

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*“We Preach Christ Crucified...”*

- 1 Corinthians 1:23



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◆ I am a man of unclean lips, & ◆

have seen the King,

**THE LORD  
ALMIGHTY**

I live among people

◆ of unclean lips, & my eyes ◆

Isaiah 6:5

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## As We Gather

God calls us to be His holy people. Through the words of the prophet Isaiah and through his experience in God's presence, the Lord reassures us that in love He forgives our sins and makes it possible for us to be holy in His sight. In the Hebrew language, to express what we would call a comparative word, you would say the "base word" twice—so "holier" would be expressed "holy, holy," and that which is the holiest would be spoken of in the superlative as "holy, holy, holy." And that is what our God is! Yet He knows us and cares for us individually. How amazing is that!

*[Today's hymns are printed on pages 14-17 of the bulletin.]*

### ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

#### Hymn

TLH 246 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

#### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

#### Opening Sentences

- P** Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
- C** O LORD, be my helper.
- P** Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
- C** let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!
- P** The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- C** Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

#### Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us now make our confession to our merciful Father in heaven. O God, our holy Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.
- C** Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

**P** We confess that we have not lived lives that are holy and have not shaped all our actions so that they are in accord with Your commands.

**C** **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

**P** We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in every situation.

**C** **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

**P** We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak and helpless.

**C** **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

**P** We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to witness to the faith that is ours and have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions.

**C** **Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

**P** Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## ✠ The Service of the Word ✠

### Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

  
*Kyrie Eleison*  
LORD, HAVE MERCY

# Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You  
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At



heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship  
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the



You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -  
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Epistle Reading

Romans 10:12-17

<sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup> How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

## Psalm of the Day

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.**

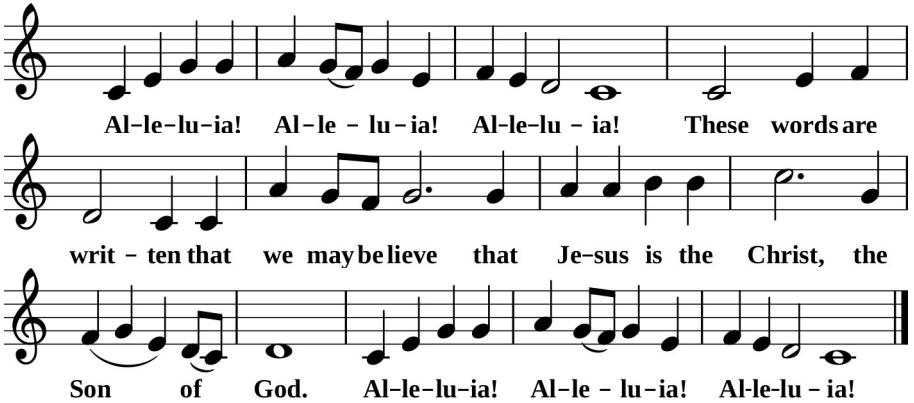
# Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup> and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. 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.

## Alleluia

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are  
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead And the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Hymn

TLH 22 – Lord, When We Bend Before Thy Throne

## Sermon Text

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 I am! Send me.”



*Sermon*

## Holy And Wholly Atoned For

## Offertory



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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -  
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Hymn

TLH 657 – Beautiful Savior

## Offering Hymn

TLH 441 sts. 1-2

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| 1. We give Thee but Thine own,<br>Whate'er the gift may be;<br>All that we have is Thine alone,<br>A trust, O Lord, from Thee. | 2. May we Thy bounties thus<br>As stewards true receive<br>And gladly, as Thou blessest us,<br>To Thee our first-fruits give! |
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## General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### ✠ The Service of the Sacrament ✠

