



**5th Sunday after Pentecost  
June 24, 2018**

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In keeping with our Mission Statement of "Uniting in Christ, Growing in Faith, Serving in love, and Sharing the Good News, WE welcome you to Christus Victor and we are blessed that you are spending time with us in worship.

**Theme:** Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** Christ, My Savior, *P. Rodriguez*

**GATHERING**

**P.** God call us to:

**Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good news.**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**Amen.**

**P.** Almighty God, to 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**A.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**A.** Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we**

**may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

**P.** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

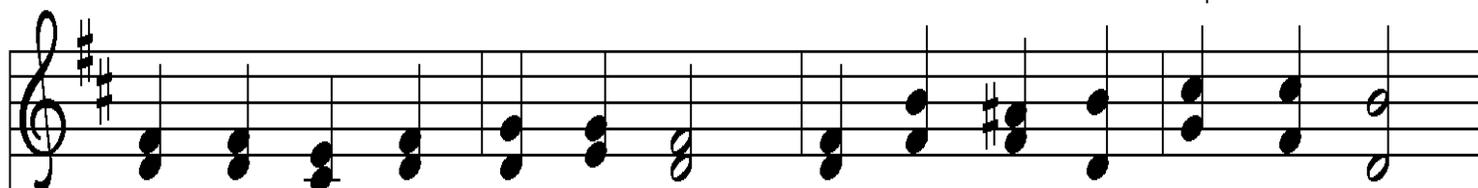
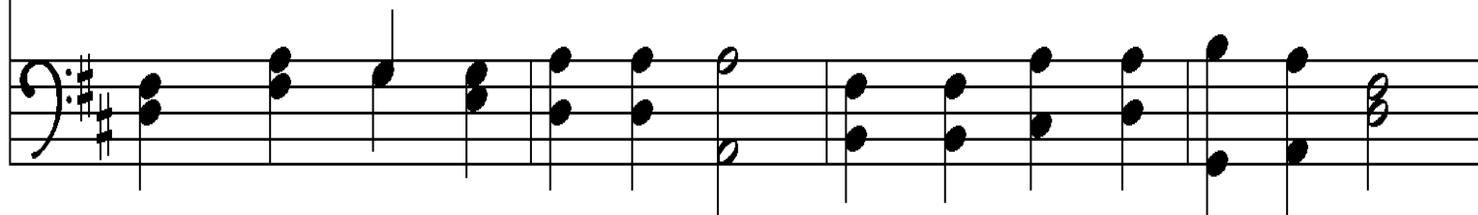
**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG (ELW 553)**

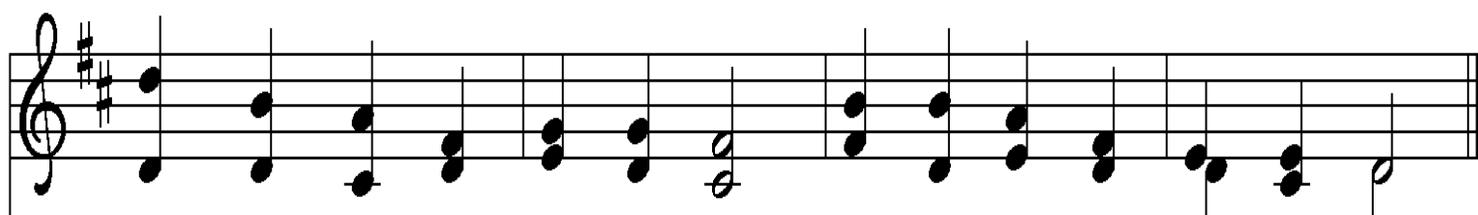
# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



