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Gathering in the name of Jesus.

# HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

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Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;

**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

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Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

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Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;

**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

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Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

# HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

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Lo! the apostolic train  
Join the sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the loud refrain,  
And the white robed  
martyrs follow;

**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

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And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the Church  
the song goes on.

# HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

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Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;

**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

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And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

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# OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit!

People **And blessed be His kingdom,  
now and forever. Amen!**

# COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Leader Let us pray together:

People **Almighty God, to you all  
hearts are open, all desires  
known,**

# COLLECT FOR PURITY

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**People** and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

# COLLECT FOR PURITY

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**People** that we may perfectly love  
you, and worthily magnify  
your holy Name; through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



# KYRIE

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Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.



**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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Oh Spirit of God,  
speak your peace,  
speak your peace

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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Oh Spirit of God,  
speak your peace,  
speak your peace

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**



Now and at the hour  
of our death,  
amen, amen

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**



Now and at the hour  
of our death,  
amen

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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Oh, merciful God,  
forgive us, forgive us

Oh, merciful God,  
forgive us, forgive us

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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for all the things  
we have done  
and left undone,

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

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for all the things  
we have done  
and left undone

# NOW AND AT THE HOUR

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Oh, son of God,  
rescue us, rescue us

Oh, son of God,  
rescue us, rescue us

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**



now and at the hour  
of our death  
amen, amen

**NOW AND AT THE HOUR**

.....  
now and at the hour  
of our death  
amen

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# PSALM 24

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Almighty God, we long to see you!

Open our hearts  
and make them pure

# PSALM 24

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Spirit, we wash our hands in mercy  
Come teach our souls  
to love your truth

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to love your truth



# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Leader    *The Lord be with you.*

People    ***And also with you.***

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Leader Let us pray.

People **Blessed Lord, who caused all  
holy Scriptures to be written  
for our learning: Grant us so  
to hear them,**

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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People **read, mark, learn, and  
inwardly digest them, that  
we may embrace and ever  
hold fast the blessed hope  
of everlasting life,**

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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**People** which you have given us in  
our Savior Jesus Christ; who  
lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

# THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

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*Children ages six months through sixth  
grade are dismissed for  
Children's Worship and Sunday School  
at this time.*

# THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

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Leader Let us pray together for our children:

People **Almighty God, Heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation**

# THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

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People **with the joy and care of  
children: Give us courage,  
patience and wisdom as we  
bring them up in the faith,**

# THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

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People that they might never know  
a day apart from you,  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.



## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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11 “Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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<sup>12</sup> lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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<sup>14</sup> then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery,  
<sup>15</sup> who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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with its fiery serpents and  
scorpions and thirsty ground  
where there was no water, who  
brought you water out of the  
flinty rock,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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<sup>16</sup> who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. <sup>17</sup> Beware lest you say in your heart,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’

<sup>18</sup> You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. <sup>19</sup> And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. <sup>20</sup> Like the nations that the Lord makes to perish before you, so shall you perish,

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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because you would not obey the  
voice of the LORD your God.

# DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

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Leader    The Word of the Lord.

People    **Thanks be to God!**



## PSALM 112

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<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man  
who fears the Lord, who greatly  
delights in his commandments!

## PSALM 112

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**2 His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

## PSALM 112

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<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in his house,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> Light dawns in the darkness for  
the upright; he is gracious,  
merciful, and righteous.

## PSALM 112

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**5** It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

**6** For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

## PSALM 112

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<sup>7</sup> He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> **His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

## PSALM 112

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<sup>9</sup> He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

## PSALM 112

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**10 The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!**

## PSALM 112

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Leader **Glory to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

People **As it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be forever.  
Amen.**



## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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<sup>8</sup> I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup> For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. <sup>10</sup> And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you,

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. <sup>11</sup> So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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<sup>12</sup> For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. <sup>13</sup> For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened,

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup>  
your abundance at the present time  
should supply their need, so that  
their abundance may supply your  
need, that there may be fairness.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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<sup>15</sup> As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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<sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup> For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup> By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ,

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, <sup>14</sup> while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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15 Thanks be to God for his  
inexpressible gift!

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8-15, 9:6-15

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Leader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**



**MATTHEW 6:19-21**

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Leader The Holy Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to  
Saint Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ!**

## MATTHEW 6:19-21

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19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,

**MATTHEW 6:19-21**

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where neither moth nor rust  
destroys and where thieves do not  
break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where  
your treasure is, there your heart  
will be also.

# MATTHEW 6:19-21

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Leader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**



# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears

All nature sings and round me rings  
the music of the spheres

# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world:

I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees of skies and seas:

His hand the wonders wrought

# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
declare their Maker's praise.

# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world:

He shines in all that's fair;

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;

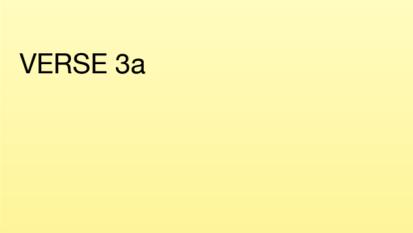
He speaks to me everywhere.

# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world.

O let me ne'er forget

That though  he wrong

seems oft so strong,

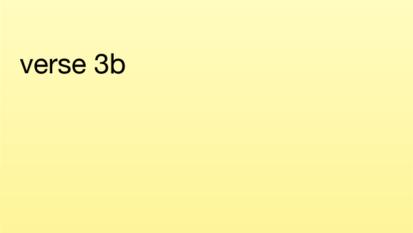
God is the ruler yet.

# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world:

the battle is not done:

Jesus who died  will be satisfied,

And earth and Heav'n be one.

# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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This is my Father's world,  
why should my heart be sad?

The Lord verse 3tag King—

let the heavens ring.

God reigns—let the earth be glad!



# VOWS OF THE CONGREGATION

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Leader Will you who witness these  
vows do all in your power to  
support this child in her life  
in Christ?

People **We will, with God's help.**

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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Leader

Now let us join with those professing their vows to Christ and renew our own baptismal vows. Do you believe in God the Father?

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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People

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

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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Leader Do you believe in Jesus  
Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his  
only Son, our Lord. He was  
conceived by the power**

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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People

**of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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People

**He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose  
again. He ascended into  
heaven, and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father.**

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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People

**He will come again to judge  
the living and the dead.**

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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Leader Do you believe in God the  
Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the  
communion of saints,**

# BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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People

**the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**



# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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Leader Let us pray for Sabrina who is about to receive the sacrament of baptism.

People **O Merciful God, we thank you that by your infinite love**

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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People

**and mercy you have made a covenant with us in your dear Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, in which you have promised that you will be our God,**

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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**People**

**and we shall be your  
children. Grant that Sabrina  
may know you as her  
Heavenly Father all her days,**

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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People

**and enter your Kingdom  
through faith in your  
beloved Son. Grant that the  
old Adam in her may be  
so buried,**

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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People

**that your new creation may  
be raised up in her. Grant  
that all the desires of the  
flesh may die in her,**

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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People

and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in her. Grant that she may have power and strength to have victory

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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People

**and to triumph against the  
devil, the world, and the  
flesh. Grant her all  
spiritual blessings and grace**

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

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People

**that she may live forever to  
your praise and glory,  
through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**



# CELEBRATION OVER THE WATER

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Leader    The Lord be with you.

People    **And also with you.**

# CELEBRATION OVER THE WATER

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Leader Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him  
thanks and praise.



# THE BAPTISM

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Leader Let us welcome the  
newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the  
congregation of Christ's  
flock,**

# THE BAPTISM

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People

having been signed with the  
sign of the cross, that  
hereafter you will not be  
ashamed to confess the faith  
of Christ crucified,

# THE BAPTISM

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People

**and boldly to fight under  
his banner against the world,  
the flesh, and the devil;**

# THE BAPTISM

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People

**and to continue Christ's  
faithful soldier and servant  
until your life's end.  
Amen.**



# THE PEACE

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Leader The peace of the Lord be  
always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*PARENTS, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR  
CHILDREN AT THIS TIME.*

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The Table of the Lord

# LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m. at  
Canaan Baptist Church

Join us for a special candlelit service of  
readings and music.

Volunteers needed to help decorate!

Email Liz at [admin@adventdc.org](mailto:admin@adventdc.org)

# LESSONS & CAROLS

## Core Group Leaders:

Pick up a kit with flyers, bags, and ribbons for cookie making after the service at the welcome table.

# INTERESTED IN LEADING A CORE GROUP?

This includes traditional small groups as well as classes that meet on a less frequent basis!

Submit a New Semester form by Dec. 1.

Questions? Email [admin@adventdc.org](mailto:admin@adventdc.org)

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download our app



## OFFERING:

cash & check

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Ascribe to the Lord  
the honor due his Name;  
bring offerings  
and come into his courts.

*Psalm 96:8*



# LORD DISSOLVE MY FROZEN HEART

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Lord, dissolve my frozen heart,  
By the beams of love divine;  
This alone can warmth impart,  
To dissolve a heart like mine.

# LORD DISSOLVE MY FROZEN HEART

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The love of Christ passes knowledge

The love of Christ eases fear.

