# COMMUNION<sup>T</sup>

# SONG OF SENDING \*

# Let It Be Said of Us

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion, That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given, That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course, Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord. *(Chorus)* 

# Chorus:

Let the cross be our glory, And the Lord be our song; By mercy made holy, By the Spirit made strong. Let the cross be our glory, And the Lord be our song; 'Til the likeness of Jesus Be through us made known. Let the cross be our glory And the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness, We were known by our love, and delighted in meekness, We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call, Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all. (Chorus)

**BENEDICTION\*** 

+ Wine is in the inner rings of the tray in purple colored cups.
Juice is in the outer ring of the tray in clear cups. We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit and truth, growing together in God's grace, and connecting the community with the gospel.

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# **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** \* May God be gracious to us and bl Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

# SONGS OF PRAISE \*

*God of Grace* God of grace, amazing wonder, Irresistible and free. Oh the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.

> \* Stand as you are able **Bold Print** – speak together in unison

God of grace, I stand in wonder As my God restores my soul; His own blood has paid my ransom, Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, Who loved and knew me Long before the world began, Sent my Savior down from heaven, Perfect God and perfect man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own; Every day new grace sustains me As I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, Cleansed, forgiven, and secure. All my fears are now confounded And my hope is ever sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory Where one day I'll see Your face; And forever I'll adore You, In Your everlasting grace.

#### Amazing Grace

Hymn 460

#### **INVOCATION \***

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

To you, O Lord, belongs all glory, honor, and power.

Together we confess that we have not offered you the glory and praise due your name. We have placed ourselves at the center of the universe, instead of glorifying you, the Creator of all things.

Behold, you are making all things new.

Forgive us for reducing the grandeur of your redemptive work to an act just about us. Forgive us for forgetting that you revealed in Christ your plan to unite all things in him, things in heaven and on earth. Forgive us, for we have made ourselves so very big and you so very small. Restore to us a motivation from your salvation to be your servants declaring your wonder in all that we do. Forgive us and restore us even now, we pray.

# SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:4-6 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH \***

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

# TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care Children 3 and under may be brought to the nursery at this time. Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

# PRAYER

**HYMN OF PREPARATION \*** 

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 642

SCRIPTURE READING \*

Acts 15:36 – 16:5

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God** 

#### SERMON

"Strengthening the Church"

Pastor Ian Hard

# HYMN OF RESPONSE \*

*Gloria Patri* Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.