

**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.***

**Pastors**

Mike Burdick

Trey Dille

**Feb. 16, 2025**

Sixth Sunday

after the 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.

- Offerings are placed in the boxes at the doors, before or after worship.
- Little Children's Worship bags are available by the elevator door.
- 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.
- 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. Trey Dille.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Mr. Jamie Lotz .....	Organist
Mr. Dennis Lading.....	Choir Director
Mrs. Melissa Goldstein .....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Maddux Wyckoff, Aleece Lotz, Joel Wolf.....	Acolytes
Mr. Todd Zeigler .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Greg Perry.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler (217-821-6135).....	Elder on Duty for Feb 16 – Feb 22
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



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until

He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. Thank you.

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

***"Overcomer"***

***Preservice #1***

*Staring at a stop sign  
Watching people drive by  
T Mac on the radio  
Got so much on your mind  
Nothing's really going right  
Looking for a ray of hope*

*Whatever it is you may be going through  
I know He's not gonna let it get the best of you*

*Chorus:  
You're an overcomer  
Stay in the fight 'til the final round  
You're not going under  
'Cause God is holding you right now  
You might be down for a moment  
Feeling like it's hopeless  
That's when He reminds You  
That you're an overcomer  
You're an overcomer*

*Everybody's been down  
Hit the bottom, hit the ground  
Ooh, you're not alone  
Just take a breath, don't forget  
Hang on to His promises  
He wants You to know                      Chorus*

*The same Man, the Great I am  
The one who overcame death  
He's living inside of You  
So just hold tight, fix your eyes  
On the one who holds your life  
There's nothing He can't do  
He's telling you*

*Take a breath, don't forget  
Hang on to His promises                      Chorus*

*You're an overcomer  
You're an overcomer*

*So don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer  
Don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer  
Don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer  
You're an overcomer*

"Overcomer" written by Ben Glover, Christopher Stevens, David Garcia 2013 Anise Music Scripture Reference: Romans 8:35-39 CCLI Song: 6623128 CCLI License: 51072

## ***"How Can I Keep From Singing?"***

**Preservice #2**

*There is an endless song  
Echoes in my soul  
I hear the music ring  
And though storms may come  
I am holding on  
To the rock I cling*

*How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough?  
How amazing is Your love?  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing*

*I will lift my eyes  
In the darkest night  
For I know my Savior lives  
And I will walk with You  
Knowing You see me through  
And sing the songs You give*

*How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough?  
How amazing is Your love?  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?  
I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing*

*I can sing in the troubled times  
Sing when I win  
I can sing when I lose my step  
And I fall down again*

*I can sing 'cause You pick me up  
Sing 'cause You're there  
I can sing 'cause You hear me, Lord  
When I call to You in prayer*

*I can sing with my last breath  
Sing for I know  
That I'll sing with the angels  
And the saints around the throne*

*How can I keep from singing Your praise?  
How can I ever say enough?  
How amazing is Your love?  
How can I keep from shouting Your name?*

*I know I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart  
I am loved by the King  
And it makes my heart want to sing*

"How Can I Keep From Singing" written by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman 2006 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Psalm 30:12 CCLI Song: 4822372 CCLI License: 51072

## Divine Service 1

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome

Hymn #904

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

*Sanctuary*

*(10:30) Opening Song*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary*

*Pure and Holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living*

*sanctuary for you. (Repeat)*

"Sanctuary" written by John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs 1982 Whole Armor Publishing Company Scripture Reference: Romans 12:1 CCLI Song: 24140 CCLI License: 51072

### Confession and Absolution

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

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.**

## Service of the Word

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

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



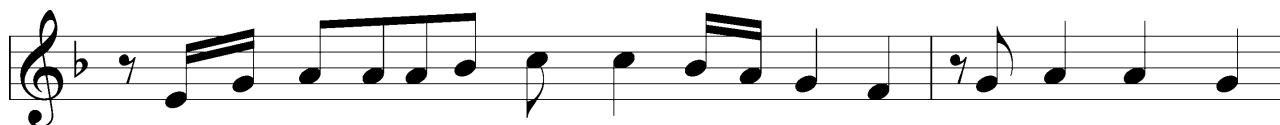
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



