

## CONCORDIA'S PURPOSE

*"To Make the Love of Jesus R.E.A.L. in the Lives of All People"*

### SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

#### Transfiguration of Christ

February 19, 2012

8:15 and 10:45 a.m.



#### AS WE GATHER

(prepared by Jim Gann)

Peter, James and John trudged up that mountain with Jesus and witnessed His Transfiguration. His clothes shone intensely white. They saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. And they heard the mighty voice of God the Father say, "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him." (Mark 9:7b) Imagine that. They actually saw the Glory of the Lord! You know, we can see Jesus in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. We can see Him in the message preached from the Christian pulpit. And we can most certainly see Our Savior in the blessed sacraments. It is not just a physical act on our part each time we partake of His body and blood, but a response to His invitation to share in His life, His sacrifice, and His resurrection. We also share in His forgiveness, mercy and yes, His glory. Hallelujah!

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

#### PRELUDE

↓ CALL TO WORSHIP

↑ RINGING OF THE BELLS

↑ OPENING HYMN #873 *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

## + DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE +

### ↑ INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### ↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

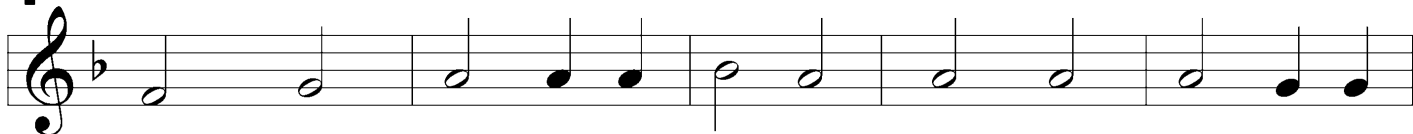
**C: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.**

**But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

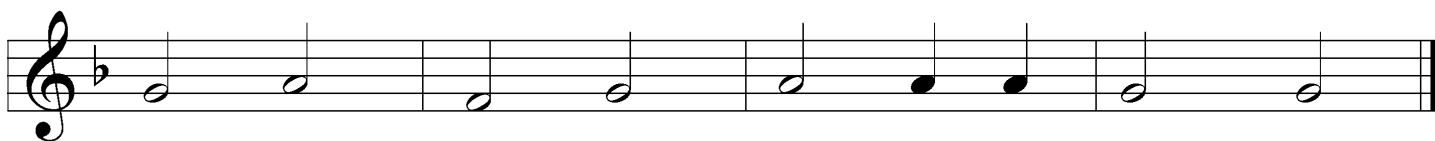
P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## ↑ KYRIE

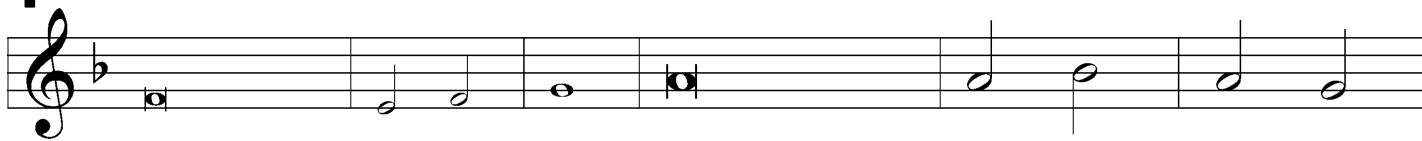


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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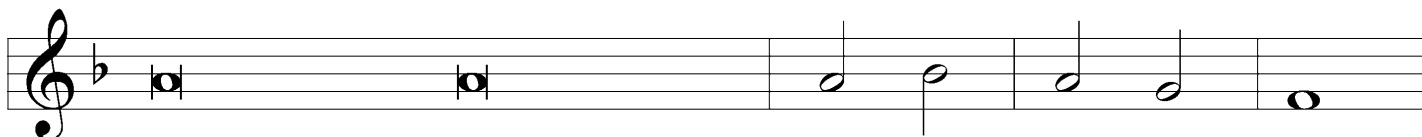
## ↑ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



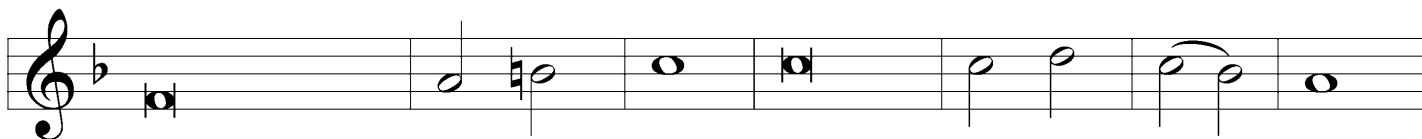
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



