

+ GATHERING +

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



Now the Feast and Celebration

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Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!

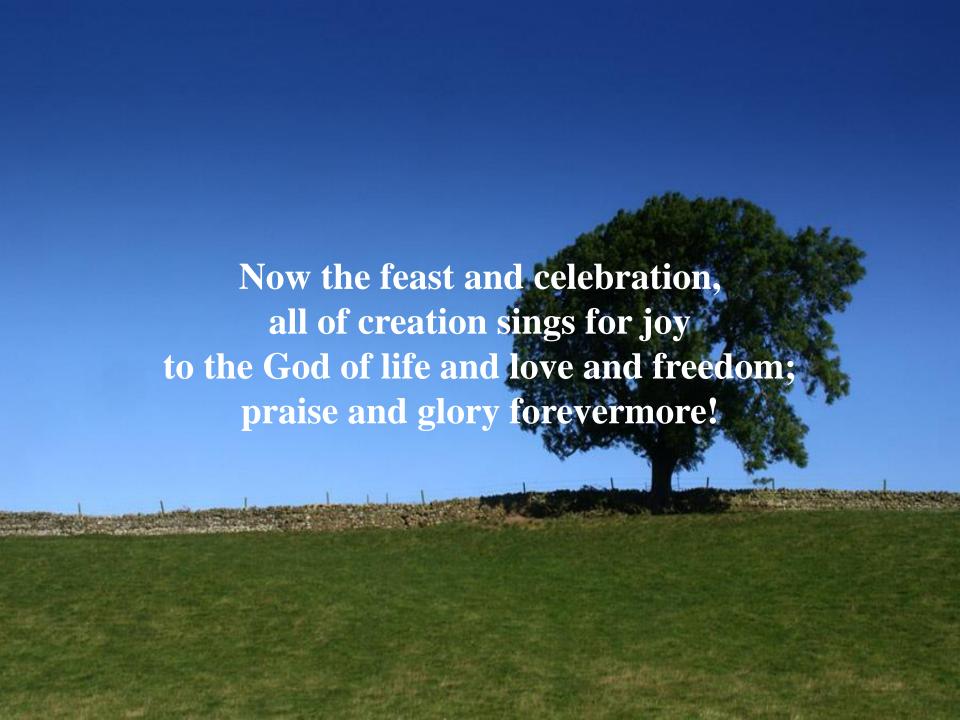












Confession and Forgiveness

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, you have told us in your Word that you have distributed to all in your body. You have given each in your church specific gifts and talents for us to use to glorify your name and to further the ministry our Lord Jesus has given us to share and do. May we be good stewards of these gifts and talents. Everything we have is yours. Thank you for giving us a part in your work and the strength to do it. In Jesus' name,

C: Amen!

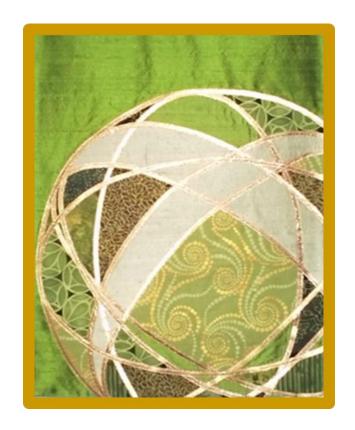




Small change can make a big difference in people's lives!

We raised more than \$1,100 in the past few months through Zion's Noisy Offerings to give to the Warroad Backpack Program.

Look what we can do with small change!

