

July 5, 2026

*Sixth Sunday after
Pentecost*



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8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am
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✠ PREPARATION ✠

Today we will observe The Lord's Supper... *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Grace Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked you first to speak with the pastor, an elder or an usher. (For further study, see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34). Wine is used in the individual and common cup. It may also be received by intinction. A gluten free wafer is available upon request.*

PRELUDE

"Freedom March and Fanfare"
"America the Beautiful"

P. Davis
arr. A.L. Page

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound - less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor - ship Him a - lone. Cast down
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate-ful song.
your pride, Your sin de-plore, And bow be-fore The Cru-ci-fied.
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal-va-tion's song!

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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G** Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.
- G** **All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!**
- P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
- G** **Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!**
- P** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!
- G** **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice
- G** **and my pleas for mercy.**
- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- G** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

C Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, mighty Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have not lived up to our calling as Your faithful people. So often we have done the evil You forbid and too many times have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy on us, merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us all that needs Your forgiving grace, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct us to serve You faithfully all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

P God has promised His merciful forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him in confession. In His stead and by His command, therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P May our God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you in ways of faith and obedience, and finally bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM, (8:00 AM) *Alexander Lane Eller, Please see insert*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, You have blessed our nation over many years. Graciously continue to watch over this land, that we may rejoice in Your abiding protection and serve You with gladness of heart; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

CELEBRATION SEQUENCE

P Today we thank God as we celebrate 250 years of God's blessings on the United States of America. The psalmist writes: "Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting" (Psalm 147:1). As part of our celebration this day, we sing our thanks for living in what truly is a God-blessed land.

- A** We thank God for the land that is our home—a land of mountains and seashores, of rivers and forests. This is a rich and fruitful land, a land that has supplied generations with its bounty. The psalmist writes: “Let the redeemed of the LORD . . . thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men” (Psalm 107:2a, 21). Together we sing our thanks through the stanzas of the well-loved hymn “We Praise You, O God.”

HYMN

“We Praise You, O God”

LSB 785



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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- A** We bless God for the peace that our nation has known on its shores for two and a half centuries. And we give our thanks for the generations of military men and women who have lived devotedly and even died sacrificially to keep the freedoms that we enjoy and to maintain the peace that we know here in our land. King David wrote in one of his psalms: “But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head” (Psalm 3:3). In the words of a devotional hymn text, we lift up our military people in prayer as we sing “Eternal Father, Strong to Save.”



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.

3a Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
 Upon the chaos dark and rude,
 And bid its angry tumult cease,
 And give, for wild confusion, peace:
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
 Our people shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
 Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
 Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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A We give glory to God for the United States that each of us knows, no matter what location in this vast country we call home. In a heartfelt exclamation centuries ago, King David the psalmist wrote: "May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!" (Psalm 29:11). Peace and prosperity have been blessings from God in these United States for two and a half centuries. Confident of

future blessings and with true thankfulness, we can echo the words of Psalm 126, which summed up the sentiment of God’s people: “The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad” (verse 3). With glad hearts and joyful voices we sing “Now Thank We All Our God.”

8:00 Service returns here

HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice - es,
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
 △ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 2:6–10

⁶The LORD kills and brings to life;
 he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
⁷The LORD makes poor and makes rich;

he brings low and he exalts.
⁸He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world.
⁹"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,
for not by might shall a man prevail.
¹⁰The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces;
against them he will thunder in heaven.
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king
and exalt the power of his anointed."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 100

A ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

²Serve the LORD with gladness!

C **Come into his presence with singing!**

A ³Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

C **we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

A ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

C **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

A ⁵For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

C **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans 13:1-10

- A** ¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.
- ⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:13-17

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

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. ¹⁴And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" ¹⁵But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him,

“Caesar’s.”¹⁷ Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they marveled at him.

