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Experiencing Christ's Love

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Welcome and Greeting

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

Opening Hymn: #411 LSB I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life way to is Je - sus.
And show me the joy of Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Beloved, God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Congregation: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and rose victorious over sin, death and the power of the devil.

P: Sadly, while God has loved us, we have not loved God or other people as we are called to. God invites us to clear the air and confess our sin. We need the assurance of His love and forgiveness once more. He calls us to come clean and offers us mercy.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection on your need for God's forgiveness.)

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we're calling God a liar and His word is not in us. But in Christ, God has promised us that if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, purifies us from all sin. Let us come into His light as we confess our sins.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, and not walking in your truth. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle our faith and restore our relationship with you and with others. Let your love renew us again today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

P: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

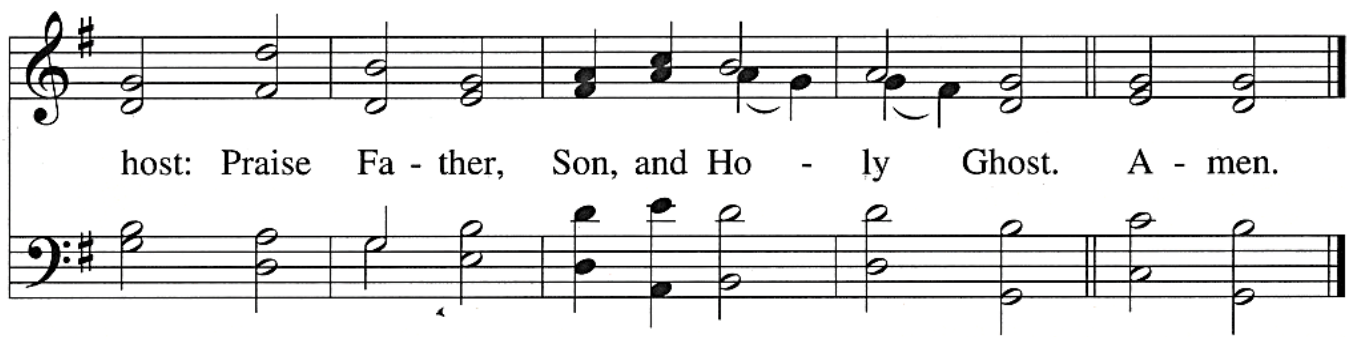
C: Alleluia! Amen.

Praise Hymn: #805 LSB **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". The score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) using a grand staff with two treble clefs and two bass clefs. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating the key of D major. The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing a harmonic foundation. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. The first line of the score corresponds to the lyrics: "△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all". The second line corresponds to: "crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly". The score concludes with a final cadence in the bass part.

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

First Reading – Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the Lord!



A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you 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. For it stands in Scripture:

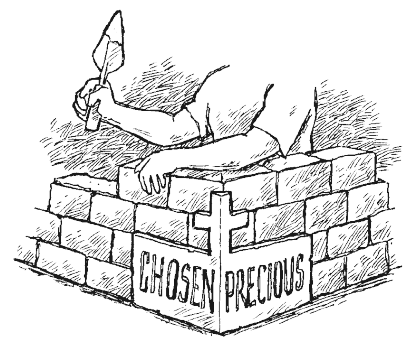
*“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”*

So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

*“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”*

and

“A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”



They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But 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. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

A: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – John 14:1-14

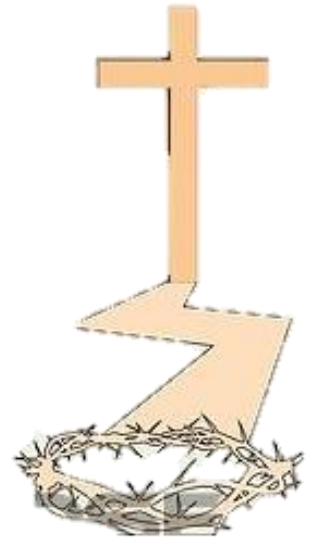
P: The Holy Gospel According to Saint John, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In 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? And 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. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the

way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus 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’? Do 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.



Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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 there 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.



