

For I know the plans
I have for you, declares the Lord...
Plans to give you
Hope and a Future
Jeremiah 29:11

5th Sunday In Lent

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Making Christ Known Through His Gospel

Mercy of God

Grace of God

In the Forgiveness of God

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What is the Lord's Supper?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and the wine, for Christians to eat and to drink. Jesus himself started this practice. The Lord's Supper assures Christians of the forgiveness of our sins and draws us closer to the Lord and His people. If you believe this and are baptized, please come join us at the Altar today for the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions about The Lord's Supper or your participation, please see Pastor.

Please note in the communion tray
The darker colored cups contain wine.
The center lighter cups contain grape juice.

We encourage you to bring your children to the Altar. If they have not been confirmed in the faith or a not baptized, please have them cross the arms across their chest for a blessing.

WELCOME to our worship service this morning.

We invite you to worship with us often and consider our family of faith your family. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name.

Everything you need for worship is printed in this bulletin. However, we do present the entire service on the front screen for you convenience. Also, Quiet Bags (for our very young worshipers) are available at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

O, For a Heart to Praise My God

1. O for a heart to praise my God, a
 2. A heart re - signed, sub - mis - sive, meek, my
 3. A hum - ble, low - ly, con - trite heart, be -
 4. A heart in ev - ery thought re - newed and
 5. Thy na - ture, gra - cious Lord, im - part; come

heart from sin set free, a heart that al - ways
 great Re - dee - mer's throne, where on - ly Christ is
 liev - ing, true, and clean, which nei - ther life nor
 full of love di - vine, per - fect and right and
 quick - ly from a - bove; write thy new name up -

feels thy blood so free - ly shed for me.
 heard to speak, where Je - sus reigns a - lone.
 death can part from Christ who dwells with - in.
 pure and good, a co - py, Lord, of thine.
 on my heart, thy new, best name of Love.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

P: What a priest we have in Jesus!

C: **He is our source of eternal salvation.**

P: He sympathizes with us in our weakness.

C: **He offers prayers and supplications for us.**

P: He serves us and sacrifices Himself for us.

C: **What a priest we have in Jesus!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Though Jesus is our great High Priest, we have lived as if we did not need Him, as though our sin was not dire and deadly. Despite our self-centered failures, our heavenly Father is merciful, and because of Jesus, He invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence to ask for forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

P: Heavenly Father,

C: **we have sinned against our neighbors and against You. We have sought to be served. We have demanded others sacrifice for us. Forgive us, renew us, and humble us, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world to be our great High Priest, who came to serve and offer His life as a ransom for us. Christ died and is risen for you. 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.

C: **Amen. We are forgiven. Christ has sacrificed His life for us.**

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

INTROIT

Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

P: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

C: **I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

P: Because He inclined His ear to me,
therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

C: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

P: Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

**C: For You have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

**All: 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.**

P: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

KYRIE

P: Lord, have mercy

C: Christ, have mercy

P: Lord, have mercy

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31–34

(God's new covenant)

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke,

though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Michael: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 10

Michael: How can a young man keep his way pure?

C: By guarding it according to your word.

Michael: With my whole heart I seek you;

C: let me not wander from your commandments!

Michael: I have stored up your word in my heart,

C: that I might not sin against you.

Michael: Blessèd are you, O Lord;

C: teach me your statutes!

Michael: With my lips I declare

C: all the just decrees of your mouth.

Michael: In the way of your testimonies I delight

C: as much as in all riches.

Michael: I will meditate on your precepts

C: and fix my eyes on your ways.

Michael: I will delight in your statutes;

C: I will not forget your word.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1–10

(Jesus is our great High Priest.)

