

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (p. 164 in hymnal)

Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that in Your Supper Your cup blesses Your disciples with life and salvation. Strengthen us in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

CLOSING SENTENCES LSB 418:4

Pastor: Be with us through this season, Lord,
People: **And all our earthly days,**

Pastor: That when the final Easter dawns,
People: **We join in heaven's praise. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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. *Numbers 6:24-26*
People: **Amen.**

HYMN "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" LSB #857

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EASTER BRUNCH SIGN UP SHEET

Once again this year, the LWML-Mission Guild will be hosting an Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 1st. Several dishes are needed and we ask that you sign the sheet on the table in the narthex to let us know what you'll be bringing. Everyone's participation is encouraged. We'll be setting up for the brunch Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 a.m. Any questions - see Jerrie

Thank you to GLC's Youth Group for serving as our acolyte, scripture reader, greeters and ushers this morning and for the biscuits during our fellowship time.

HYMN "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" LSB #435

Stand

OPENING SENTENCES LSB 418:1

Pastor: O Lord, throughout these forty days
People: **You prayed and kept the fast;**

Pastor: Inspire repentance for our sin,
People: **And free us from our past. Amen.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.
Amen.
People: **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**

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Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of 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.
People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF CONFESSION "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB #611, verses 1 & 5

KYRIE

Pastor: Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Lord, have mercy upon us.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,
Almighty God, it was Your will that Your Son drink the cup of suffering and death on our behalf.
People: **Grant us repentance and faith that we might receive the benefits of Christ’s suffering for us;**
Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 31:31–34*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 5:1–10*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GRADUAL *Hebrews 12:2*

Pastor: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,
People: **who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 10:(32–34) 35–45*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come” LSB #350
“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me” LSB #756

Amazing Grace –My Chains Are Gone *Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, John Newton*

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind but now I see
T’was grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone, I’ve been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love Amazing Grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

Chorus

**My chains are gone, I’ve been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love Amazing Grace**

**My chains are gone, I’ve been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns**

**Unending love Amazing Grace
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbears to shine
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: 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:

LORD’S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

People: 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

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED *Nicene Creed*

People: 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.

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “My Song Is Love Unknown” LSB #430

SERMON

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For Donald, our president, John, our Governor, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who are ailing [*names*] and those who grieve [*names*], that they may be strengthened in body and spirit, confident of the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

“Glory Be to Jesus” LSB #433, verses 1 & 6

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

[Colossians 3:1]

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

[Psalm 136]

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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, who drank the cup of suffering in His death on the cross, so that in Him we would be able to drink the cup of salvation. 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 *(p. 161 in hymnal)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have taken away the sin and the punishment we deserve so that the cup we drink at Your altar is for our salvation. Rather than a cup of suffering, we receive the cup of Jesus’ blood, shed for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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.