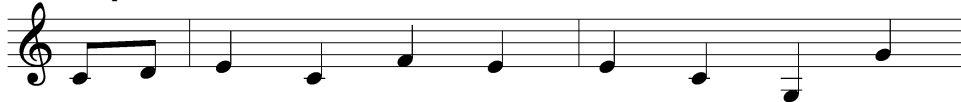


OPENING SERVICE

May the Peoples Praise You

Psalm 67F



1 You have called us out of dark - est night in -
2 May our ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that
3 All the earth is yours and all with - in, each
4 May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for
5 This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare your



to your glo - rious light, that we may sing the
broke in - to our strife with bound - less love and
har - vest is your own, and from your hand we
those who have not heard. May songs of praise build
prais - es and your name to ev - 'ry na - tion,



won - ders of the ris - en Christ. v. 2
deep - est joy, with end - less life. Refrain
give to you, to make Christ known. v. 4
lives of grace to spread your Word. Refrain
tribe, and tongue, your church pro - claim. Final Refrain

Refrain



May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad.



All your bless - ing comes that we may praise, may



praise the name of Je - sus.

Final Refrain



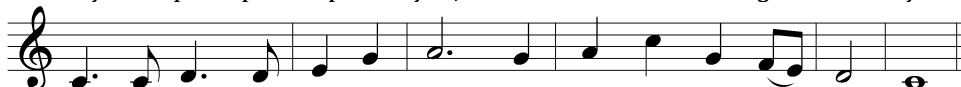
May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad. All your



bless - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.



May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad. All your



bless-ing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 188

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called 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.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 190

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to

God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,

and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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THE WORD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have committed to your church the task of making disciples of all nations. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship and serve you from generation to generation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

2 Chronicles 34:1–3a, 8, 14–18, 29–32; 35:1–6, 16–18

The Families' Praise

¹Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem thirty-one years. ²He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and followed the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left.

³In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David.

⁸In the eighteenth year of Josiah's reign, to purify the land and the temple, he sent Shaphan son of Azaliah and Maaseiah the ruler of the city, with Joah son of Joahaz, the recorder, to repair the temple of the LORD his God.

¹⁴While they were bringing out the money that had been taken into the temple of the LORD, Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of the LORD that had been given through Moses. ¹⁵Hilkiah said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the LORD." He gave it to Shaphan.

¹⁶Then Shaphan took the book to the king and reported to him: "Your officials are doing everything that has been committed to them. ¹⁷They have paid out the money that was in the temple of the LORD and have entrusted it to the supervisors and workers." ¹⁸Then Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king.

²⁹Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. ³⁰He went up to the temple of the LORD with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the Levites—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the LORD. ³¹The king stood by his pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the LORD—to follow the LORD and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, and to obey the words of the covenant written in this book.

³²Then he had everyone in Jerusalem and Benjamin pledge themselves to it; the people of Jerusalem did this in accordance with the covenant of God, the God of their ancestors.

¹Josiah celebrated the Passover to the LORD in Jerusalem, and the Passover lamb was slaughtered on the fourteenth day of the first month. ²He appointed the priests to their duties and encouraged them in the service of

the LORD's temple. ³He said to the Levites, who instructed all Israel and who had been consecrated to the LORD: "Put the sacred ark in the temple that Solomon son of David king of Israel built. It is not to be carried about on your shoulders. Now serve the LORD your God and his people Israel. ⁴Prepare yourselves by families in your divisions, according to the instructions written by David king of Israel and by his son Solomon.

⁵"Stand in the holy place with a group of Levites for each subdivision of the families of your fellow Israelites, the lay people. ⁶Slaughter the Passover lambs, consecrate yourselves and prepare the lambs for your fellow Israelites, doing what the LORD commanded through Moses."

¹⁶So at that time the entire service of the LORD was carried out for the celebration of the Passover and the offering of burnt offerings on the altar of the LORD, as King Josiah had ordered. ¹⁷The Israelites who were present celebrated the Passover at that time and observed the Festival of Unleavened Bread for seven days. ¹⁸The Passover had not been observed like this in Israel since the days of the prophet Samuel; and none of the kings of Israel had ever celebrated such a Passover as did Josiah, with the priests, the Levites and all Judah and Israel who were there with the people of Jerusalem.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

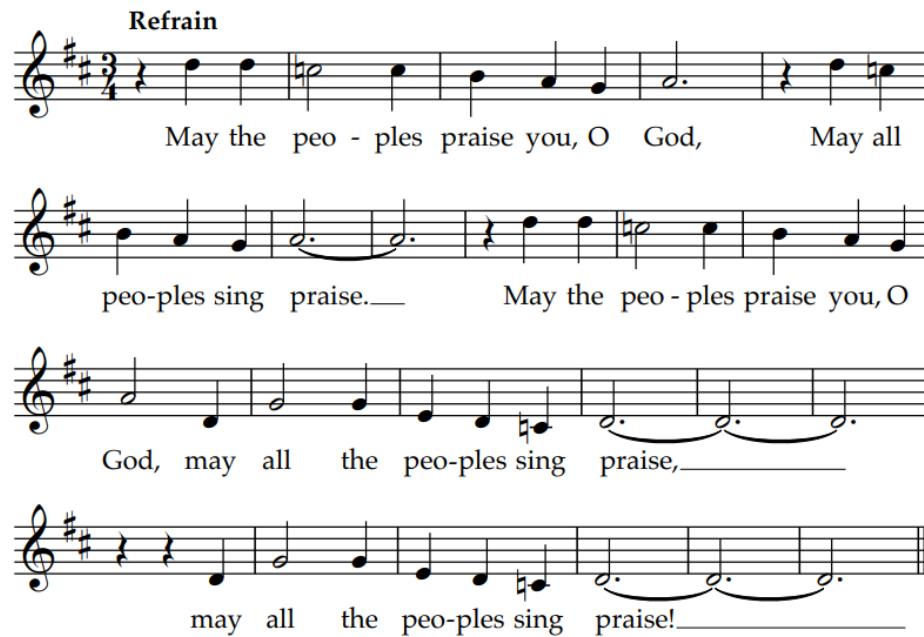
May the Peoples Praise You, O God

Psalm 67

WLA Association Theme Song 2023-2024

The congregation sings the refrain with the choir.

Refrain



May the peo - ples praise you, O God, May all
peo-ples sing praise.____ May the peo - ples praise you, O
God, may all the peo-ples sing praise,_____
may all the peo-ples sing praise!_____

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us
that your ways may be known on the earth,
your salvation among all the nations.

REFRAIN

May the nations be glad and sing for joy to the Lord,
for he rules all peoples with equity,
and he guides all the nations on earth.

REFRAIN

The land will yield its harvest
and God will bless us.
May God bless us still so the ends of the earth fear the Lord!

REFRAIN

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The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along. ²⁴The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. ²⁵As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. ²⁶But Peter made him get up. “Stand up,” he said, “I am only a man myself.”

²⁷While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. ²⁸He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. ²⁹So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?”

³⁰Cornelius answered: “Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me ³¹and said, ‘Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor. ³²Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is a guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.’ ³³So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.”

³⁴Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

³⁹“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Brightest and Best

Anthem
WLA Traveling Choir

*Hail the bless'd morn, see the great Mediator
Down from the regions of glory descend!
Shepherd go worship the babe in the manger,
Lo, for his guard the bright angels attend.*

***Brightest and best of the sons of the morning;
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.***

*Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all! **Refrain***

*Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine? **Refrain***

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Stand

Gospel

Matthew 21:6–11, 14–16
The Students' Praise

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

¹⁴The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant.

¹⁶“Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him.

