





This weekend, May 30 thru June 1, Pastor Linda, Kamarra Brunelle, and Dave Dalager are taking part in this years Synod Assembly. This year's assembly is in Moorhead at Concordia College! This is also a special year where there will be a bishop election. Please keep our delegates and all at the assembly in your prayers.



Welcome home, Snowbirds!

On June 8, there will be a pie and ice cream social after worship!
Let's welcome our snowbirds home together!



I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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I know that my redeemer lives!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

2. He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save; he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his Church in love.

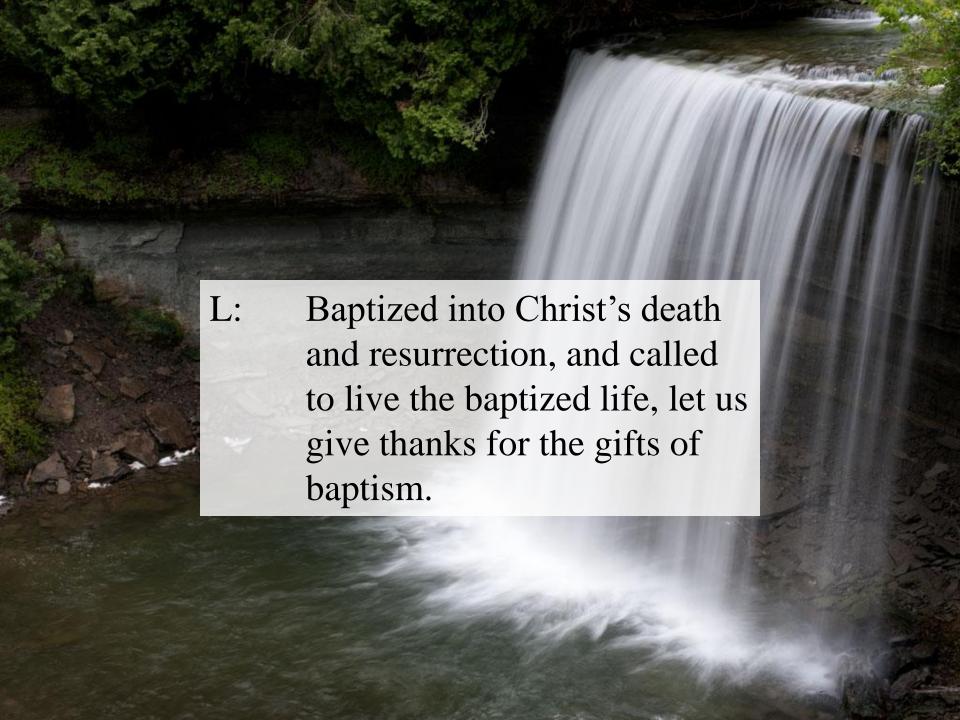
He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.

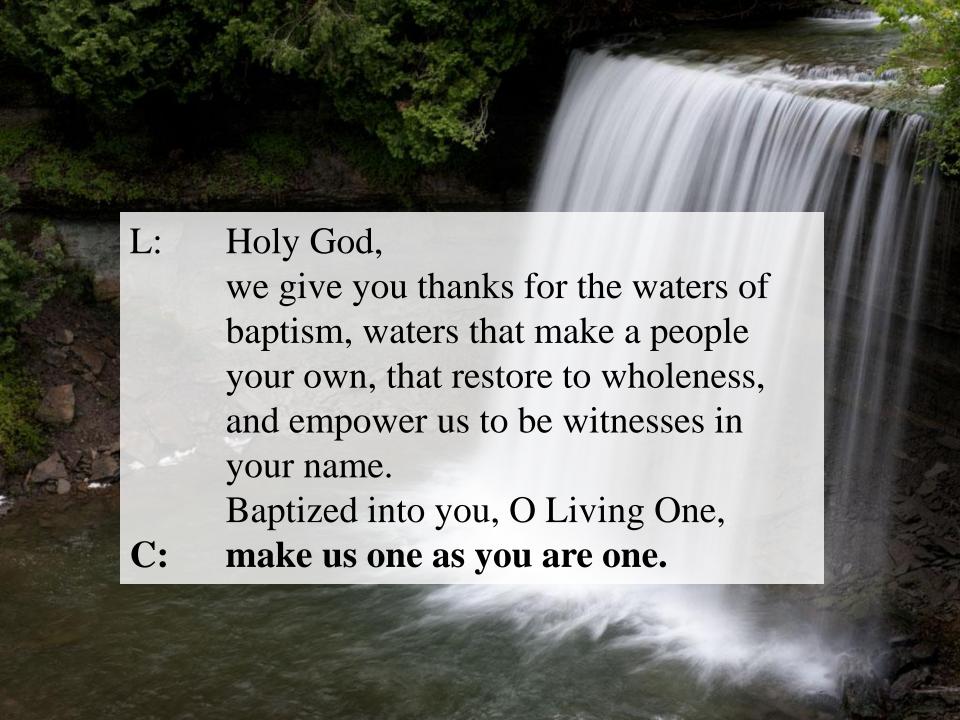
4. He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears; he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.

