

**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

**May 17, 2026**  
Seventh Sunday  
of Easter

# 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
Mrs. Jerry Starner .....	Organist
Mr. Ben Burdick.....	Song Leader
St. John's Band .....	10:30am Music
Landen Lynch, Paisley & Finley Bloemer, Beckett Sams.....	Acolytes
Mr. Dave Worman .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Todd Zeigler .....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Greg Perry.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Fred Bray (217-663-3916) .....	Elder on Duty for May 17-23
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



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. The Chalice is offered on the Lectern side. Thank you.

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

***"Homesick For Heaven"***

***Preservice #1***

*My heart belongs to a country and a King  
Of a land I've always known but I've never seen  
Some call it paradise or the land of the living  
Well I call it home and I'm homesick for  
Heaven*

*I want to walk with Moses  
On streets of gold  
And dance with David  
Before Your throne  
To thank You face to face  
For the grace You've given  
I want to see my children  
Run to Your arms  
And worship the Savior  
Who wears my scars  
There's an ache in my heart  
I'm homesick for Heaven*

*In my Father's house there are many rooms  
Enough for everyone enough for you  
I know it takes some faith  
But today you can know without question  
Believe in the power of Jesus' name  
And you're going to Heaven*

*Hallelujah in Jesus' name  
We're going to Heaven*

*I want to walk with Moses  
On streets of gold  
And dance with David  
Before Your throne  
To thank You face to face  
For the grace You've given  
I want to see my children  
Run to Your arms  
And worship the Savior  
Who wears my scars  
There's an ache in my heart  
I'm homesick for Heaven*

*No more fear no more pain  
Every tear wiped away  
Crying holy holy  
Every knee on the floor  
Every voice evermore  
Crying holy holy  
Oh I want to go home  
Oh I want to go home*

*(continued)*

*To see the ones I love  
Who've gone before  
Where death is a memory and tears are no  
more  
To hear the angels praise  
Can you even imagine  
I'll run as fast as I can  
Into Your arms  
'Cause I was created*

"Homesick For Heaven" written by Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham © 2025 Be Essential Songs Scripture Reference: Romans 10:9; Rev 21:4; 2 Cor 5CCLI Song: 7249870CCLI License: 51072

### **"Goodness Love And Mercy"**

*Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters  
You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing  
For You are with me and You comfort me*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go*

*Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters  
You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing  
For You are with me and You comfort me*

"Goodness Love And Mercy" written by Bear Rinehart, Bo Rinehart, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash © 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon Scripture Reference: Psalm 23:6CCLI Song: 7117450CCLI License: 51072

*To be where You are  
There's an ache in my heart  
I'm homesick for Heaven*

*There's an ache in my heart  
I'm homesick for Heaven  
There's an ache in my heart  
I'm homesick for Heaven*

### **Preservice #2**

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go*

*I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow  
wherever I go*

We welcome Ron Zuccaro as our guest preacher this Sunday. He is completing his second year at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. This summer he will begin his vicarage. We support him with prayer and financial gifts as he prepares for the ministry. God bless Ron and Cathy! Welcome, in the name of the Lord.

## DIVINE SERVICE ONE



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Hymn #492**

**On Christ's Ascension I Now Build**

***"All Hail The King Of Heaven"***

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

*All hail the king of heaven, Christ the Lord of all  
Whom thund'ring angels circle 'round, ablaze with all  
Let now the Hallelujah of Earth in glad refrain  
Ascend the throne, to Him belongs immortal praise*

*Chorus*

*All hail the king of heaven  
Creation join together  
Let endless praises crown His name  
All hail the king of heaven*

*All hail the great redeemer, who so humbly came  
The Lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now the loud hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns forever more!" Chorus*

*Let praise of Nations rise now as a symphony  
to sound the endless wonders of his Majesty  
Let every heart adore Him, the great and small the same  
Through generations ever let His anthem ring Chorus*

"All Hail The King Of Heaven" written by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa© 2021 Getty Music Hymns and SongsScripture Reference: Isaiah 9:6; John 12:15; I timothy 6:15; Matthew 6:9-13CCLI Song: 7186359CCLI 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*

- 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

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.

## Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## First Reading

*Acts 1:12–26*

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office.'

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

- <sup>1</sup>God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;  
**and those who hate him shall flee before him!**
- <sup>2</sup>As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;  
**as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!**
- <sup>3</sup>But the righteous shall be glad;  
**they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!**
- <sup>4</sup>Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
**lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!**
- <sup>5</sup>Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
**is God in his holy habitation.**
- <sup>6</sup>God settles the solitary in a home;  
**he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**
- <sup>7</sup>O God, when you went out before your people,  
**when you marched through the wilderness,**
- <sup>8</sup>the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,  
**before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**
- <sup>9</sup>Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;  
**you restored your inheritance as it languished;**
- <sup>10</sup>your flock found a dwelling in it;  
**in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

## Epistle

1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,  
 what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

<sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. . . .

