



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

October 4, 2026 8:15 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Simple Gifts"
St. Paul Jubilate Bells

Arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We worship in the name in which we baptize, in the name of the Father, ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

Forgiveness declared

***GATHERING HYMN #645 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”**



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come with all your lov - ing - kind - ness,
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as they pray; and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***KYRIE**

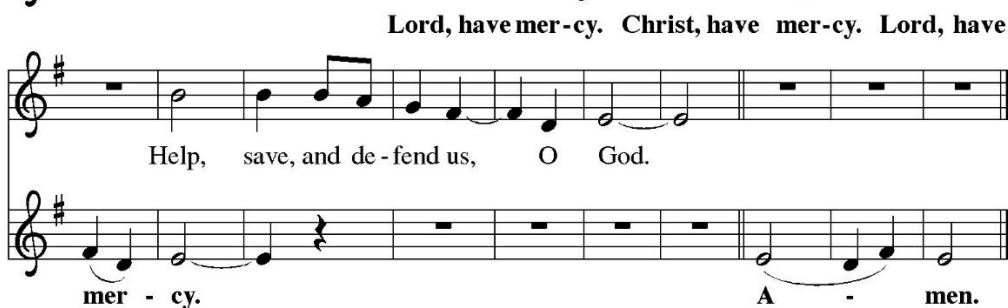
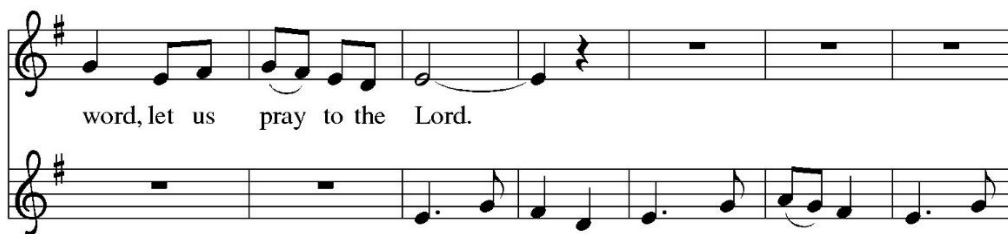
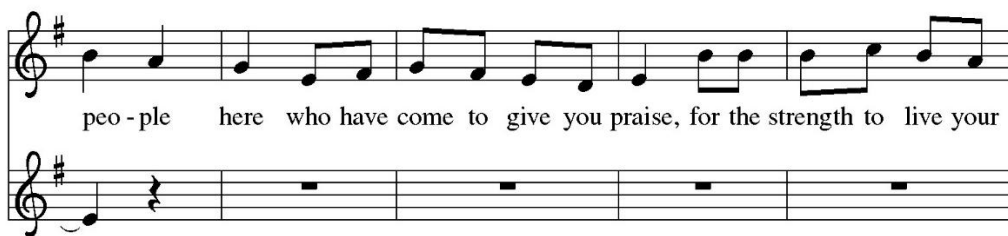
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For the reign of God, and for
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

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

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

The reading is found on page 260 in the New Testament of the pew Bibles.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 80:7-15

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

⁸ **You brought a vine out of Egypt;**

you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹ You cleared the ground for it;

it took deep root and filled the land.

¹⁰ **The mountains were covered with its shade,**

the mighty cedars with its branches;

¹¹ it sent out its branches to the sea

and its shoots to the River.

¹² **Why then have you broken down its walls,**

so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it,

and all that move in the field feed on it.

¹⁴ **Turn again, O God of hosts;**

look down from heaven and see;

have regard for this vine,

¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Matthew 21:33-46

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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Robert J. Myallis

*HYMN OF THE DAY

#597 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The word "catholic" in the creed means universal or world-wide. If you have any questions, the pastoral staff are happy to discuss.*

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these or similar words:

*... Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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***OFFERING SONG**

#583 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold, not as mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of creation,

All blessings are from you. Make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

