

+ THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

July 11, Year of our Lord 2021 | DS3



Opening Hymn: 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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

Invocation

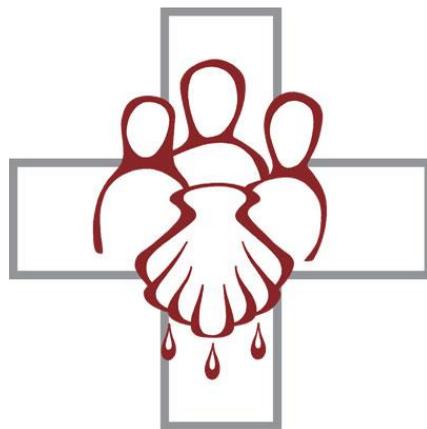
Matt. 28:19-20

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

- P** 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.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.



Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C 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

- P** 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.
C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with the Bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The first system covers the first two phrases, and the second system covers the final phrase.

Gloria in Excelsis

P (sung) Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

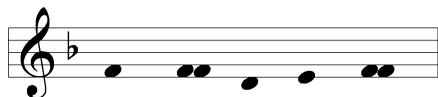
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

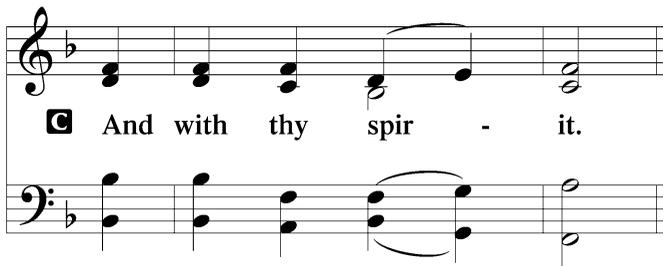
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



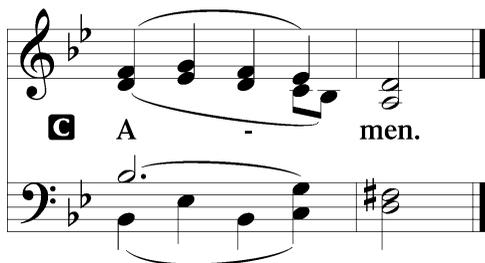
P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray. **P** O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.



Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7-15

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"Behold, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land."

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

C Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you

heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

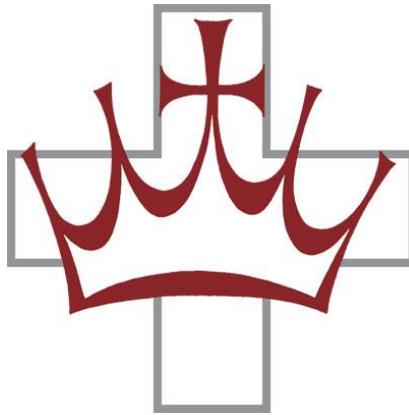
- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Verse

Matthew 5:10

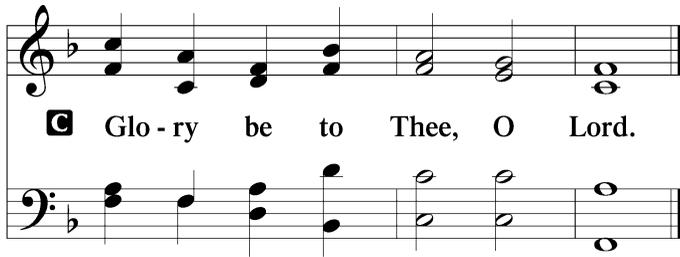
- P** Alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.

Triple Alleluia

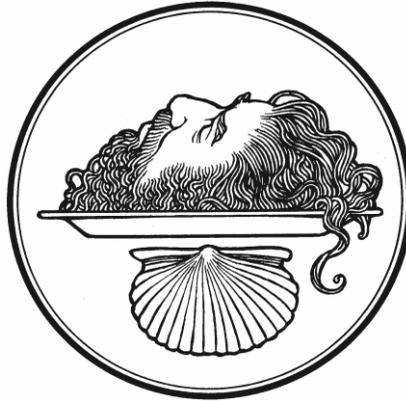


C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.



But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the

prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard

of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel of the Lord. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The treble staff contains a series of chords and single notes, with a fermata over the first two notes. The bass staff contains a series of notes, with a fermata over the last two notes. The lyrics "Praise be to Thee, O Christ." are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes.

Nicene Creed

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us
2 In these last days of great dis - tress Grant us, dear
3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of
4 May glo - rious truths that we have heard, The bright sword



falls the e - ven - tide. O let Your Word,
Lord, true stead - fast - ness That we keep pure
fire and make us bold To shine Your Word
of Your might - y Word, Spurn Sa - tan that



that sav - ing light, Shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.
till life is spent Your ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.
of sav - ing grace In - to each dark and love - less place.
Your Church be strong, Bold, u - ni - fied in act and song.

