# CANTATE THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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### (Stand) 471 O SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

- ref Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing, Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,
   The faithful women went their way
   To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
   Alleluia!
- An angel clad in white they see,
  Who sits and speaks unto the three,
  "Your Lord will go to Galilee."
  Alleluia!
- 4 That night the\_apostles met in fear; Among them came their master dear And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard That they had seen the risen Lord, He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
   And look upon My hands, My feet;
   Not faithless but believing be."
   Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
  He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
  "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
  Alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen
   And yet whose faith has constant been,
   For they eternal life shall win.
   Alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days
  Be laud and jubilee and praise:
  To God your hearts and voices raise.
  Alleluia! Refrain

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# + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

- 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.

#### (Kneel/Stand) (Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

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

(Stand)

# + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

His right hand and his | holy arm\*

# have worked salva- | tion for him.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

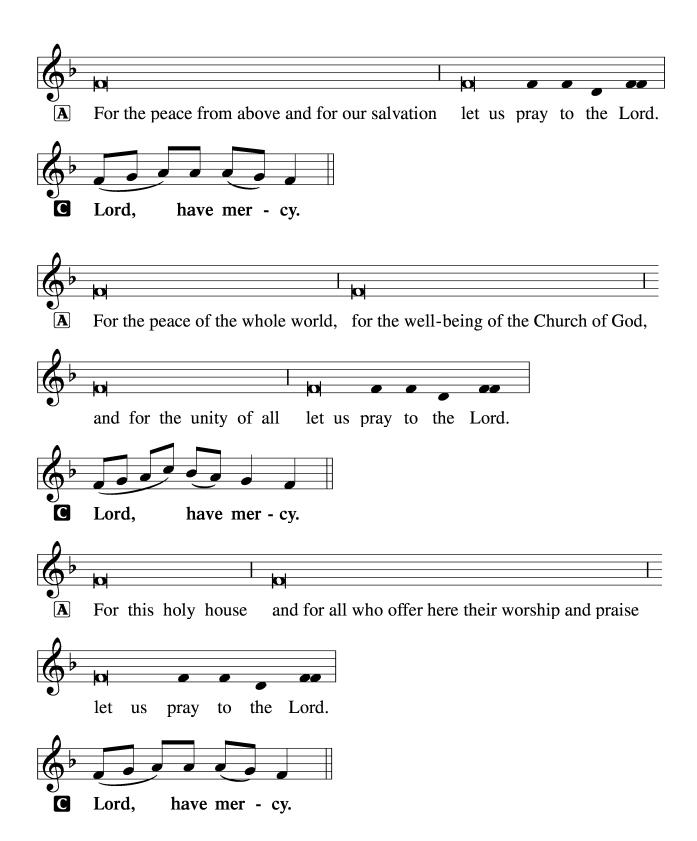
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

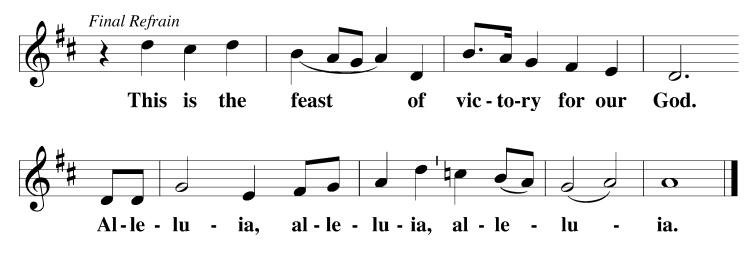
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.



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#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** 

Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### (Sit) OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 12:1-6

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,

for though you were angry with me,

your anger turned away,

that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>"Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid;

for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation."

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD,

call upon his name,

make known his deeds among the peoples,

proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# EPISTLE

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

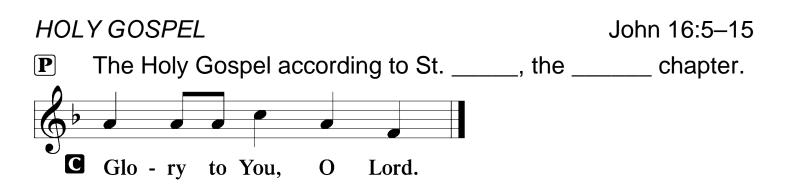
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### (Stand)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9

Alleluia. The right hand of the | LORD exalts,\* the right hand of the LORD does | valiantly! Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never | die again;\* death no longer has dominion | over him. Alleluia.



<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] "But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



(Sit)

556 DEAR CHRISTIANS, ONE AND ALL, REJOICE

 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,
 And with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,
 Proclaim the wonders God has done,
 How His right arm the vict'ry won.
 What price our ransom cost Him!

Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay; Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day; In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell;
My life became a living hell, So firmly sin possessed me.

My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suffered. But God had seen my wretched state Before the world's foundation, And mindful of His mercies great, He planned for my salvation. He turned to me a father's heart; He did not choose the easy part But gave His dearest treasure.
God said to His belovèd Son: "It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they

May live with You forever."

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore To lead the devil captive.

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine, And where I am you may remain; The foe shall not divide us. 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin, And you are blest forever.

9 "Now to My Father I depart, From earth to heav'n ascending, And, heav'nly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending; In trouble He will comfort you And teach you always to be true And into truth shall guide you.

10 "What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching; So shall the kingdom's work be wrought And honored in your preaching. But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav'nly treasure should destroy; This final word I leave you."
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SERMON

(Stand) 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.

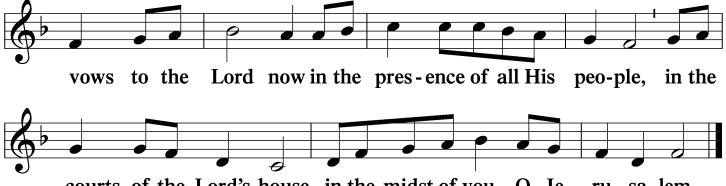
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

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

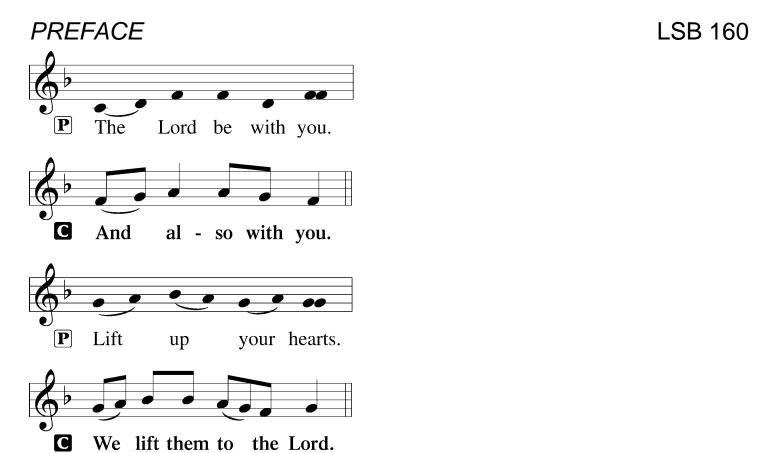


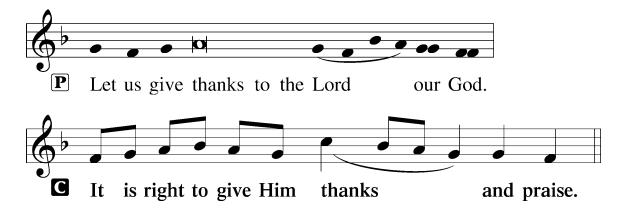


courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

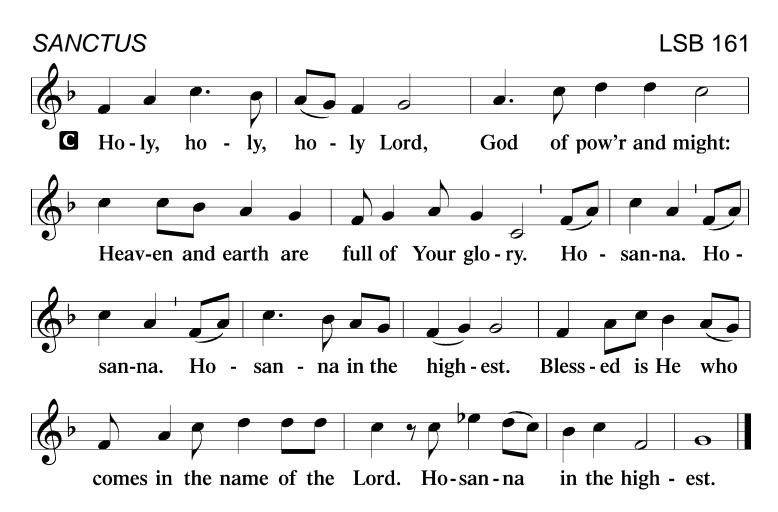
# (Sit) OFFERING

# + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +





**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:



#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your onlybegotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

