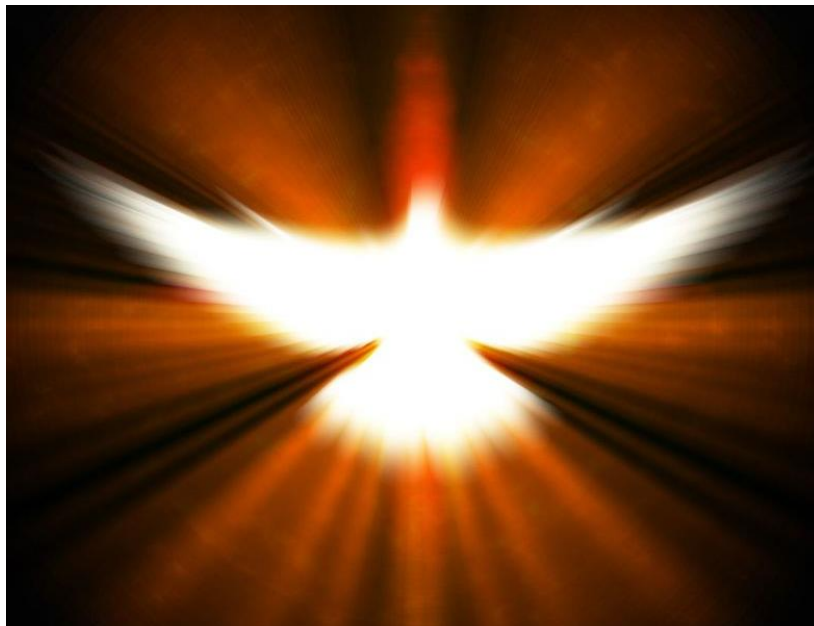




ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 26 and 27, 2025



*Our Mission: **To know Christ and to make Christ known.***

*Our Vision: **To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing.***

All are welcome!

***We are so glad you are here today to
celebrate with us the day of the Lord!***

Please respect those who seek time for quiet reflection before worship begins and while listening to the prelude. Our sanctuary is a sacred place for all to prepare for worship in meditation and prayer.

We encourage you to socialize and greet others in the Gathering Hall (entrance hall) and in the Parish Hall.

Guests, friends, and family, please fill out a pew card and take the time to introduce yourself to us. We would like to know you! Let us know how the people of St Luke's can serve you and your family.

Be sure to fill out a welcome card! Flyers about St. Luke's are available in the entry hall.

Holy Eucharist

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Announcements

The Bell

Calls us to Worship

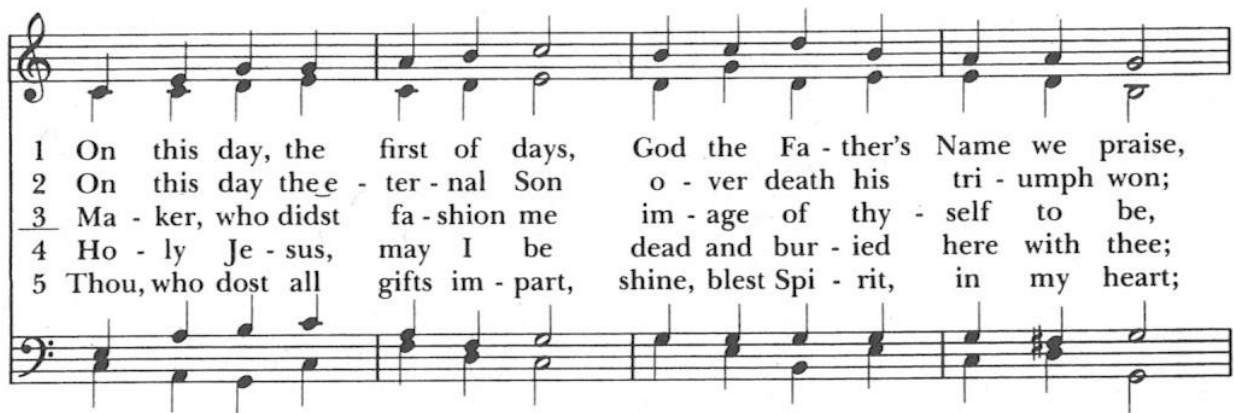
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Gathering H47 vs 1-2, 6