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Michael: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Mark 10:45

P: Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,

C: and to give His life as a ransom for many.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:32–45

(The Son of Man came to serve and give His life.)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

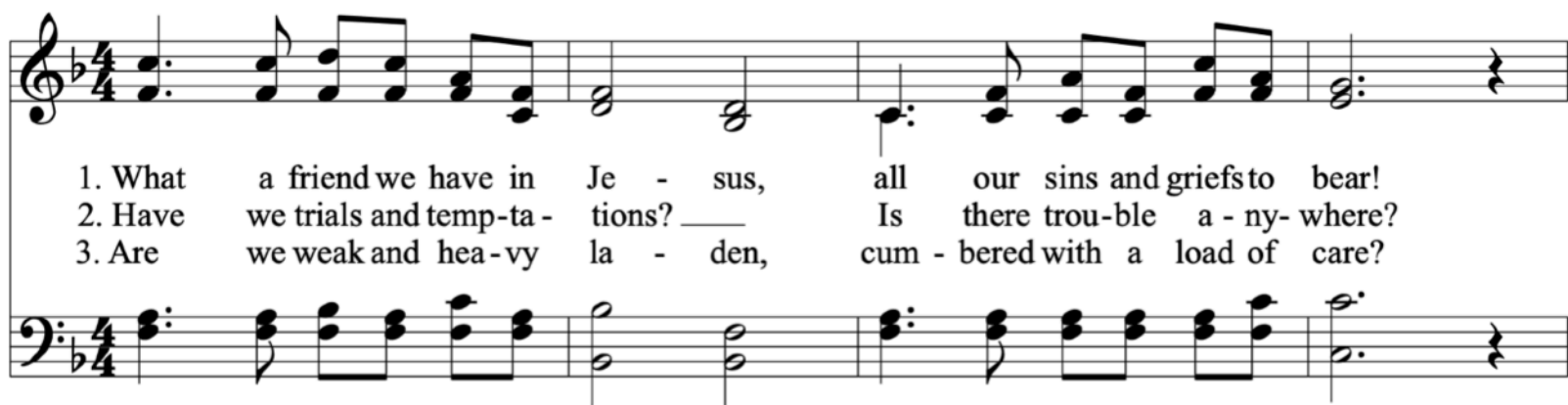
And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

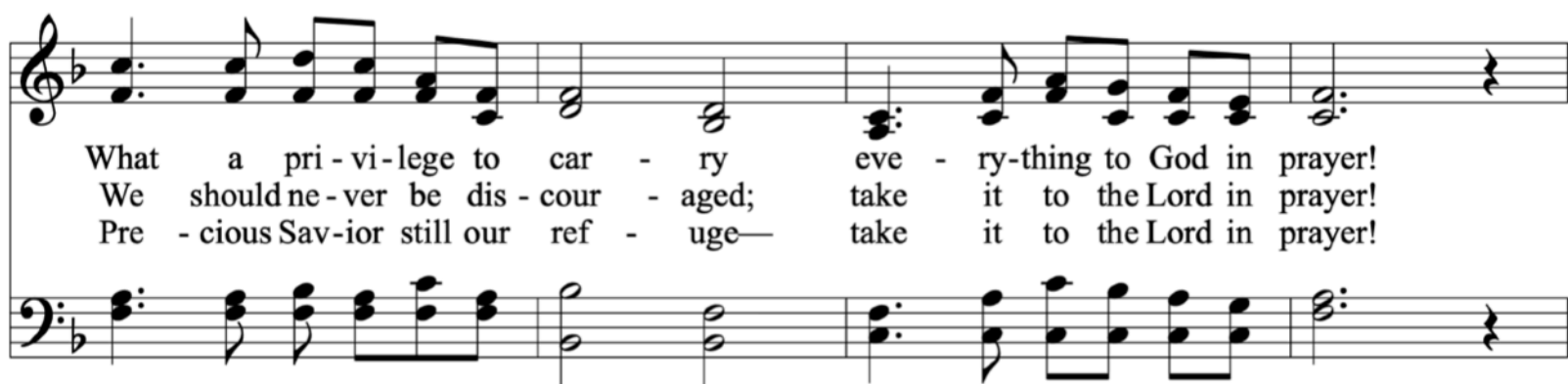
C: Praise to You, O Christ.



What A Friend We Have In Jesus



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we trials and temp-ta - tions? — Is there trou-ble a - ny-where?
3. Are we weak and hea - vy la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should ne - ver 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 des - pise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our eve - ry weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

GOD'S MESSAGE

† NICENE CREED †

**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

P: We turn to our great priest Jesus in prayer, who has promised to hear us and intercede for us.

