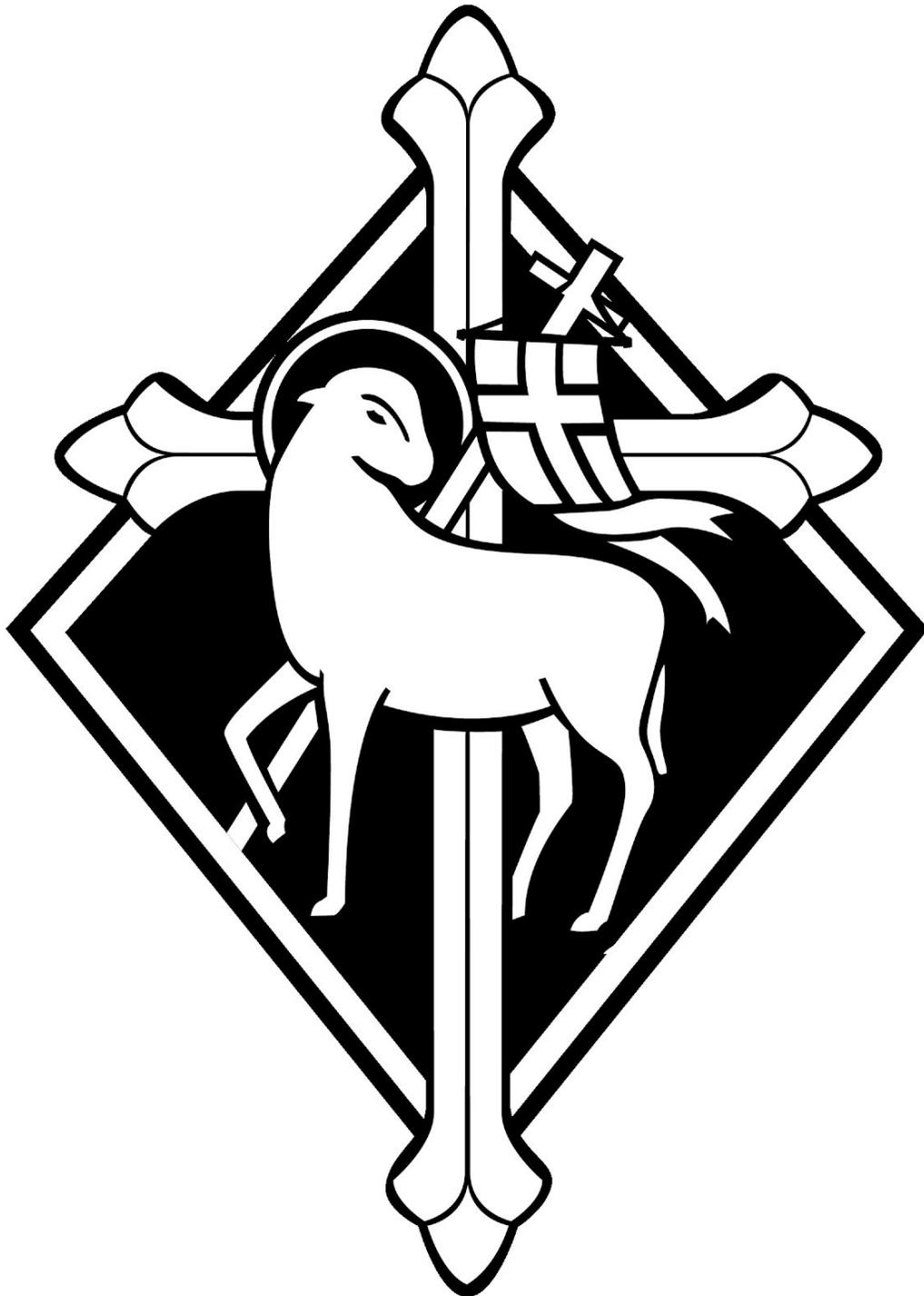


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The 5th Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2020

~ THE DIVINE SERVICE ~
Rite IV, The Chorale Service



THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

The service of preparation is centered on the forgiveness of sins. Our sins make us unfit to come before God. But by forgiving us, God cleanses us - so that we can worship Him with clear consciences.

INVOCATION & CONFESSION

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

C: Amen.

P: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

C: His mercy endures forever.

