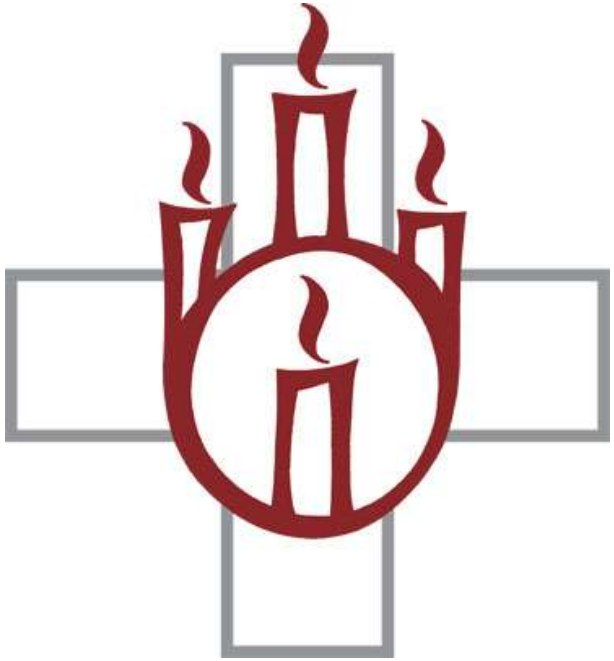

New Hope Lutheran Church

Serving Licking County

Granville Church
309 West Broadway
Granville, OH 43023
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Newark Church
1137 Sharon Valley Road
Newark, OH 43055
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Hopes Door
27 N. 4th Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

December 5, 2021, Second Sunday in Advent
Divine Service Four (p 203)

Pastor - Rev. Mark Hartsough
Liturgy – Pastor Terry Worst
Music – Mr. Kevin Gault

Prelude

Welcome

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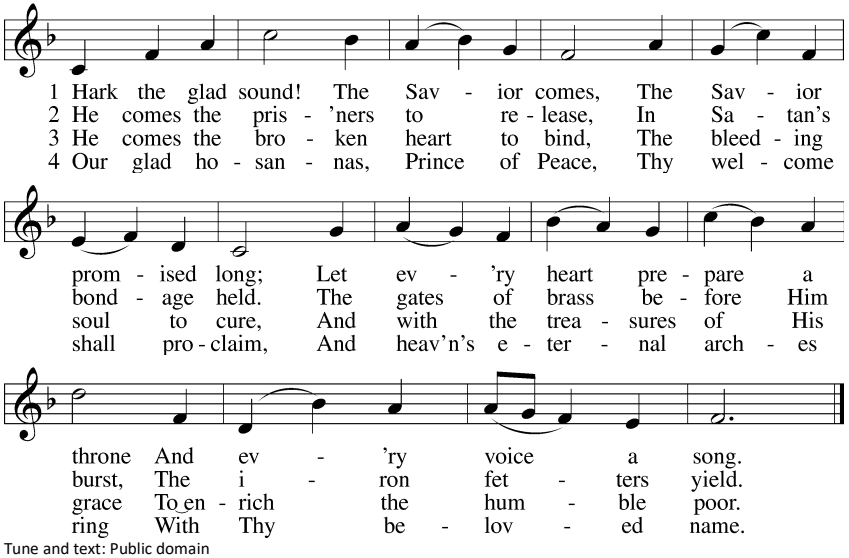

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Stand

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.**

Confession and Absolution

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take

refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

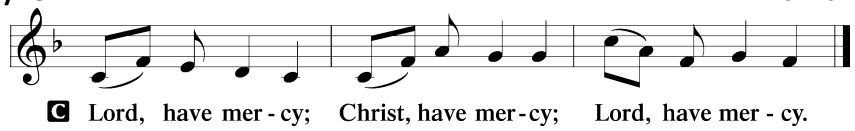
Introit

Psalm 81:8, 10–11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b

The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight."
Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!*
O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!
I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.*
Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.
But my people did not listen | to my voice;*
Israel would not sub- | mit to me.
Oh, that my people would lis- | ten to me,*
that Israel would walk | in my ways!
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.
The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight."