For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, be present with all those who are vulnerable and in need of advocacy, especially those in abusive relationships, the homeless, the disabled, and all children. Give us courage to be advocates and intercessors for those in need just as You are an advocate and intercessor for us. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us as we endure the temptations and assaults of the devil. Forge our shields of faith to be stronger in resistance of Satan and his fiery arrows. Forgive us when we fail. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, You have borne our griefs and shared in our sorrows. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in grief. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life that You have won for all who believe in You. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, You learned obedience through suffering. Strengthen us when we face suffering to learn obedience to Your Word of truth. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, as a priest You serve and sacrifice. Teach all people in Your church to follow Your example of service and sacrifice for the sake of others. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

P: Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering. Have mercy upon them and restore them to health according to Your wisdom. For what a priest we have in Jesus,

C: who became our sacrifice.

We Open our Hearts to you...

P: Lord Jesus, we commend all of these people and situations into Your hands, for You have promised to hear our prayers and intercede for us, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Peace
of Christ



† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

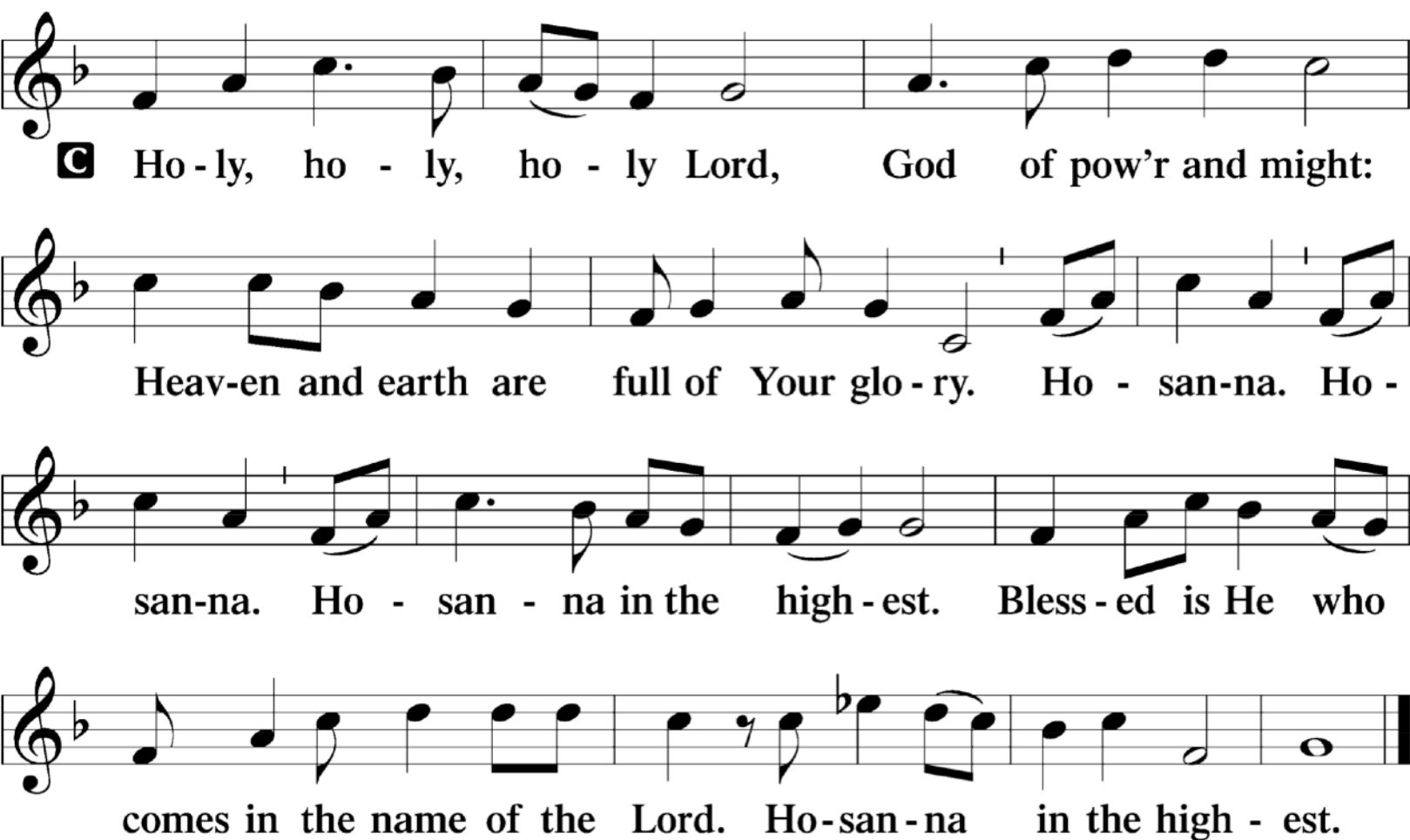
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and 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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. 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

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.”

