



"...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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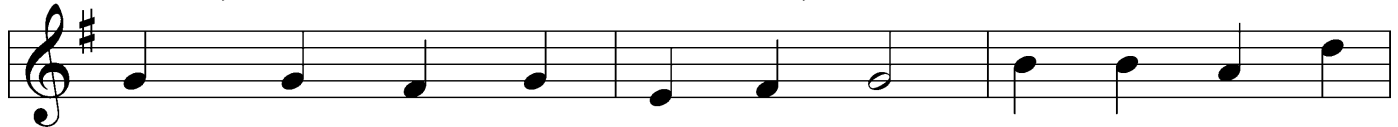
**4th Sunday in Advent  
December 21, 2025**

## AS WE GATHER - IMMANUEL FOR A WAITING PEOPLE

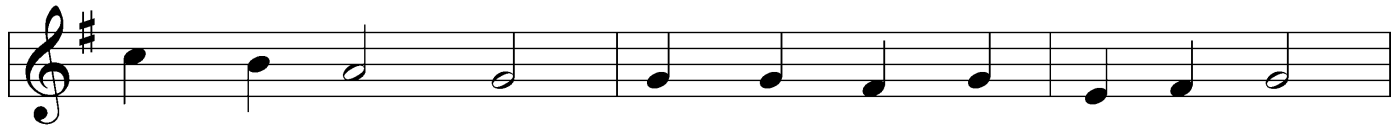
Advent always asks us to wait, to watch, and to look toward a promise that feels just a little out of reach. On this final Sunday in Advent, we hear again the astonishing announcement made to Joseph, a word that turned his world upside down and yet set God's salvation right before his eyes. The child in Mary's womb is **Immanuel**, God with us. Here at Peace Conway, that promise takes on flesh in our life together. As we continue our "Climbing to the Summit" journey, prepare for Christmas worship, and prayerfully look toward the future home God is providing on Dave Ward Drive, we are reminded that we do not walk this path alone. The Lord who came to Joseph in a dream comes to us in His Word, at His Table, and through His unfailing faithfulness. Immanuel is not merely a title; it is the steady assurance that God is present in our worries, our planning, our hopes, and our calling as His people. Today we lift our heads because the King of glory is coming, and He comes for us.

### + PREPARATION +

## 350 COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for  
2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and  
3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -  
4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!  
Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,  
ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,  
sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty  
Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es  
Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I  
Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.  
will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!  
will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.  
we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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## INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Psalm 130:7; Philipians 1:6*

**P** O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

**C** and with Him is plentiful redemption.

*Silence for self-examination.*

**P** Holy and gracious God,

**C** I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

**+ WORD +**

*(The Advent wreath is lit with the other candles as the hymn is sung.)*

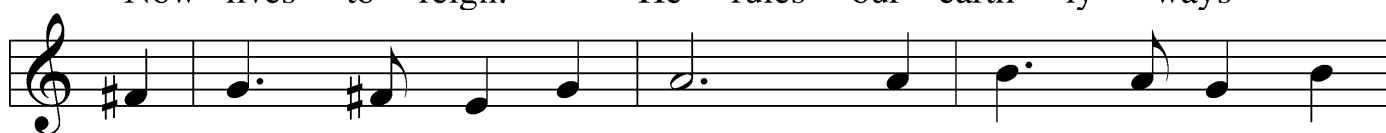
# 339 LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YOU EVERLASTING DOORS



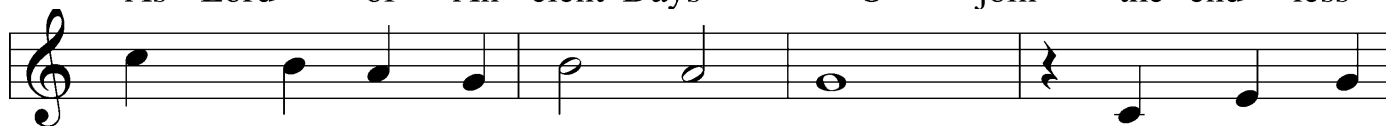
1 Lift up your heads, you ev - er - last - ing doors,  
 2 Who is this King of great and glo - rious fame?  
 3 Who may as - cend Mount Zi - on's ho - ly hill  
 4 "Wor - thy is Christ!" The Lamb who once was slain



And weep no more! O Zi - on's daugh - ter, sing,  
 What is His name? Lord God of Sab - a - oth,  
 To do God's will? The One whose un - stained hands  
 Now lives to reign. He rules our earth - ly ways



To greet your com - ing King; Now wave the vic - tor's  
 Of whom the proph - ets wrote, Whose cho - sen, hum - ble  
 Can meet the Law's de - mands, Whose pu - ri - ty with -  
 As Lord of An - cient Days— O join the end - less



palm And sing the an - cient psalm: "Lift up your  
 steed De - clares Him king in - deed! Ho - san - na,  
 in Re - veals One free from sin. Come, praise this  
 song Sung by the ran - somed throng: "Wor - thy is



heads, you ev - er - last - ing gates!" Your King a - waits!  
 Lord! Mes - si - ah, come and save From sin and grave.  
 King who claims the cross as throne— Praise Him a - lone!  
 Christ!" The Lamb be praised a - gain! A - men! A - men!

