



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

January 11, 2026 8:15 am

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

We are glad you're here and pray you experience God's presence in worship today. For those visiting, please fill out a *visitor card* located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or hand to a worship leader.

Blessings to you and we hope you join us again.

WELCOME

PRELUDE MUSIC

"From Heaven Above"

Wilbur Held

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We worship in the name in which we baptize, in the name of the Father, \dagger 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.

The Pastor declares the forgiveness of sin.

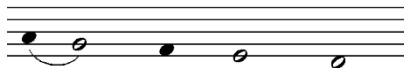
***GATHERING HYMN #634 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**
verses 1, 2, 5 and 6

***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.**

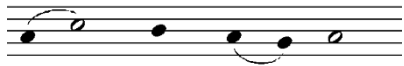
***KYRIE**

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.



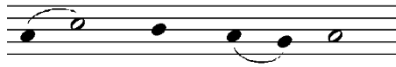
All: Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



All: A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's 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,



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 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.

- ¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- ² He will not cry out or lift up his voice
or make it heard in the street;
- ³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth,
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
- ⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- ⁶ I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
- ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

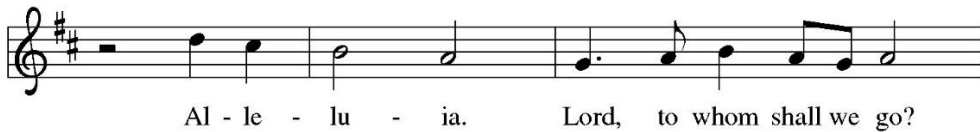
- ⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
- ⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

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

Psalm 29

- ¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- ² **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**
- ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.
- ⁴ **The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- ⁸ **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl
and strips the forest bare,
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”
- ¹⁰ **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**
- ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

The reading is found on page 6 in the New Testament of the pew Bibles.

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Emily Myallis

SERMON

Rev. Robert J. Myallis

*HYMN OF THE DAY #800 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

*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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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OFFERING SONG*#689 "Praise and Thanksgiving"****verses 1 and 4**

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of glory, **great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow.** Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

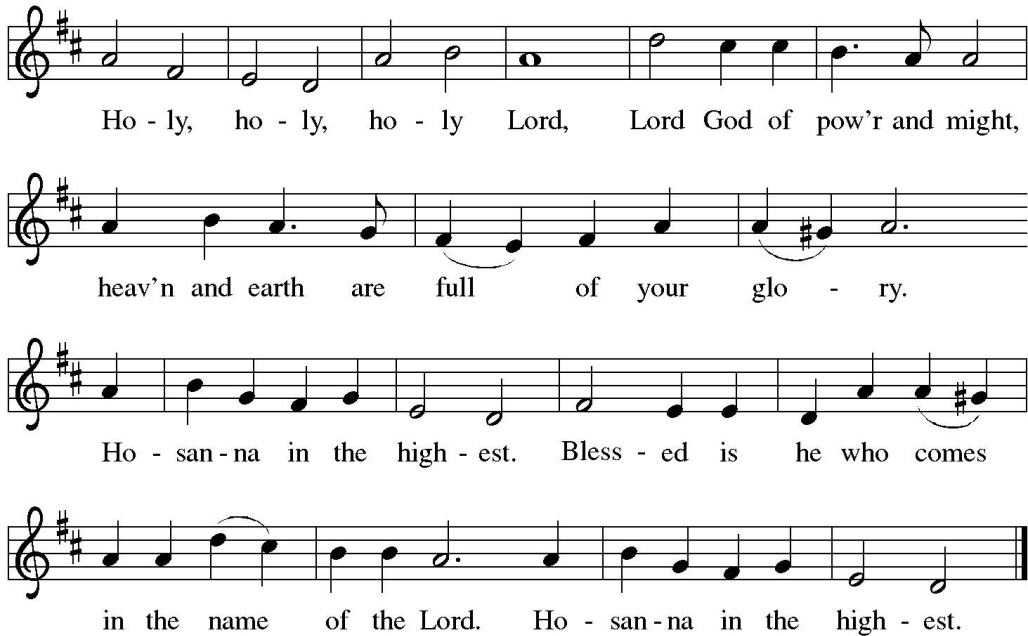
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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
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.

COMMUNION

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If you are interested in being baptized or learning more about baptism and Holy Communion please contact the pastoral staff at St. Paul. Those that would like to receive prayer, please remain at the altar.

COMMUNION MUSIC

#396 "Spirit of Gentleness"

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN #304 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

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

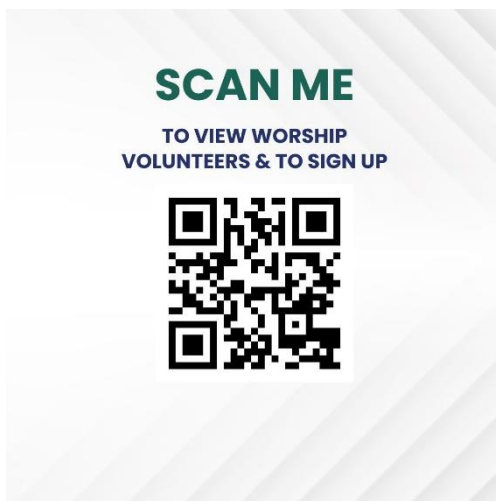
POSTLUDE

“Fanfare on the Tune, Salzburg”

setting by David Sims

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Baptism of Pennelope Ruby Rodriguez

January 11, 2026 10:45 am

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PRE WORSHIP MUSIC

"Who You Say I Am"

St. Paul Praise Band

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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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.**

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The Pastor declares the forgiveness of sin.

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Vs. 1, 2, and 3

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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***KYRIE(verses 3 and 4)**

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

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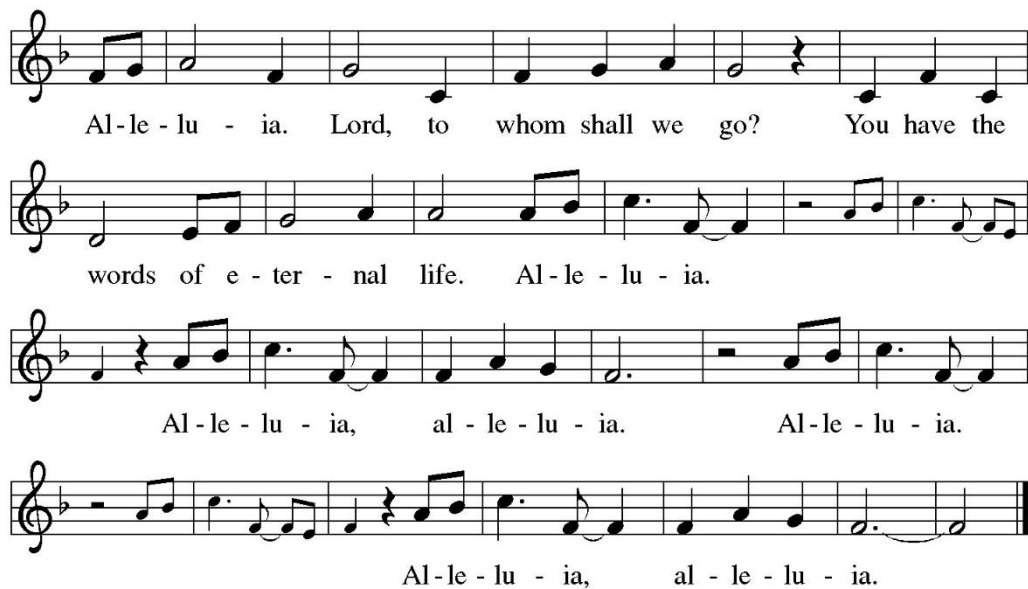
The reading is found on page 829-830 in the Old Testament of the pew Bibles.

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

Psalms 29

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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SERMON

Rev. Robert J. Myallis

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“There Is A Redeemer”



1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; Pre - cious Lamb of
2. Je sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; Pre - cious Lamb of
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my



God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - ly One. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for
God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.



giv - ing us Your Son, and leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

+ SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR PENNELOPE RUBY RODRIGUEZ +
We are washed, forgiven, and claimed as God's children forever

INTRODUCTION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. The power of sin is put to death in this holy flood, and we are raised with Jesus Christ to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and sent out in mission for the world.

PRESENTATION

The presiding minister addresses parents, Patricia Henderson and Jimmy Rodriguez:
Trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child, Penelope Ruby Rodriguez baptized?

Response: We do.

As you present Penelope for Holy Baptism, you are entrusted with gifts and responsibilities:

- to bring her to services in God's house
- to teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed and the Ten Commandments
- to provide her with the Holy Bible and instruction about it
- to remind her of her Baptism and bring her to the Lord's Supper
- to nurture her in faith, love and compassion

Do you promise to help Penelope grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: We do.

The presiding minister addresses the congregation:

People of God, do you promise to support Penelope and to pray for her new life in Christ?

Response: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses the parents:

I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess, together with your sisters and brothers, the faith of the Church.

Do you renounce the devil, and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I do renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I do renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you away from God?

Response: I do renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the congregation:

With the whole church in heaven and earth, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Response: 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Response: 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 BAPTISM

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks and praise.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the river of life. You led your people through the river Jordan and called them to life in covenant. Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. Send your Holy Spirit into this water and into the baptized. Create us all anew that we may serve this needy world; for we trust in the name of Jesus, your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

BAPTISM

Water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

Beloved child of God, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF A CANDLE

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5:16*)

WELCOME

Through baptism Penelope has been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the Holy and life-giving Spirit.

The Congregation offers a word of welcome:

We welcome you into the body of Christ and as a fellow disciple.

*PRAYER

*PEACE

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*OFFERING SONG

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the Lord;

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the Lord. And we

of - fer up to You the sac - ri - fic - es of thanks - giv - ing; And we of - fer up to

You the sac - ri - fic - es of joy.

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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.

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COMMUNION MUSIC

“Holy and Anointed One”

1. Je sus, Je - - sus. Ho - ly and a - noint -
 2. Je sus, Je - - sus. Ris - en and ex - alt -

ed one, Je - sus. sus. Your name is like hon - ey on my lips.
 ed one, Je

Your Spir - it like wa - ter to my soul. Your word is a lamp un - to my feet.

Je - sus, I love You, I love You. You. Your name is like hon You,
 Je - - sus, Je - - sus.

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN

#634 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Vs. 5 and 6

*SENDING

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

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