3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 9, 2024



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A recording of Sunday's service will be uploaded to YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpING TKTI9c OIBbMqGwLw

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church! - We're glad you've joined us for worship!

Please be aware that our Worship Services are *recorded and posted on YouTube and Facebook*. There is, although very slight, a possibility that your image might be posted. If you have any concerns, please speak to the Elder on duty or seat yourself towards the back of the sanctuary or along either of the outside aisles.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIPPING

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS

Monday: Romans 9: 19-29 Wed: John 5: 1-18 Friday: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-5

Tuesday: Acts 15: 1-5, 22-35 Thurs: 1 Peter 4: 7-19 Saturday: Luke 8: 4-15

Musician – Promise Band + Reader – Paul Mason

June 2024 Worship Schedule

June 16 – 4th Pentecost Word & Prayer worship [Father's Day]

June 23 – 5th Pentecost 9 AM Spoken Matins [Church]

& 11 AM Picnic Service [Burgoyne Park]

June 30 – 6th Pentecost LSB Setting 3 Communion

ALSO HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Monday: 1:00 PM – "Sewing Circle"

7:30 PM - Choir

Tuesday: 9:30 – 11:00 – Precious Moments

Wednesday: 7:00 PM Council

Thursday: 10:00 - 11:30 AM - SOUL

Sunday: 9:00 - 9:50AM – Sunday School & Coffee Hour

10:00 AM Worship - Father's Day

Please note: There will be cake and coffee to celebrate Father's Day following the service on

June 16th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today in Sunday school we learn how Paul and Silas cast an evil spirit from a slave girl, angering her owner who has the two thrown into prison. At midnight, Paul and Silas are praying and singing to God when suddenly an earthquake shakes the prison. The jailer, thinking his prisoners have escaped, prepares to take his own life. Paul and Silas interrupt his plan as they share the Gospel with him and his whole family, whom Paul then baptizes. Our Bible Verse:



YOU ARE INVITED!! EVERY SUNDAY!! Hope to see you downstairs for COFFEE. TEA & TREATS!

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (during Sunday School & CHAT)

Anyone willing to help serve or bring treats, please contact: Judy Mason

SEWING TEAMS Mondays, 1:00-4:00 PM in the church basement, devoted to making necessary items for the Haiti mission and various other missions. Lots of seamstress duties are needed, but sewing is the #1 priority, and anyone is welcome to come. Please speak to Wendy Hyatt if you need any further information.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS: Tuesday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. (last day before Summer break – June 18) in the Church Nursery for Christian encouragement, learning, singing and playing. If you know of a young family who might benefit from joining together with others, please invite them to join us.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for NAOMI HOHNBERG: Monday, June 17, 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. A luncheon will be served in the church basement following. Burial will take place where her family is located in Vancouver, BC. We pray for safe travels for those coming near and far as we worship the Lord for the life of His servant, Naomi.

LWML-C/MARY MARTHA EVENTS

Please join us for our final get together until September:

• **Tuesday, June 18, 5:30 pm** - Pot Luck (blessings) - 28 Emerald Common If you are bringing anything to share, please let Kathy D or Lorraine know. (Also, remember to bring a lawn chair and a place setting for yourself!

CALLING ALL YOUTH & FRIENDS: Join us Friday, June 21st, for a River Lions Basketball game at the Meridian Centre. Your ticket cost is \$25. We will car pool from the church at 6 pm. Reserve your spot before Sunday, June 18th, by texting Louise 905-329-8579 or any other youth leader.

LWML-C/MARY MARTHA EVENTS

Tuesday, June 18: Summer Potluck – 5:30 PM. More details to follow.



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH PICNIC 2024

Sunday, June 23
Burgoyne Woods – Section "C"
Service at 11:00 am

(Service at the Church - 9:00 am)

Games, Fun and Action for all Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Pop provided

PLEASE BRING: Lawn chairs, salad, dessert, utensils and plates

NATIONAL-LWMLC Convention: The **12th Regular Convention of Lutheran Women's Missionary League–Canada** will be held July 11-14, 2024, at the Four Points by Sheraton in London, Ontario: Theme – **Ps. 149:1 'Sing to the Lord a new song'.** You are welcome to join in person or online via live stream. For more information see flyer in narthex.

- Special Keynote Speaker, Deb Burma. Christian author and LWML seminar leader. Special Interest Speakers will share cross-cultural ministry with voice & song.
- The mites monetary offerings gathered the last 3 years provided local support for a Bethlehem Walk in BC to International support of deaconesses in Nicaragua and Cambodia. Rev. Mark Smith will bring information. Voting on Mission Grants for the next triennium. Anyone interested in attending, see Lorraine Kaijia. See LWML web site: lutheranwomen.ca



Vacation Bible School:

"SCOBA:

Diving into friendship with God."

