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PRELUDE

"Fanfare"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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The Pastor declares the forgiveness of sin.

*GATHERING HYMN #834 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*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

Assisting Minister or Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



All: Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister or Cantor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,

let us pray to the Lord.



All: Lord, have mer-cy.

Assisting Minister or Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



All: Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister or Cantor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



All: Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister or Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER BLESSING

READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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SERMON

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*HYMN OF THE DAY #609 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

*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.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these or similar words: ... Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**.

*PEACE

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*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



*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:

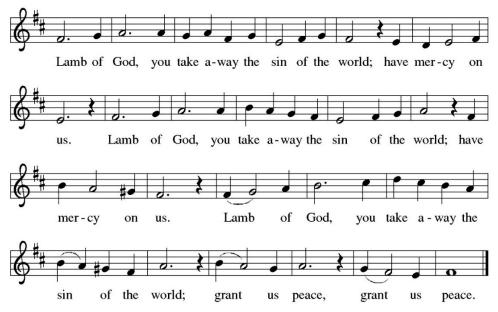
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*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

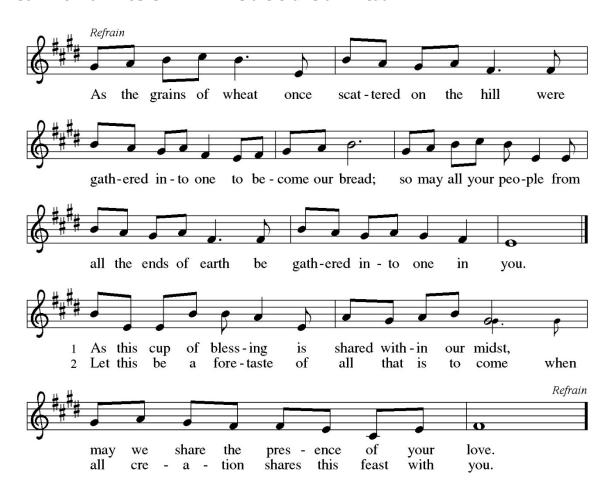


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"As the Grains of Wheat"



*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN #805 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

***SENDING** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Lancashire" arr. by Gregg Sewell

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"Song of the Saints"

St. Paul Praise Band

(words can be found beginning on page 11)

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*GATHERING SONG

"Your Grace is Enough"

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

So, remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along

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Chorus 2

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
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God, I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love

Your grace is enough for me, for me

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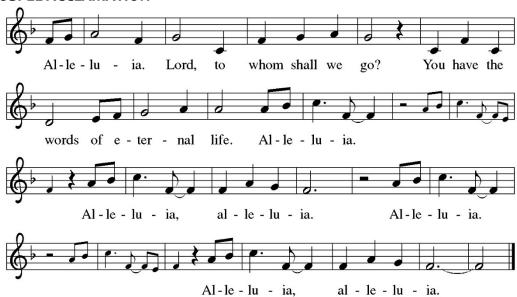
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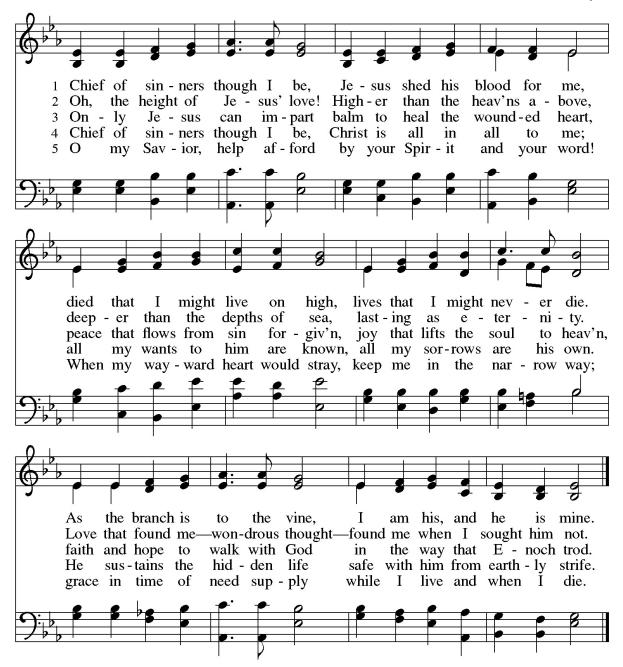
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*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" Verse 1 and 5 – Unison Verses 2, 3 and 4 - Harmony