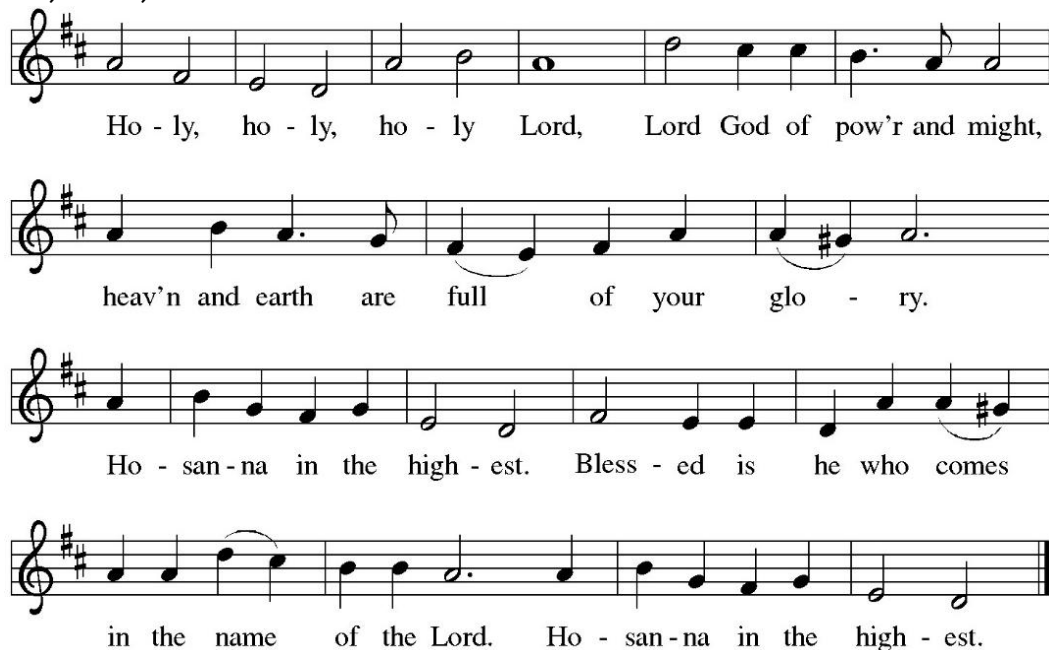
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed... ..Do this in remembrance of me.
For as often as we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who recognize the Lord's forgiveness and presence in Holy Communion are invited to receive the bread and wine. During the distribution, you are invited to come forward as directed by the ushers. Take a cup from the trays, and kneel or stand at the altar railing to receive the Bread and Wine. The first chalice is wine and the second chalice is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those who do not commune may come to the altar for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms. As the ministers give the bread and cup to you, they say these words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

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COMMUNION MUSIC

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Arr. by John Behnke

St. Paul Jubilate Bells

*BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN**

#796 “How Firm a Foundation”



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 “Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 “When through fi - ’ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 “Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - ’reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I’ll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.”
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.”
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.”

***SENDING**

Go in peace. Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly with Your God. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Foundation”

arr. L. Smith

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CENTERING MUSIC

"Jesus Be the Name"

St. Paul Youth

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Forgiveness declared



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.



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Leader

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Assembly

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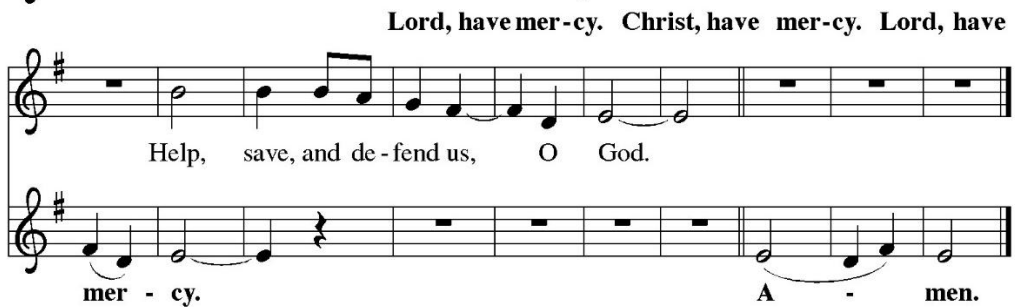
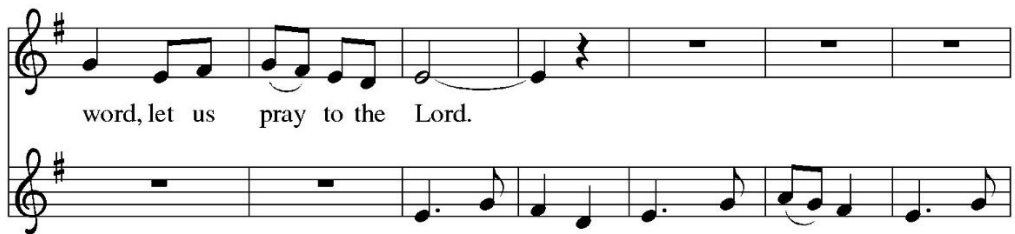
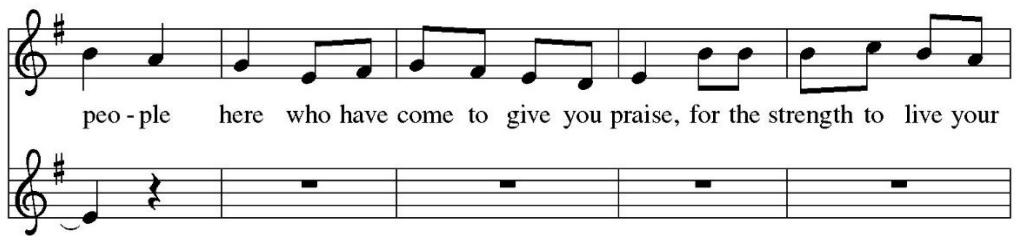
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Emily Myallis