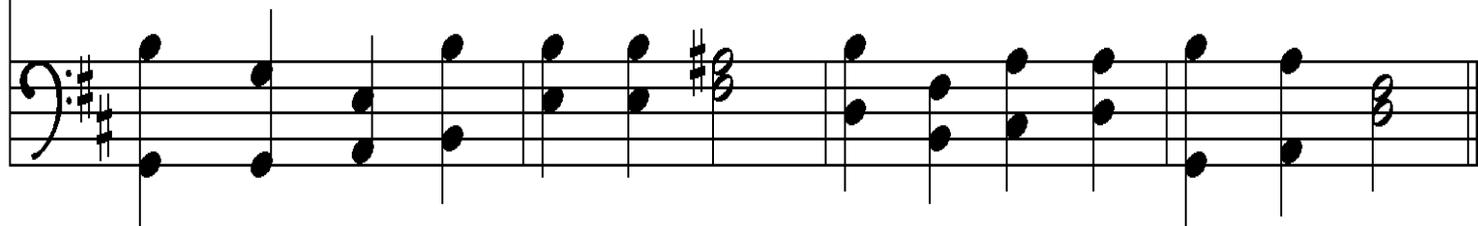
1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

## **\*GREETING**

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

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P.** Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **\*GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The gospel of the Lord.

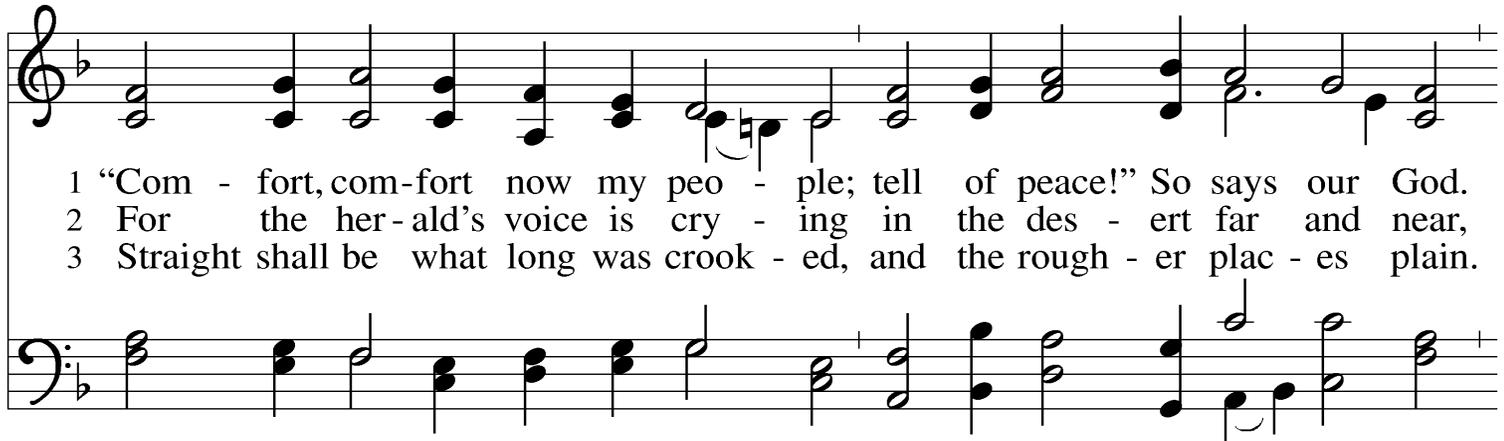
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

