

# *Lamb Of God Lutheran Church*

May 20, 2018 + Confirmation



## *Leap of Faith*

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



## Holy Communion + Divine Service, Setting Three

### *Communion Statement*

If you are not a member of this church or another LC-MS congregation, we ask that you respect our teachings and first speak with the Pastor or an Elder before communing with us. Children may come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Young people begin partaking of Holy Communion after their confirmation.

In this Sacrament, Jesus offers me forgiveness of my sins and strength for a renewed life of discipleship. Whenever we gather at the Lord's Table we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection and the unity of our faith. I believe and confess that:

- I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.
- I am a Baptized Christian.
- Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, satan and death.
- The Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine I receive His true **Body** and **Blood**.

As we prepare for worship our *Lutheran Service Book* hymnal provides many resources for preparing your heart and mind to hear the Word of God and to receive the Sacrament. There are prayers and other devotional materials in the front and back cover of LSB. Luther's Christian questions with their answers may be found on page 329.

Note: The individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)

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*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion.*

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**WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
1st & 3rd Sundays

*The Day of Pentecost*  
*May 20, 2018*

## *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*

## *Prelude*

*Opening Hymn + LSB 685*  
**Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus**



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

## *Confession & Absolution + LSB 184*

**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** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

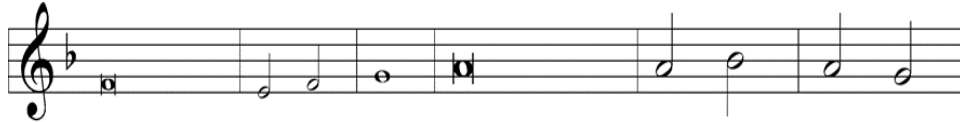
*The Introit + Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30;  
antiphon: Liturgical Text*

- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
**C** **and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**  
**P** O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;  
**C** **the earth is full of your creatures.**  
**P** These all look to you,  
**C** **to give them their food in due season.**  
**P** When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**C** **when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**  
**P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
**C** **and you renew the face of the ground.**  
**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.**  
**P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

*Kyrie + LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Gloria in Excelsis + LSB 187*



**P** Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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 + Ezekiel 37:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in



the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spo-

ken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

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

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

*Second Reading + Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God

declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

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

*Please stand, as able.*

*Alleluia + LSB 190*

*Holy Gospel + John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. <sup>26</sup>

[Jesus said:] “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear



cause you have been with me from the beginning. . . . <sup>4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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



*Sermon Hymn + LSB 865*  
**Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain**

1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -  
 2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our  
 3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed  
 4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and

chism's — doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the  
 sin and from it turn In faith to You and  
 help from day to day That as Your chil - dren  
 lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -

Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.  
 to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.  
 we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.  
 ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

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*Sermon*

*The Offertory Hymn + LSB 192*

*The Tithes & Offerings*

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Confirmation Class of 2018*

*Scarlet Marie Jackson*

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all  
 these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

*Isis Elizabeth Lee Sharick*



God so loved the world that he gave his  
one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not  
perish but have eternal life.  
John 3:16

*Isaac Michael Sharick*

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and  
this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by  
works, so that no one can boast.  
Ephesians 2:8, 9

*Logan Timothy Webb*

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.  
Then you will know the truth, and the truth will  
set you free.  
John 8:31,32

**P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His  
apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven  
and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all  
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe  
all things that I have commanded You; and lo, I am with  
you always, even to the end of the age." You have been  
baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according  
to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me  
before men, I will also confess before My Father who is  
in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will al  
so deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up 15

your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

**P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**R** **Yes, I do.**

**P** Do you renounce the devil?

**R** **Yes, I renounce him.**

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**R** **Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**R** **Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**R** **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

**R** **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**R** **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

**R** **I do.**

**P** Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to



know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**R**

**I do.**

**P**

Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**R**

**I do, by the grace of God.**

**P**

Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**R**

**I do, by the grace of God.**

**P**

Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R**

**I do, by the grace of God.**

**P**

We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**C**

**Amen.**

**P**

Scarlet, Isis, Isaac, Logan, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

**R**

**Amen.**

**P**

Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**

**Amen.**

**P**

Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**

**Amen.**

**P**

Peace ☩ be with you.

