

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Psalm 95:2



*“The Death of Death Itself”*

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Last Sunday of the Church Year  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**Pastor Adam Flanick**

10:00 am ~ Holy Communion

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# Welcome

## God So Loved (Live at the Wheelhouse)

Verse 1

**Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty, Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more**

Verse 2

**Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy, Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for**

Chorus 1

**For God so loved the world that He gave us, His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever**

Verse 3

**Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the  
cross, Jesus is waiting there, With open arms**

Chorus 2

**For God so loved the world that He gave us, His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom, For God so loved God so loved the world**

Bridge

**Praise God praise God, From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him, For the wonders of His love**

Chorus 3

**For God so loved the world that He gave us, His one and only Son to save**

Verse 4

**Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the  
cross, Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world**

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## Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

## Call to Worship From Psalm 95

**P** <sup>1</sup>Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**C** <sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**P** <sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**C** <sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

**P** <sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**C** <sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**P** <sup>7</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

- C** <sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

## Our Confession and His Forgiveness

### Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### Confession

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

### Forgiveness

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and to rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### The Nicene Creed

LSB 158

### The Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 (Pew Bible pg. 722)*

### Response

- R** *The Word of God for the people of God.*  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### The Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 15:20–28 (Pew Bible pg. 961)*

### Response

- R** *The Word of God for the people of God.*  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25:31–46 (Pew Bible pg. 831)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Response

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Teaching The Faith

*Pastor Flanick*

## Give Us Clean Hands

Verse

**We bow our hearts we bend our knees, Oh Spirit come make us humble**

**We turn our eyes from evil things, Oh Lord we cast down our idols**

Chorus

**Give us clean hands give us pure hearts, Let us not lift our souls to another**

**Give us clean hands give us pure hearts, Let us not lift our souls to another**

**And oh God let us be a generation that seeks, That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob**

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## The Message

## The Death of Death Itself

*1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

## Offering Prayer

## Offering and Prayers of the People of God

# The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Preface

*LSB 160*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## The Words of Institution

## Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## Distribution

### Communion at Our Savior

Here at Our Savior, we believe, teach, and confess that The Lord's Supper (sometimes called Holy Communion) is a gift that Christ has given His Church. In this meal, God connects His Word to a visible element - bread and wine - to deliver forgiveness, life, and salvation. In receiving this gift, we are receiving more than a powerless symbol. Christ assures us, with His own words, that in this meal we receive His true Body and true Blood. How this takes place, we cannot fully grasp, but we trust Christ and His Word above our own reason or understanding.

## Distribution Songs

### Kyrie Eleison

Verse 1

**Lord have mercy Christ have mercy, Hear our cry and heal our land  
Let kindness lead us to repentance, Bring us back again**

Chorus 1

**For Your name is great and Your heart is grace, Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save, Kyrie Eleison,  
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now**

Verse 2

**Who is this God who pardons all our sin, So ready to forgive, You delight to show Your mercy  
(REPEAT)**

Chorus 2

**For Your name is great and Your heart is grace, Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save, Kyrie Eleison  
(REPEAT)**

**Lord have mercy Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now**

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## Lead Me to the Cross

Verse 1

**Saviour I come quiet my soul, Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled, For my ransom**

Pre-Chorus

**Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss**

Chorus

**Lead me to the cross, Where Your love poured out, Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down, Rid me of myself, I belong to You, Oh lead me lead me to the cross**

Verse 2

**You were as I tempted and tried human, The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death, Now You're risen**

Pre-Chorus

**Ev'rything I once held dear, I count it all as loss**

Chorus

**Lead me to the cross, Where Your love poured out, Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down, Rid me of myself, I belong to You, Oh lead me lead me to the cross**

Bridge

**To Your heart, To Your heart, Lead me to Your heart, Lead me to Your heart**

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## Love Came Down

Verse 1

**If my heart is overwhelmed, And I cannot hear Your voice,  
I'll hold on to what is true though I cannot see, If the storms of life they come  
And the road ahead gets steep, I will lift these hands in faith I will believe**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll remind myself of all that You've done, And the life I have because of Your Son**

Chorus

**Love came down and rescued me, Love came down and set me free  
And I am Yours I am forever Yours, Mountain high or valley low  
I sing out remind my soul, That I am Yours I am forever Yours**

Verse 2

**When my heart is filled with hope, And ev'ry promise comes my way  
When I feel Your hands of grace rest upon me, Staying desp'rate for You God  
Staying humbled at Your feet, I will lift these hands and praise I will believe**

Bridge

**'Cause I am Yours and I am Yours, For all my days Jesus I am Yours  
And I am Yours and I am Yours, For all my days Jesus I am Yours**

Ending

**(Oh) I am Yours I am Yours, All my days Jesus I am Yours**

REPEAT

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## Revelation Song

Verse 1

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat**

Chorus

**Holy holy holy, Is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing, Praise to the King of kings, You are my ev'rything,  
And I will adore You**

Verse 2

**Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory, And power be to You the only wise King**

Verse 3

**Filled with wonder awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water, Such a marv'lous mystery yeah**

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## The Cross Was Meant For Me

Verse 1

**Oh my God You took the tree, Bled and bore my penalty  
I'm alive and I am free, The cross was meant for me**

Verse 2

**Oh my God You took the crown, Sacred Head now wounded brow  
Your blood has made me royalty, The cross was meant for me**

Chorus

**Man of sorrow Lamb of peace, The wrath of God was placed on Thee  
Where all grace and justice finally meet oh, Thank You for the cross**

Verse 3

**Oh my God You took the fall, Paid the price to ransom all  
Forgave us our iniquity, The cross was meant for me**

Chorus

**Man of sorrow Lamb of peace, The wrath of God was placed on Thee  
Where all grace and justice finally meet oh, Thank You for the cross**

Bridge

**Mercy mercy what love poured out of Thee, Mercy mercy the cross was meant for me  
(REPEAT)**

Verse 4

**Thank You God for saving me, Thank You God for saving me, Thank You God for saving me  
The cross was meant for me, The cross was meant for me, The cross was meant for me**

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## Post-Communion Collect

**P** 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** Amen.

## Benediction

*LSB 166*

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

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## We Will Dance

Verse 1

**Sing a song of celebration, Lift up a shout of praise, For the bridegroom will come  
The glorious One and oh, We will look on His face, We'll go to a much better place**

Chorus

**And we will dance on the streets that are golden, The glorious bride and the great Son of Man  
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation, We'll join in the song of the Lamb**

Verse 2

**Dance with all your might, Lift up your hands and clap for joy, For the time's drawing near  
When He will appear, And oh we will stand by His side, A strong pure spotless bride**

Bridge

**Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near, The risen King our groom is soon to appear  
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand, Lift up your voice proclaim the coming Lamb**

Bridge

**And we will dance on the streets that are golden,  
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## Announcements

### Sending

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

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