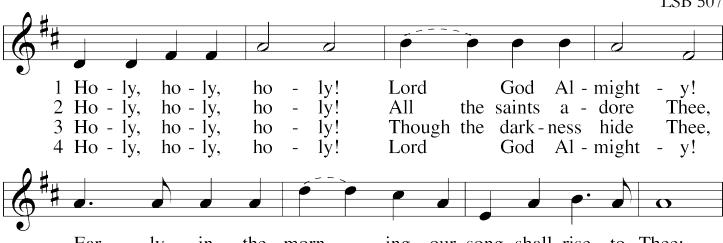
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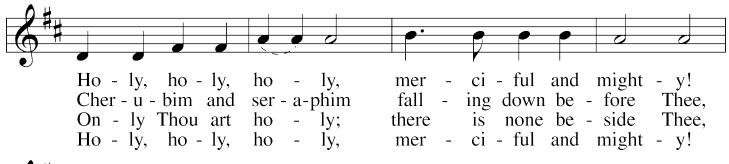
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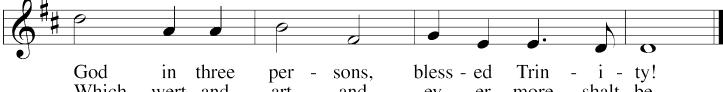
OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see, All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.





Which wert and art and Per - fect in pow'r, in God in three per - sons,

bless - ed Trin - i - ty! ev - er - more shalt be. love, and pu - ri - ty. bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray . . .

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Please join me in this prayer to confess our sin and ask God for

forgiveness

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and

ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of

the A Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

₩ WORD ₩

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17 (ESV)

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



- 1 For all the saints
- 2 Thou wast their rock,
- 3 Oh, may Thy sol
- 4 Oh, blest com mu
- 7 But, lo, there breaks
- who from their la bors rest, their for-tress, and their might;
- diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,
- nion, fel low-ship di vine! a yet more glo-rious day:

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fore the world con - fessed. in the well-fought fight; no - bly fought of old they in glo shine: ry rise in bright ar ray;

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HOLY GOSPEL

- 5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
 - ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
 - ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
 - ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
 - ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"A Glimpse of Heaven" Revelation 7:9-17

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our

salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \blacksquare of the world to come. Amen.

MINISTRY MINUTE

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

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RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LSB 537



of 1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King Son of tion, cre - a 2 Fair are the mead-ows. Fair the wood - lands. Robed in are

3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon-light, Bright the

4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



of Man! God Son and flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; kling stars high; spar on God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is Je - sus shines bright-er, Je - sus shines Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

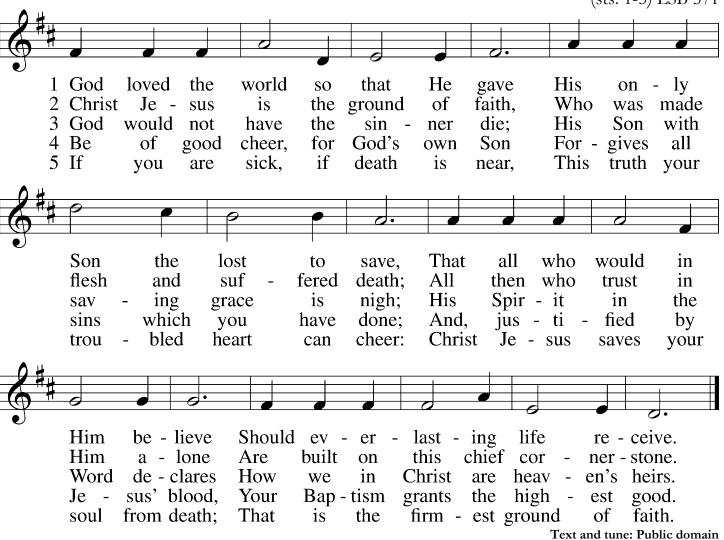


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COMMUNION HYMN

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" (sts. 1-5) LSB 571



BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine

upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with

His favor and grant you His peace.

People: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" (sts. 1, 4, 6, 7& LSB 813

