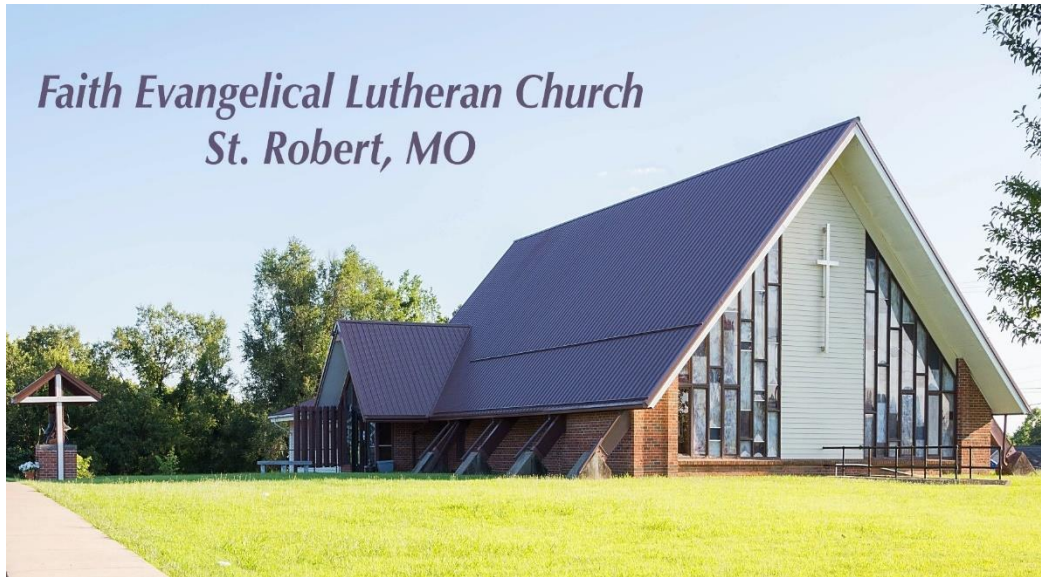


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## *§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

### *Holy Communion Announcement*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. 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 The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

***How Can We Help You?*** We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

### **Those Serving August 13<sup>th</sup> at Faith**

<b>Organist</b>	Heidi Perling	<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Dennis Engstrom
<b>Acolyte</b>		<b>Greeters</b>	Susan Rostad
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lee Phinney	<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Craig Sachau, Steve Anderson Dave Matthews, Fred Brady	<b>Sermon Title</b>	Reading the Old Testament

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# Confession and Absolution

*Please rise.*

*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** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

## Introit

*Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1*



I will bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.  
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me \*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.  
Those who look to him are | radiant, \*  
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.  
This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him \*  
and saved him out of all his | troubles.  
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him, \*  
and de- | livers them.  
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good! \*  
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!  
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.  
I will bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

## 942 Kyrie! God, Father

Ky-ri - e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,  
Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!  
Ky-ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal-va - tion for all You came to bring.  
O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son, Our me-di - a-tor at the heav'n-ly throne:  
Hear our cry and grant our sup-pli - ca - tion. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!

Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the  
 gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this  
 sin-ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!

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## 948 All Glory Be to God Alone

1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -  
 high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
 hum - ble-ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord  
 grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -  
 gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.

4 You take the whole world's sin away;  
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 You take the whole world's sin away;  
 O Lord, receive our prayer this day.  
 From God's right hand Your mercy send,  
 To all the world Your grace extend.

5 You only are the Holy One  
 And over all are Lord alone.  
 O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
 You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;  
 With Him You evermore shall be  
 One in the Father's majesty.

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Job 38:4–18*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost is from Job, chapter 38.

<sup>4</sup>[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

<sup>12</sup>“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

<sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,

and the wicked be shaken out of it?

<sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal,

and its features stand out like a garment.

<sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld,

and their uplifted arm is broken.

<sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,

or walked in the recesses of the deep?

<sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you,

or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?  
<sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?  
Declare, if you know all this.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 18:1–6; antiphon: v. 46*



Antiphon The LORD lives, and blessed | be my rock,\* and exalted be the God of my sal- | vation

<sup>1</sup>I | love you,\*

O | LORD, my strength.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer,\*

my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my | stronghold.

<sup>3</sup>I call upon the LORD, who is worthy | to be praised,\*

and I am saved from my | enemies.

<sup>4</sup>The cords of death en- | compassed me;\*

the torrents of destruction as- | sailed me;

<sup>5</sup>the cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;\*

the snares of death con- | fronted me.

<sup>6</sup>In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I | cried for help.\*

From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him | reached his ears.

