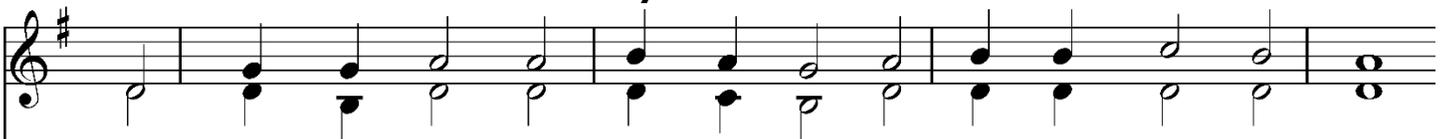


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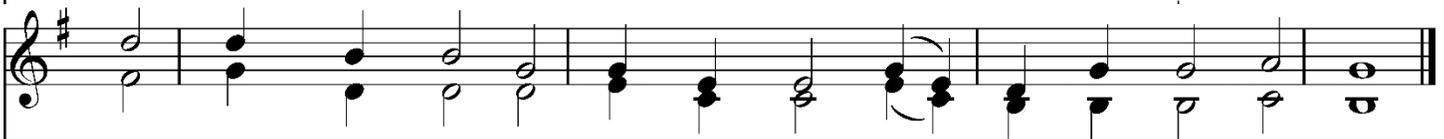
## We Sing

### O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Hymnal 493*



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

## We Pray

**Holy God,  
whose Spirit's breath prompts our seeking:  
transform the night-time of our fear  
into the new birth of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ, in whom we are born anew.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated*

# We Hear God's Word

## First Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (12:1-4a)

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

The Word of the Lord.

**People – Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Gospel Song

**O Bless the Lord, my Soul**

**LEVAS 65**

### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord oh my soul  
And all that is within me  
Bless His holy name

### **Verse**

He has done great things  
He has done great things  
He has done great things  
Bless His holy name

## Gospel Lesson

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (3:1-17)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and

be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

# We Set the Table

## I Give Myself Away

### **Chorus**

I give myself away  
I give myself away  
So You can use me  
(REPEAT)

### **Verse 1**

Here I am  
Here I stand  
Lord, my life is in Your hands  
Lord, I'm longing to see  
Your desires revealed in me

### **Verse 2**

Take my heart  
Take my life  
As a living sacrifice  
All my dreams  
All my plans  
Lord, I place them in Your hands

### **Bridge**

My life is not my own  
To You I belong  
I give myself  
I give myself to You  
(REPEAT)

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# Christ Feeds Us

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly, ho - ly \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly Lord God \_\_\_\_\_ of hosts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Heav - en and earth \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ filled with your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bless - ed is \_\_\_\_\_ He who \_\_\_\_\_ comes in the name \_\_\_\_\_

of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high -

est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

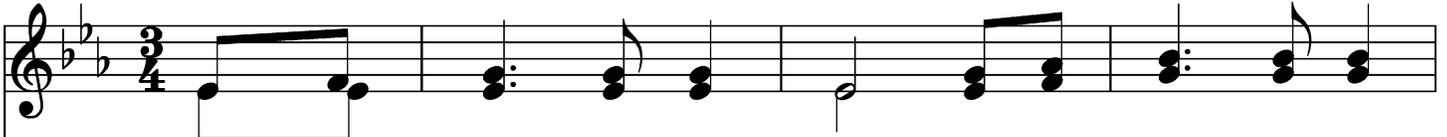
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God

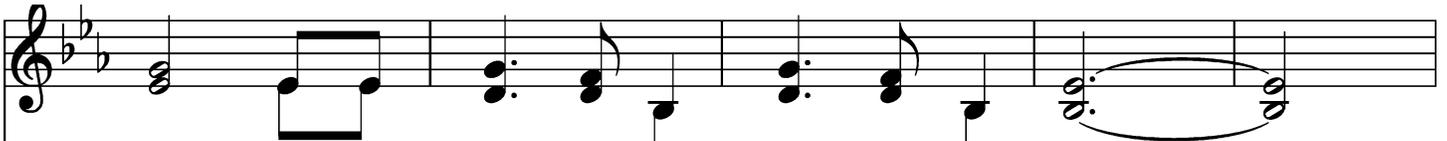
# During Communion

## Is Your All on the Altar

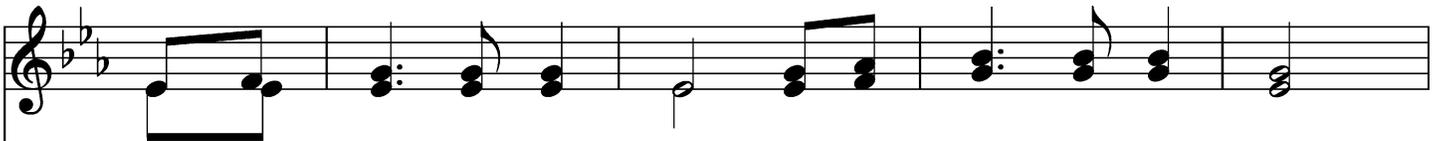
LEVAS 135



1. You have longed for sweet peace and for faith to in -  
2. Would you walk with the Lord in the light of His  
3. O we nev - er can know what the Lord will be -  
4. Who can tell all the love He will send from a -



1. crease, And have ear - nest - ly, fer - vent - ly prayed; \_\_\_\_\_  
2. word, And have peace and con - tent - ment al - way? \_\_\_\_\_  
3. stow Of the bless - ings for which we have prayed \_\_\_\_\_  
4. bove, And how hap - py our hearts will be made; \_\_\_\_\_



1. But you can - not have rest or be per - fect - ly blest  
2. You must do His sweet will to be free from all ill,  
3. Till our bod - y and soul He doth ful - ly con - trol,  
4. Of the char - i - ty sweet we shall share at His feet



1. Un - til all on the al - tar is laid. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. On the al - tar your all you must lay. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. And our all on the al - tar is laid. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. When our all on the al - tar is laid. \_\_\_\_\_



Is your all on the al - tar of sac - ri - fice laid?

Your heart does the Spir - it con - trol?  
 You can on - ly be blest and have peace and sweet rest  
 As you yield Him your bod - y and soul.

## Post-Communion Prayer

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**  
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**  
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**  
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**  
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**  
**Send us now into the world in peace,**  
**and grant us strength and courage**  
**to love and serve you**  
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Announcements & Blessing**

# We Sing

## Jesus is All the World to Me

LEVAS 77



1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my  
2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My friend in tri - als  
3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll  
4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter



1. all; \_\_\_\_\_ He is my strength from day to day, With -  
2. sore; \_\_\_\_\_ I go to Him for bless - ings, and He  
3. be; \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, how could I this friend de - ny, When  
4. friend; \_\_\_\_\_ I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's



1. out Him I \_\_\_\_\_ would fall: \_\_\_\_\_ When I am sad, to  
2. gives them o'er \_\_\_\_\_ and o'er; \_\_\_\_\_ He sends the sun - shine  
3. He's so true \_\_\_\_\_ to me? \_\_\_\_\_ Fol - low - ing Him I  
4. fleet - ing days \_\_\_\_\_ shall end: \_\_\_\_\_ Beau - ti - ful life with



1. Him I go. No oth - er one can cheer me so;  
2. and the rain. He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain.  
3. know I'm right. He watch - es o'er me day and night;  
4. such a friend. Beau - ti - ful life that has no end;



1. When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Fol - low - ing Him by day and night, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. E - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy, He's my friend. \_\_\_\_\_

# We're Sent

*Deacon* – Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit  
***People* – Thanks be to God.**