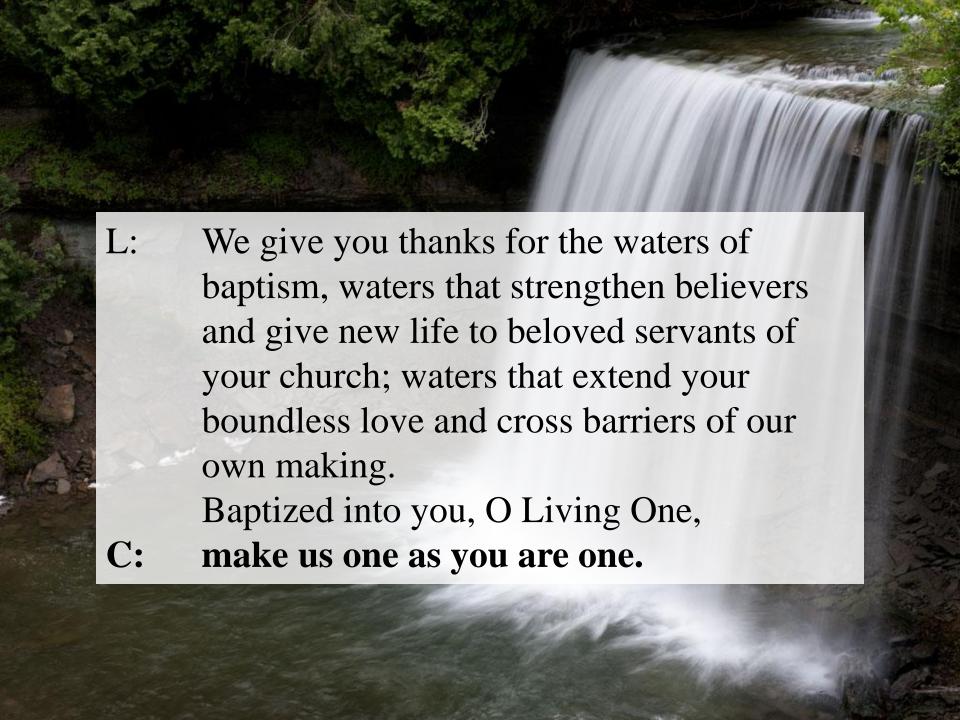


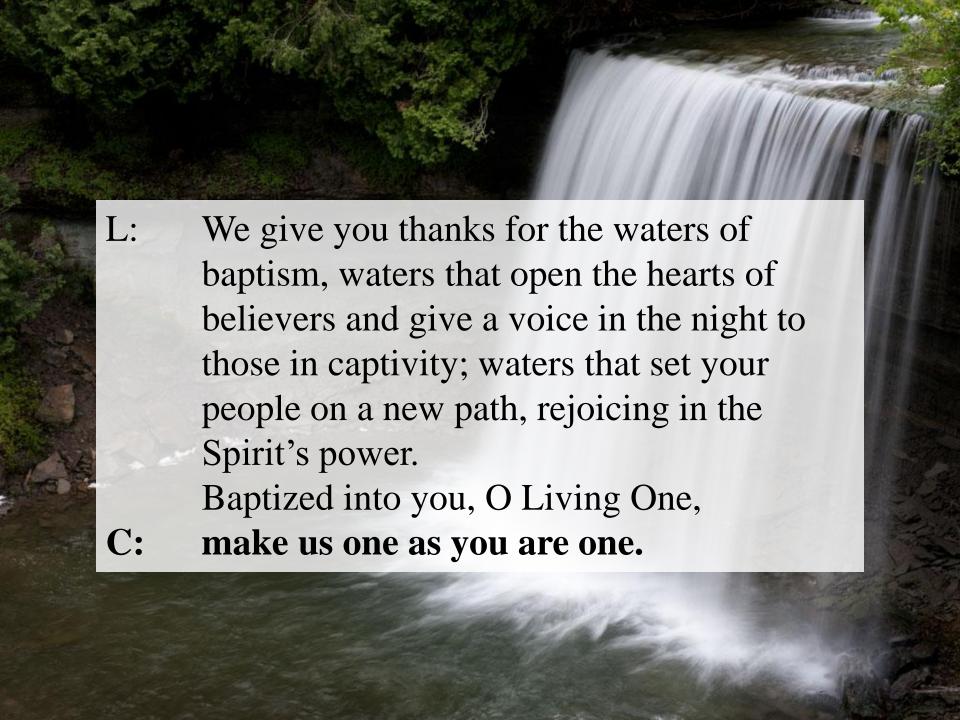
Thanksgiving for Baptism

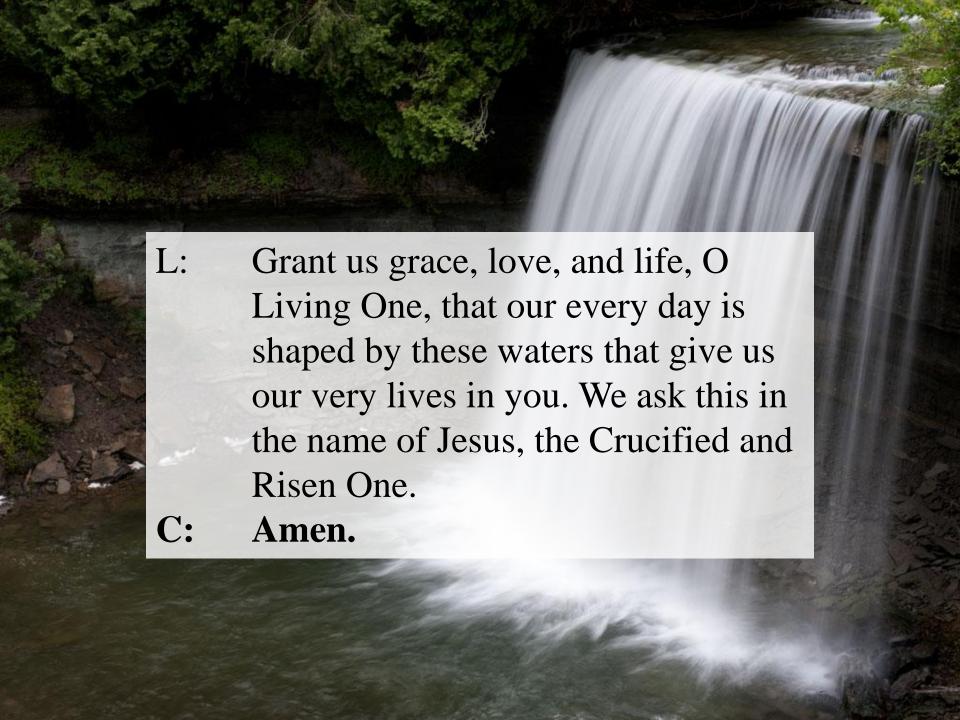
Alleluia! Christ is risen. L: C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia! L: In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come. Amen.

