

## Trinity Sunday



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### WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here today or watching online, we are happy you have joined us.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience today easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation. If you prefer to use a physical hymnal or wish to see the songs in four-part harmony, there are hymnals available in the pew stands.

### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Each service includes a children's message which teaches God's truth to your kids. Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call Meeting:** Our next call meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 29th**, following the service.

**Women's Bible Study:** Please join us as we continue our study on the book of Acts on **Tuesday, June 24 at 6 pm** at the church! We hope you can make it! Please contact Kiersten Nash with any questions.

**Children's Fellowship Hour:** This summer during Adult Bible Study following the service, we are providing childcare on the preschool playground behind the building. We ask that children stay within the playground fence or in the basketball/gaga ball area, within sight of the helpers. Older youth are welcome to attend Bible Study or help with watching the younger children. *We are still looking for more helpers to watch the children. Please sign up online or speak with Kiersten Nash.*

**Fellowship Hikes:** Everyone is invited to join us for our first Fellowship Hike of the summer on **Monday, June 16th at 6pm**. We will meet at Kingsbury Creek (you can park at the Lake Superior Zoo). Please contact Kely Dunsmoor with any questions. Mark your calendars for future Fellowship Hikes on July 17th and August 19th.

**Young Professionals Hikes:** Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first hike last Wednesday! We're looking forward to meeting up again on **Saturday July 26th at 10am** at Pattison State Park. Please contact Becky Miller with any questions.

**Lawns & Landscaping:** If you enjoy getting outside for gardening and yardwork, please join us in upkeeping the church grounds! During the warmer months, we get together on **Thursday mornings from about 9am to noon** to care for SOTH's lawns and garden areas. Everyone is welcome to come help out! Please speak with David Hedin if you have any questions.

*For more announcements and event information, visit the church website at [www.dulutheran.org/events](http://www.dulutheran.org/events) or sign up for our weekly email at [www.dulutheran.org/subscribe](http://www.dulutheran.org/subscribe). You can also view the church calendar at [www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar](http://www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar).*



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my  
 2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der for soul and  
 3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion has brought you  
 4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing, be yours, O  
 5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness? Shall I not



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
 bod - y, no - bly joined; I praise you, guard - ian kind and  
 down to ran - som me. Your pit - ying heart sought my sal -  
 Spir - it of all grace, whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful  
 praise you ev - er - more and tri - umph o - ver fear and



joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs to all, wher -  
 ten - der, for all the dai - ly joys I find so rich - ly  
 va - tion; you bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly, brought me from  
 teach - ing give me a - mong your saints a place. What - ev - er  
 sad - ness, al - though my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me.  
 spread on ev - 'ry side and free - ly for my use sup - plied.  
 bond - age full re - lease, made me your own, and gave me peace.  
 good by me is done is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.  
 earth shall dis - ap - pear, your end - less love is ev - er near.

*Stand*

## INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

## CONFESSION

CW 172

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your

punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

## ABSOLUTION

CW 172

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

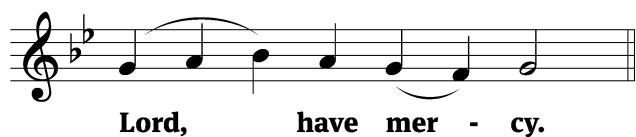
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



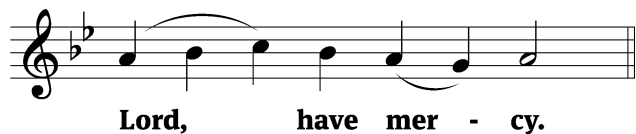
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



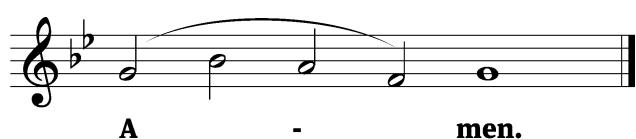
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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



P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



# Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 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. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 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.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth. 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. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## ✠ READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD ✠

## FIRST READING

*Numbers 6:22–27*

<sup>22</sup>The LORD told Moses <sup>23</sup>to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and keep you.

<sup>25</sup>The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

<sup>26</sup>The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

*Romans 5:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup>Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, <sup>4</sup>and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Isaiah 6:3**Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Tone*

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Al - might - y;

*Refrain*

the whole earth is full of his glo - ry.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.


P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children in attendance today may come up to the altar steps and sit for a special devotion with Pastor Warskow. This service segment is intended to engage the children to help them understand today's message. They will return to their seats afterward.

HYMN: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest CW 586 sts. 1-2, 6-7



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Come,

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Teach

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Fa - ther, Son,

and you, from

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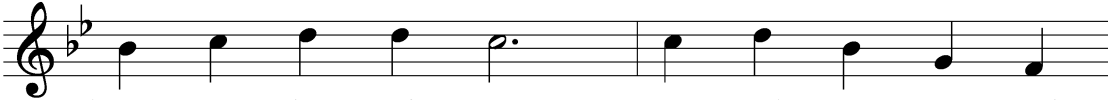
Praise

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Fa - ther and the

Son

and Ho - ly



hearts your place

of rest;

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grace and

gift of God

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life, the

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Son on



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and fill the

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the soul's a - noint - ing

from a - bove.

ev - er

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lives the truth con - fess.

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Spir - it flow!

✠ THE MESSAGE ✠

Boasting in Our Justification  
Romans 5:1-5

Stand



*Read responsively:*

P: Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

C: **Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.**

P: Now this is the true Christian faith:

C: **We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.**

P: For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,

C: **but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.**

P: What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

C: **The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

P: the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C: **the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;**

P: yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,

C: **just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.**

P: In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;

C: **yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.**

P: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C: **yet they are not three Gods, but one God.**

P: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C: **yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

P: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

C: **The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.**

P: The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

C: **The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

P: So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

C: **And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior;**

P: but all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

C: **Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.**

P: It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation that one faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

C: **Now this is the true Christian faith: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.**

- P: He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time from the nature of his mother,
- C: **fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh;**
- P: equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity;
- C: **and though he is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one;**
- P: one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;
- C: **one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;**
- P: for just as the rational soul and flesh is one human being, so God and man is one Christ.
- C: **He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.**
- P: He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C: **At his coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds.**
- P: Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.
- C: **This is the true Christian faith. Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.**

*Be seated*

## WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS



*Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, scan the QR code here or visit our website: [www.duluthlutheran.org](http://www.duluthlutheran.org) and click on the "GIVE" tab.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P: Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.
- C: **Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.**
- P: God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.
- C: **Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide every day purely out of your own love and care.**
- P: Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.
- C: **In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.**

P: Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high is the love of God in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.

C: **In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.**

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

P: Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort.

C: **We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.**

## ✠ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

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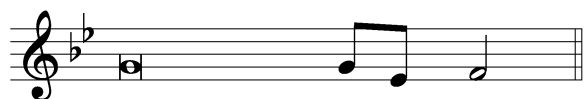
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P: The Lord be with you.



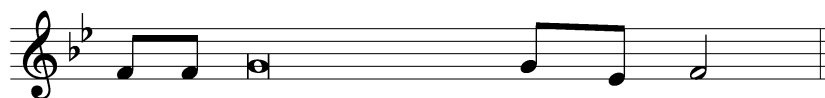
**And al - so with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.



**We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever in perfect unity with you and the Holy Spirit as one God and one Lord. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
 God of might. Heav - en 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, ho -  
 san - na in the high - est!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P:** Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✠ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

## Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

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

## DISTRIBUTION

The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Christ's true body and blood for our forgiveness and the strengthening of our faith. It is our practice that only those who are members of Shepherd of the Hills or members of another WELS congregation come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you are a visitor from another Christian church, we kindly ask that you refrain from participating in the Lord's Supper this morning. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to Pastor Warskow after the service.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN: We All Believe in One True God

CW 940

1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa-ther, Son, and  
2 We all be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, Son of God and  
3 We all con-fess the Ho-ly Ghost, who from both for -

Ho - ly Ghost, ev - er - pres - ent help in need,  
Mar - y's Son, who de - scend - ed from his throne  
e'er pro - ceeds, who up - holds and com - forts us

praised by all the heav'n - ly host, by whose might - y  
and for us sal - va - tion won, by whose cross and  
in all tri - als, fears, and needs. Bless - ed, ho - ly

pow'r a - lone all is made and wrought and done.  
death are we res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
Trin - i - ty, praise to you e - ter - nal - ly!

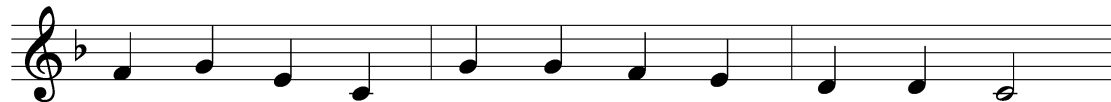
### DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Jesus Comes Today with Healing

CW 668

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1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, gives him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing in this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour — in this or - di - nar - y sign.



He him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, and I hear his  
 gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, and the cup, the  
 ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue his pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept his



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
 pre - cious to - ken of his sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing that I taste his love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
 whose own feast of love I savor,  
 bidden by his gracious call.  
 Wedding garments he provides me,  
 with a robe of white he hides me,  
 fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
 comfort in my tribulation,  
 balm to heal the troubled soul.  
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
 cleanses me from sin and error,  
 makes my wounded spirit whole.

*Stand*

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: **his mercy endures forever.**

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
C: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

CW 930



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me;  
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.  
I the Lord will smile up - on you and give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here his ten - der com - fort  
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and



ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.  
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.  
Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren; I will keep you and give you peace.

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