

Order of Service

September 20, 2022

Seminary Auditorium – 10:45 a.m.

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven – 621

Setting by Robert Powell

Stand and face the cross as the hymn is introduced.



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him



trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same as ev - er,
frame he knows. In his hand he gent - ly bears us,
face to face. Sun and moon. bow down be - fore him:



ev - er - more his prais - es sing; Al - le - lu - ia,
slow to chide, and swift to bless, Al - le - lu - ia,
res - cues us from all our foes; Al - le - lu - ia,
all who dwell in time and space, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
al - le - lu - ia! glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
al - le - lu - ia! wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows!
al - le - lu - ia! praise with us the God of grace!

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

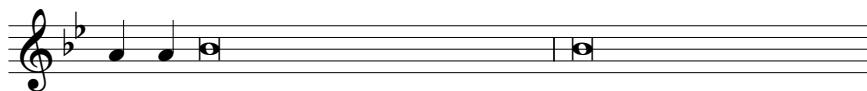
Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

The musical notation is written on five staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: In peace let us pray to the Lord. (Notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E-flat5, F5, G5)
- Staff 2: Lord, have mer - cy. (Notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E-flat5, F5, G5)
- Staff 3: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us (Notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E-flat5, F5, G5)
- Staff 4: pray to the Lord. (Notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E-flat5, F5, G5)
- Staff 5: Lord, have mer - cy. (Notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E-flat5, F5, G5)



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

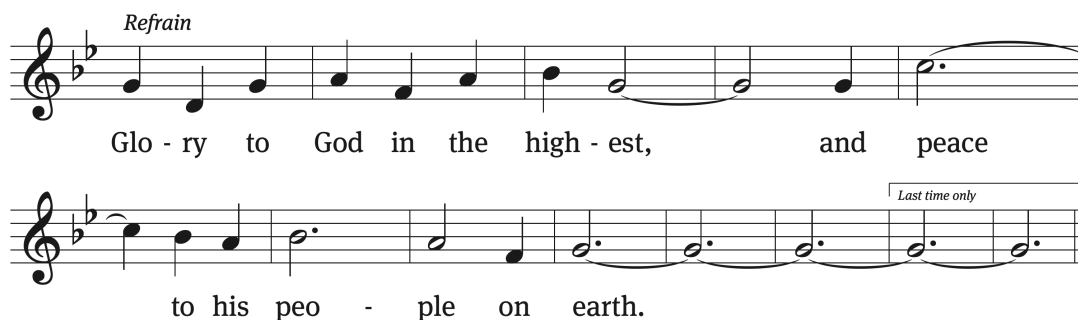


Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



A - men.

Glory to God in the Highest *Gloria in Excelsis*



Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Refrain

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen!

Refrain

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your Son came among us not to be served but to serve and to give his life for the sins of the world. Lead us by his love to serve those to whom the world offers no comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Leviticus 19:9–16

Love your neighbor

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)

Mikhail M. Ippolito-Ivanof

Arrangement by Charles Roepper

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art Thou, O Lord.
Bless the Lord and forget not all His benefits.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy Name.
He is full of compassion and mercy, longsuffering and great in goodness.
He will not always chide, nor keep His wrath forever.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy Name.
Oh, blessed art Thou, O Lord.

Second Reading

James 2:14–26

Faith and deeds

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly sings the final refrain



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. (*Galatians 6:10*)

Refrain

Gospel

Luke 6:20–36

Love your enemies

After the reading of the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service – 766

Setting by Richard Proulx

Stanza three will be sung by the chorus.

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|---|--|
| 1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who did on the cross, forsaken,
show us mercy's perfect deed,
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift that you impart. | 3 <i>As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to faithful service,
your abundant life to share.</i> |
| 2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole. | 4 Sent from worship as your servants,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live. |

Sermon

Mark 8:1–3

Pastor Daniel Sims

WELS Christian Aid and Relief

Jesus' Stomach Churns for People in Need

A tremendous comfort for us + A powerful motivator and model for ministry

During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, ²“I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. ³If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.”