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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*

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**

*John 17:1–11*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. <sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”

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 #564**

**Christ Sits at God's Right Hand**

***"Not To Us"***

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

*Not to us, oh Lord, not to us oh Lord  
But unto Your name be the glory  
From the dawn of time to its setting sun  
The name of the Lord shall be praised*

*One song will ring through the ages  
One throne will ever remain  
This world will pass and its glories fade  
One name forever shall be praised*

*While the nations rage, trusting idols vain  
Our God stands alone in the heavens  
Robed in majesty, hail the highest King  
The name of the Lord shall be praised*

*One song will ring through the ages  
One throne will ever remain  
This world will pass and its glories fade  
One name forever shall be praised  
One name forever shall be praised*

*May Your face be set, may Your blessing rest  
Upon us Your people beloved  
Mark us by Your grace, that the world  
would say  
"The name of the Lord shall be praised!"*

*One song will ring through the ages  
One throne will ever remain  
This world will pass and its glories fade  
One name forever shall be praised*

*One song will ring through the ages  
One throne will ever remain  
This world will pass and its glories fade  
One name forever shall be praised*

*One name forever shall be praised  
One name forever shall be praised*

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**Sermon**

***"Jesus Prays For You"***

*John 17:1-11*

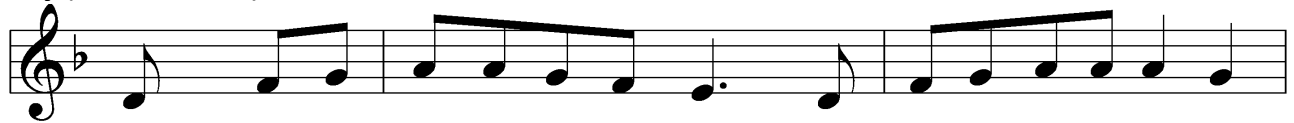
*Seminarian Ron Zuccaro*

**Prayer of the Church**

## Communion Preparation & Card Collection

Offertory (5:30 & 8:00)

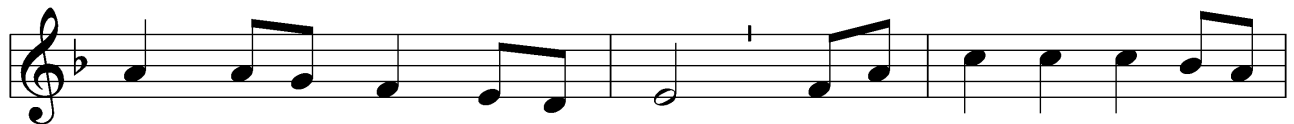
Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19 LSB 159



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## 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.**

## 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

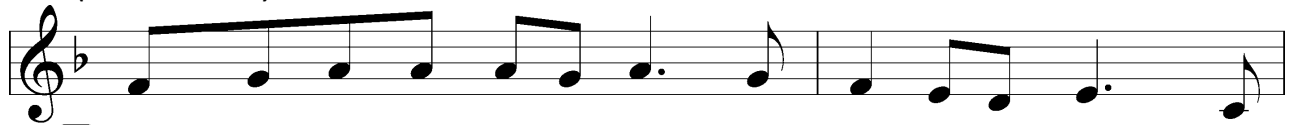
*John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

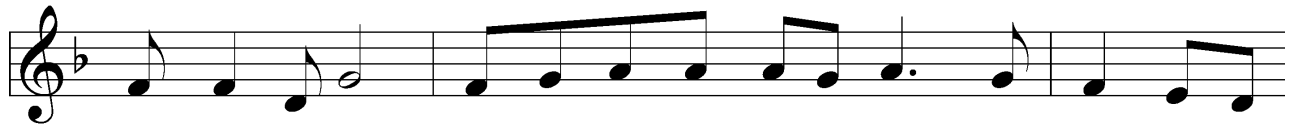
C Amen.

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

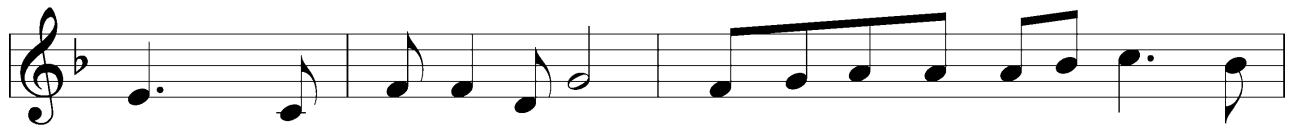
*John 1:29 LSB 163*



☐ 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 #525  
Hymn #770

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***“Beautiful Savior”***

***(10:30) Communion Song***

*Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I’d love thee, Truly I’d serve thee  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

*Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.*

*Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*

*Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be thine!*

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**Blessing**

**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 #643**

**Sent Forth by God’s Blessing**

***“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*

*(continued)*

*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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