#### Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion April 2, 2023 10:30 a.m. Service



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## Holy Communion is offered today:

The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift given to us by God. In the bread and wine, just as He says, Christ gives us His body and blood to forgive sins, renew faith, and cause Godly and brotherly love to grow. In this sacrament we proclaim Christ's death on the cross to atone for the sins of the world and His triumphant resurrection over the grave, to the glory and praise of God. If you need to receive the Sacrament at your seat, please tell an usher. Also, non-communing children and adults are welcome to come and receive a blessing (please keep your hands folded to indicate this choice).

# PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF THE PASSION Divine Service – Setting One LSB 151 April 2, 2023 10:30 a.m.

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

(Please stand and face the back of the nave)

# **Palm Sunday Entrance**

- P The grace of our Lord ▶ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.
- P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- **C** Hosanna to the son of David.

#### **Collect**

P Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came

into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trust and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 21:1-11* 

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

21 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs

them,' and he will send them at once." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

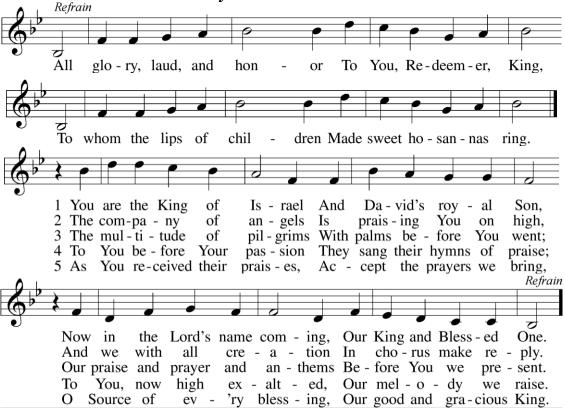
- 5 "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."
  - **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
  - C Praise to You, O Christ.

- P Let us go forth in peace,
- **C** in the name of the Lord.

#### Entrance Hymn

LSB 442 sts. 1-5

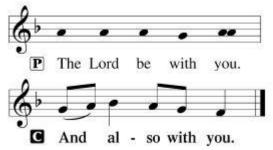
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"



- **P** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- C Hosanna in the highest.

# (A time of silence for reflection)

# Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 156



P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

## **Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. 5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. 6 I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. 7 But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. 8 He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. 9 Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

# **Gradual** Heb. 9:12a, c, 15a; Ps. 111:9a

- P Christ entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,
- C thus securing an eternal redemption.
- P Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,
- **C** so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.
- **P** He sent redemption to his people;
- C He has commanded his covenant forever.

# **Epistle Reading**

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the

name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

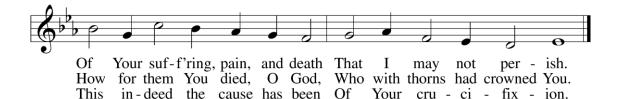
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 440 sts. 1-6

"Jesus, I will Ponder Now"





Son

5 If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Your cross my fear disarm;
Peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won
By Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son,
God must have compassion!

Since for me God's on - ly

6 Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing Your praise forever.

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# The Passion of Our Savior and Lord According to St. Matthew

St. Matthew 26:1-16: The Plot Against Jesus and His Anointing at Bethany

Hymn

LSB 438 sts. 1, 3

'A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"





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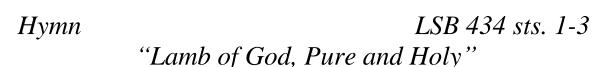
# St. Matthew 26:17-30: Preparation for the Passover and Institution of the Lord's Supper

LSB 445 sts. 1, 3, 5 Hymn"When You Woke That Thursday Morning" 1 When You woke that Thurs - day Sav - ior. morn ing, 3 What was there that give You could them That would 5 One the Church will That bright day all cap ture self teach - er. faith-ful friend, Thoughts of safe - ty be out - spent, great gift nev - er What that would out vi - sion glo - ri - ous, And Your saints will know Know - ing how the dav would end: scorn - ing, live last will and them. What tes ment? ta That Your heart de - sired for rap ture us, God. fore - told for Now Lamb of a ges, at the world you "Show Me and Me. Know Me love When the longed for peace and nion Of the u could pay last the hour had come When but One sin's the Lamb of God: Do this in re - mem - brance est and the least Meet in joy - ous, blest



