

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²“The LORD created me at the beginning
of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

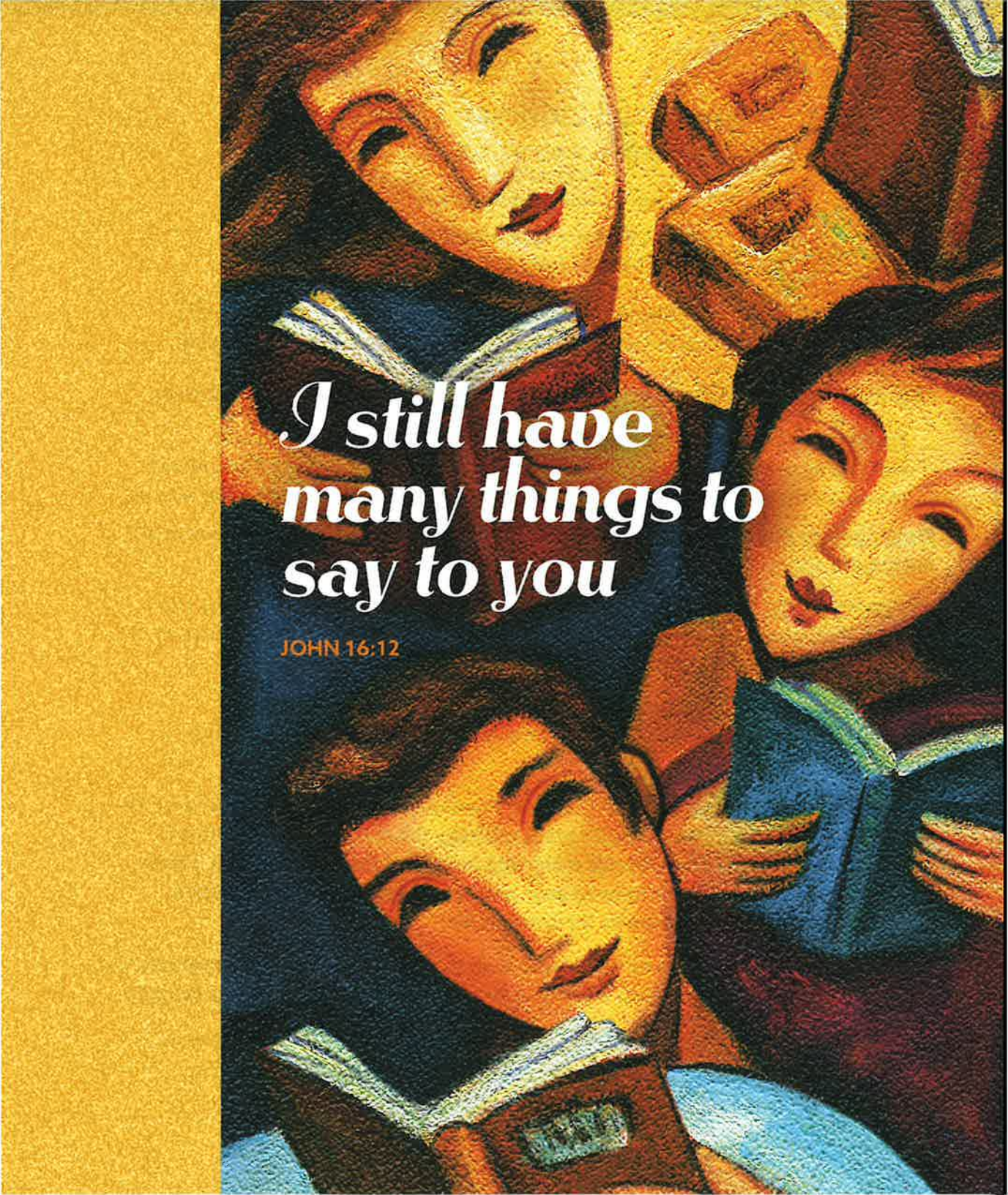
Psalm 8

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”



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Our mission is to invite people to know Jesus Christ so that we may all share God's love.

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel - We are delighted to have everyone worshiping with us today. We invite you to sign a communion card, if you would please, so that we might have a registry of those sharing Holy Communion with us.

Prayer before Worship: Dear Lord, place your hand on my shoulder, your words in my mouth, and guide my steps to follow you. Amen.

