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# Welcome and Greeting

*Please Stand*

## Opening Litany

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

**Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

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

C: Amen!

## 825 Rise, Shine, You People



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.  
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.  
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.  
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -  
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are  
To all the world go out and tell the  
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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## Confession of Sins

**P** God's Word is true: God loves us deeply and in Christ, claims us as His own!

Dear friends, we are children of God, but what we will be through His work in our lives is not yet complete. We still struggle to live a godly life. However, He promises that when we confess our failures, He forgives us, cleanses us and makes us pure. With that wonderful promise in mind, we reflect on our need for His mercy once more.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Prayer of Confession

**P** Father of mercies and God of all comfort and peace:

**C** We know that we have failed to live as Your children. We are broken and confess that we are stuck in our sinful ways. We have not loved You with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ we humbly pray for Your forgiveness. Set us free from the love of ungodly things and help us to grow more fully into who You created us to be in Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of Faith

**P** Sisters and brothers we have great news! Almighty God has heard our prayer and has had mercy on us! Jesus Christ took our punishment when he died and for His sake, God forgives us all our sins! In His resurrection, Jesus secured our salvation! It is by His authority that I have the privilege to declare His forgiveness to you, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C** Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!

## This Is the Feast



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated*

### Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
 and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
 proclaim, give praise, and say,  
 ‘O LORD, save your people,  
 the remnant of Israel.’

Behold, I will bring them from the north country  
 and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
 among them the blind and the lame,

the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.  
With weeping they shall come,  
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,  
I will make them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,  
for I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please Stand*

### **Mark 10:46-52**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

They came to Jericho. And as Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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

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

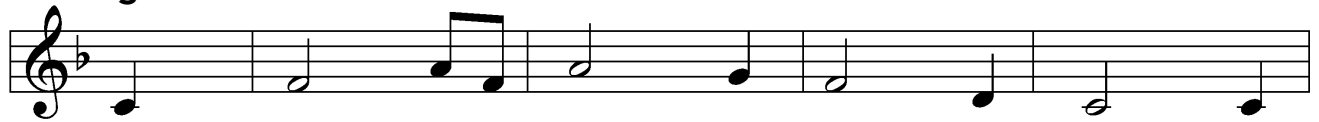
### **Apostles’ Creed**

**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 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.

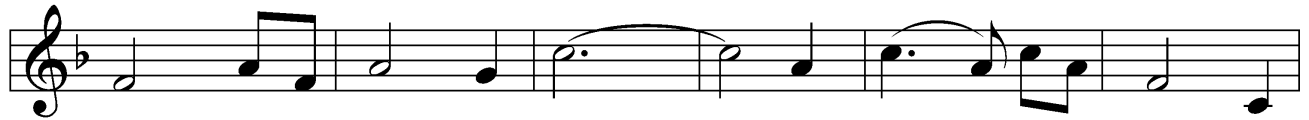
*Please be seated*

## 744 Amazing Grace

sts. 1-5



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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**SERMON:**  
**THE VISION TO FOLLOW**  
**MARK 10:46-52**

*Please Stand*

## 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

sts. 1-2, 6



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its trea - sure store;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 Take my-self, and I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

## Prayer of the Congregation

- 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.**

## Words of the Institution

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

*Please be seated*

## Continuous Distribution by Pastor

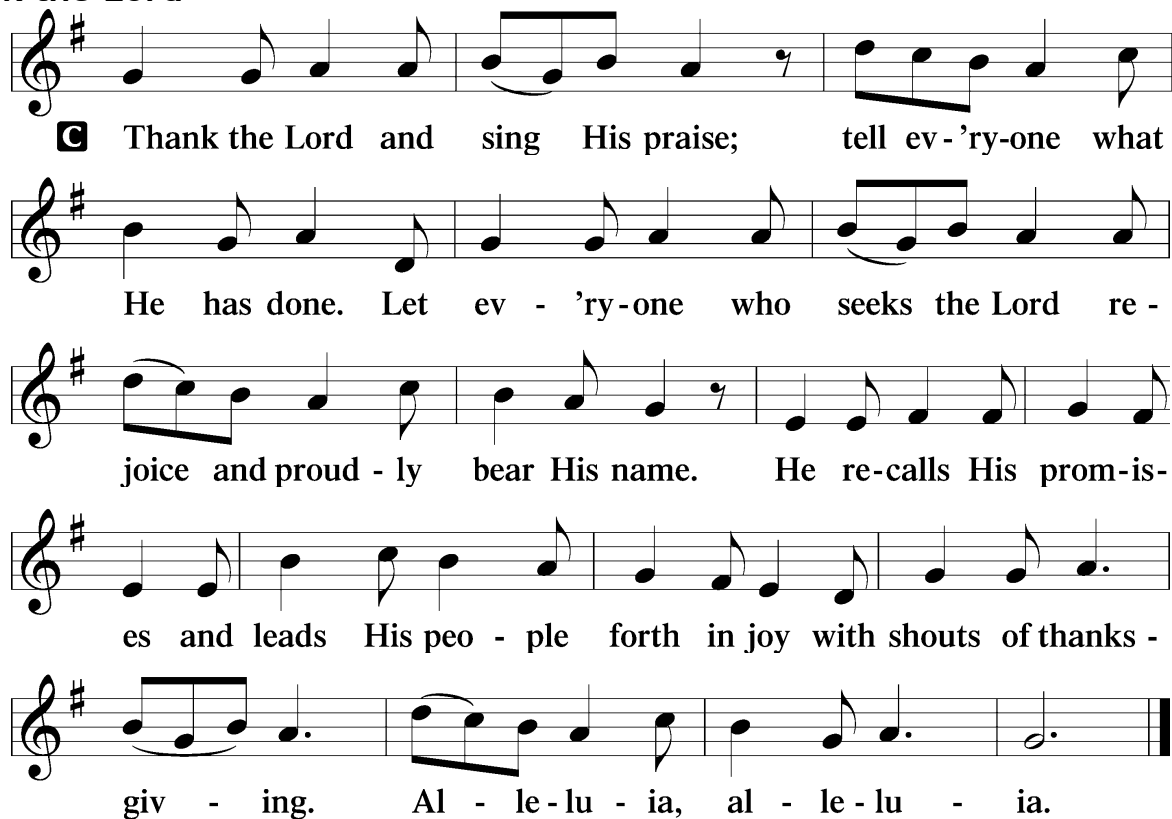
*(Family units come forward to receive the elements and take them to their seats. Please wait to eat and drink until instructed.)*

## All Receive the Sacrament together

*(Pastor will indicate when to take the wafer and then the cup.)*

## Thank the Lord

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

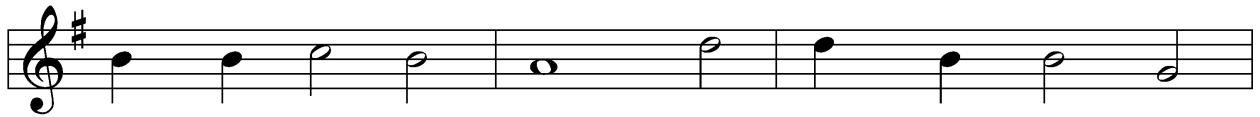
## Benediction

### 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

sts. 1, 5–7



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your  
6 See all your sins on Je - sus laid; The  
7 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through  
Lamb of God was slain. His soul was once an  
now and ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.  
of - f'ring made For ev - 'ry soul of man.  
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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## The Dismissal

**P** Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

*Please be seated and wait for the ushers to dismiss you.*

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