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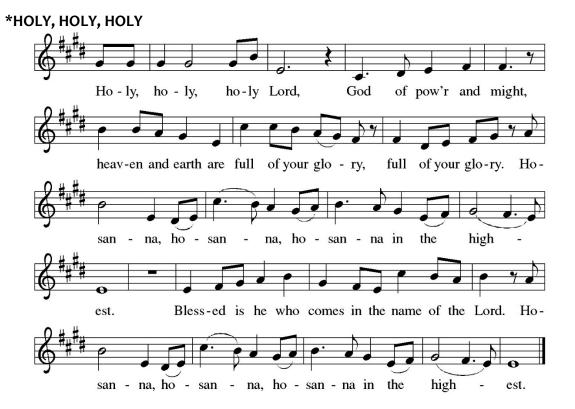
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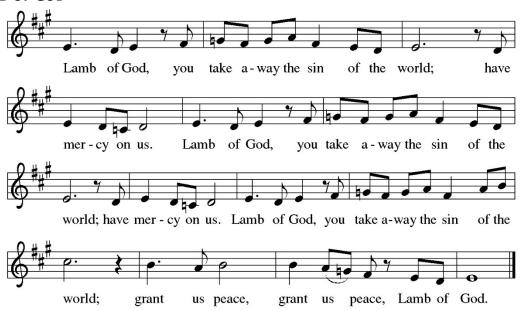
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Verse 1

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Chorus 1

Glory to God the Father Glory to Christ the Risen One All hail the King With Heaven sing Hallelujah

Verse 2

This we believe that we have a Savior Jesus the Christ for our sin crucified Yes we believe that on the third morning Gone was the stone for He rose back to life Forever He reigns let His praise fill the skies

Chorus 2

Glory to God the Father Glory to Christ the Risen One All hail the King With Heaven sing Hallelujah Amen Amen Amen Hallelujah

Bridge 1

We believe in the saving gospel
We believe in the living word
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Moving in His holy church
We believe in the King of Heaven
We believe that Jesus is coming again
Hallelujah Amen

Bridge 2

We believe in the blood that washes
We believe in the cross that saves
We believe that the curse is broken
Buried in that borrowed grave
We believe in the resurrection
We believe that Jesus is coming again
Hallelujah Amen
Hallelujah Chorus 2 to Verse 3

Verse 3

This we believe our King is returning And He will wipe every tear from our eyes

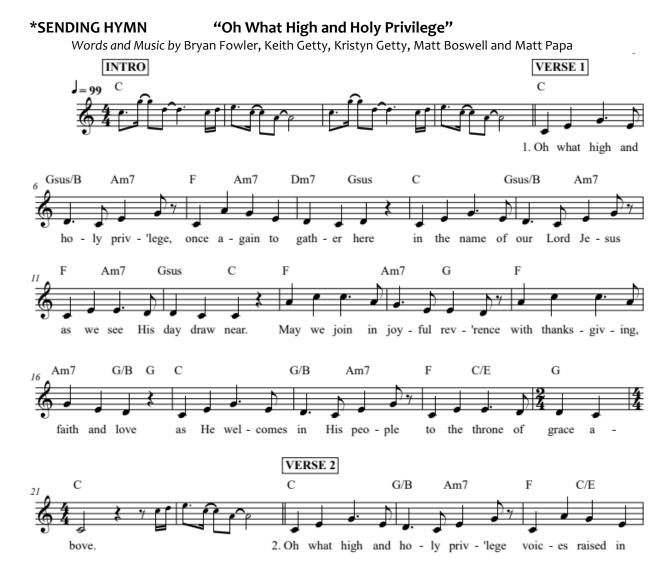
Our crowns at His feet His throne at the center

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*BLESSING







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