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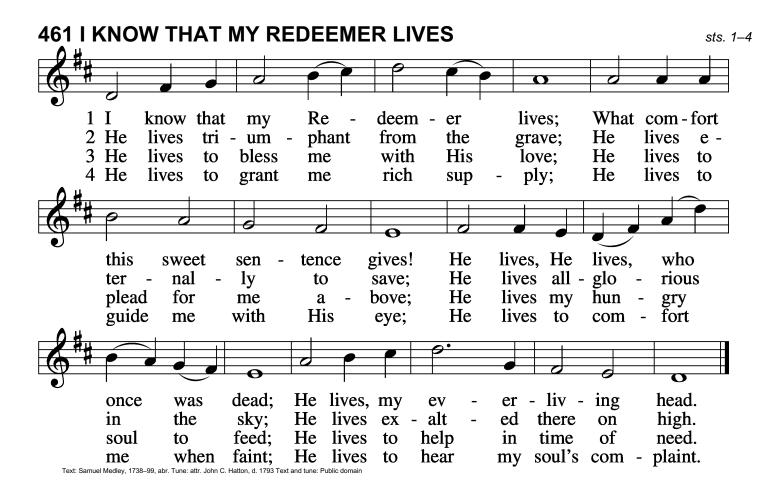
All Saints' Day November 02, 2025

All Saints' Day Marked by the Cross, Climbing by Faith

AS WE GATHER - MARKED FOR THE CLIMB

Today we remember those who have gone before us in faith: family, friends, and fellow members of Christ's Church who now rest in His presence. We celebrate their victory in the Lamb who has marked them as His own and rejoice that we, too, bear that same mark upon our foreheads and hearts, given in baptism and sealed by grace. Though we still walk the path of faith and face our own trials, we do so with the assurance that we are not forgotten or alone. The sign of the cross reminds us that we belong to Christ, that His Kingdom is already ours, and that He will provide what we need for the climb ahead. The saints above have reached the summit; the saints below press on, trusting that the same Lamb who shepherds them also leads us.

+ PREPARATION +



INVOCATION

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

Amen.

- P Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.
- For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!
- P For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.
- And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

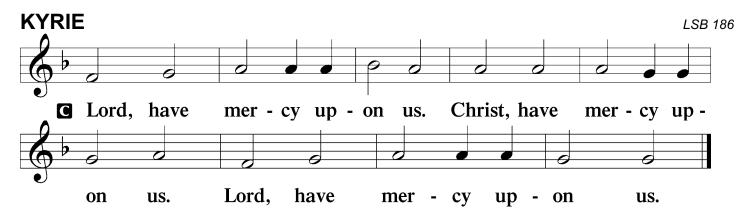
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:12a

- P John wrote, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." The devil, the world, and our sinful nature lead us to live lives that do not reflect this reality. Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father. Most merciful God and Father,
- We confess to You that our lives do not always reveal that we are really Your children and that You are our Father. We admit that we sin against You and others with our thoughts, words, and actions. In Your righteousness, forgive us and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. Restore the joy of Your salvation to us and sustain us with a willing spirit. Amen.
- P John reminds us, "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure." In the mercy of our heavenly Father, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us and purifies us from all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, He gives the power to become the children of God and gives them the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven!
- C Alleluia! Amen!

+ WORD +

- **P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
- **⚠** They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- P In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in Your righteousness deliver me.
- G For You are my rock and my fortress; and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.
- P Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
- 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.
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SALUTATION

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

PSALM Psalm 149

- L Praise the LORD!
- **☑** Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!
- Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
- Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!
- **I** For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation.
- **C** Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
- Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all His godly ones.
- Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God,
- You make us saints through calling us to faith and cleansing us in the waters of Baptism. Lead us to imitate the lives of the saints who have gone before us as they imitated Jesus, so that together with them, we come to the indescribable joys You have prepared for those who love You;
- L through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

I This is the Word of the Lord.