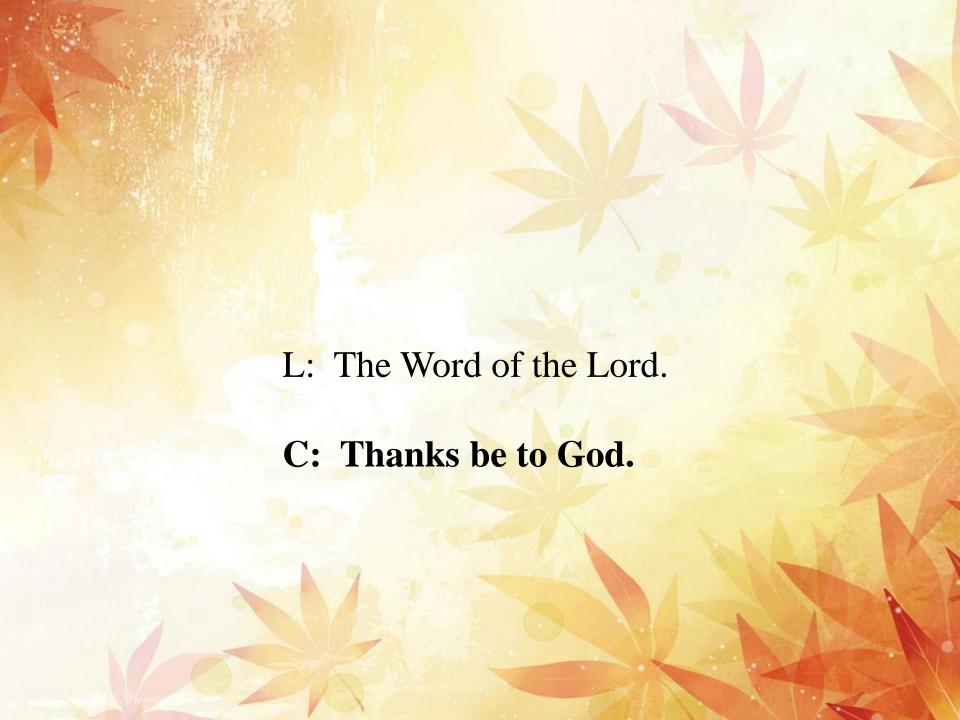


+ WORD +

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

First Reading: 1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.



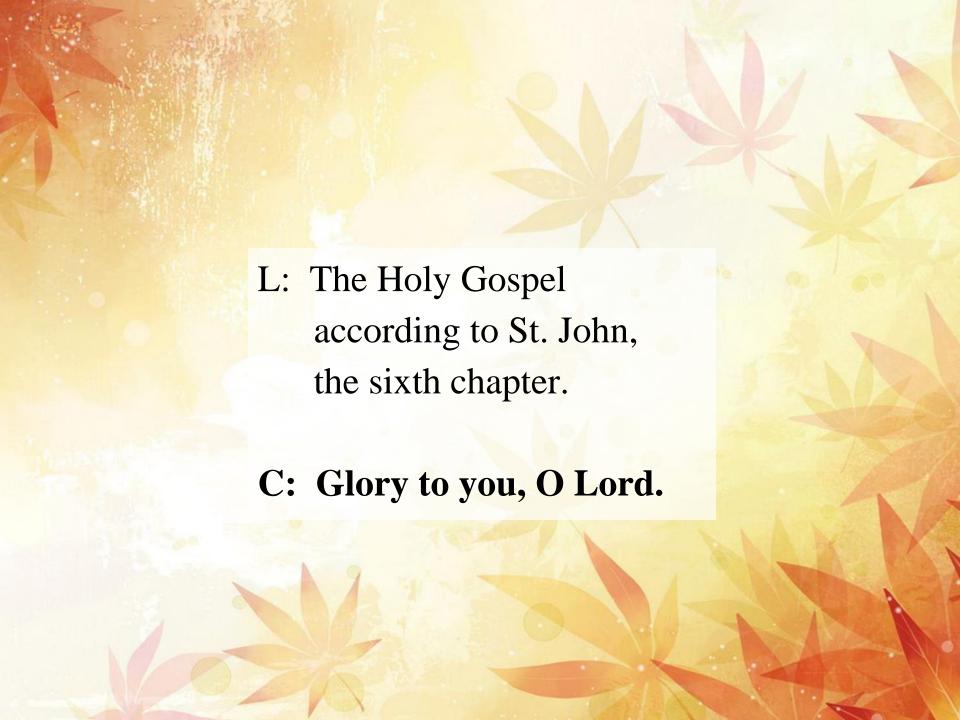
Psalm 145:1-17

- L: ¹I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- C: ²Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
- L: ³Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
- C: 4One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

- L: ⁵They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.
- C: ⁶They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.
- L: ⁷They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- C: 8The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

- L: ⁹The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
- C: ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
- L: ¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,
- C: ¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

- L: ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.
- C: ¹⁴The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
- L: ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
- C: ¹⁶You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
- L: ¹⁷The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings

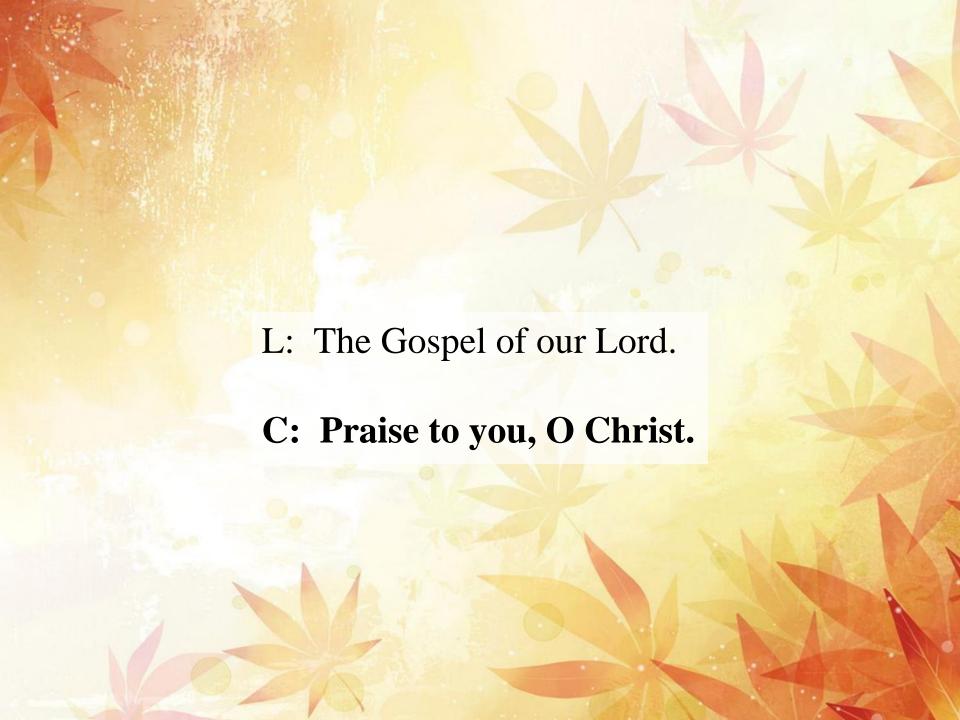


Gospel: John 6:1-13

¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"

⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.



Message

"Harvesting Gifts and Talents"



+ RESPONSE TO THE WORD +

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

The captive to release,

to God the lost to bring,

to teach the way of life and peace-
it is a Christ-like thing.

4. And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be: what-e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.



Praise and Thanksgiving

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1.

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2.

God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Offering Prayer

L: God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you.

We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed.

Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

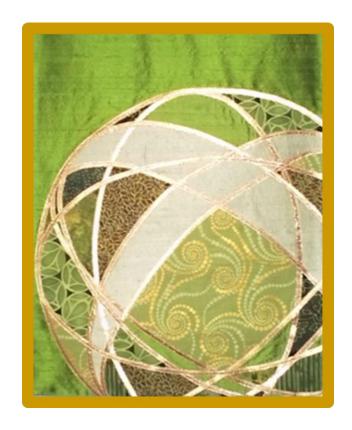
Response after each petition:

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.



+ MEAL +

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



We Plow the Fields and Scatter

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1.

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand, who sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

2.

You only are the maker of all things near and far.
You paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star.
The winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed; much more to us your children, you give our daily bread.

3.

We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts but what you most would treasure—our humble, thankful hearts.



