

**Worship Attendance**Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - 104 (60 - 8:00 am, 44 - 10:30 am)**Income from week ending Jan. 12, 2020    Month Total    Monthly Budget**

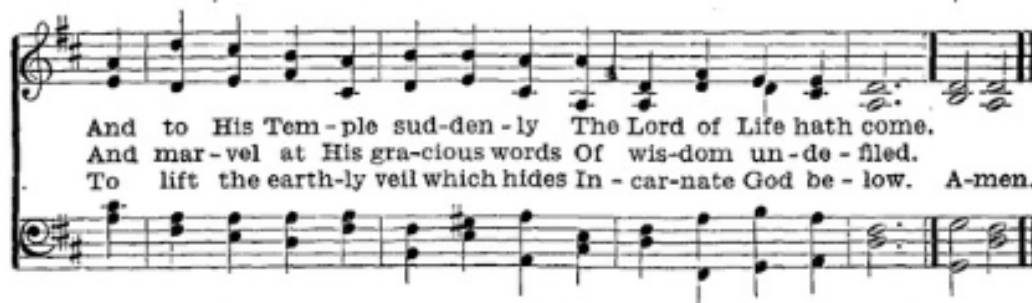
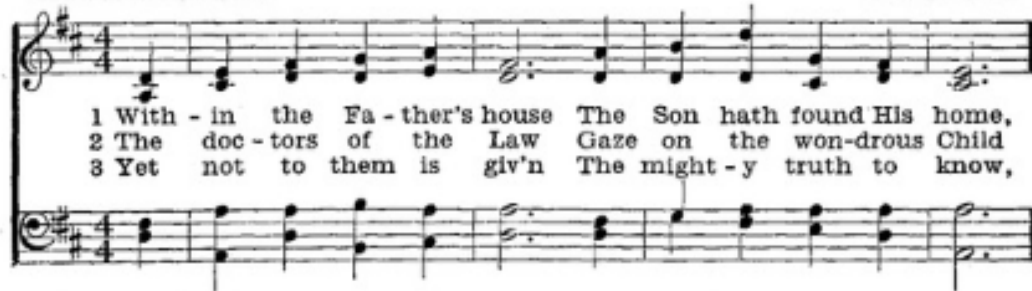
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**Within the Father's House****133**

Luke 2: 41-52  
James R. Woodford, 1863

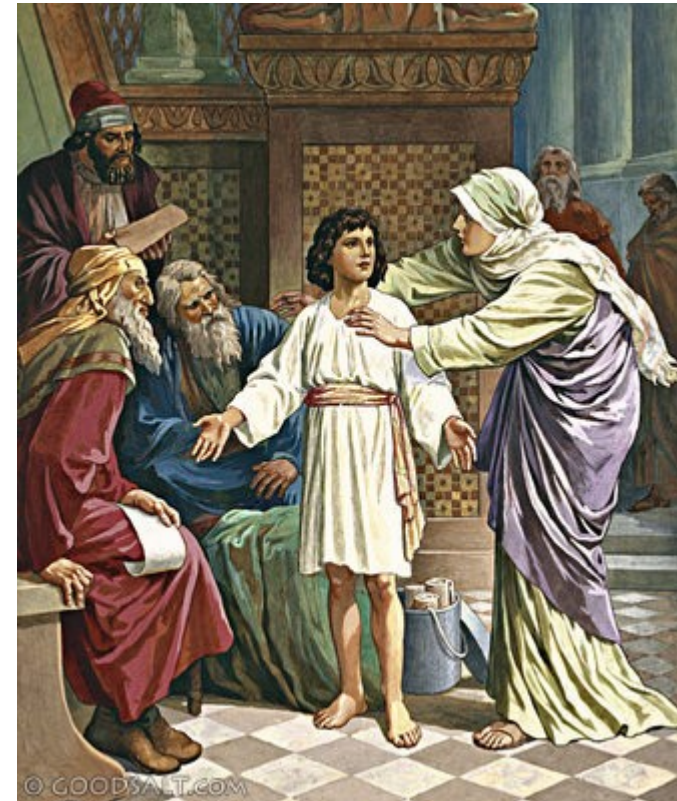
S. M.

Franconia  
"Harmonischer Liederschatz"  
Frankfurt, 1758



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| <p>4 The secret of the Lord<br/>Escapes each human eye,<br/>And faithful pondering hearts await<br/>The full epiphany.</p> <p>5 Lord, visit Thou our souls<br/>And teach us by Thy grace<br/>Each dim revealing of Thyself<br/>With loving awe to trace,</p> | <p>6 Till from our darkened sight<br/>The cloud shall pass away<br/>And on the cleansed soul shall burst<br/>The everlasting day,</p> <p>7 Till we behold Thy face<br/>And know as we are known<br/>Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,<br/>Coequal Three in One.</p> |
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## "Immanuel Appears in the Temple at the Passover"



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**January 19, 2020**  
**Epiphany 2**

# THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

## OPENING HYMN

“Shepherd of Tender Youth” (CW #515)

*STAND*

**P:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

*The congregation may kneel.*

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

**P:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else  
Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher

### This Week at Emmaus

<b>TODAY</b>	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Quarterly Voters’ Meeting	11:45 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	No School - Civil Rights Day	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Girls Basketball at home	4:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Girls Basketball at home	4:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	No School Basketball Tournament in San Diego	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am

### Announcements

#### In our Prayers:

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Landi Branahm, Bob Johns, brother of Kelley Koroch, heart surgery; Lilly Ventura; Amy Jacobsen, cancer treatments completed; Catherine Soule, daughter of Pastor Jay Weber, and her newborn son, Isaac; Sue Miller; Deb Fais; Sarah Eversole; Pastor Else’s mother, Audrey Else; Dick and Linda Toetz’s great grandson, Asher; Linda Thompson; Barb Osborn; Barb Widmann; Rich Tollefson; Brad Anderson; Roger Wilde’s wife, Carol; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Jean Bagley & Linda Thompson’s sister Kathy Desch (cancer)

Those who are - sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

Quarterly Voters’ Meeting - will be held today after the 10:30 am service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Save the Date: Annual Father/Daughter Dance - The theme this year will be a Hawaiian Luau. Please mark your calendars for Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The event is for all Emmaus members and school families. We are looking for volunteers to help with pictures, music, serving dinner, set up and clean up. We are also looking for donations for prizes and food. More information will be coming soon. Please sign up in the office or contact Bonnie Miller 480-528-7398 for more information.

Divine Calls Received - Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Plocher received calls from Immanuel Lutheran School in Salem, Oregon. Mr. Plocher’s call is to teach grades 6-8 and be principal. Mrs. Plocher’s call is to teach grades 1-2. As the Plochers deliberate between their calls to Immanuel and their calls to Emmaus, they ask for not only your prayers but also your questions and input.

## SECOND SERVICE closing

### CLOSING HYMN

### “Children of the Heavenly Father” (CW #449)

**P:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



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**Lord's Supper** - is celebrated today in the 8:00 am service. Our Savior gives us his body and blood along with the bread and wine for our forgiveness in this Blessed Sacrament. Because he also wants us to examine ourselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), and that those who commune with one another be united in doctrine and practice (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Romans 16:1-17; 2 John 9-11), we respectfully ask that those who commune with us this morning are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. If you are not a member and would like to join us for communion, please speak with Pastor Else, so we can set up a time to study what God's Word has to say to us concerning Lord's Supper and church fellowship. Thank you for your understanding.



**P:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**P:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**P:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

## O LORD, OUR LORD

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

## THANKSGIVING

STAND

## THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.  
He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## \*FIRST SERVICE closing prayer

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of Your Son may long for His coming again, and that all who have received in His true body and blood Your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

## CLOSING HYMN

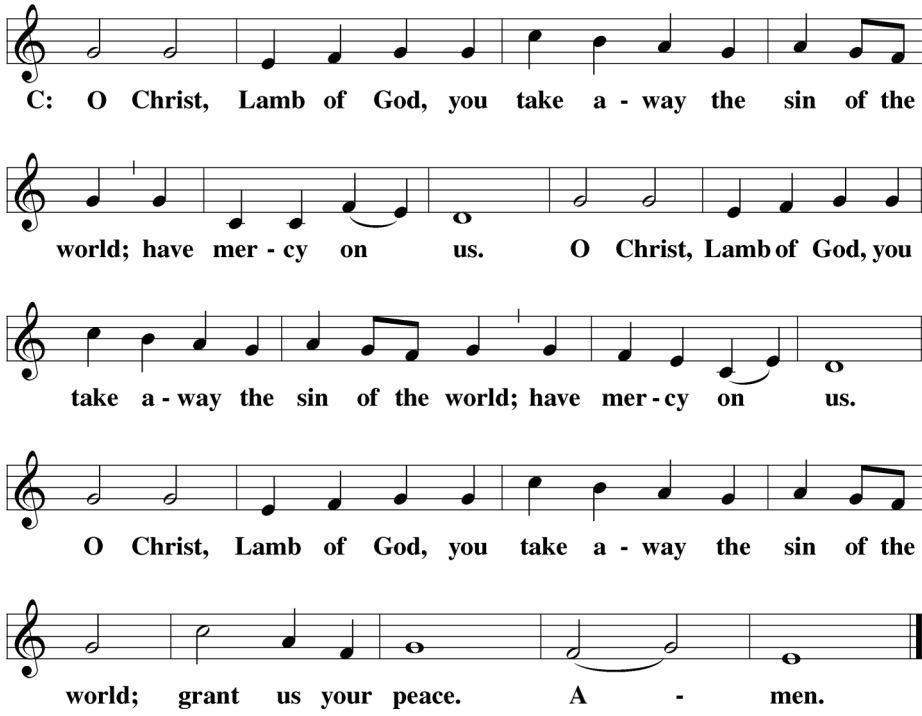
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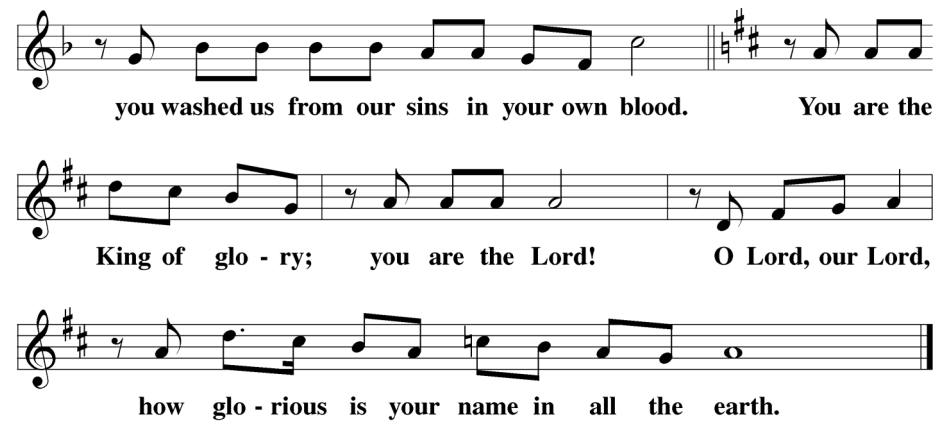
O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**DISTRIBUTION** (*During distribution the congregation will sing Hymns 315*)



