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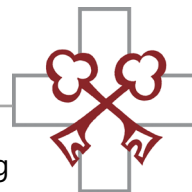
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**DIVINE SERVICE** *Setting Three*

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# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION



## HYMN OF INVOCATION

827 Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling

*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** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

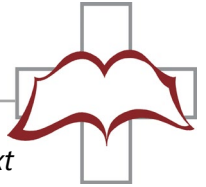
**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

# SERVICE OF THE WORD



## INTROIT

*Psalm 48:1, 9–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

**Glorify your name, | O Lord;\***

**and deal with us according to your great | mercy.**

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\***  
**in the midst of your | temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.\*  
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

**Let Mount Zion | be glad!\***

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!**

The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

**Glorify your name, | O Lord;\***

**and deal with us according to your great | mercy.**



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



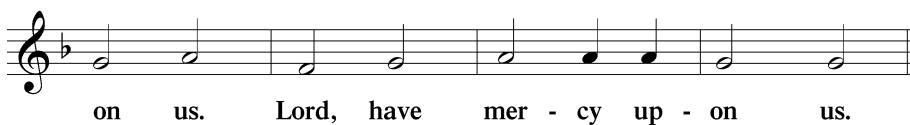
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## KYRIE

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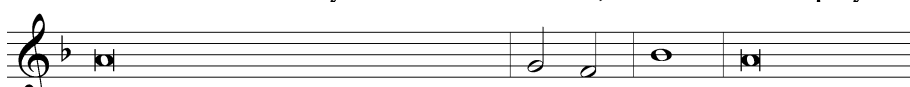
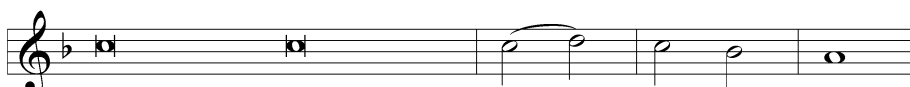
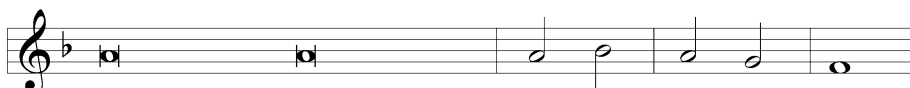


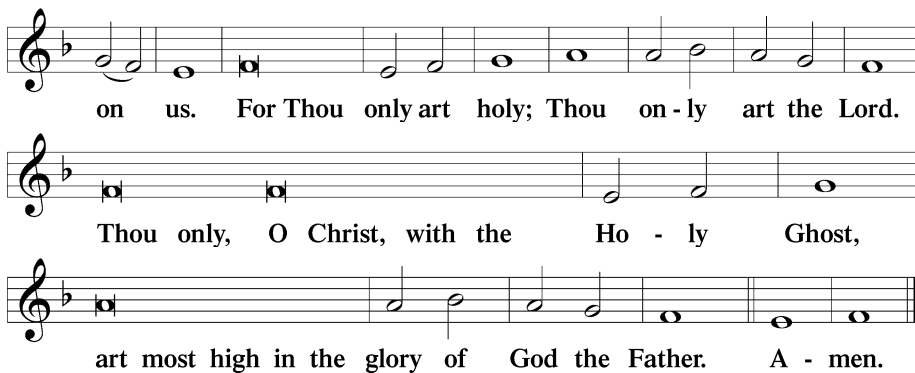
☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 55:1-9*

"Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.  
"Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 145:15–16*



The eyes of all | look to you,\*  
and you give them their food in due | season.  
**You open | your hand;\***  
**you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.**

## EPISTLE

*Ephesians 5:15–21*

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 22:1–14*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

828 We Are Called To Stand Together

## SERMON

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY

LSB 192



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Sit*

## OFFERING

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- A** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### **Our Communion Practice**

*At this altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. In this Sacrament, He also gathers His people together in one confession of faith.*



*Because Holy Communion is both a gift and a public confession of unity, we invite members of this congregation and of other LCMS congregations (or those in fellowship with us) to receive the Sacrament.*

*If you are visiting and not part of this fellowship, we warmly welcome you to the service. Out of pastoral care and love—for you and for our congregation—we ask that you refrain from communing today. This is not a judgment on your faith in Christ, but a way of honoring the Lord's Supper as He intends it. We invite you to speak with the pastor after the service, who would be glad to explain further and walk with you toward full communion fellowship.*

## PREFACE

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**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

