

Trinity 14 – September 6

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9-10a

Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

**For a day in your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.

**Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Behold our shield, O God;
 look on the face of your anointed!
For a day in your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Kyrie

LSB 152 Mark 10:47

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154 Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



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



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



Trinity 14

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Psalm 119

ALEPH

- ¹Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- ²Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,
- ³who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!
- ⁴You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
- ⁵Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
- ⁶Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- ⁷I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.
- ⁸I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!

BETH

- ⁹How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
- ¹⁰With my whole heart I seek you;

Psalm 119

let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

¹²Blessèd are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!

¹³With my lips I declare
all the just decrees of your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

GIMEL

¹⁷Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.

¹⁸Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.

¹⁹I am a sojourner on the earth;
hide not your commandments from me!

²⁰My soul is consumed with longing
for your just decrees at all times.

²¹You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments.

²²Take away from me scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your testimonies.

²³Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.

²⁴Your testimonies are my delight;
they are my counselors.

DALETH

²⁵My soul clings to the dust;
give me life according to your word!

²⁶When I told of my ways, you answered me;
teach me your statutes!

²⁷Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

²⁸My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word!

²⁹Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!

³⁰I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your just decrees before me.

³¹I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;
let me not be put to shame!

³²I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!

HE

- ³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.
³⁴Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
³⁶Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!
³⁷Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.
³⁸Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.
³⁹Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your just decrees are good.
⁴⁰Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

WAW

- ⁴¹Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,
your salvation according to your promise;
⁴²then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.
⁴³And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your just decrees.
⁴⁴I will keep your law continually,
forever and ever,
⁴⁵and I shall walk in a wide place,
for I have sought your precepts.
⁴⁶I will also speak of your testimonies before kings
and shall not be put to shame,
⁴⁷for I find my delight in your commandments,
which I love.
⁴⁸I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

ZAYIN

- ⁴⁹Remember your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope.
⁵⁰This is my comfort in my affliction,
that your promise gives me life.
⁵¹The insolent utterly deride me,
but I do not turn away from your law.
⁵²When I think of your just decrees from of old,
I take comfort, O LORD.
⁵³Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked,
who forsake your law.
⁵⁴Your statutes have been my songs
in the house of my sojourning.
⁵⁵I remember your name in the night, O LORD,
and keep your law.

⁵⁶This blessing has fallen to me,
that I have kept your precepts.

HETH

⁵⁷The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.

⁵⁸I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.

⁵⁹When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to your testimonies;

⁶⁰I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.

⁶¹Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget your law.

⁶²At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your just and righteous decrees.

⁶³I am a companion of all who fear you,
of those who keep your precepts.

⁶⁴The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!

TETH

⁶⁵You have dealt well with your servant,
O LORD, according to your word.

⁶⁶Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.

⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.

⁶⁸You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.

⁶⁹The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

⁷⁰their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.

⁷¹It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.

⁷²The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

YODH

⁷³Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

⁷⁴Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,
because I have hoped in your word.

⁷⁵I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

⁷⁶Let your steadfast love comfort me
according to your promise to your servant.

⁷⁷Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;
for your law is my delight.

⁷⁸Let the insolent be put to shame,
because they have wronged me with falsehood;

as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

⁷⁹Let those who fear you turn to me,
that they may know your testimonies.

⁸⁰May my heart be blameless in your statutes,
that I may not be put to shame!

KAPH

⁸¹My soul longs for your salvation;
I hope in your word.

⁸²My eyes long for your promise;
I ask, "When will you comfort me?"

⁸³For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

⁸⁴How long must your servant endure?
When will you judge those who persecute me?

⁸⁵The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;
they do not live according to your law.

⁸⁶All your commandments are sure;
they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

⁸⁷They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

⁸⁸In your steadfast love give me life,
that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

LAMEDH

⁸⁹Forever, O LORD,
your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

⁹⁰Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

⁹¹By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.

⁹²If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.

⁹³I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have given me life.

⁹⁴I am yours; save me,
for I have sought your precepts.

⁹⁵The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,
but I consider your testimonies.