## Preface

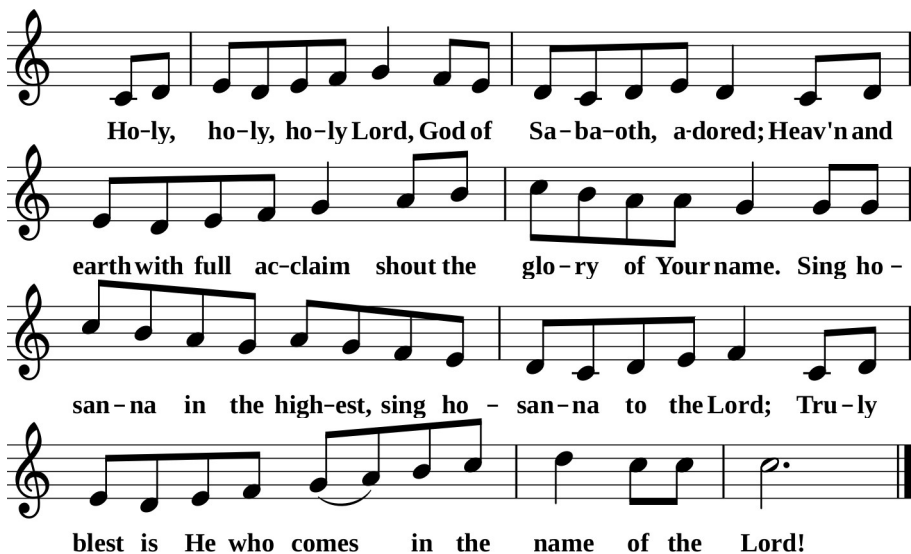
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them up to the Lord.



**P** It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God...  
...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and  
earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho -  
san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly  
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Words of Institution

### Pax Domini

Peace of the Lord

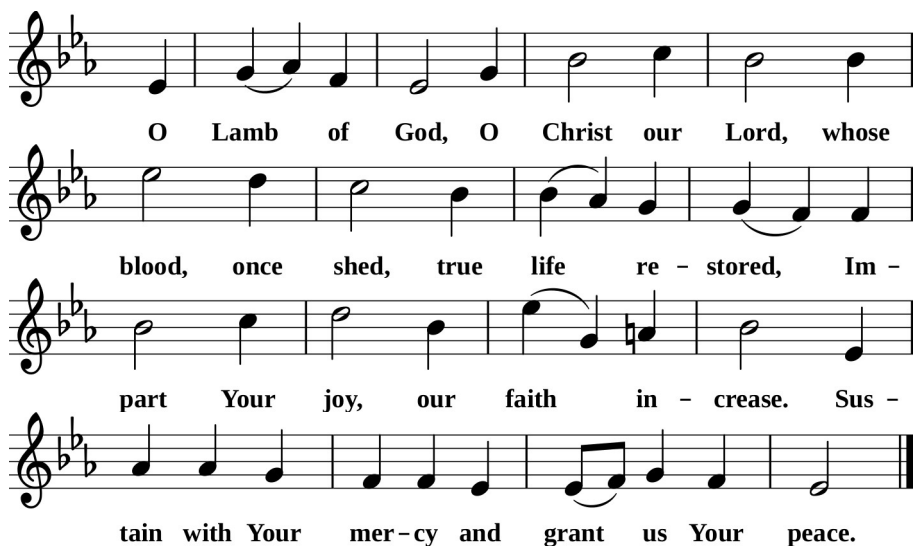
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C** Amen.



# Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im - part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus - tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