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

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

P: As often as we eat His body and drink His blood, we proclaim the Lord’s death and resurrection 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:

LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

**All: 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

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

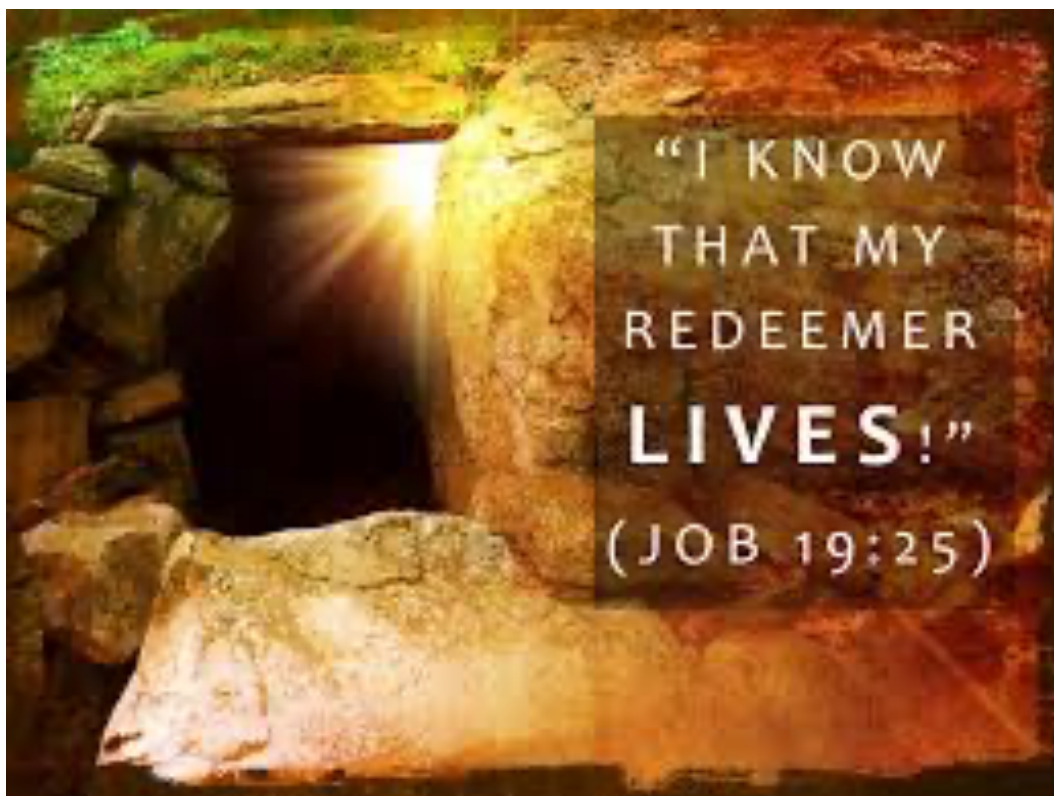
C: **Amen.**

You may come forward for communion

*Where Christ comes to us
to nourish the faith of Christians and the church.*

Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees

**As Performed by
Previn Hudetz**



I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; He lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - - bove; He lives to rule his Church in love.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 He lives to plead for me above;
 He lives my hungry soul to feed;
 He lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives, and I shall conquer death;
 He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 He lives and loves me to the end;
 He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 What joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

p: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in 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.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTIMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

