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*"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet
of those who bring good news" (Is. 52:7)*

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

C: Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!

P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

C: Teach me, Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path.

P: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.

C: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

P: Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.

C: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

TAKE AND EAT, cont. (2)



1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;
2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;
4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;
5. I am the light that dark - ness can - not hide;
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;



1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep - herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;



1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
4. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. You are my bride, come to the mar - riage feast.

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Prayer: Luther's Evening Prayer

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Closing hymn: O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew,



Like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants (Deut. 32:2)

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Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat;
Take and drink; take and drink:

1
this is my bod - y giv - en up for you.

2
this is my blood giv - en up for you.
to Verses
(Fine)

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Confession and Absolution:

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Prayer:

P: Lord God Almighty, You bless Your servants with various and unique gifts of the Holy Spirit, including those so beneficial for the instruction of Your lambs. Continue to grant us the grace to use them always to Your honor and glory through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES

Antiphon



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of Your eye.



Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of Your wings.

Psalm Tone



I will lift up my eyes to the hills—*
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the LORD,*
Who made heaven and earth.
He will not allow your foot to be moved;*
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel*
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Antiphon

The LORD is your keeper;
The LORD is your shade at your right hand.*
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night:
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;*
He shall preserve your soul.
The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in*
From this time forth, and even forevermore.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Antiphon

P: We pray for our children, that You would protect them from the evils of the world and the temptations of Satan. Through their parents and teachers nurture their faith, that they may grow up to be Your witnesses to generations yet to be born. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Prepare our hearts to receive Jesus' body and blood in the Sacrament for the assurance of our forgiveness, the strengthening of our faith in Him as our Savior, and the grace to lead a godly life. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all things. In Jesus' name.
C: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

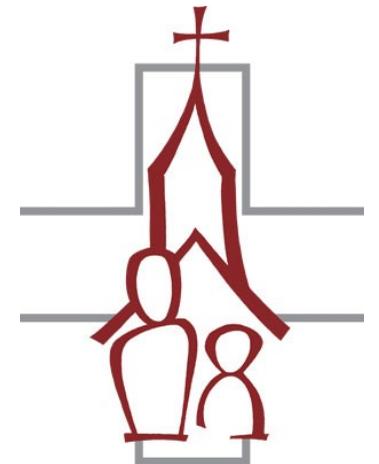
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution hymn (next page): *Take and Eat*



Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.

We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.

**C: Grant then, O Lord, in ev'ry land,
that when the church bells are ringing,
many in saving faith may come,
where Christ this promise is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."**

Offering

Prayer

P: We pray for the Church, that God's people live confidently and never neglect the salvation won by Jesus Christ, but joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the teachers of our Christian day schools gathered here tonight, that You would teach them the wonders of Your mighty acts and show them Your praiseworthy deeds, that they may teach Your lambs to know and love Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Scripture lessons:

Romans 12:1-8....Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship.

2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,

5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.

7 If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach;

8 if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Children: *There is a Redeemer*

1 There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

ref Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. Refrain



3 When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. Refrain

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Matthew 7:24-29...

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,

29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Confession of faith: *The Creed of Chalcedon (AD 451)*

Therefore, following the holy fathers, I—with them in one accord—believe and teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body, of one substance with the Father as regards His Godhead, and at the same time of the same in nature with us as regards His manhood;

like us in all respects, yet without sin; who as regards His Godhead, was begotten of the Father before the ages, but yet as regards His manhood, for us men and for our salvation, was born of the Virgin Mary;

one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, only begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, without confusion, unchangeable, indivisible, inseparable;

the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and concurring in one Person and one Subsistence, not parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same Son and only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ;

even as the prophets from the beginning have declared Him, and our Lord Jesus Christ Himself taught us, and the Creed of the fathers has handed down to us. Amen.

Hymn: *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

Sermon: Psalm 78:1-7

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old--

3 what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.

4 We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.

5 He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

6 so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

7 Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Be the Lord's Faithful Influencer

I. By listening to His Word.

II. By telling of His wonders.

III. By making it personal.



Conference Choir: *Built on the Rock*

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand

Even when steeples are falling.

Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;

Bells still are chiming and calling,

Calling the young and old to rest,

But above all the souls distressed,

Longing for rest everlasting.