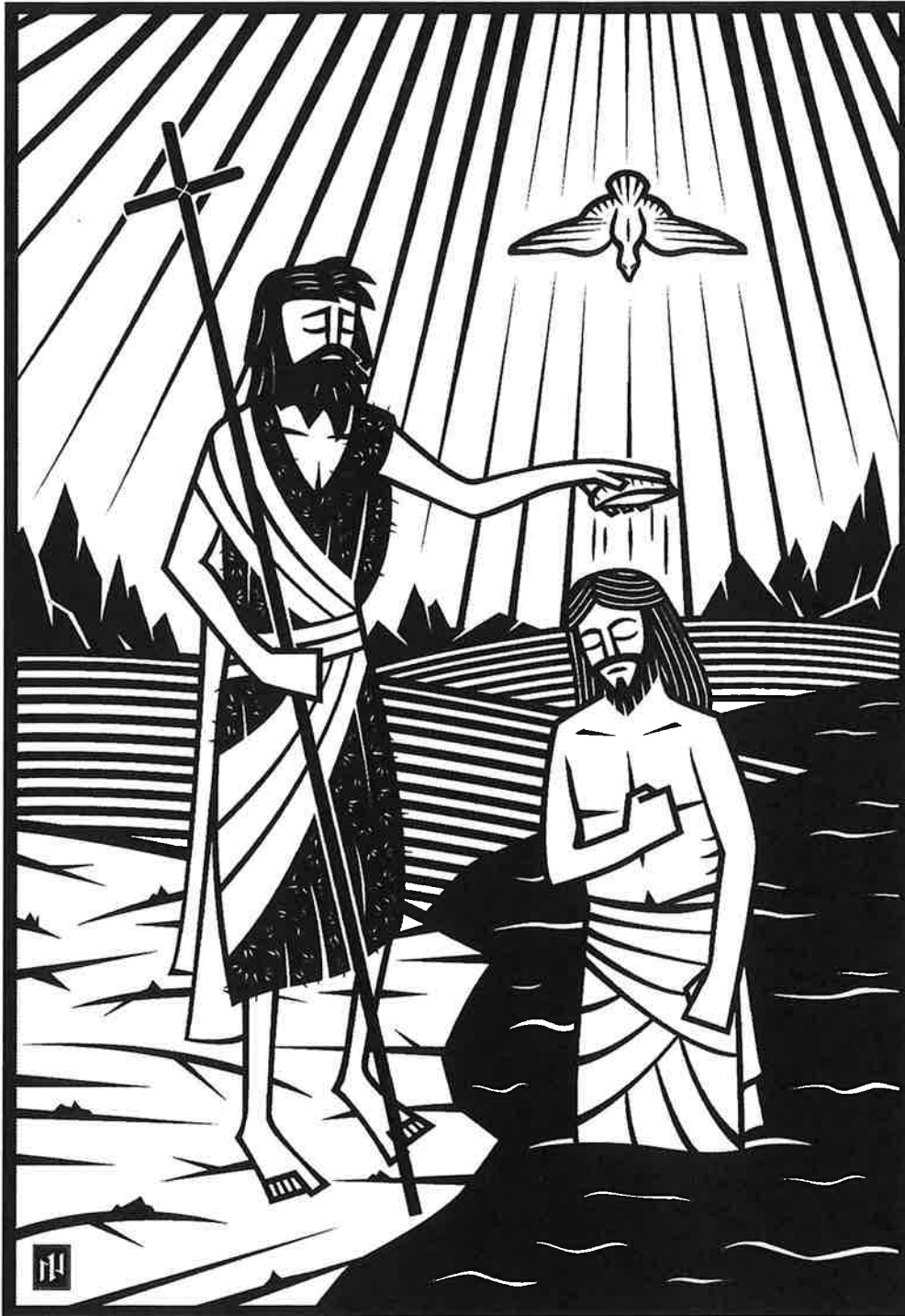


# Divine Service at 8:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Phone: 260/423-1369 Website: [www.emmanuel Lutheran.org](http://www.emmanuel Lutheran.org)

# Welcome to Worship

Here are a few things we'd like you to know...