Kyrie

LSB 204



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Malachi 3:1–7b*

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

Epistle *Philippians 1:2–11*

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

Stand

Holy Gospel *Luke 3:1–14*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Here is a list of the items available at Hope's Door: Sweatshirts, Adult Coats, Hats, gloves and scarves, Blankets, Socks, Underwear, Face Masks, Hand sanitizer, Bags of personal hygiene products. If you know anyone in need, send them to Hope's Door. M-TH between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

If you go to the hospital and you want me there, I need to know. There are cards in the back of church, and I encourage you to take a couple. If someone asks about your church, you can give them a card and encourage them to call my cell phone. The other reason is that if you are taking a loved one to the hospital you can just give them my card and they will call me and then I will be there to pray with you. - Pastor Mark

How is your Bible reading going? Do not despair if you have not started yet, you can easily catch up. To help in that effort there is a recommended website to go to www.biblegateway.com. They also have an IOS and Android free app that you can get on your tablet or phone. On this website and app, it will even read the Bible out loud to you. "Faith comes from hearing" Romans 10:17.

If you want to hear good Lutheran music at any time, go to lutheranpublicradio.org, there you will find hymn music 24 hours a day. On that page, you can click on "LPR Talk" for current events talk from a Lutheran Perspective.

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OUR ATTENDANCE
November 28

Worship Attendance (Granville):	34
Worship Attendance (Newark):	31
Worship Attendance Total:	65

Mid-Week Advent Service

Worship Attendance:	14

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 7:18-28

available if your child needs to be taken out of the worship service. During communion, please note that the middle of the tray has non-alcoholic wine for people who wish to take communion, but do not want alcohol.

Flowers placed on the altar this morning for the glory of God in memory of Rudy Libertini Sr., Gary Libertini's father.

TODAY is Mite Sunday: The first Sunday of each month is MITE Sunday. There is a large box at the rear of the church for monthly contributions and small boxes to take home and save YOUR MITES (pennies, nickels, dimes, etc.).

Justifying Christmas Bible Study - at Granville at 8 a.m. before the early service. Please feel free to come and hear what scripture tells us about the return of Jesus. If you have any questions, ask Pastor Mark.

TODAY is the last day to order poinsettias. See insert for details.

Our Zoom Bible study will take place on Mon., Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. This move from Wednesday will stay in place until the Advent season is over. If you are interest in attending, please email Pastor Mark for the code.

The Granville Confirmation class will take place on Tues., Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

There will be an Elders' Mtg. on Tues., Dec. 7 at 6:45 p.m. They meet at the Granville church.

We will have an Advent service on Wed., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. This service takes place at the Newark church.

The Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at our Granville church.

Thank-you so much for supporting the Concordia Theological Seminary Christmas Bazaar. We were able to send the seminarians over $1100.00 in gift card. They are truly appreciated.

A big THANK YOU to all New Hope members who helped make our **Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox** project a success this year. We filled 40 shoeboxes, which were delivered to the drop off locations in Newark to be sent on their way, and virtually filled another 7 shoeboxes online. Give yourselves a hearty pat on the back for a job well done. An additional "Thank You" to Danielle Larison for chairing this outreach opportunity.

Musicians - Are you an amateur musician that has a free afternoon on the second Sunday of the month. Pastor Terry and Pastor Mark provide a church service at Kendal Nursing Home in Granville at 2:00 p.m., and the residents have requested to sing a few hymns. If you can help, even if just occasionally, please talk to Pastor Mark.

Nicene Creed

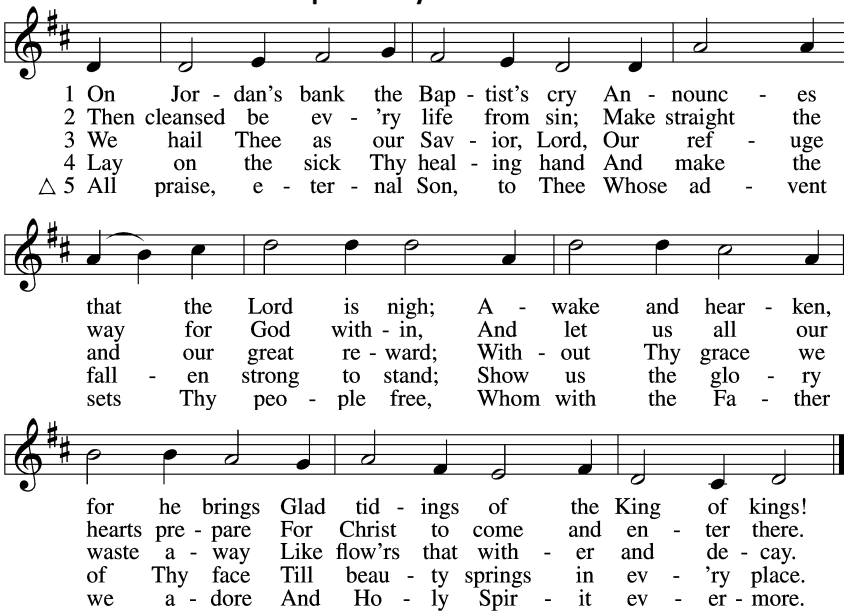
C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

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.