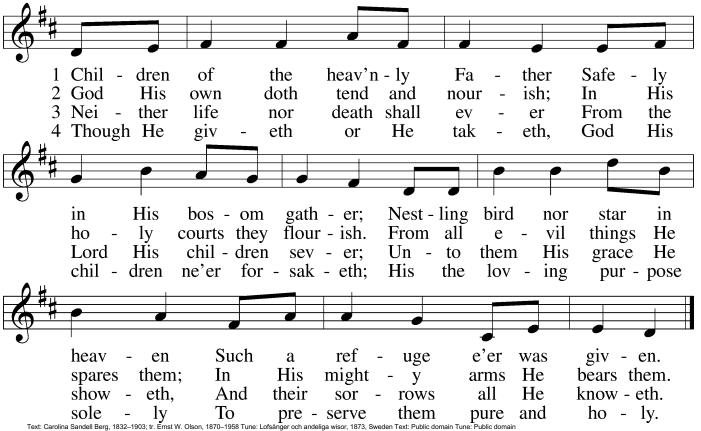
Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

725 CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER



VERSE Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

- P Alleluia.
- Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

P Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1–12

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

SERMON

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Romans 6:3-4

- In Holy Baptism, God's children are clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness, which covers all of our sins. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?
- We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

COMMEMORATION OF THE REDEEMED CHILDREN OF GOD

P Today, with God's children throughout the Christian Church, we remember all those who remain God's children for eternity. We especially note this day those who have gone to the church triumphant during the days of this last year.

(A bell is rung as each name is read)

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

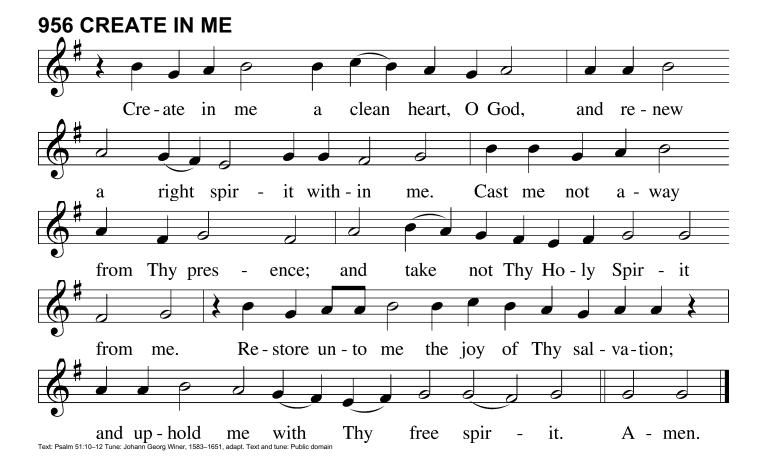
- Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You;
- P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **G** Amen.

OFFERING AND 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.)

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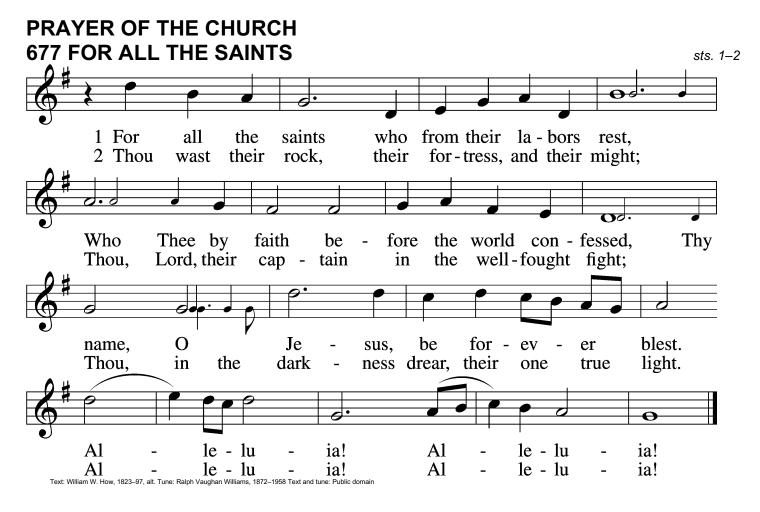
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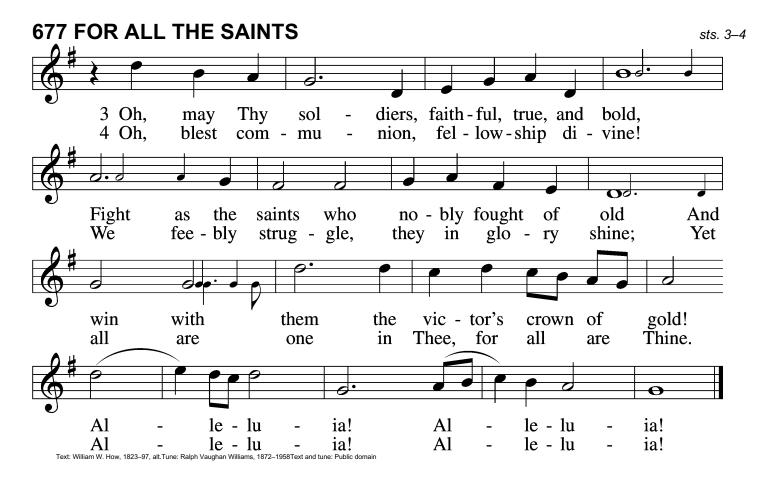
☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.