**Guests in Worship**—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests to find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces and extend a helping hand whenever possible. Also, encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

**Children in Worship**—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

**Prayer Requests**—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

**Special Needs**—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

**The Gathering Time**—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

**Emmanuel App**—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com), or Pastor Sheafer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “Baptized into His Death”

## AS WE GATHER

In Baptism, God joined us to the Cross of Jesus Christ where the punishment for our sin was dispersed and our sin died...and this death to sin changes us! Paul says, “We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” These words tell us that, in Baptism, we have died with Christ, and in Christ, we have been and will be raised to life as a new person.

## + THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. +

### THE GATHERING TIME

### THE PRELUDE

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE OPENING HYMN: “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

Hymn 594

### THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand as you are able)

### THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 124:8; 130:3)

Leader: With these words you are baptized into Christ and given the new birth of water and the Spirit.

People: So shall we stand in faith without fear now and forever.

Leader: Yet even as God’s people in this world, when we examine our hearts and consciences, we find that we daily struggle against our weakness and sin that so easily besets us. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: God our Father,

People: though You have made us Your own possession by our Baptism into Christ, still we struggle to live as Your redeemed children in this fallen world. Therefore, we confess our sin and weakness to You and in repentance pray You of Your mercy to forgive our sins and grant us Your grace and strength.

Leader: 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 ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ☩ everlasting.

People: Amen.

#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-22

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." <sup>18</sup>So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, <sup>20</sup>added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. <sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

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 worshipped 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 of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Hymn 405

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take the black binder at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage our members to greet our visitors after the service.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Jim Coe, organ

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Gracious and merciful God, as the heavens were opened at the Baptism of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, so You have opened the very heavens to us as Your baptized people. Give to us the confidence of faith and the power of Your love that we may live as Your children even now amid the changes of this fallen world, ever rejoicing in Your constant mercy and grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant Your constant blessing upon Your whole Church. Give wisdom and confidence to all pastors and servants of Your Word and faithfulness and love to all Your people that Your truth may sound forth and prevail in our lives and through our service in the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Preserve our nation in the ways of righteousness and peace. Guide the leaders of all nations to pursue justice and peace. Guard and protect all who serve in the armed forces of our country and all who protect

us in our land. Grant to all faithfulness in their service. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Comfort and help all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or adversity. Have mercy on all to whom death draws near. Sustain and bless all who care for those who suffer. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

## + THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

THE PREFACE: (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

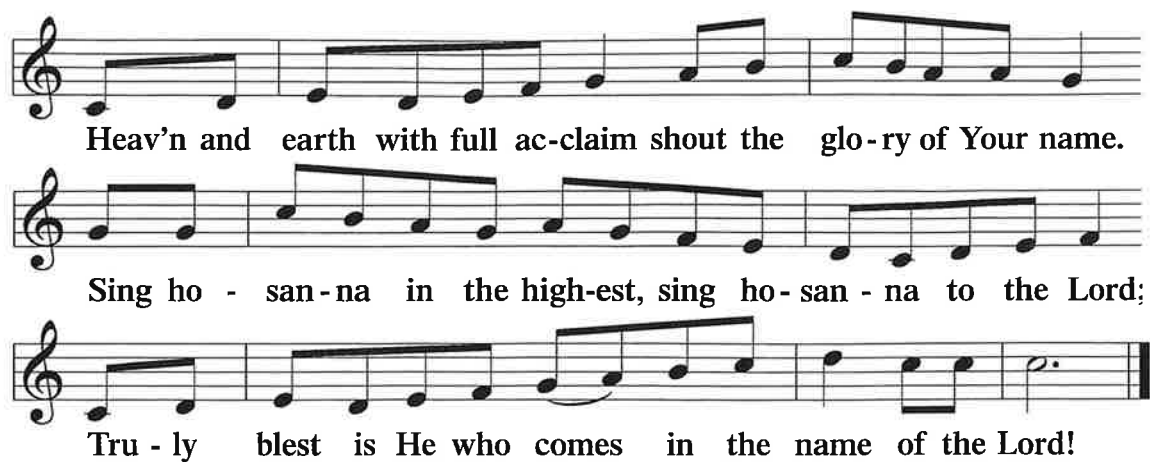
**Leader:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at His Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS (Congregation sings)

