

# *Lamb Of God Lutheran Church*

February 10, 2019

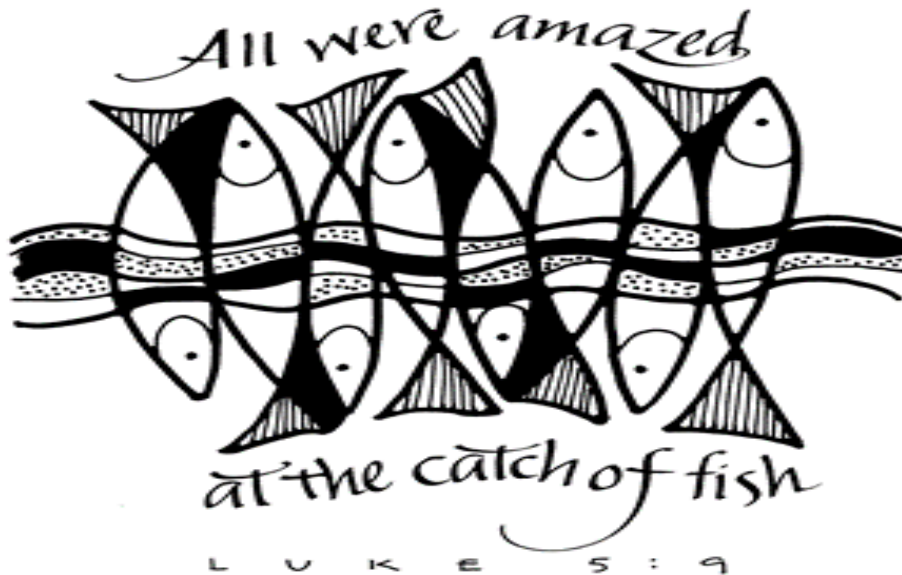


## *Leap of Faith*

*For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.*  
Hebrews 3:4



Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany



## *Communion Statement*

### **We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service**

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term “Communion” describes the relationship between the participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ’s body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion, sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.**

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord’s Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not “in communion” with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service. Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion. There are gluten free wafers .

*\*\* Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)*

# *Lamb of God Lutheran Church*

*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.*

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**WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

Divine Service Five

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*February 10, 2019*

## *Fellowship Register*

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

## *Pre-Service Music*

## *Welcome & Announcements*



The Peace of the Lord be with you always.



**And also with you.**

## Opening Hymn + LSB 507

### Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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*Please stand, as able.*

### Confession & Absolution + LSB 213

**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** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to

**C** **Amen.**

*Psalm Psalm 138*

- P** I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
**C** **before the gods I sing your praise;**  
**P** I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
**C** **for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**  
**P** On the day I called, you answered me;  
**C** **my strength of soul you increased.**  
**P** All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,  
**C** **for they have heard the words of your mouth,**  
**P** and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
**C** **for great is the glory of the LORD.**  
**P** For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,  
**C** **but the haughty he knows from afar.**  
**P** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;  
**C** **you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.**  
**P** The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
**C** **your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

*Choir Anthem*

*"I Love You, Lord"*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**



**P** Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

*Old Testament Reading + Isaiah 6:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”



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

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

*Epistle Reading + 1 Corinthians 14:6-20*

<sup>6</sup>Now, brothers, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching? <sup>7</sup>If even lifeless instruments, such as the flute or the harp, do not give distinct notes, how will anyone know what is played? <sup>8</sup>And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle? <sup>9</sup>So with yourselves, if with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said? For you will be speaking into the air. <sup>10</sup>There are doubtless many different languages in the world, and none is without meaning, <sup>11</sup>but if I do not know the meaning of the language, I will be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me. <sup>12</sup>So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than

all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

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

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

*Please stand, as able.*

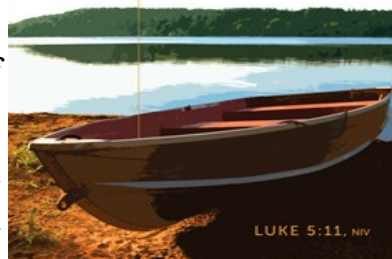
### *Holy Gospel + Luke 5:1-11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake shore, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats, but the fishermen left them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked the fishermen to go with him to put out a

So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



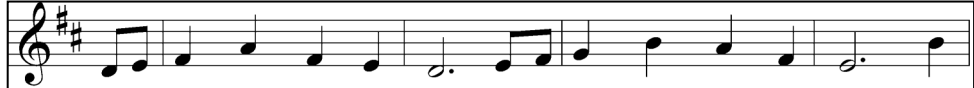
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And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.