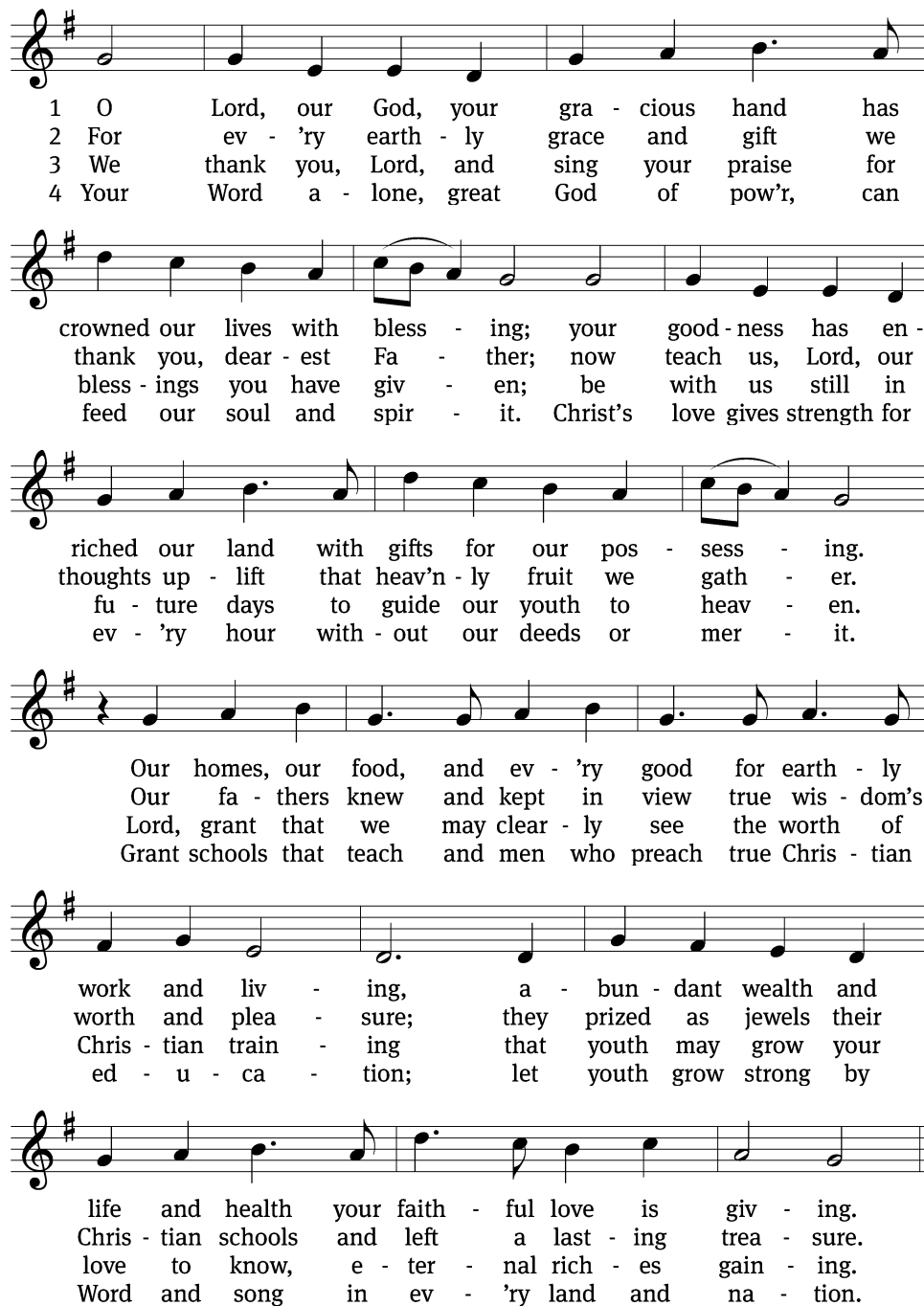
“Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read,

“ ‘From the lips of children and infants
you, Lord, have called forth your praise?’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

O Lord, Our God, Your Gracious Hand



1 O Lord, our God, your gra - cious hand has
 2 For ev - 'ry earth - ly grace and gift we
 3 We thank you, Lord, and sing your praise for
 4 Your Word a - lone, great God of pow'r, can

crowned our lives with bless - ing; your good - ness has en -
 thank you, dear - est Fa - ther; now teach us, Lord, our
 bless - ings you have giv - en; be with us still in
 feed our soul and spir - it. Christ's love gives strength for

riched our land with gifts for our pos - sess - ing.
 thoughts up - lift that heav'n - ly fruit we gath - er.
 fu - ture days to guide our youth to heav - en.
 ev - 'ry hour with - out our deeds or mer - it.

Our homes, our food, and ev - 'ry good for earth - ly
 Our fa - thers knew and kept in view true wis - dom's
 Lord, grant that we may clear - ly see the worth of
 Grant schools that teach and men who preach true Chris - tian

work and liv - ing, a - bun - dant wealth and
 worth and plea - sure; they prized as jewels their
 Chris - tian train - ing that youth may grow your
 ed - u - ca - tion; let youth grow strong by

life and health your faith - ful love is giv - ing.
 Chris - tian schools and left a last - ing trea - sure.
 love to know, e - ter - nal rich - es gain - ing.
 Word and song in ev - 'ry land and na - tion.