LSB, 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

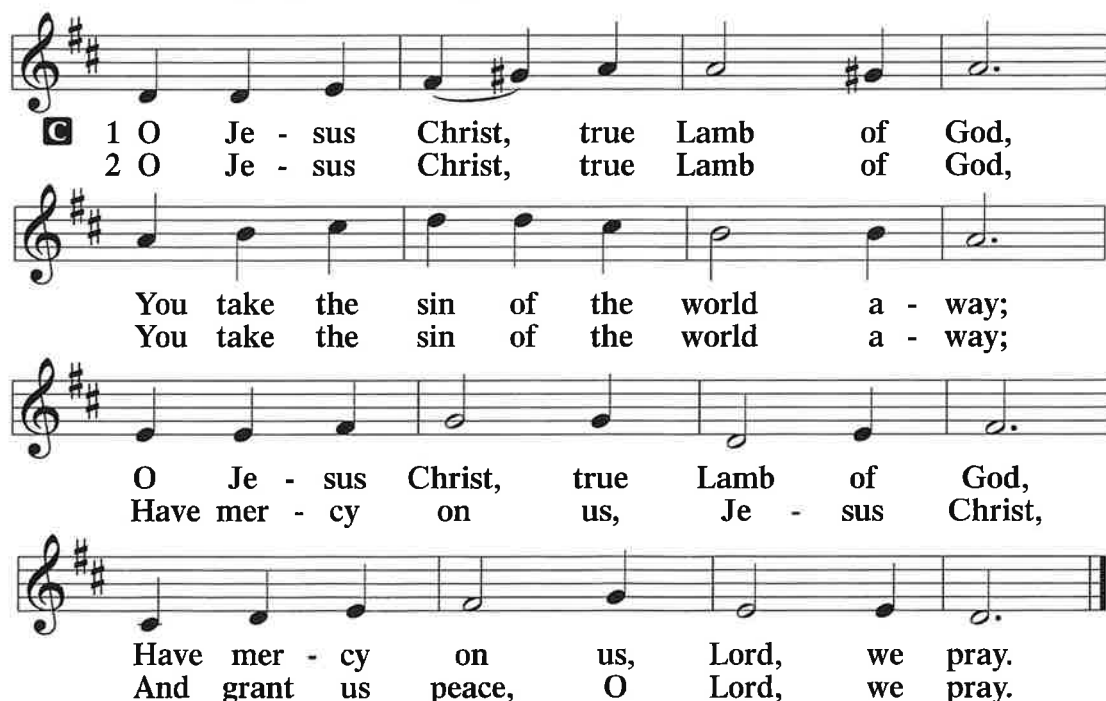
## THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

## THE AGNUS DEI (Congregation sings)

LSB, 210



(Please be seated)

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, "This is My Body...This is My Blood," He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not



merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus' body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God's love, which we don't deserve, cannot explain, and don't even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord's Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

"What Is This Bread"

Hymn 629

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

Hymn 601

"Father Welcomes".

