

**AS WE GATHER**

Cry for Connection: "I just need to know somebody prays for me."

Underlying Need: To be uplifted

Call to Action: Use your knees

**OPENING HYMN**

**(6PM & 8AM)**

**HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA**

**LSB 443**

1) HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA,  
THE LITTLE CHILDREN SANG;  
THROUGH PILLARED COURT AND TEMPLE  
THE LOVELY ANTHEM RANG.  
TO JESUS, WHO HAD BLESSED THEM,  
CLOSE FOLDED TO HIS BREAST,  
THE CHILDREN SANG THEIR PRAISES,  
THE SIMPLEST AND THE BEST.

2) FROM OLIVET THEY FOLLOWED  
MID AN EXULTANT CROWD,  
THE VICTOR PALM BRANCH WAVING  
AND CHANTING CLEAR AND LOUD.  
THE LORD OF EARTH AND HEAVEN  
RODE ON IN LOWLY STATE  
NOR SCORNE THAT LITTLE CHILDREN  
SHOULD ON HIS BIDDING WAIT.

3) "HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!"  
THAT ANCIENT SONG WE SING;  
FOR CHRIST IS OUR REDEEMER,  
THE LORD OF HEAV'N OUR KING.  
OH, MAY WE EVER PRAISE HIM  
WITH HEART AND LIFE AND VOICE  
AND IN HIS BLISSFUL PRESENCE  
ETERNALLY REJOICE!

## **(10:45) This is the Day**

### **INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Dear friends, we all have times we feel out of touch with God, and so we cry out,

**C “I just need to know somebody prays.”**

P In those times, it’s good to remember that Jesus Himself lifts us up in prayer.

**C “Father... I am coming to you” (John 17:13).**

P Jesus prays for us...

**C “That they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves” (John 17:13).**

P Jesus prays for us...

**C “That you keep them from the evil one” (John 17:15).**

P Jesus prays for us...

**C “(That you) sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth” (John 17:17).**

P Jesus prays for us...

**C “That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you”  
(John 17:21).**

P Jesus prays for us...

**C “That they also... may be with me where I am” (John 17:24).**

P Jesus prays for us...

**C “That the love with which you have loved me may be in them” (John 17:26).**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Friends in Christ, because Jesus prays for us, we can now draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C O God, our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

P In our sin, we are our own worst enemy (Psalm 18:3).

**C In our sin, the cords of death encompass us (Psalm 18:4).**

P In our sin, the torrents of destruction assail us (Psalm 18:4).

**C In our sin, we are in great distress (Psalm 18:6).**

P Friends in Christ, from His temple, God has heard your voice, and your cry to Him has reached His ears. He sent Jesus to die on the cross for you and to rescue you from your enemies of sin, death and the devil. Because of Jesus, God delights in you, and He forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## PSALM

Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19

*(We glorify God, who is always ready to hear our prayers.)*

P I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**C The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,**

P my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

**C my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

P I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

**C and I am saved from my enemies.**

P The cords of death encompassed me;

**C the torrents of destruction assailed me;**

P the cords of Sheol entangled me;

**C the snares of death confronted me.**

P In my distress I called upon the Lord;

**C to my God I cried for help.**

P From his temple he heard my voice,

**C and my cry to him reached his ears.**

P He sent from on high, he took me;

**C he drew me out of many waters.**

P He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me,  
**C for they were too mighty for me.**

P They confronted me in the day of my calamity,  
**C but the Lord was my support.**

P He brought me out into a broad place;  
**C he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P God of all power and might, whose ear is always attentive to the cries of Your people, give us knees that kneel before You daily in prayer, bringing before Your throne the cares and concerns of all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Advocate in heaven, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Job 2:7-9**

*(Job's wife, instead of uplifting her husband in prayer, gives him only words of discouragement.)*

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die."