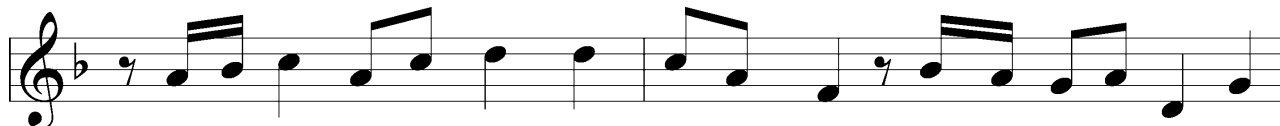
You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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 17:5–8*

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
and makes flesh his strength,  
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water,  
that sends out its roots by the stream,  
and does not fear when heat comes,  
for its leaves remain green,  
and is not anxious in the year of drought,  
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Choir Anthem

**“Hear Us, Oh Father”**

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
**and on his law he meditates day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf  
 does not wither.  
**In all that he does, he prospers.**

<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so,  
**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

<sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:12–20*

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



## Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

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

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn #718

Jesus, Lead Thou On

## ***“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death”***

*(10:30) Sermon Song*

*What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand*

*O sing Hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing Hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the Rock of Christ*

*O sing Hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing Hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

*Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore*

*O sing Hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing Hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death  
O sing Hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing Hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death  
  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death*

*“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death” written by Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Matthew Merker Getty Music Hymns and Songs Scripture Reference: 1 Cor 15:20 CCLI Song: 7147502 CCLI License: 51072*

## **Sermon**

## ***“Put Your Roots Down Here”***

*Luke 6:17-26; Psalm 1*

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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

## Offering Presentation / Collection of Cards

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

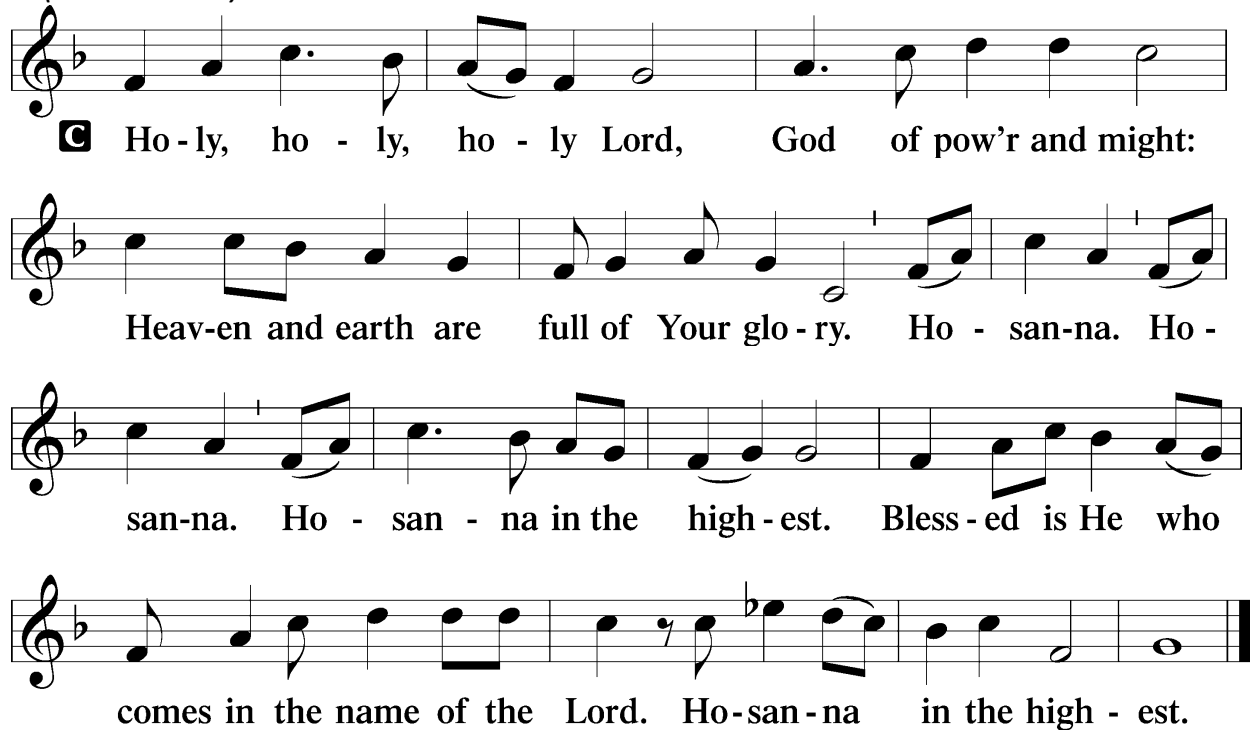
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