Hymn 605

#### THE DISMISSAL

#### THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

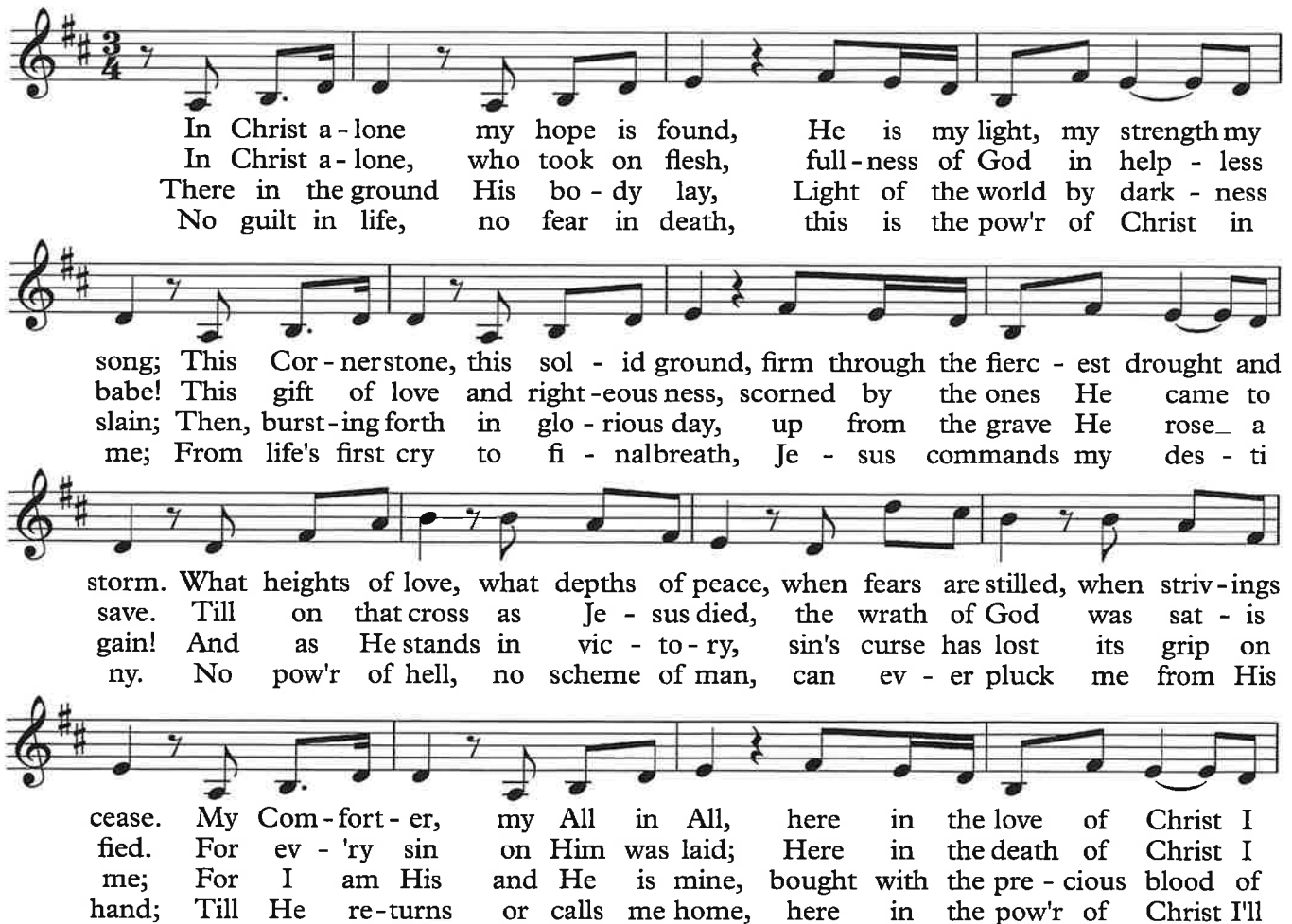
Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

## THE CLOSING HYMN: "In Christ Alone"



In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength my  
In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less  
There in the ground His bo-dy lay, Light of the world by dark-ness  
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in  
song; This Cor-nerstone, this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and  
babe! This gift of love and right-eousness, scorned by the ones He came to  
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the grave He rose a  
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus commands my des-ti  
storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings  
save. Till on that cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is  
gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from His  
cease. My Com-fort-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I  
fied. For ev-'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I  
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of  
hand; Till He re-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll



## THE POSTLUDE

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Is. 62:1-5; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Elizabeth June Dennison and George and June Miller from family, and in loving memory of Merlyn Klaehn, William and Florence Klaehn from Mrs. Barbara Klaehn and family.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheafer
Organist	Jim Coe
Acolyte	Ike Eggold
Altar Guild	Sharon Alfeld, Amy Kissinger, Carol Salge
Opener	Kim Perez
Usher Crew 3	David Bell, Sharon Bell, Matt Benne, Dave Bieberich, Ed Davis, Barry Gynn, Chuck Karrick, Kevin Sark
Communion Assts.	Nick Rich, Bill Reichhart, Barry Light, Jerry Schoenefeld
Audio Engineer	Scott Senger

# The Prayers of the Church

## Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
  - Pray for the family of Coralie Tiefel, as they mourn the passing of their loved one. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
  - We pray for Alaska Grace Bohrer on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Alaska as she grows and to bless her parents, Troy and Courtney (Shell) Bohrer, and her sponsor, Mekayla Wheeler, as they raise and nurture Alaska in her Baptismal faith.