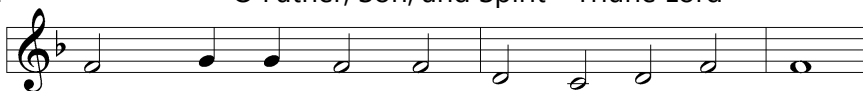
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN

“O Father, Son, and Spirit—Triune Lord”



1 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— tri - une Lord,
 2 O might - y Word, You cleanse and save by grace;
 3 Give us the sight each day that clear - ly sees
 4 Strength - en our call - ings in so - ci - e - ty,



Ev - 'ry good You have on us out - poured: Plen - ty
 Rain down lav - ish love in ev - 'ry place; Flood our
 How to hon - or all au - thor - i - ties, Pray - our
 That with pure and god - ly pi - e - ty, We, as



up - on plen - ty, all rich in bless - ing, Year by
 land with mer - cy and lov - ing kind - ness; Wash a -
 for our lead - ers, for them con - tend - ing, See - ing
 salt and light, liv - ing our vo - ca - tion, Through Your



year, be - yond all ex - press - ing! Al - le - lu - ia!
 way the scales of sin's blind - ness. Lord, have mer - cy!
 them as gifts of Your send - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!
 love would serve with e - la - tion. Lord, have mer - cy!

5 O risen Christ, ascended Lord of all,
 Grant we daily hear and heed Your call
 And, with Gospel haste, go and gladly
 labor
 For the lasting good of our neighbor.
 Lord, have mercy!

6 O Father, Son, and Spirit—triune Lord,
 Our true rock and refuge and reward:
 Though the nations rage and our world
 assaulted,
 “Peace! Be still!” You say—God exalted!
 Alleluia!

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SERMON

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

- C** 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Let us pray for the whole Christian Church, that through it the will of God may be done among us upon earth and that in it we may rejoice in hearing the Good News of the Gospel, and let us also pray for our nation, where we celebrate the freedom to gather for worship in the name of the Lord.

- A** Let us pray for peace and tranquility in our country, asking the Lord's blessing on the agriculture and commerce of these United States, and let us also pray for the armed forces of our nation, that those who serve in them may find satisfaction in

their given duties and a sense of accomplishment in the protection of our nation and its people.

- P** Let us pray for our nation, that it may shine as a beacon of hope to the world, and let us pray for our communities, that kindness, goodness, and mercy may be the hallmarks of our lives together.
- A** Let us pray for our congregation, that it may reach out with the love of Christ, and let us also pray for the Gospel, that it may be proclaimed without hindrance throughout our land.
- P** Let us pray that our nation may continue as “one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all” for this present time and for generations yet to come. In Jesus’ name, we pray.
- C Amen.**

Sit

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

“God Bless Our Native Land”

arr. D. Wagner

Stand

OFFERTORY

“God Bless Our Native Land”

LSB 965



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

LSB 208

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, our God, whose love daily blesses our nation and supports and strengthens us as we dwell in this land. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may worthily receive the bread and wine—that is, the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ—as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of the full salvation He has won for us. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. Unite us with all who gather with us at Your Table here and with all in Your glorious presence who now feast at Your eternal Table in the courts of heaven. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SANCTUS

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

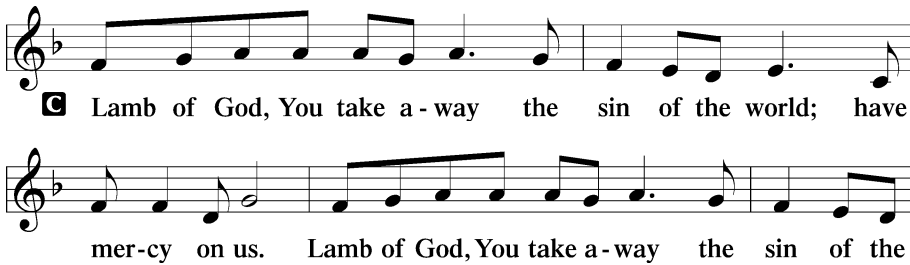
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses**
- as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

HYMN

"What Is This Bread"

LSB 629

1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod - y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood of
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I should
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes! By
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am for -

ris - en	from the	dead:	This	bread	we	break,
Je - sus	shed	for	mine;	The	cup	of
live	and	He	should	Un - der	the	rod?
Word	and	prom - ise	clear,	In	mouth	and
giv - en	and	set	free!	I	do	be - lieve

This	life	we	take,	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re -
Brings	His	em - brace	Of	life	and	love	un - til	I		
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	You	not	for - sak - en		
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru - ly	pres - ent	in	this		
That	I	re - ceive	His	ver - y	bod - y	and	His			

lease.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	free.
meal.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	good.