5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts
or things Would dim the words Your
Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life
through—Your Word alone our
heart's defense, The Church's
glorious confidence.

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+ Sermon +

Offertory:  (sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Announcement of Offering and Greeting of Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

PRAYERS TO GOD ON BEHALF OF . . .

Church: For growth in this season of **Pentecost**. For our **new couples and families** arriving and settling into homes and apartments.

World: For **Kenya** due to Covid-19 and Pastor Jasper's congregations and members. For those whose callings are to lead, govern, and protect.

Baptism: **Aaliyah Henderson** baptized 6/13; Recent Birth: **Liam Hendricks** born 5/20.

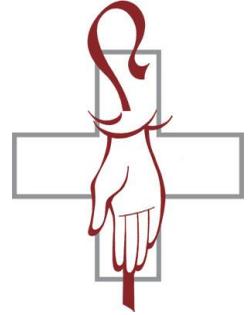
Newlyweds: **Julian & Emily Martinez**, married 6/12; **Eugene and Vicky Gorman** recently married and moved to Maryville.

Mourning: Family of **Clem** (Kimberly Smolter's grandfather) and family of **Pat O'Brien** (Kimberly Smolter's uncle) who passed away 6/20 and 6/13 respectively. Family of **Annabelle Ahlfeld**; Family of **Kay (Rudy's wife, Dick & Amy Mohr's family)** from South Dakota. Family of **Barbara** (Gary Kubin's sister); Family of **Emery Strege**.

Health: **Bob Heckman** (recovering from surgery). **Deb Sherrer** (Jennifer Hebar's mom) back surgery 7/13. **Lori Smith** knee surgery recovery. **Terry Gift** (Rick's father) fell, required pacemaker. **Janeen Meier** (Maureen's sister) health. **Catherine Buote** knee health. **Cathy Wacker's parents** (health and daily protection from falls). For **Hamed** (Mary Ellen Brown's friend in FL) back fractures recovery. **Anna Roberts** (Jim & Maureen's daughter-in-law—married to Travis) breast cancer treatments. **Russ Manthey** motorcycle accident, broken T10. **Erica** (Auroa's granddaughter), severe kidney problems. **Carolyn Gaugert** (sister in law to Sharon Yoder) pancreatic cancer, **Mike Gould**, recovery after toe amputation. **Mary Ellen Brown** back surgery recovery. **Jennifer Hebar** hip procedure recovery; **Larry Wacker** health and improvement in oxygen levels; **Dick Mohr** oxygen levels; **Phyllis Bembas** recovery of health, strength, and function; **Carol Barnett** completed lymphoma and multiple myeloma treatments; **Jim Vespers's parents**; **Pr. Hass** in Belle Vista, AR (cancer treatments).

Birthdays ... Donna W 7/12, Sonja R 7/13, Ed McG 7/14, Debbie J 7/14, Cathy W 7/16, Renee H 7/19, Lori S 7/19, Laura W 7/20, Samuel H 7/21, Tammy C 7/22, Ted W 7/30, Sharon Y 7/31

Anniversaries ... Ed & Barbara M 7/11, Roger & Laura W 7/21, Alan & Judy T 7/29



Lord's Prayer

- 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.

Benediction for those worshipping via the livestream

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

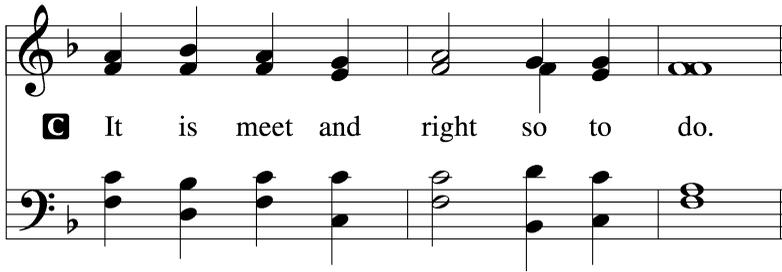
- P** (sung) The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

- P** Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Full)

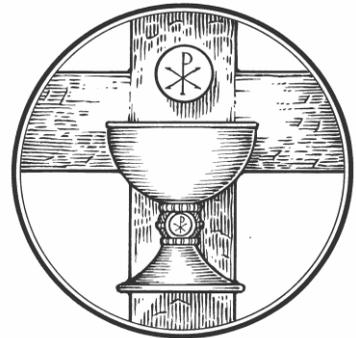
P It is truly meet, right, and ... praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

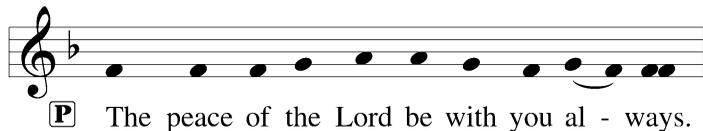
The Words of Our Lord

P 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."

