

HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

LSB 904:1, 3-4

1. Bless`ed Jesus, at Your Word we are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love You solely.
2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.
3. Gracious Savior, good and kind, Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind; help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Your Church now raises; hear and bless our prayers and praises.
4. Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord, praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word, confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander, till we sing Your praises yonder.

CREEDAL HYMN "In God We Believe"

[TUNE: *LSB 802*]

In God we believe: the Creator whose pow'r
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.
He graciously grants us our years and our days
And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.

In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.
True God and true man once the cross He endured
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess;
With power and truth the Church now He does bless.
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then
Be living in glory forever. Amen.

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HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

LSB 857

1. Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.
2. You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but pow'r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood; in lowliness You died.
3. No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow You and live by Your commands.
4. You bid us bend our human pride nor count ourselves above
The lowest place, the meanest task that waits the gift of love.
5. Lord, help us walk Your servant way wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self, each serve the other's need.

OFFERTORY "The Servant Song" (*Words & Music by Richard Gillard © 1986 Scripture In Song*)

1. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are brothers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out for you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow 'till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in Heaven, we shall find such harmony;
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
6. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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.

LAMB OF GOD "O Lamb of God, We Pray"

[TUNE: *LSB 702*]

O Lamb of God, we pray:
Take all our sins away—
Our faith increase.
Have mercy on us all,
Strengthen us when we fall,
Answer our fervent call
And grant us peace.

COMMUNION 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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COMMUNION HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

LSB 649

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. When here our pathways part,
We suffer bitter pain;
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
We hope to meet again.
5. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

CLOSING HYMN "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

LSB 912

1. Christ is our cornerstone, on Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled.
Our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.
2. Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, be with us evermore
Until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.
3. Oh, then, with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.

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