

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021 10:30 a.m. Service



Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Mark 6:41a

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Divine Service – Setting Three

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Welcome & Announcements

+ INVOCATION +

LSB 184

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

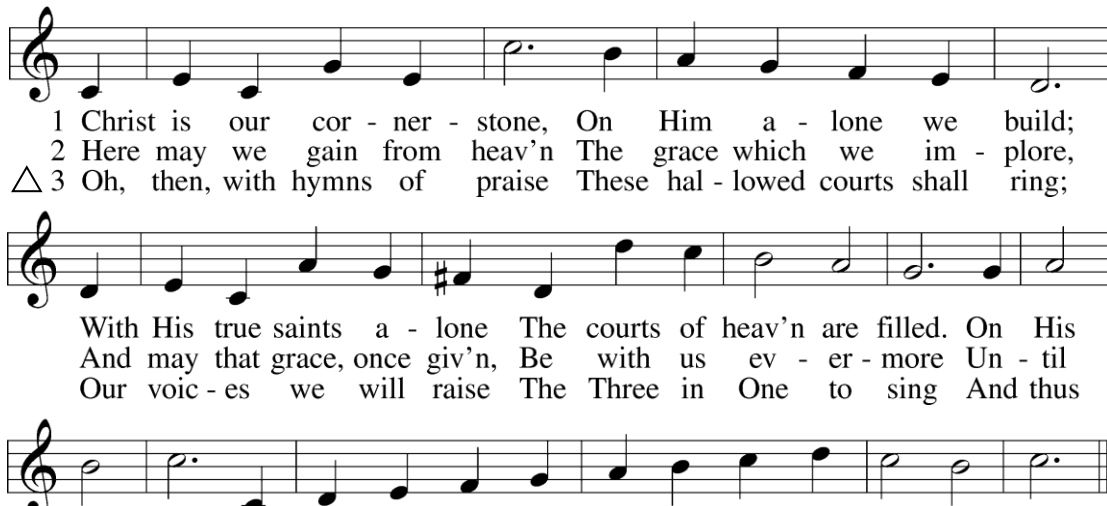
A We begin in the name into which we are baptized; In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

C Amen.

Opening Hymn

LSB 912 sts. 1-3

“Christ is Our Cornerstone”



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - pore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION + LSB 184-185

A Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

A Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth. *Psalms 124:8*

A I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

(Silence for self-examination and confession to God in light of the Ten Commandments and reflection on God's Word.)

A Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by

**Your grace we may come to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

[A] Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

[C] Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD + *LSB 186*

Introit *Ps. 147:7-11; antiphon: Ps. 145:16*

[A] You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

[C] Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to God on the lyre!

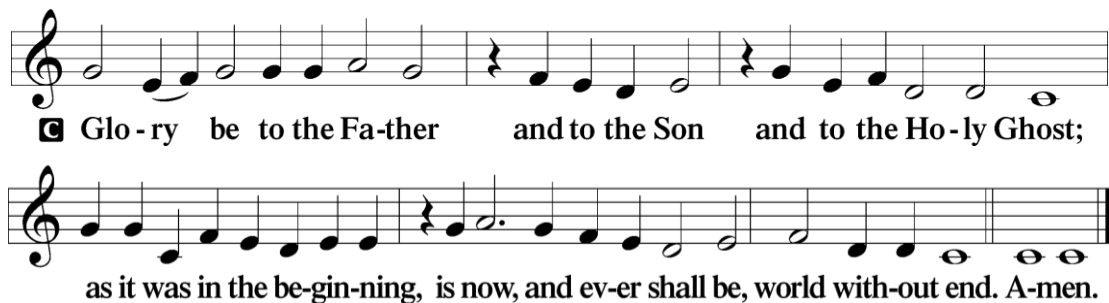
[A] He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

[C] He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

- [A]** His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
[C] but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear
him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
[A] [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.
[A] You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of
every living thing.

Gloria Patri

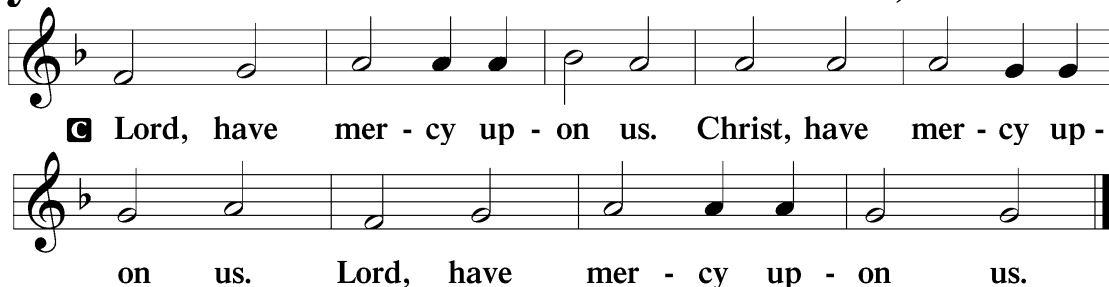
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[C] Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

