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# **Confession and Absolution**

508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near draw-ing near When Je - sus, God's a-noint - ed, 1 The day is sure - ly fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And 2 The all the earth be shak - en, 3 The books are o-pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea-sures, His pow - er shall ap - pear In all As judge whom God apbe - neath the ground Shall from all who rest their sleep And a -What each has done, both great and small, When he earth was on de-spised His pre-cious Word Who here And loved their earth - ly Then fright shall ban - ish point - ed. i - dle mirth, And flames on who live will that hour, By wak - en. all in God's al-But ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And dwell - ing. And all be trea - sures! With shame and trem-bling they will stand And at the flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us. changed at bound-less pow'r, Be might - y, His com-mand - ing. known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions. judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered. 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe

And for my sin was smitten; Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me; There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place Which He has purchased for us.

 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation; We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
 O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free From death and ev'ry evil.

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

## Invocation

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- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## Exhortation

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

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

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

## **Confession of Sins**

LSB 151

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

## Absolution

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- 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, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3

- Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
- **C** at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- P How lovely is your dwelling place,
- **C** O LORD of hosts!
- **P** Behold our shield, O God;
- **C** look on the face of your anointed!
- For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- G I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
- No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- P O LORD of hosts,
- Image: Blessèd is the one who trusts in you! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
- at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

## Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



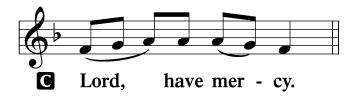
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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.

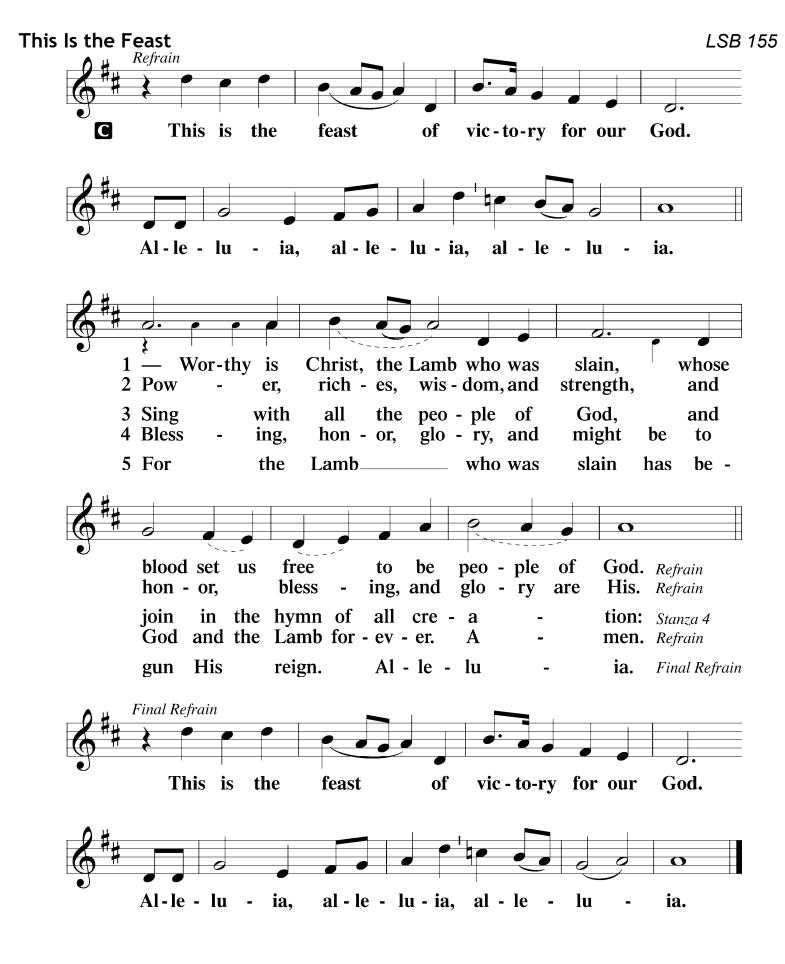


A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.





Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** 



The Lord be with you.

- **P** Let us pray.
- C Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

**Old Testament Reading** 

Amos 5:18–24

<sup>18</sup>Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, and not light,

<sup>19</sup>as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

<sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

<sup>21</sup>"I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. <sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them.

<sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

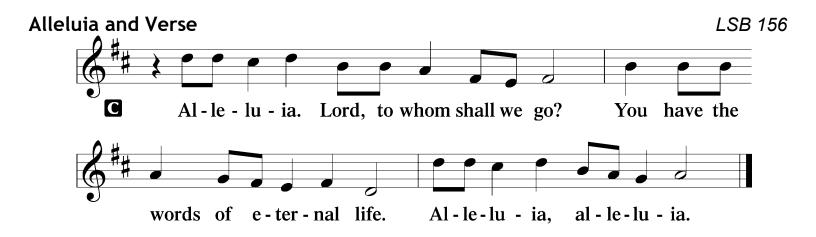
## Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Stand



#### Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1–13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentyfifth chapter.



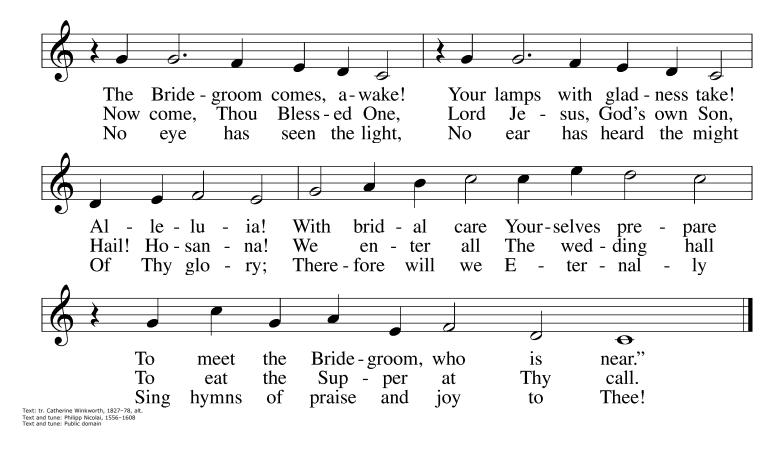
<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."



Sit

516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

"Wake, a - wake, for night is fly ing," The watch-men on the 2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing -And all her heart with ing, the heav'ns a - dore 3 Now let all Thee, Let saints and an - gels heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, rise!" a is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from gloom. her joy be - fore With harp and cym-bals' clear - est sing Thee tone. Mid-night hears the thrill-ing the wel-come voic es And at Lord comes down all - glo The strong in grace, in For her rious, Of one pearl each shin-ing por tal, Where, join-ing with the -0 re - joic - es: "Oh, where are gins wise? ye, vir cry ye truth vic - to - rious; Her is ris'n, her light come. star is choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra diant throne.



#### Sermon

Stand

#### **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.

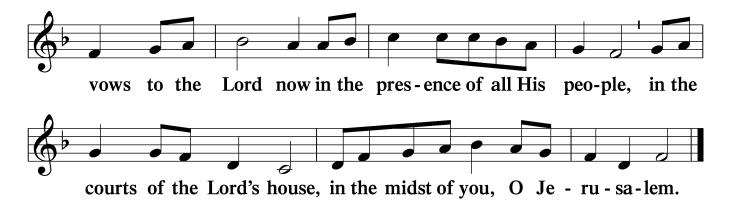
Prayer of the Church

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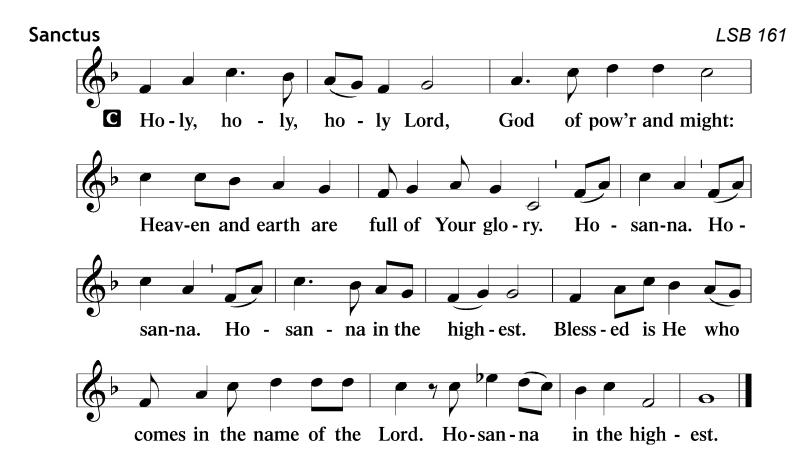
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# Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160 The Lord be with you.  $\mathbf{P}$ And al - so with you. C Lift up your hearts. **P** We lift them to the Lord. С Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. P С It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface (Full)

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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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.



# Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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 I 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.
- 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:

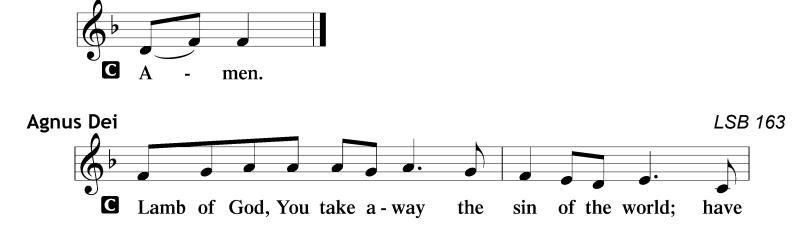
Lord's Prayer

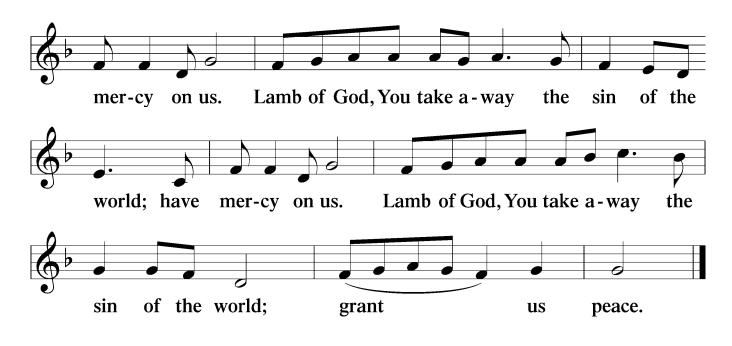
 Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the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

Pax Domini

LSB 163

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





Sit

#### Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

#### Left Column

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Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.** 

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.** 

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

#### The Dismissal

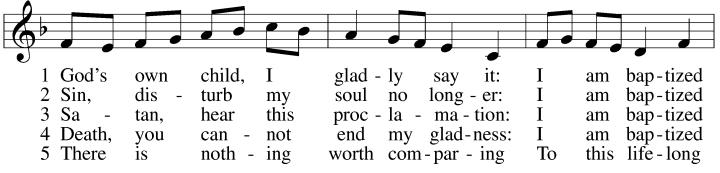
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.



Amen.

621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 1 Let all flesh si - lence mor - tal keep And with fear and 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard feet 4 At His the six winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with trem - bling Pon - der noth-ing stand: earth - ly - mind - ed, Lord of lords in He earth stood, hu ves - ture, man Light, the As the Light of de scend - ing on way Veil their fac - es sleep - less the pres - ence to eye, with bless-ing For in His hand Christ our God to earth dethe bod - y blood, will give In and the He all the to From the realms of day, Comes the pow'rs of hell end - less to with cease-less voice they As cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al lescend Comes our hom-age mand. de ing to own self for heav'n - ly ful faith His food. the dark-ness clears quish As way. van a - le - lu - ia, Lord lu ia! Al Most High!" Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–85, alt Tune: French, 17th cent. Text and tune: Public domain