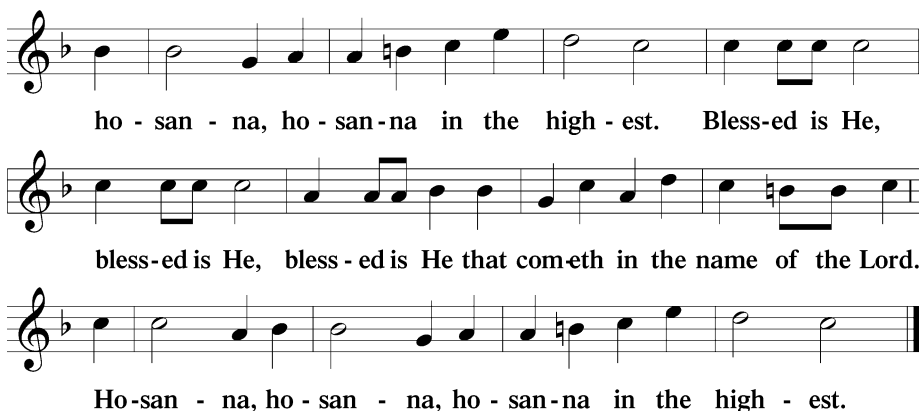
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**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

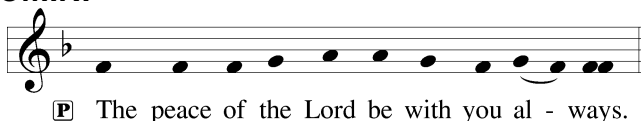
**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver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

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

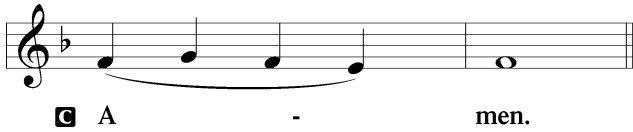
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## PAX DOMINI

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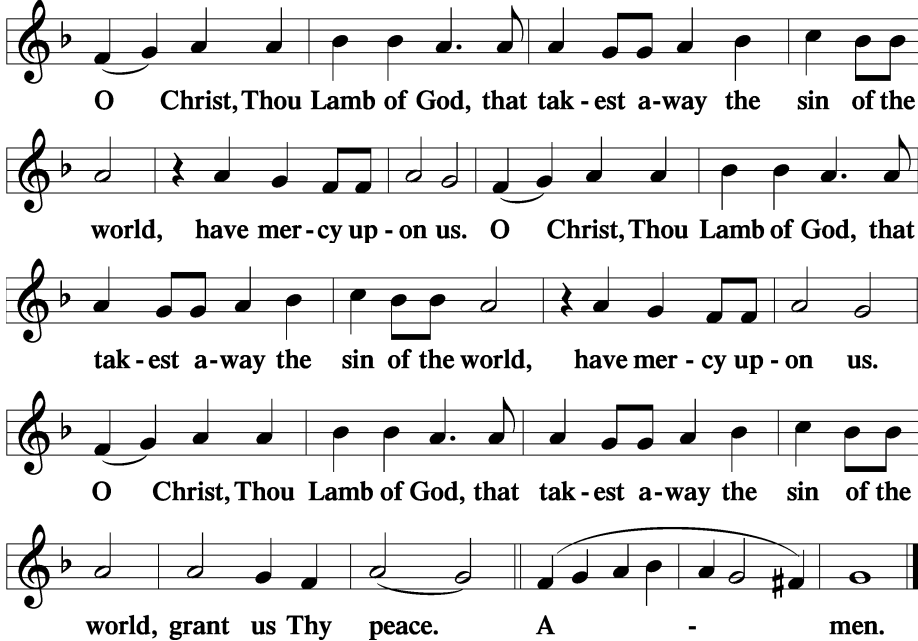


**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



## AGNUS DEI

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*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

### Prayer of Preparation for Communion (prayed silently)

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, a sinner. For my sins are ever before me and my transformation unto Your glorious likeness lacks effort, consistency, earnestness, and focus. Yet, in Holy Absolution and the proclamation of the gospel I am assured of the forgiveness of sins. Indeed, You baptized me into Your atoning death and justifying resurrection. Therefore, draw me now unto Your holy hill—the elevated Altar—to have union and communion with You, so that Your life-Blood may flow into me. As You are, so may I be for the good of my soul, my family, and my neighbor. Hear my prayer in Your most holy name, Jesus. Amen.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**  
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633 At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
 670 Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones  
 644 The Church's One Foundation

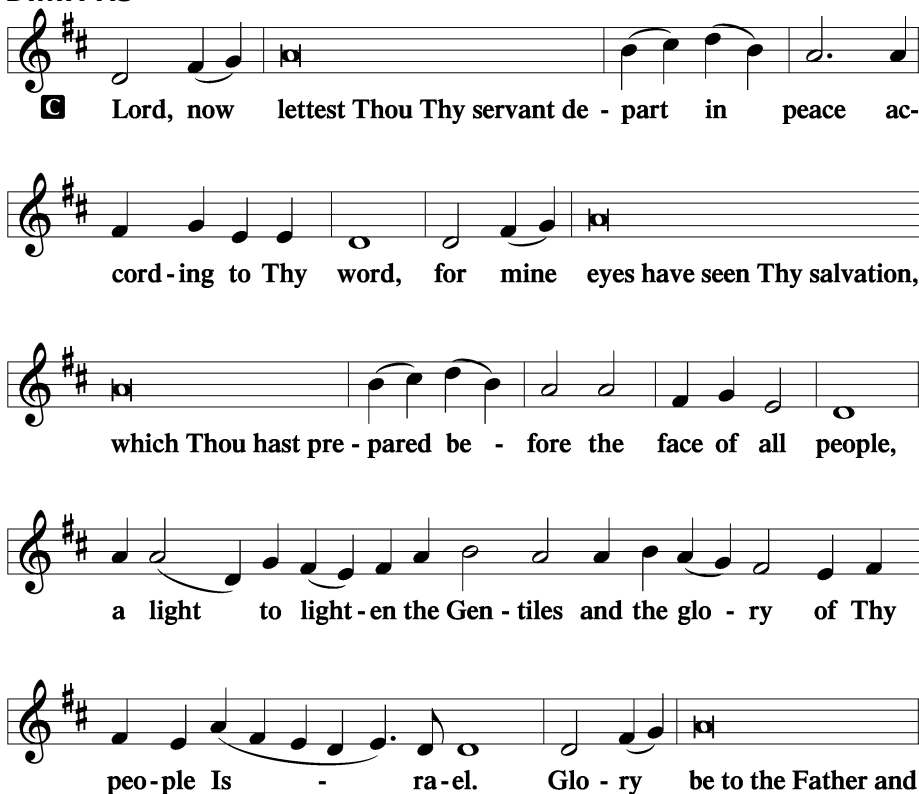
Thanksgiving after Communion (prayed silently)

*Lord Jesus Christ, with You there is forgiveness, therefore You are feared, honored, and loved. Thank You, Jesus my Savior King, for not only extending the royal scepter of divine pardon to me, but also satisfying my soul with the Bread of Life and drink of God. By this sacred medicine of immortality, enliven my heart with love and vigor, such that flows from Your resurrection life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

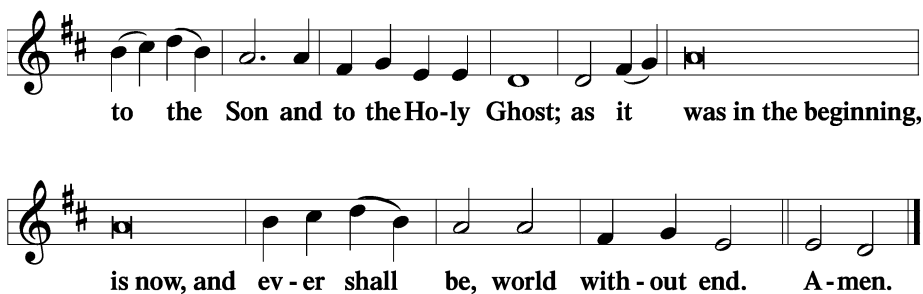
*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

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Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

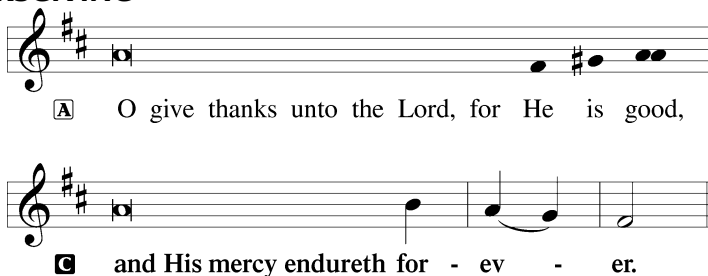


to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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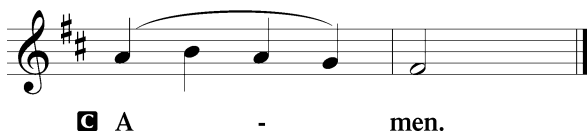
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**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

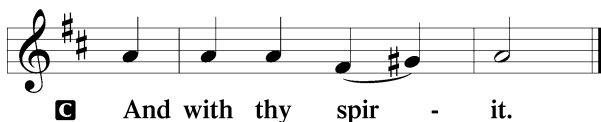
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**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.



**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## BENEDICAMUS

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**A** Bless we the Lord.



**G** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  give you peace.



**G** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## HYMN OF DEPARTURE

686 Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing



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