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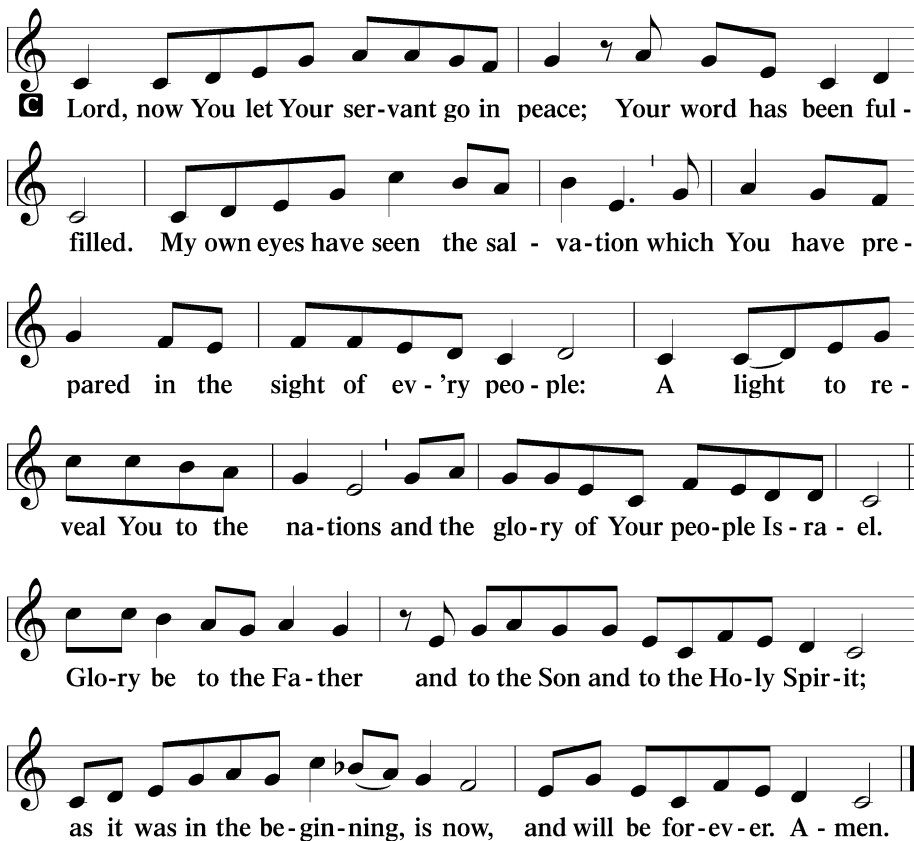
VOLUNTARY

"God of Our Fathers Whose Almighty Hand"

arr. S. Scott

*Stand***NUNC DIMITTIS**

LSB 165



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. You have blessed our nation and by Your grace have brought us to this time and place. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN

Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored"



1 Christ, by heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, Gra - cious, might - y,
2 On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the
3 Give us rul - ers faith - ful, true, Such as love and



sov-'reign Lord, God of na - tions, King of kings,
kind - ly rain, And through - out this spa - cious land
hon - or You; Let the pow - ers You or - dained



Head of all cre - at - ed things,
Crown the la - bors of each hand.
Be in righ - teous - ness main - tained.



By the Church with joy con - fessed,
Let Your kind pro - tec - tion be
In the peo - ple's hearts in - crease



God the Son for - ev - er blessed, Plead - ing at Your
O - ver com - merce on the sea. O - pen, Lord, Your
Love of pi - e - ty and peace. Thus u - nit - ed,



throne we stand, Save Your peo - ple, bless our land.
boun - teous hand; Bless Your peo - ple, bless our land.
we shall stand One wide, free, and hap - py land.

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P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

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