## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



FATHER'S DAY + CELEBRATION OF JUNETEENTH

JUNE 20, 2021

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH THE BRONX, NEW YORK

## **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.** 

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.** 

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Please kneel as we seek God's forgiveness, **<u>quietly reflecting</u>** upon those sins of which we are aware and those sins which we committed, yet cannot recall.)

## P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

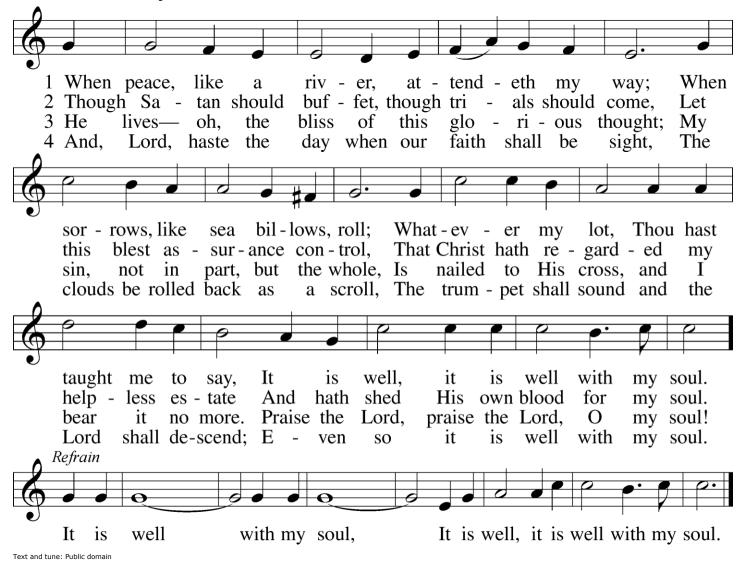
P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

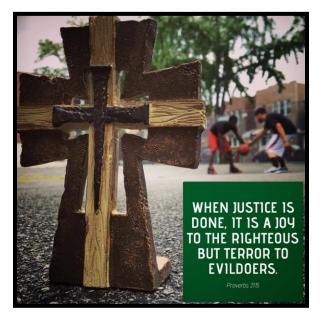
#### C: Amen.

(Please stand and face the processional cross and follow it to the chancel.)

**Processional Hymn: When Peace, like a River** 

--LSB 763





## Liturgy of the Holy Word

## Apostolic Greeting [Saludo Apostólico]

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.** 

[*P: La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios, y la comunión del Espíritu Santo sean con ustedes.* **C: Y también contigo.]** 

## Kyrie

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy! P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy! ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: In peace, we pray to the Lord... P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy! P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy! ALL: Lord, have mercy!

