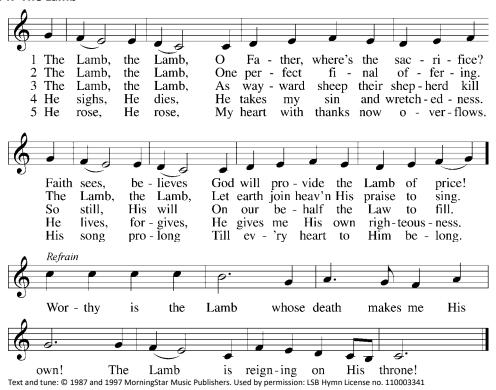
### 547 The Lamb



### Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

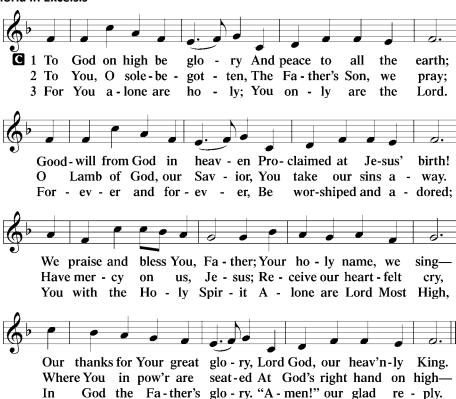
# Service of the Word





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### Gloria in Excelsis



# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

# Choral Anthem: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth, setting by Dale Witte

- A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,
  The guilt of sinners bearing
  And, laden with the sins of earth,
  None else the burden sharing;
  Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,
  To slaughter led without complaint,
  That spotless life to offer,
  He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,
  The mockery, and yet replies,
  "All this I gladly suffer."
- Prom morn till eve, in all I do,
  I'll praise You, Christ, my treasure.
  To sacrifice myself for You
  Shall be my aim and pleasure.
  My stream of life shall ever be
  A current flowing ceaselessly,
  Your constant praise outpouring.
  I'll treasure in my memory,
  O, Lord all You have done for me
  Your gracious love adoring.

4 Lord, when Your glory I shall see
And taste Your kingdom's pleasure,
Your blood my royal robe shall be,
My joy beyond all measure!
When I appear before Your throne,
Your righteousness shall be my crown;
With these I need not hide me.
And there, in garments richly wrought,
As Your own bride shall we be brought
To stand in joy beside You.

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### **Old Testament Reading** *Jeremiah* 11:18–20

<sup>18</sup>The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds.
<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.
I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more."
<sup>20</sup>But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 54

C¹O God, save me, by your name, and vindicate me by your might. ²O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves.

 Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.
 He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them.

<sup>6</sup>With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
<sup>7</sup>For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

# **Epistle** James 3:13—4:10

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

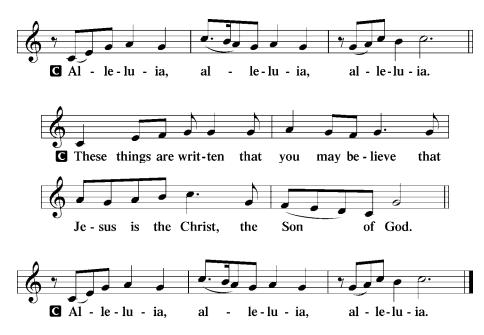
<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God,

and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Stand

### **Alleluia and Verse**



### Holy Gospel Mark 9:30-37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

# **Apostles' Creed**

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

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# Hymn of the Day 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us, Setting by S. Drummond Wolff

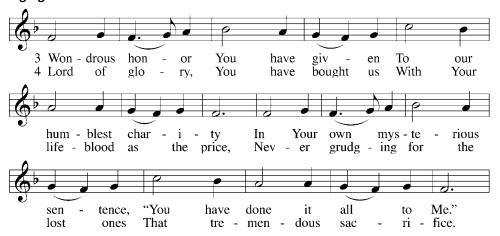


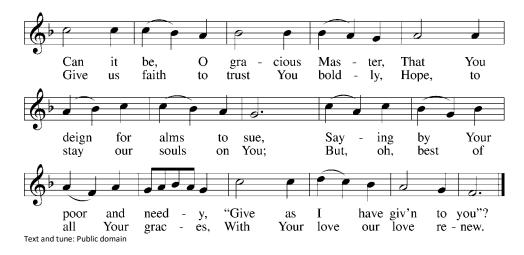
# **Choir only:**

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by You, at length believe That more happy and more blessèd 'Tis to give than to receive.