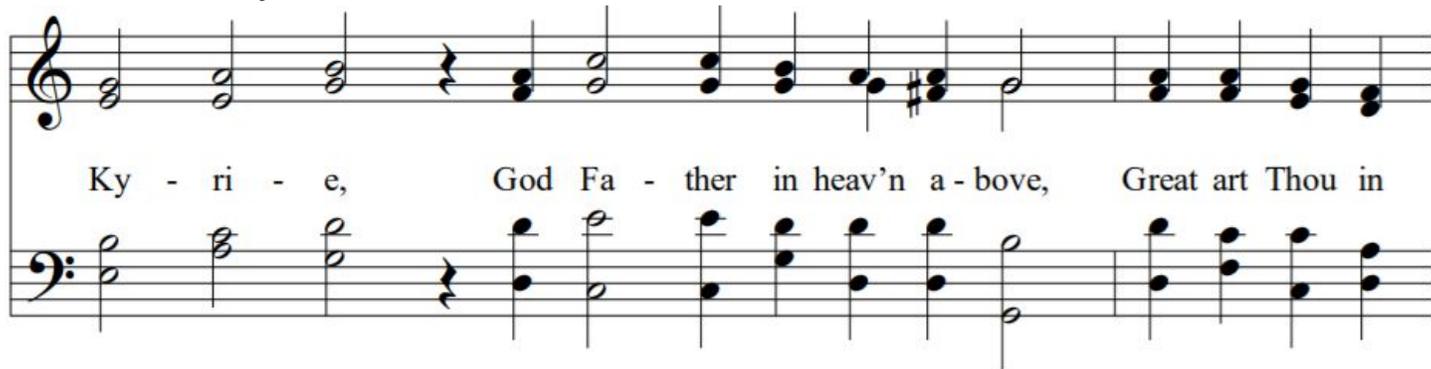
P: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name.

C: Amen.

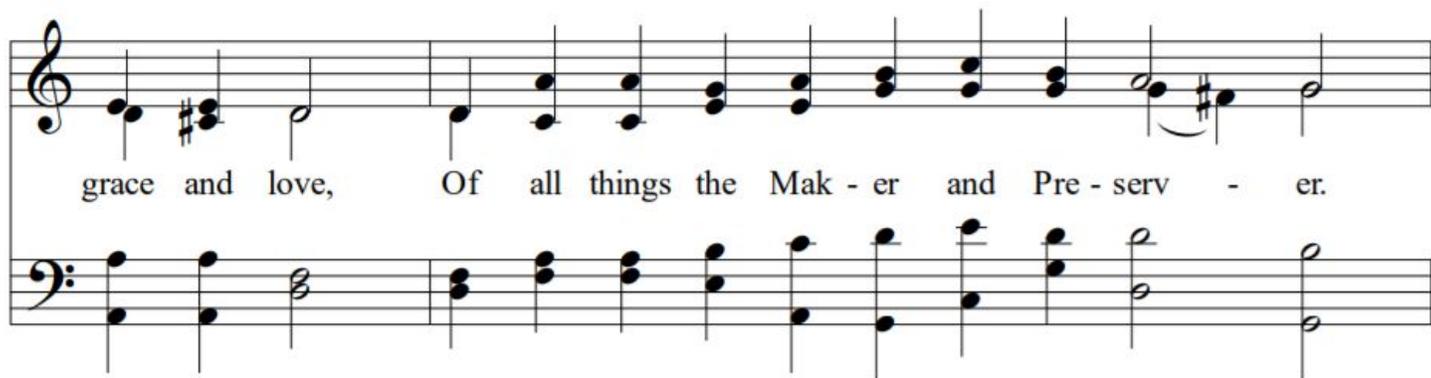
C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of the world: We confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed, provoking Your wrath against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our sins. We grieve to think of them. Their burden is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, gracious Father! Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

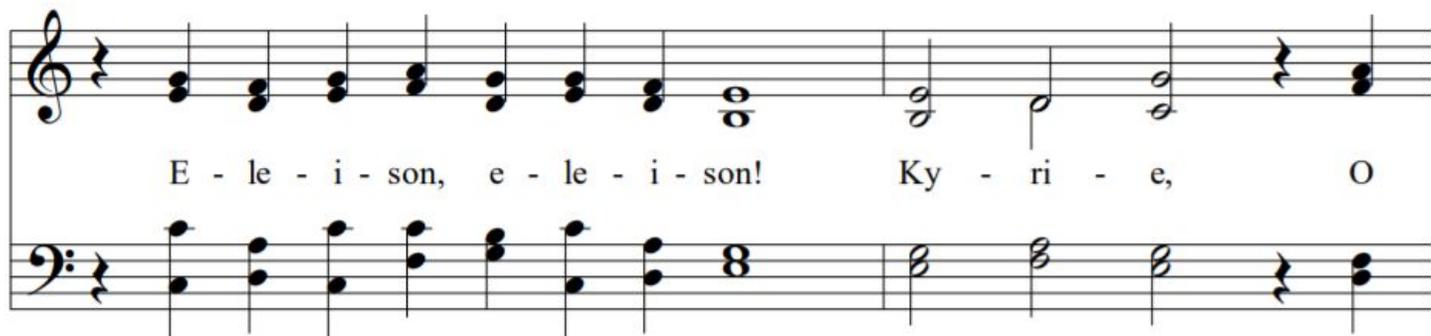
HYMN - 34, "Kyrie, God Father in Heaven Above"



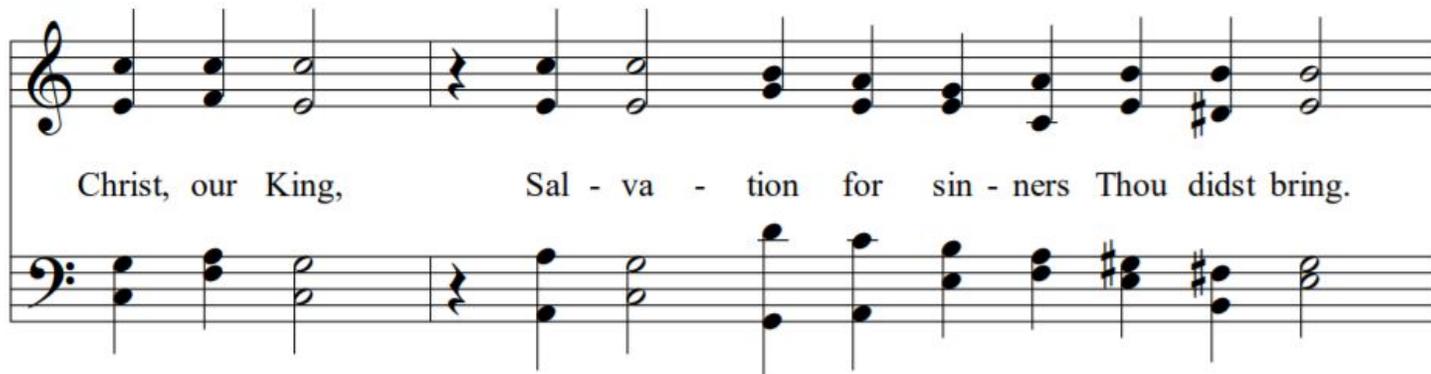
Ky - ri - e, God Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove, Great art Thou in



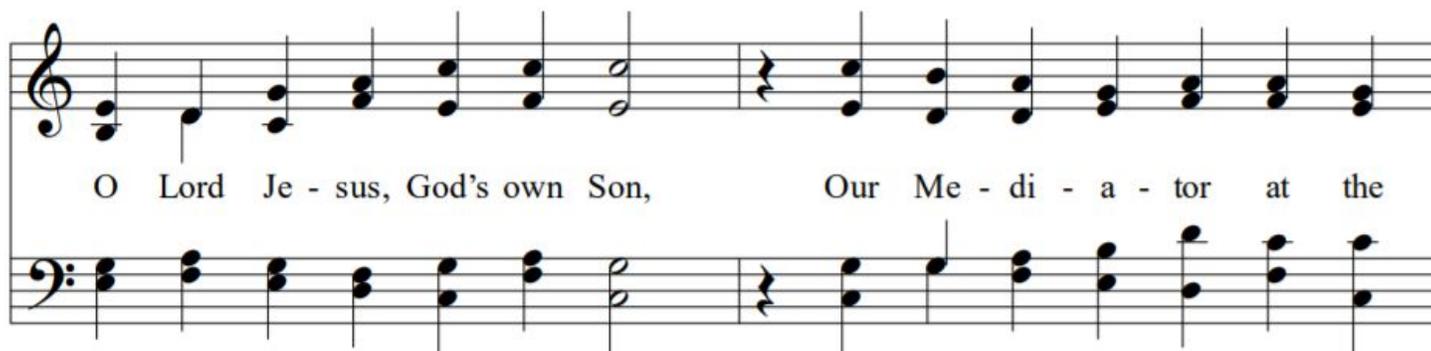
grace and love, Of all things the Mak - er and Pre - serv - er.



