

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

(LCMS)

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Sun. 8:00 am

Sun. 10:30 am

***Proclaim the  
Christ.***

***Grow the  
Family.***

***Love the  
Neighbor.***

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**Jan. 28, 2024**

4<sup>th</sup> Sun after

Epiphany

# 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 the acolyte 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. Meghan Wahl .....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Kade Pennington, Aleece & Evan Lotz, & Tenley Sams .....	Acolytes
Mr. David Wall.....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Fred Bray.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman 217-821-7819 .....	Elder on Duty for January 29 – Feb 2
Chatelain School & Baja School .....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins .....	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leader
Mrs. Julie Scott .....	(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.



Our Offering is received in the boxes at the North and West doors of the sanctuary. Following the sermon, an usher will bring forward the offerings received thus far to be placed at the altar. Your offering can be given in the boxes before, during, or after the Service. Thanks be to God, the owner and giver of all that is good!

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

### ***"My Savior My God"***

### ***Preservice #1***

*I am not skilled to understand  
What God has willed, what God has planned  
I only know at His right hand  
Stands one who is my Savior*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be*

*I take Him at His word and deed  
Christ died to save me this I read  
And in my heart I find a need  
For Him to be my Savior*

*Yes, living, dying; let me bring  
My strength, my solace from this spring  
That He who lives to be my king  
Once died to be my Savior*

*That he would leave his place on high  
And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange, so once did I  
Before I knew my Savior - Preservice #1*

*That He would leave His place on high  
And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange, so once did I  
Before I knew my Savior*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be* (continued)

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be*

"My Savior My God" written by Aaron Shust, Dorothy Dora Greenwell 2005 Bridge Building Music, Inc. Scripture Reference: Luke 24:20; 1 Chronicles 28:6; Exodus 10:23 CCLI Song: 4592255 CCLI License: 51072

### ***"Living Waters"***

*Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken  
Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters*

*Christ is calling  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters*

*There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters*

*Spirit moving  
Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children  
To the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be*

*My Savior loves, My Savior lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, my God He is  
My God He's always gonna be*

*My Savior lives, My Savior loves  
My Savior lives, My Savior loves  
My Savior lives*

### ***Preservice #2***

*There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters*

*Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love forgiveness  
Vast and boundless  
Christ He is our living waters*

*There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters*

*There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore*

*Praise the Lord of living waters* "Living Waters" written  
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John 4:10, John 7:37-38 CCLI Song: 7063743 CCLI License: 51072

## Divine Service One



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Hymn #849**

**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

***"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"***

***(10:30) Opening Song***

*Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly know You now*

*Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God  
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Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
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*Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come*

"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" written by Brian Doerksen 1998 Vineyard Songs Scripture Reference: Phil 2:6-11 CCLI Song: 2430948 CCLI License: 51072

## Confession and Absolution

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you 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.

C **Amen.**

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

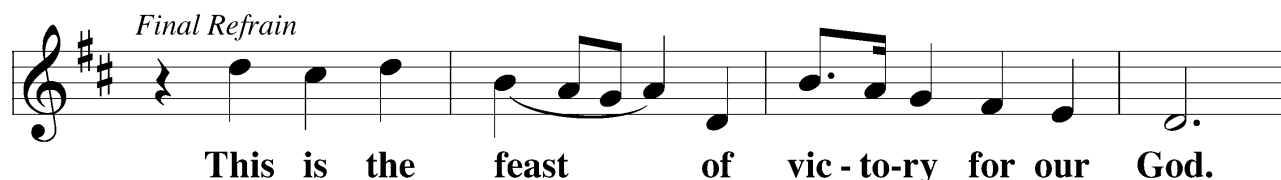
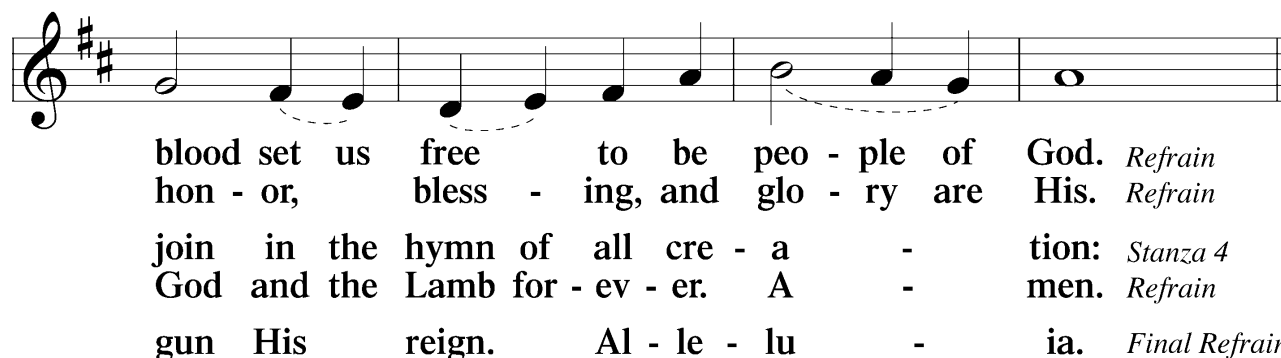
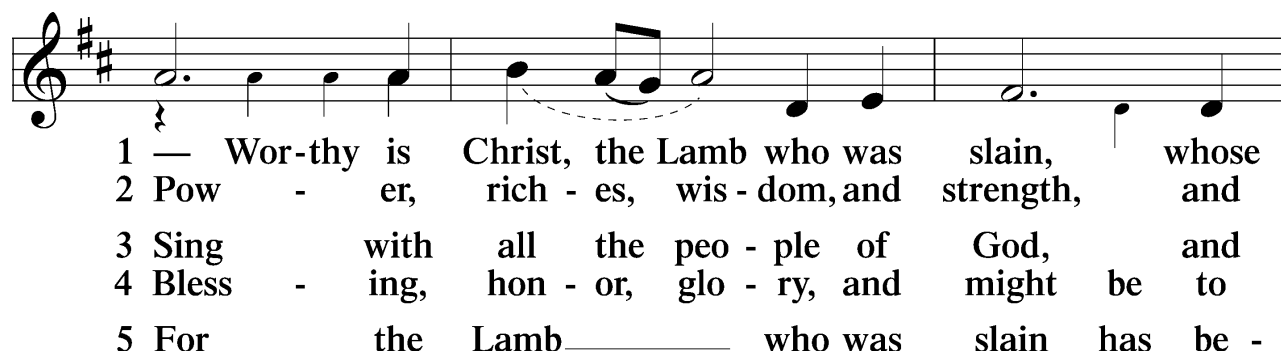
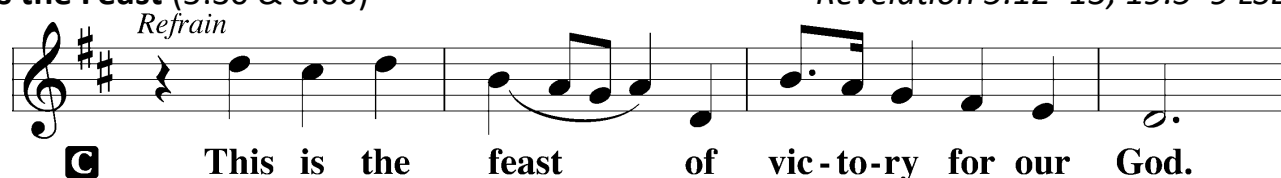
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

