

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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**Education**

Sun. 9:15 am

**Services**

Sat. 5:30 pm  
Sun. 8:00 am  
Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the  
Christ.***

***Grow the  
Family.***

***Love the  
Neighbor.***

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**July 30, 2023**

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

# Welcome

We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Little Children's Worship bags are available in the Atrium.
- Restrooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors. Those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by ushers after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

## Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Ms. Jerry Starner .....	Organist
Mrs. Andrea Wendling.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Eva Wendling, & Avery Bohnhoff.....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis 217-821-6728.....	Elder on Duty for July 30 – Aug 4
Chatelain School & Baja School .....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins.....	Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott .....	(1-217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions .....	through our District and Synod

## Holy Communion

Welcome! When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "in, with and under" elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.

**You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.**

***“Mighty To Save”***

**Preservice #1**

*Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations*

*Shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King  
Jesus Shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King*

*Savior He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus Conquered the grave*

*Savior He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus Conquered the grave*

*So take me as you find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I Surrender*

*Shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King  
Jesus Shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King*

*Savior He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of Salvation  
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*Shine your light and  
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We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King  
Jesus Shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King*

"Mighty To Save" written by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: Zephaniah 3:17 CCLI Song: 4591782 CCLI License: 51072

***"God You Reign"***

***Preservice #2***

*You paint the night  
You count the stars and You call them by name  
The skies proclaim God You reign*

*Your glory shines  
You teach the sun when to bring a new day  
Creation sings God You reign*

*God You reign God You reign  
Forever and ever God You reign*

*You part the seas  
You move the mountains with the words that You say  
My song remains God you reign*

*You hold my life  
You know my heart and You call me by name  
I live to say God You reign*

*God You reign God You reign  
Forever and ever God You reign*

*God You reign God You reign  
Forever and ever God You reign*

*Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu*

*God You reign God You reign  
Forever and ever God You reign*

*God You reign God You reign  
Forever and ever God You reign*

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DIVINE SERVICE THREE



Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #573

Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

*“Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord”*

*(10:30) Opening Song*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You*

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord" written by Paul Baloche 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! MusicScripture Reference: Ephesians 1:18 CLI Song: 2298355CCLI License: 51072

## Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

P 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.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

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

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis (5:30 & 8:00)

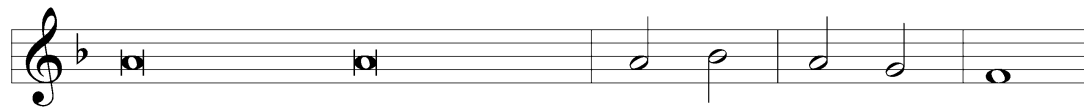
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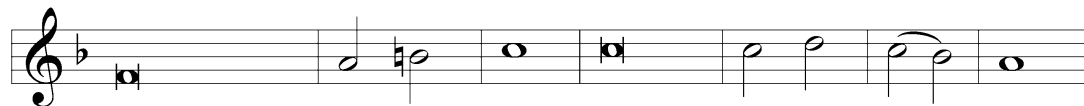
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



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



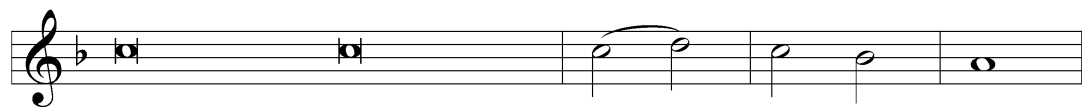
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



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



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



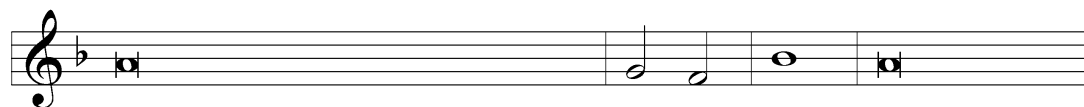
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



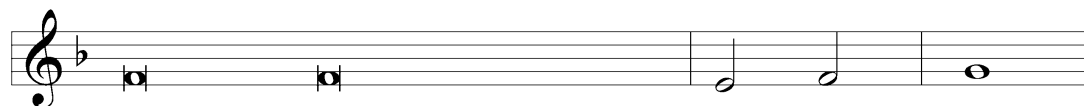
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



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



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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

*Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 125; antiphon: v. 2*

<sup>1</sup>Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
**which cannot be moved, but abides forever.**

<sup>2</sup>As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people,  
**from this time forth and forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup>For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous,  
**lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.**

<sup>4</sup>Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,  
**and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

<sup>5</sup>But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evil-doers!  
**Peace be upon Israel!**



## Epistle

Romans 8:28–39

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Stand

Alleluia (5:30 & 8:00)

LSB 190



■ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The

angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Creed & Catechism: The Third Article on Sanctification

*What is the Third Article?*

**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.**

*What does this mean?*

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

Hymn #646	Church of God, Elect and Glorious
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***“Lord, I Need You”***

***(10:30) Sermon Song***

*Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart*

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me*

*Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

*Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You

My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

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## Sermon

**"Priorities"**

Matthew 13:44-52

## Offertory (5:30 & 8:00)

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**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Prayer of the Church

### Offering

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C It is meet and right so to do.**

(10:30 Service continues with the Lord's Prayer)

P It is truly meet, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy 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 (5:30 & 8:00)**

LSB 195



**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,



bles - 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.