- Pray for John Vaught and Jim Cotter whose mothers passed away. Ask God to comfort these families in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
- Pray for strength, healing and comfort for Jennifer Bergman, Allen Herbst, Craig Brigman, Louise Bredemeyer, Grayson (grandson of Gary Curtis), Devin (friend of Sandy Behling), Cheri Maxwell, Sandy Reavis, Logan Ryan, Sue Maxson, Bob Fisher, Phyllis Tittman, Tom Wollman, Jerry Kanning and Kristy Fitzgerald.
- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Greg Tackwell, Becca Bly, Kirsten Moravec, Anna Pennekamp, David Stauffer, Joe Woodward, Paisley Matson, Maxine Knipstein, Jan Karrick and Pam Matson.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Carmen and Shellie (friends of Sandy Behling), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Helen Meredith (sister of Jay Meredith), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Mary Chapman (wife of Charlie Chapman), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), Benjamin Galiher (grandson of Dan and Judy May), Carolyn Shelton, Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), and Christie Wentland (sister-in-law of Aaron & Cara Wentland).
- Pray for Sierra Dawson (granddaughter of Sandy Nahrwold) for peace and protection during her high-risk pregnancy
- Pray for strength and healing for Waylon Berghoff (great-nephew of Mark and Michelle Walters) and peace for his parents, Bradley and Jessica.
- Pray for strength and peace for Mary English (friend of Sharon Bell).
- Pray for all who struggle with the ongoing impact of the pandemic.
- Pray for all health care workers as they care for patients and residents.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Lisa Curry
  - Gary Curtis
  - Derald and Alberta Dafforn
  - Lance Dafforn
  - Chris and Cierra Dagle, Reagan
  - Craig and Kris Dahlkamp, Caleb and Ellie
  - Dustin and Megan Daniels, Callaway, Camdyn and Caroline
  - Chris Darby
  - Rosa Lee Darnall
  - Cathy Davis

- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Nuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
  - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net).

## The Teaching of the Church

**Want Help Growing in the Word?** Regularly visit Pastor Brunow's website <http://www.genesbrunotes.com>. The website offers notes on each chapter of Scripture, Bible studies, tips for preparing for worship, and a weekly devotion based on the Gospel reading for the coming week. You can find these devotions under the "Sermon Notes Plus" option.

### Adult Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 - 10:30 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Gospel of Luke	Ebenezer Hall, LL	12/5-2/20	Rev. Tietz
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/9-4/3	Various
Households of Faith	Choir Room	1/9-2/20	Rev. May

### Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Me Too (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Activity Center (Upper Level, School)
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Loft

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	9:00 am
LifeLight (Resumes 1/10)	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00 pm
Men's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Acts	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

## The News of the Church

**Attention, Euchre Players!** On Saturday, January 29 from 6-8:00 p.m., Emmanuel's Fort Wayne Young Adults group will host a euchre tournament in the gymnasium. Participants may enter individually or with a partner. Admission is \$10 per person. Money will be collected the night of the event and used to cover the cost of shipping care packages to Emmanuel's college students. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the Connections Counter!

**Over 60 Lunch Bunch** - The January Over-60 Lunch Bunch gathering will take place Tuesday, January 18 and will feature Emmanuel members, Brent Harring, Director of Sales and Melissa Harring, Director of Video Productions for the Fort Wayne Tin Caps Baseball Team. They will share highlights from the 2021 season, and give updates on the upcoming 2022 season. Fellowship hour will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at noon, followed by our featured speakers at 12:45 p.m. Please make reservations by Friday, January 14, by signing up at the Connections Counter or by calling the church office at 423-1369. The meal cost is \$9.00 per person, payable on January 18.