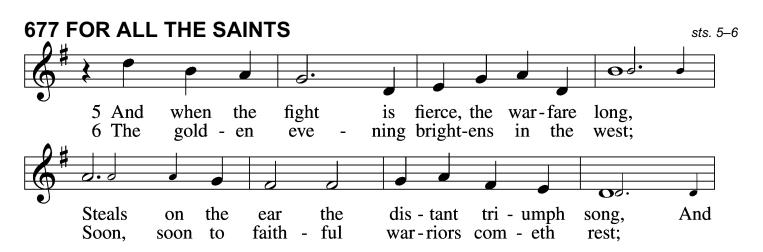
PRAYER 1

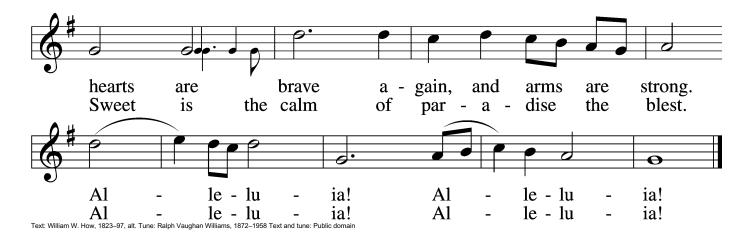
- L We thank and praise You, O God, our Maker and King, for leading Your children through the wilderness of this world to the promised land of Your eternal heavenly kingdom. We thank You for saving us by grace through faith in the Lamb, who is our shepherd and guide. We thank You for the encouragement and example of Your saints who have gone before us. Compel us by Christ's love and empower us by Your Spirit to imitate them as they imitated Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.



PRAYER 2

- L We thank and praise You for making us members of Your mystical Body, the church, through the waters of Holy Baptism. Keep us firmly rooted in Your Word of truth. Lead us to rejoice with those who rejoice and to grieve with those who grieve. We ask for You to provide comfort and peace to all who are grieving the earthly loss of loved ones today. We ask for encouragement, strength, and healing for all who are struggling physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.



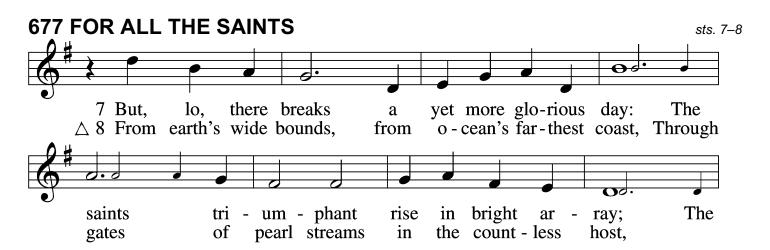


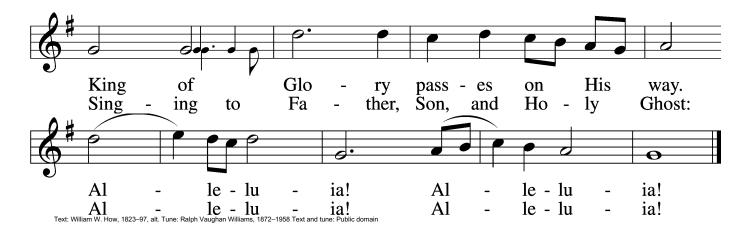
PRAYER 3

L We thank and praise You for Your deep love for us, Your children. Strengthen families by deepening their love for one another. Strengthen mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers in their vocations, that they may train their children and grandchildren in the way they should go as they make their way through this warring world. Bless all authorities—those who serve in government, those who serve in Your Church, and those who work to bring peace, justice, and healing, as well as those who work in schools and businesses.

Bless also the ongoing ministry of Peace Lutheran Church as we continue our *Climbing to the Summit* campaign. Prosper the sale of our current property and guide the work of our Early Childhood Education and Building Committees, that through their faithful service, Your mission may advance and Your name be glorified in our community. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.