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# St. Matthew 26:31-35: Jesus Warns His Disciples That They Shall All Fall Away and Predicts Peter's Denial





- 1 Lamb of God, pure and ho ly, Who on the cross didst suf fer,
- 2 Lamb of God, pure and ho ly, Who on the cross didst suf fer,
- 3 Lamb of God, pure and ho ly, Who on the cross didst suf fer,



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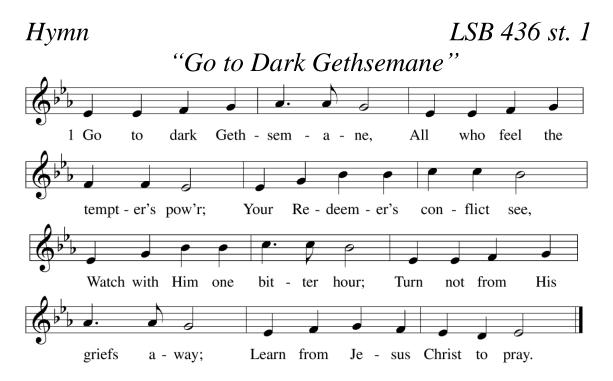
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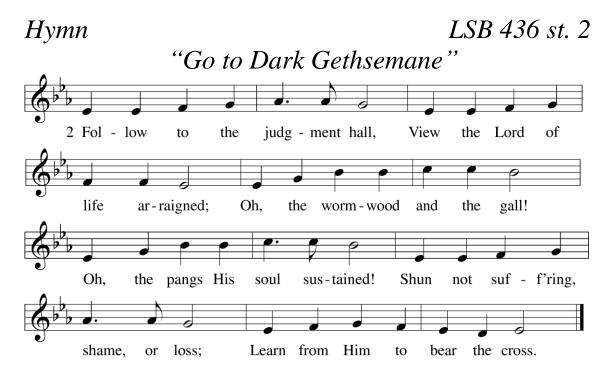


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# St. Matthew 26:36-46: Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane



# St. Matthew 26:47-56: Judas' Betrayal and the Arrest Of Jesus



# St. Matthew 26:57-68: Jesus Before Caiaphas

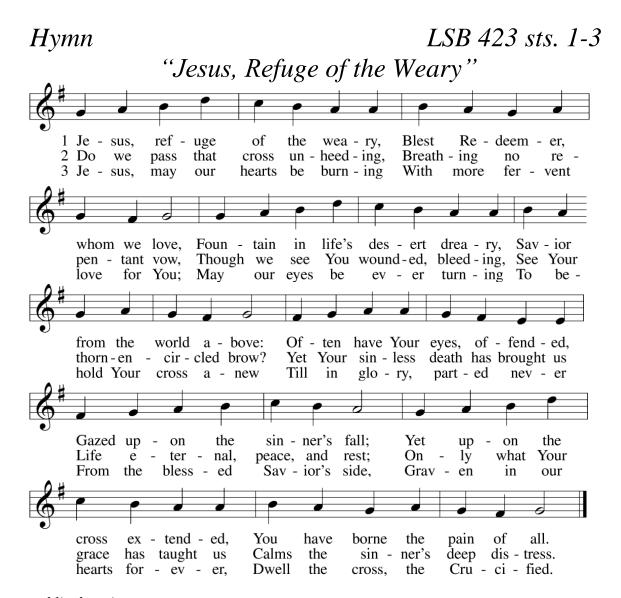
Hymn LSB 420 sts. 1. 5 "Christ, the Life of All the Living" 1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of foe, Who, Thy - self giv death, our for me ing once To the dark - est depths of Through Thy suf - f'rings, woe: life death, and mer - it in - her - it. e ter - nal

Dear-est Je-sus, un-to Thee.

Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,
That from pain I might be free;
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:
Thence I gain security;
Comfortless Thy soul did languish
Me to comfort in my anguish.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

Thou-sand, thou-sand thanks shall be,

### St. Matthew 26:69-75: Peter's Denial



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# St. Matthew 27:1-14: The Death of Judas and Jesus Before Pilate

LSB 421 sts. 1-5 Hymn "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing" 1 Je sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ly 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my en - tic - es 3 If the world my heart With the broad and 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord, find, Ev - 'ry hour that wounds I Ι of am feel - ing Pains to Your cross and pas-sion, And sin - ful mind, Draw me new road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces. Let me made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing Should some e - vil thought with - in of bod -У and mind. Ι shall find. should Sa - tan cour - age Or press were will - ing weigh the aw - ful load You to en - dure. Your com - fort new life to my soul. Yes. ren - ders sweet Tempt my treach-'rous heart sin, Show the per - il, to and from my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for Let me then on all thoughts im - pure flee Help me And to mas - ter each temp-'rv bit - ter cup Ι meet: For Your all - a - ton - ing

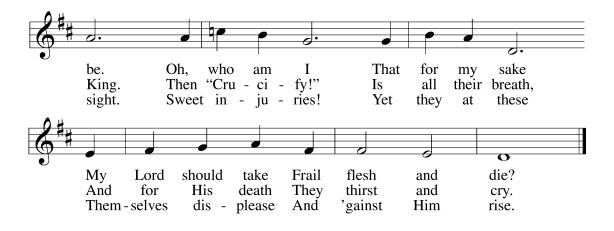


5 O my God, my rock and tower, Grant that in Your death I trust,
Knowing death has lost its power Since You crushed it in the dust.
Savior, let Your agony
Ever help and comfort me; When I die be my protection,
Light and life and resurrection.

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#### St. Matthew 27:15-26: Pilate Sentences Jesus





7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine! Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend!

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# St. Matthew 27:27-44: Jesus is Mocked and Crucified





5 O tree of beauty, tree most fair,Ordained those holy limbs to bear:Gone is thy shame, each crimsoned boughProclaims the King of Glory now.

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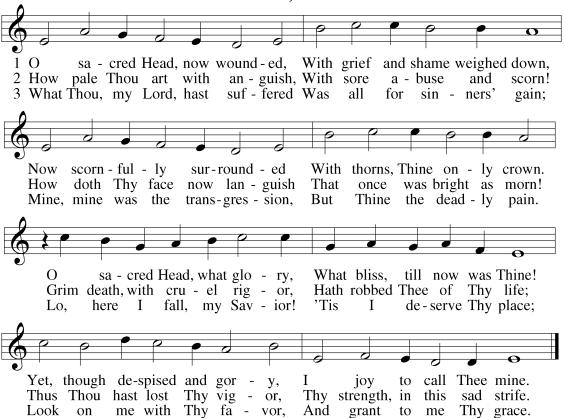
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# St. Matthew 27:45-56: The Death of Jesus

Hymn

#### LSB 450 sts. 1-3

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"



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# St. Matthew 27:57-66: Jesus' Burial and the Posting of a Guard

Hymn

#### LSB 450 sts. 4-7

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"



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Thee.

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a - way mine an - guish By

Out - live

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vir - tue of Thine own!

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#### Stand

Lord.

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by faith

PC 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.

# **Prayer of the Church**

LSB 159

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For pardon and renewal, that the blessed Son of God would lift up the gates of our hearts and be glorified as the Savior of sinners, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That the preaching of the Holy Gospel and the administration of His Sacraments would convert those who do not yet know Christ in every mission field around the world; that the Lord would bless and protect missionaries and their families, especially in hostile places; and that He would banish from us any prejudice that might hinder our mission work here or abroad, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P For all Christian fathers, that receiving Christ and trusting His atoning sacrifice, they may be enlivened to sacrificial love for their children, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those in authority over us, that in the fulfillment of their duties they may have the same mind as Christ, our King, who laid down His life for His people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
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P For worthy reception of Christ's body and blood, that as He entered Jerusalem to cries of "hosanna," so we may receive Him according to His promises for the forgiveness of our sins and in the unity of a true confession, let us pray to the Lord:

# C Lord, have mercy.

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We praise You, Father, that You have sent Your Son not in wrath but in mercy. As we enter this most holy week and ponder together the mysteries of Your great salvation, show us the answer to Your people's prayers of "hosanna," in the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# C Amen.