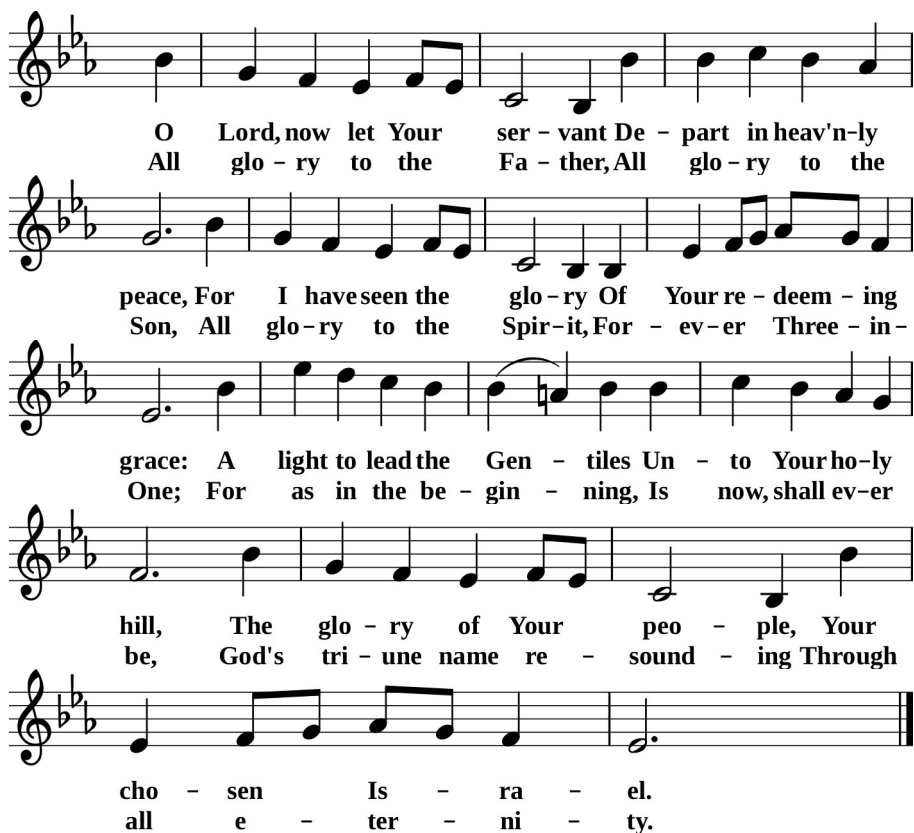
## Distribution

*Holy Communion is rightly called a ‘Sacrament’ because it is a “Sacred act;” not in what WE do for Christ, but in what Christ does for US! Because God’s Word presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity (1 Corinthians 1:10; 10:16-17 Romans 16:17-18), we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership here or another CLC church come forward at this time. This is not a judgment of anyone’s faith, but rather an expression of ours. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions. We’d love to have you!*



# Nunc Dimittis

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De - part in heav'n-ly  
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to the  
peace, For I have seen the glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing  
Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in -  
grace: A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly  
One; For as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er  
hill, The glo - ry of Your peo - ple, Your  
be, God's tri - une name re - sound - ing Through  
cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
all e - ter - ni - ty.

