

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Proper 19

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

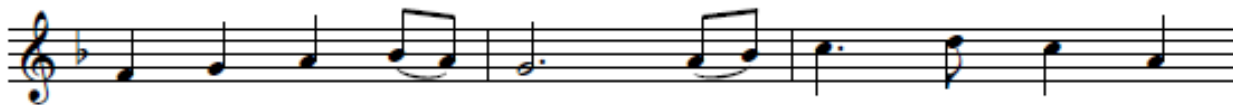
Prelude

WORDS OF WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN *All Are Welcome*



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



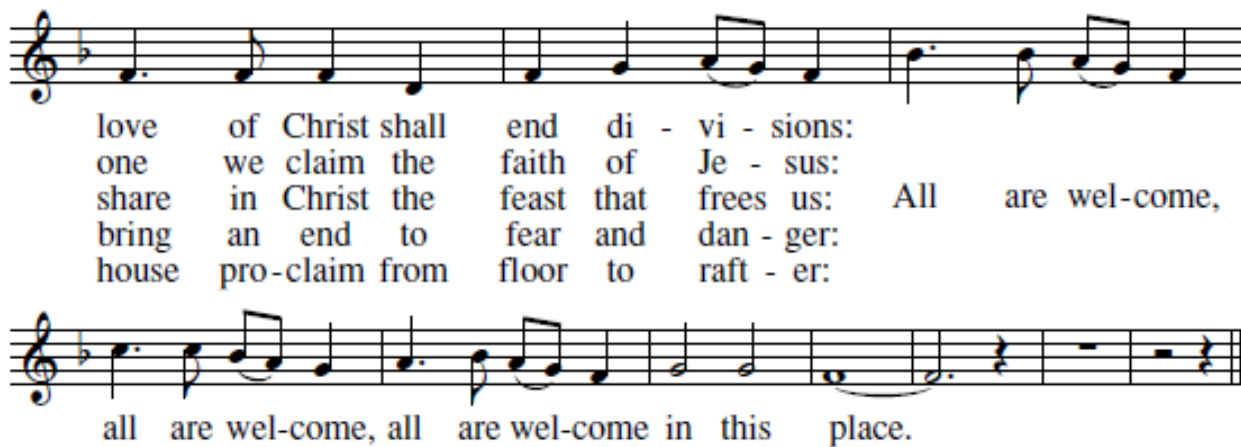
chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
serve and teach, And live the Word they've
taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel-come,
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raft - er:
 all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

Celebrant Blessed be the One who creates all things.
People God's love is new every morning.

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

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE *WLP 899 Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Haywood)*



Glo - ry,
 Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,— Glo-ry,
 Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.—
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.
 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we
 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,—
— Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.—
— You take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spir - it, In the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo - ry,
Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,— Glo-ry,
Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we Praise your Ho - ly
name. A - - - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Creator be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Loving God, Creator of all,
we thank you for the beauty of Creation;
show us, we pray, how to respect the fragile balance of life.
Guide by your wisdom those who have power to care for or to destroy the environment,
that by the decisions we make, life may be cherished
and a good and fruitful earth be preserved for future
generations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

CHANT S 411 Simplified chant setting (s 411)

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



PSALM: Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13

You are full of compassion and **mercy**, *

Slow to anger and of great **kindness**.

You will not always **accuse** us, *

Nor will you keep your anger for **ever**.

You have not dealt with us according to our **sins**, *

Nor rewarded us according to our **wickedness**.

For as the heavens are high above the **earth**, *
 So is your mercy great upon those who **fear** you.
 As far as the east is from the **west**, *
 So far have you removed our **sins** from us.
 As a parent cares for a **child**, *
 So do you care for those who **fear** you.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

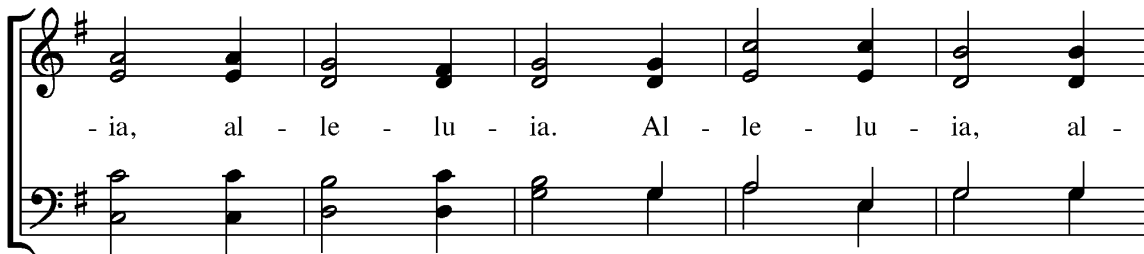
¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
 and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN EOM2 120 Alleluia Gospel Acclamation (Mxadana) (EOM2 120)





GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

²¹Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE CONFESSION OF ST. PATRICK

Our God, God of all people,
 God of heaven and earth, sea and rivers,
 God of sun and moon, of all stars,
 God of highest mountain, of deepest valleys,
 God over heaven and in heaven and under heaven.
 He has his dwelling
 in heaven and earth and sea
 and all that is in them.
 He inspires all,
 he gives life to all,
 he surpasses all,

he upholds all.
He ignites the light of the sun.
He surrounds the stars and tells them to shine.
He makes fountains in dry lands,
and dry islands in the sea,
and stars to serve the greater lights.
He has a Son,
coeternal with him and like him.
The Son is not younger than the Father,
neither is the Father older than the Son.
And the Holy Spirit breathes in them.
Not separate are the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and God's creation.

Holy and merciful God,
we confess that we have failed to honor you
by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures.
We have walked heavily on your earth,
overused and wasted its resources,
taken for granted its beauty and abundance,
and treated its inhabitants unjustly,
holding future generations hostage to our greed.
Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.
Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as
you desire and intend,
with grateful and compassionate hearts,
through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR SENDING OFF IN MISSION

Holy and Gracious One,
Who goes before us to lead, behind us to safeguard,
and beside us to companion,
be with Sister Diane as she sets off for Brazil.
Give her safe travels both going and returning home.
Give her an open heart full of wonder to see your Presence in all her work.
Greet her in the eyes of friends old and new.

May she be both bearer of and witness to your Divine Presence,
for you are the One in whom all of creation lives and moves and has being.
We ask this in all your holy names. AMEN.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

ANTHEM *This My Church Shall Be* by Carol Muehlig

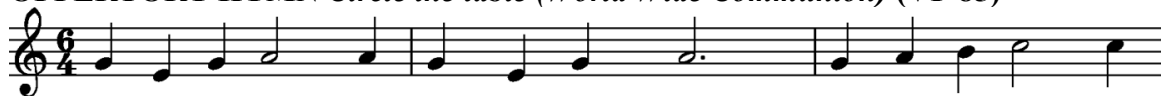
Lamp of wisdom burning, This My Church shall be;
Pillar bright of learning, This My Church shall be;
Flare of Conscience guiding, Flame of faith residing,
Star of sages, light of ages Leading up to Me, This My Church shall be.

Font of water flowing, This My Church shall be;
Fruitful vineyard growing, This My Church shall be;
Field its harvest bearing, Bread as body sharing,
Living, dying, seed supplying From the Paschal Tree, This My Church shall be.

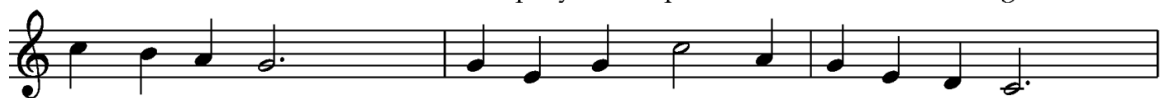
Hands to heal the crying, This My Church shall be;
Arms to hold the dying, This My Church shall be;
Eyes for justice seeking, Mouth for mercy speaking,
Voice for preaching, tongue for teaching truth with charity, This My Church shall be.

Saints unnumbered singing, This My Church shall be;
Songs eternal bringing, This My Church shall be;
Hosts of earth rejoicing, Hymns in heaven voicing,
Ransomed praising, carols raising Round the crystal sea, This My Church shall be.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Circle the table (World Wide Communion)* (VF 85)



1	Cir-cle the ta - ble, hands now ex - tend.	Wel-come a stran - ger,
2	See on the ta - ble, set in Christ's name,	signs of the suf - fering
3	Eat and be thank - ful, lift up your praise.	God has for-giv - en



greet a new friend.	O - pen your cir - cle, let it ex - pand.
love ov - er - came:	cup of sweet wine and loaf of fine bread.
your self-ish ways.	Go from the ta - ble, go forth to share



Wel-come God's child - ren from far a - way lands.	
All things are rea - dy so come and be fed.	
with your new neigh-bors the	love you found there.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being:

sun, moon, and stars;

earth, winds, and waters;

and every living thing.

You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;

and yet, as a mother cares for her children,

you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us

to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels

in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,

lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS *Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy]* (WLP 785)

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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

Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.
On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

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

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.
In the fullness of time bring us,
with all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER S 150 *The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) (Hurd) (s 150)*

Unison or harmony

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread.

For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us

from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,

the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Slightly faster

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider: This is Living Bread, given for all Creation.

People: All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in everlasting life. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For those remaining at home, a Spiritual Communion is offered. This is a personal devotion that anyone can pray (at any time) to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances prevent them from receiving the elements.

