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**March 7, 2021**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

# GATHERING

## PRELUDE

Jesus Paid It All

Carol Tornquist

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the keeper of the covenant,  
the source of steadfast love,  
our rock and our redeemer.

**Amen.**

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ.  
Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

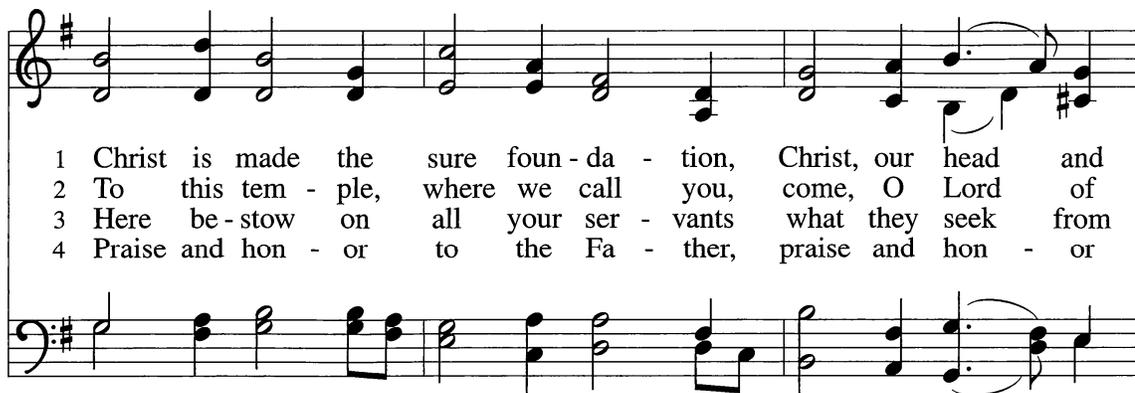
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Fountain of living water,  
**pour out your mercy over us.**  
**Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.**  
**Rebuild what we have ruined**  
**and mend what we have torn.**  
**Wash us in your cleansing flood.**  
**Make us alive in the Spirit**  
**to follow in the way of Jesus,**  
**as healers and restorers of the world you so love.**  
**Amen.**

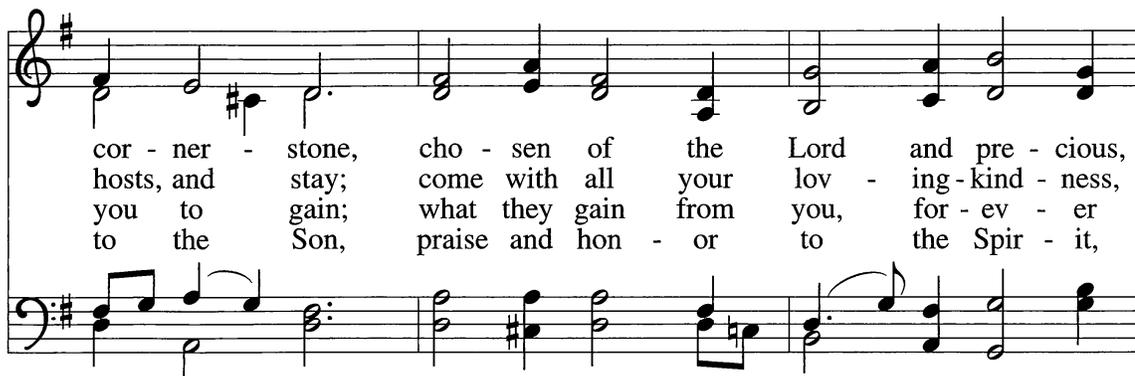
Beloved, God's word never fails.  
The promise rests on grace:  
by the saving love of Jesus Christ,  
the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven,  
and God remembers them no more.  
Journey in the way of Jesus.  
**Amen.**