Antiphon The LORD lives, and blessed | be my rock,\* and exalted be the God of my sal- | vation

**A** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 10.

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 977 I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most  
 2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He  
 3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing  
 4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be  
 5 Since there's nei - ther change nor cold - ness In God's love that

joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es  
 loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me  
 care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful  
 rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,  
 on me smiled, I now lift my hands in bold - ness,



Of His ten - der love for me. Noth - ing  
From the quench - less flames of hell. O my  
Which my bod - y needs be - sides. When my  
Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my  
Com - ing to You as Your child. Grant me

else than love could move Him With such deep and  
Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my  
strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can  
man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,  
grace, O God, I pray You, That I may with

ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear  
fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find  
do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;  
par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,  
all my might, All my life - time, day and night,

All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have  
Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have  
In my need He will not fail me. All things else have  
Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have  
Love and trust You and o - bey You And, when this brief

but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
life is o'er, Praise and love You ev - er - more.

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*Please rise.*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:22–33*

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

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

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him

walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

<sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” <sup>29</sup>He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 954 We All Believe in One True God



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed  
 2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our  
 3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est

earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love  
 Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,  
 heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,

Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and  
 Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,  
 Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His

bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;  
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,  
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.

Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no  
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might  
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through

harm be - tide us. He cares for us by  
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for  
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and

day and night;  
all our sin  
we shall be

All things are gov-erned by His might.  
And raised by God to life a - gain.  
In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

A - men, a - - men. A - men.

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*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

*Please rise.*

## Prayer of the Church

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** In thanksgiving for our bodies and souls, gifts of our glorious Creator, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** In lament for our sin, for death in this world and for the creation now subject to futility, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** In faith, for the forgiveness that Christ has won by His blood and for the new life of righteousness that comes from His grace, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the people of God, in whose hearts His Word dwells, that they may have courage to confess Christ before the world, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For all pastors, church planters and congregations, that they might receive hope, renewal and endurance from God; and that fear would never keep us from the Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For trust in the Lord, that we may have confidence in all He has promised to bestow on us each day, let us pray to the Lord:  
**C** Lord, have mercy.

- A** For preservation from all doubt and fear, that like Peter, we might be kept in the grasp of God's grace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For those in need, especially those listed in our bulletin, that their hearts would not waver from Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- A** For all who come to the Lord's table, that we would be united in confession even as we are one at His table, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Gracious Lord, give ear to the prayers of Your people and lead us to trust in Your mercy without fear, that we may be confident that You will grant to us all things needful to us and our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

# Service of the Sacrament

*Please rise.*

## Preface

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

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin,

death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. 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

**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.**

**P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### 960 Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it  
did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that  
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;  
Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their

fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,  
 And with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; One to the oth-er  
 called and praised the Lord: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth!  
 Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of  
 Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!" The beams and lin-tels  
 trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

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## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Please be seated.*

Distribution

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -  
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is  
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -  
 5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood  
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness  
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,  
 glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our  
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom  
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and  
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's  
 A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:  
 of His might All things are just and good and right:  
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:  
 ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:  
 from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:



To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 To God all praise and glo - ry!

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## 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing  
 3 Most Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in

rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
 at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And  
 dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-78, alt.; (sts. 2a-3a): Robert N. Spencer, 1877-1961, alt.  
 Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-76  
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## 979 God, Whose Almighty Word

1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
 2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -  
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
 △ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous

dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we  
 deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the  
 ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the  
 Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as

hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
 sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
 wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
 o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,





Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!  
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825  
Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716–96  
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## 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
2 Thy 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 Thee. Thou with Thy  
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 Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy 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!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (st. 1): German, 14th cent.; (sts. 2–3): Martin Luther, 1483–1546  
Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter  
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## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## 792 New Songs of Celebration Render

1 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der To Him who  
2 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, Let ev - 'ry  
3 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, Hon - or the  
has great won - ders done; Love sits en - throned in age - less  
in - stru - ment and voice Peal out the praise of grace a -  
Lord with wild ac - claim; Moun - tains and stones, look up a -  
splen - dor; Come and a - dore the might - y One.  
bound - ing, Call - ing the whole world to re - joice.  
dor - ing, And find a voice to praise His name.  
He has made known His great sal - va - tion Which  
Trum - pets and or - gans, set in mo - tion Such  
Righ - teous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious, Prais -  
all His friends with joy con - fess. He has re - vealed to  
sounds as make the heav - ens ring; All things that live in  
es be His that nev - er cease: Just is our God, whose  
ev - 'ry na - tion His ev - er - last - ing righ - teous - ness.  
earth and o - cean, Make mu - sic for your might - y King.  
truth vic - to - rious Es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.