⁹⁶I have seen a limit to all perfection,
but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

MEM

⁹⁷Oh how I love your law!
It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.

⁹⁹I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.

¹⁰¹I hold back my feet from every evil way,

in order to keep your word.

¹⁰²I do not turn aside from your just decrees,
for you have taught me.

¹⁰³How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

NUN

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to keep your just and righteous decrees.

¹⁰⁷I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word!

¹⁰⁸Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your just decrees.

¹⁰⁹I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.

¹¹¹Your testimonies are my heritage forever,
for they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹²I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

SAMEKH

¹¹³I hate the double-minded,
but I love your law.

¹¹⁴You are my hiding place and my shield;
I hope in your word.

¹¹⁵Depart from me, you evildoers,
that I may keep the commandments of my God.

¹¹⁶Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live,
and let me not be put to shame in my hope!

¹¹⁷Hold me up, that I may be safe
and have regard for your statutes continually!

¹¹⁸You spurn all who go astray from your statutes,
for their cunning is in vain.

¹¹⁹All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross,
therefore I love your testimonies.

¹²⁰My flesh trembles for fear of you,
and I am afraid of your judgments.

AYIN

¹²¹I have done what is just and right;
do not leave me to my oppressors.

¹²²Give your servant a pledge of good;
let not the insolent oppress me.

¹²³My eyes long for your salvation
and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.

¹²⁴Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,

and teach me your statutes.

¹²⁵I am your servant; give me understanding,
that I may know your testimonies!

¹²⁶It is time for the LORD to act,
for your law has been broken.

¹²⁷Therefore I love your commandments
above gold, above fine gold.

¹²⁸Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right;
I hate every false way.

PE

¹²⁹Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

¹³¹I open my mouth and pant,
because I long for your commandments.

¹³²Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.

¹³³Keep steady my steps according to your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

¹³⁴Redeem me from man's oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.

¹³⁵Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.

TSADHE

¹³⁷Righteous are you, O LORD,
and right are your just decrees.

¹³⁸You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.

¹³⁹My zeal consumes me,
because my foes forget your words.

¹⁴⁰Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.

¹⁴¹I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.

¹⁴²Your righteousness is righteous forever,
and your law is true.

¹⁴³Trouble and anguish have found me out,
but your commandments are my delight.

¹⁴⁴Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

QOPH

¹⁴⁵With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!
I will keep your statutes.

¹⁴⁶I call to you; save me,
that I may observe your testimonies.

¹⁴⁷I rise before dawn and cry for help;

I hope in your words.

¹⁴⁸My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promise.

¹⁴⁹Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;
O LORD, according to your justice give me life.

¹⁵⁰They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose;
they are far from your law.

¹⁵¹But you are near, O LORD,
and all your commandments are true.

¹⁵²Long have I known from your testimonies
that you have founded them forever.

RESH

¹⁵³Look on my affliction and deliver me,
for I do not forget your law.

¹⁵⁴Plead my cause and redeem me;
give me life according to your promise!

¹⁵⁵Salvation is far from the wicked,
for they do not seek your statutes.

¹⁵⁶Great is your mercy, O LORD;
give me life according to your just decrees.

¹⁵⁷Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,
but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

¹⁵⁸I look at the faithless with disgust,
because they do not keep your commands.

¹⁵⁹Consider how I love your precepts!
Give me life according to your steadfast love.

¹⁶⁰The sum of your word is truth,
and every one of your just and righteous decrees endures forever.

SIN AND SHIN

¹⁶¹Princes persecute me without cause,
but my heart stands in awe of your words.

¹⁶²I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.

¹⁶³I hate and abhor falsehood,
but I love your law.

¹⁶⁴Seven times a day I praise you
for your just and righteous decrees.

¹⁶⁵Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.

¹⁶⁶I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

¹⁶⁷My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.

¹⁶⁸I keep your precepts and testimonies,
for all my ways are before you.

TAW

¹⁶⁹Let my cry come before you, O LORD;
give me understanding according to your word!

¹⁷⁰Let my plea come before you;

deliver me according to your word.

¹⁷¹My lips will pour forth praise,
for you teach me your statutes.