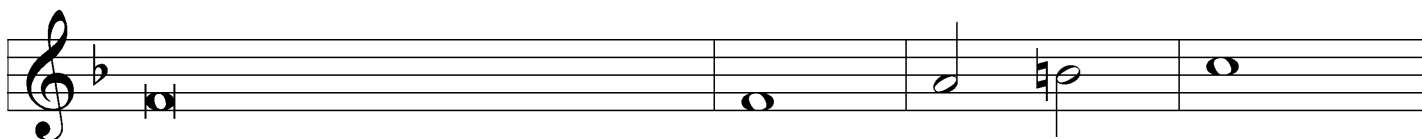
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



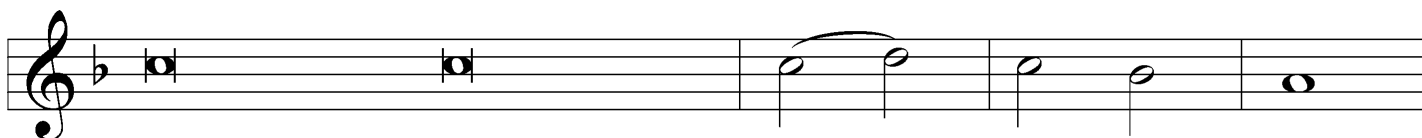
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



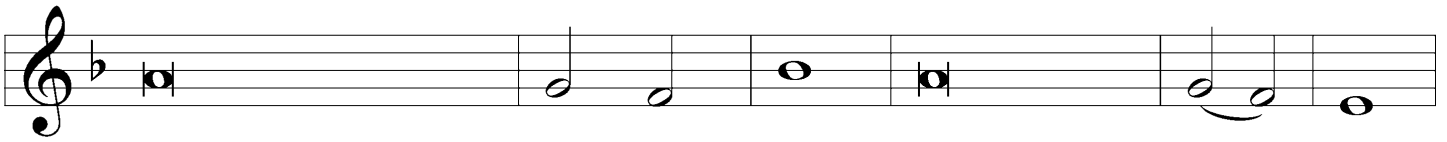
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



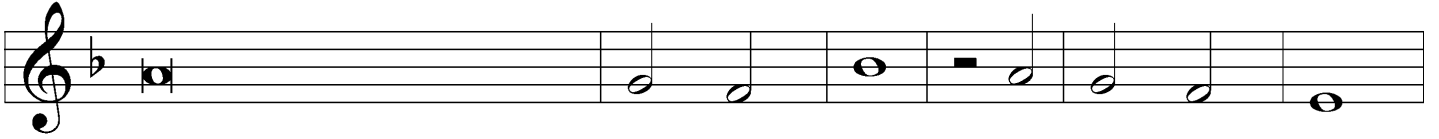
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



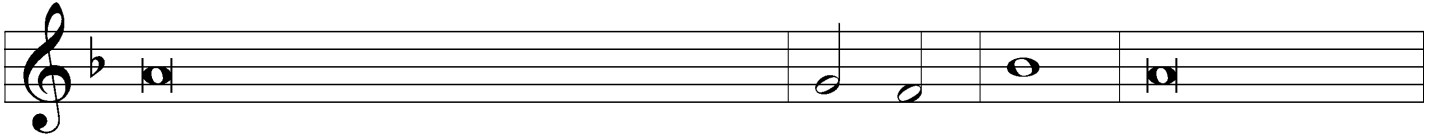
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



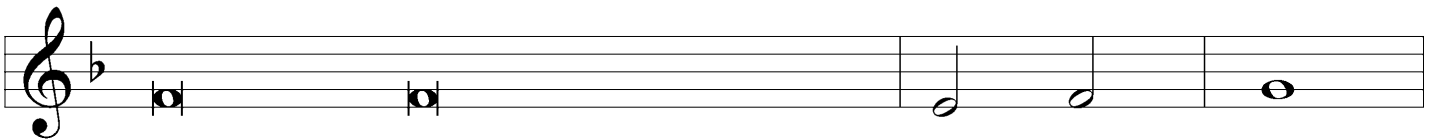
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



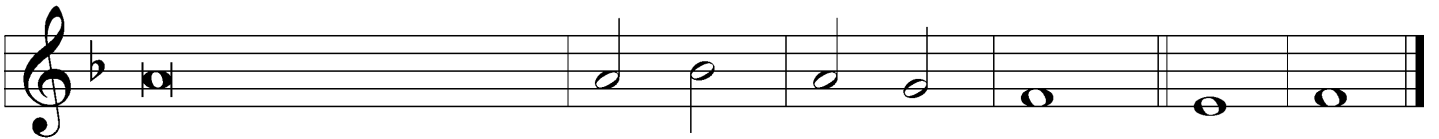
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## ↑ COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

**ALL: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

↓ **OLD TESTAMNET** 2 Kings 2:1-12

*(God allows Elijah to enter heaven in a whirlwind.)*

R: The Old Testament reading is from 2 Kings, chapter two.

