



"...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

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**7th Sunday in Easter**

**May 17, 2026**

**AS WE GATHER - LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!**

Christians are “faith alone” people. We most often think of that in terms of salvation: we are saved by faith alone! But throughout our daily life, Christians function by faith alone. We practice generous stewardship by faith alone, trusting in the God who supplies all our needs. We keep God’s commands by faith alone, confident that His ways are better than our ways. And we pray by faith alone, assured our loving God has opened His door and His heart to hear and answer us. It is faith, and faith alone, that fuels us for life today and secures us for the life to come.

**+ PREPARATION +**

**493 A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING**

*sts. 1–2, 5–6*

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And  
△ 6 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All  
hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,  
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,  
be our fu - ture great re - ward. Al - le - lu - ia,  
praise to You let earth ac - cord: Al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers  
al - le - lu - ia! Then, throned with You for - ev - er,  
al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less a - ges  
trod, see As - cends un - to the throne of  
Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -  
we Shall praise Your name e - ter - nal -  
run, With Fa - ther and with Spir - it  
God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
ly. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 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.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*John 3:16; 17:3*

- P** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,  
**C** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
- P** And this is eternal life,  
**C** that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Holy and gracious Lord, the earth was made to be filled with Your glory. Despite Your love and care, we have not lived lives worthy of being called Your people.

### *Pause for silent reflection*

- P** Forgive our sins and shortcomings. Overcome our inability and inaction. Replace our selfish and faithless nature with hearts that glorify You.
- C** O Lord, be gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.
- P** Having accomplished the work given Him to do, Jesus Christ has paid for all of your sins, has risen for your justification, and has claimed His seat at the Father's right hand to intercede on your behalf. 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 +

## 947 ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

*st. 1*

1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His

fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A  
 child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and  
 gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
 All strife at last has end - ed.

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## SALUTATION

- The Lord be with you.       **And also with you.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 68:1–10; antiphon: v. 32*

<sup>1</sup>God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him! <sup>2</sup>As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God! <sup>3</sup>But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy! <sup>4</sup>Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him! <sup>5</sup>Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. <sup>6</sup>God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land. <sup>7</sup>O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, <sup>8</sup>the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel. <sup>9</sup>Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished; <sup>10</sup>your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

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


## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## 525 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

st. 1




1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### 525 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

st. 5



5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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## FIRST READING

*Acts 1:12-26*

<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.

## EPISTLE

*1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

<sup>18</sup>And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” <sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

<sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### 539 CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S REDEEMER *(video)*



1 Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure,  
 2 Christ has our host sur - round - ed With clouds of mar - tyrs bright,  
 3 Down through the realm of dark - ness He strode in vic - to - ry,  
 Δ 4 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, The un - be - got - ten One,



The font of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure,  
 Who wave their palms in tri - umph And fire us for the fight.  
 And at the hour ap - point - ed He rose tri - um - phant-ly.  
 All hon - or be to Je - sus, His sole - be - got - ten Son,



The ar - mor of His sol - diers, The Lord of earth and sky,  
 Then Christ the cross as - cend - ed To save a world un - done  
 And now, to heav'n as - cend - ed, He sits up - on the throne  
 And to the Ho - ly Spir - it— The per - fect Trin - i - ty.



Our health while we are liv - ing, Our life when we shall die.  
 And, suf - f'ring for the sin - ful, Our full re - demp - tion won.  
 Whence He had ne'er de - part - ed, His Fa - ther's and His own.  
 Let all the worlds give an - swer: A - men! So let it be.

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### VERSE

*Romans 6:9; John 14:18*

**C** Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1–11

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

**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.)*

### 955 LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- L** Our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a pattern for prayer, and so we pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all according to their needs. Heavenly Father, may Your name be hallowed throughout all the earth. By the Spirit's power, make us worthy witnesses of Your grace and glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- L** Eternal King, we pray for Your kingdom to come and Your will to be done among us. Intervene where sin runs rampant and make Your church an instrument of reconciliation and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

**L** Generous God, we praise You for caring for our daily needs of shelter and sustenance. Continue to provide Your people with plenty, that we may have opportunity to be reflections of Your generosity in our giving to others. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**L** Merciful Savior, make Your people quick to turn to You in repentance, and by Your abundant pardon, equip us to be messengers of Your mercy to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**L** Faithful Deliverer, we pray for Your merciful rescue from the evils still present in our world. We lift up those struggling with sickness or grief, [*especially . . .*], and ask that Your hand would lead them to hope and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

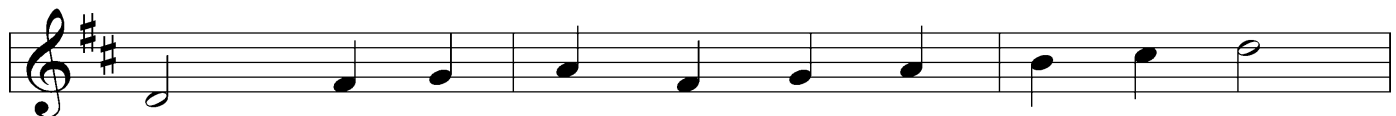
**C** hear our prayer.