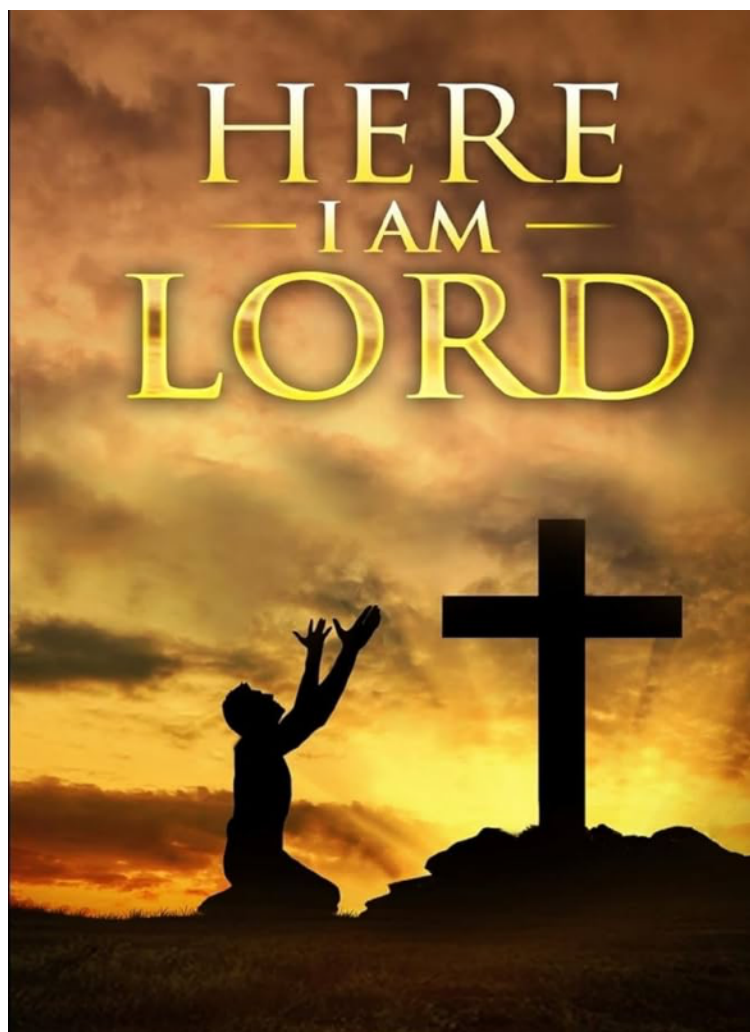
Numbers 6:24–26

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.



Here I Am, Lord

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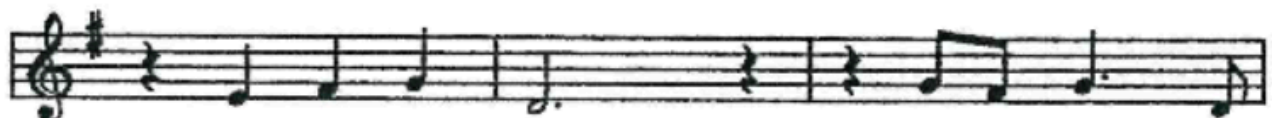
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1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I, who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin - est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear My light to them?
I will speak My Word to them.
I will give My life to them.

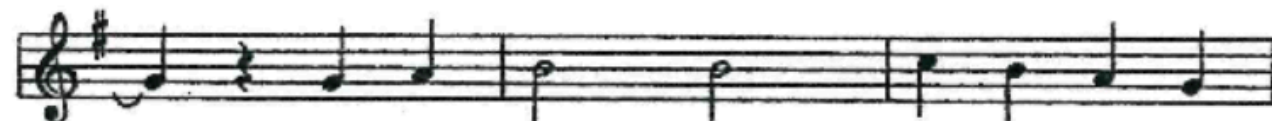


Whom shall I send?" _____

CHORUS



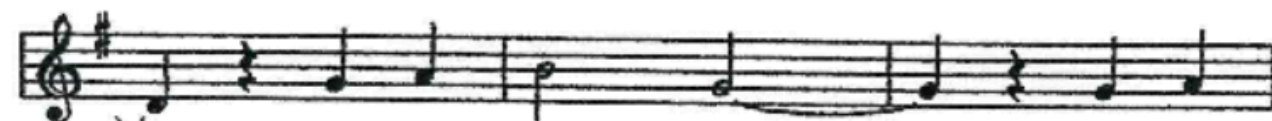
Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____



_____ I have heard You call - ing in the



night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____



_____ if You lead me. _____ I will



hold Your peo - ple in my heart. _____

P: Go in peace and serve our Lord!

C: **Thanks Be to God**