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## KYRIE

**L** Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

**C** Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

**L** For peace in our hearts, for peace in the church, and for peace in the world, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

**L** For mercy to forgive all our sins, for mercy to forgive the sins of one another, and for mercy for all those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

- L** For grace to rule our unruly wills, for grace to prepare to receive the Lord in His Word and Supper, and for grace to be found faithful when He comes at the end of all time, let us pray to the Lord: **C Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**
- L** For hope to preserve us from despair, for hope to bear cheerful witness to Christ before the world, and for hope to sustain us in the hour of trial, let us pray to the Lord: **C Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

## SALUTATION

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

## PSALM 24

*Psalm 24; antiphon: v. 7*

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, <sup>2</sup>for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup>He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. <sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. <sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. <sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. <sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L** Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## 361 O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

*st. 1*



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by;



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light.



The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### 361 O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

st. 2



2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, And, gath - ered all a - bove



While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.



O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth,



And prais - es sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 7:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, <sup>11</sup>“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” <sup>12</sup>But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” <sup>13</sup>And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. <sup>15</sup>He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. <sup>16</sup>For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. <sup>17</sup>The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father’s house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria.”

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

# EPISTLE

Romans 1:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup>which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, <sup>3</sup>concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup>and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup>through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, <sup>6</sup>including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup>To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## 357 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

sts. 1, ref, 2-3

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest  
3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy

cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
all things might - i - ly; To us the path of  
tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst

ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.  
give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.

*Refrain*  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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## VERSE

Matthew 1:23a

**P** Alleluia.

**C** Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel.

**P** Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18–25

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.

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

<sup>18</sup>Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: <sup>23</sup>“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). <sup>24</sup>When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, <sup>25</sup>but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

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

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

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

## SERMON

## APOSTLES' CREED

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 AND VIDEO

*(At this time, please fill out the attendance sheet in the colored bulletin and place in the offering plate.)*



# 357 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

sts. ref, 4-5

4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from  
5 O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen  
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; That trust Thy might - y  
wide our heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that  
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
leads on high, And close the path to mis - er - y.  
*Refrain*  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- L** In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For faith to rejoice in the promise of the Father kept in Christ, for an end to worries and fears, and for peace to rule our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the courage in the face of danger and confidence in the face of doubt, knowing that God will keep us as His own possession, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For this congregation and the church across many nations, called by the Spirit and sustained by the means of grace, that we may not fail to tell the story of our Savior's birth nor the promise of His name, let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the nations and for all who serve in positions of authority, that justice may flourish and that Your people may worship You freely and without fear, let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

- L** For all who protect and serve our communities, first responders, military personnel, and disaster relief workers, that they may be strengthened in their duty and preserved in safety, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For generous hearts, that those in poverty or need may be supplied from the abundance You provide, and that our tithes and offerings may honor You, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For families and homes during this holy season, and especially for those who feel alone or burdened, that we may share Christ's compassion with all who cross our path, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick, the suffering, the grieving, and all who cry out for help, that You would grant healing, relief, strength, and peace, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all who approach Your Table this day, that we may discern Christ's presence and receive His body and blood with repentant and believing hearts, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For travelers and for those whose celebrations will hold an empty chair this year, that the hope of Christ's coming may comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sale of our current property, for wisdom and unity as we continue the *Climbing to the Summit* Ministry Expansion Campaign, and for Your blessing on our Building and ECE Committees as they prepare for the opportunities ahead; for the future ministries that will grow on the Dave Ward campus and the children and families who will one day encounter Christ there, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Come to the aid of Your people, O Lord, and defend us from every enemy of body and soul. Bring us at last to rejoice in Your presence with all who have gone before us in the faith and now rest in Your peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

## + SACRAMENT +

### 357 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

*sts. ref, 6-7*

6 O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And cheer us  
7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the

by Thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y  
hearts of all man - kind; Bid Thou our sad di -

clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
vi - sions cease, And be Thy - self our King of Peace.