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¹May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
²so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
³May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
⁴May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.
⁵May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
⁶The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
⁷May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Stand

Nicene Creed

**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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

Be seated

O! What a Beautiful City

Anthem
WLA Traveling Choir

Halleluia, Halleluia!

O what a beautiful city!

O what a beautiful city!

O what a beautiful city!

Twelve gates to the city, Halleluia!

Have you heard about the city? The streets are paved with gold!

Have you heard about the city? The streets are paved with gold!

Have you heard about the city? The streets are paved with gold!

Twelve gates to the city, Halleluia!

Refrain

Three gates in-a the east! Three gates in-a the west!

Three gates in-a the north! Three gates in-a the south!

See those gates of pearl, open to all the world!

Twelve gates to the city, Halleluia!

Refrain

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

THE SACRAMENT

Stand

Preface

CW 199

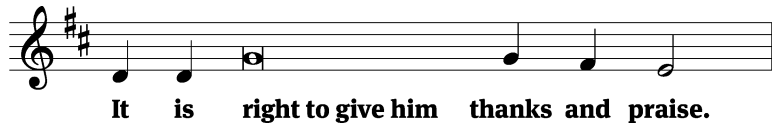
The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 200

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
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, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my \dagger body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my \dagger blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Lamb of God

CW 202

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, grant us peace.

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Be seated

Distribution

Distribution will take place in a continuous manner. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward to receive Christ's body, proceed to receive Christ's blood, and then return to your seat.

With All My Heart I Praise You, Lord

CW 658

1 With all my heart I praise you, Lord, that in your
2 When I con - fess my sin and shame, peace and for -
3 Lord, I re - joice to be your guest, at your rich

Son you saved me. You saw in me what you de - plored;
give - ness seek - ing, you grant me par - don in your name
ta - ble feed - ing, there, by your mer - cy, find - ing rest

my griev - ous sin en - slaved me. Yet, Lord, you paid
be - fore I've fin - ished speak - ing! In love you lis -
and all my soul is need - ing. Let your good Spir -

the high - est price, Je - sus' a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice,
ten care - ful - ly to all our sighs of mis - er - y,
it work with - in to show that all my wretch - ed sin

that you might ev - er own me. Were I to bless
our ev - 'ry need ad - dress - ing. Our guilt should make
has tru - ly been for - giv - en. Thus, well pre - pared,

you all my days, it would be in - suf - fi - cient praise
you turn a - way; in - stead you turn toward us and say:
Lord, I be - lieve that in your sup - per I re - ceive

for kind - ness you have shown me.
"Re - ceive my gra - cious bless - ing."
life, par - don, peace, and heav - en.

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O Lord, We Praise You

CW 673



1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a - dore you,
2 Your ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
3 May God be - stow on us his grace and fa - vor



in thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore you. Here with your
life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
that we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior and live to -



bod - y and your blood you nour - ish our weak souls that
love than this to you could bind us; may this feast of
geth - er here in love and un - ion, nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish. O Lord, have mer - cy!
that re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
blest com - mun - ion. O Lord, have mer - cy!



May your bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, that our
Lord, your love and kind - ness did move you; let your
Let not your good Spir - it for - sake us; grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, and your blood for us plead
sup - per move us to love you. All our debt you have paid;
heav'n - ly - mind - ed he make us. Give your Church, Lord, to see



in all tri - al, fear, and need. O Lord, have mer - cy!
peace with God once more is made. O Lord, have mer - cy!
days of peace and u - ni - ty. O Lord, have mer - cy!

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The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go + in peace.
Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

O God, Show Us Your Mercy

Psalm 67E

1 O God, show us your mer-cy and bless us with your grace;
2 For you will judge the peo-ples in truth and right-eous-ness,
and cause to shine up-on us the bright-ness of your face,
your rule of per-fect jus-tice all na-tions will con-fess.
that so your way most ho-ly on earth may soon be known,
Let all the peo-ples praise you, let all the na-tions sing;
and un-to ev-'ry peo-ple your sav-ing grace be shown.
then earth in rich a-bun-dance to us its fruit shall bring.
Let all the peo-ples praise you, let all the na-tions sing;
The Lord our God will bless us, his rich-est bless-ing send,
in ev-'ry land let prais-es and songs of glad-ness ring.
and all cre-a-tion praise him to earth's re-mot-est end.

