



## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School**

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October 11, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

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# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

## PRELUDE

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

arr. Jonathan Kohrs

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN      “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”      #811

*(The 8:00 service continues with the Order of Matins on page 5.)*

## ✠ ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM ✠

*(10:30)*

## INVOCATION

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

## BAPTISM EXHORTATION

**P** Our Lord commanded Baptism when He said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

God’s Word tells us that we are all conceived and born sinful and are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But Jesus took away our sin through His death on the cross. In Baptism He clothes us with the robe of His righteousness and gives us a new life.

Ryan and Candie: In obedience to Christ's command and trusting in His promise, you have brought Chloe Jo to be baptized. As she grows in years, will you place in her hand the Holy Scriptures, bring her to the services of worship in God's house, and provide for her further instruction in the Christian faith, that abiding in her baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, she may grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ? If so, then answer by saying, "Yes."

**R** Yes.

**P** Chloe Jo, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ, the crucified.

**P** Let us join in the prayer our Lord has taught us:

**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.

## RITE OF BAPTISM

**P** Let us all, together with the sponsors and parents, faithfully speak in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

**C** I do renounce them.

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

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

**P**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

**C**

**Yes, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C**

**Yes, 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.**

### **The Baptism of Chloe Jo Schleter**

Chloe is the daughter of Ryan and Candie Schleter

Her sponsor is Eric Schleter

**P**

Chloe Jo, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**

**Amen.**

**P**

May the Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins; strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

**C**

**Amen.**

## PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

- P** Chloe Jo: receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the light of the world. Live always by the Light of Christ, for Jesus said, “Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will always have the light of life.”

## SPONSOR’S PLEDGE

- P** Eric: Having witnessed Chloe Jo’s baptism, will you remember her in your prayers, remind her that she is a baptized child of God, and, as much as you are able, give your counsel and aid, especially if she should lose her parents that she be brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”
- R** Yes.

## CONGREGATION’S PLEDGE

- P** Fellow Members of God’s Kingdom: Through Baptism, God has made Chloe Jo His own precious child. Will you welcome her into the Lord’s family? Will you receive her as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and help her grow in the faith of her baptism, so she may join us in proclaiming the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light? If so, then answer by saying, “Yes.”
- C** Yes.
- P** May God enable us all to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.
- C** Amen.

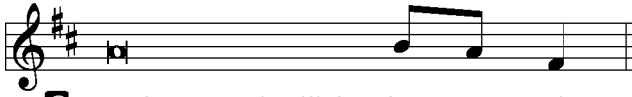
## BLESSING

- P** Chloe Jo: Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by your Baptism has made you His dear child. May He strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.
- C** Amen.

*(The 10:30 service with the Psalmody at the bottom of page 5.)*

*(We rise.)*  
✠ THE ORDER OF MATINS ✠  
*(LSB, pg. 219)*

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

✠ PSALMODY ✠

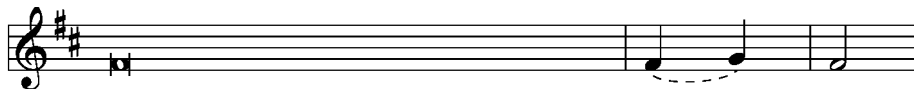
**P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



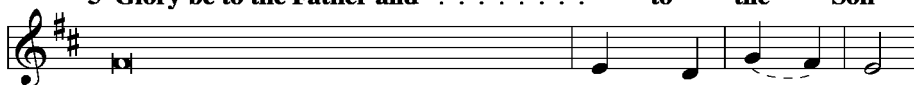
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

# VENITE

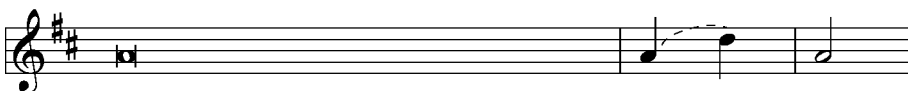
Psalm 95:1-7



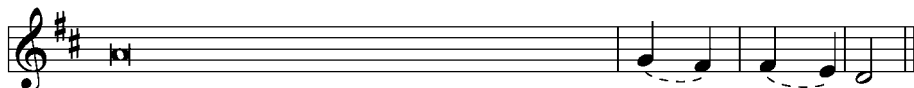
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

- P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## ✠ SCRIPTURE ✠

*(We are seated.)*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALMODY** ~ *Psalm 23*

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

**#711**

### EPISTLE READING

**Philippians 4:4-13**

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*(We rise.)*

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 22:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## COMMON RESPONSORY

- P** 1. Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



**C** Lord, I love  
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

*(10:30 – During the Hymn of the Day, children age 3 through first grade are invited to attend “Kids of the Kingdom” children’s church. They will return following the sermon.)*

*(We are seated.)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

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## SERMON

“Dress for Success”

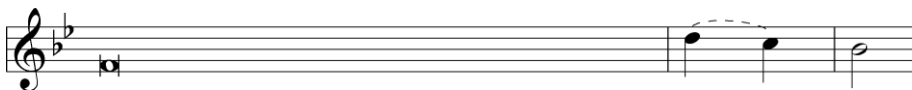
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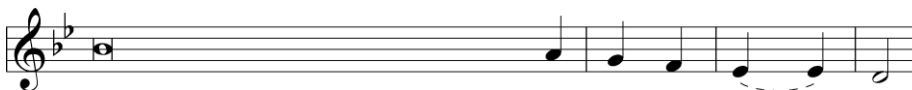
*(We rise.)*