The love of Christ hits a man's heart,

It pierces him like a spear.

# LORD DISSOLVE MY FROZEN HEART

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O that love, how vast it is!

Vast it seems, though known in part;

Strange indeed, if love like this,

Should not melt the frozen heart.

# LORD DISSOLVE MY FROZEN HEART

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The love of Christ passes knowledge

The love of Christ eases fear.

The love of Christ hits a man's heart,

It pierces him like a spear.

# LORD DISSOLVE MY FROZEN HEART

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Savior, let thy love be felt,  
Let its pow'r be felt by me,  
Then my frozen heart shall melt,  
Melt in love, O Lord, to thee.

# LORD DISSOLVE MY FROZEN HEART

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The love of Christ passes knowledge

The love of Christ eases fear.

The love of Christ hits a man's heart,

It pierces him like a spear.

# LORD DISSOLVE MY FROZEN HEART

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# DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom  
all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures  
here below

# DOXOLOGY

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Praise him above  
ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost  
Amen.



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts!

People **We lift them up to the Lord!**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God!

People It is right to give Him thanks  
and praise!



# SANCTUS

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Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are  
full of your glory

Easter

# SANCTUS

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Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest

# SANCTUS

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Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord most high  
Hosanna in the highest



# THE ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

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Leader Therefore we proclaim the  
mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again!**

# THE ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

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Leader

We celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the glorious appearing of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who will unite all things in heaven and on earth—raising us from death and making all things new.

# THE ACCLAMATION OF FAITH

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Leader

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

People

**Amen.**



# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass  
against us.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**



# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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**We do not presume to come to  
this, your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own  
righteousness but in your  
abundant mercies.**

# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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**We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But, you are the same Lord whose eternal nature is to have mercy.**

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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**Grant us, therefore, gracious  
Lord, so to eat the flesh of your  
dear Son Jesus Christ and to  
drink his blood that we may  
evermore dwell in him, and he in  
us. Amen.**



# PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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In you, Lord, I refuge take;  
Let me not be put to shame.  
Turn your ear and quickly make  
Safety for my trembling frame.

# PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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You're a rock and fortress strong;  
I am lost and cannot see.  
For your name's sake, lead me on;  
In your hands, my soul redeem.

# PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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My eyes weak with sorrow grow,

And my body fills with grief.

All my years pass with a groan;

My strength fails, my bones are weak.

# PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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Those who see me turn to flee;  
My friends eyes are filled with dread.  
Like a potter's broken dream,  
In their gaze, a shade of death.

PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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But I trust you are my God;  
All my days are in your hands.  
Let your face upon me shine;  
Make me in your love to stand.

PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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Great the steadfast love you've stored  
For the poor who refuge seek.  
In your presence, gracious Lord;  
In your dwelling they find peace!

# PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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When I cried in my alarm,  
“I am cut off from your sight!”  
Praise the Lord, whose saving arm,  
Was my rescue and my light.

# PSALM 31 - IN YOU LORD I REFUGE TAKE

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Love the Lord, all you his saints!  
You who in him refuge take.  
Though in darkness you may wait,  
All who hope in God are saved!



**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

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We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things,  
We will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

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We will not be burned by the fire

He is the LORD our God

We are not consumed, by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

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We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

He has done great things,

We will say together

We will feast and weep no more

**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

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In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning,

oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

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We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things,  
We will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

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Every vow we've broken  
and betrayed

You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom.

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# PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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Mighty God we thank

and praise you

For this meal, this Bread of Life;  
Precious blood and body, broken,  
From your Son our Savior, Christ.

# PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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In these myst'ries you assure us  
We are members of your Son;  
Heirs of your eternal Kingdom,  
With all faithful people, one.

# PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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Humbly now we ask you, Father,  
In your grace, to make us strong,  
That, with all the saints before us,  
In good works we may press on!

# PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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Send us out to love and serve you!

Send us out to sing your praise!

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Pow'r and glory to your name!

# PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

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Amen!

Amen!

Amen! Amen!

Amen!

*Words: Wendell Kimbrough (based on the Book of Common Prayer); Music: Ludwig van Beethoven.*



# BLESSING

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Leader All our problems,

People **We send to the cross of  
Christ.**

# BLESSING

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Leader *All our difficulties,*

People **We send to the cross of  
Christ.**

# BLESSING

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Leader All the devil's works,

People **We send to the cross of  
Christ.**

# BLESSING

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Leader *All our hopes,*

People **We set on the risen Christ.**



# HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

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Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;

**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

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And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

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# THE DISMISSAL

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Leader Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**  
**Alleluia!**



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