E - le - i - son, e - le - i - son! Ky - ri - e, O



Christ, our King, Sal - va - tion for sin - ners Thou didst bring.



O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, Our Me - di - a - tor at the

heav'n - ly throne, Hear our cry and grant our sup - pli - ca - tion.

E - le - i - son, e - le - i - son! Ky - ri - e, O

God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the gift we need the most;

Do Thou our last hour bless; Let us leave this sin - ful world with

glad - ness. E - le - i - son, e - le - i - son!

PRAYER

P: We beseech You, almighty God, mercifully to look upon Your people, that by Your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore in both body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: Amen



THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

After being absolved of our sins, we enter the service proper. To show this physically, the pastor has entered the chancel. God now comes to us through means of His Word.

OLD TESTAMENT - Genesis 12:1-3

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”^(ESV)

HYMN - 69, "The God of Abram Praise," verses 1-3

1. The God of A-br'am praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;
2. The God of A-br'am praise, At whose su-preme com - mand
3. The God of A-br'am praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.

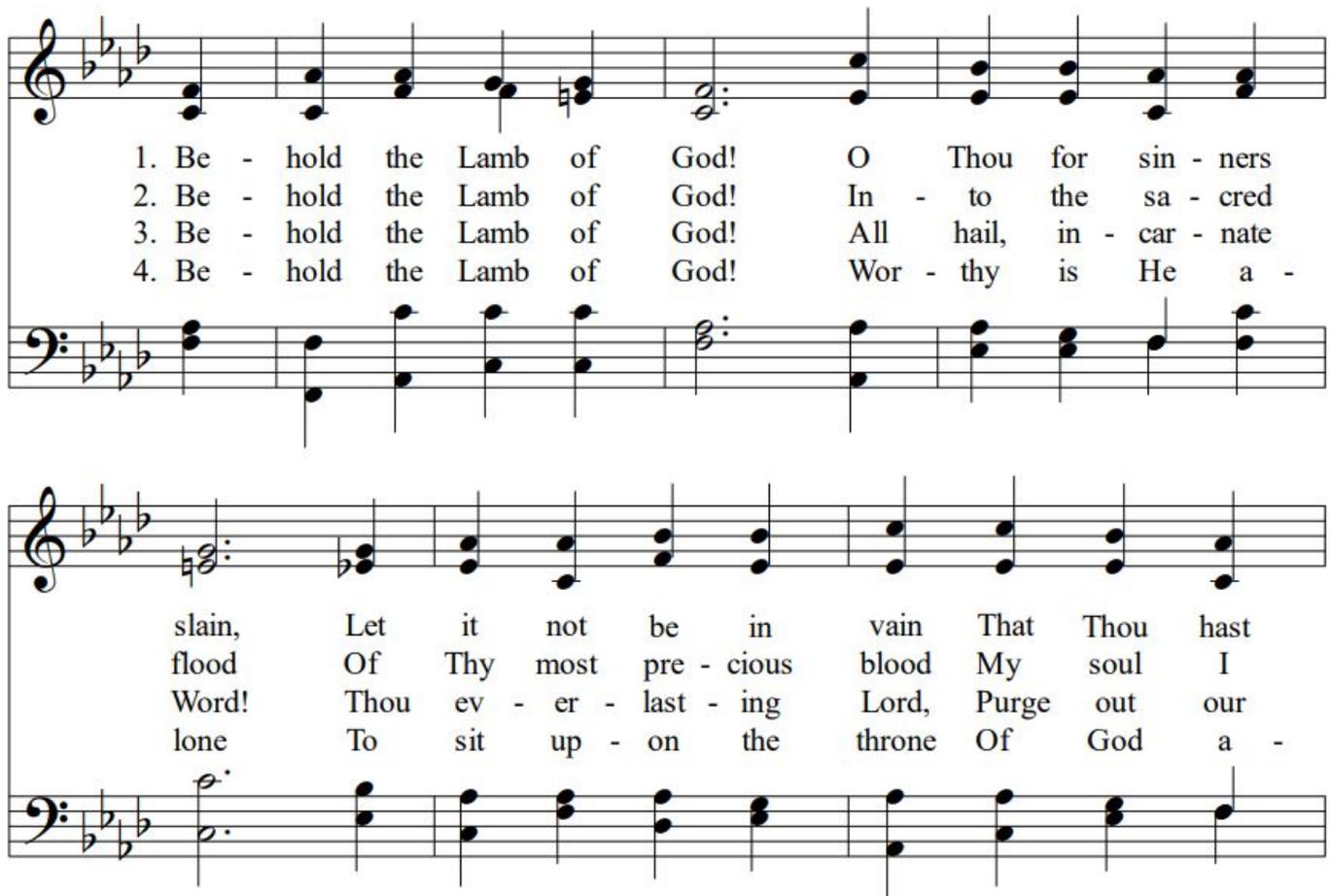
Je - ho - vah, great I Am! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;
I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.