Stand

Nicene Creed *Credo*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all pastors, missionaries, and church workers, that they would be faithful and compassionate in their service; and for all members of our congregations, that they may be blessed to hear your Word and to serve their neighbors in Christ's name, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the blessedness of Christ, that our rewards and blessings may never consist in the treasures and goods of this world; and for joy in every sorrow to know that, if we have him, we lack nothing and will receive an eternal reward in Christ that cannot fail, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For love that expects no reward but serves those in need; for an end to all bitterness and strife among us; and for forgiveness between each other, even as Christ's blood has covered our sins before God's heavenly throne, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For civil authority and those responsible to God for the welfare of our nation, state, and community, that they would pursue faithfully the cause of justice and protect life from beginning to natural end; and for first responders and those who defend us here or abroad, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for the gift of the blessed Sacrament; and for a right heart among all who prepare to commune, that by this eating and drinking we would be equipped to love God above all and our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

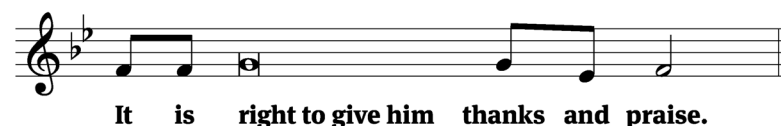
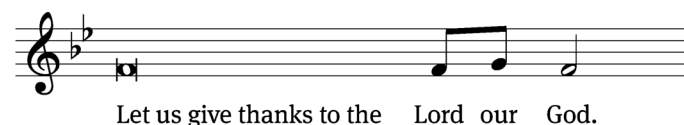
Lord God, heavenly Father, you will bring all things to completion according to your order and time. When Christ comes and all the dead are raised, number us, we pray, among the saints in glory, clothing the perishable with the imperishable and bringing us into eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Stand

The Sacrament

Preface



It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. 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,
ho - san - na in the high - est!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent in these last days to be our Savior, Redeemer, and Messenger of your will. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Fulfilling your will, he stretched out his hands to suffer on the cross, that he might release from suffering those who have believed in you.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we give you thanks because you have gathered us together before you to receive your Son's body and blood. Send your Holy Spirit on us, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith that we may praise you through your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

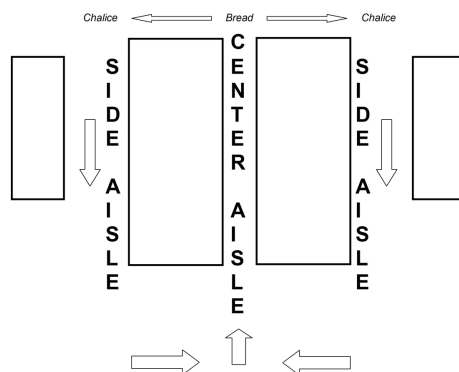
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

Be seated

Distribution

Holy Communion is distributed by continuous distribution. At the direction of the usher, all communicants approach the altar via the center aisle. Pause until you receive the body of the Lord from the minister. Move to the outside to receive the blood of Christ either by common cup or by individual cup. Return to your seat via the side aisles. The blessing follows the distribution.



Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail – 727

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults as
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let

God is ev - er found; brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess; and let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 oth - er well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
 dwells Christ, his only Son;
 as members of his body joined,
 we are in him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
 that names the Savior's name;
 his family embraces all
 whose Father is the same.