Monday July 22 - Friday July 26, 9 am -12 pm (extended care 12 noon - 3:30 for children Grades 1-6). Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please register by calling the Church at 905-685-8294 or email: secretary@christlutheransc.ca.

Please invite friends and neighbours.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: We thank God for the opportunity to provide a VBS program for children of our congregation and community, however we need volunteers. (Recreation, registration, group leaders to name a few) Please consider how **YOU** might help this year. Volunteer forms are available in the narthex. **PLEASE continue to keep VBS in your prayers.**



L.A.M.P. KINGFISHER LAKE VBS - Here I come! Heather Simons will be joining the team headed to Kingfisher Lake with Jeff Swords in August. She will be bringing her amazing craft skills to the week long event, in addition to her love for Jesus. Further information coming in early July. Prayers for the love of Christ to shine thru the whole team as they work side by side with the people of Kingfisher Lake. NEEDED: motel/hotel size shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, etc. for the ladies. If you are interested in joining please contact Pastor Jeff Swords at telephone number <u>905-931-3165</u>.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

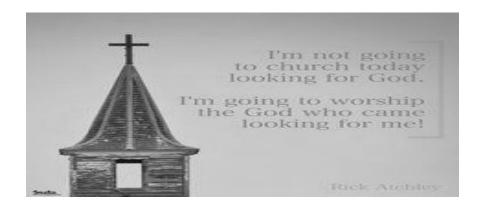
2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 2nd: 79 SOUL: 38

	<u>Budget</u>	Weekly Need	Last Sunday	YTD	<u>+/(-)</u>
Current	303,899.00	5,844.21	2,064.00	80,070.63	(48,346.24)
LCC Missions	17,500.00	336.54	383.00	9,804.00	2,063.62
Property Improvements			75.00	2,889.00	

REV. DR. HOWARD KRAMER celebrated his 100th Birthday. He was president of our Seminary and attended Christ Lutheran. His son shares this: "Because of our efforts on behalf of our family, we were able to give Howard over 200 cards as part of the celebrations. He seemed a bit overwhelmed by the response and it was heartwarming to read some of the personal messages. Thank you again for your help with this. Michael Kramer"

ALTAR FLOWERS – The flowers for the altar are being supplied by Stephanie's Floral. Should you wish to provide the flowers for a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or just simply to give praise and thanks to our Lord, please indicate your preferred date on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. The cost is \$35 per vase. There is no expectation that you sign for both vases. Perhaps a second person would like sign for a vase on the same day!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS for this week are provided by the congregation in celebration of Pastor Todd and Jenn's 25th wedding anniversary. Wishing them both God's richest blessings.



LSB DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR HOLY COMMUNION

The 3rd Sunday After Pentecost June 9, 2024 + 10 AM worship

OPENING HYMN

"His Banner Over Me Is Love"

Lutheran Children's Hymnal 1982

The Lord is mine and I am His; His banner over me is love The Lord is mine and I am His; His banner over me is love The Lord is mine and I am His; His banner over me is love His banner over me is love!

He brought me to His banqueting table; His banner over me is love He brought me to His banqueting table; His banner over me is love He brought me to His banqueting table; His banner over me is love His banner over me is love!

He is the vine and we are the branches; His banner over me is love He is the vine and we are the branches; His banner over me is love He is the vine and we are the branches; His banner over me is love His banner over me is love!

Jesus is the rock of my salvation; His banner over me is love Jesus is the rock of my salvation; His banner over me is love Jesus is the rock of my salvation; His banner over me is love His banner over me is love!

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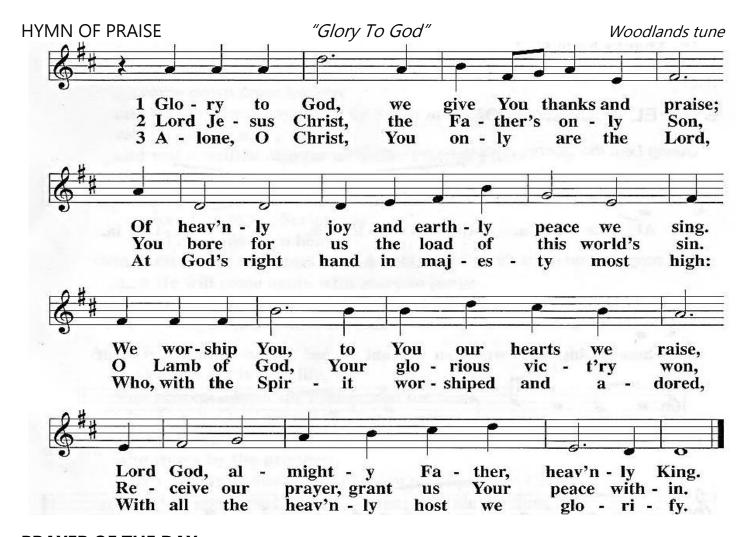
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, **O Lord, who could stand?**But with You there is forgiveness; **therefore You are worshipped.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die 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. **Amen.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

