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- 1 Christ is our cornerstone,  
On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.
  - 2 Here may we gain from heav'n  
The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n,  
Be with us evermore  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.
  - D 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.
- Text: Latin, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–76, alt.  
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*Stand**The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

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.**

*Stand*

## **Service of the Word**

### **Introit**

*Psalm 98:2–6; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,\*  
 with the lyre and the sound of | melody!  
 With trumpets and the sound | of the horn\*  
 make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*  
 His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

**C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
 end. Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

*LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

**C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy  
 upon us.  
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**First Reading***Acts 11:1-18*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>"You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle***Revelation 21:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Holy Gospel**

*John 16:12–22*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.  
**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] "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.

<sup>16</sup>"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways**

- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
 To keep His statutes still!  
 Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
 To know and do His will!
  
- 2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
 And make my heart sincere;  
 Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
 But keep my conscience clear.

- 3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
 A stricter watch to keep;  
 And should I e'er forget Thy way,  
 Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—  
 'Tis a delightful road—  
 Nor let my head or heart or hands  
 Offend against my God.  
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## Sermon

*Stand*

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

### 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.**

### Sanctus

*LSB 195*

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name  
 of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*Sit*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

### 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure:  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring;  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,

See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in Thee.

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*Stand*

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

### **Benedicamus**

*LSB 202*

A 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 upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C Amen, amen, amen.**

### **740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb**

*sts. 1–2*

1 I am Jesus' little lamb,  
 Ever glad at heart I am;  
 For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
 Knows my need and well provides me,  
 Loves me ev'ry day the same,  
 Even calls me by my name.

2 Day by day, at home, away,  
 Jesus is my staff and stay.  
 When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
 Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
 When I thirst, He bids me go  
 Where the quiet waters flow.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME – A warm welcome to everyone!** If you are our GUEST, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. **BLESSINGS!**

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesday, from Noon to 1 p.m. We invite everyone interested to join us during the Noon hour.

**THE DEEP INITIATIVE** - It's **D**iabetes **E**mpowerment **E**ducation **P**rogram and is designed to improve the overall health outcomes by reducing risk factors for diabetes. The Initiative will be presented during 8 Sessions. Therefore, we invite everyone interested to join us each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The DEEP presentations will take about the first 45 minutes of our time each S D O until completed. Then, of course, we will conclude with our usual games, fun and lunch.

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES** – This is the month we take advantage of the opportunity to show support to those who have achieved educational milestones. On this coming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we will recognize our 2022 graduates during our 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

**BLACK MINISTRY FAMILY CONVOCATION** – Consider attending the Black Ministry Family Convocation this summer in Mobile, AL – July 27-30, 2022. See more detailed information on our website or the brochure on the hallway board.

**INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE** – I want to strongly encourage our members to visit our website, especially regarding detailed information about our **DEEP Program**, as well as pertinent information regarding this summer's **Black Ministry Family Convocation**.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIRTUAL SERVICES** – Worship services will now be available via Zoom for those of you that are unable to attend the in-person worship services. The following link will be used for every service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87066538071>. The meeting ID is 870 6653 8071. The bulletin for every worship service will be available on the church’s website.

**PRAYER HOUR** – Please join us each Saturday @ 11 a.m. for prayer. Dial 1/681-999-0264; Access Code 391959#. Also, I invite you to go on our website and view our monthly newsletters and other information. On there you will also see a complete listing of prayer requests/concerns.

**BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER** – If anyone has news or information for the bulletin and/or newsletter, please email the information to Mrs. Veazey at [dorothyveazey@outlook.com](mailto:dorothyveazey@outlook.com). Information for the bulletin should be submitted or emailed by Friday of each week.

**VERSE OF THE WEEK** – Each week there will be a different verse in the bulletin. Members are encouraged to memorize and meditate on the verses.

**VERSE OF THE WEEK – Proverbs 11:4** (*New Living Translation*)

*“Riches won’t help on the day of judgment,  
but right living can save you from death.”*

**“Happy Anniversary”**

*May 16<sup>th</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Jabari & Tasha Martin*

**“Happy Birthday”**

*16<sup>th</sup> Chrystopher Hatcher*

*19<sup>th</sup> Eric LeSure*

*21<sup>st</sup> Noah Washington*