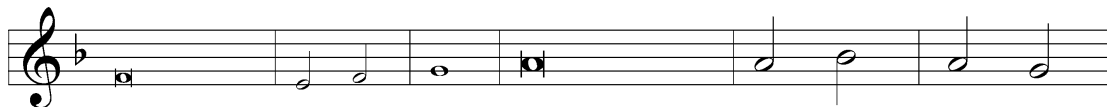
Mark 10:47, LSB 186



[C] Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn of Praise/Gloria in Excelsis

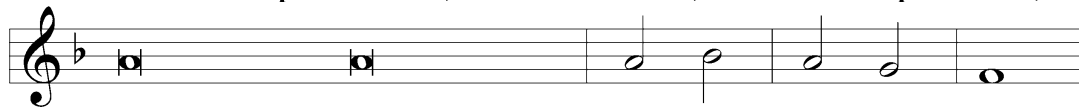
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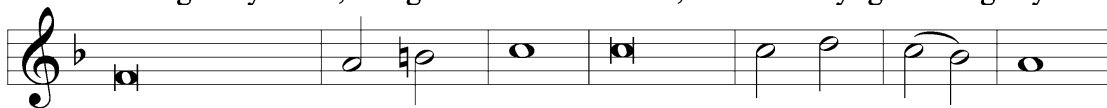
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



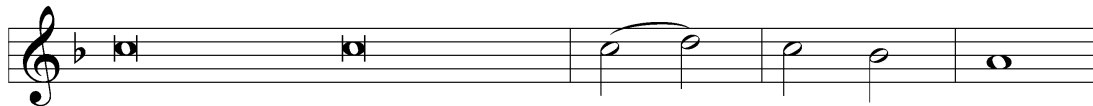
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



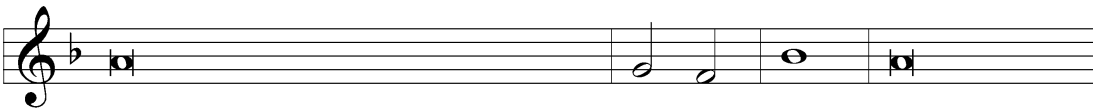
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



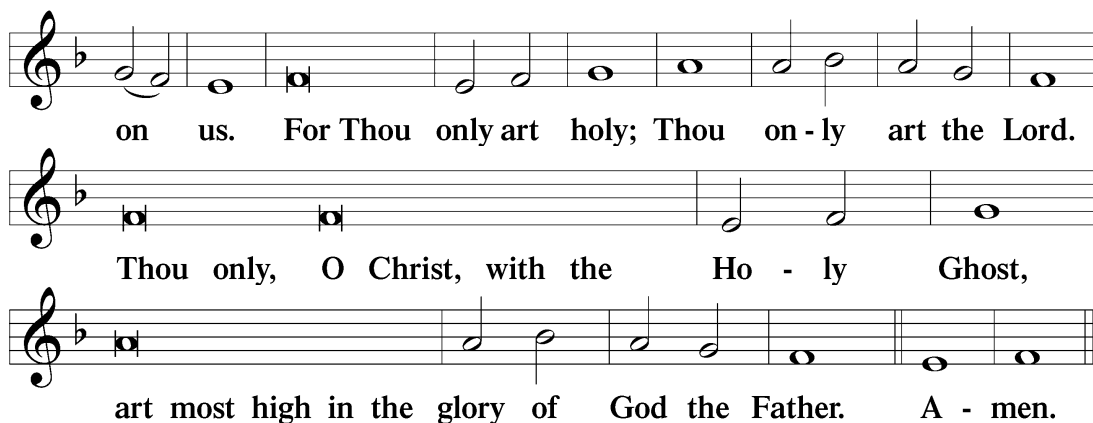
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

A The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

A Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

23 “Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. 2 Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. 3 “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. 4 I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

5 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rom. 11:33, 36

A C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands) –
12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel

and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations.