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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## O Christ, Who Called the Twelve




1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To




1 In God we be - lieve: the Cre - a - tor whose pow'r In  
 2 In Je - sus, the Sav - ior, our hope is se - cured. True  
 3 God's Spir - it at work in our lives we con - fess; With




mer - cy has brought us for wor - ship this hour. He  
 God and true man once the cross He en - dured To  
 pow - er and truth the church now He does bless. As



gra - cious - ly grants us our years and our days And  
 grant our lives whole - ness, for - give - ness of sin. With  
 saints, God's for - giv - en, one day we shall then Be




bles - es with kind - ness our work and our ways.  
 hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace with - in.  
 liv - ing in glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men.



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'ring Word. True  
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord,  
 The martyrs' strength and song,  
 The crucified and risen King  
 To whom the saints belong:  
 Though generations pass,  
 Our tribute still we bring,  
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,  
 Our lives an offering.

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*Sermon + Luke 5:5-10*  
*"An Astounding Catch"*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Creedal Hymn + In God We Believe"*

*Please be seated.*

*The Tithes & Offerings*

*Offering Verse Isaiah 6:3*

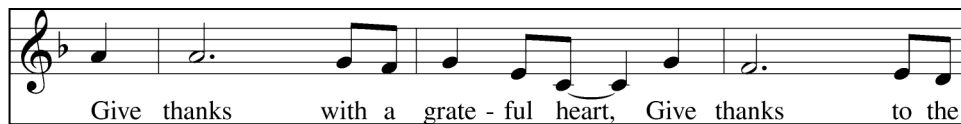
*<sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:*

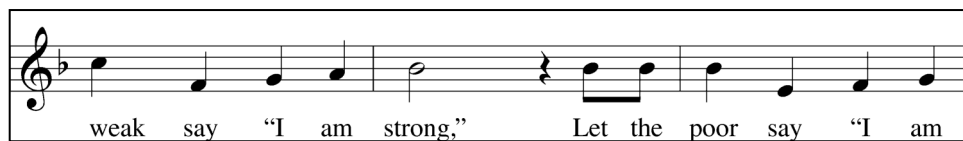
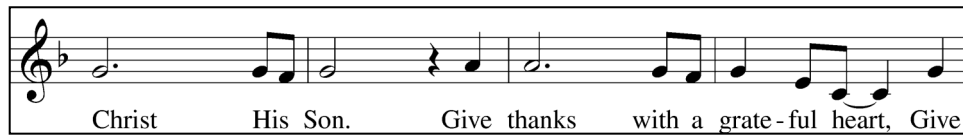
*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!"*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Offertory Hymn + LSB 806*

**Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart**





*Please be seated.*

### *The Prayers of the Church*



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we  
pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our  
Lord.

**C** **Amen.**



*Please stand, as able.*

*Holy Communion*

*Preface + LSB 216*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Proper Preface + Pastor*

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, ... To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Lord's Prayer + LSB 217*

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting In His promises we are bold 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**

**P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His  
command, and with His own words, we receive His  
testament:

*Words of Institution*

*Pax Domini*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

*Agnus Dei + LSB 198*

*Please be seated.*

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 906*

**O Day of Rest and Gladness**

1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;  
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;  
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,

O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
 This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.  
 At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.

