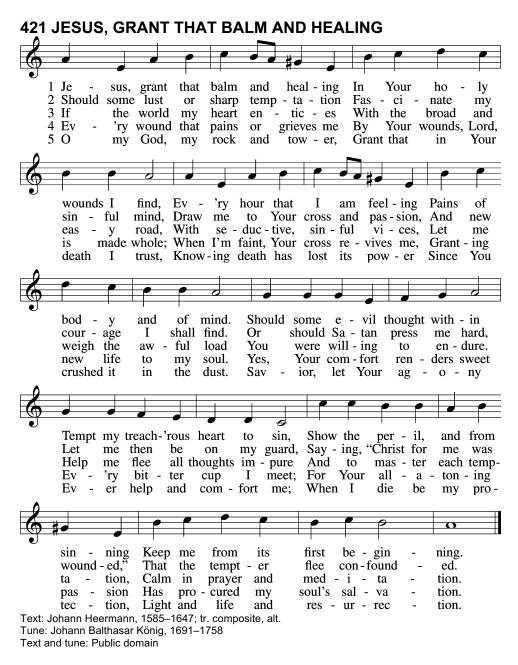
+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +



(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

EXHORTATION LSB 213

Pastor Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,

beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord, Congregation who made heaven and earth.

Pastor I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Congregation and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Kneel/Stand)

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor O almighty God, merciful Father,

Congregation I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever

offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be

gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION LSB 213

Pastor

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation

Amen.

(Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 85:1–7

¹LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

²You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin.

³You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

⁴Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

⁵Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

⁶Will you not revive us again,

that your people may rejoice in you?

⁷Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

HANDBELL CHOIR: WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

KYRIE LSB 152

Assistant In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Assistant

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



Assistant

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



Assistant

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



Assistant

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you. Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways

and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the

unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with

You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR: IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 5:17–26

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

Congregation Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. ¹⁸And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. ²⁰And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." ²¹And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ²²When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? ²³Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ²⁴But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." ²⁵And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. ²⁶And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation Praise to You, O Christ.

431 NOT ALL THE BLOOD OF BEASTS





Could give the guilt - y con-science peace Or wash a - way the stain. A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they. While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin. When hang-ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there. We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed-ing love.

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE LSB 216

Pastor The Lord be with you. Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

Congregation We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O

Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory,

honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

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.

Pastor

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

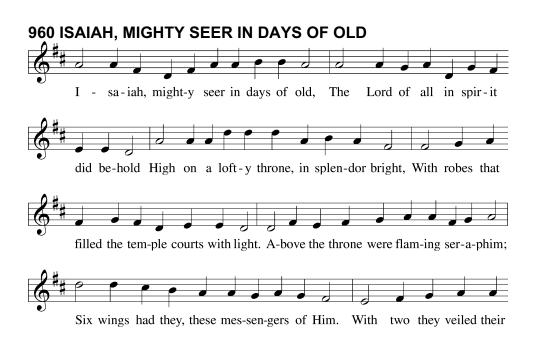
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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Pastor

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



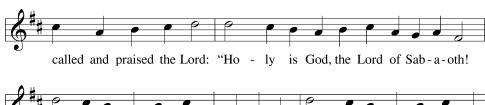


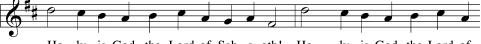
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two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,





Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!" The beams and lin-tels

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trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high. Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

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PAX DOMINI

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation Amen.

AGNUS DEI

0 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that world, tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. 0 Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy A

peace.

men.

(Sit)

430 MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN



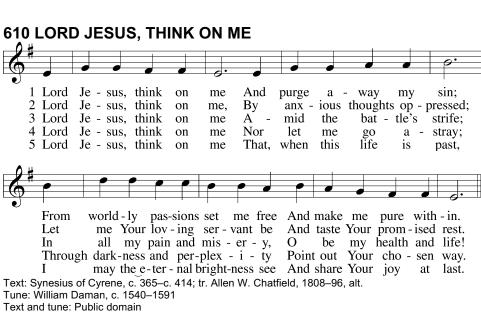
- 5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
 A murderer they save,
 The Prince of Life they slay.
 Yet cheerful He
 To suff'ring goes
 That He His foes
 From thence might free.
- 6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have; In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave. What may I say? Heav'n was His home But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.
- 7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine! Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend!

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(Stand)



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Assistant

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

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BENEDICAMUS LSB 218

Assistant Let us bless the Lord. Congregation Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

Congregation Amen.

435 COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN



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