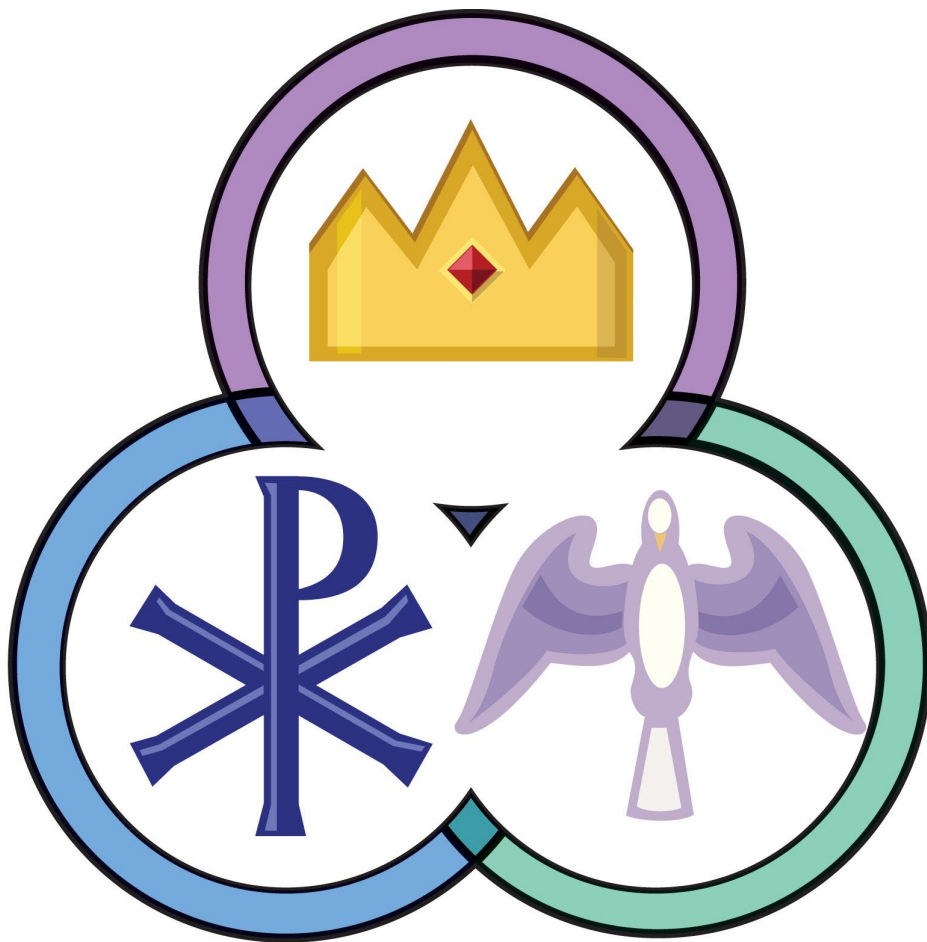


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## LUTHERAN CHURCH



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**PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL ✠ SEEK THE THIRSTY ✠ TEACH THE WORD**

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✠ *As We Gather* ✠

On this Holy Trinity Sunday, we are confronted with who God is through what God does. He is the mighty God, the One in Three, before whom we sing “*Holy, Holy, Holy.*” He is also the Christ, the Savior who comes in flesh to redeem His fallen creation and restore the lost to Himself. He is also the Spirit who blows when and where He wills but breathes life into those dead in trespasses and sin and bestows faith where fear once lived. We come today confessing with our fathers in faith the Athanasian Creed, singing “*Holy, Holy, Holy,*” and rejoicing in the God who is bigger than we are, but who becomes one of us to save us.