SERMON

Rev. Robert J. Myallis

***HYMN OF THE DAY** #596 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
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suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
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*OFFERING SONG

#583 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Verse 2

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Take my silver and my gold, not as mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

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*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
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***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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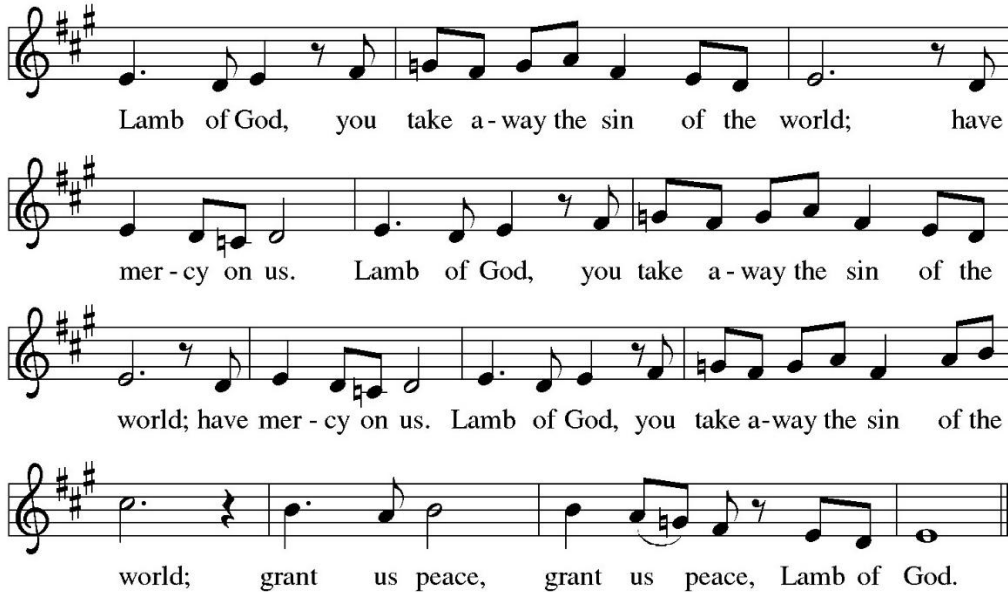
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION

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COMMUNION MUSIC

"Here I Am to Worship"
Collin Maryniak, Clarinet

Music by Tim Hughes
Arr. by Stan Pethel

COMMUNION MUSIC

"We Receive"

D **INTRO** **G** **D/F#** **Asus** **A** **D** **VERSE**

1. Beau-ti - ful Sav - ior,
2. Par-don and bless - ing,

10 **G** **D/F#** **Asus** **A**

full-ness of heav - en, though we have noth - ing, here we re - ceive. Je - sus, You
life ev - er - last - ing, mer - cy un - meas - ured, how can it be? You are the

17 **D** **G** **D/F#**

call us now to re - mem - ber, You were the off - 'ring for all who be - lieve.
Giv - er, faith - ful for - ev - er, help us to treas - ure all we've re - ceived.

23 **Asus** **A** **G** **CHORUS** **D** **Bm7**

You laid Your life on the ta - ble, bro - ken like bread,

28 **Asus** **A** **G** **D** **Bm7**

poured out like wine; we sing what a won - der - ful Sav - ior, Je - sus our King,

32 **Asus** **G** **1. D** **G** **2. D**

all that You give we re - ceive. 2. Par-don and

38 **G** **BRIDGE** **D/F#** **Bm7** **Asus** **A** **G** **D/F#** **Bm7**

For the price You paid, we pour out our prais - es; for this feast of grace, we thank You,

45 **Asus** **A** **G** **FINAL CHORUS** **D** **Bm7** **Asus** **A**

Je - sus. You laid Your life on the ta - ble, bro - ken like bread, poured out like wine; we

50 **G** **D** **Bm7** **Asus** **G** **D.S.**

sing what a won - der - ful Sav - ior, Je - sus our King, how we a - dore You, for

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN

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4 “Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign,
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.”
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.”
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