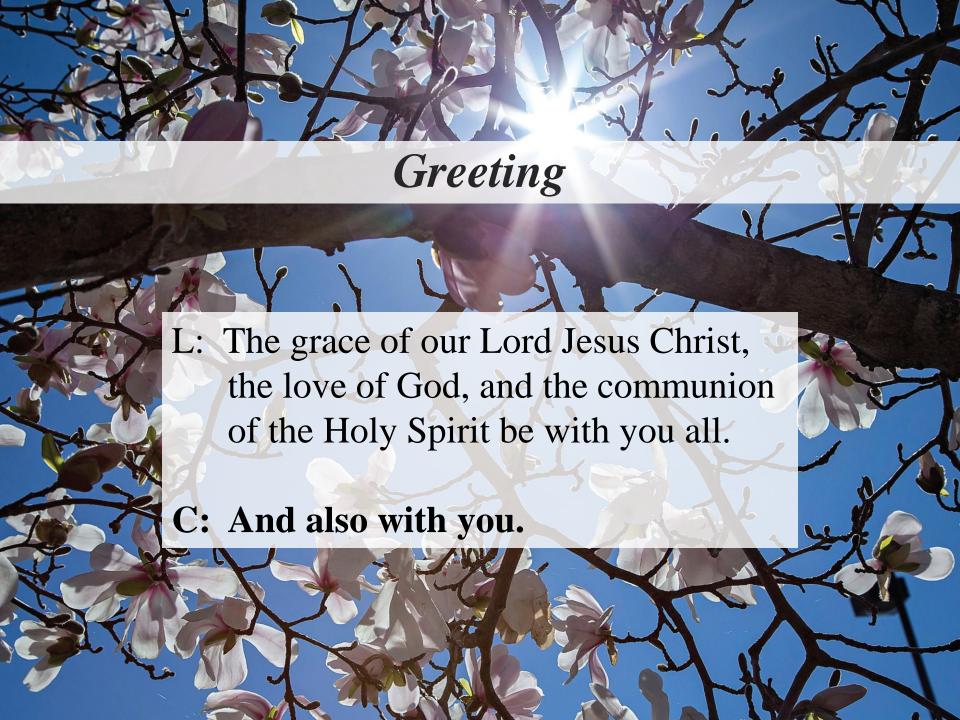


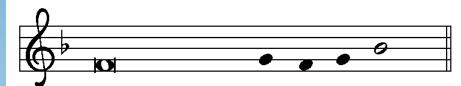






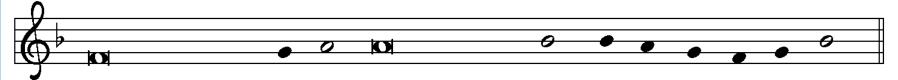




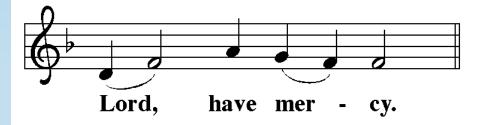


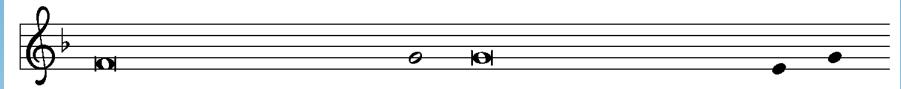
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

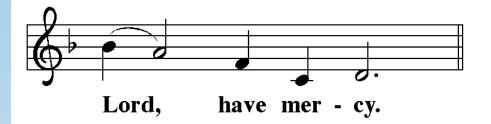


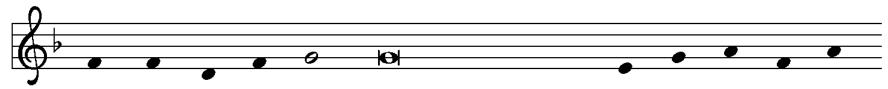


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

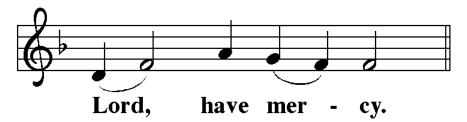


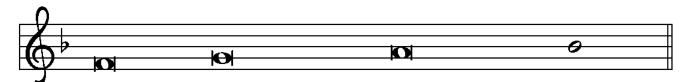


For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.

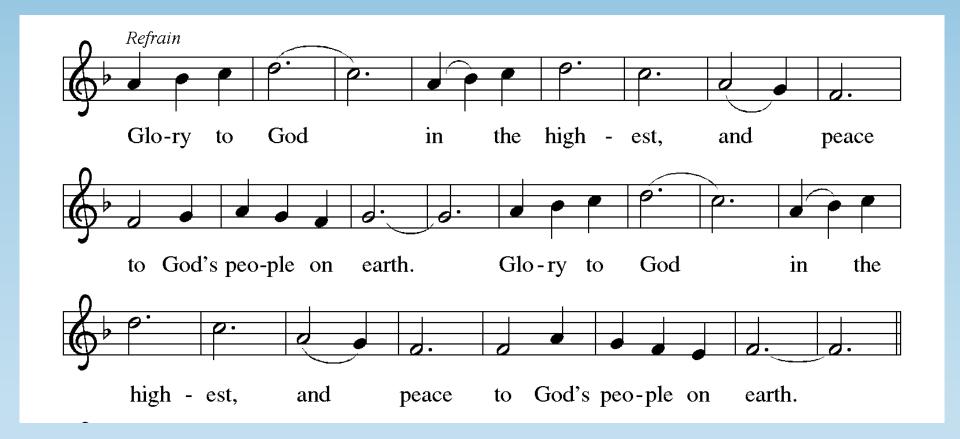


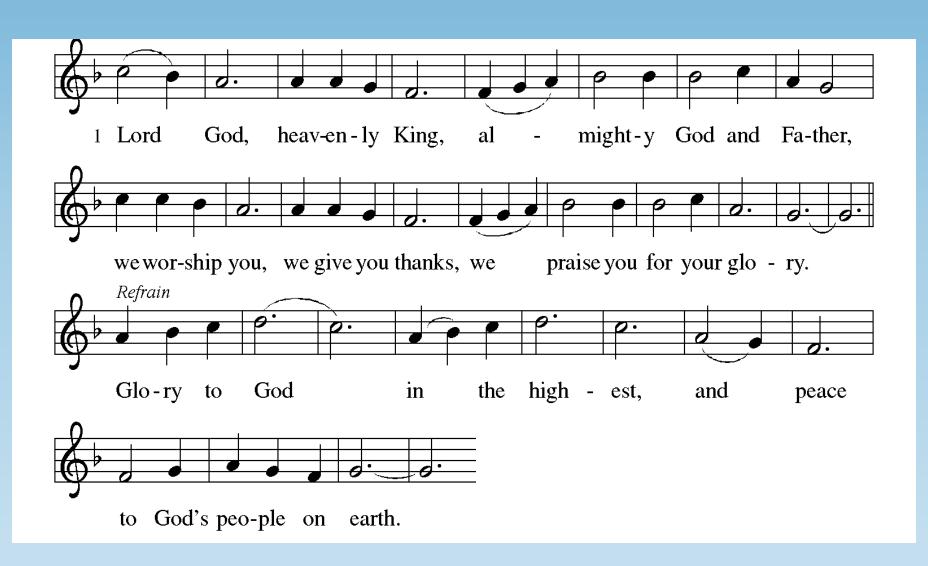


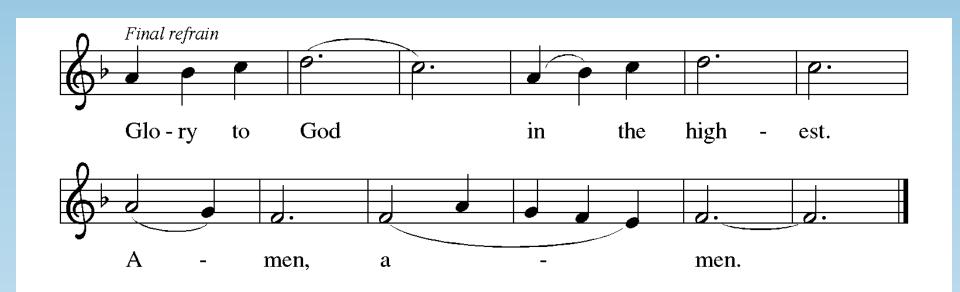
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



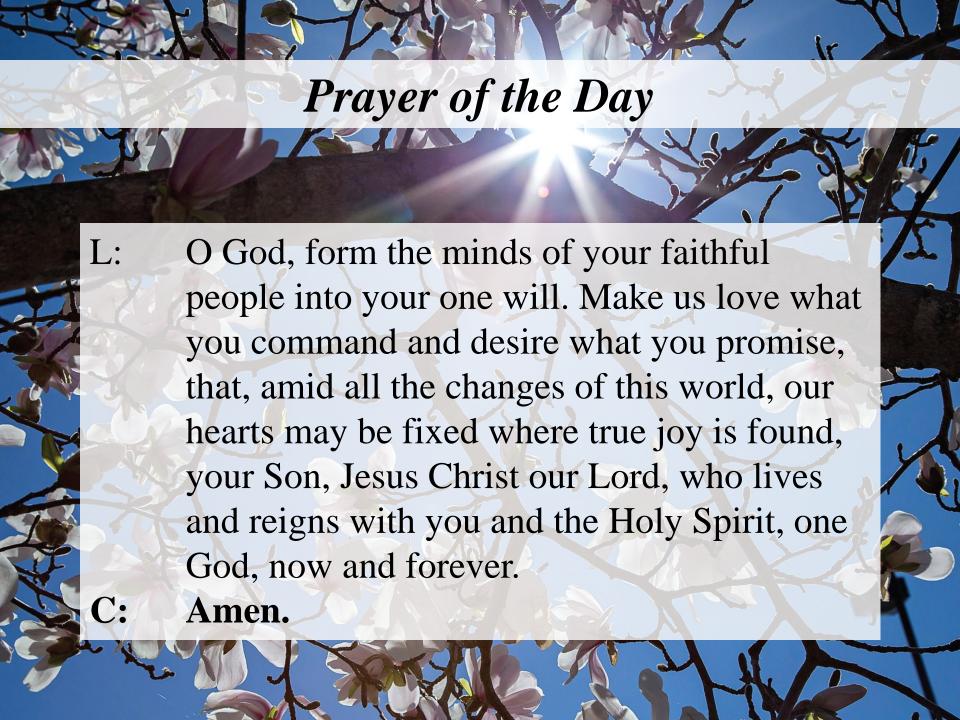
Hymn of Praise











A Message for All God's Children



First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 18 She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods.

²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

- L: ¹ The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- C: ² Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.
- L: ³ Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.
- C: ⁴ Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

- L: ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.
- C: ⁶The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.
- L: ⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.
- C: ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

- L: ⁹ For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- C: 10 You who love the LORD, hate evil!
 God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- L: ¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.
- C: ¹² Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

¹² "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

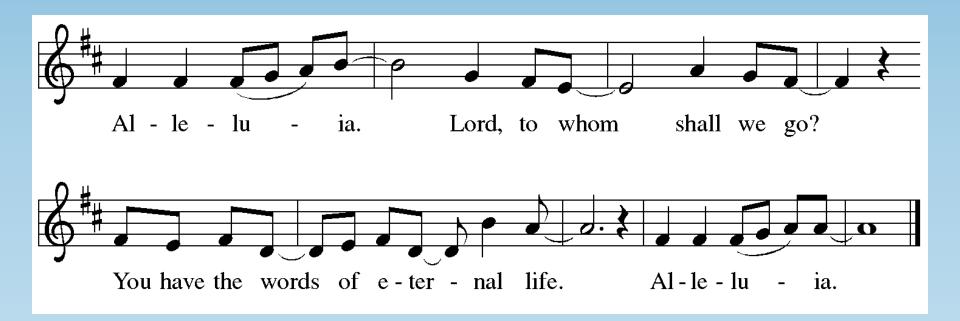
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²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation



Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

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They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.



A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

God's Word forever shall abide, 4. no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!

Offering Prayer

L: Risen One,
you have gathered us around your
table of grace along with these gifts
we bring. Come among us again,
breathe your life into us that we may
live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Response after each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

The 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. 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.

Blessing

L: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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1. "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

2. "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



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