**L** O Triune God, we rejoice in Your faithfulness. Make Your dwelling in us and keep us in faith until the day of Christ's returning.

**C** Amen.

## + SACRAMENT +

### 769 ETERNAL SPIRIT OF THE LIVING CHRIST



1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ,  
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;  
3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vi - sion clear



I know not how to ask or what to say;  
Help me to see Your pur - pose and Your will—  
Of hu - man need; O give me eyes to see



I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,  
Where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;  
Ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured,



And on - ly You can teach me how to pray.  
Held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.  
My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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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.

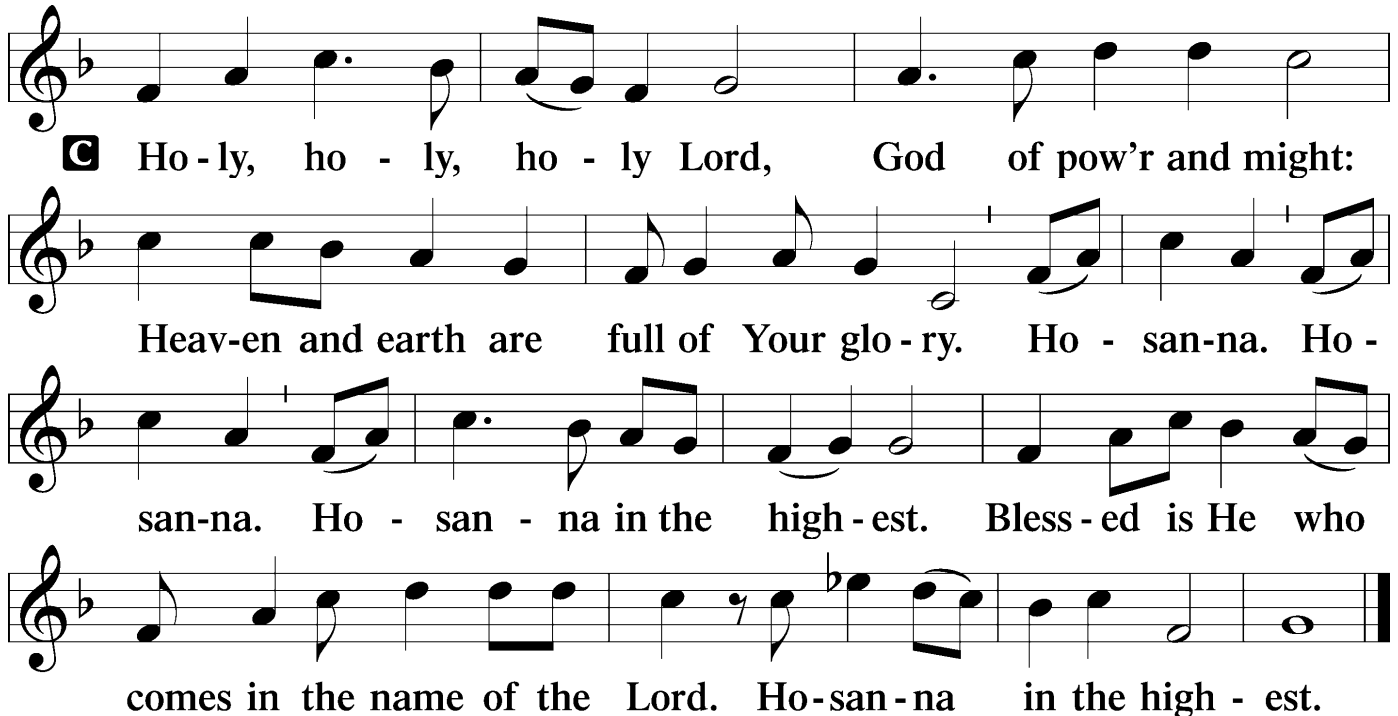
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly worthy, proper, and beneficial to give thanks to You, almighty and eternal Father, for the glory that belongs to You alone, revealed in the sending of Your Son, Jesus Christ, for the sake of the world. By His obedience, even to death on a cross, He both glorified You and reconciled repentant sinners. Now He is ascended into the glory that has been His since before the world existed, and we who trust in Him for eternal life raise our praises to You, O Father, to Your ascended Son, and to the Holy Spirit, evermore praising You and singing:

## 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** In gratefulness, we bless You, all-glorious Father, for the sake of Your ascended Son, for You have given Him authority over all flesh, and yet in this Meal, He condescends to offer His flesh as true food and His blood as true drink for those who confess His name. As those claimed by His sacrifice, redeemed from evil and everlasting death, give us hearts that gather at Your Table to recognize our redemption, grow in our faith, and declare the glories of Your mercy until Christ comes again, for He rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.

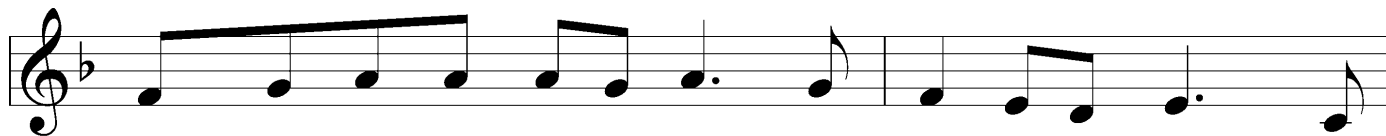
### PAX DOMINI

**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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## FRIEND IN JESUS

*Cain*

You don't need a Savior If you don't know sin and shame  
You don't need forgiveness When you've never walked away

This is my story, I'm a life made new  
I'm the one who's been set free

Oh, I have found a friend in Jesus, He is everything to me  
I have found a friend in Jesus. Yes, He is my everything

And I have a Shepherd Who always keeps me safe  
And I found a healer Who knows my every pain

But this is my story Of redeeming love  
I have come to know Him well

I have found a friend in Jesus, He is everything to me  
I have found a friend in Jesus. Yes, He is my everything

I have found a friend in Jesus, He is everything to me  
I have found a friend in Jesus. Yes, He is my everything

He walks with me, He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share, What else compares  
It's like nothing I've ever known

He walks with me, He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share, What else compares  
It's like nothing I've ever known

I can't believe it! I can't believe it!

I have found a friend in Jesus, He is everything to me  
I have found a friend in Jesus. Yes, He is my everything

I have found a friend in Jesus, He is everything to me  
I have found a friend in Jesus. Yes, He is my everything

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## PRAISE *(video)*

*Elevation Worship*

Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord  
Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

I'll praise in the valley, Praise on the mountain  
I'll praise when I'm sure, And praise when I'm doubting

I'll praise when outnumbered, Praise when surrounded  
'Cause praise is the water, My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to  
Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul, Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul

I'll praise when I feel it, And I'll praise when I don't  
I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control  
My praise is a weapon, It's more than a sound  
Oh, my praise is the shout, That brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to  
Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul, Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul

I won't be quiet, my God is alive, So how could I keep it inside?  
Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, Praise 'cause You reign  
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave  
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, Praise 'cause You're true  
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

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Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul, Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul

I won't be quiet, my God is alive, How could I keep it inside?  
I won't be quiet My God is alive, How could I keep it inside?  
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, How could I keep it inside?  
Praise the Lord, Oh, my soul

Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord  
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Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

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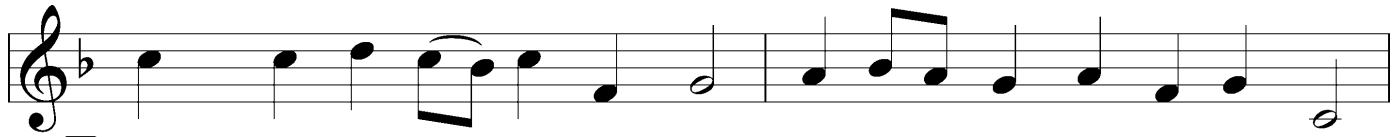
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**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** Amen.

## THANK THE LORD

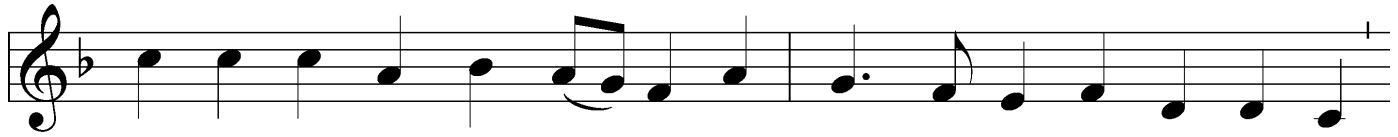
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**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



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.

## BENEDICTION

John 3:16; 17:3

**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.

## 594 GOD'S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT

sts. 1-5

(TUNE: 420 *Christ, the Life of All the Living*)

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!

- 4 Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!  
When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit paradise!  
Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes:  
Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.
- 5 There is nothing worth comparing To this lifelong comfort sure!  
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.  
Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:  
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

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- C** Peace Conway is a loving Christian family, faithfully serving all people by sharing the good news of Jesus and caring for people in need.

## CLOSING PEACE

- L** Go in Peace as you serve the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

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