Hymn: LBW # 861 "Christ Be My Leader"

1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not

dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor

fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

Message:

"Follow Your Leader"

John 14:1-14

1x3

Write one thing to:

Remember _____

Do _____

Pray _____

Offerings for Mission & Ministry

Prayers

P: Lord, in Your mercy

C: Hear our prayer

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

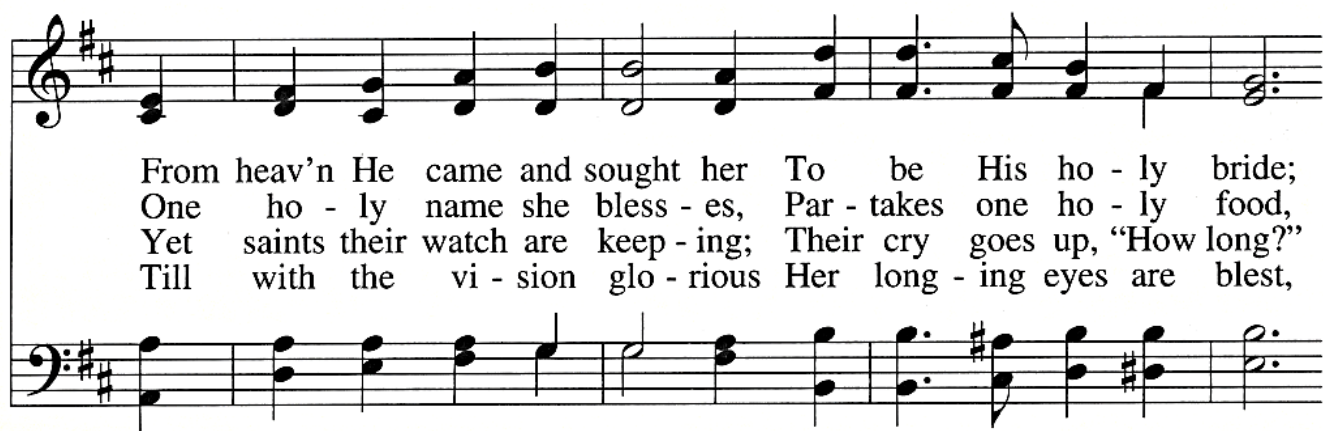
Benediction

Closing Hymn #644 LSB The Church's One Foundation

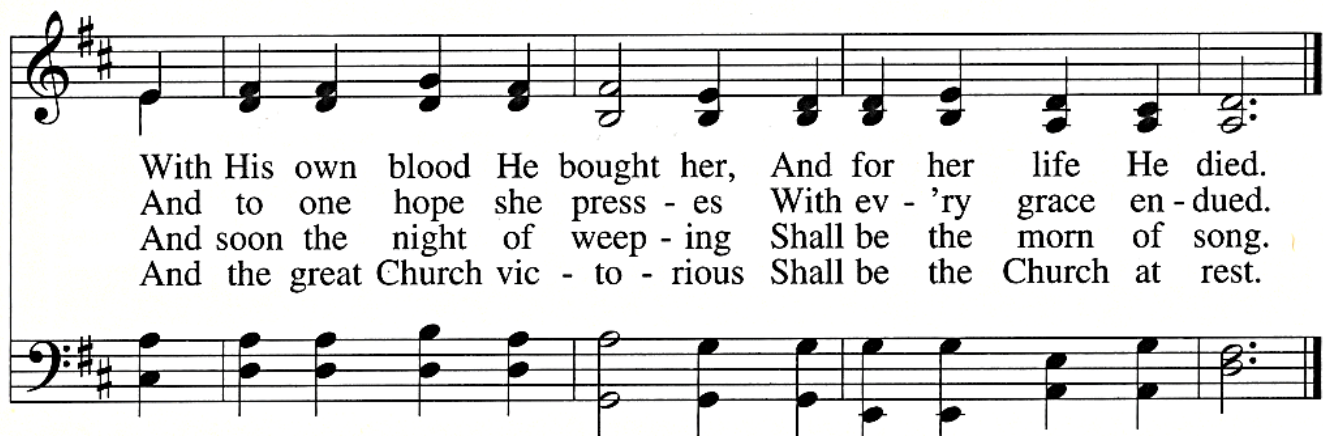
The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. Each line of music is accompanied by its corresponding lyrics. The notation includes treble and bass staves with notes, rests, and bar lines. The lyrics are printed in a clear, serif font below the notes.

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
 With God, the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won.
 O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
 Lord, save us by Your grace
 That we, like saints before us,
 May see You face to face.

Dismissal

Pastor: He is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen indeed!

Read ahead: In order to help you prepare for next week's service, here is the scripture passage and title for the message next Sunday. Take some time to read ahead and invite the Holy Spirit to start bringing God's Word to life for you.

"Suffering for Good"

1 Peter 3:13-22



Happy Anniversary!

Kris & Penny Kindschuh

-May 13

*** Thank you, Magdalena for last Sunday's beautiful altar flowers, which were in honor of Stuart Barte's birthday!*



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