# OPENING HYMN

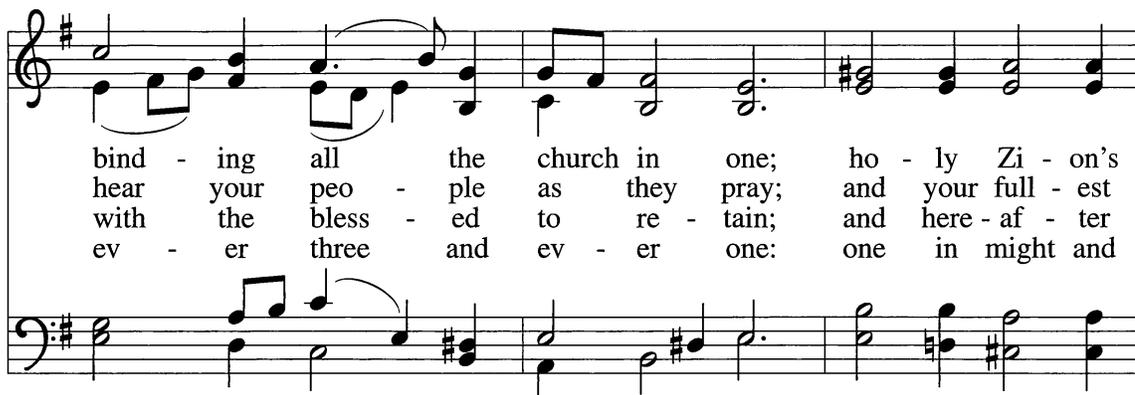
## Christ is Made the Sure Foundation



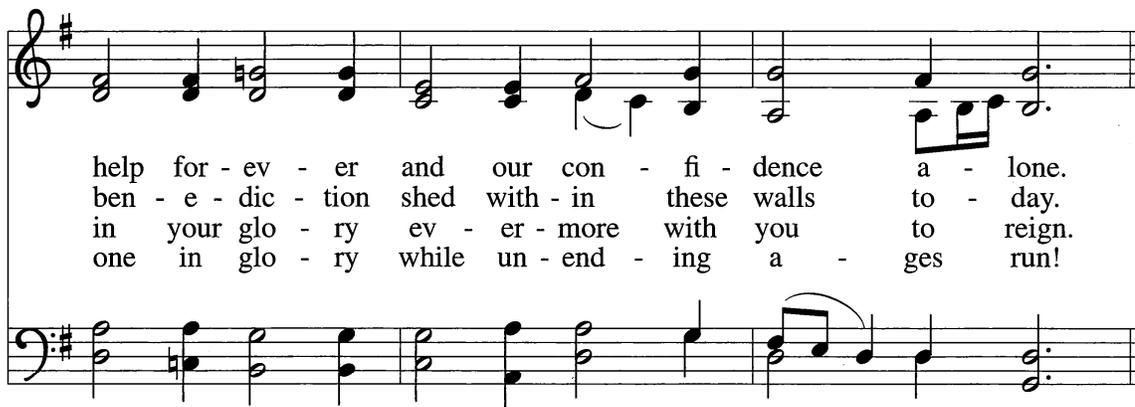
1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and  
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of  
3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from  
4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,  
you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er  
to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est  
with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter  
ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.  
in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.  
one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: Henry Purcell, 1659–1695; arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1802–1868

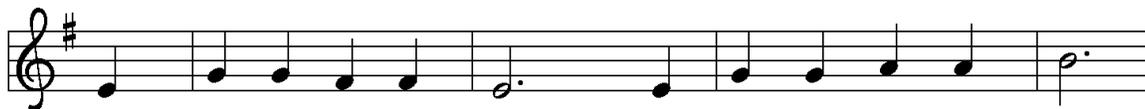
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## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

WORD

## CHILDREN'S SONG

He's Got the Whole World

He's got the whole world, in his hands.  
He's got the whole, wide world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

## FIRST LESSON

Exodus 20: 1-17

The reading is from the book of Exodus.

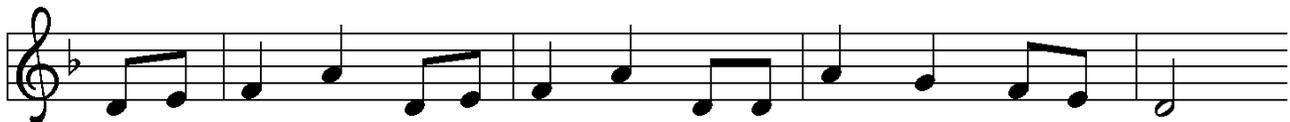
Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

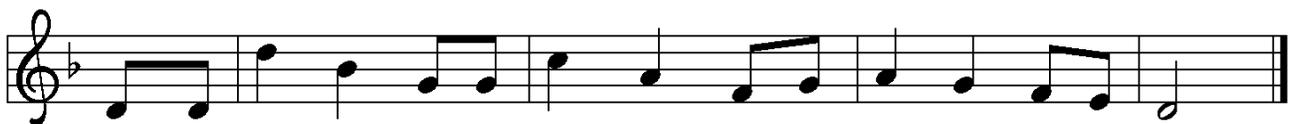
God has been revealed to us in the word.