*(After the reading...)*

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

↓ **EPISTLE** 2 Corinthians 3:12---4:6

*(Jesus has entered our personal history.)*

R: The Epistle reading is from 2 Corinthians, chapters three and four.

*(After the reading...)*

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

↑ **ALLELUIA and VERSE** *Matthew 14:27*

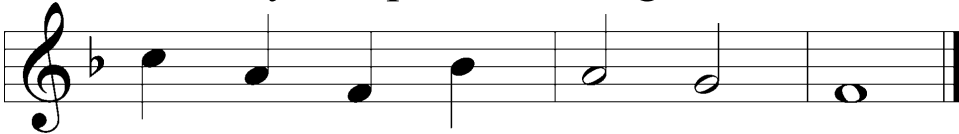


☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

↑ **HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 9:2-9

*(The reality of Jesus' divinity enters the disciples' hearts and minds.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

*(The Gospel is read.)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**All: 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.**

*We invite the children forward as we sing; LUYH pg 56*

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

### **↓ CHILDREN'S TALK**

**↓ SERMON HYMN #623, v. 1-3,5**

*“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”*

**↓ SERMON The Sacrament of the Altar – Part 1**

Title: *“What’s your definition of ‘is’?”*

**↓ TITHES, PLEDGES, AND OFFERINGS**

**Making the Love of Jesus R.E.A.L.**

## ↑ OFFERTORY



**C** 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.

## ↑ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

**P:** Let us pray that Jesus would remain with those for whom we pray, ruling their hearts and minds that by faith they may understand His will for them. For all who do not know Christ, that God would send people of faith to them with the good news of salvation; and for those whose faith is weak, that the Holy Spirit would use the Holy Scriptures and the Sacrament to strengthen them, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** **Father in heaven, Your kingdom come, Your will be done.**

**P:** For all who suffer injustice and persecution, that the Lord of the nations would raise up visionary leaders to find ways that promote peace and good will with their neighbors and sustain dignity for all within their borders; and for all who order society,

that our heavenly Father would guide, direct, and protect them in their various callings and duties, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Father in heaven, Your kingdom come, Your will be done.**

P: For all who are sick, lonely, anxious, in mourning, or any need (including \_\_\_\_\_) that the Holy Spirit would visit, relieve, accompany, assure, and comfort them, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Father in heaven, Your kingdom come, Your will be done.**

P: For all who work the land, that God would provide bountiful harvests; and for all who manage the world's resources, that God would give them wisdom so that future generations may realize our Creator's generosity, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Father in heaven, Your kingdom come, Your will be done.**

P: For ourselves, that our Lord would keep us strong in faith, secure in hope, and abounding in love, let us pray to the Lord,

**C: Father in heaven, Your kingdom come, Your will be done.**

[Additional prayers may be offered here.]

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

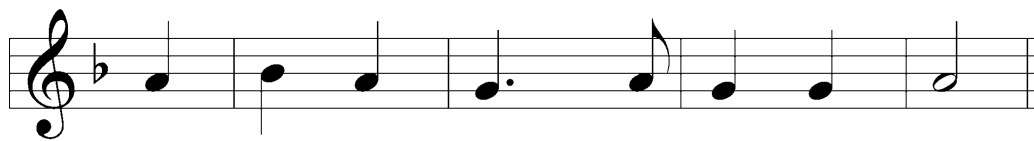
### ↑ PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

P: Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



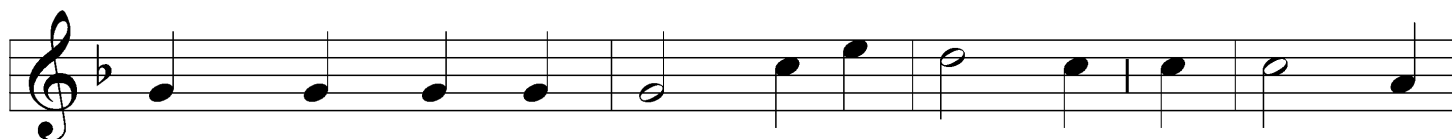
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## ↑ PROPER PREFACE

### ↑ SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,




bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.




Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## ↑ LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** 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



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## ↑ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

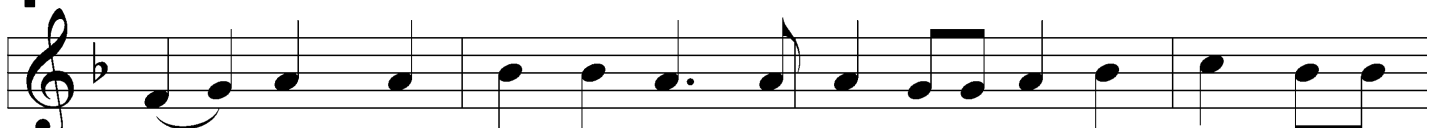
### ↑ PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

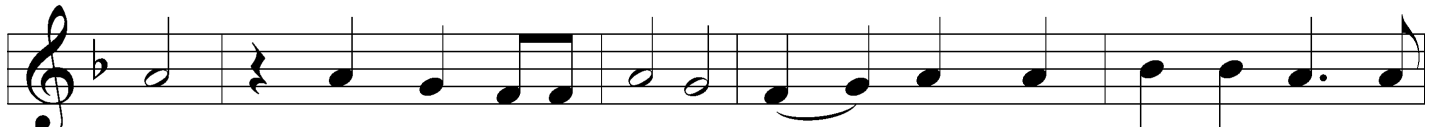


A - men.


### ↑ AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

## COMMUNION INVITATION



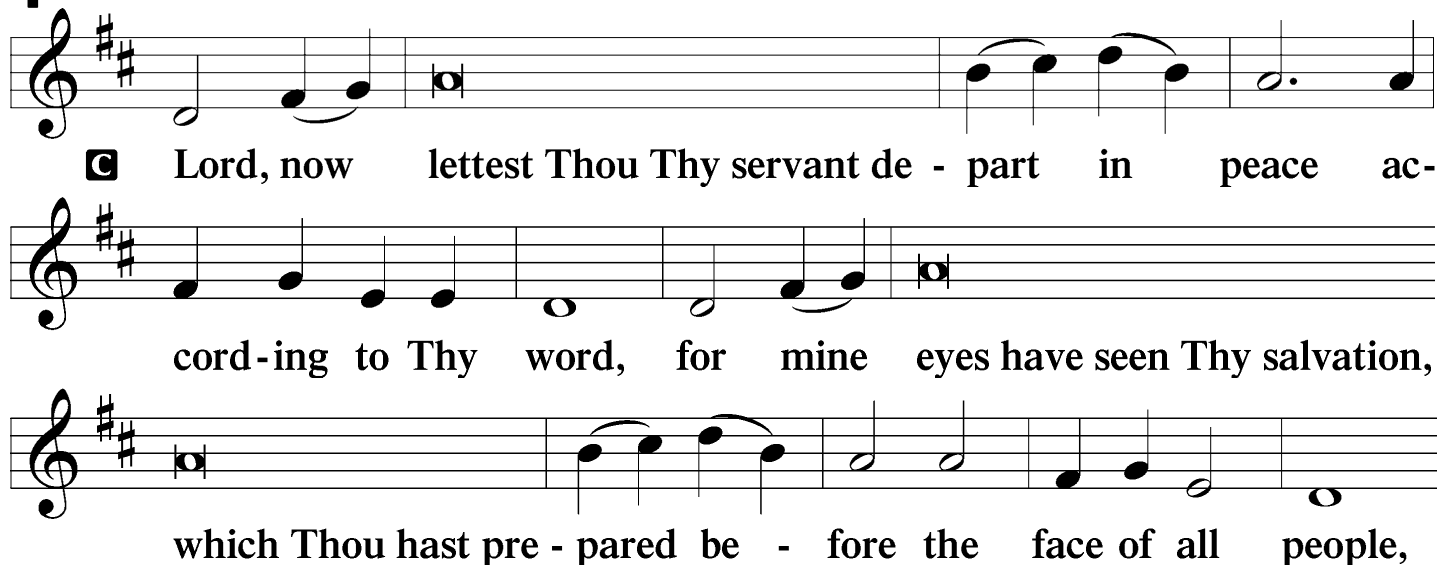
Baptized and confirmed persons who sincerely repent of their sinful nature and sinful behavior, and wish to experience once again the forgiveness of God through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and truly believe that Jesus Christ is present in, with, and under the elements of Holy Communion, and are prepared to submit their lives and will to Jesus Christ as Savior are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Children and others who have not yet been confirmed may come forward to receive a blessing.

## ↓ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

# 634 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

# 547 “The Lamb”

## ↑ NUNC DIMITTIS



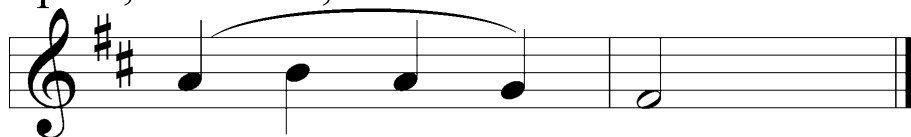
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### ↑ POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

### ↑ BENEDECTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

↑ **CLOSING HYMN** #643 “*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*”

↓ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (p. 18)

### VERSE OF THE MONTH

“But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”  
(Isaiah 40:31)

↑ **MISSION HYMN** (*sung together*)

Lift high the Cross, the Love of Christ proclaim  
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