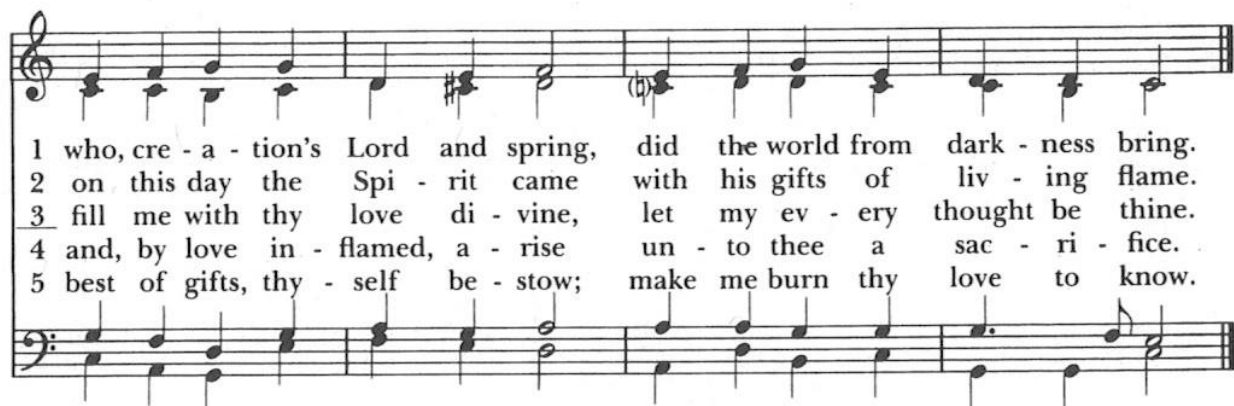
On this day the first of days

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Sunday



1 On this day, the first of days, God the Fa - ther's Name we praise,
2 On this day the e - ter - nal Son o - ver death his tri - umph won;
3 Ma - ker, who didst fa - shion me im - age of thy - self to be,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, may I be dead and bur - ied here with thee;
5 Thou, who dost all gifts im - part, shine, blest Spi - rit, in my heart;



1 who, cre - a - tion's Lord and spring, did the world from dark - ness bring.
2 on this day the Spi - rit came with his gifts of liv - ing flame.
3 fill me with thy love di - vine, let my ev - ery thought be thine.
4 and, by love in - flamed, a - rise un - to thee a sac - ri - fice.
5 best of gifts, thy - self be - stow; make me burn thy love to know.

6 God, the blessed Three in One
dwell within my heart alone;
thou dost give thyself to me:
help me give myself to thee.

Collect for Purity

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

5:30, 8:00

Song of Praise

H362 vs 1 and 3

*(Spoken at 5:30 pm,
sung at 8:00)*

**1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God
Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our
song shall rise to thee:**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful
and mighty,**

**God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity.**

**3 Holy, holy, holy! Though
the darkness hide thee**

**Though the sinful human
eye thy glory may not
see,**

**Only thou art holy; there is
none beside thee**

**Perfect in pow'r, in love,
and purity.**

10:00

Song of Praise

Be unto Your Name

(music next page)

Be unto Your Name

Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

The musical score is written on a single staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together in groups of four. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

We are a mo - ment, You are for ev - er,___

Lord of the a - ges, God be - fore time;___

We are a va - por, You are e - ter - nal,___

Love ev - er last - ing, reign-ing on high.____

Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al might - y,___

wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain; High - est prais - es,

hon - or and glo - ry___ be un - to your

name,___ be un - to your name.____

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson

Hosea 1:2-10

Lector Our first lesson is from the Prophet Hosea

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-

ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God!

