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In-Person Worship & Live-Streamed



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† Call to Worship †

Greeting

Stand

Invocation

LSB 151

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

C Amen.

The Imposition of Ashes

P Remember: “Dust you are; and to dust shall you return”

(Genesis 3:19)

R Amen

Confession of Sins

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, Who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake, grant us remission of all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word to the end, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

ALL Amen.

Psalm 40:1-5, 10-11, 1

P ¹I waited patiently for the LORD;

C **He inclined to me and heard my cry.**

P ²He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,

C **and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

P ³He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

C **Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.**

P ⁴Blessèd is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,

C **who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

P ⁵You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

C **none can compare with you!**

P I will proclaim and tell of them,

C **yet they are more than can be told.**

P ¹⁰I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

C **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

P I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.

G ¹¹**As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain
your mercy from me;**

P your steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever preserve me!

C ¹**I waited patiently for the LORD;**

P He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Sit

Hymn # 426 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
Tune: Second Supplement to Psalms in Miniature, 1778, London; adapt. Edward Miller, 1731–1807
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† Readings †

Isaiah 52:13–53:1

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A reading from Isaiah, chapters 52 & 53:

- ¹³ Behold, my servant shall act wisely;
he shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.
- ¹⁴ As many were astonished at you—
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—
- ¹⁵ so shall he sprinkle many nations.
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,
for that which has not been told them they see,
and that which they have not heard they understand.
- ¹ Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

P This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10

A reading from the 2nd letter to the Corinthians, chapter 5:

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn # 449:1,3 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!
O make me Thine for - ev - er! And should I faint - ing be,



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, Out - live my love for Thee.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; German version, Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.
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Sermon: "What Language Shall I Borrow to Thank Thee, Dearest Friend?" Is. 52:13-53:1

Stand

Offering (*Our gifts are brought forward as we sing the offertory hymn*)

Offertory Hymn # 786:1 "Lord of All Good"

Romans 12:1 {1}; 1 Peter 4:10-11 {2}

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill.
To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be
That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.

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Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

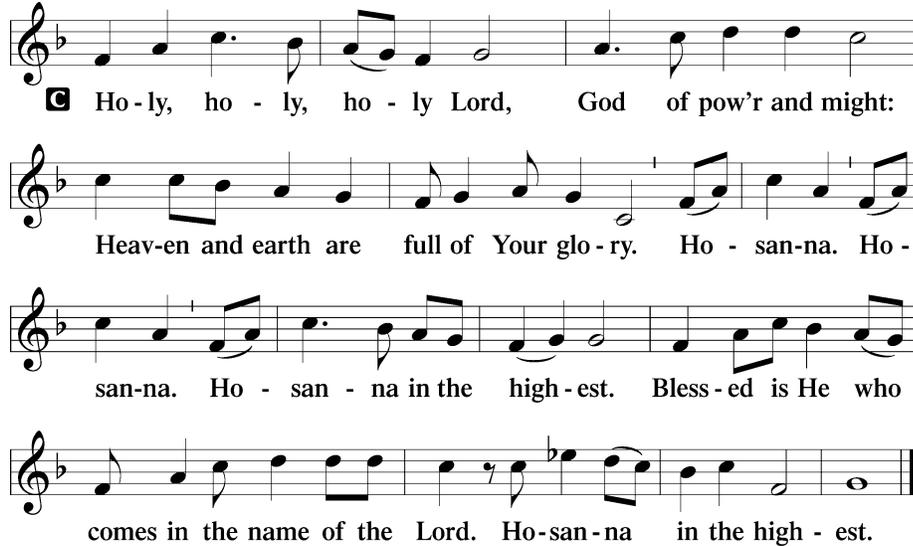
† Service of the Sacrament †

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.

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 161



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.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

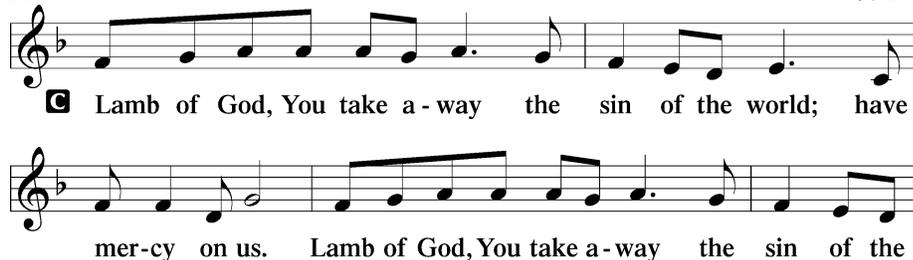
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

John 1:29 LSB 163



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.

Sit

Distribution

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Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32 LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Prayer of the Church

Responses:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

- P** Hear us Father for we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lamb of God who has taken away our sin, who has taught us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209 Matthew 6:9-13

- 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.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The grace of our Lord $\text{I}\text{-}\text{H}\text{-}\text{C}$ Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

Hymn # 433:1-3 "Glory Be to Jesus"



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!

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