**C**

**Amen.**

### *The Prayers of the Church*

**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 Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C**

**Amen.**

### *Holy Communion* *Preface + LSB 194*

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Proper Preface + Pastor*

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

*Sanctus + LSB 195*  
*Lord's Prayer + LSB 196*

**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**

*Words of Institution*

*The Pax Domini + LSB 197*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



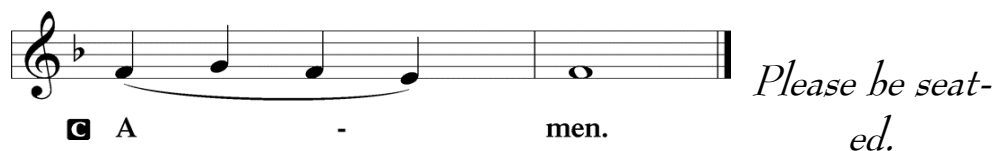
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

*Agnus Dei + LSB 198*



+ *Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament* +

**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.

*Distribution Hymn + LSB 622*  
**Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared**



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
 2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel  
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y  
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y  
 hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence  
 hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent  
 Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
 they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
 e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.  
 and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
 And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry  
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by  
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are



You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
 and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
 pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

5     Though reason cannot understand,  
       Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is even now  
       At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
       I trust its truth unfailing.

6     Lord, I believe what You have said;  
       Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
       And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
       And is my priceless treasure.

7     Grant that we worthily receive  
       Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
       May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
       In holiness increasing.

*The hymn continues on next page.*

8     For Your consoling supper, Lord,  
       Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
       The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be  
A blessed comfort unto me  
       When living and when dying.

*Post Communion Canticle + LSB 643*

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

The musical score is written on three staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column of lyrics aligned under the first staff and the second column under the second staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,

*Collects*



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race. **P**

The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..



**A** - men.

*Salutation  
and Bene-*

*dicamus*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P**

Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

*Benediction + LSB 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Closing Hymn*  
**Christ Be**



*+ LSB 861*  
**My Leader**



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not

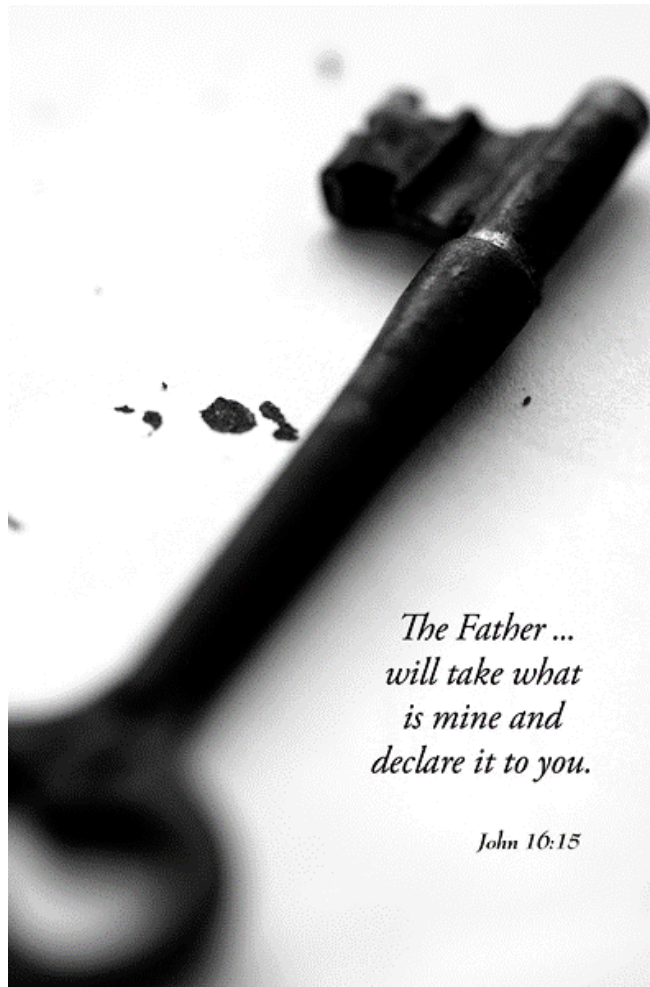
dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor

fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
*(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)*

**CONFIRMED**  
*In Faith*



*The Father ...  
will take what  
is mine and  
declare it to you.*

*John 16:15*