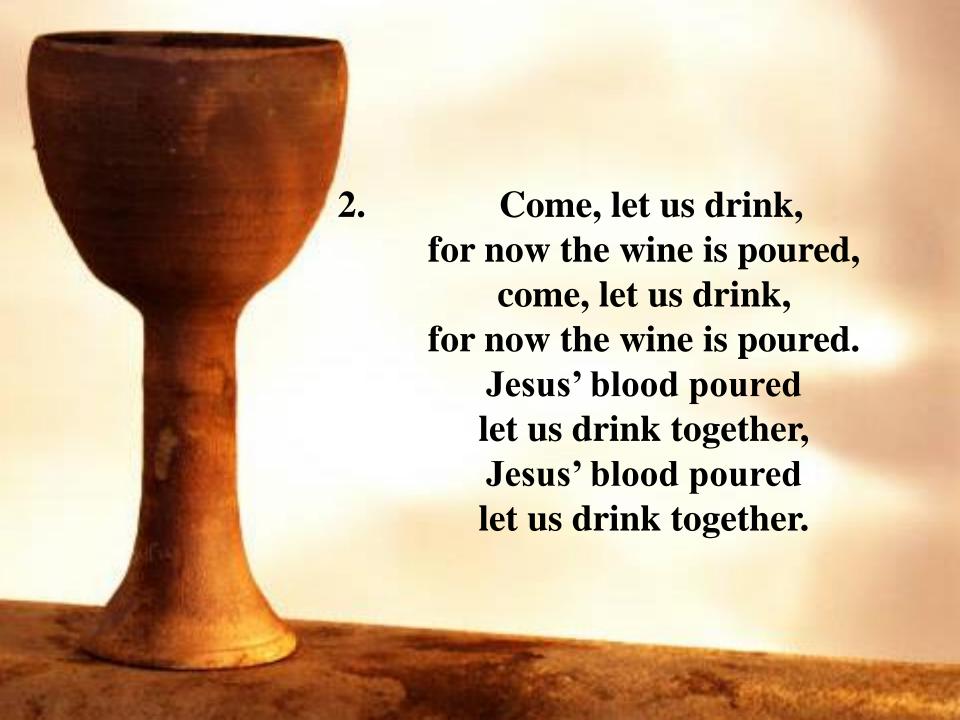
Come, Let Us Eat

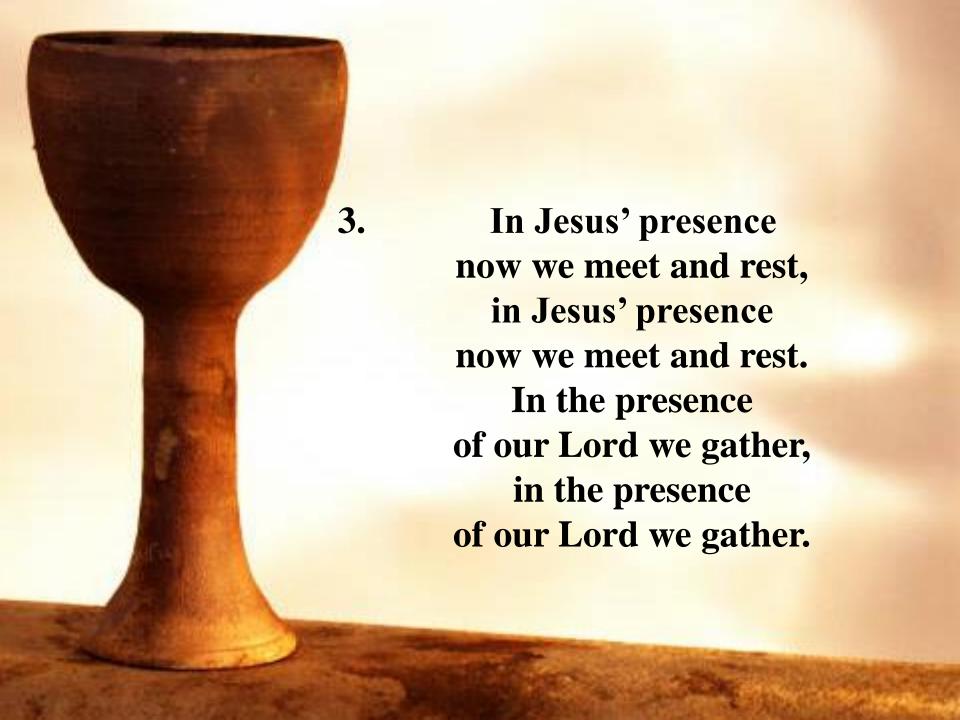
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Come, let us eat,
for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat,
for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body
let us take together,
our Lord's body
let us take together.







Jesus Loves Me!

ELW #595

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1. Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so! 2. Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so! 3. Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

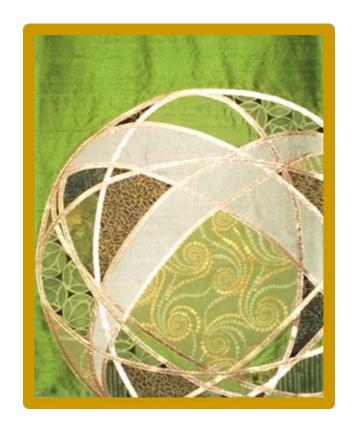
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so!



Prayer after Communion

L: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.



+ SENDING +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

L: The God of glory,

H Jesus Christ, name above all names,
and the Spirit who lives in you,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Table Grace

Jim will lead the congregation in singing Table Grace

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

