

# Welcome!

## St. John's Lutheran Church

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Sun. 10:30 am

*Proclaim the  
Christ.*

*Grow the  
Family.*

*Love the  
Neighbor.*

**Pastors**  
Mike Burdick  
Trey Dille

**Feb. 15, 2026**  
Transfiguration  
of Our Lord

# 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
Ms. Jerry Starner .....	Organist
Miss Avery Bohnhoff .....	Song Leader
St. John's Band .....	10:30am Music
Hayes Hinton, Graham Wendling, & Lucas & Will McDevitt .....	Acolytes
Mr. Todd Zeigler .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman .....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland .....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland (217-343-4366) .....	Elder on Duty for February 15 - 21
Chatelain School & Baja School .....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins & Pastor Dille .....	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leaders
Mrs. Julie Scott .....	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
State, National & International Missions .....	through our District and Synod

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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. Those needing a gluten-free host should notify the pastor before the Service, or can request it as you approach him at the Table. Thank you

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

***"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"***

***Preservice #1***

*Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life.  
I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.  
(Repeat)*

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High" written by Rick Founds 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc. Scripture Reference: Hebrews 2:12; Genesis 46:28 CCLI Song: 117947 CCLI License: 51072

***"What A Beautiful Name"***

***Preservice #2***

*You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ*

*You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now*

*What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

*What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus*

*(continued)*

*Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again*

*You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names*

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*What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
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## Divine Service One

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Welcome

### Baptism

**Lucille Diana Daniels (8:00)**  
*Daughter of Luke and Jill Daniels*  
Born: January 22, 2026

### Hymn # 873

### Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

### "God is so Good"

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

<i>God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me</i>	<i>He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me</i>	<i>I praise His name, I praise His name, I praise His name, He's so good to me</i>
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"God Is So Good" Public Domain Scripture Reference: 1 Chronicles 16:34 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

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47 LSB 152*

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*

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 24:8–18*

<sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 2:6–12; antiphon: v. 6*

<sup>6</sup>“As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”

<sup>7</sup>I will tell of the decree:

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

<sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
**and the ends of the earth your possession.**

<sup>9</sup>You shall break them with a rod of iron  
**and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

<sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
**be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup>Serve the LORD with fear,  
**and rejoice with trembling.**

<sup>12</sup>Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
**Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.**

## Epistle

*2 Peter 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

*John 6:68 LSB 156*



**C** 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

*Matthew 17:1–9*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;

listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified.  
<sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Hymn #825**

**Rise, Shine, You People**

**“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”**

**(10:30) Sermon Song**

*Jesus keep me near the cross  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all a healing stream  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain*

*Refrain:*

*In the cross in the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my ransomed soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river*

*Near the cross my trembling soul  
Heard the Savior calling  
There He died that I may know  
Grace and peace abounding Refrain*

*Near the cross O Lamb of God  
Bring its scenes before me  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadow o'er me Refrain*

*Near the cross My heart will stay  
Hoping trusting ever  
Till my eyes shall see the face  
Of my blessed Savior Refrain*

*In the cross in the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my ransomed soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river Refrain*

“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross” written by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell © Getty Music Publishing Scripture Reference CCLI Song: 7255809 CCLI License: 51072

## Catechism Review: Confession (Question 2)

*What sins should we confess?*

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

## 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

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136] LSB 160

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, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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*

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**

*LSB 161*

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 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

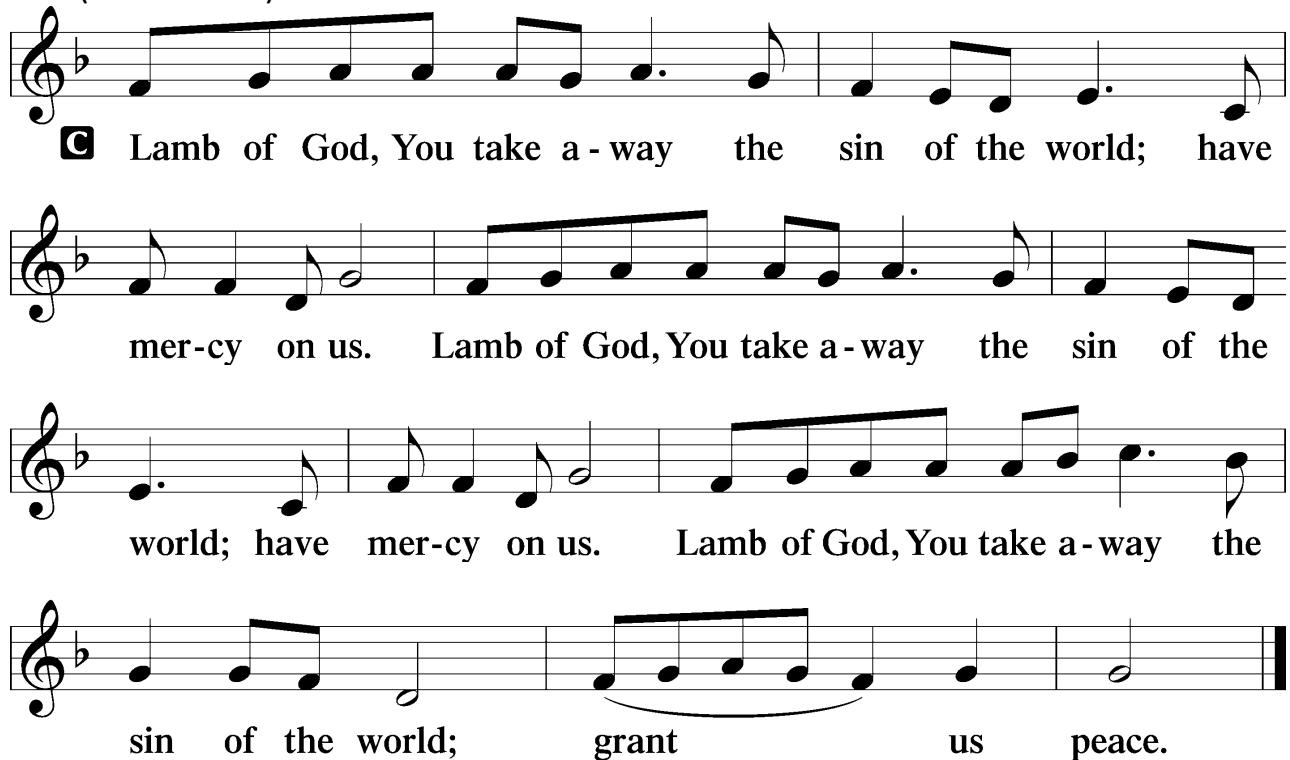
*John 20:19 LSB 163*

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.

***"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*

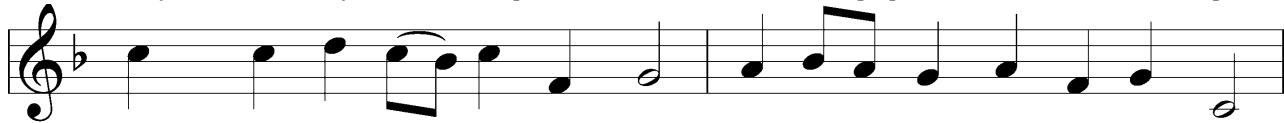
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## Communion Blessing

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

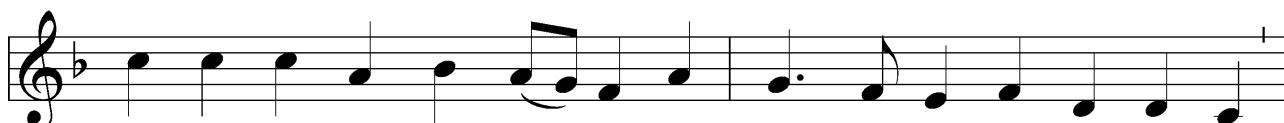
[*Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43*]; [*1 Chronicles 16:8–10*] LSB 164



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



Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly 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

Numbers 6:24–26 LSB 166

### Hymn #816

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

#### "How Good Of God"

(10:30) Closing Song

*If someone would've told me, how good my life would get  
I would have called them crazy, 'Cause I couldn't see it yet  
From a story going nowhere, to where I'm standing now  
I'm smiling 'cause I know there's only one way how*

*How good, how good  
How good of God  
My heart can't help but see  
How good, how good  
How good of God  
To be so good to me*

*My sins have been forgiven, and my wrongs have been erased  
And I've learned what's so amazing about Amazing Grace  
Yeah, this life I live is proof, that every prayer I prayed was heard  
Lord, ain't it just like you to give me more than I deserve*

*How good, how good  
How good of God  
My heart can't help but see  
How good, how good  
How good of God  
To be so good to me*

*From the victories on the mountain, To the heartbreak valley low  
I've always been surrounded by the arms that won't let go  
They'll carry me to Heaven, when it's time to leave this earth  
Lord, ain't it just like you to give me more than I deserve*

*How good, how good  
How good of God  
My heart can't help but see  
How good, how good  
How good of God  
To be so good to me*

*How good, how good  
How good of God  
My heart can't help but see  
How good, how good  
How good of God  
To be so good to me*

*Oh, how good, how good  
How good of God  
To be so good to me*

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