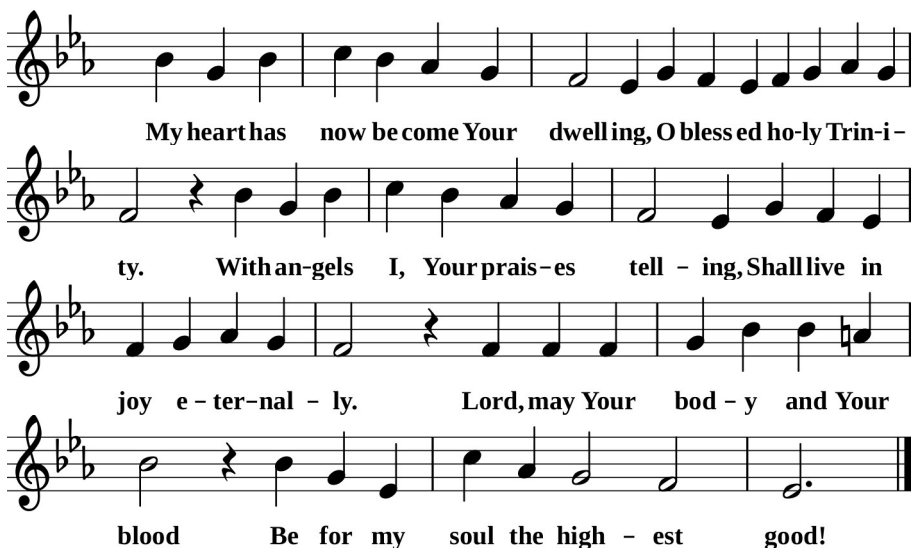


*Nunc Dimittis*

SONG OF SIMEON

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

## Thanksgiving



My heart has now be come Your dwell ing, O bless ed ho-ly Trin-i-  
ty. With an-gels I, Your prais-es tell - ing, Shall live in  
joy e - ter-nal - ly. Lord, may Your bod - y and Your  
blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

## Benediction

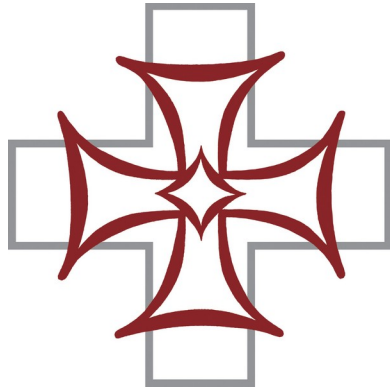
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn

WS 798 – God, We Praise You

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# TLH 246 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

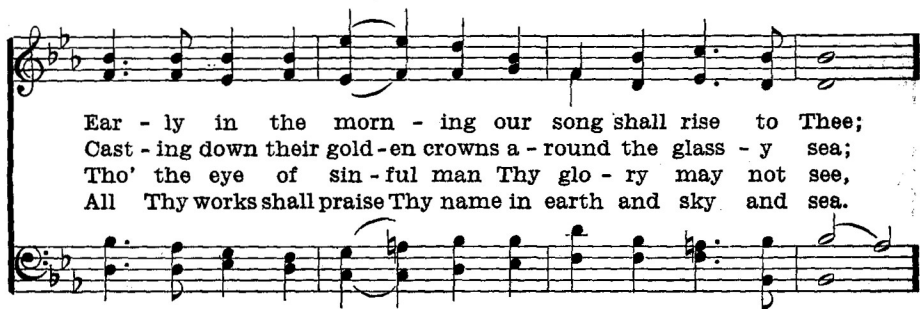
Rev. 4: 8  
Reginald Heber, 1827

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Nicaea  
John B. Dykes, 1861



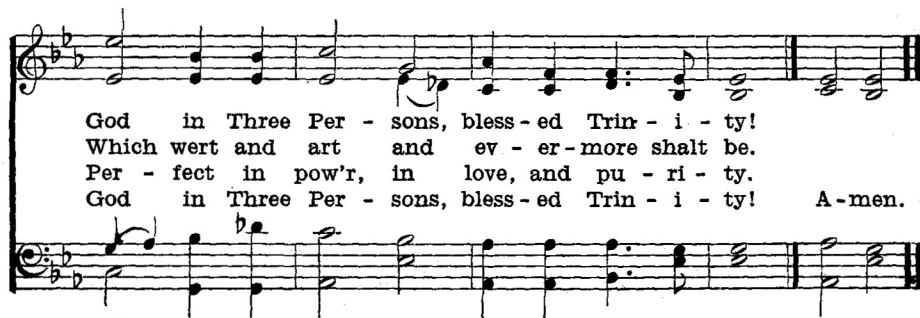
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Tho' the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



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;  
Tho' 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! A - men.

# TLH 22 – Lord, When We Bend Before Thy Throne

C. M.

St. Flavian  
"Psalter"

Ps. 32: 1

Joseph D. Carlyle, 1802

John Day, 1562

1 Lord, when we bend be - fore Thy throne And our con - fes - sions pour,  
2 Our bro - ken spir - it pity - ing see, True pen - i - tence im - part;  
3 When our re - spon - sive tongues es - say Their grate - ful hymns to raise,


Teach us to feel the sins we own And hate what we de - plore.  
Then let a kindling glance from Thee Beam hope up - on the heart.  
Grant that our souls may join the lay And mount to Thee in praise. A - men.