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# **Congregation and Choir:**





#### Sermon

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# **Prayer of the Church**

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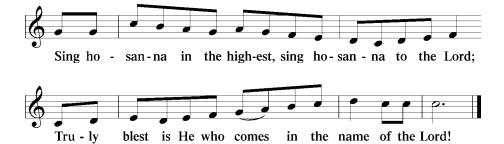
# Stand

### **Preface**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

# Sanctus





# Lord's Prayer

C 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.

### The Words of Our Lord

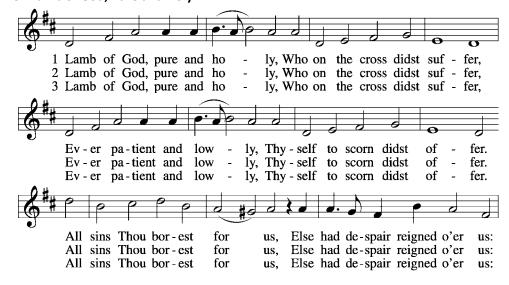
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

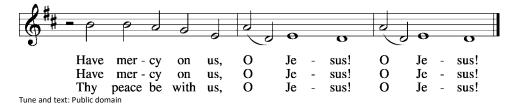
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **Pax Domini**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

### 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy





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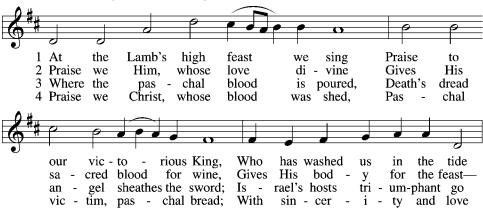
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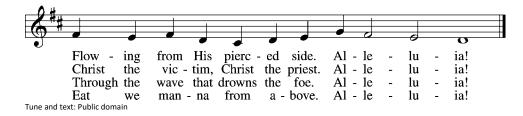
# 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me arr. by Busarow, trumpet and organ only (words for reflection)

- Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
   No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
   Unite my thankful heart to Thee,
   And reign without a rival there!
   Thine wholly, Thine alone I am;
   Be Thou alone my constant flame.
- O grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure love alone; Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.
- 3 This love unwearied I pursue
  And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
  Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,
  Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
  And day and night, be all my care
  To guard this sacred treasure there.
- In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,
  In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;
  And when the storms of life shall cease,
  O Jesus, in that final hour,
  Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,
  And draw me safely to Thy side!

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# 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



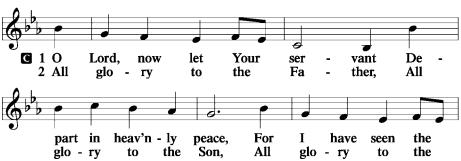


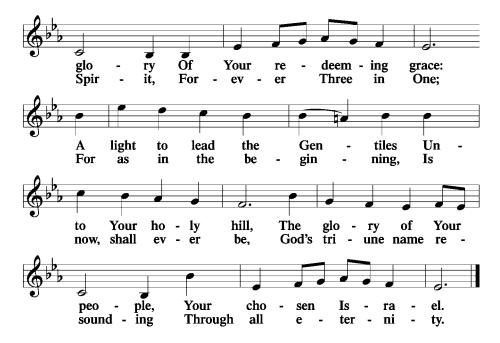
# **605 Father Welcomes**



# Stand

# **Nunc Dimittis**





# **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

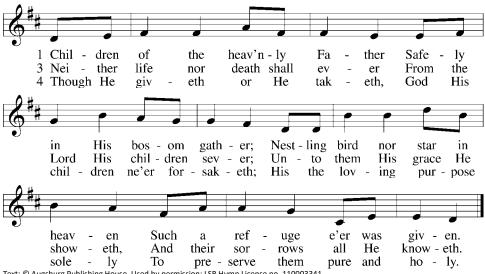
# **Benedicamus**

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **Benediction**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.

# 725 Children of the Heavenly Father



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