Sit

344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry



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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

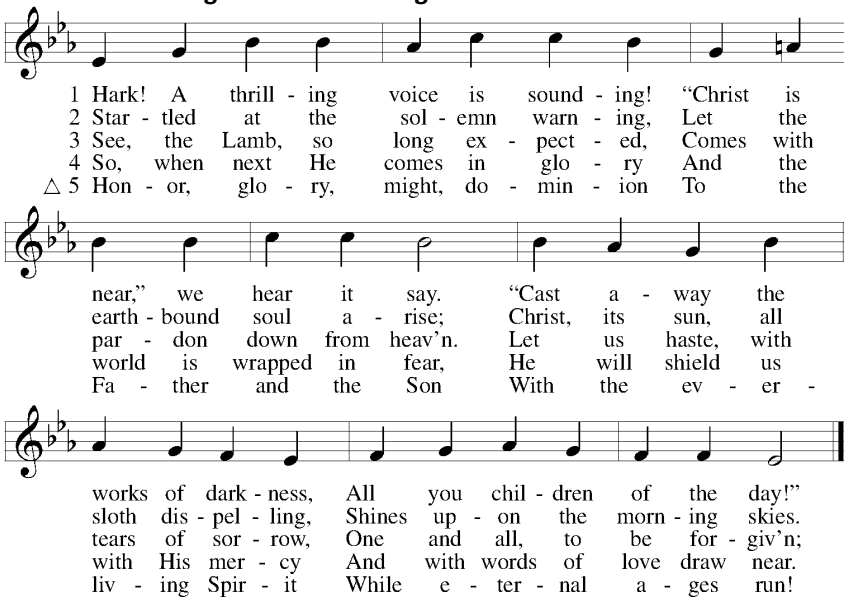
Stand

Benediction

℗ 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.**

345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding



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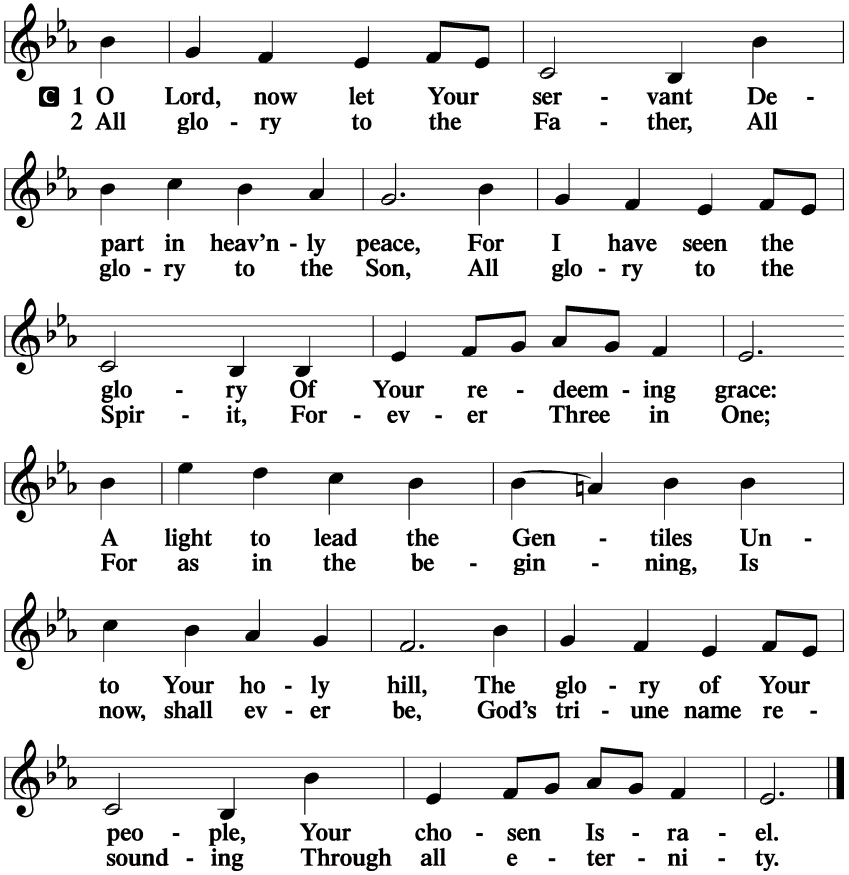
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning, everyone, and welcome to worship at New Hope Lutheran Church today! A special welcome to our visitors! Please sign the guest book in the entrance to the church, and we hope you will join us for worship again soon. New Hope is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We have worship services at two sites, one in Granville (9:00 a.m.) and the other on Sharon Valley Road in Newark (10:45 a.m.).