Psalm 85

Lector The Psalm for today is Psalm 85. I invite you to read responsively by half verse.

1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.

3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
let your anger depart from us.

5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
will you prolong your anger from age to age?

6 Will you not give us life again, *
that your people may rejoice in you?

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, *
and grant us your salvation.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear
him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together *
**righteousness and peace have kissed each
other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth*
**and righteousness shall look down from
heaven.**

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 2:6-15

Lector Our second lesson is from the Letter of Paul to the
Colossians.

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to
live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and
established in the faith, just as you were taught,
abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes
you captive through philosophy and empty deceit,
according to human tradition, according to the

elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God!

Gospel Hymn H674 vs 1-2

Forgive our sins

"Forgive our sins as we forgive"

The Hymnal 1982, #674

1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and

taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men
bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to

grant us grace to live the words we say.
will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owe to us, how great our debt to you.
God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

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The Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come. Give us each day our

daily bread. And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to
us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Hymn H674 vs 3-4

Forgive our sins

Homily

Fr. Marc McDonald

Nicene Creed

All stand.

Celebrant I bid you remember that it is only when we love one another that we can truly say:

**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: (*Bow*)
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again (*Rise*)
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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped (*Bow*)
and glorified. He 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 THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *People may add their petitions silently or aloud.*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *People may add their petitions silently or aloud.*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *People may add their petitions silently or aloud.*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever.

Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All Most merciful God, we confess that 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 heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mission Moment

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 50:14

Offertory Anthem

O Praise the Name

Presentation Hymn H-380 v.3 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

(Spoken at 5:30pm and 8:00am, sung at 10:00am)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here, below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

EUCCHARIST PRAYER 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Celebrant Lift up your hearts

People We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant Let us give thanks to our loving God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit
moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun,
moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living
thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your
ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not
forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your
love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the
chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices
to magnify you as we sing (say)

Celebrant and People

Sanctus S-128 (*Spoken at 5:30 pm, sung at 8:00 am and 10:00 am*)

**All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven 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.

The people stand or kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

Celebrant

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Luke and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

5:30 & 8:00

Celebrant

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us!

People

**Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

10:00

Fraction Anthem

(Music next page)

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord — Je - sus — in the break - ing —

Fine Verses

— of the bread.

1. The bread which we break, Al-le - lu -
2. One bo - dy are we, Al-le - lu -

All repeat Antiphon

ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bo - dy of Christ.
ia, for though — ma - ny we share one — bread.

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Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Table is ready and ALL are invited. So, come, you who have much faith and you Who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites you to meet God here. You are welcome to receive just the Body of Christ or to cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the clergy. (Gluten-free option available, just let your server know.)