*The service is printed in this service folder. Hymns will be sung from the LSB hymnals located in the baskets underneath the seats. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the Offering Box at the Sanctuary door as you exit.*

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✠ *Preparation* ✠

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

LSB 507



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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## INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

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

People **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.**

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

## ☩ *Service of the Word* ☩

### **ATHANASIAN CREED** *(Part 1)*

Pastor Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

People **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

Pastor And the catholic faith is this,

People **That we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

Pastor For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

People **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Pastor Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

People **The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

Pastor The Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

People **The Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

People **Just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

Pastor In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

People **And yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**

Pastor So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

People **And yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

Pastor So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

People **And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

## KYRIE

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



**C** To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.

## SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

**ALL Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## 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."

Lector        This is the Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

**Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ...

<sup>22</sup>"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

" 'I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.  
<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.  
<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "

<sup>29</sup>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.'

<sup>36</sup>"Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel)*

## ALLELUIA & VERSE

LSB 205

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**John 3:1-17**

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

<sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.

<sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON HYMN

*All Glory Be to God on High*

LSB 947



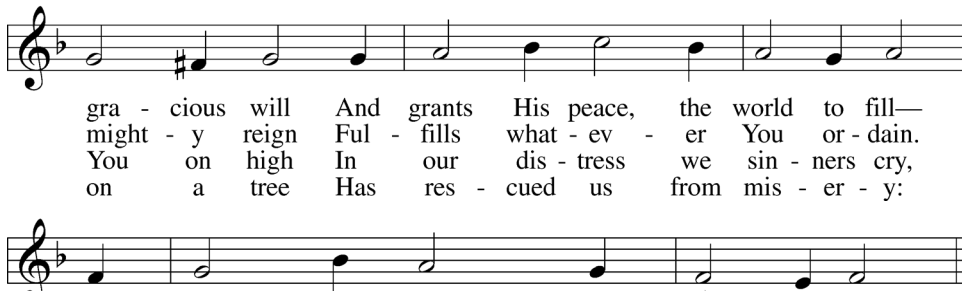
1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His  
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -  
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the  
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A  
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And  
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With  
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and  
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your  
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to  
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.  
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,  
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:

All strife at last has end - ed.  
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!  
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!  
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

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## SERMON

Rev. Shawn Deterding

## ATHANASIAN CREED *(Part 2)*

**Pastor** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**People** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

**Pastor** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**People** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

**Pastor** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**People** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

**Pastor** But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

**People** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

# ✠ *Service of the Sacrament* ✠

## PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

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

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Psalms 136*

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

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - 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!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Lord of heaven and earth, we praise You and give You thanks for the mercy You have shown to those You created, sending Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-sufficient sacrifice of His body and blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we pray You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us. To You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Pastor Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI

*John 20:19*

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION ~ *Welcome to the Lord's table.*** (An usher will direct you.)

# **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*O Blessed, Holy Trinity*

LSB 876

1 O bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Di - vine, e -  
2 My soul and bod - y keep from harm, And o - ver  
3 The Fa - ther's love shield me this day; The Son's pure  
4 My Mak - er, hold me in Your hand; O Christ, for -  
5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own; Lord, look in  
ter - nal U - ni - ty, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
all ex - tend Your arm; Let Sa - tan cause me  
wis - dom cheer my way; The Ho - ly Spir - it's  
giv - en let me stand; Blest Com - fort - er, do  
kind - ness from Your throne; Lord, shine un - fail - ing  
Ho - ly Ghost, This day Your name be up - per - most.  
no dis - tress Nor bring me shame and wretch - ed - ness.  
joy and light Drive from my heart the shades of night.  
not de - part; With faith and love en - rich my heart.  
peace on me By grace sur - round - ed; set me free.

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1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessed Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor O blessed and Holy Trinity, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. Guide us into all truth and guard us as Your own possession, that we be sustained in faith through persecution and trouble, manifesting the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and be found worthy of eternal life when our Lord comes as judge and king of all; through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, both now and forever.

People **Amen.**

## ATHANASIAN CREED *(Part 3)*

Pastor But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

**People Perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor Equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**People Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

Pastor One, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

**People One altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

Pastor For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

**People Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

Pastor Ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**People At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

Pastor And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**People This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**People Amen.**



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
 3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
 △ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
 aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
 joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
 is heav'n and earth a - dore, His truth at all times  
 From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.  
 an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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*Go in peace*

✠ Join us for our All-Church Potluck in the Narthex following this service!

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