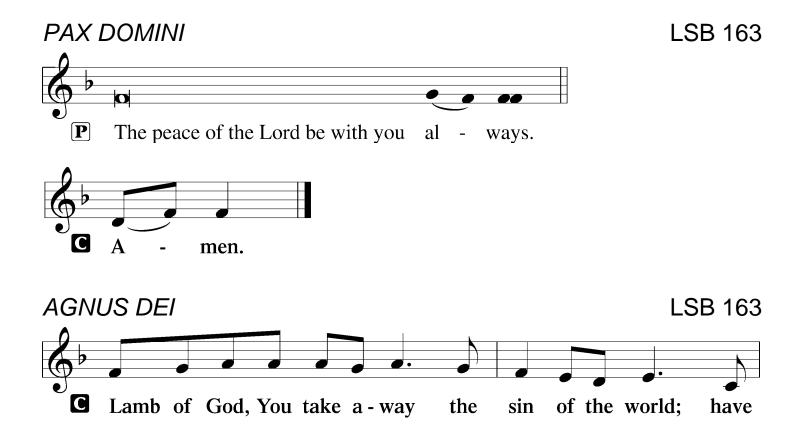
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

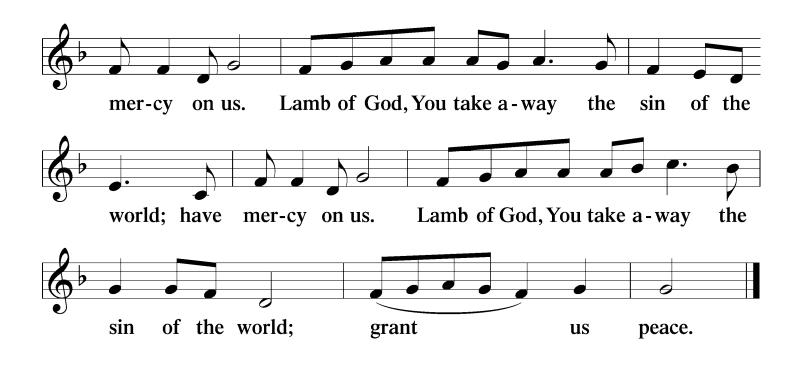
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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."





#### (Sit) 768 TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT LET US PRAY

- To God the Holy Spirit let us pray For the true faith needed on our way That He may defend us when life is ending And from exile home we are wending. Lord, have mercy!
- O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;
   Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow
   That with hearts united we love each other,
   Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.
   Lord, have mercy!

- 3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need, Help us neither scorn nor death to heed That we may not falter nor courage fail us When the foe shall taunt and assail us. Lord, have mercy!
- Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;
   Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright
   That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,
   Till to our true home He has brought us.
   Lord, have mercy!

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# 633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

- At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!
- Praise we Him, whose love divine
   Gives His sacred blood for wine,
   Gives His body for the feast—
   Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
   Alleluia!
- Where the paschal blood is poured,
   Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
   Israel's hosts triumphant go
   Through the wave that drowns the foe.
   Alleluia!

- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
  With sincerity and love
  Eat we manna from above.
  Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- Now no more can death appall,
   Now no more the grave enthrall;
   You have opened paradise,
   And Your saints in You shall rise.
   Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
  This alone can sin destroy;
  From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
  Newborn souls in You to be.
  Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, alt. Text: Public domain

478 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

The day of resurrection!

 Earth, tell it out abroad,
 The passover of gladness,
 The passover of God.

 From death to life eternal,
 From sin's dominion free,
 Our Christ has brought us over
 With hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!  △ 4 All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
 All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
 Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
 And honor, pow'r, and glory
 Ascribe to God alone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. Text: Public domain

# 580 THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER'S GRACE

- The Gospel shows the Father's grace, Who sent His Son to save our race, Proclaims how Jesus lived and died That we might thus be justified.
- It sets the Lamb before our eyes,
  Who made the\_atoning sacrifice,
  And calls the souls with guilt oppressed
  To come and find eternal rest.
- It brings the Savior's righteousness
   To robe our souls in royal dress;
   From all our guilt it brings release
   And gives the troubled conscience peace.

- 4 It is the pow'r of God to save
  From sin and Satan and the grave;
  It works the faith which firmly clings
  To all the treasures which it brings.
- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad
  And bids their hearts no more be sad;
  The weary, burdened souls it cheers
  And banishes their guilty fears.
- May we in faith its message learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn; May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord, our righteousness.
   Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt. Text: Public domain

## 729 I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS

- I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;
   Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.
- I am trusting Thee for pardon;
   At Thy feet I bow,
   For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;

Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.

