

Trinity Lutheran Church



October 18, 2026

Our Mission:
“Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ”

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.”
Romans 1:16*



Trinity Lutheran
Church, LCMS

WORSHIP TEAM

HEAD ELDER

8:00am – Bryce Buuck

10:30am – Chuck Wilt

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:00am

Dowbenko & Schwieger

10:30am

Kalbach & Soares

LECTOR

8:00am – Pat Braasch

10:30am – Woody Scheler

KEYBOARD

Judy Hall

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Jan Garner



Thomas R. Boeck
Pastor



*“Serving as God guides us, bringing people
closer to Jesus Christ through worship,
Bible studies, prayer and fellowship”*

WELCOME!!!

**A warm joyous welcome to all who
gather to bear witness to the life of
Jesus, our King of Kings!**

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our guests to print your complete address and phone number.**

When it reaches the other end of the row, please pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit,
speak with an usher.**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *by Judy Hall*

THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING

by Franz Haydn

SUNDAY PRELUDE

by Cornelius Gurlitt

COME, THOU FOUNT

by C. E. Walz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary]

+ PREPARATION +

LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW

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1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P For I am not ashamed of the gospel,

C for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

- P** Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
- C** **The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**
- P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
- C** **May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**
- P** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.
- C** **To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

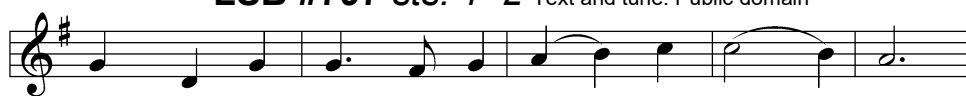
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
- C** **O God our Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful, and we acknowledge that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to the lives of others, and we have not always kept the commitments we have made or fulfilled the responsibilities entrusted to us. We do sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and full forgiveness in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and in godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**
- P** Our gracious God hears our pleas and accepts our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ. To those who repentantly call upon Him, our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. 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. As you believe, so may it be.
- C** **Amen.**

[be seated]

HYMN PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY

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1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their

an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark

He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no

all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SALUTATION

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

INTROIT

- R** The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.
- C** **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.**
- R** The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- R** Let us pray.
O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

HYMN PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY

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3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
hope to Christ draw - nigh. To all who trust in
God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 5:8-17

L ⁸If you see in a province the oppression of the poor and the violation of justice and righteousness, do not be amazed at the matter, for the high official is watched by a higher, and there are yet higher ones over them. ⁹But this is gain for a land in every way: a king committed to cultivated fields. ¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 6:3–10

L ³If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, ⁴he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, ⁵and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. ⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US

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1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.
And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to
count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of
and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

[please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:10–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

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

P ¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

[please remain standing until the cross has been placed in its stand]

ANTHEM

I AM A C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

By The Trinity Choir and the Devotional Drum Ensemble

SERMON

Becoming Money Wise

Pastor Thomas R. Boeck

*(Adapted from stewardship materials prepared by Ron Chewning
For “Living Wisely in an Unwise World.”)*

[please stand]

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

[be seated]

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TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

LSB #783

R That the Lord bless those in our congregation celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries, especially:

Birthdays

19th Dan Anderson, Helga Weaver & Sandra Galloway
21st Jim Thomas & Sue Burgardt
23rd Beverly Tibbits
24th Tom Graves & Diana Blalock

Anniversaries

19th Dave & Faith Schuster (35)

That God would grant them good health and fill their hearts with His love and of one another as they celebrate His gifts in their lives, let us pray to the Lord:

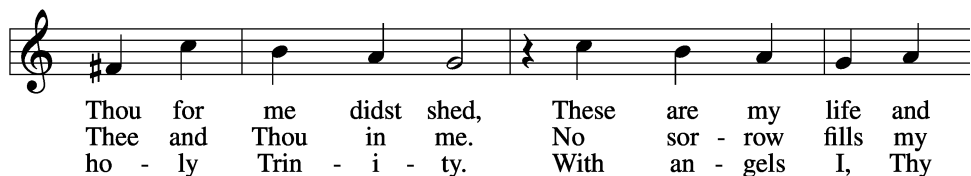
C Lord, have mercy.

