

CALL TO WORSHIP "Jesus Friend of Sinners" (Words & Music by Mark Hall & Matthew West © 2011 My Refuge Music | Sony/ATV Tree Publishing | External Combustion Music)

1. Solo

Chorus: Jesus, Friend of sinners,

Open our eyes to the world at the end of our pointing fingers.

Let our hearts be led by mercy.

Help us reach with open hearts and open doors.

Oh, Jesus, Friend of sinners, break our hearts for what breaks yours.

2. Jesus, Friend of sinners, the One whose writing in the sand,
Made the righteous turn away and the stones fall from their hands.
Help us to remember we are all the least of these.
Let the mem'ry of Your mercy bring Your people to their knees.
Nobody knows what we're for only what we're against when we judge the wounded.
What if we put down our signs, crossed over the lines and loved like You did?

Chorus

Bridge 1: Solo

Bridge 2: You are good. You are good, and Your love endures forever. (Repeat)

Chorus

HYMN "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB 915, Sts. 1-2, 4

1. Today Your mercy calls us to wash away our sin.
However great our trespass, whatever we have been,
However long from mercy our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us and make us clean today.
2. Today Your gate is open and all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten, a present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised, a glorious crown in heav'n.
4. O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door.
What should we do without You when heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open, one ear will hear our prayer.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB, p. 205



HYMN OF RESPONSE "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

LSB 843

1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
2. How can Your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?
3. In blazing light Your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to You!
4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread Your peace.

OFFERTORY

LSB, p. 192-193



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

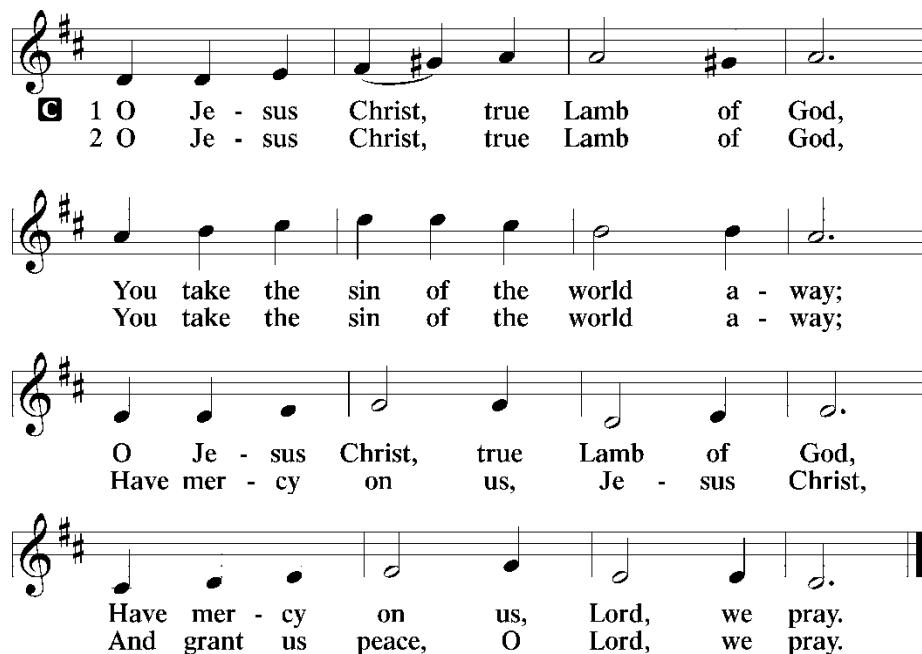
(Matthew 6:9-13)

Congregation:

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.

AGNUS DEI

LSB, p. 210



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMN "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

LSB 602

1. The gifts Christ freely gives He gives to you and me.
 To be His Church, His bride, His chosen, saved and free!
 Saints blest with these rich gifts are children who proclaim
 That they were won by Christ and cling to His strong name.
2. The gifts flow from the font where He calls us His own;
 New life He gives that makes us His and His alone.
 Here He forgives our sins with water and His Word;
 The triune God Himself gives pow'r to call Him Lord.
3. The gifts of grace and peace from absolution flow;
 The pastor's words are Christ's for us to trust and know.
 Forgiveness that we need is granted to us there;
 The Lord of mercy sends us forth in His blest care.
4. The gift are there each day the holy Word is read;
 God's children listen, hear, receive, and they are fed.
 Christ fills them with Himself, blest words that give them life,
 Restoring and refreshing them for this world's strife.

5. The gifts are in the feast, gifts far more than we wee;
Beneath the bread and wine is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave His presence in His peace, renewed again.
6. All glory to the One who lavishes such love;
The triune God in love assures our life above.
His means of grace for us are gifts He loves to give;
All thanks and praise for His great love by which we live!

Jesus risen will bring the Kingdom.

HYMN "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

LSB 845

1. Where charity and love prevail there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love Him in return.
3. Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.
4. Let strife among us be unknown; let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek; be ours His holy peace.
5. Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined we are in Him made one.
6. For love excludes no race or clan that names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all whose Father is the same.

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