4 When we disclose our wants in prayer, 5 May faith each meek petition fill  
May we our wills resign And waft it to the skies;  
And not a thought our bosom share And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still  
That is not wholly Thine. That grants it or denies.


## WS 798 – God, We Praise You




1 God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You  
 2 True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who set their  
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er - last - ing  
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will judge the



sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,  
 world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un - heed - ed, Join one  
 Son of God, Hum - ble was Your vir - gin moth - er, Hard the  
 world You made; Lord, in mer - cy help Your ser - vants For whose



by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;  
 grow - ing song of praise, While Your Church on earth con - fess - es  
 lone - ly path You trod: By Your cross is sin de - feat - ed,  
 free - dom You have paid: Raise us up from dust to glo - ry;



Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,  
 One ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and  
 Hell con - front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened  
 Guard us from all sin to - day. King en - throned a -



ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 to be - liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
 bove all prais - es, Save Your peo - ple, God, we pray.

## TLH 657 – Beautiful Savior

Ps. 45: 2

Schönster Herr Jesu

Author unknown, 1877

Tr., Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

5. 5. 7. 5. 5. 8.

Schönster Herr Jesu  
 "Schlesische Volkslieder"  
 Leipzig, 1849

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of Cre - a - tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.  
 pur - er; He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er, Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine! A - men

## ✠ Announcements ✠

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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### OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

\*Online calendar at [FDLlutheran.com](http://FDLlutheran.com) or go to [facebook.com/FDL.lutheran](https://facebook.com/FDL.lutheran)

February 6	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
February 8	6:00 pm	Council
February 9	10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service
February 10	10:00 am	Bible Class
February 13	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
February 17	10:00 am	Bible Class
February 20	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service

**Fellowship Hour:** Please join us for our fellowship hour following today's worship service.

**In Our Prayers:** Please keep Linda Mueller in your prayers this week as she will have surgery on Tuesday to implant a pacemaker. Please also pray for Don Seibel and his family as Don's health has deteriorated fairly rapidly over the past few weeks, and it appears is if the LORD will take him home to heaven soon.

**Holy Communion Celebrated Today:** Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during our worship service. Communicant members of Luther Memorial or another CLC congregation may announce for communion or sign the communion register. The following is taken from Luther's Large Catechism and is offered as an aid in communion preparation.

*“What is the Sacrament of the Altar? It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in and under the bread and wine which we Christians are commanded by the Word of Christ to eat and to drink. ... The Sacrament is bread and wine, but not mere bread and wine, such as are ordinarily served at the table, but bread and wine comprehended in and connected with, the Word of God. It is the Word which makes and distinguishes this Sacrament, so that it is not mere bread and wine, but is, and is called, the body and blood of Christ. ... The Word must make a Sacrament of the element, else it remains a mere element. Now, it is not the word or ordinance of a prince or an emperor, but of the sublime Majesty, at whose feet all creatures should fall, and affirm it is as He says, and accept it with all reverence, fear, and humility.”*

**May our gracious Lord bless each of our communicants through the reception of this sin-forgiving Sacrament!**

**Tour Choir:** Save the date! The ILC Tour Choir is traveling through Michigan and Wisconsin this year and has scheduled a concert at Luther Memorial on Saturday evening, March 19<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available in the next few weeks.

**Annual Report:** The 2021 Annual Report is available in the narthex and on our website: <http://fdllutheran.com/documents/LMAnnualReport2021.pdf>

**CLC News:** Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran School, Hale Corners, WI, has returned the call to be the lower grade of teacher of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN. + Mrs. Dawn Mayhew has received the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY. Mrs. Mayhew is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne. + Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

