



St. Peter's Anglican Church  
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

WELCOME  
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST



June 26, 2022

**Prelude: Largo** (Handel)

**Processional: For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,

*Refrain:*

*Christ our God, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light, (Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight, (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild, (Refrain)

For the Church which evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Thy pure sacrifice of love, (Refrain)

For each perfect gift of thine  
To the world so freely given,  
Faith and hope and love divine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven, (Refrain)

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and  
for ever. Amen.**

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all  
desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Deacon/Priest:* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is  
the first and great commandment. And the second is

like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On  
these two commandments depend all the Law and the  
Prophets. - Matthew 22:37-40

**The Kyrie**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory. Glory to God!  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy upon us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Receive our prayer. Receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father,  
In the glory of God the Father.  
Amen. Amen.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

**Collect for the Day**

*Celebrant:* O God, your never-failing providence sets  
in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put  
away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things  
that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*(The people may sit.)*

**The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-21**

15 And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way  
to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive,  
you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16 And  
Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over  
Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah

you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. 17 And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazeal shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” 19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. 20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” 21 And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm 16

*Conserva me, Domine*

1 Preserve me, O **God**, \*  
for in you / have I **put** my trust.  
2 O my soul, you have said unto the **Lord**, \*  
“You are my Lord; I have no good / a-part **from** you.”  
3 All my delight is upon the saints who are on the **earth**,\*  
and upon those who ex-/cel in **vir**-tue.  
4 But those who run after another **god** \*  
shall / have great **trou**-ble.  
5 Their drink offerings of blood I will not **off**-er, \*  
neither make mention of their / names with **my** lips.  
6 The Lord himself is the portion of my inheritance and  
of my **cup**; \*  
you / shall main-**tain** my lot.  
7 The boundaries have fallen for me in pleasant **pla**-ces;\*  
indeed, I have a / good-ly **her**-i-tage.  
8 I will thank the Lord for giving me **coun**-sel; \*  
my heart also chastens me in / the night **sea**-son.  
9 I have set the Lord always be-**fore** me; \*  
he is at my right hand, therefore / I shall **not** fall.  
10 Therefore, my heart is glad and my soul re-**joi**-ces.\*  
My flesh al-/so shall **rest** in hope.  
11 For you shall not leave my soul in the **grave**, \*  
neither shall you allow your Holy One to / see  
**cor**-rup-tion.  
12 You shall show me the path of life; in your presence  
is the fullness of **joy**, \*  
and at your right hand there is / plea-sure for  
**e**-ver-more.

**All:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And / to the **Ho**-ly Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is **now**,  
and shall be for-/ever **A**-men.*

### The Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **How Firm a Foundation - Hymn # 637 (V. 1-3)**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
  
Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.  
  
When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

*Deacon or Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. 53 But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 And they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60 And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*Deacon or Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

***How Firm a Foundation - Hymn # 637 (V. 4-5)***

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

***The Sermon***

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

*(Please kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)*

***Prayers of the People***

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

*Intercessor:* For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our Archbishop, Dr. Foley Beach; for our Bishop, Dr. Bill Atwood; for our Rector, Father Matt Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle. We also pray for St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Tonawanda, NY. *Clergy:* The Very Rev. Arthur W. Ward, Jr., The Rev. Jacob Bush, and The Rev. Gary Wisniewski.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**



*Intercessor:* For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others including those we serve in our Outreach Programs, naming especially the American Red Cross, Prodissee Pantry, and Zeteo Missions.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Jared. Give them a discerning heart and a wise mind to lead and serve as God desires. We also pray for those in our armed forces serving our country both home and abroad.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, naming especially Ron Stoops as he continues to recover from having Covid-19. We also pray for those who have died and lost loved ones in the earthquakes in Afghanistan this week.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all the blessings of this life and for the many reasons we have to give thanksgiving, especially for the *Wedding* of Thomas and Sophie Maeda (06/25); and those celebrating *Birthdays*: Kathleen Edmiston (06/26), Dorothy Sakurada (07/01), and Harry Taylor (07/01); and *Anniversaries*: Rex and Margaret Kellums (06/27), and Dennis and Mary Ann Llewellyn (07/01).

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)*

*Deacon or Priest:* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Deacon or Priest:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *I John 2:1-2*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**(Announcements)**

### **The Offering**

*“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”.*

Ephesians 5:2

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

### **Offertory: God of Grace and God of Glory - H # 594**

God of grace and God of glory.  
On thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient Church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise:  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving thee whom we adore,  
Serving thee whom we adore.

### **The Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

**People:** **And of your own have we given you.**

*1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

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

*Celebrant:* It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*(Proper Preface)* Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **The Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord – Hymn # S124**

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

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*(The people may kneel, stand, or sit.)*

*Celebrant:* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold 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.***

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)*

*Prayer of Humble Access*

**All: We do not presume to come to this your table,  
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not**

**worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.***

*Jesus, Lamb of God: Agnus Dei – Hymn # S161*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.*

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)*

*Communion Hymns*

***Be Thou My Vision***

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

***Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult***

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day his clear voice soundeth,  
Saying, 'Christian, follow me;'

As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store;  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Savior, make us hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.

### ***What The Lord Has Done In Me***

Let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Let the blind say, "I can see"  
It's what the Lord has done in me [repeat]

*Chorus:*  
*Hosanna, Hosanna*  
*To the Lamb that was slain*  
*Hosanna, Hosanna*  
*Jesus died and rose again* [repeat]

Into the river, I will wade  
There my sins are washed away  
From the heavens mercy streams  
Of the Savior's love for me

I will rise from waters deep  
Into the saving arms of God  
I will sing salvation songs  
Jesus Christ has set me free (Chorus)

Let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Let the blind say, "I can see"  
It's what the Lord has done in me

### ***Post Communion Prayer***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**All:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are

**living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### ***The Blessing***

*Celebrant:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### ***Recessional: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel*** **- Hymn # 574**

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel:  
Give us a conscience quick to feel,  
A ready mind to understand  
The meaning of thy chastening hand;  
Whate'er the pain and shame may be,  
Bring us, O Father, nearer thee.

Search out our hearts and make us true;  
Help us to give to all their due.  
From love of pleasure, lust of gold,  
From sins which make the heart grow cold,  
Wean us and train us with thy rod;  
Teach us to know our faults, O God.

For sins of heedless word and deed,  
For pride ambitious to succeed,  
For crafty trade and subtle snare  
To catch the simple unaware,  
For lives bereft of purpose high,  
Forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry.

Let the fierce fires which burn and try,  
Our inmost spirits purify:  
Consume the ill; purge out the shame;  
O God, be with us in the flame;  
A new-born people may we rise,  
More pure, more true, more nobly wise.

### ***The Dismissal***

*Deacon or Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**