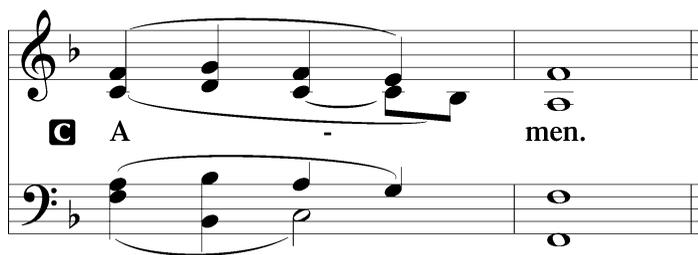


In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



Agnus Dei

- C** (sung) O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.



Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace. **C Amen.**

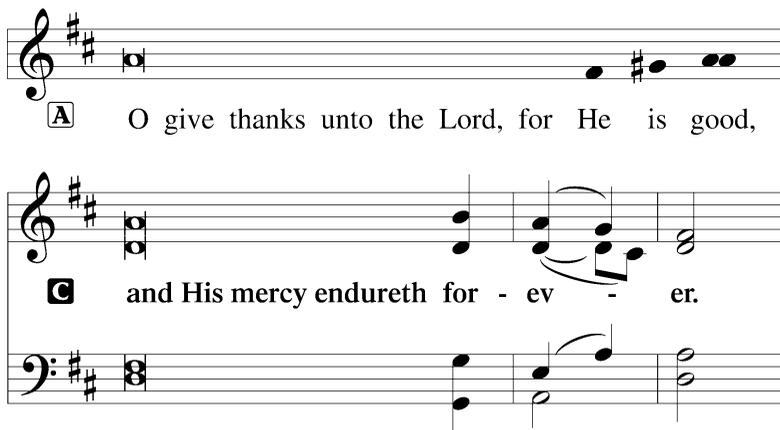
Hymn: 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord (see hymnal)

Hymn: 646 Church of God, Elect and Glorious (see hymnal)

Nunc Dimittis

- C** (sung) Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving



Musical notation for Thanksgiving. The first staff is a single treble clef line with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It contains a whole note chord of F# and C# on the first beat, followed by a whole note chord of F# and C# on the second beat. Below the staff is the text: **A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

C (sung) Amen.

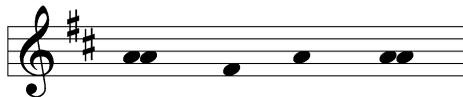
Salutation



Musical notation for Salutation. The first staff is a single treble clef line with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It contains a whole note chord of F# and C# on the first beat, followed by a whole note chord of F# and C# on the second beat. Below the staff is the text: **P** The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus



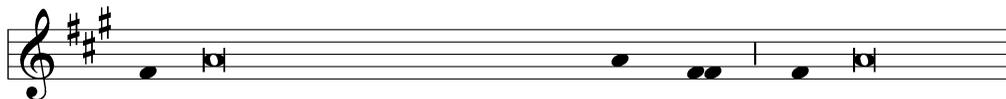
A Bless we the Lord.



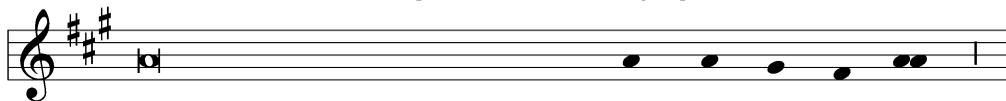
C Thanks be to God.



Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



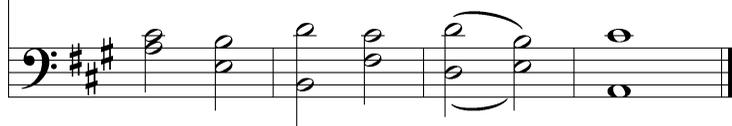
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men, a - men, a - men.



Ice Cream Social and Special Presentation about Praise's plans to build: **Wed, Aug 4** at 6:30 p.m. at Praise. Sign-up today to bring homemade ice cream, pies, brownies, crumbles, etc. This is a family event including kids' art contest, awards, and drawings for Bruster's Ice Cream gift cards.

Ladies Bible Study continues this week. Thursday at 10 a.m. at Praise.

Pool Party (we sponsor for the Blount County Foster Families Association): **Sat, July 17 at 6:30 p.m.** at Springbrook Pool. Our families are welcome to come and swim! Please let Pastor Roberts know if planning to come.

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