# **Offering**

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plate in the back as you enter or exit. (This is just as it says: An offering to God through His church. As a reassurance to those in worship today, especially our guests - this is not an obligation - the good news of Jesus is free to all!)

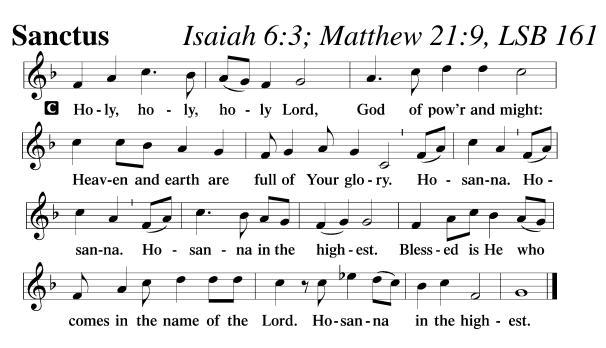


# + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + LSB 160



P 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 accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross

that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 161

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

LSB 162

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

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."

P 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**

LSB 162

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.

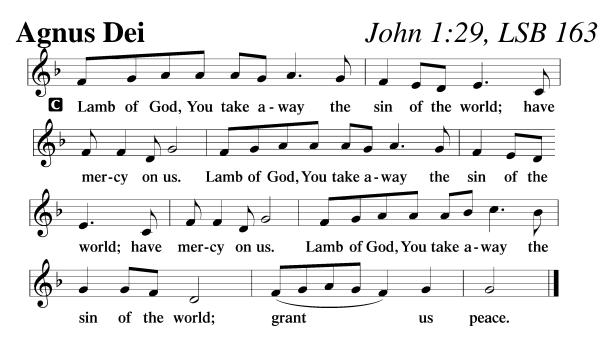
P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

PC 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 John 20:19, LSB 163 The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





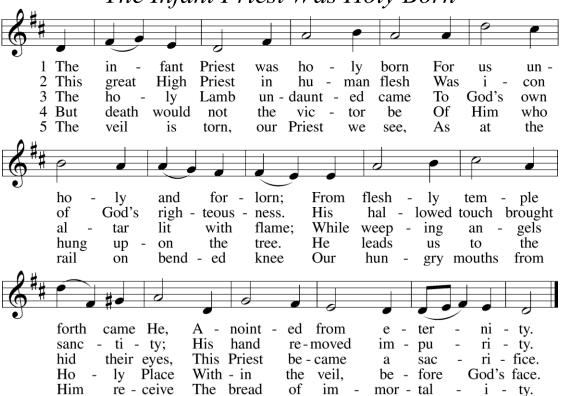
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#### DISTRIBUTION

## Distribution Hymn

LSB 624 sts. 1-7

"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"



- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
  Our voices join the endless hymn,
  And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
  To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.
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### Distribution Hymn

LSB 443 sts. 1-3

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"



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### **Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 166

P Let us pray.

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26, LSB 166



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.



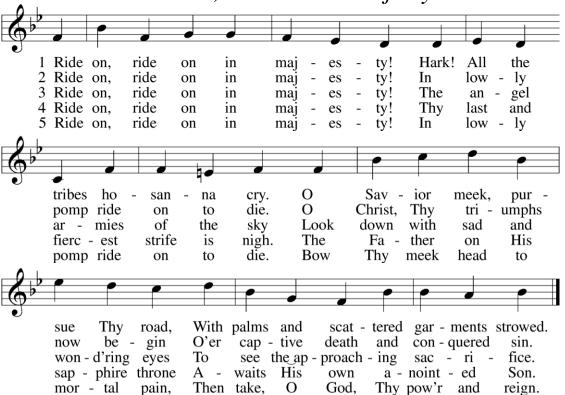
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#### Announcements

## Recessional Hymn

LSB 441 sts. 1-5

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"



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#### Postlude