**Let us wait here and dwell in it.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

## GOSPEL LESSON

John 2: 13-22

The Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

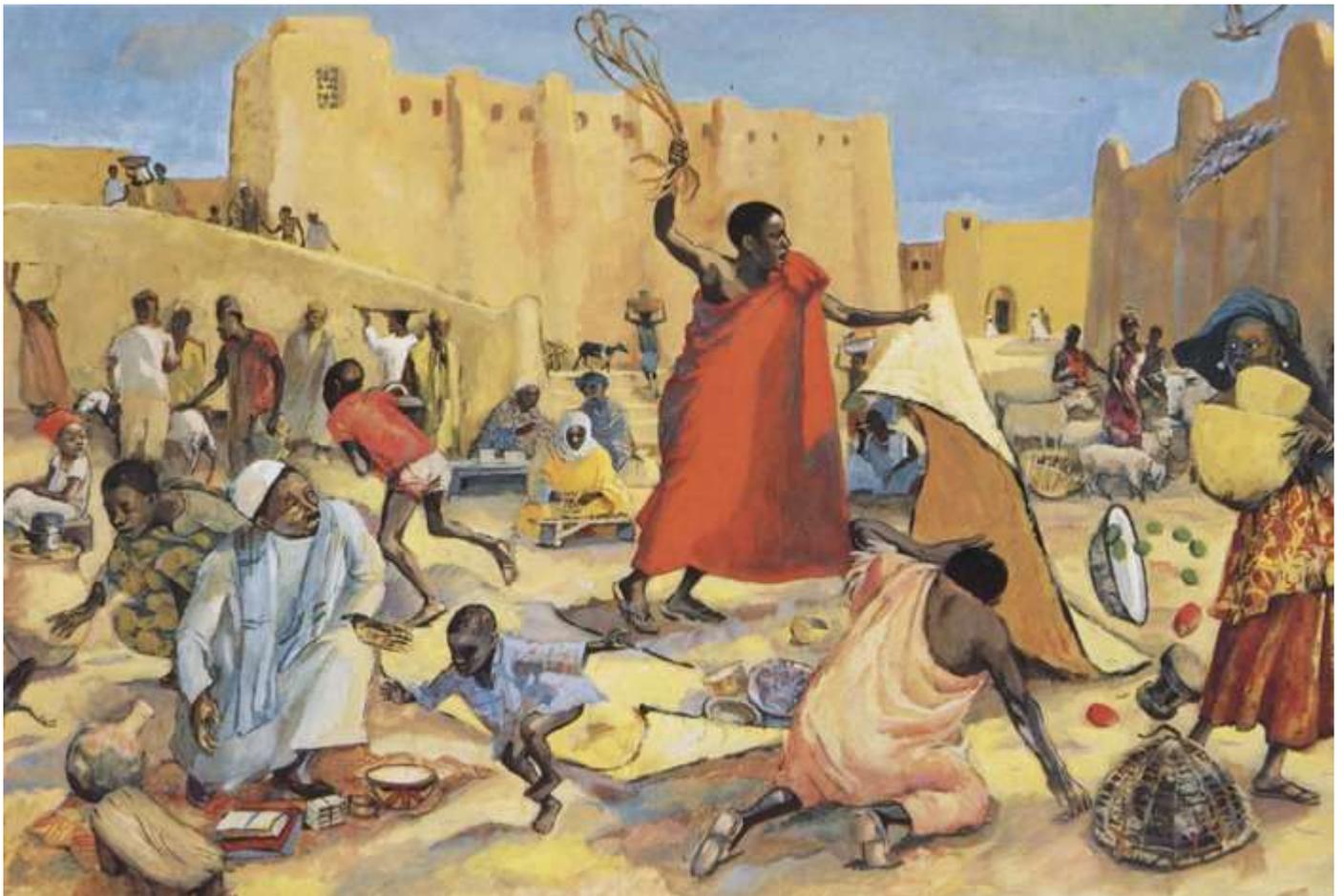
The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, O Christ.