**TE DEUM** ~ *We Praise You, O God.*

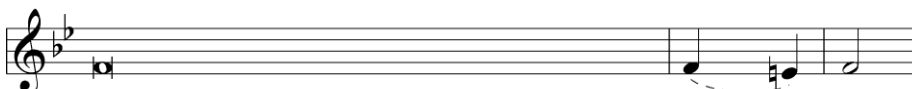
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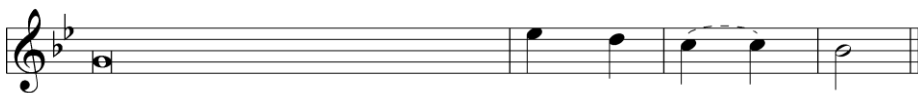
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



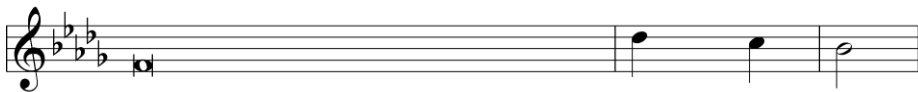
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



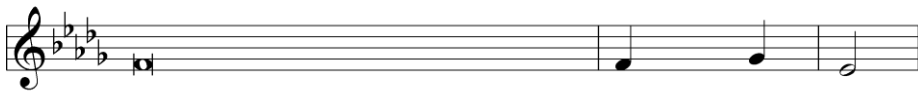
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise— You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



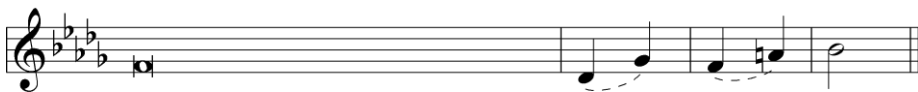
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



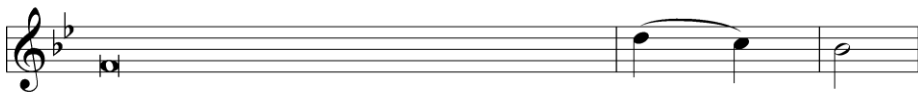
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



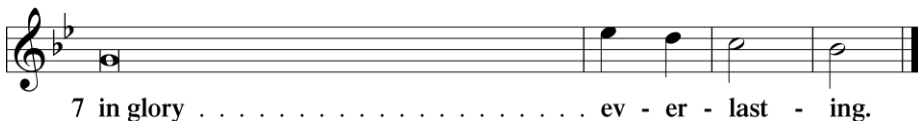
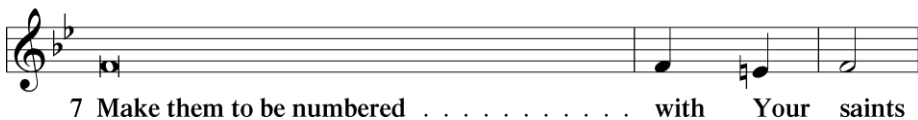
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be— our— judge.



- 7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,



- 7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.



*(We are seated.)*

## RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS

### VOLUNTARY (8:00)

“Prelude and Fughetta”

Johann Pachelbel

### ANTHEM (10:30)

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

St. Peter’s Wildcat Bells

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P** Merciful Father,  
**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## ✠ PRAYER ✠

*(We rise.)*

## KYRIE



## LORD'S PRAYER (8:00)

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God,  
**C** You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity  
of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Seeking the Spirit of God, who makes all things new, we pray for the Church and the  
world.

*(A brief silence.)*

**P** Almighty God, we remember Your promise of unity on Your holy mountain. Empower pastors, teachers, principals, and all church workers so that the world may know Your undivided love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We remember Your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with Your creation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We remember Your promise not to abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing natural disasters and war, especially in Iran, Sudan, Gaza, and Ukraine and give Your courage to those leading relief efforts. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We remember Your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering (*especially those we have named and those we name in our hearts...*). Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We remember Your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** We give You thanks for the women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and for their faithful service in Your Church. Bless their witness to Christ, their works of mercy, and their support of missions near and far. Through their prayers, gifts, and service, continue to bring the Good News of Jesus to those who need to hear it. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

**P** We remember Your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. Keep us steadfast in Christ until, with all Your saints, we share in the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Trusting in Your boundless grace, heavenly Father, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## COLLECT FOR GRACE

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(We are seated.)*

## THANKSGIVING AT THE RETIREMENT OF A DEBT

**P** We have the joy of completing a major venture of this congregation...

*The remarks conclude...*

**P** Let us pray. Eternal God, giver of all good gifts: You have brought us to this milestone in the life of our congregation. With gratitude to You, we remember the planning, the years of working together, the gifts, and the sense of common purpose that we have shared in this task. Be present with us now as we rejoice in its completion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

(We rise.)

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

### “The Church’s One Foundation”

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1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav’n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav’n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - ’ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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## BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

**P** Unless the Lord builds the house,  
**C** Those who build it labor in vain.

(Psalm 127:1)

**P**

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory,

**C**

**For the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness.**

*(Psalm 115:1)*

*(The mortgage is burned in thanksgiving for the retirement of the congregation's debt.)*

**P**

In thanksgiving to God, we now burn this mortgage in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**

**Amen.**

*(While the mortgage is being burned, the congregation sings the Common Doxology.)*

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER FOR OUR CONTINUING MISSION

**P**

On this occasion we mark not only a fulfillment and an ending, but also a beginning. Let us pray that the Lord will guide us in His mission. Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all Your goodness. We bless You for the love which has created and which sustains us from day to day. We praise You for the gift of Your Son our Savior, through whom You have made known Your will and grace. We thank You for the Holy Spirit, the comforter; for Your holy Church; for the means of grace; for the lives of all faithful and good people; and for the hope of the life to come. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C**

**Amen.**

## **BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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

**C** **Amen.**