Welcome to the Lord's house to hear his Word and worship him. It is important to show him our best respect through our words and actions. The organist/pianist's Prelude is a call to worship. At the beginning of the Prelude, please take your seat, quiet your heart, and take a moment for silent prayer. The children of the congregation should always be with their parents or in the care of Sunday School teachers. A cry room/nursery is

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*



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 *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Preface *LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

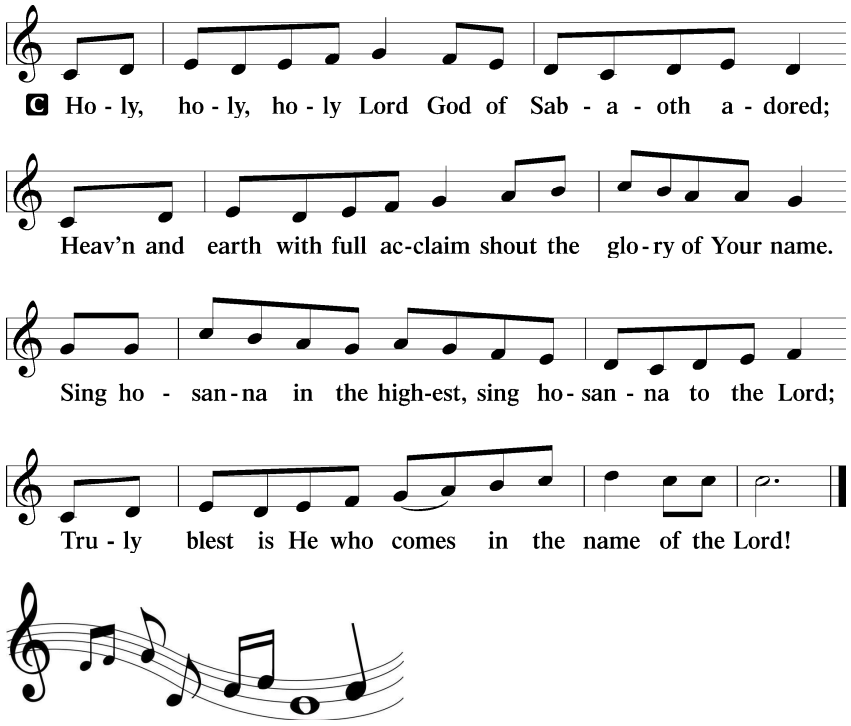
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

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, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 208*



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are 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.

In Your boundless mercy You sent Your servant, John the Baptist, to proclaim that in Christ the kingdom of heaven draws near.

With thankful hearts we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," confident that in His body and blood, given us to eat and drink, we receive the forgiveness of sins and so proclaim His death until He comes again in glory.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

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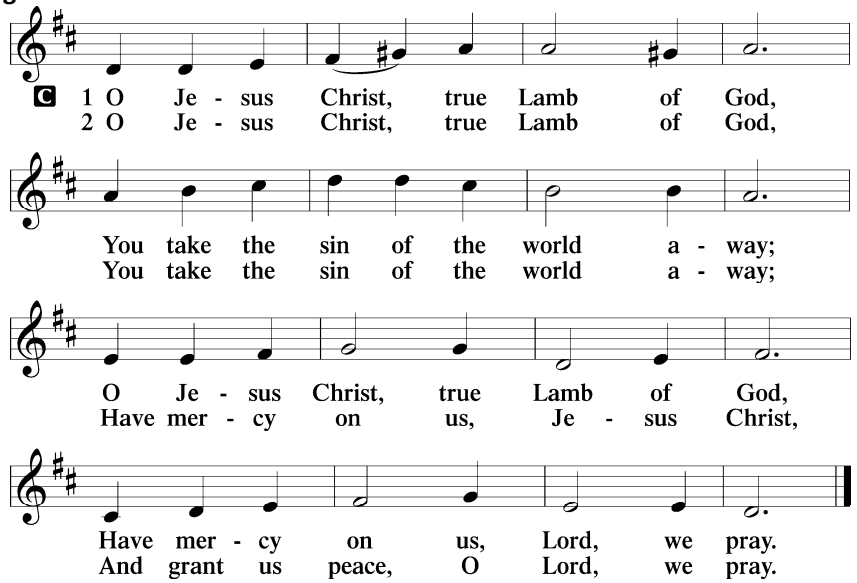

Sit

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.**

Stand