Anthem

Jesus, Son of Life, My Splendor

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

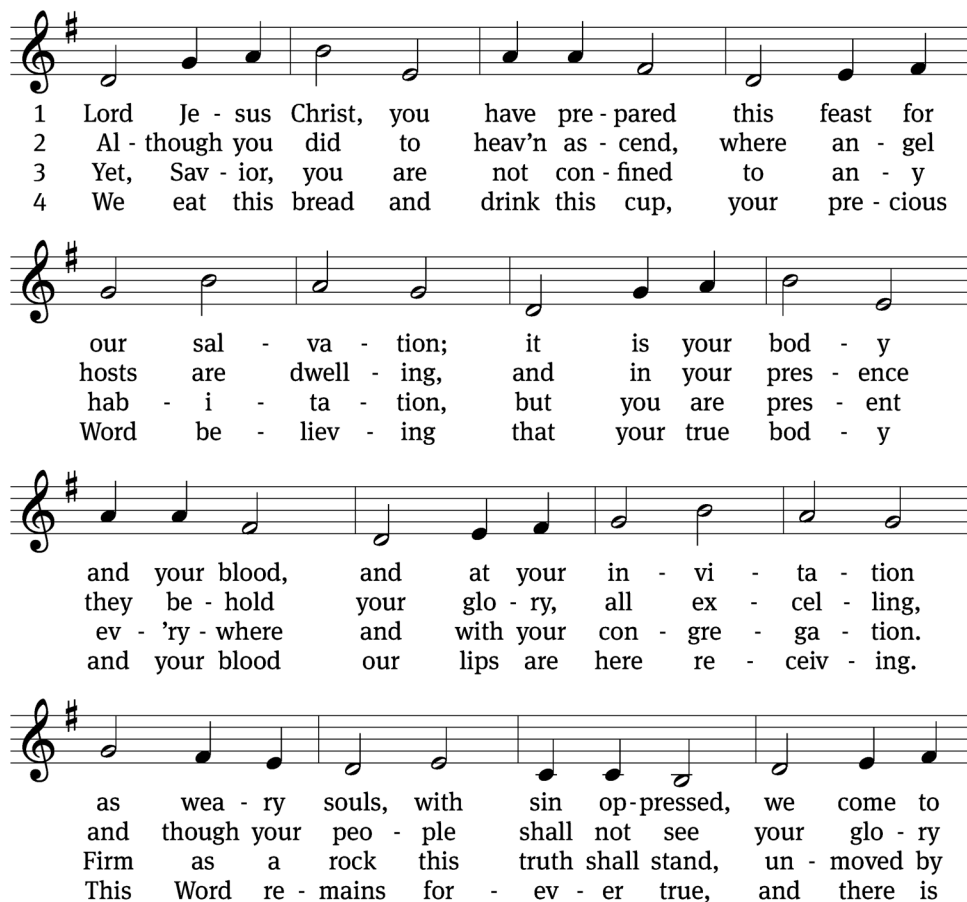
Arranged by Henry V. Gerike

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 blessed food from heaven,
For our good, your glory given.

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.

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared – 667



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared this feast for
2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, where an - gel
3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined to an - y
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, your pre - cious

our sal - va - tion; it is your bod - y
hosts are dwell - ing, and in your pres - ence
hab - i - ta - tion, but you are pres - ent
Word be - liev - ing that your true bod - y

and your blood, and at your in - vi - ta - tion
they be - hold your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
ev - 'ry - where and with your con - gre - ga - tion.
and your blood our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.

as wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, we come to
and though your peo - ple shall not see your glo - ry
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, un - moved by
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, and there is



you for need - ed rest, for com - fort, and for par - don.
and your maj - es - ty till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
an - y dar - ing hand or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
naught you can - not do, for you, Lord, are al - might - y.

5 Though reason cannot understand,
yet faith this truth embraces:
your body, Lord, is even now
at once in many places.
I leave to you how this can be;
your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;
help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
and let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
refreshes me and stills my fears
and is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
your supper, Lord, our Savior,
and, truly grieving for our sins,
may prove by our behavior
that we are thankful for your grace
and day by day may run our race,
in holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
the world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
a blessèd comfort unto me
when living and when dying.

Following the distribution, the presiding minister says:

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting.
Go in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

Amen.

Remain standing for the hymn

Hymn

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way – 737



1 Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way wher -
 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, but
 3 No gold - en scep - ter but a towel you
 4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride nor
 5 Lord, help us walk your ser - vant way wher -



ev - er love may lead and, bend - ing low, for -
 pow'r you laid a - side. You lived your years in
 place with - in the hands of those who seek to
 count our - selves a - bove the low - est place, the
 ev - er love may lead and, bend - ing low, for -



get - ting self, each serve the oth - er's need.
 ser - vant - hood, in low - li - ness you died.
 fol - low you and live by your com - mands.
 mean - est task that waits the gift of love.
 get - ting self, each serve the oth - er's need.

Service Participants

Presiding Minister

Pastor Jonathan Scharf
Chairman, WLS Governing Board

Preacher

Pastor Daniel Sims
Director, WELS Christian Aid and Relief

Choir

The Seminary Chorus

Director

Prof. Aaron Christie

Accompanist

Noah Melso, *piano*

Brass Ensemble

Joseph Behm, *trumpet*
Joshua Koelpin, *trumpet*
Christian Willick, *French horn*
Justin Steinke, *trombone*
Jeremiah Wallander, *timpani*

Strings

Lori Guse, *violin*
Josiah Loersch, *violin*

Organist

Noah Melso

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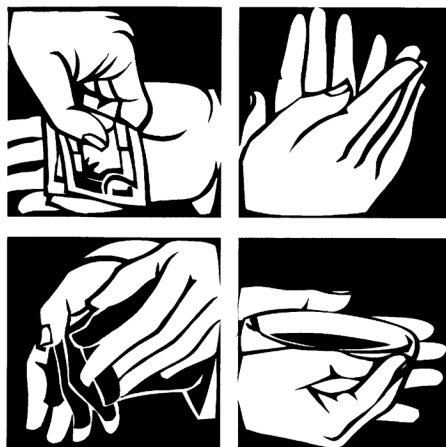
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