*Refrain*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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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

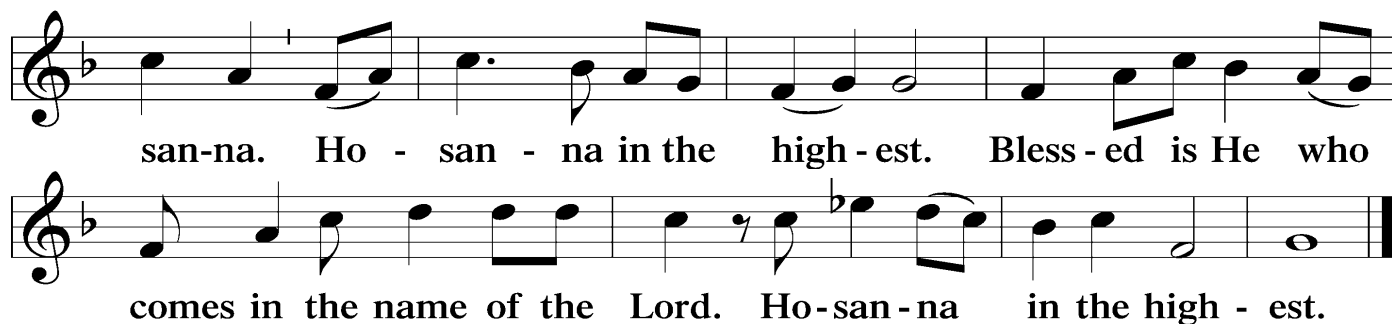
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## 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 -



## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** When the peace of perfection was broken by the voice of rebellion and death became our end, You looked upon us in love, O merciful Father, and You sent forth the promise of a new day made possible by a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. He fulfilled Your Word, was incarnate of the virgin by the Holy Spirit, and was delivered in flesh and blood as one of us, yet without sin. He fulfilled all Your saving will and offered up Himself in our place to death, paying the price of our redemption and forging a path through death to life everlasting.

In this Holy Supper He established, He placed His promise, that by our communion in His flesh and blood, we might be forgiven of our sins and strengthened in the new life granted to us in Baptism. Now, by His own Word and testament, we gather to set aside this bread, that it may be to us His flesh for the life of the world, and this cup, that it may be His blood to cleanse us from all our sin, as He Himself has said.

**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

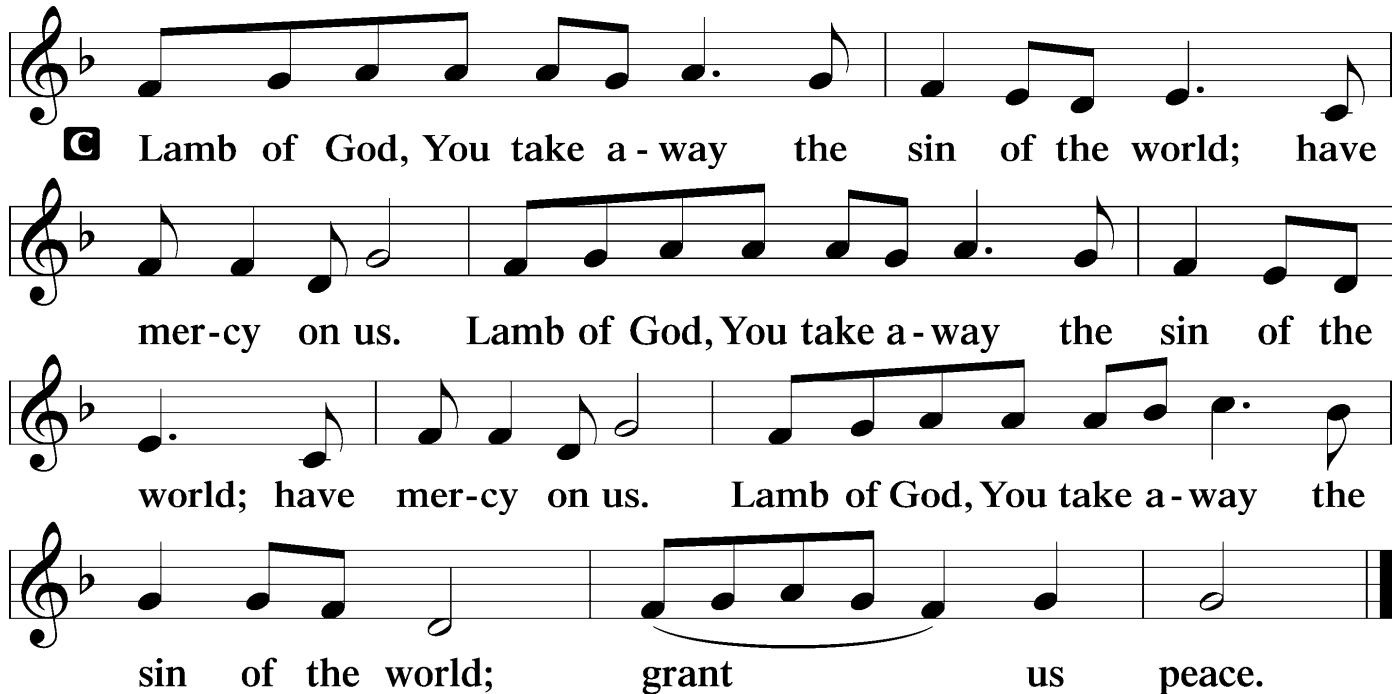
**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is 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.

## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

### BLESSED ASSURANCE: My King is Coming *(video)*

Matthew West

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine, Oh what a foretaste of glory divine;  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in his Blood.

This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior All the day long.  
This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior All the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I, in my Savior, am happy and blessed;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His Love.

This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior All the day long.  
This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior All the day long.

My King is coming soon. He will roll the clouds away.  
Light of Heaven bursting through, Oh what a glorious day!  
Yes, my King is coming soon. He will roll the clouds away.  
Light of Heaven bursting through, And until that glorious day,

This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior All the day long.  
This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior All the day long.  
This is my story. This is my song.

My King is coming soon. He will roll the clouds away,  
Light of Heaven bursting through, And until that glorious day!  
This is my story\_\_\_. This is my story. This is my song.

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Meaux Jeux Music; Songs From The Indigo Room; Songs of Southside

## PRAISE YOU IN THIS STORM

*Casting Crowns*

I was sure by now God, You would have reached down  
And wiped our tears away, Stepped in and saved the day  
And once again I say, 'A-men' and it's still rainin'.

And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands.  
For You are who You are No matter where I am.  
And every tear I've cried You hold in Your hand. You never left my side.  
And though my heart is torn, I will praise You in this storm.

I remember when I stumbled in the wind  
You heard my cry, You raised me up again.  
But my strength is almost gone. How can I carry on If I can't find You?

As the thunder rolls I barely hear Your whisper through the rain,  
"I'm with you".  
And as Your mercy falls I'll raise my hands and praise the God who gives  
And takes away.

And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands.  
For You are who You are No matter where I am.  
And every tear I've cried You hold in Your hand. You never left my side.  
And though my heart is torn, I will praise You in this storm.

I lift my eyes unto the hills. Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord, The maker of heaven and earth. **(Repeat section)**

And I'll praise You in this storm And I will lift my hands.  
For You are who You are No matter where I am.  
Every tear I've cried You hold in Your hand. You never left my side.  
Though my heart is torn, I will praise You in this storm.

And though my heart is torn, I'll praise You in this storm,

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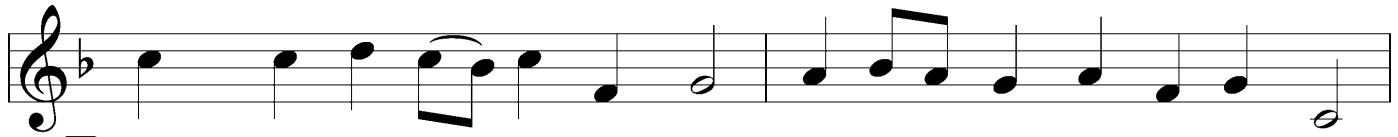
## POST-COMMUNION DISMISSAL

**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

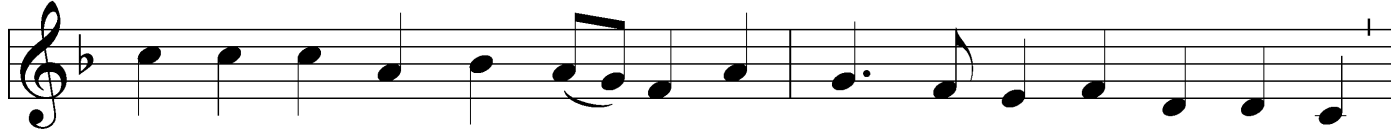
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**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



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

**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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## 810 O GOD OF GOD, O LIGHT OF LIGHT



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and  
 2 For deep in proph-ets' sa-cred page, And grand in po-ets'  
 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in  
 4 Then raise to Christ a might-y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of  
 wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions  
 hate and scorn—These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our  
 mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for-ev-er rings. To Him who sits up-on the throne,  
 saw their com-ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju-de-an night  
 King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might-y gates!  
 earth, your an-them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin-ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a-gain, Be all the glo-ry  
 Rang out the song, "Good-will to men!" Sung once by first-born  
 So sang that host be-yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your  
 For-ev-er let the song as-cend! Wor-thy the Lamb, en-



He has won, All thanks and praise! A-men, a-men.  
 sons of light, It ech-oes now, "Good-will!" A-men.  
 King a-waits. We lift them up. A-men, a-men.  
 throned to reign, All glo-ry, pow'r! A-men, a-men.

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## CLOSING PEACE

**L** Go in Peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.