**ESM Principal Call Update** - It is with great joy that we continue to pray for and with Dr. Benjamin Stellwagen as he considers the divine Call to serve as Principal at ESM. Ben was able to visit ESM over the Christmas break and meet with faculty, staff, and school leadership. He will return this coming week with his family. We look forward to welcoming his wife Laurie and children - Judah (7th grade), Annabelle (4th grade), Katya (Preschool) and Peter (1-year-old).

**2022 Contribution Envelopes** are available to pick up in Ebenezer Hall. If you have your contributions taken out electronically, you will not have envelopes. However, if you would like to have them, please see Becki in the church office. We also have contribution envelopes in the black "Friendship Folders" located in the church pews that you can use also. If you use the pew envelopes for your offering, please make sure to write your name on the front of the envelope.

This information is needed in order to record your contribution to your giving record. Thank you for consideration.

**In All Generations** - On December 5, the voters of Emmanuel unanimously approved the plan to renovate our Union Street school building. In the coming days we plan to hire a project manager and move forward with the next phase of our planning. Over \$3.2 million have been pledged toward this historic project and we give thanks to God for the opportunity to invest in our school ministry. To learn more about this historic project, visit the Emmanuel website at [emmanuelutheran.org](http://emmanuelutheran.org).

**ESM Kindergarten Info and Enrollment** - With so many schools in the area to choose from, making the decision about where your child will begin their education is easier said than done. We invite you to join us on January 19 or February 16 for our Kindergarten Information and Enrollment session to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. **LEARN MORE AND REGISTER** at [www.esmeagles.com/enrollment/kindergarten-open-house](http://www.esmeagles.com/enrollment/kindergarten-open-house).

**ESM Preschool** - As a parent, we understand that no one knows your child's unique needs better than you. Finding a school that will reinforce the values you are instilling at home is crucial. We invite you to join us February 1 or February 3 for our Preschool Information and Enrollment sessions to get a clear picture of what ESM Preschool is all about. **LEARN MORE AND REGISTER** at [www.esmeagles.com/earlychildhood/enrollment/early-childhood-open-house](http://www.esmeagles.com/earlychildhood/enrollment/early-childhood-open-house).

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## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$16,365	Anticipated Need Thru January, 2022: \$137,471
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$410	Year to Date: \$410
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$175	Year to Date: \$175
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Pledged to Date: \$3,261,464	Campaign Goal: \$5,000,000
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caregiver's Support Group
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting

## Tuesday, January 11

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

## Wednesday, January 12

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion Class
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

## Thursday, January 13

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

## Friday, January 14

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

## Saturday, January 15

- 3:30 p.m. Praise Team
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Worship with Communion

## Sunday, January 16

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Gathering Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion



## Building Faith in the Family

### THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

Jesus had a relative—maybe a distant cousin—by the name of John. (Remember how an angel told an old priest named Zechariah that he and his wife would have a miracle baby? That baby was John.) When he grew up, John went to live in the desert. He wanted to be alone and find out what God wanted him to do. God told him to preach. So John preached. Soon big crowds came to hear him. “God wants you to change your evil ways and turn to Him,” John told them. They listened, and lots of them believed him. John baptized them. He dipped them in the Jordan River to show how God washes away their sins and forgives them.

One day while John was preaching, a surprise person came to hear him. Find out who that person was and what surprising thing happened. Read Mark 1:4-11. Or watch a YouTube film: “The Story of Jesus’ Baptism”—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88JYcN2-FiQ>

*Jesus didn’t need to be baptized and cleaned from sin because He never sinned. But He asked John to baptize Him because He loves us so much and wanted to be like us in every way—except sinning. Later, on the cross, Jesus paid for our sins and rose from the dead to show us the new life God promises us.*



### OUR BAPTISMS

When we are baptized, something amazing happens. We are washed clean, our sins are forgiven, and the Spirit of God comes to live inside us, to give us love and power. It’s like we’re born all over again—in God’s family. And every day as we remember who we are (God’s children), no matter how bad or angry or sad we’ve been, we know that God loves us and forgives us. After all, God’s Son died to make us God’s children. That is some miracle!