CONCLUSION

Lord Jesus, as we wait for Your return, nourish us with Your body and blood so that we may be raised to immortality and incorruption and be seated at Your heavenly banquet. While death still claims our mortal bodies, You have been raised up so that we may pass from death to life and join those who have died in You and now rest from their labors in the resurrection.

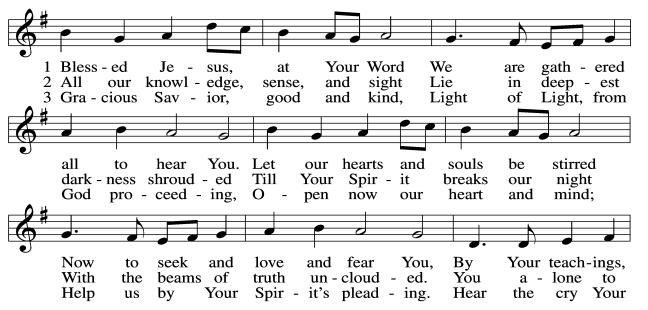
Bring us to the fullness of our salvation, that we may see You face to face and live forever with You, our Lamb and Shepherd; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eternity.

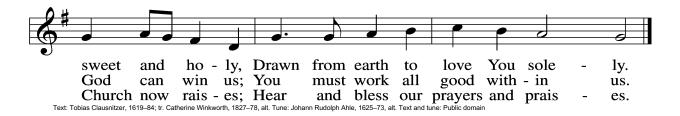
C Amen.

+ SACRAMENT +

904 BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD

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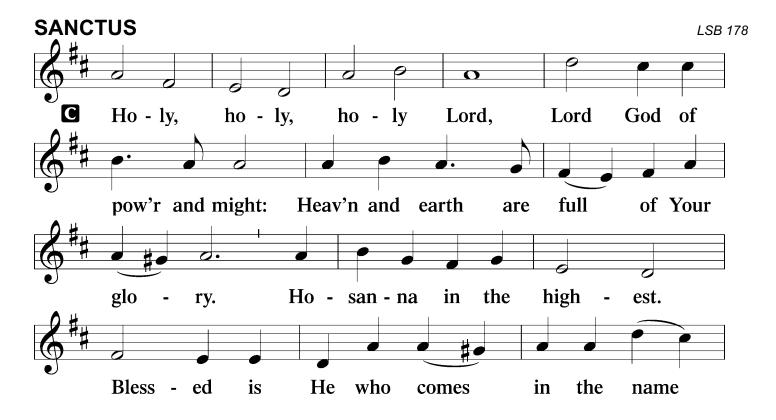
PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **I** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, our Maker and King, for You sent Your Son to be the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. In the communion of all Your saints, we are gathered into the Body of Your Son.

You purify Your children in the waters of Baptism and robe us with the righteousness of Christ. You bless and encourage us by the faith of the saints who have gone before us so that as we run this race, we may finish it and receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, our Maker and King, for You have cleansed us, Your children, through the blood of the Lamb, who was sacrificed for the sins of the world. By faith, the saints who have gone before us clung to Your promises, leaving an example and encouragement for us who now walk by faith and long to see You face to face. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink the body and blood of Your Son in this Holy Supper. Join us in unending praise with our forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; the prophets, apostles, evangelists, martyrs, and all the saints in glory who have run the race, kept the faith, fought the good fight and been crowned in glory. In Jesus' name, we pray.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

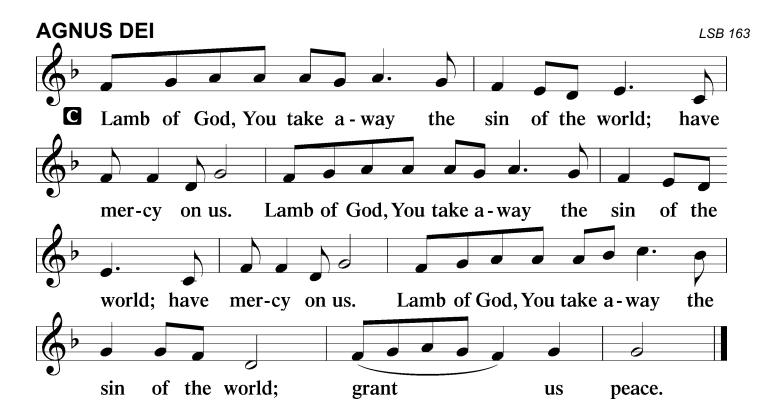
PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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

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.