For those worshipping with us from home, we pray together with you:

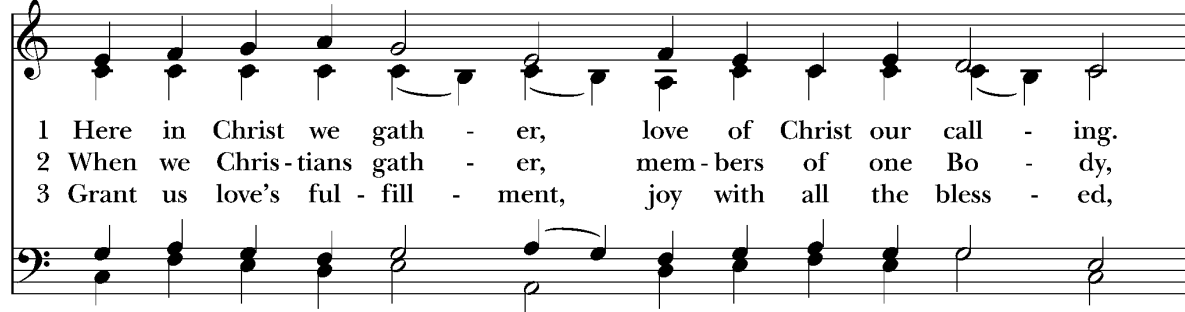
Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may I embody your grace and be renewed for your service. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN *Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling (Ubi caritas (Murray)) (H 577)*

Refrain



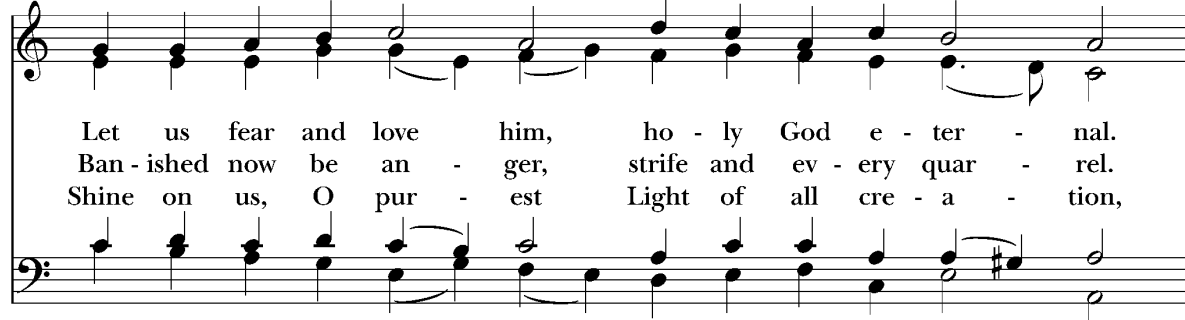
God is love, and where true love is God him - self is there.



1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
2 When we Chris - tians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,

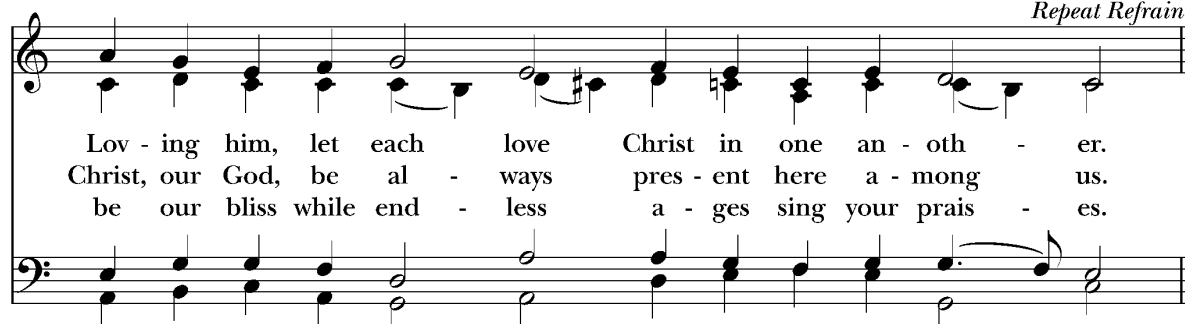


Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.
let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.



Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Repeat Refrain



Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

SENDING FORTH

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Body and Blood of Christ.

We who are many are one Body, for we all share in the one bread and the one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

Go forth now to care for God's world.
Use resources wisely. Share your knowledge.
Sacrifice where necessary.
Live in harmony with all creation.
Go out into all the world as prophets of a new way of
living and preach the good news to all.
And the blessing of the Creator God, the Risen Son,
and the Promised Holy Spirit bless you
that you might be a blessing to others
today and always. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *All creatures of our God and King (Lasst uns erfreuen)* (H 400)



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve God and God's creation.

People

Thanks be to God.

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