¹⁷²My tongue will sing of your word,
for all your commandments are right.

¹⁷³Let your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴I long for your salvation, O LORD,
and your law is my delight.

¹⁷⁵Let my soul live and praise you,
and let your just decrees help me.

¹⁷⁶I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156 John 6:68



Luke 17:11-19

Luke 17:11-19

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

[C] Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

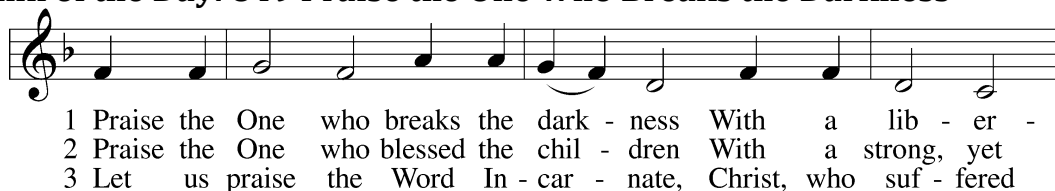
[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious

Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and

Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us

storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

**☐ 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.**



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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160 2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

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.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161 Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



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

LSB 161

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.

C 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."

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

LSB 163 John 20:19

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

Agnus Dei

LSB 163 John 1:29

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

Distribution

Hymn: 763 When Peace, like a River

LSB 763

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Distribution Hymn: 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

LSB 421



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,
5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet
crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing
Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
wound - ed, That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Distribution Hymn: 551 When to Our World the Savior Came

LSB 551



1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and
2 That good phy - si - cian! Night and day The peo - ple
3 His prais - es then were heard and sung By o - pened
4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for
5 His sov - 'reign pur - pose still re - mains Who rose in



help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness
thronged a - bout His way; And won - der ran from
ears and loos - ened tongue, While light - ened eyes could
us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver
pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue con -



longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.
soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made us whole!"
see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go.
cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.
fess His praise, The heal - ing Christ of all our days.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165 Luke 2:29–32



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -



pared 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 Collect

- A** 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.
- C** Amen.

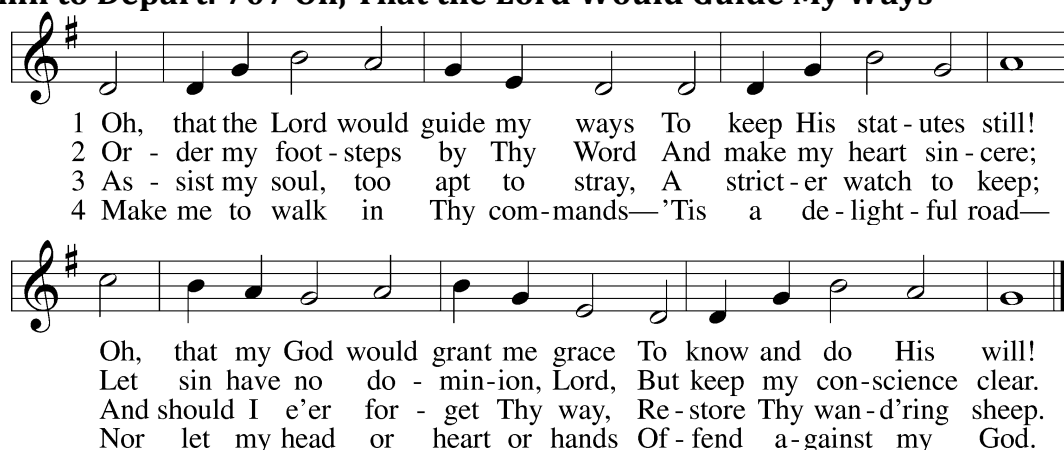
Benediction

LSB 166 Numbers 6:24-26

- 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 to Depart: 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 707



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat-utes still!
 2 Or - der my foot-steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin-cere;
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict-er watch to keep;
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de-light-ful road—

Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
 Let sin have no do-min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
 And should I e'er for-get Thy way, Re-store Thy wan-d'ring sheep.
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of-fend a-gainst my God.

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