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DON'T STOP PRAYING (video)

Matthew West

What's your impossible? Your "I need a miracle"
What's got you barely hanging by a single thread?
What looks so hopeless now? What weighs down your heart with doubt?
You beg for a breakthrough, but no sign of breakthrough yet

When you've cried, and you've cried 'til your tears run dry The answer won't come, and you don't know why And you wonder if you can bow your head even one more time

Don't stop praying, Don't stop calling on Jesus' name Keep on pounding on Heaven's door, And let your knees wear out the floor Don't stop believing 'Cause mountains move with just a little faith And your Father's heard every single word you're saying, So, don't stop praying

He's close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit The Alpha and Omega knows how your story ends

When you've cried, and you've cried 'til your tears run dry The answer won't come, and you don't know why And you wonder if you can bow your head even one more time Oh, do it one more time And don't stop praying, Don't stop calling on Jesus' name Keep on pounding on Heaven's door, And let your knees wear out the floor Don't stop believing 'Cause mountains move with just a little faith And your Father's heard every single word you're saying, So, don't stop praying

Oh-oh (Don't stop, don't stop praying) oh, don't stop praying (Don't stop, don't stop praying) Oh-oh

Don't stop praying for the prodigal, Don't stop praying for the miracle Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen, Don't stop praying that addictions end Don't stop praying for deliverance Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen

Oh, don't stop praying for the sickness healed Don't stop praying for His power revealed, Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen No, don't stop praying for the Kingdom come Don't stop praying that His will be done, Hallelujah, hallelujah, and amen

Don't stop praying, Don't stop calling on Jesus' name
Keep on pounding on Heaven's door, Let your knees wear out the floor
Don't stop believing 'Cause mountains move with just a little faith
And your Father's heard every single word you're saying, So, don't stop praying
Oh, don't stop praying (Don't stop, don't stop praying) hey, don't you give up now
No, don't stop praying

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IN CHRIST ALONE

Adrienne Liesching

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

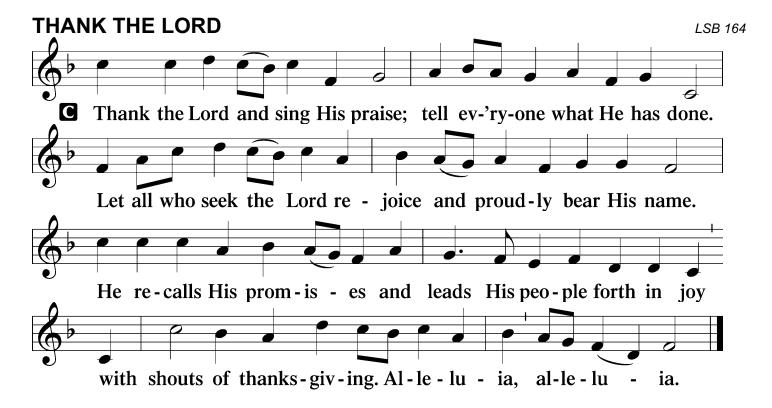
There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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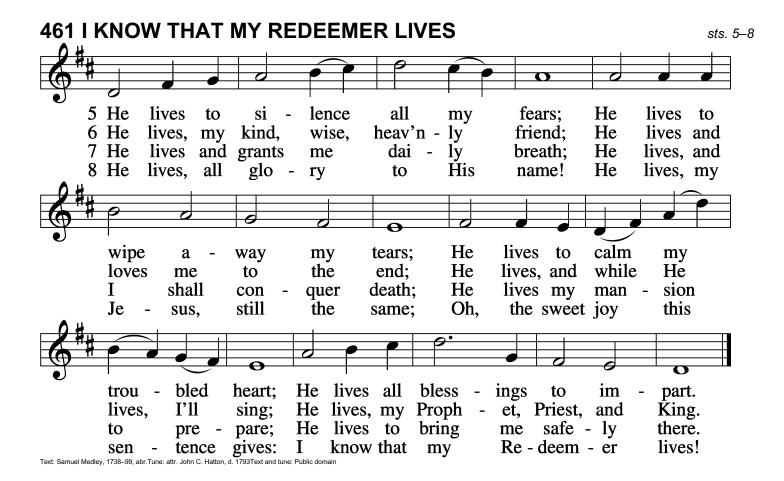
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.



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.



GUIDING STATEMENT

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.
- Thanks be to God.

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