## **GOSPEL READING**

**John 17:13-26**

*(Jesus prays for His disciples -- both those who walked with Him 2,000 years ago, and those of who still walk with Him today.)*

But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

## **NICENE CREED**

*LSB 206*

**C: 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 worshiped 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  $\tau$  of the world to come. Amen.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**(6PM & 8AM)**

**COME, MY SOUL, WITH EVERY CARE      LSB 779 v. 1-4**

- 1)    Come, My Soul, With Ev'ry Care,  
      Jesus Loves To Answer Prayer;  
      He Himself Has Bid Thee Pray,  
      Therefore Will Not Turn Away.
- 2)    Thou Art Coming To A King,  
      Large Petitions With Thee Bring;  
      For His Grace And Pow'r Are Such  
      None Can Ever Ask Too Much.
- 3)    With My Burden I Begin:  
      Lord, Remove This Load Of Sin;  
      Let Thy Blood, For Sinners Spilt,  
      Set My Conscience Free From Guilt.
- 4)    Lord, Thy Rest To Me Impart,  
      Take Possession Of My Heart;  
      There Thy Blood-Bought Right Maintain  
      And Without A Rival Reign.

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**(10:45) In Christ Alone**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**C 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.**

**OFFERTORY** *(communion assistants prepare for communion)*

**(6PM & 8AM)**

**Come, My Soul, with Every Care**      **LSB 779 v. 5-6**

5) While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.

6) Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

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**(10:45) More Than a Treasure**

### **Announcement: Communion Process**

*Please remember to wear a mask as you walk to and back from the stations. You will commune yourselves in family groups. Remember to indicate to the usher how many will be communing, and if anyone requires gluten free or grape juice.*

### **Communion Confession**

P: The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly taught. In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran Christians you confess:

**C: I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death. I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life.**

*(Augsburg Confession-Article X)*

## **Words of Institution**

## **Music during Communion**

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### **Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way      LSB 857**

1) Lord, help us walk Your servant way  
Wherever love may lead  
And, bending low, forgetting self,  
Each serve the other's need.

2) You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,  
But pow'r You laid aside.  
You lived Your years in servanthood;  
In lowliness You died.

3) No golden scepter but a towel  
You place within the hands  
Of those who seek to follow You  
And live by Your commands.

4) You bid us bend our human pride  
Nor count ourselves above  
The lowest place, the meanest task  
That waits the gift of love.

5) Lord, help us walk Your servant way  
Wherever love may lead  
And, bending low, forgetting self,  
Each serve the other's need.



**Jesus Comes Today with Healing    LSB 620**

- 1) Jesus comes today with healing,  
Knocking at my door, appealing,  
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace.  
He Himself makes preparation,  
And I hear His invitation:  
"Come and taste the blessed feast."
- 2) Christ Himself, the priest presiding,  
Yet in bread and wine abiding  
In this holy sacrament,  
Gives the bread of life, once broken,  
And the cup, the precious token  
Of His sacred covenant.
- 3) Under bread and wine, though lowly,  
I receive the Savior holy,  
Blood and body, giv'n for me,  
Very Lamb of God from heaven,  
Who to bitter death was given,  
Hung upon the cursed tree.
- 4) God descends with heav'nly power,  
Gives Himself to me this hour  
In this ordinary sign.  
On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing  
That I taste His love divine.
- 5) Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.  
Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6) Now have I found consolation,  
Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error,  
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

**(10:45) Cares Chorus**  
**I Surrender All**  
**Change My Heart, O God**

**Dismissal**

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{T}$  in peace.
- C** Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this testament of Your loving connection with us through the body and blood of Christ, and we humbly ask that You would embolden us through this sacrament to reach out to our neighbors, responding to their need for connection and showing them Your love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**BLESSING**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

**(6pm & 8am)**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor      LSB 442**

*Refrain:*

*All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

1) You are the King of Israel  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming,  
Our King and Blessed One.

*Refrain*

2) The company of angels  
Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation  
In chorus make reply.

*Refrain*

3) The multitude of pilgrims  
With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before You we present.

*Refrain*

4) To You before Your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

*Refrain*

5) As You received their praises,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing,  
Our good and gracious King.

*Refrain*

**(10:45)**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**