I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er - blest.
And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.
And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.
And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

EPISTLE - Hebrews 9:11-15

When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.^(ESV)

HYMN - 235, "Behold the Lamb of God"



The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Behold the Lamb of God". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining lines.

1. Be - hold the Lamb of God! O Thou for sin - ners
2. Be - hold the Lamb of God! In - to the sa - cred
3. Be - hold the Lamb of God! All hail, in - car - nate
4. Be - hold the Lamb of God! Wor - thy is He a -

slain, Let it not be in vain That Thou hast
flood Of Thy most pre - cious blood My soul I
Word! Thou ev - er - last - ing Lord, Purge out our
lone To sit up - on the throne Of God a -

died! Thee for my Sav - ior let me take, My
 cast. Wash me and make me pure and clean; Up -
 leav'n. Clothe us with god - li - ness and good; Feed
 bove, One with the An - cient of all days, One

on - ly ref - uge let me make Thy pierc - ed side.
 hold me thro' life's change - ful scene, Till all be past.
 us with Thy ce - les - tial food, Man - na from heav'n.
 with the Par - a - clete in praise, All Light, all Love!

HOLY GOSPEL - John 8:46-59

[Jesus said] Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.” The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple. ^(ESV)

CREEDAL HYMN - 38, "We All Believe in One True God"

1. We all be - lieve in one true God,
2. We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ,
3. We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost,

Who cre - at - ed earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther,
His own Son, our Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual
Who sweet grace and com - fort giv - eth And with the

who to us in love Hath the right of chil - dren giv - en.
God - head, throne, and might, Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing.
Fa - ther and the Son In e - ter - nal glo - ry liv - eth,

He both soul and bod - y feed - eth, All we need He
Born of Ma - ry, vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er
Who the Church, His own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni -

doth pro - vide us. He through snares and per - ils lead - eth,
of the Spir - it, Made true man, our eld - er Broth - er,
ty of spir - it; Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion

Watch - ing that no harm be - tide us. He
That the lost might life in - her - it, Was
Dai - ly come through Je - sus' mer - it. All

car - eth for us day and night;
cru - ci - fied for sin - ful men
flesh shall rise, and we shall be

All things are gov - erned by His might.
And raised by God to life a - gain.
In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

For all the baptized, that we would be led by the light and truth of God's Word to see, with Father Abraham, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, when He went uncomplaining forth to the cross to suffer and die in our place and make atonement for all our sins. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For the men who have been called and ordained to serve Christ's Church in His stead and by His command, that they would be protected from sickness, blessed with faithfulness and fortified with courage as they carry out all their duties in the midst of this pandemic. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For our partner churches around the world with whom we share altar and pulpit fellowship, that they would be kept steadfast in the saving doctrine of the blessed apostles drawn from the Word of God, and that they would be blessed with wisdom and safety in their endeavors to share that saving doctrine with their communities. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For the gift of family, let us give thanks to the Lord; that the Lord would bless all families, protect them from harm and evil, draw them together into His Word and prayer, give them hearts of love for one another, and provide for all their needs. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have been placed in authority over us, that they would be protected and granted God's wisdom to serve with integrity and honor as they promote the common welfare of all. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For our fellow Christians and our whole world in isolation and in illness, together with all who suffer in body and soul, that they would be blessed with patience and strength, and that they would receive healing and restoration in accordance with the Lord's will. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For all the saints who have gone before us and now reside in heavenly bliss, let us give thanks to the Lord; that we would be kept in the faith and, with them, receive the crown of glory as we enter into the life of the world to come when Christ returns on the Last Day. Lord in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who has also taught us to pray:

**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.**

BENEDICTION

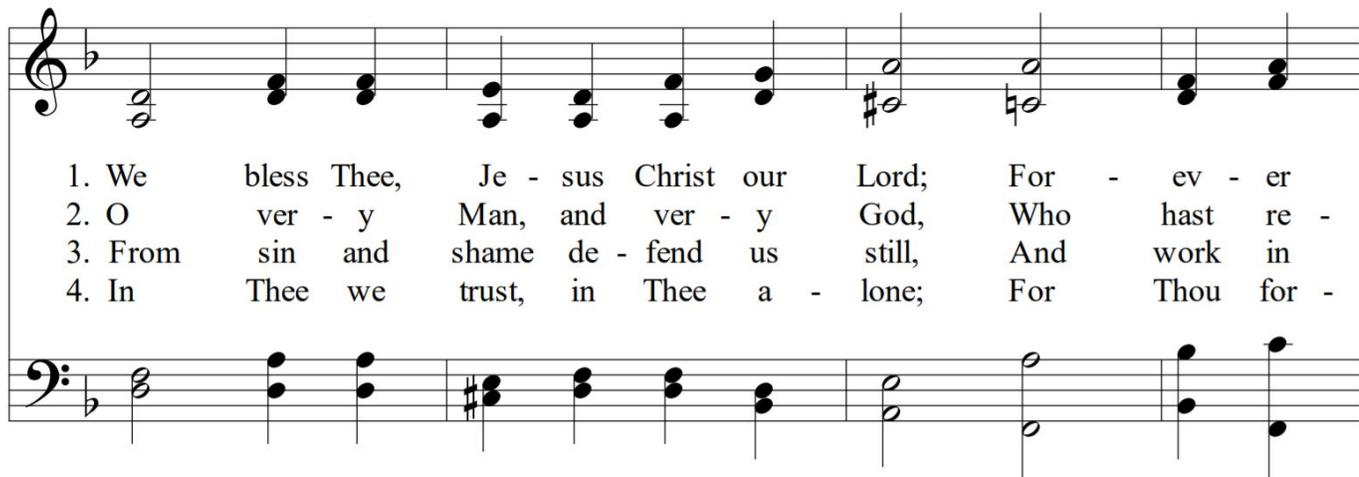
P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

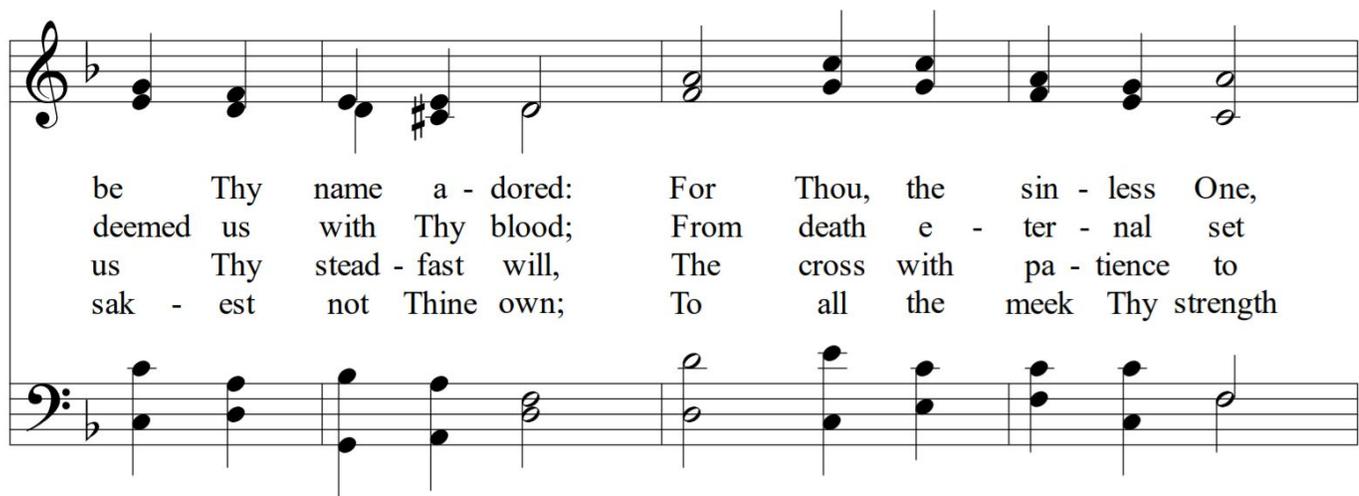
P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give ☩ you peace.