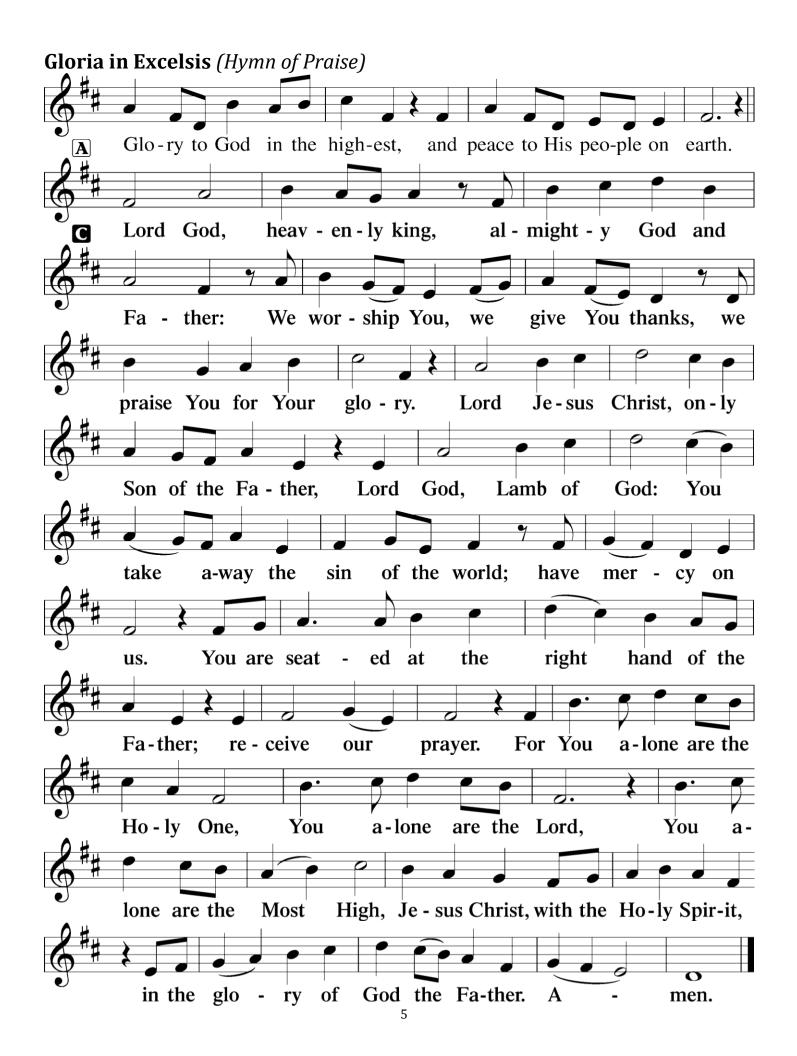
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, we pray to the Lord...
P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!
P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!
ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: For the peace of the world, the well-being of God's Church, and for our unity, we pray to the Lord...
P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!
P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!
ALL: Lord, have mercy!

*P: For this house of God and all who worship and all who praise, we pray to the Lord...* 

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy! P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy! ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: Help us, Lord! C: Help us, Lord!
P: Save us, Lord! C: Save us, Lord!
P: Comfort, Lord! C: Comfort, Lord!
P: Defends us, Lord! C: Defend us, Lord!
ALL: Lord, have mercy!



# Prayer of the Day [ORACÍON DEL DÍA] P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. [P: El Señor sea con ustedes.

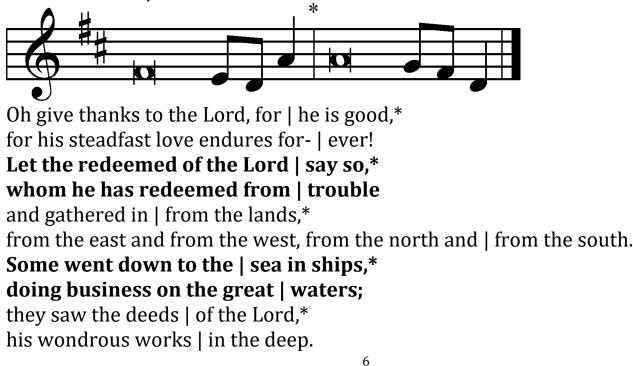
C: Y también contigo.]

(Please kneel.) P: Let us pray (Oremos)... **C: Amen.** 

#### Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

#### Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32



#### For he commanded and raised the | stormy wind,\* which lifted up the waves | of the sea. They mounted up to heaven; they went down | to the depths;\* their courage melted away in their | evil plight; they reeled and staggered like | drunken men\* and were at their | wits' end. Then they cried to the Lord in their | trouble,\* and he delivered them from | their distress. He made the | storm be still,\* and the waves of the | sea were hushed. Then they were glad that the waters were | quiet,\* and he brought them to their desired | haven. Let them thank the Lord for his | steadfast love,\* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men! Let them extol him in the congregation of the | people,\* and praise him in the assembly of the | elders.