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It





631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face ð 1 Here, 0 Lord. Ι Thee face face: my see to 2 Here would Ι feed the bread of God. up on 3 This is the hour of ban and of song; quet 4 I have help but Thine: do Ι need no nor Here dle would Ι touch han things and un - seen; Here drink with Thee the roy al wine of heav'n; This the heav'n is ly ta ble spread for \_ me; oth -Thine An er arm but lean up - on. to Here grasp with firm hand the e ter - nal grace, er Here side earth - ly would Ι lay each load, a feast -Here let feast ing, still pro - long me and, It is nough, Lord, nough in - deed: e my e -And Thee lean. all my wea ri ness up on for - giv'n. Here calm of taste fresh the sin a -The brief bright of fel low ship with Thee. hour might, might strength in Thy My is Thy a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
   Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
   Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
   Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
   The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
   The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
   Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt. Tune: Henry Lawes, 1595–1662 Text and tune: Public domain 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness your - self 1 Soul. dorn with glad - ness, Leave the a -2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with 3 He who pre - cious trea - sure Nei ther craves a 4 Now in faith Ι hum - bly pon - der 0 ver \_ haunts of sad - ness, Come the day-light's gloom - y in to rev - 'rence greet Him. lov -For with words of life ing im will But pain mea - sure; the price - less gifts of cost nor pass - ing this won - der That the bread of life is sur splen - dor, There with prais - es der. joy your ren mor - tal He is knock - ing at your tal. por heav - en God free - ly to us has giv en. -Though the bound-less souls it feeds are count less: Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing gates be - fore Say 0 pen wide the Him, ing, as you Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the the choic - est With wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to though ban - quet found He, - ed; heav'n - ly, high, and a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that there now re -Ι bod - y, of Christ's gifts here fered: true for you is giv en. Oh, most glo - rious us con - so -\_ ly, Deigns ho dwell with to you most low ly. ceive You, That Ι nev - er - more will leave You. riv His blood, en, And for you once giv en. Pledge and seal of sal - va la tion, my tion! -

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Truest friend, and dearest treasure, Peace beyond all understanding, Joy into all life expanding: Humbly now, I bow before You; Love incarnate, I adore You; Worthily let me receive You And, so favored, never leave You.

Jesus, sun of life, my splendor, Jesus, friend of friends, most tender, Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring: At Your feet I cry, my maker, Let me be a fit partaker Of this blessèd food from heaven, For our good, Your glory, given.

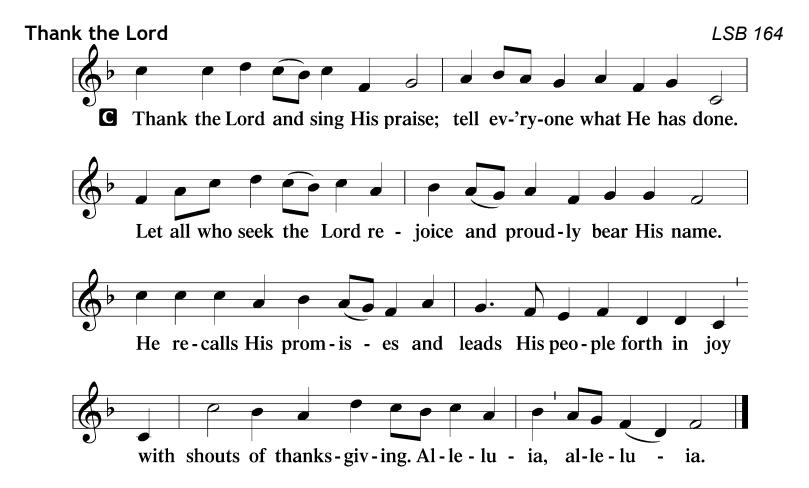
7 Lord, by love and mercy driven, You once left Your throne in heaven On the cross for me to languish And to die in bitter anguish, To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness. By this blood redeemed and living, Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
 Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love requited;
 By this Supper let me measure,

## Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

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**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.



468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives 1 I con-tent! My Je - sus ev - er lives, In whom my am 2 I con-tent! My Je - sus is my head; His mem - ber am 3 I con-tent! My Je - sus is my light, ra - diant My am con-tent! At length 4 I I shall be free, A - wak - ened am Ο heart is pleased. He ful-filled the Law of God for has me. Ι shall be. He bowed His head when on the cross He died cheer - ing rays beam bless-ings forth His of grace. for all, sun - ris - ing glo - rious from the dead. Α ev - er - more to be God's wrath He Since He death has ap - peased. in With cries of ag - o - ny. Now death is brought Sweet com - fort, hope, and peace. This Eas - ter sun liv - ing head. chains hold With You, The that my could per ish al shall nev - er, Ι SO sub in to jec - tion For by Je me \_ brought sal va - tion And er last has \_ ev -Then shall bod sev - er: my soul my У,  $\overline{}$ not die for - ev - er. Ι Ι con-tent! am con - tent! am ur - rec-tion. con-tent! Ι sus' res Ι am con - tent! am ul - ta - tion. Ι Ι am con-tent! con - tent! ing ex \_ am Ι Ι for - ev - er. con-tent! con - tent! re - joice am am Text: attr. Johann Joachim Möller, 1660– Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625–73 Text and tune: Public domain 733; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923. alt

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