Prayer Requests: We welcome requests of prayers for our members, friends and families throughout our communities and beyond. Anyone is welcome to leave a note on the desk in the office or contact the pastor.

Offering envelopes are located and available on the table in the entry.

Please designate how you would like to have your offering used if for anything other than general funds.

The Lord's Supper, (offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month) the Eucharist, or Holy Communion is a means of God's grace whereby the real presence of Christ is offered. ***If you would rather receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please come forward and cross your arms to your shoulders as indication of needing a blessing today. All are welcome at the Lord's table.***

We have Children's Bulletins for those who wish to enhance the worship experience for the kids. They can be found each week on the table with the regular Sunday Bulletins.

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This Week at Immanuel 10:30 am - Worship

Sunday, June 15, 2025

WORSHIP LEADERS: PASTOR NATHAN FEIG

Lay Reader: Janelle Hoffman

Greeters: Phil & Angie Kratochvil

Ushers/Acolytes: Acer K., Ty Harms

Communion: Angie Kratochvil, Rebecca Casson

Organist: Cindy Wilson

Sunday, June 22, 2025

WORSHIP LEADER: MARCIA BUCHS, SAM

Lay Reader: Erin Ifft

Greeters: Jerry & Suzie Kukuck

Ushers/Acolytes: Phil & Angie Kratochvil

Communion: na

Organist: Kimberly Petersen

Please include the following people in our prayers:

Lois Barker, Gary Kessinger, Cheryl Poppe, Jeannie Weber, Bob & Nancy Lasser, Bob & Judy Logan, Kevin and Chad Allen (family members of Von Becker), Cindy Harris, and Karen Nelson (sister-in-law of Brea Harms) *[Please share known updates for any changes to this list.]*

Announcements

Welcome to Immanuel on this Father's Day. May all of you dads and others who fill the shoes of a father, have the best day and thank you for starting it with us!

Thank you to our Parish Education committee, all of the volunteers and those who have donated time, supplies, talents, and love of children to make **Vacation Bible School** a great adventure for the kids!

LWR Quilts - We will be knotting quilts on Tuesdays, June 17 and 24 from 12:30-3 pm. If you are planning to attend, please let Dee Winterland know so if we need to cancel for whatever reason, you can be contacted. We would love to see some new faces!

The congregation is invited to celebrate Petersen Chevrolet's 50th Anniversary on Friday, June 27th at Petersen Chevrolet in Fairbury. A meal will be served from 4-7pm accompanied by a cruise-in and entertainment for all ages. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Baby Bottles in the basket at the back of the church are available for those who would voluntarily like to support the Hope Center of Pontiac. You may take a bottle, fill it with change or a donation of your choice and bring it back on Father's Day, June 15.

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *Please stand as you are able.*

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the worship leader begins -

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen. *Congregation may be seated.*

GATHERING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

*THE KYRIE

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Part 1 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:
Lord, have mer - cy:

Part 2 Lord, have mer - cy.

Part 1 Chri - ste e - le - i - son:
Christ, have mer - cy:

Part 2 Christ, have mer - cy.

Part 1 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:
Lord, have mer - cy:

Part 2 Lord, have mer - cy.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

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Part 1 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

Part 2 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Part 1 Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

Part 2 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Part 1 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

Part 2 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Part 1 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Part 2 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

Part 1 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

Part 2 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Part 1 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

Part 2 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Part 1 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

Part 2 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Part 1 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Part 2 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

Part 1 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Part 2 and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Congregation may be seated.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

After the reading . . . L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths
of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon
and the stars you have set in their courses,

**What are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor
you crown them.

**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

All flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes
along the paths of the sea.**

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

READING

Romans 5:1-5

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Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

After the reading . . . L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

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The Gospel is announced:

P: The Holy Gospel according to John ...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Congregation may be seated.

Vacation Bible School Presentation

***CREED**

P: We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed,

**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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness
of the church, the world, and all creation.

After each petition: P: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Congregation may be seated.

WE GATHER OUR OFFERINGS

***OFFERING SONG** *Please stand as you are able*

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Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Creator God,

C: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.

**Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we
may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share that peace with one another.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

* COMMUNION LITANY

P: The Lord be with you.

(spoken) C: And also with you.