# Glory be to the Father and | to the ♥ Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\*is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

#### Epistle (Letter) Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

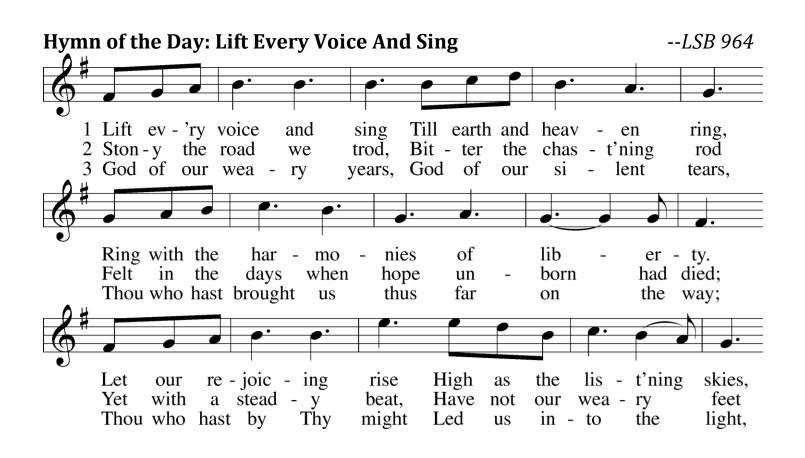
**Verse** (Please stand and follow the holy cross.) P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X) P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 (Please stand.)
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.
C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord!

(after the reading) P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: (sung) Praise to You, O Christ!

P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X) P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

**Sermon** (Followed by **Silence** for prayer & meditation) <u>Sermon Reflection: What is one thing I've learned from God's Word today</u> <u>and will TAKE with me into the world?</u>





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#### **Nicene Creed**

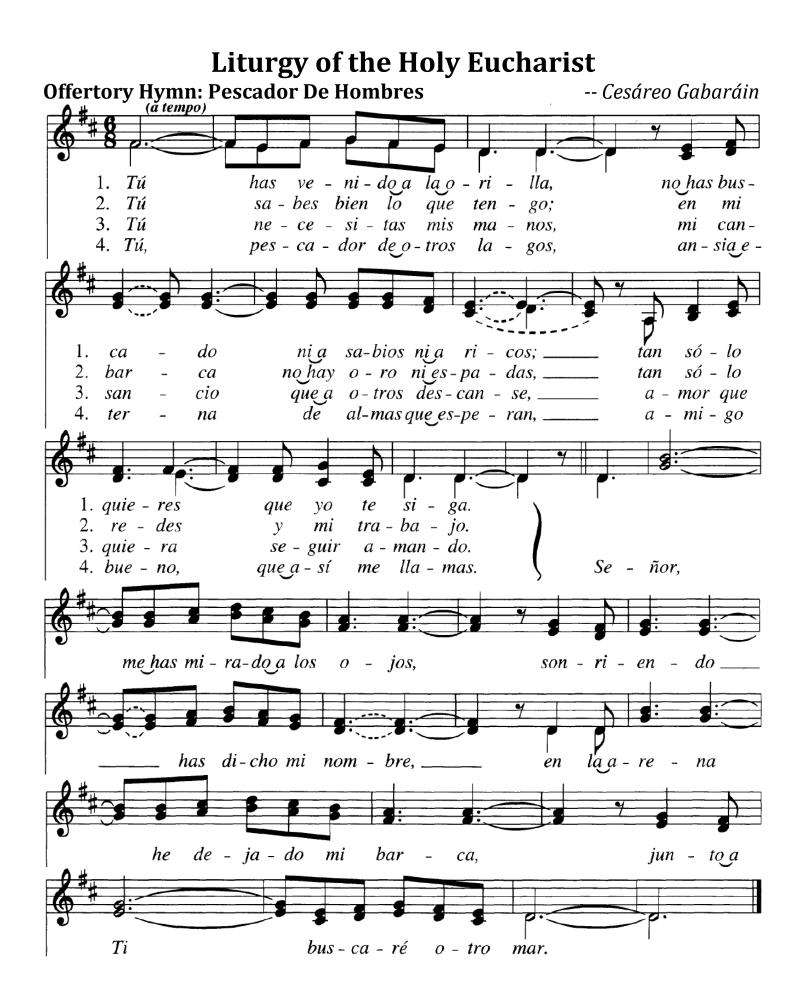
(In celebration of the holy incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bow while confessing the words, "For us and for our salvation....and was made man." In thanksgiving for our baptism, we may cross ourselves at the words "life of the world to come.")

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic\*, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life ♥ of the world to come. Amen.

(\*catholic means "universal," which is spoken as we are truly members the Church of the God of the Universe. This reminds us that we believe in the Church as it will one day be together as one body in Him.)

**Prayer of the Church** 

**Greetings & Welcome** 



#### **Offertory Prayer**

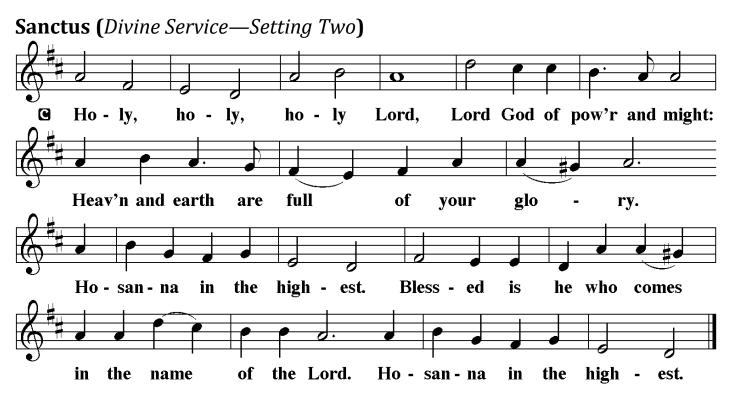
A: Let us pray... Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Lord be with you. **G** And al - so with you. P θ Lift your hearts. **G** We lift the Lord. up them to P Ο give Let us thanks the Lord our God. P to right It praise. С is to give him thanks and

P: It is indeed right and salutary... ... join their unending hymn:

#### Preface



(Please *kneel* for the Eucharistic Prayer.)

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: we praise and glorify, worship and adore You. O God, Heavenly Father, You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. In this same mercy and grace, that we might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life of our Savior, Jesus (\*).

#### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD JESUS**

Our Lord Jesus Christ on the night in which He was betrayed took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take and eat. This is my Body 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 for all to drink saying:

Drink of it, all of you. This is the new covenant in my Blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of me. (\*\*\*)

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

#### C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the Church say, "Amen!" **C: Amen!** 

P: Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Bring to us that Holy Spirit, that we may be nurtured in His fruits and made to be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

Come, Life-Giving Spirit! And let the Church say, "Amen!" C: Amen!

P: Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions just as Jesus received the cry of the needy and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever, as we – Your people – say, "Amen!"

#### C: Amen!

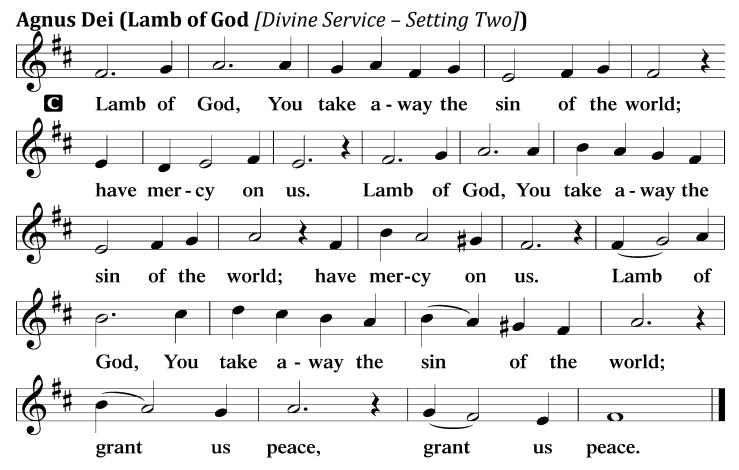
#### (The congregation stands to pray together.) Pater Noster (Our Father)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven—Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.



P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to come to His Supper.

## C: O Lord, we are not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and we shall be healed.

#### **Distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ**

(PLEASE meditate in SILENCE during this time, both before and after receiving the Holy Eucharist. Use this time <u>for prayer and thanksgiving</u>. After all have received, we stand together as we lift our voices in song.)

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#### --Jonathan David Helser

#### **Meditation Hymn: No Longer Slaves**

You unravel me with a melody You surround me with a song Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb You have chosen me Love has called my name I've been born again into Your family Your blood flows through my veins

#### <u>2x:</u>

I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God

#### <u>2x:</u>

You split the sea so I could walk right through it My fears were drowned in perfect love You rescued me so I could stand and sing I am a child of God

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#### Dismissal from the Lord's Table

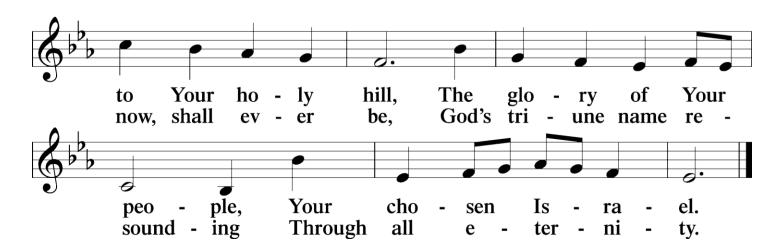
P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

#### C: Amen.

[P: El cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo los fortalezca y conserve en su gracia.

C: Amén.]

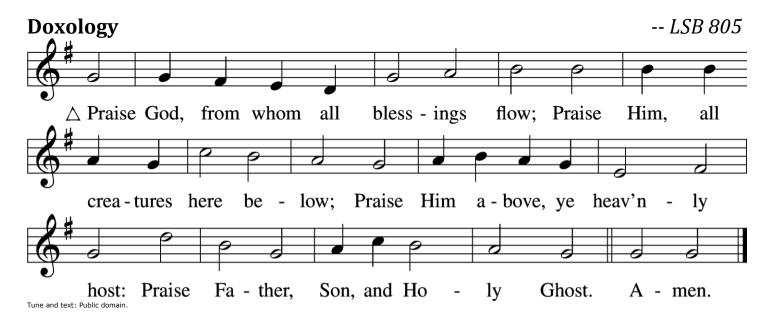
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#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

<u>A:</u> Let us pray... we give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life and we ask that You would strengthen us through this gift in faith toward You and 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 (Bendicion)**

P: Almighty God — Father, ♥ Son and Holy Spirit — bless you now and forever. C: Amen.

[P: Dios todopoderoso, Padre, ♥ Hijo y Espíritu Santo, les bendiga ahora y siempre.

#### C: Amén.]

(As the processional cross passes by, turn to follow the cross to the narthex.)

#### **Recessional Hymn: Good, Good Father**

#### --Chris Tomlin

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father, It's who You are, it's who You are, It's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am, it's who I am, It's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide Because You know just what we need Before we say a word

You're a good, good Father, It's who You are, it's who You are, It's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am, it's who I am, It's who I am

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh this Love so undeniable, I... I can hardly speak Peace so inexplicable, I... I can hardly think As You call me, deeper still As You call me, deeper still As You call me, deeper still Into love, love, love

You're a good, good Father, It's who You are, it's who You are, It's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am, it's who I am, It's who I am

(Following the hymn, <u>please be seated</u> for final announcements from Pastor)A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.