

COMMUNION †

SONG OF SENDING *

Song for the Nations

May we be a shining light to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world sees the glory of Your name.
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world knows
There's salvation through Your name.
May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations,
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world knows
The power of Your name.
May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world rings
With the praises of Your name.
May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth,
'Til the whole world knows
That Jesus Christ is Lord.
May Your kingdom come in us.

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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 *
(Trinity Hymnal, page 791)

Psalm 24

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away,
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving –
Ever blessing, ever blest.
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – *speak together in unison*

Thou our Father; Christ, our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began.
Father-love is reigning o'er us,
Brother- love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward –
Victors in the midst of strife!
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life!

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I Stand in Awe

Chorus:

And I stand, I stand in awe of You,
I stand, I stand in awe of You;
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,
I stand in awe of You.

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, great God,

**all holy, Father most gracious,
filled with mercy and steadfast love,
we are embarrassed to come before you,
for we have preferred the ways of this world
to your ways,
for we have rebelled against your wisdom
and we have gotten into trouble,
for we have rejected your fatherly guidance
and have gotten lost altogether.**

To you belongs righteousness, O Lord,
and to us confusion of face.

**O Lord, great God,
all holy, filled with awe,
Father, most gracious,
filled with mercy and steadfast love,
incline your ear to our troubles.
Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.**

Forgive us,

**not on the ground of our own righteousness,
but on the ground of your great mercy.
On the ground of your great mercy
in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.
It is in his name that we pray,
for he is our Savior
and the mediator of the covenant of grace.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4-7
But when the goodness and lovingkindness of God our
Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works
done by us in righteousness, but according to his own
mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal
of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly
through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified
by his grace we might become heirs according to the
hope of eternal life.

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 *

I Love to Tell the Story Hymn 478

SCRIPTURE READING * Acts 13:13-52

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

SERMON

“A Word of Encouragement” Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Gloria Patri Hymn 735