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You gave Your only begotten Son to be the light of the world. Grant that Your people, illumined by Your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*Please be seated*

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the afflicted. He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for those who are bound, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance for our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion, to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, a cloak of praise instead of a faint spirit, so that they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD to display his beauty. (EHV)

PSALM 84 (p.96 in front section of hymnal)

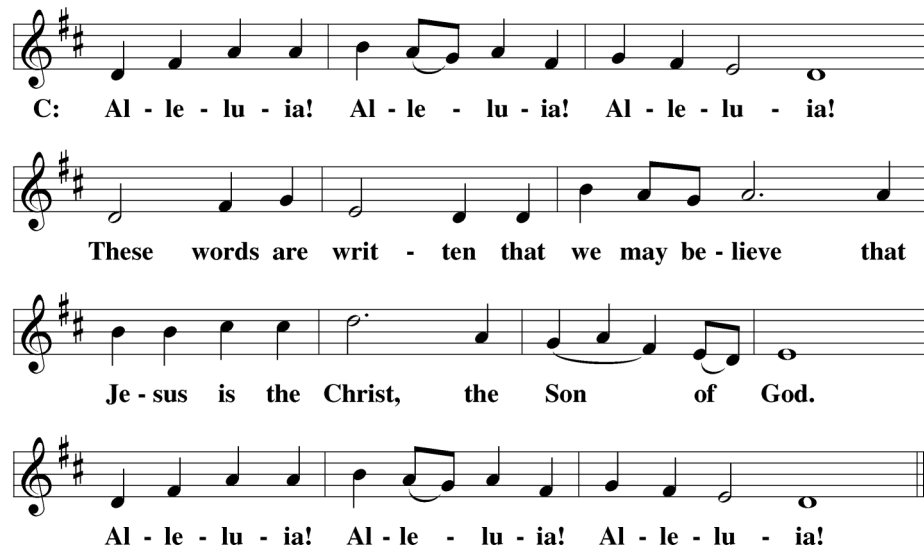
SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-5

Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice— holy and pleasing to God—which is your appropriate worship. 2 Also, do not continue to conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you test and approve what is the will of God—what is good, pleasing, and perfect. 3 So by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think in a way that results in sound judgment, as God distributed a measure of faith to each of you. 4 For we have many members in one body, and not all the members have the same function. 5 In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. He said to me, ‘You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor.’  
Alleluia. (Isaiah 49:3)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!


These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*\*First service continues with the Sacrament; Second service continues on page 14*

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past He spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, who is the radiance of His glory.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:41-52

41 Every year his parents traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up according to the custom of the Festival. 43 When the days had ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it. 44 Since they thought he was in their group, they went a day’s journey. Then they began to look for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us this way? See, your father and I have been anxiously looking for you.” 49 He said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be taking care of my Father’s business?” 50 They did not understand what he was telling them. 51 He went down with them and came to Nazareth. He was always obedient to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. 52 Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people. (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated*

HYMN Printed on page 16

“Within the Father’s House” (TLH #133)

SERMON

Luke 2:41-52

**“Finding the boy Jesus laser-focused on His Father’s Word should be remarkably unsurprising”**

- 1. He’s precisely where He needs to be
- 2. He’s doing precisely what He needs to do

## THE NICENE CREED

**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 is seated 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 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 of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## OFFERING

*STAND*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

**P:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C:** **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**P:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**P:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.