#### PICTURE REMINDERS (SYMBOLS) OF BAPTISM

**Water** reminds us of the water used in our Baptism—water to show how God is washing us clean from sin, water to remind us how God drowns the nasty parts of ourselves, water that reminds us to grow as new people in God’s family.

**A Dove** reminds us that God’s Holy Spirit comes to live in us to give us power and help us live as God’s children. When Jesus was baptized, God’s Holy Spirit appeared as a dove coming down from heaven.

**A Cross** reminds us of what Jesus did for us when He died to take away our sins and make us members of God’s family.



**OUR GODPARENTS (Sponsors)** are to attend our Baptism if they can, pray for us, help teach us about God and how He wants us to live, and set examples of how to show love for God and for others. Here are some things you can do for your godparents.

- Talk about why your godparents were chosen and let them know the reasons.
- Pray for your godparents every night at bedtime.
- Send cards to your godparents, thanking them for all they’ve done, asking them how they are doing, and telling them about how you’re doing.
- Do a new year’s FaceTime or Zoom chat with your godparents and your family.

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Building faith in the city*

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

**Emmanuel Worship Services** are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service**—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Divine Services**—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

## Church Staff

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# God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



treasures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



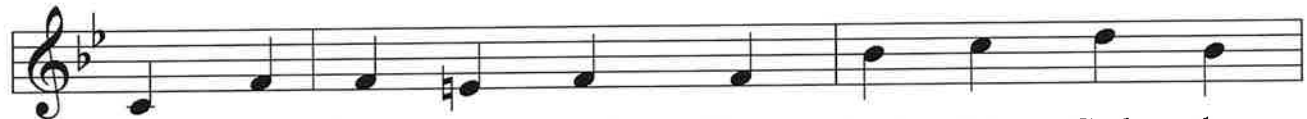
va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

# To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

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1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom  
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of  
 3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -  
 4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the  
 God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the  
 tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
 Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.  
 heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.  
 His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight  
 Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
 As God's own choice, from Adam's fall  
 To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;  
 This man is Christ, our substitute!  
 He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
 Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

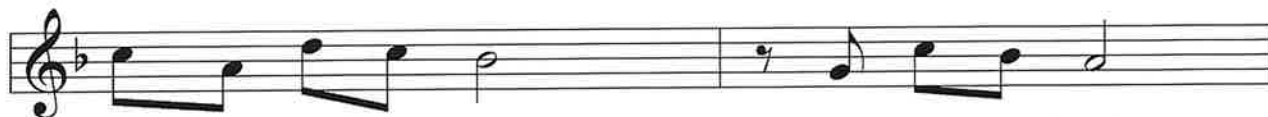
# What Is This Bread

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1 What is this bread?  
2 What is this wine?  
3 So who am I,  
4 Yet is God here?  
5 Is this for me?

Christ's bod - y  
The blood of  
That I should  
Oh, yes! By  
I am for -



ris - en from the dead:  
Je - sus shed for mine;  
live and He should die  
Word and prom - ise clear,  
giv - en and set free!

This bread we break,  
The cup of grace  
Un - der the rod?  
In mouth and soul  
I do be - lieve



This life we take,  
Brings His em - brace  
My God, my God,  
He makes us whole—  
That I re - ceive

Was crushed to pay for our re -  
Of life and love un - til I  
Why have You not for - sak - en  
Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this  
His ver - y bod - y and His



lease.  
sing!  
me?  
meal.  
blood.

O taste and see—  
O taste and see—  
O taste and see—  
O taste and see—  
O taste and see—

the Lord is peace.  
the Lord is King.  
the Lord is free.  
the Lord is real.  
the Lord is good.

# All Who Believe and Are Baptized 601



1 All who be - lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.  
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious,  
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

# Father Welcomes

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## Refrain



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

## Refrain



Mer - cy for your sin.  
Shall be born a gain.  
Live in the peace of God.