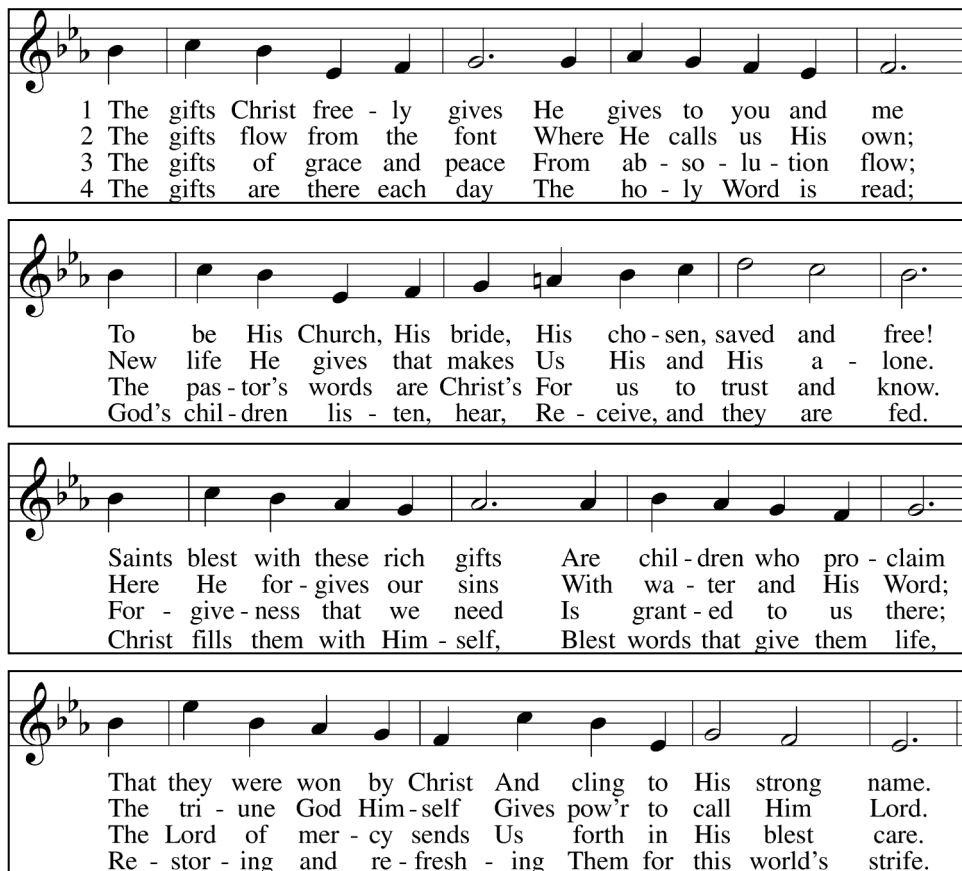
This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,  
 This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,  
 We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,  
 We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.  
 And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.  
 From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.  
 The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

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*Distribution Hymn + LSB 602*

## **The Gifts Christ Freely Gives**



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
 2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
 3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
 4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;

To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
 New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
 The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
 God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.

Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
 Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;  
 For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
 Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,

That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
 The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
 The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
 Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.




5 The gifts are in the feast,  
 Gifts far more than we see;  
 Beneath the bread and wine  
 Is food from Calvary.  
 The body and the blood  
 Remove our ev'ry sin;  
 We leave His presence in  
 His peace, renewed again.

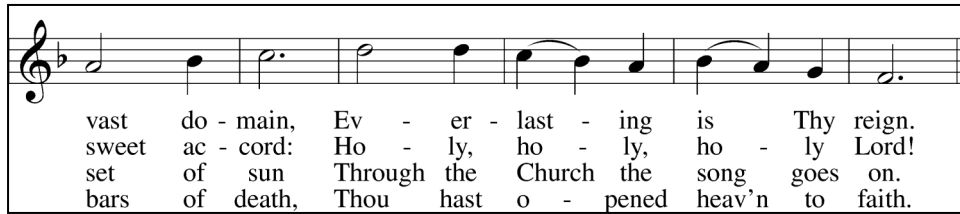
6 All glory to the One  
 Who lavishes such love;  
 The triune God in love  
 Assures our life above.  
 His means of grace for us  
 Are gifts He loves to give;  
 All thanks and praise for His  
 Great love by which we live!

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## *Distribution Hymn + LSB 940*

### **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**


1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet

bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,

All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the



*The hymn continues on next page.*

△ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,  
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
 Though in essence only one,  
 Undivided God we claim Thee  
 And, adoring, bend the knee  
 While we own the mystery.

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**Lord,  
Us with  
Blessing**

*Prayer*

*Com-*

*Hymn +*

*vs 1 & 2*


**Dismiss  
Your**

## **FRANKLIN AVE. MISSION**

Our next time to serve at the mission is Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful way to celebrate Valentine's Day by sharing our love for others by serving the Lord. The mission is also looking for someone to take over the running of the clothes closet. If you are interested, please let Faith Moss know. Please do not bring in any donations for Franklin Ave. Mission at this time.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.




1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's



## The First Disciples



A colorful illustration of two men on a beach. The man on the left, wearing an orange robe and a red head covering, stands and holds a large fishing net. The man on the right, wearing a yellow robe and a green head covering, is kneeling and mending the net. The background shows a blue sky and a yellow beach.