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Communion Hymn H498

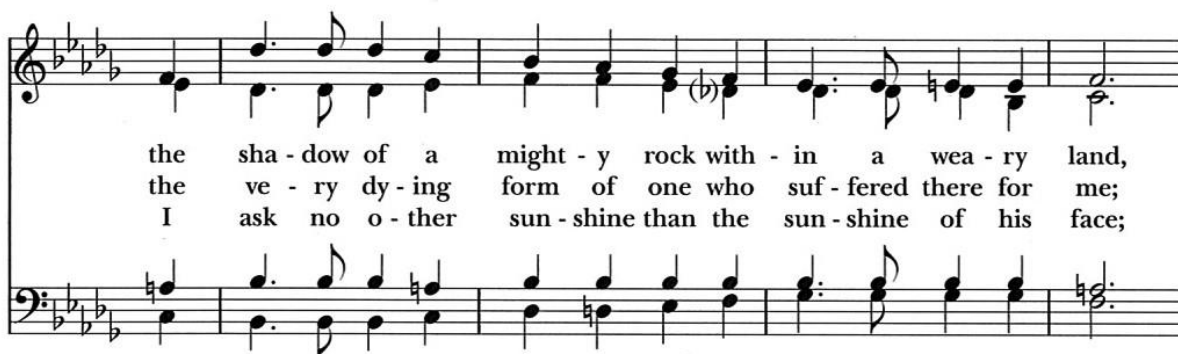
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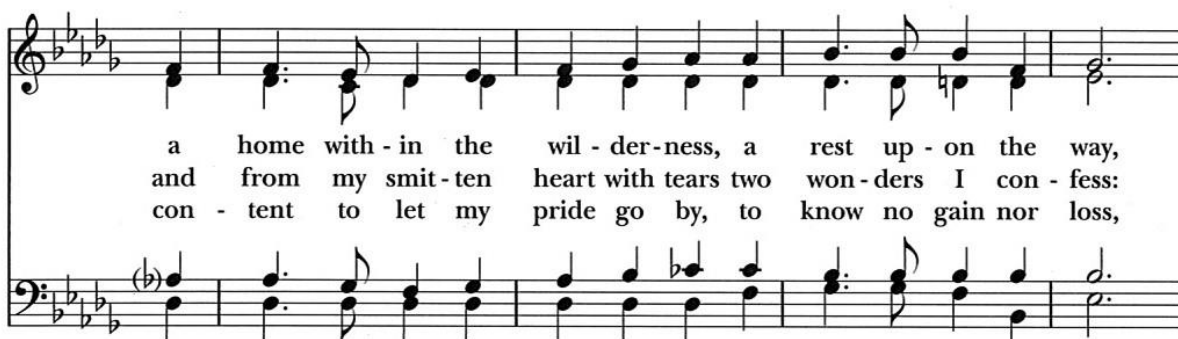
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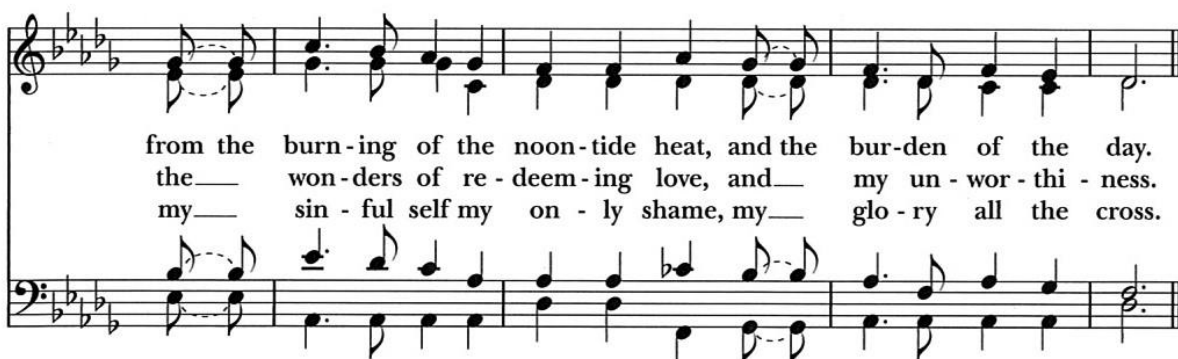
1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eyes at times can see
3 I take, O cross, thy sha-dow for my a - bid - ing place;



the sha - dow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ve - ry dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me;
I ask no o - ther sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in the wil - der-ness, a rest up - on the way,
and from my smit - ten heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let my pride go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
the won - ders of re - deem - ing love, and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

Words: Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane (1830-1869), alt. Music: *St. Christopher*, Frederick Charles Maker (1844-1927).

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

EUCCHARIST VISITOR COMMISSIONING

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING vs 1-3

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

'Tis So Sweet to Trust Jesus

Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #108



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word.
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans - ing blood.
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease.
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, Pre-cious Je - sus, Sa - vior, Friend;

1. Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
2. Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
3. Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.
4. And I know that thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Words: Louisa M. R. Stead (1850-1917). Music: William J. Kirkpatrick (1838-1921).

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude