



FILL US WITH ALL

*Love*

In this was manifested the love of God toward us,  
because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world,  
that we might live through him.

1 JOHN 4:9

**Service of Worship for  
the Burial of the Dead  
in Certain Hope of the  
Resurrection**

*Paul Gerhard Gunsten, Jr.*

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Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

Roanoke VA

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012

1:00 pm

# Gathering

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*stand*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**People: We glorify you.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**People: We praise you.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**People: We worship you.**

Pastor: To you, O blessed Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - be glory and honor, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Here In This Place (Gather Us In)"



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

## **GREETING**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Chip. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## **REMEMBRANCES FOR THE FAMILY AND FOR THE CHURCH**

- Pam Gunsten
- The Rev. Paul Henrickson, Dean of the Chapel – Roanoke College

# **Word**

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Lector:** Mr. Charles Poston, Vice-President of the Synod

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of

unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: Psalm 121**

Lector: Sue Dugas, Office Manager, Virginia Synod

I lift up my eyes to the hills —  
from where will my help come?  
<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
<sup>4</sup>He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **THIRD READING: Philippians 4:4-9**

Lector: Pastor Andy Ballentine, St. Stephen, Williamsburg

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

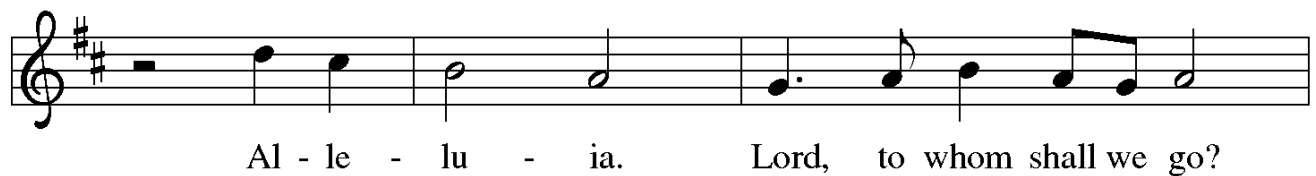
<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

<sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*



**GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**

Bishop: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

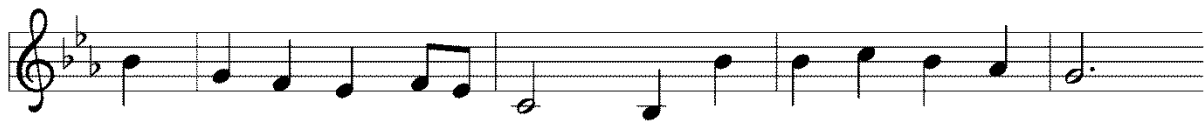
Bishop: The gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

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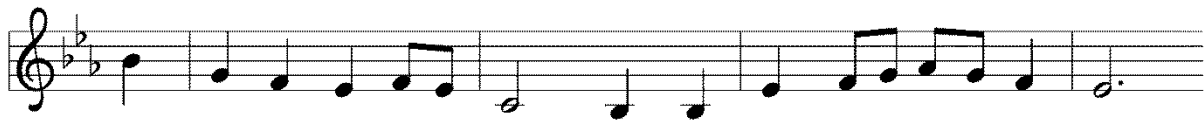
**SERMON:** The Rev. Jim Mauney, Bishop of the Virginia Synod, ELCA

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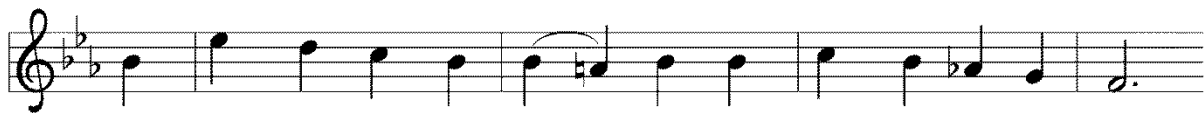
**HYMN:** We All Are One in Mission



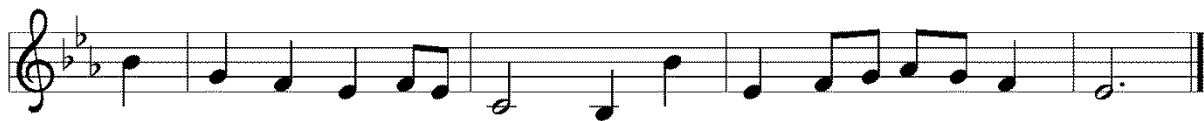
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

**THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,**



**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: Grant us grace to entrust Chip to your never-failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Pastor: God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

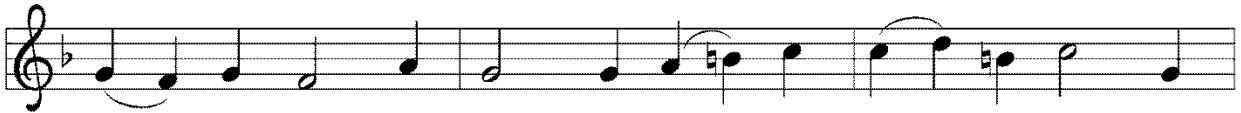
**People: And also with you.**

*The congregation remains standing as the offertory is sung and the altar is prepared.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN: "Fling Wide the Door"**



1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry  
2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's  
3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true  
4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen



comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the  
gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his  
king's com - mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the  
wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -



Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion  
scep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows  
hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful  
on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly



to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and  
to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and  
Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -  
Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We



praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.  
wor - ship him with song for sav - ing us from wrong.  
a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.  
praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!

# Meal

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

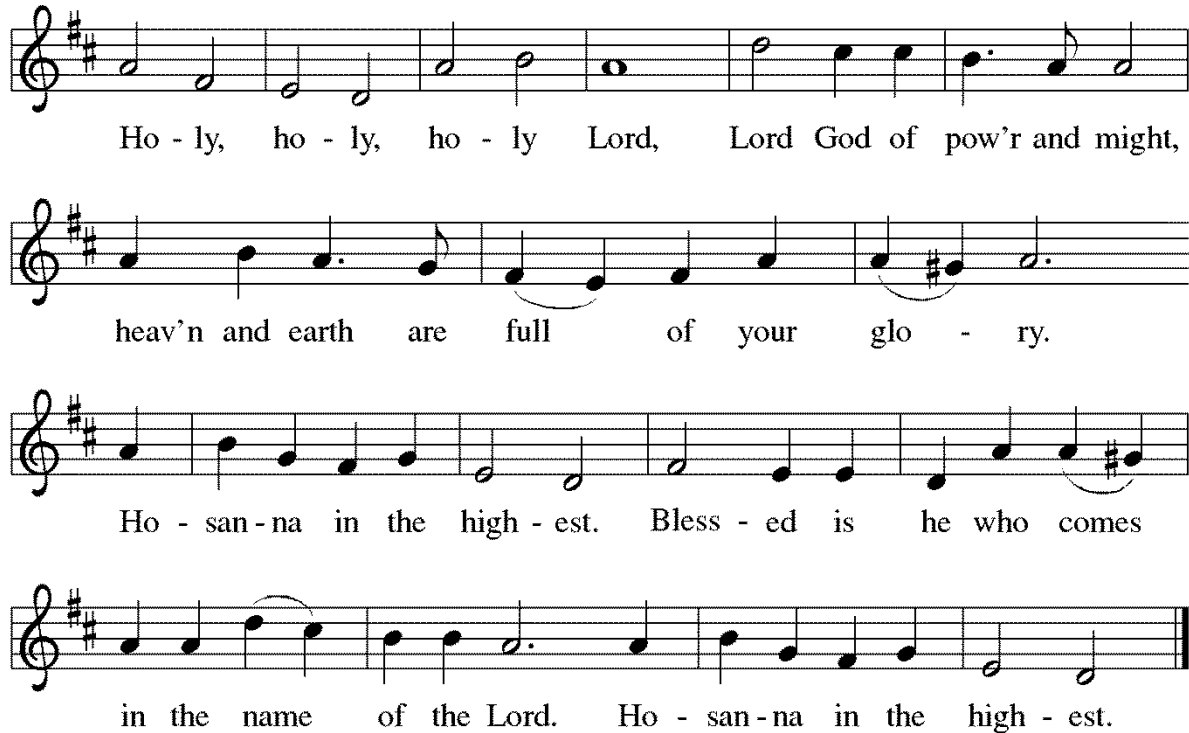
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across bar lines. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

*The preface is sung. At the conclusion of the preface, the congregation joins in the Sanctus:*



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.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Bishop:** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** 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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

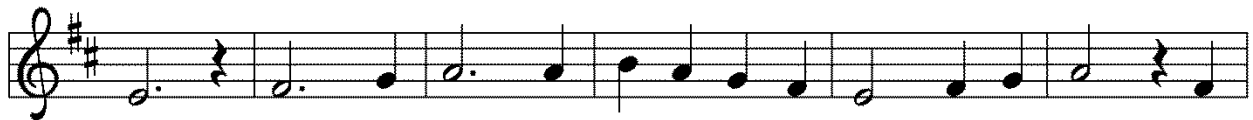
*Sit.*

*There will be four communion stations. Each has the option of common cup with the first wine server, or intinction (dip the bread in the wine) with the second server. Please follow the direction of the ushers. Those not communing are invited to come for a blessing.*

### LAMB OF GOD



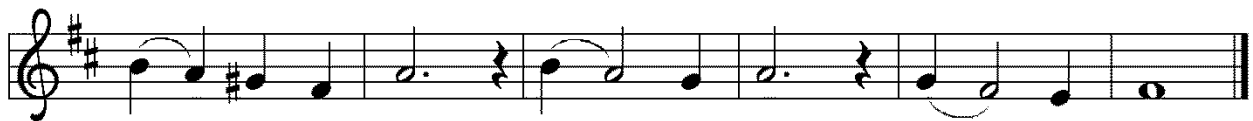
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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



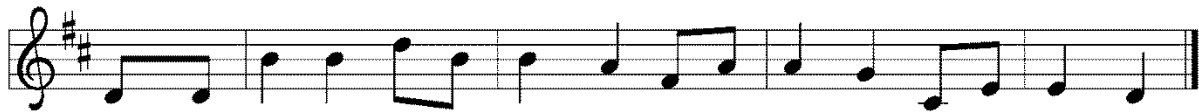
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## SONGS DURING COMMUNION

### “Children of the Heavenly Father”



*Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,*  
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



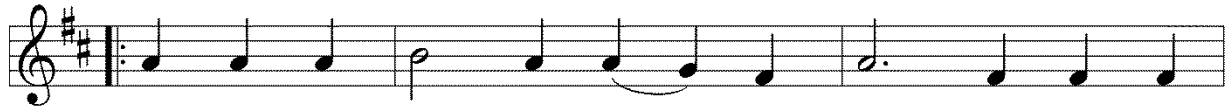
*stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.*  
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



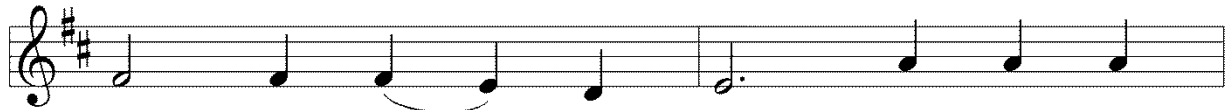
“The Strife is O’er”



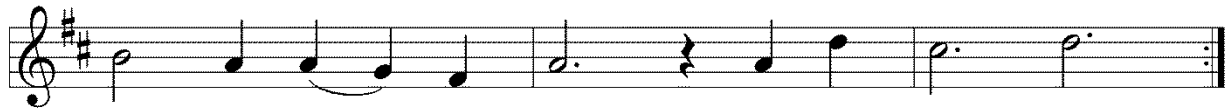
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 The strife is o’er, the bat - tle done; now is the  
 2 The pow’rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
 4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell; the bars from  
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed you, from death’s sting



vic - tor’s tri - umph won! Now be the  
 le - gions has dis - persed. Let shouts of  
 glo - rious from the dead. All glo - ry  
 heav’n’s high por - tals fell. Let hymns of  
 free your ser - vants too, that we may



song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

“How Great Thou Art”



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, “My God, how great thou art!”

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

# "I am the Bread of Life"

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
 3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . . . .  
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . . . I be - lieve that . . .

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . . . and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . . . and . . .  
 I . . . . . am the life. . . . . If you be -  
 you . . . . . are the Christ, . . . . . the . . .

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . . . of this bread, you shall . . . live for -  
 drink . . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . . of his  
 lieve . . . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . . though you  
 Son . . . . . of . . . God, who . . . . . have . . .

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 ev - er, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to . . . . . the . . . . . world. . . . .

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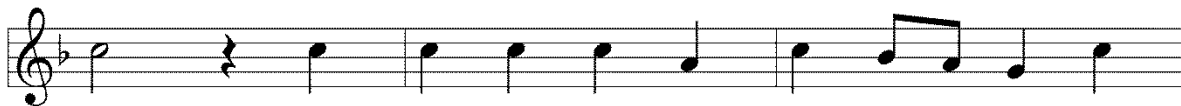
"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day."

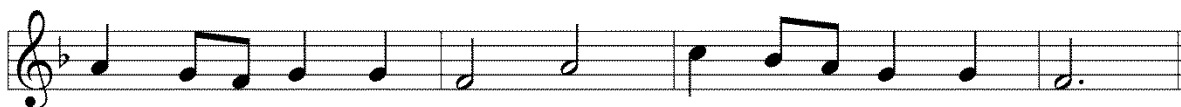
“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, cre - a - tion's might - y  
 2 How vast your mer - cy to ac - cept the bur - den of our  
 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som has been  
 4 Oh, let your might - y love pre - vail to purge us of our



Lord, re - deem - er of the fall - en world, by  
 sin, and bow your head in cru - el death to  
 paid; you now as - cend the Fa - ther's throne in  
 pride, that we may stand be - fore your throne by



ho - ly love out - poured, by ho - ly love out - poured:  
 make us clean with - in, to make us clean with - in.  
 robes of light ar - rayed, in robes of light ar - rayed.  
 mer - cy pur - i - fied, by mer - cy pur - i - fied.

5 Christ Jesus, be our present joy,  
 our future great reward;  
 our only glory, may it be  
 to glory in the Lord!

6 All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
 all glory ever be  
 to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
 through all eternity!

“Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”



Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord,



Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord!

**BLESSING**

Bishop: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

People: Amen.

## NUNC DIMITTIS



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has  
been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion  
which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:  
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop: God of abundance,  
with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ,  
making us one with all your people here and with the saints triumphant.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue forever in the risen life  
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **COMMENDATION**

Bishop: Let us commend our brother to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

*Silence is kept.*

Bishop: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Paul Gerhard Gunsten, Jr., our brother Chip.  
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.  
Receive him into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

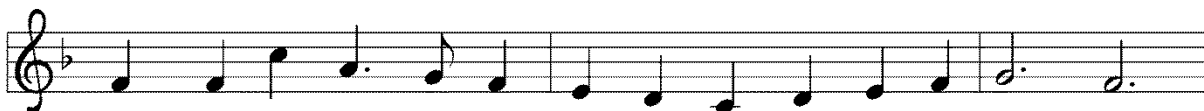
**People: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Bishop: Almighty God – Father, (+)Son, and Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

**People: Amen**

**HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**



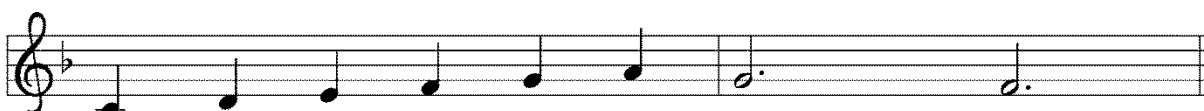
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is risen. Proclaim the good news!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**A message from Kris Gunsten:**

*I would like to express my deep sorrow to all of those here today - Chip's colleagues in the VA synod, all who he knew through synod events, meetings, and anywhere else I can't think of. He loved his job because it meant that he could work with all of you, get to know you - sharing congregational struggles and joys because it meant sharing God's love for all of you. Please keep his love for mission and ministry going! Thank you so much for your prayers for me and my family! My prayers too to all of his friends and our family. We will miss "dear" so much but he will always be with us and for that I am thankful.*

*Blessing and Peace to all of us who struggle with this loss. May the hope of Advent and promise of the resurrection see us through.*

*Love to all - Kris*

## Worship Participants

*We give thanks for all who are here worshipping our Lord's death and resurrection and supporting the Gunsten family.*

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Bishop Emeritus Richard F. Bansemer

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The Rev. John McCandlish  
Mr. Clint Nichols

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*Use this space to send a message to Kris Gunsten and her family. Remove this sheet and hand it to the ushers at the conclusion of the service.*