**This Is the Feast (5:30 & 8:00)**

*Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9 LSB 155*



**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.  
 C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 18:15–20*

<sup>15</sup>“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—<sup>16</sup>just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’<sup>17</sup>And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. <sup>19</sup>And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. <sup>20</sup>But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Psalms

*Psalms 111*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
**in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

<sup>2</sup>Great are the works of the LORD,  
**studied by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
**and his righteousness endures forever.**

<sup>4</sup>He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
**the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

<sup>5</sup>He provides food for those who fear him;  
**he remembers his covenant forever.**

<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works,  
**in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
**all his precepts are trustworthy;**

<sup>8</sup>they are established forever and ever,  
**to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**



<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

**Holy and awesome is his name!**

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**His praise endures forever!**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 8:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. <sup>3</sup>But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

<sup>4</sup>Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” <sup>5</sup>For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup>However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? <sup>11</sup>And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. <sup>12</sup>Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Children’s Sermon

Alleluia and Verse (5:30 & 8:00)

*John 6:68 LSB 156*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the lyrics: 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for children's use.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21–28

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup>And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup>“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

C **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.**

## Hymn #541

**“Away from Us!” the Demon Cried**

### ***“Come Unto Jesus”***

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

*Come unto Jesus all you who are weary  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal*

*Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying  
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly staying  
“My yoke is easy, My burden is light”*

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

*Come taste the Bread of Life; broken for sinners  
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters  
Grace overflowing is yours evermore*

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

*Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking  
All that was gain count as nothing but loss  
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross  
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross  
Life everlasting He offers to us!*

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

*Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus  
Lay down your burdens, He is enough  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love*

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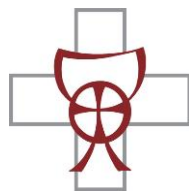
**Sermon**

**"Authority"**  
**Mark 1:21-28**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Presentation of Offering and Collection of Pew Cards**

## 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.**

*(10:30 Service continues with Prayer of Thanksgiving)*

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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 161*



## 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.

## Lord's Prayer

**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

*John 20:19 LSB 163*

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

**C** Amen.

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

*John 1:29 LSB 163*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution

Hymn #842

Hymn #696

Son of God, Eternal Savior

O God, My Faithful God

### ***“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”***

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
And make a wretch His treasure*

*How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory*

*Behold the Man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers*

*It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished*

*I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" written by Stuart Townend 1995 Thankyou MusicScripture Reference: Isaiah 53:12, Ephesians 2:4-9 CCLI Song: 1558110CCLI License: 51072

## Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24–26*

Hymn #394	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
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### ***“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”***

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*We want to see, we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high  
We want to see, we want to see  
We want to see Jesus lifted high*

*Step by step, we're moving forward  
Little by little, taking ground  
Every prayer a powerful weapon  
Strongholds come tumbling down and down and down and down*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*(continued)*

*We want to see Jesus lifted high  
A banner that flies across the land  
That all men might see the truth and know  
He is the way to heaven*

*We're gonna see, we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high  
We're gonna see, we're gonna see  
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high*

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