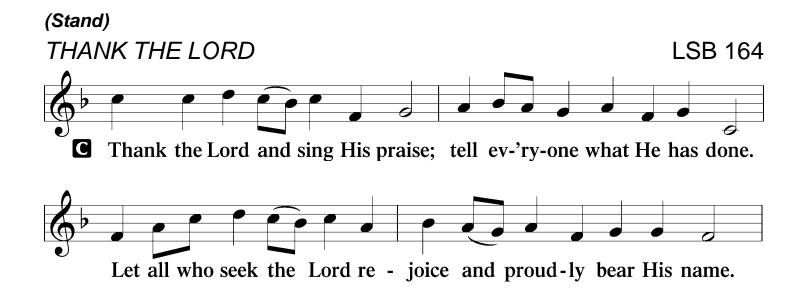
- I am trusting Thee to guide me;
   Thou alone shalt lead,
   Ev'ry day and hour supplying
   All my need.
- I am trusting Thee for power;
   Thine can never fail.
   Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
  - I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79 Text: Public domain

# 523 O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE

- 1 O Word of God incarnate,
  - O Wisdom from on high,
  - O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
    - O Light of our dark sky:
  - We praise You for the radiance
    - That from the hallowed page,
  - A lantern to our footsteps,
    - Shines on from age to age.

2 The Church from You, dear Master, Received the gift divine; And still that light is lifted O'er all the earth to shine. It is the chart and compass That, all life's voyage through, Mid mists and rocks and quicksands Still guides, O Christ, to You. 3 O make Your Church, dear Savior, A lamp of burnished gold To bear before the nations Your true light as of old! O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims By this their path to trace Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see You face to face! Text: William W. How, 1823-97, alt. Text: Public domain





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

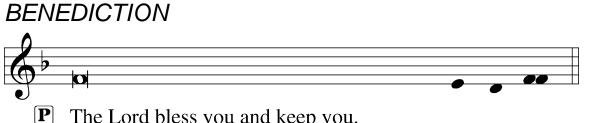


#### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

A Let us pray.

... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





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.



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# 475 GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING

- Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
   Now is the triumph of our King!
   To all the world glad news we bring:
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
   Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
   Let all the world rejoice and say:
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
   That love, that life which cannot die,
   And sing with hearts uplifted high:
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord
   The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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#### **OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS:**

Monday	6:00pm	Jr. Catechesis
Tuesday	10:00am	Quilters
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Saturday	2:00pm	Falb Holy Matrimony
Sunday	8:30am	Matins
	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:45am	Bible Class and Sunday School

#### LAST WEEK:

Year-to-Date Offerings: \$89,721Year-to-Date Building Fund: \$28,848Year-to-Date Budget:\$89,248 (approx.)Year-to-Date Need:\$21,632 (approx.)

Attendance: 92

### THE LWML IS COLLECTING FOR SEVERAL FUND RAISERS:

The purple bucket will be out to help with expenses for our young woman representative, Amelia Helman, who will be attending the District LWML Convention in June. Chapstick is being collected this month to help fill the seafarer boxes. Also, the LWML will be hosting a luncheon and baby shower for Possibilities next month on May 12<sup>th</sup>, all women are welcome to attend the luncheon and shower. Baby items of any type are needed. Please contact Linda Hyuck, Marilyn Hepola, or Marlene Farrell for more information.

**OPEN INVITATION:** Syndi and I were married at the Lewis County courthouse Jan 26. We are planning to pray the Rite of Holy Matrimony May 4, 2024 at 2pm and are inviting any who wish to attend. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately afterwards. Roland and Syndi

#### **Newest Prayer Needs:**

- Irv Bruckner, nearing death and on hospice and peace for Irma.
- Dick Quartstrom, back on hospice.
- Don Boswell, on hospice.
- Heidi, on hospice.
- Tina, Muriel Tosh's sister, back in hospital.
- Mark Fritz and all who mourn the death of his brother, Roger.
- Rene Ketchum, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Randy Short, beginning the process for a kidney transplant.
- Travel mercies for Dick & Marti Piesch, April 15<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>, to AZ.
- Sandy Franz, recovering from angioplasty.
- Dolly Underhill, recovering from an infection.
- Sandy Sund, wisdom for doctors for heart issues.
- Jennifer Hooper, health concerns
- Carter Royer, broken arm
- Bryson McHenry, health concerns.
- Brady McHenry, health concerns.
- Jamie, friend of the Kilian's, suffering from mental disorder hallucinations.
- Kristy, at home recuperating.
- John Foss, health concerns.
- Melinda McHenry, healing after eye surgery.
- Barbara Warbington, Sandy Franz's sister-in-law, near future surgeries on legs.
- Bill Wood, on hospice and peace for Linda.

Note: See Narthex table for additional prayer concerns. Please feel free to take a list home.