

**The Lord, My God, Be Praised**

*LSB 794 vs. 1-3*

- 1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;  
My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;  
My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day  
And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.
- 2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heaven,  
The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,  
Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood  
And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.
- 3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,  
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.  
His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r,  
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.

**(S) Holy Baptism**

*LSB 268*

**(S) See This Wonder in the Making**

*LSB 593 vs. 1 & 4*

- 1 See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking  
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.
- 4 Here we bring a child of nature; Home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and water.

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**(W) Invocation**

*LSB 151*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**C** 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.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

**Kyrie** (spoken)

*LSB 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** 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.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Amen.**

**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.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Job 38:4–18*

**Epistle**

*Romans 10:5–17*

**Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

LSB 717

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
  
- 2a O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep And calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
  
- 3a Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
  
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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**Sermon**

**(W) Apostles' Creed**

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**(W) College Freshman Recognition**

**(W) Hymn of Sending**

*(Tune: LSB 835)*

- 1 From homes across our nation, From farms upon the plain,  
From inner-city ghettos, From small towns in between,  
They are God's chosen agents To show His love and care,  
To speak of Jesus' mercy To people everywhere.

- 2 These are the sons and daughters Who've grown up by our side,  
Received the Christian nurture Our church and schools provide.  
To many places scattered They witness to the Name,  
Of Him who loves them dearly And died, their lives to claim.
- 3 Oh, grant to them, dear Father, Protection for each day.  
And praise to You, Lord Jesus, Who washed their sins away.  
Equip them, God the Spirit With courage, power, and love,  
That others through their witness Might reach Your home above.

—Robert E. Lange

## Prayer of the Church

### (W) Lord's Prayer

*LSB 162*

### Collect

### Benediction

*LSB 166*

### I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

*LSB 729*

- 1 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.
- 2 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.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.
- 5 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.

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