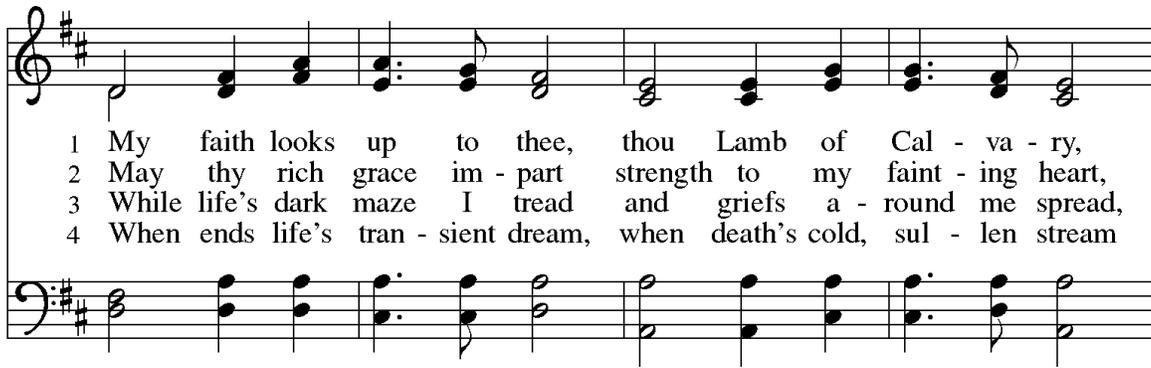
## SERMON

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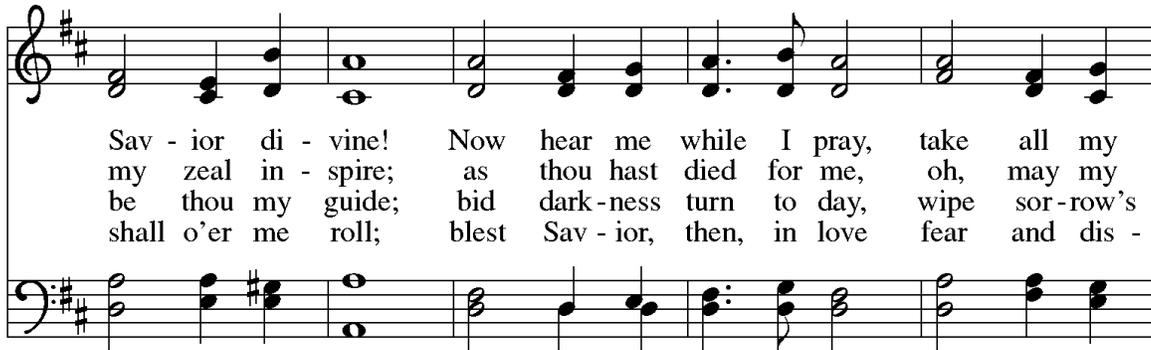


# HYMN OF THE DAY

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887  
Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

*We welcome these new members into our Cross of Christ family:*

NEW MEMBERS FROM MARCH, 2020

Laura, Walter & Eloise Mannino



Nick & Michelle Kaiser



Sarah, Josh,  
Addison & Leah Mendez



Lois Knudson



NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBRUARY, 2021

Chris & Mike Specht



Abby LaSalla



Laura Anderson



Don, Zoraida, & Cadel Speedy



Todd, Kristen,  
William & James Deppe



Tom & Sherry Clapp



NEW MEMBERS, CONTINUED:

Heather, Clark, Katherine (Service Dog: Zola)

Erik & Elizabeth Brigger



David Wallace



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Prayer Response**

Hear us, O God

**Your mercy is great.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC**

*We invite you to give online at [www.cross-of-christ.org/give](http://www.cross-of-christ.org/give) or through texting at 1-866-601-2815 with \$(amount).*

**OFFERING MUSIC**

Beautiful Savior

Mary Ellen Steele  
tr. Joseph A. Seiss, Music Silesian fold tune

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Faithful God,  
you walk beside us in desert places,  
and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven.  
Accompany us in this meal,  
that we may pass over from death to life  
with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*All are welcome at Jesus' table. He gives of himself in the bread and wine, and invites us to receive it for the forgiveness of sin. We invite you to share in your homes the sacrament of the Lord's table.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

## **WORDS OF DISTRIBUTION**

Give to one another the bread, "Body of Christ given for you."  
Give to one another the wine, "Blood of Christ shed for you."

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

## **BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you always in God's grace. **Amen.**

**PRAYER**

God of steadfast love,  
at this table you gather together your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in  
the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

<b>SENDING</b>
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**BENEDICTION**

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you ✠ that you may be a blessing,  
in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

**Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

PROCLAIM

Elisha A. Hoffman, Anthony J. Showalter,  
arr. Andrew Halladay

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms!  
 2. Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms!  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms?

What a bless - ed-ness, what a peace is mine, Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms!  
 Oh how bright the path Grows from day to day, Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms.  
 I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing, Safe and se-cure from all a-larms;  
 Lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

Lean - ing, lean - ing, Lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms.  
 Lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Joined together in Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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