

**Professional Leaders Conference**  
**Indiana Kentucky Synod**  
**Closing Worship**  
**September 27, 2022**



## **Opening**

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

### **CHORUS**

*Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come,*

### **Verse 1**

*One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now*

### **CHORUS**

## **Verse 2**

*Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now*

## **Ending CHORUS**

*Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come, Come, Come, Come*

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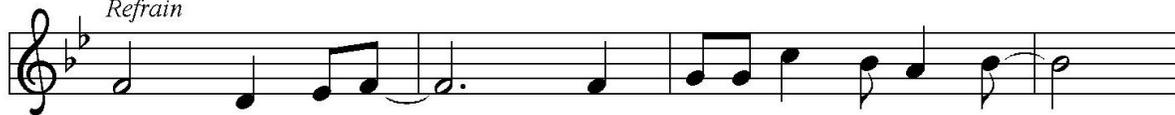
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**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All And also with you.**

**SEASON OF PRAISE**

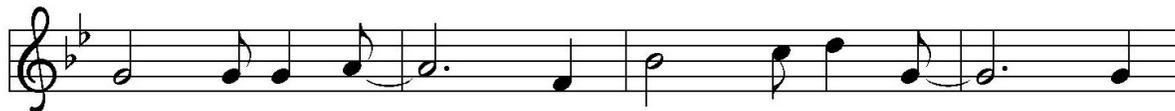
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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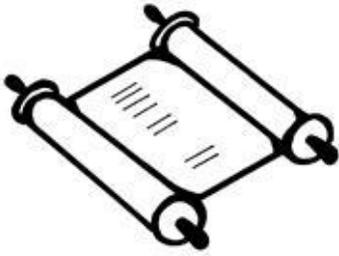
## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you

**All** **And also with you.**

**P** Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All** **Amen.**



## **WORD**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

**A** The word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**



***Repeat***

### **ELW 173**

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**P** The holy gospel according to Luke. The Seventeenth Chapter

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 17:5-10

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SONG MEDITATION

## *Open Our Eyes Lord*

### **This Far by Faith 98**

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O - pen our eyes, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ we want to see Je -  
-sus, \_\_\_\_\_ to reach out and touch Him, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
say that we love Him. \_\_\_\_\_ O - pen our ears, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and help us to lis - ten. \_\_\_\_\_ O - pen our  
eyes, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ we want to see Je - sus. \_\_\_\_\_

## **SERMON**

**Rev. Bishop Bill Gafkjen**

# The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*Responses after each petition:*

God of grace,

**All hear our prayer.**

**P** Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**All Amen.**



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## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING (FINANCIAL) RECEPTION**

### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

Lee Ara Watson

**A** Let us pray.

Generous God of abundance,  
all good gifts come from your gracious hand. We offer you this bread,  
fruit of the vine, and money, the harvest of our time and labor.  
Make us wise stewards of all your gifts, that your name may be  
exalted in all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

# BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence)*

Gracious God,

**All have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** Holy, mighty, and merciful Father.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
Who reached out to heal the sick and suffering.  
Who preached good news to the poor,  
And who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
Our Lord Jesus took bread,  
And gave thanks broke it,  
And gave it to his disciples,  
Saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,  
He took the cup, gave thanks,  
Saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for  
the remembrance of me.

Remembering therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
We await his coming in glory.  
Pour out upon us,  
The Spirit of your love, O Lord  
And unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, The body and  
blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, Now and forever.

**All Amen**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Ecumenical version)

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.  
Amen**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## THE COMMUNION

# COMMUNION HYMNS

## Now Behold the Lamb

ELW 341



1 Now be - hold the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God, who  
2 Ho - ly is the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Why  
3 Thank you for the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Be -



bore all my sin, that I may live a - gain: the pre - cious Lamb of God.  
you love me so, Lord, I shall nev - er know; the pre - cious Lamb of God.  
cause of your grace I can fin - ish the race; the pre - cious Lamb of God.

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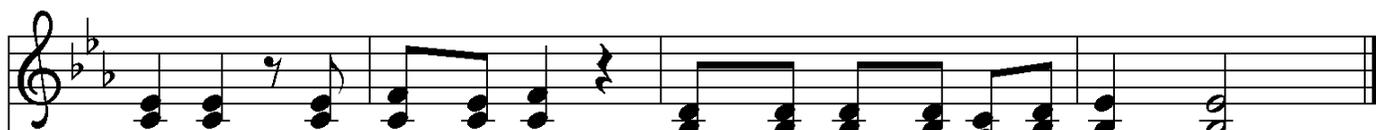
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## Jesus, Remember Me

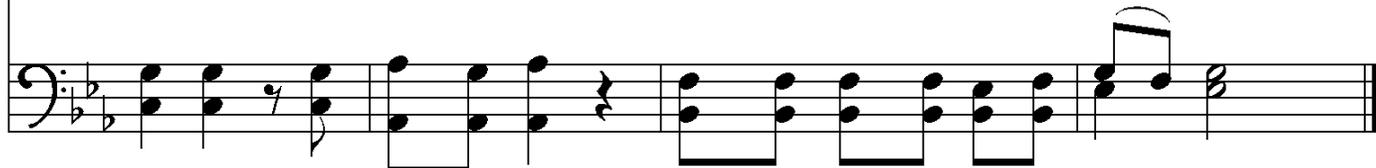
ELW 616



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.



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## COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus which you have received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

### *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

**ELW 205**



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Repeat***

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**All Amen.**

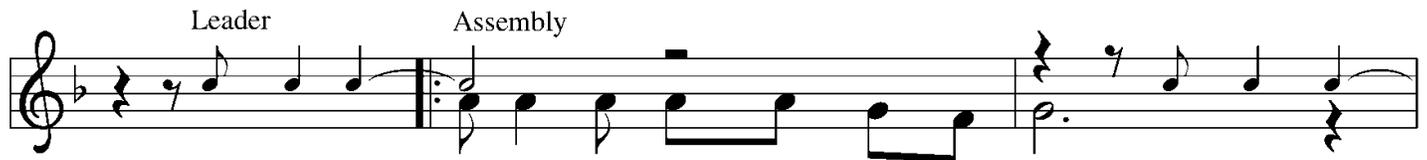


# CLOSING SONG

## *Amen, siakudumisa*

**ELW 846**

(English then Xhosa)



*Ma - si - thi!*      *A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*      *Ma - si - thi!*  
Sing prais - es!      A - men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!



*A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*      *Ma - si - thi!*      *A - men, ba - wo.*  
A - men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!      A - men, a - men.



*A - men, ba - wo.*      *A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*      *Ma - si - thi!*  
A - men, a - men.      A - men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!

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## **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.