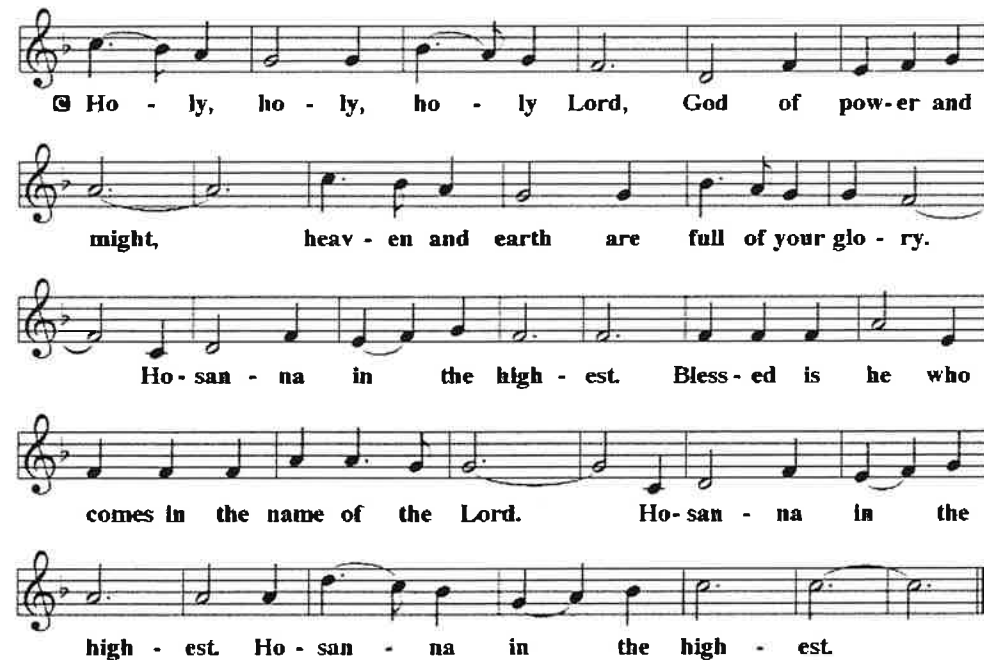
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

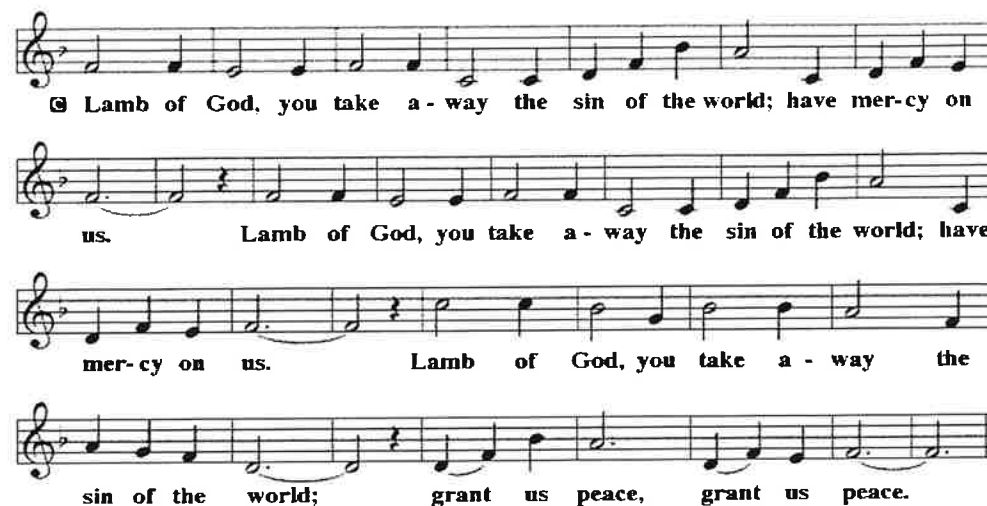
P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

Congregation may be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are invited to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table. The inner circle of cups contain grape juice, the rest are wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

If you would rather receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please come forward and cross your arms to your shoulders as indication of needing a blessing today. All are welcome at the Lord's table.



HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

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After all have returned to their places, please stand as you are able.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray... Mothering God,

**C: you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us
out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

* BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your
hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

* HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE