

## **HYMN** "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

LSB 650

1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.
2. Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving thorough us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship for Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
3. Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;  
Quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and absolving, setting captive prisoners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

## **THE 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.

## **CHORAL ANTHEM** "We Will Follow" (*Words & Music by Chris Anderson and Greg Habegger*)

Christ invites the undeserving:  
"Leave your nets and follow Me."  
Watching, hearing, loving, serving—  
Slaves of Christ are truly free.

### **Refrain:**

*"We will follow!" Rise up and say,  
"We will follow our Lord!  
To the end of the world and age,  
We will follow Christ our Lord!"*

Christ has called the church to suffer:  
“Take your cross and follow Me.”  
Lose your life, your home, your brother—  
Gain them for eternity!

Christ has sent us to the nations:  
“Call the lost to follow Me.”  
Reach the sinner; preach salvation;  
Teach the things you’ve heard and seen.

Christ will summon His disciples  
From His throne beyond the skies:  
“You have followed Me through trials;  
Follow me to paradise.”

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## **SERMON HYMN** “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

*LSB 848:1-3*

1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy’s perfect deed,  
We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to Your purpose ev’ry gift that You impart.
2. Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
Use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, ‘til Your love’s revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

*LSB 848 v.4*

4. Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know and live.

**OFFERTORY** "Hope to Carry On" (*Words & Music by Rich Mullins*)

I can see Jesus hangin' on a cross;  
I can see Jesus hangin' on a cross.  
I can see Jesus hangin' on a cross,  
He came lookin' for the lost.

*Chorus:*

*(And) love has come,  
(And) love has come,  
Love has come,  
And He's given me hope to carry on.*

I can hear Jesus sayin' Father forgive;  
I can hear Jesus sayin' Father forgive.  
I can hear Jesus sayin' Father forgive,  
Oh what a thing He did.

*(Chorus:)*

*Bridge 1:*

*And I can see love,  
Love is all I want to see.  
Love could make a beggar rich,  
Could set a prisoner free.  
I know He could do it for you;  
God knows He did it for me.*

*Bridge 2:*

*And I can see love,  
Love is all I want to show you, love.  
Love's the only way to go, love.  
Love is all a man might need to know;  
This I know.*

And you know Peter put away his sword.  
I can see Peter, he's puttin' away his sword.  
I can see Peter, he's puttin' away his sword.  
He won't fight no more.

*(Chorus:)*

*Ending:*

*I gotta carry on...*

**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****"Lamb of God"***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** "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

*LSB 571*

1. God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,  
That all who would in Him believe should everlasting life receive.
2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.
3. God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;  
And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.
5. If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.
6. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

## **COMMUNION HYMN** "Amazing Grace"

*LSB 744*

1. Amazing grace-how sweet the sound-that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!
2. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail in heaven's joy and peace.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

## **POST COMMUNION HYMN** “Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

*LSB 540, v.6*

6. Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
Christ, the life and resurrection, Christ, the Church’s glorious head:  
Praise and thanks and adoration and unending worship be  
To the Father and the Spirit and to You eternally.

## **CLOSING HYMN** “We Are Called to Stand Together”

*LSB 828:1, 4-5*

1. We are called to stand together with the saints of ages past,  
With the patriarchs and prophets in the faith they once held fast;  
Promises and hopes they treasured now we find fulfilled at last!
4. Now in many tongues and cultures songs of celebration ring;  
Millions who confess our Savior honor Him as Lord and King  
And, for courage, grace and guidance ev’ry day their prayers they bring.
5. To each coming generation tell the truth, persuade, explain,  
Till the time when time is ended, till the Savior comes again—  
Till the saints are all united under Christ’s eternal reign!

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