome anymore.
Ooh, you're in the Father's house,

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is Your faithfulness, Oh God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people. Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise, Oh God.

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.
So remember Your people. Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise, Oh God.

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.
Yeah, Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.

So remember Your people. Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise, Oh God.
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.

Yeah, Your grace is enough; Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I see Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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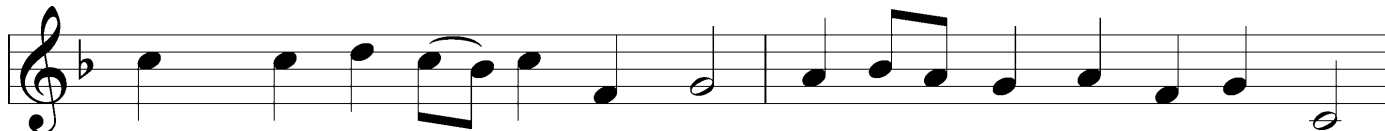
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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

THANK THE LORD

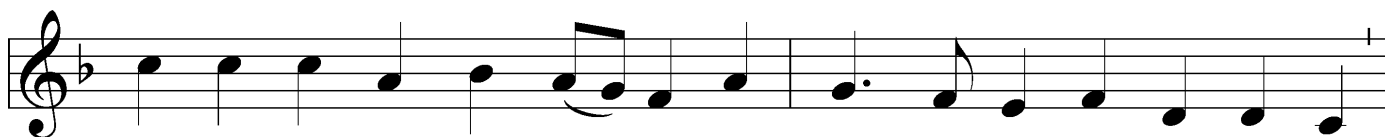
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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Holy Father, we ask You now, by this blessed food and drink, to deliver Your church from every evil, to teach it to love You perfectly, and make it truly one, even as this bread was made from many grains of wheat to become the carrier of the body of our Savior Jesus Christ and the wine was drawn from the fruitfulness of many grapes. Grant us to ever abide in the Word, Christ Himself, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

C Amen.

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sts. 1–4

(TUNE: 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee)

- 1 Church of God, elect and glorious, Holy nation, chosen race;
Called as God's own special people, Royal priests and heirs of grace:
Know the purpose of your calling, Show to all His mighty deeds;
Tell of love that knows no limits, Grace that meets all human needs.
- 2 God has called you out of darkness Into His most marv'ous light;
Brought His truth to life within you, Turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you That God's name is glorified
And all find fresh hope and purpose In Christ Jesus crucified.
- 3 Once you were an alien people, Strangers to God's heart of love;
But He brought you home in mercy, Citizens of heav'n above.
Let His love flow out to others, Let them feel a Father's care;
That they too may know His welcome And His countless blessings share.
- 4 Church of God, elect and holy, Be the people He intends;
Strong in faith and swift to answer Each command your Master sends:
Royal priests, fulfill your calling Through your sacrifice and prayer;
Give your lives in joyful service, Sing His praise, His love declare.

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CLOSING PEACE

L Go in Peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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