Hymn Sheet

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LSB 591 [TUNE: LSB 937]

PRESERVICE SONG "You Are So Good to Me" (Words & Music Ben Pasley, Don Chaffer and Robin Pasley © 1999 Blue Renaissance Music | Hey Ruth Music | Squint Songs)

Refrain: You are beautiful my sweet, sweet Song.

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet Song.

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet Song. I will sing again!

1. You are so good to me. You heal my broken heart. You are my Father in heaven. (Repeat) (Refrain)

2. You ride upon the clouds. You lead me to the truth. You are the Spirit inside me. (Repeat) (Refrain)

Bridge: You are my strong Melody. You are my dancing Rhythm.

You are my perfect Rhyme. I will sing of You, Lord, forever.

3. You poured out all Your blood. You died upon the cross. You are my Jesus who loves me. (Repeat)

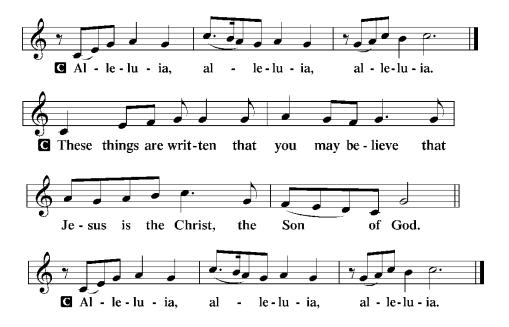
(Refrain and Repeat)

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OPENING HYMN "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

- 1. This is the Spirit's entry now: the water and the Word,
 The cross of Jesus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
- 2. This miracle of life reborn comes from the Lord of breath; The perfect man from life was torn; our life comes through Christ's death.
- 3. Let water be the sacred sign that we must die each day To rise again by His design as foll'wers of His way.
- 4. Renewing Spirit, hear our praise for Your baptismal pow'r That washes us through all our days; Lord, cleanse again this hour.

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SERMON HYMN "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

LSB 594, St. 1-3

- God's own child I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
 He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.
 Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any,
 That brought me salvation free, lasting to eternity!
- Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ! I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice. Should a guilty conscience seize me, since my Baptism did release me, In a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
- 3. Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ! Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed, Now that to the font I've traveled, all your might has come unraveled, And against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me! The babe, the son of Mary!

HYMN OF RESPONSE "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

LSB 594, St. 4-5

- Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
 When I die, I leave all sadness, to inherit paradise!
 Thought I lie in dust and ashes, Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
 Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine.
- 5. There is nothing worth comparing to this life-long comfort sure! Open-eyed my grave is staring: even there I'll sleep secure. Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my soul continues praising: I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!



HYMN OF PREPARATION "Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying"

LSB 597

- Water, blood, and Spirit crying, by their witness testifying
 To the One whose death-defying life has come, with life for all.
- 2. In a wat'ry grave are buried all our sins that Jesus carried; Christ, the Ark of Life, has ferried us across death's raging flood.
- 3. Dark the way, yet Christ precedes us, past the scowl of death He leads us; Spreads a table where He feeds us with His body and His blood.
- 4. Though around us death is seething, God, His two-edged sword unsheathing, By His Spirit life is breathing through the living, active Word.
- 5. Spirit, water, blood entreating, working faith and its completing In the One whose death-defeating life has come, with life for all.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

LSB 602

- 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.
- 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.
- The gifts 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 see; 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.

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!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

LSB 590

- Baptized into Your name most holy,
 O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
 among Your saints, Your chosen host.
 Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
 Your Spirit now shall live within.
- My loving Father, here You take me
 To be henceforth Your child and heir.
 My faithful Savior, here You make me
 The fruit of all Your sorrows share.
 O Holy Spirit, comfort me
 When threat'ning clouds around I see.
- My faithful God, You fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.
 O cast me not away forever
 If words and deeds become impure.
 Have mercy when I come defiled;
 Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.
- 4. All that I am and love most dearly—Receive it all, O Lord from me.

 Let me confess my faith sincerely;

 Help me Your faithful child to be!

 Let nothing that I am or own

 Serve any will but Yours alone.

CLOSING HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father"

LSB 725

- 1. Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2. God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever; Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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