THE WORD

The Old Testament *Genesis 3:8-15*

Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to

the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

[St. Paul writes:] Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal....For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel: St. Mark 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter: Glory to You, O Lord.

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!' 'Be quiet!' said Jesus sternly. 'Come out of him!' The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, 'What is this? A new teaching – and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.' News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

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 the 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 worshipped 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 + of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



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SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS

Let us come before the triune God in prayer. God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for cedar and oak trees, for rushing waters, for the echoes of thunder.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit, especially; [names added...],

Lord, in your mercy, hear our Prayer.

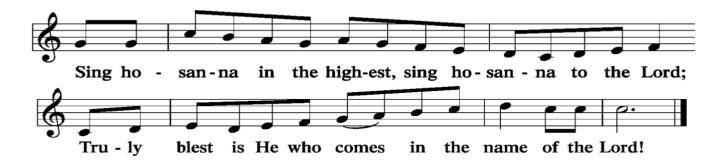
God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT



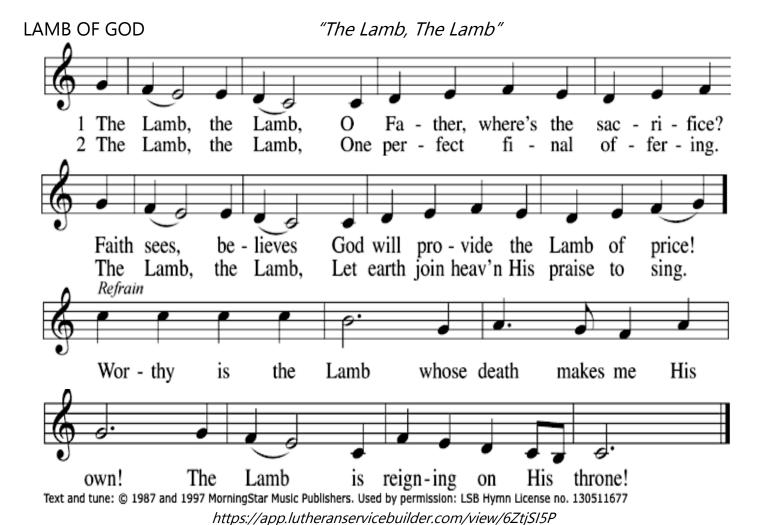


THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name....

WORDS OF OUR LORD

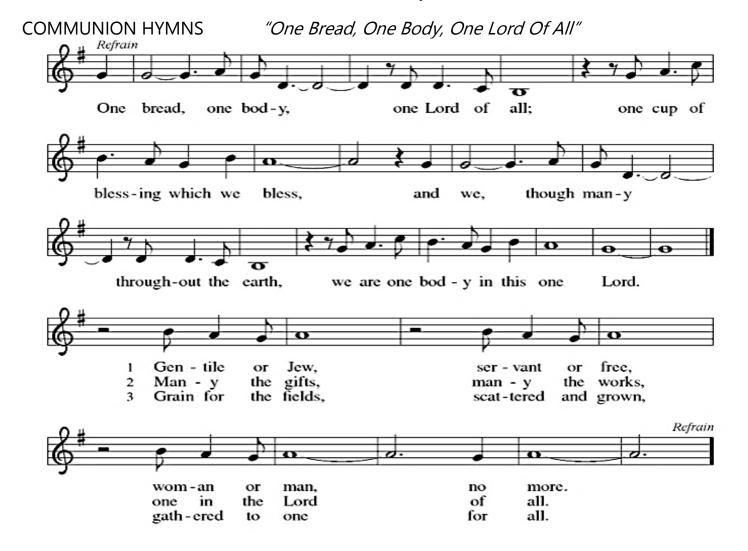
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; This is My + Body which is given for you, this do, in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying "Drink of it all of you, this cup is the New Testament in My + Blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.



HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

For those who have need, please feel free to stand at the rail if kneeling is difficult. The common cup and trays of individual glasses are available. Gluten free wafers are also available. Light purple glasses of Communion wine mixed with water are in the centre ring of the silver trays.

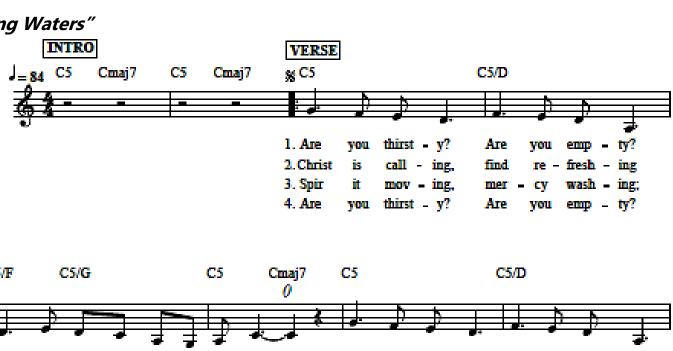


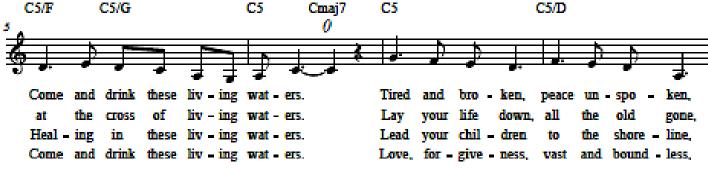
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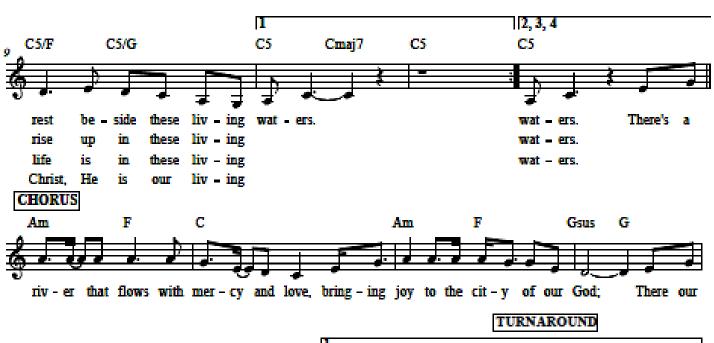
Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sa

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"Living Waters"

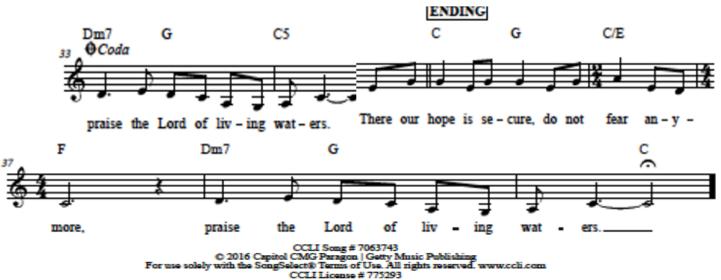








hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more, praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers.



"I Will Sing Of The Mercies" [Sing through twice]

Words and Music by James Henry Fillmore, Sr. CHORUS = 100 C G Ι will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing, I will C G I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the sing. VERSE C F C G Fine Thy Lord. With my mouth faith - ful - ness, will I make known Thy F G/D C C 12 will I make known Thy faith - ful - ness to all gen - er faith - ful - ness. With my mouth D7 G ○ D.C. al Fine 16 will Ι tions. a

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages, our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears; eternal Lord, the King of all the ages, unchanging still, amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation, who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation, we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide, still as of old upon your body bearing the marks of love, in triumph glorified:

O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
O Prince of life, in all your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given, we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping our lives and loves, our days and years remain, our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping, our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:

O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows, for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,

O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows, we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

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- 2. He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He's so good to me.
 - 3. He comes in Bread, He comes in Wine, His Meal divine, He's so good to me.
- 4. His death gives life, His life gives peace, His Feast unites, He's so good to me.
 - 5. He saves my soul, He saves my soul, He saves my soul, He's so good to me.
- 6. I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name, He's so good to me.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Father, as You fed Your children with the True Manna, the Living Bread from Heaven, give unto us, we humbly pray You, that the Body and Blood of Your Son may be our support throughout our earthly pilgrimage, until we reach that land where there is neither hunger nor thirst, Your magnificent Heavenly Banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

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 favour and + give you peace. **Amen**.