His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace,

16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, 20 built on the

foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

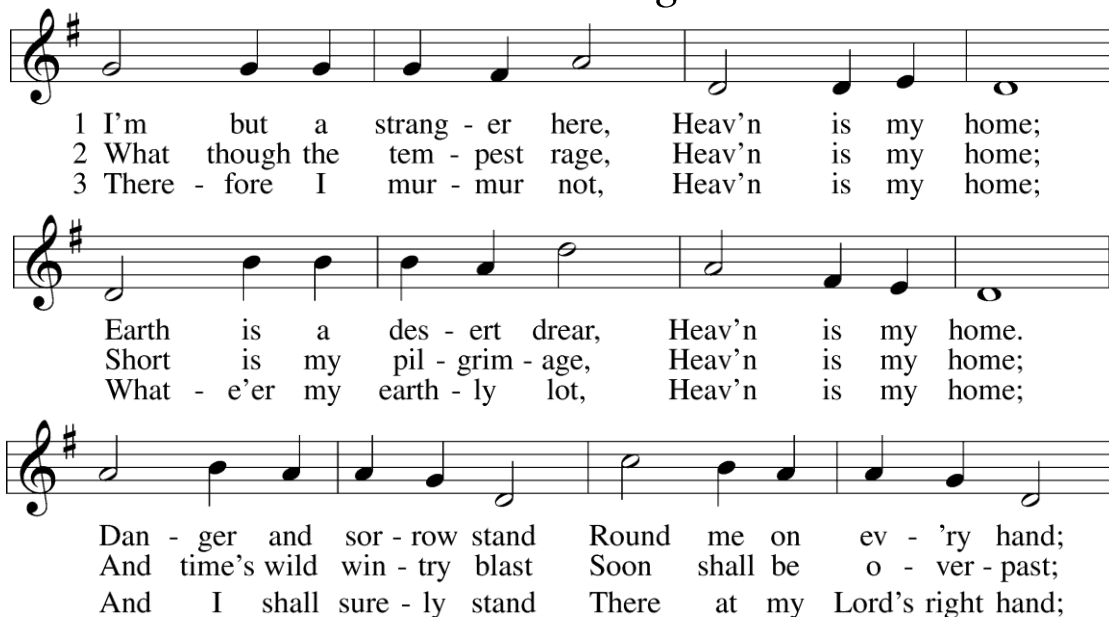
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise

LSB 748 sts. 1-3

“I’m But a Stranger Here”



1 I'm but a strang - er here, Heav'n is my home;
 2 What though the tem - pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
 3 There - fore I mur - mur not, Heav'n is my home;

Earth is a des - ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
 Short is my pil - grim - age, Heav'n is my home;
 What - e'er my earth - ly lot, Heav'n is my home;

Dan - ger and sor - row stand Round me on ev - 'ry hand;
 And time's wild win - try blast Soon shall be o - ver - past;
 And I shall sure - ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;



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Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Ps. 78:25, LSB 190

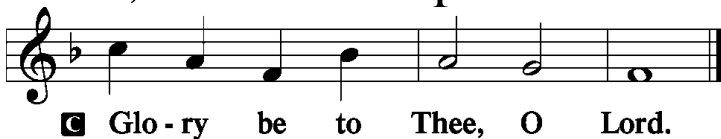
A Alleluia.

A C Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.



LSB 190

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.

31 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to

eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. 33 But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the

towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. 36 Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

37 But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

38 “How many loaves do you have?” he asked.
“Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five – and two fish.”

39 Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.

41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.

44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

LSB 191

Sit

Hymn of the Day

LSB 545 sts. 1-4

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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Sermon **Pastor Tom Rhodes (*on screen*)**
“Compassion: Promised, Demonstrated, Delivered”

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 192

**☐ ☐ 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.**

Offering

In quiet devotion and responding in personal stewardship of God's abundant provision to you, please use the offering plates 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!)

Offertory

LSB 192

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

A Let us pray to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for through Christ we have access to Him in the Holy Spirit.

Brief silence

A Holy Father, Your Son builds His Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets and makes Himself the cornerstone that unites us all. Through the peace of His forgiving blood may we be truly joined together and grow together into a holy temple in the Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

☛ hear our prayer.

☐ Shepherd of Israel, You promised to set shepherds over Your flock to care for them and drive fear away. Open their mouths to speak the word of forgiveness that releases from fear and how You will let nothing separate them from Your love in Christ forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

☛ hear our prayer.

☐ Ruler of the nations, look in kindness on all who hold public office in our land and throughout the world. Strengthen them in every good deed and make them a blessing to the people and countries they serve. Lord, in Your mercy,

☛ hear our prayer.

☐ Compassionate One, no need of Your children escapes Your notice or provision. Remember in mercy the hungry and homeless,

the lonely and frightened, the sick and grieving.
We especially lift up before You those *on our
prayer list and cards*. Open Your hand, O Lord,
and satisfy the desire of each hurting soul and of
every living thing according to Your gracious
will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy One, in Your Son's resurrection
victory, death lost its power to separate us from
Your love. We praise You for all the faithful
whom He has gathered to Himself in Your
promised heavenly rest. Bring us to sing with
them and all who hope in His steadfast love the
new song in the Kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all
for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13, LSB 196

[A] Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

[C] 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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201

[A] The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

[C] And with thy spirit.

A Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26, LSB 202*

A 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.

Sit

Closing Hymn

LSB 924 sts. 1-3

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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