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AFTERNOON DEVOTION

Hasten to save me, O God.

O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Evening, morning, and noon

I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.

You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord,

for I call to you all day long.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd

CW 757



1 Gra - cious Sav - ior, gen - tle Shep - herd, chil - dren all are
2 Ten - der Shep - herd, nev - er leave them, nev - er let them
3 By your ho - ly Word in - struct them, fill their minds with
4 Taught to love the ho - ly prais - es which on earth your



dear to you; may your lov - ing arms en - fold them
go a - stray; by your warn - ing love di - rect - ed,
heav'n - ly light; by your pow'r - ful grace con - vince them
chil - dren sing, with their lips and hearts, sin - cere - ly,



in your care their whole life through. By your tend - ing
may they walk the nar - row way. Thus di - rect them,
al - ways to ap - prove what's right. Let them feel your
glad thank - of - f'rings may they bring, then with all the



and pro - tect - ing keep them safe in all they do.
thus de - fend them lest they fall an eas - y prey.
yoke is eas - y, let them find your bur - den light.
saints in glo - ry join to praise their Lord and King.

Text: adapt. Jonathan Whittemore, 1802–1860, alt.; Jane E. Leeson, 1809–1881

Tune: Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, Darmstadt, 1698

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Prayer

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

Amen.

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MORNING DEVOTION

Hasten to save me, O God.

O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights above.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens.

Oh, Blest the House

CW 760 sts. 1–4



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, where Je - sus
2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found and all in
3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed un - to their
4 Blest such a house, it pros - pers well; in peace and



Christ is all in all! A home that is not
hope and love a - bound; they trust their God and
chil - dren's fore - most need and wea - ry not of
joy the par - ents dwell, and in their chil - dren's



whol - ly his— how sad and poor and dark it is!
serve him still and do in all his ho - ly will.
care or cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
lives is shown how rich - ly God can bless his own.

Text: Christoph C. L. von Pfeil, 1712–1784, abr.; (sts. 1–2, 4): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (st. 3): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymnal, 1880, alt.

Tune: ed. Joseph Klug; Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert, Wittenberg, 1535

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Prayer

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

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CLOSING DEVOTION

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.
Govern and uphold them now and always.

Day by day we bless you.
We praise your name forever.

Lord, show us your love and mercy,
for we have put our trust in you.

Go Forth and Preach the Gospel

CW 908



1 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who are in need.
2 Go forth and preach the gos - pel to all who live in fear,
3 Go forth and preach the gos - pel; go spread the news a - broad!



As wit - ness to the Sav - ior, go teach by word and deed.
and share the joy - ful mes - sage that God is al - ways near.
Pro - claim to ev - 'ry na - tion the great - ness of our God.



The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us to de - clare
The Spir - it is up - on us, and sends us forth in peace
The Spir - it is up - on us, that all may un - der - stand



good news of God's for - give - ness to peo - ple ev - 'ry - where.
to bring the poor glad ti - dings, that mer - cy may in - crease.
the prom - ise of sal - va - tion re - vealed to ev - 'ry land.

Text: James J. Chepponis, b. 1956

Tune: Gesang-Buch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, Württemberg, 1784

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Prayer

All praise, glory, and honor belong to you, Lord, that you have now enabled us to bring to completion our teachers' conference. We give thanks for the gospel encouragement and instruction we have received, and we look to you to bring your blessings of grace and growth through it. Fill us with a desire to remain in your Word. Inspire us to increase our efforts to spread your gospel, and strengthen the desire of our hearts to serve in your kingdom. Send your holy angels to accompany us as we depart from this place. Bring us safely home to proclaim your praises in the schools, churches, and communities in which you have placed us. Bring us, at last, to our heavenly home to know your salvation by sight and sing your praise forever and ever.

Amen.

May the peoples praise you, O God.

May all the peoples praise you.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

CW 617

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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