+ SACRAMENT +

HYMN THY BODY, GIVEN FOR ME, O SAVIOR

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[please stand]

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.

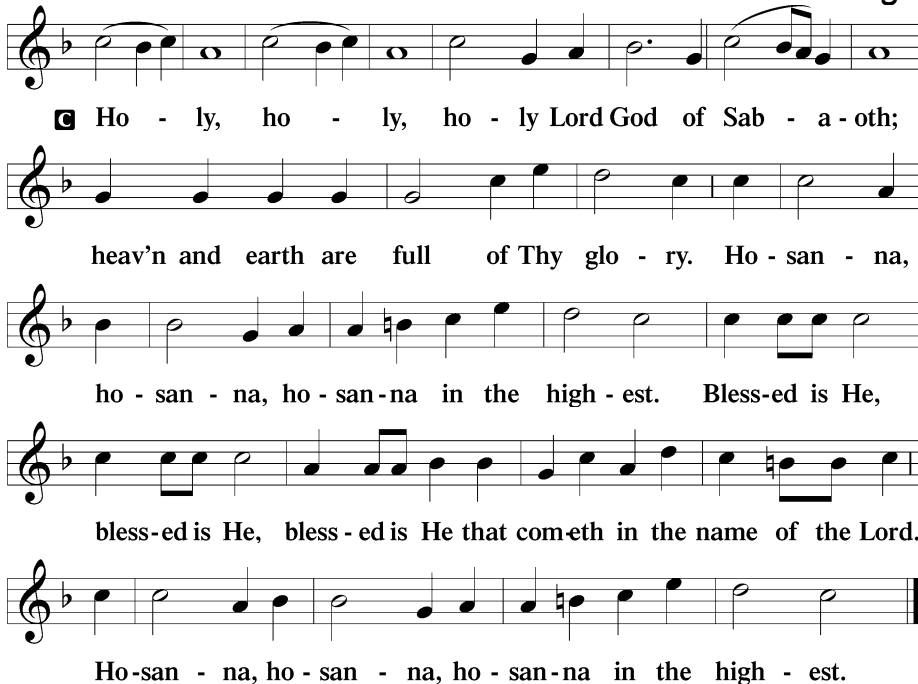
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because Your mercy attends us all our days. Graciously You provide for all our wants of body and soul. Grant that Your Holy Spirit guard, guide, and comfort us throughout the days of our journey on earth as Your pilgrim people. 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 Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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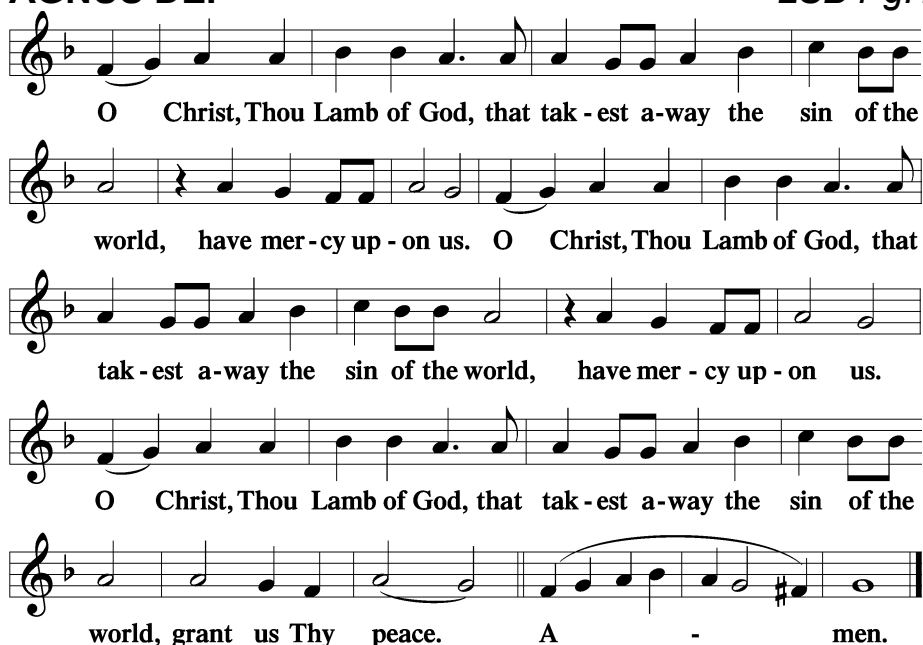
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