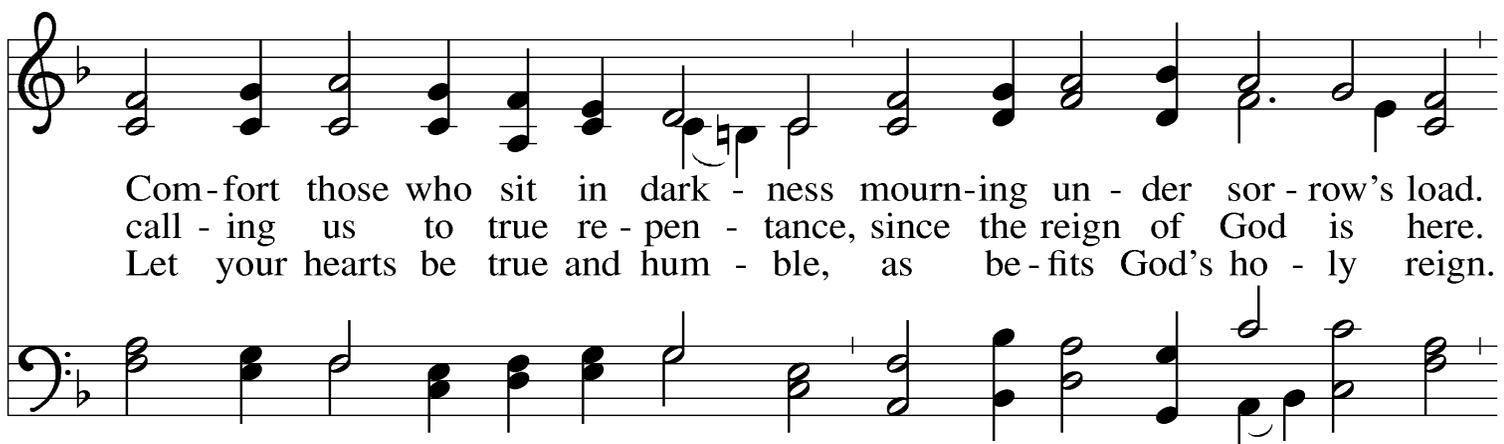
# SERMON

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 256)

### Comfort, Comfort Now My People



1 “Com - fort, com-fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!” So says our God.  
2 For the her-ald’s voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,  
3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er plac - es plain.



Com-fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn-ing un - der sor - row’s load.  
call - ing us to true re - pen - tance, since the reign of God is here.  
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be-fits God’s ho - ly reign.



To God’s peo - ple now pro-claim that God’s par - don waits for them!  
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.  
For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,



Tell them that their war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for - ev - er.  
Val - leys, rise to greet the Sav - ior; hills, bow down in hum-ble fa - vor.  
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God’s word is nev - er bro - ken.

## **\*CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**A.** Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

**A.** Empowering God, you call your church to boldly proclaim your day of salvation. Bring unity to the faithful and provide opportunities for collaboration as we bring your good news to the world. Let the youth of our churches hear your love for them (*as they gather in Houston this coming week*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**A.** Creating God, you call forth life from the swirling waters of chaos, and you pour out water that nourishes the earth. Send forth ample rain for crops to flourish. Speak peace wherever homes, towns, businesses, and lands are damaged by hurricanes, floods, and tropical storms. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Powerful God, come to the aid of all nations and leaders who fear storms of conflict, violence, or injustice (*especially*). Raise up advocates and peacemakers to speak truth and hope into the world. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Saving God, grant endurance and comfort to all who suffer affliction, hardship, hunger, violence, or sleepless nights of pain or anxiety. Give your promise of healing to all who long for salvation (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Covenant God, you call us by name and claim us as your own. We pray for those who prepare for baptism, those who have recently been baptized, and all who are called by baptism into lives of proclamation and service. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**A.** Eternal God, we give thanks for all the saints who have commended themselves to you in every way and who have endured in faith, especially Sid George. Bring us at last to the acceptable time of salvation for all creation. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P.** Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

# MEAL

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY:** We Place Upon Your Table, Lord, *W. Walker*

### \*PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

## We Are an Offering

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We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an



of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our



lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,



all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.



We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:



we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957  
Music: Dwight Liles  
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## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**A.** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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.

### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach 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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## **COMMUNION**

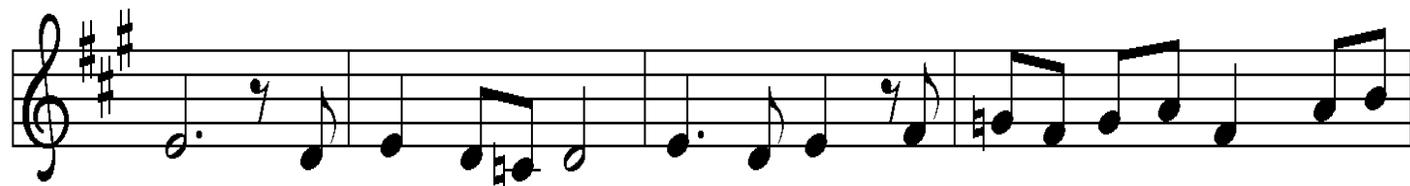
## COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)



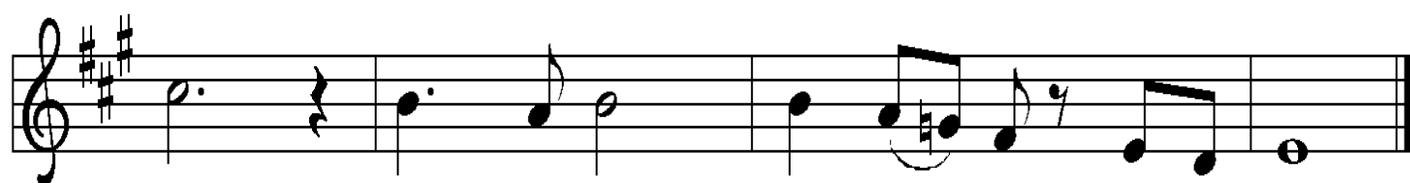
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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



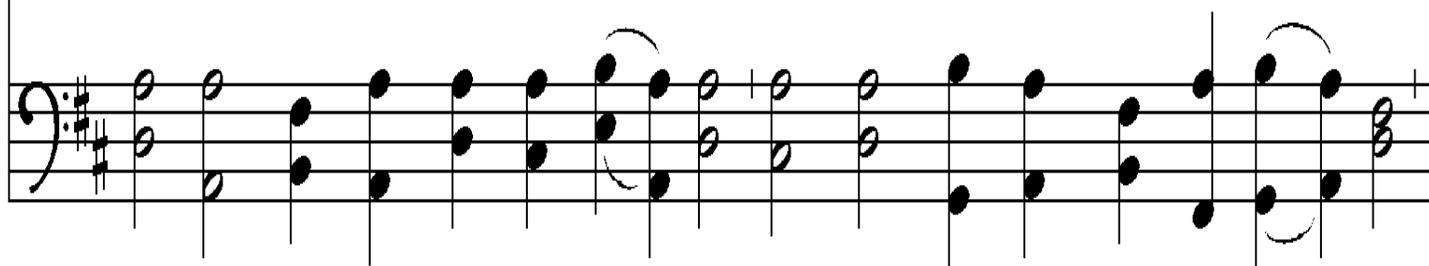
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

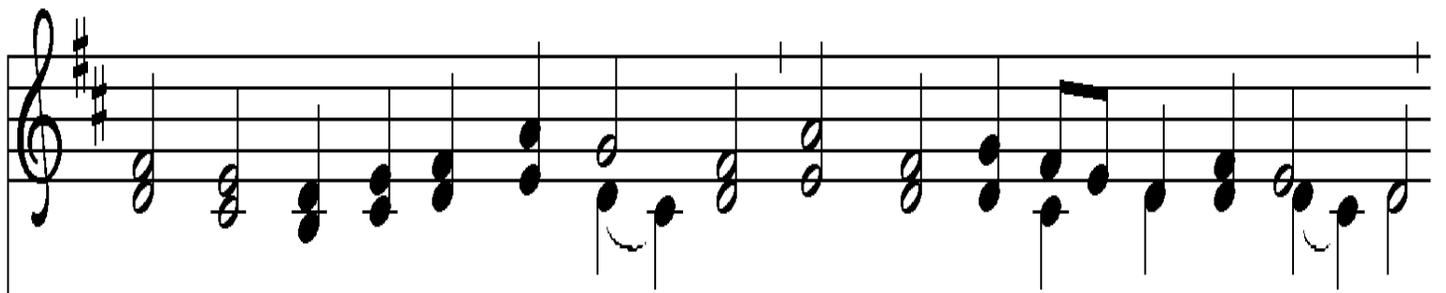
## COMMUNION HYMN (ELW 488)

### Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

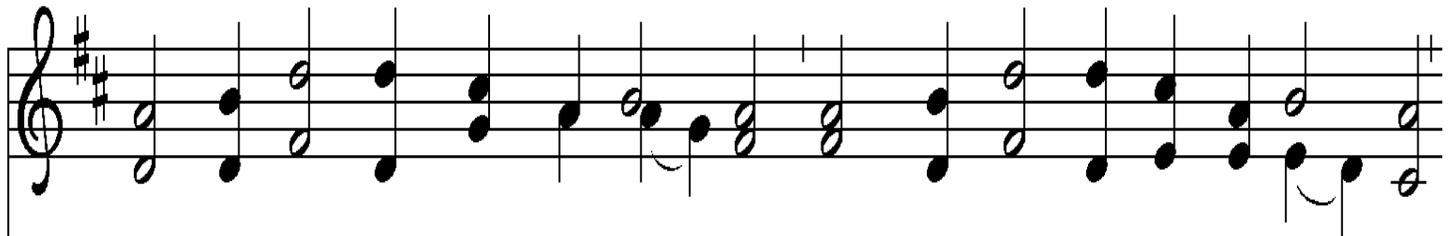


- 1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,
- 2 Has-ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad-ly greet him.
- 3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur-pass-ing won - der
- 4 Je - sus, source of last-ing plea-sure, tru - est friend, and dear-est trea - sure,

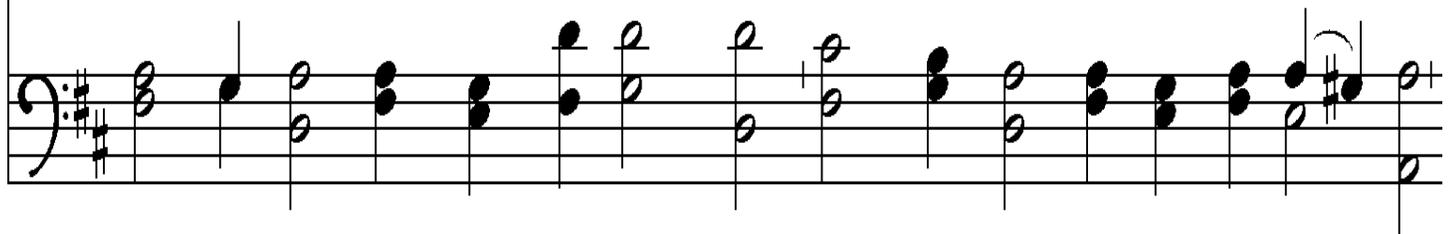




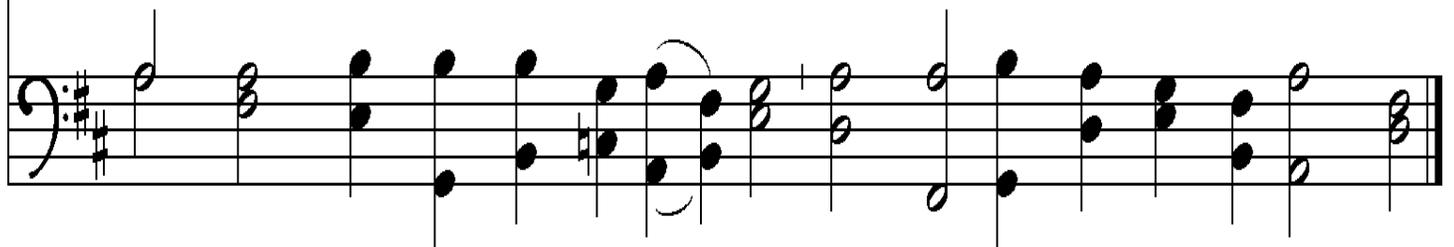
come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais-es ren - der.  
There he stands al-read - y knock-ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un-lock - ing,  
that the bread of life is bound-less though the souls it feeds are count-less;  
peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:



Bless the one whose grace un - bound-ed this a - maz - ing ban-quet found-ed;  
o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal:  
with the choic-est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.  
hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."  
Oh, most glo-rious con - so-la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.  
wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.



Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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**\*P.** The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace. **Amen.**

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A.** Let us pray.

**A.** Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

#### **\*BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **\*SENDING SONG (ELW 264)**

## Prepare the Royal Highway

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a final cadence. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with four different versions of the text provided.

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!  
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!  
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!  
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!  
 Palm branch-es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!  
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.  
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:  
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

*Refrain*

Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
 Music: BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN, Swedish folk tune, 17th cent.  
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**\*DISMISSAL**

A. God calls us to:

**Unite in Christ, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Share the Good News!**

A. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** There is a Balm in Gilead, *Aaron Miller*

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Names remain on the prayer list for **4 weeks**. Please contact the Church Office 410.668.8089, or [office@christusvictoronline.org](mailto:office@christusvictoronline.org) to **request a longer listing**.

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Kay Diggs	Gloria Forrester	Jeanne George
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**Attendance:** 6/17/18: 8:30 – 33; 11:00 - 32

**Count Our Blessings: 6/17/18 - \$1,694.00**

***Thank you for your generous support!***

**Christ Flowers (2):** In Memory of Doris Schaumburg on her birthday are given by Wayne Schaumburg.

**Chancel Flowers:** None this Week

The **2018 Flower Book** is available in the Narthex. The cost of Christ flowers is \$20.00. Chancel flowers are also available for \$20.00.

**Please remember Christus Victor Lutheran Church in your will.**

Have ideas to help show God's love? Please E-mail them to [victorsstew@gmail.com](mailto:victorsstew@gmail.com).

**Congregation Council meeting minutes** for April are available in the Narthex & on the Council bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**VICTOR'S VITTLES:**

**June 23** – Angela Myers, Ben Myers, Pat Eichner (C)

**Driver Pick-up – June 22** – Tom & Ginny McCurdy

**\*\*We will only accept donations for Victor's Vittles that are no older than one year by the product date.\*\***

**Happy Birthday Wishes:** June 25 – Mary Lari; June 27 – Adam Wilson; June 30 – Victor Meinhardt, Will Pugh

**Happy Anniversary Wishes:** June 24 – Susanne & Brian Bruneau, Linda & Rich Duncan; June 29 – Carol & Howard Stansbury

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Jun. 25**– The Good Vibe Tribe Women’s Meeting 6:00 PM

**Jun. 26** – Christus Comforters 9:30 AM

**Jun. 26** – PCRC 7:00 PM

**Jun. 27** – Worship and Music 7:00 PM

**Jun. 28** – NA Group 8:00 PM

**Jun. 29** – Pastor’s Day Off

**Jun. 29**– New Beginnings 7:00 PM

**Jul. 8** – One Service @ 10:00 AM

**Jul. 18** – LMS Pick-up

**Jul. 31–Aug. 2** – Vacation Bible School

On the third Wednesday of every month, the LMS comes to Christus Victor to pick up any donations from the congregation. Please leave any donations in the fellowship hall behind the coat rack and label your items **LMS**. The next pickup is **July 18th**.

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