

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

LSB 443

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, Who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed amid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in God's joyful presence eternally rejoice!

CREEDAL RESPONSE *(From the Small Catechism)*

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| Pastor: | What do you believe concerning Jesus Christ? |
| Congregation: | I believe 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. |
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| Pastor: | What does this mean? |
| Congregation: | I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. |

HYMN OF THE DAY “When I Behold Jesus Christ”

LSB 542, St. 1-3

1. When I behold Jesus Christ, true God who died for me,
I wonder much at His love as He hung on the tree.

*Chorus: What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there to me on Calvary.
What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there to me on Calvary.*

2. For me You gave all Your love, for me You suffered pain;
I find no words, nothing can Your selflessness explain. *(Chorus)*
3. You had no sin, holy Lord, but You were tortured, tried;
On Golgotha there for all my sins You bled and died. *(Chorus)*

HYMN OF RESPONSE “When I Behold Jesus Christ”

LSB 542, St. 4

4. What love is this? Greater love no one has ever known.
My life with God—this I owe to You, and You alone.

*Chorus: What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there to me on Calvary.
What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Jesus, there to me on Calvary.*

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)"

LSB 962

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your peace,
Grant us Your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB 621

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessings in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending comes our homage to demand.
2. King of kings yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of Lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way
As Light of Light, descending from the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish as the darkness clears away.
4. At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Christ, You Walked the Road"

LSB 424

1. O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe.
2. No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.
3. No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love.

4. When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.
5. O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe.

CLOSING HYMN "No Tramp of Soldier's Marching Feet"

LSB 444, St. 1, 3-4

1. No tramp of soldiers' marching feet with banners and with drums,
No sound of music's martial beat: "The King of glory comes!"
To greet what pomp of kingly pride no bells in triumph ring,
No city gates swing open wide: "Behold, behold your King!"
3. What fading flow'rs His road adorn; the palms, how soon laid down!
No bloom or leaf but only thorn the King of glory's crown.
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries, the streets with tumult ring,
And Pilate to the mob replies, "Behold, behold your King!"
4. Now He who bore for mortals' sake the cross and all its pains
And chose a servant's form to take, the King of glory reigns.
Hosanna to the Savior's name till heaven's rafters ring,
And all the ransomed host proclaim "Behold, behold your King!"

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