**Lord's Prayer**

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

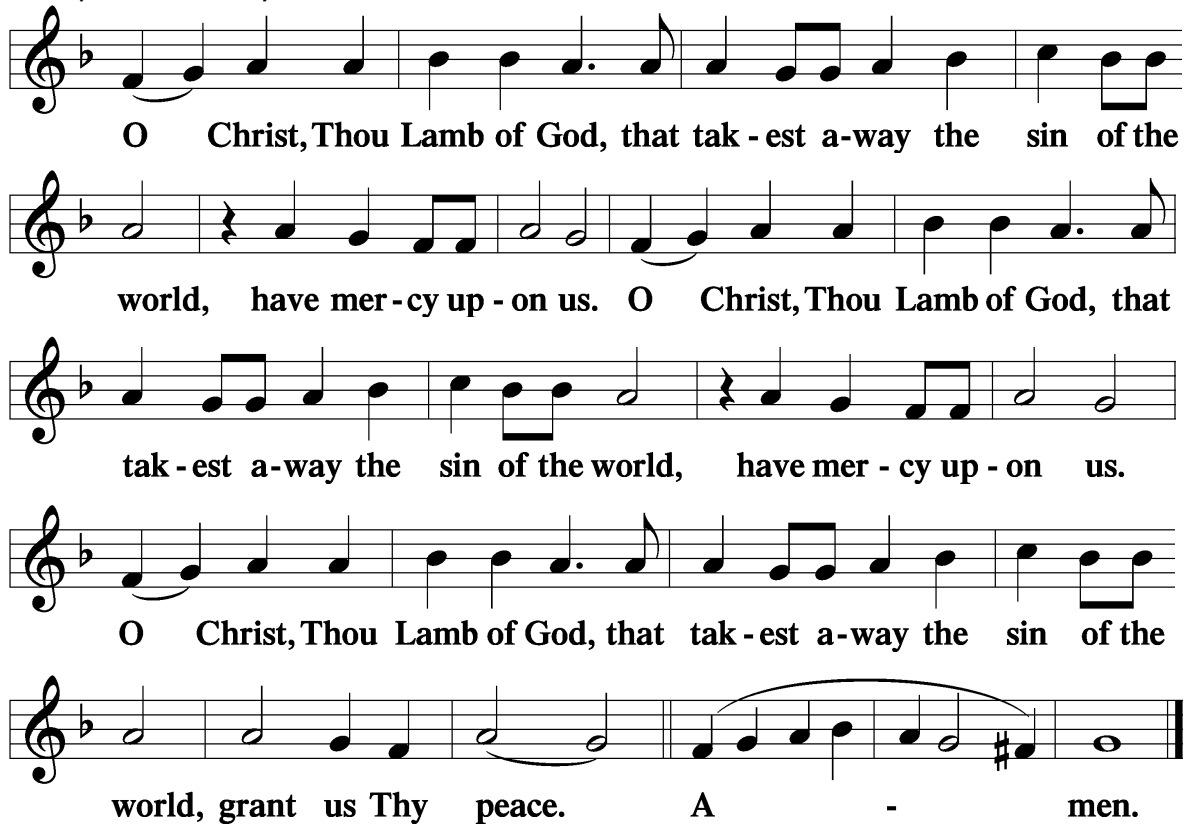
**Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

**Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)**

LSB 198



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.

**Distribution**

Hymn #732	All Depends on Our Possessing
Hymn #830	Spread the Reign of God the Lord

***“The Wonderful Cross”***

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown*

*(continued)*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
 Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
 O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
 All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine  
 That were an offering far too small  
 Love so amazing, so divine  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all*

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
 Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
 O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
 All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name*

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 Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
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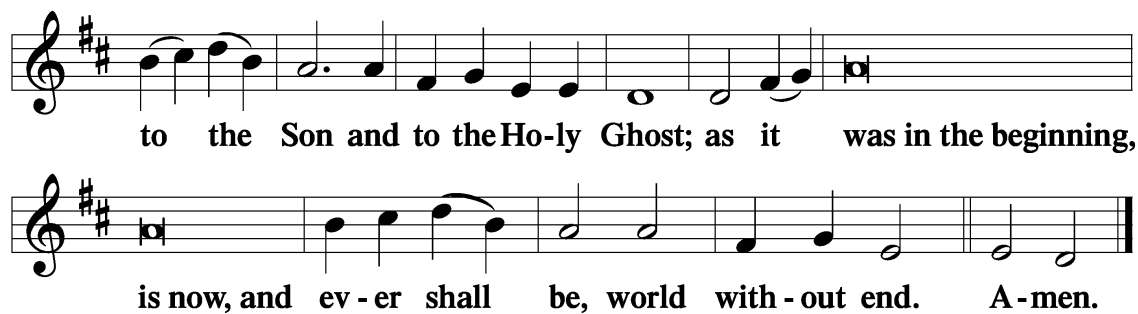
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**Blessing**

**Nunc Dimittis (5:30 & 8:00)**

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**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.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benediction

Hymn #645

Built on the Rock

“Love The Lord”

(10:30) Closing Song

Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength

With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength

(continued)

With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind with all my strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength

I will love You (I will love You)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I will trust You (I will trust You)

With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength  
With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength

I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength

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