C: Amen.

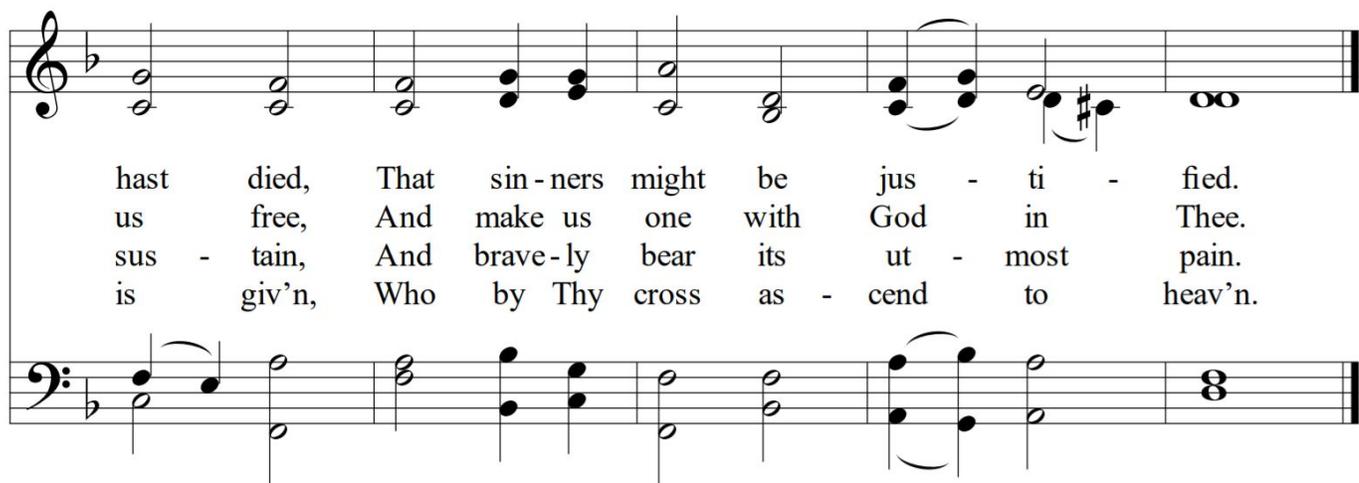
CLOSING HYMN - 275, "We Bless Thee, Jesus Christ Our Lord"



1. We bless Thee, Je - sus Christ our Lord; For - ev - er
2. O ver - y Man, and ver - y God, Who hast re -
3. From sin and shame de - fend us still, And work in -
4. In Thee we trust, in Thee a - lone; For Thou for -



be Thy name a - dored: For Thou, the sin - less One,
deemed us with Thy blood; From death e - ter - nal set
us Thy stead - fast will, The cross with pa - tience to
sak - est not Thine own; To all the meek Thy strength



hast died, That sin - ners might be jus - ti - fied.
us free, And make us one with God in Thee.
sus - tain, And brave - ly bear its ut - most pain.
is giv'n, Who by Thy cross as - cend to heav'n.

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We will be providing Divine Services for every Sunday and Holy Day for as long as the situation in our country requires that congregations not meet for worship as normal. Sunday services will be offered live at 10:30am Mountain Time on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/WestJordanLutherans/>.

Lent Midweek And Holy Week Services will be made available the morning of the day. Replays of all services can be found on our Facebook page and on our Youtube page, <https://www.youtube.com/c/hopelutheranchurchwestjordanut>