**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)



**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

**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."

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:

### 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.**

### Pax Domini

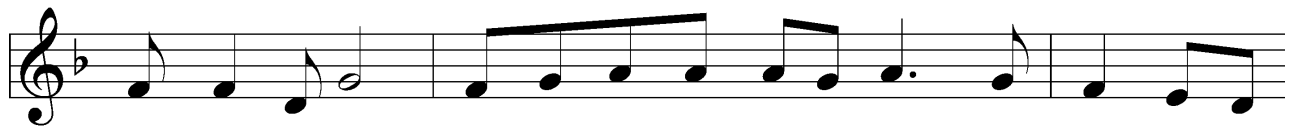
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

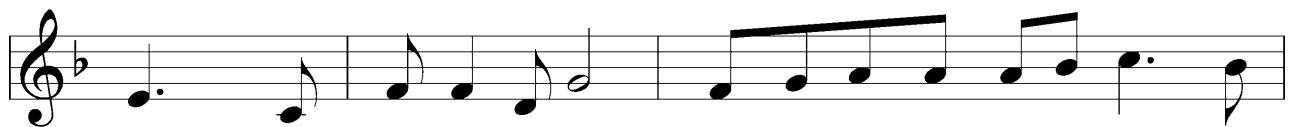
### Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)



**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 #629

Hymn #547

What Is This Bread

The Lamb

### *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.*

*Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And Grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.*

*My chains are gone, I’ve been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, Amazing Grace.*

*My chains are gone, I’ve been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love, Amazing Grace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine,  
You are forever mine.*

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” written by Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louid Giglio 2006 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9, Psalm 44:8 CCLI Song: 4768151 CCLI License: 51072

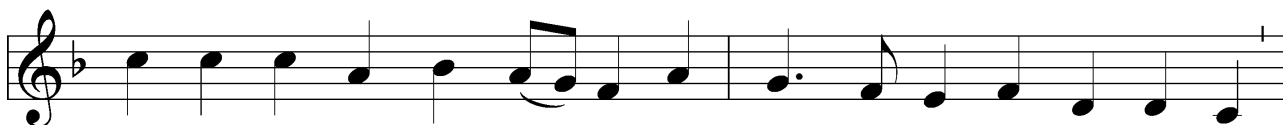
### Thank the Lord (5:30 & 8:00)



**☐** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

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.

## Benediction

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.

<b>Hymn #411</b>	<b>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</b>
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***"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises"***

***(10:30) Closing Song***

*You took, You take our sins away, O God  
You give, You gave Your life away for us  
You came down, You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

*You took, You take our sins away, O God  
You give, You gave Your life away for us  
You came down, You saved us through the cross  
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*(Continued)*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises*

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise  
You did, You're alive  
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again  
I know You will*

*All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises  
All the earth will sing Your praises*

"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises" written by Paul Baloche 2003 Integrity's Hosanna! Music Scripture Reference: Psalm 66:1-3; Mark 9:31 CCLI Song: 4037057 CCLI License: 51072

## **Postlude**

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