[be seated]

AGNUS DEI

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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HYMN

AMAGING GRACE

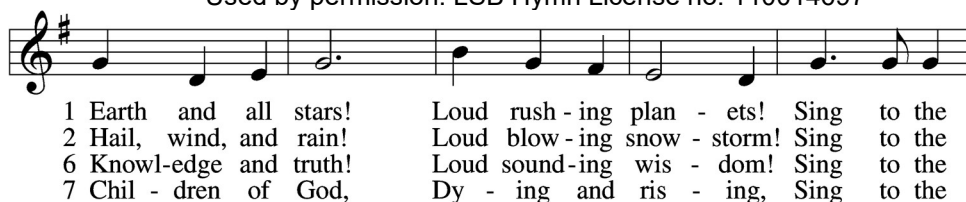
By The Trinity Choir and the Devotional Drum Ensemble

HYMN

EARTH AND ALL STARS

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1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the
6 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom! Sing to the
7 Chil - dren of God, Dy - ing and ris - ing, Sing to the

Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout-ing
 Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling
 Lord a new song! Daugh-ter and son! Loud pray - ing
 Lord a new song! Heav - en and earth, Hosts ev - er -

ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 mem - bers! Sing to the Lord a new song!
 last - ing, Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He has done mar - vel - ous things.
 I too will praise Him with a new song!

HYMN WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

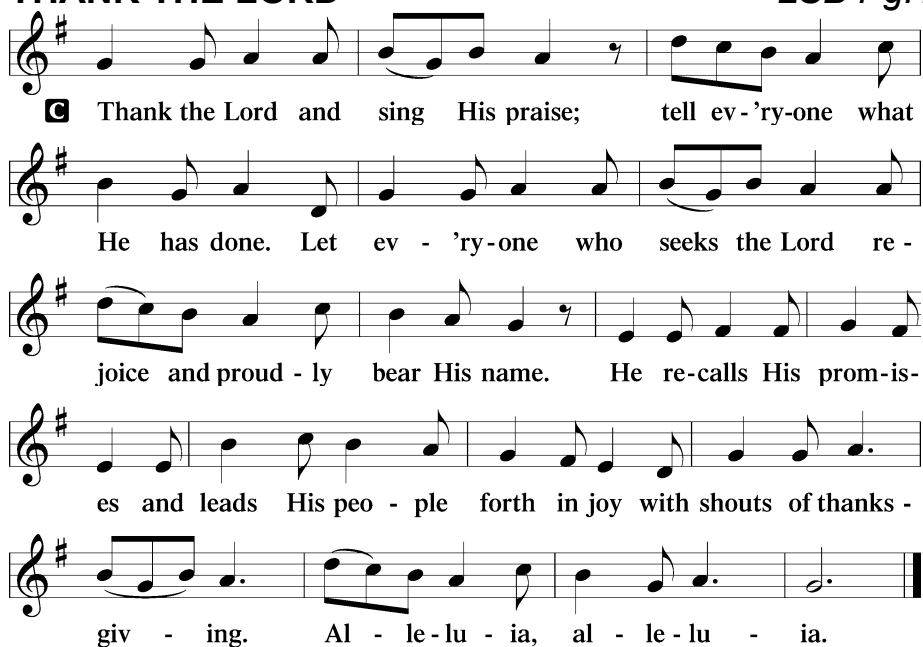
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

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.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us through this gracious Meal that we live with hope and confidence, keeping the priorities of our lives in ways that show forth Your love. Support us in this life and bring us at last to the unending feast in Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES

P Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

C Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. 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.

[Please stand and face the cross as it leaves the sanctuary]

CLOSING HYMN

SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR

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1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free-ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

CLOSING SENTENCES

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord!

C Thanks be to God!

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