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Thank You.

A white dove is shown in flight, positioned at the top right of the frame. Below it, a large, faint, circular outline of a globe is visible. Overlaid on the globe is a large, dark cross. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly sand or a light-colored wall. The text is centered and written in a bold, dark blue font.

**Our mission is to share
the Good News
of grace and love with all
through worship, service,
and fellowship.**



Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual community
sharing the love of Christ in a
challenging world.



20th Sunday After Pentecost--October 11, 2026

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“Christians, We Have Met To Worship”-arr. Mark Hayes

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who pours love into our hearts and healing
upon the earth.

C Amen.

P Confident that God justifies us by grace
through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection



P Compassionate God,

C we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.



C Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.



P Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through  Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

***“The Trumpets Sound,
The Angels Sing”***

ELW # 531



1

The trumpets sound the angels sing
The feast is ready to begin
The gates of heav'n are open wide
And Jesus welcomes you inside



Chorus:

**Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light**



**Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin**



2

Tables are laden with good things
O taste the peace and joy He brings
He'll fill you up with love divine
He'll turn your water into wine –



Chorus:

**Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light**



**Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin**



3

**The hungry heart He satisfies
Offers the poor His paradise
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
The amazing goodness of the Lord –**



Chorus:

**Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light**



**Take your place at the
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The feast is ready to begin
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Greeting

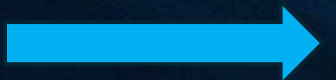
P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE:

“Kyrie Eleison”

ACS Setting 12



**Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Christe eleison.
Christ, have mercy.**

**Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table
before all peoples and poured out your life with
abundance. Call us again to your banquet.
Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and
pure, and transform us into a people of
righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: 11:00 AM

WHO
IS
INVITED?



*You, Lord,
are my God!*
ISAIAH
25:1

ISAIAH

25:1-9

***The feast of
victory.***



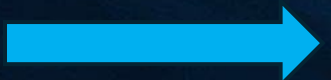
P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

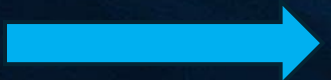
“Shepherd Me, O God”

ELW #780



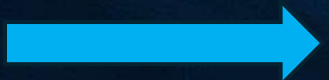
Refrain

Shepherd me, O God,
beyond my wants,
beyond my fears,
from death into life.



1

God is my shepherd,
so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows
of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.



Refrain

Shepherd me, O God,
beyond my wants,
beyond my fears,
from death into life.



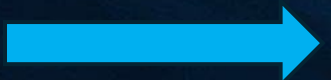
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Gently you raise me
and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of
righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing
the music of your name.



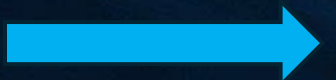
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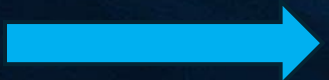
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Though I should wander
the valley of death,
I fear no evil,
for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.



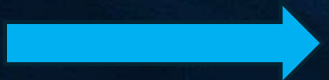
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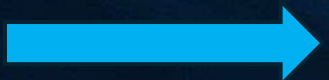
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**You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love
beyond my pow'r to hold.**



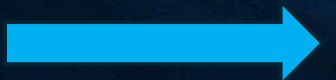
Refrain

Shepherd me, O God,
beyond my wants,
beyond my fears,
from death into life.



5

**Surely your kindness
and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house
of my God forevermore.**



Refrain

**Shepherd me, O God,
beyond my wants,
beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

whatsoever things are TRUE
whatsoever things are HONEST
whatsoever things are JUST
whatsoever things are PURE
whatsoever things are LOVELY
whatsoever things are OF GOOD REPORT
if there be any VIRTUE
if there be any PRAISE think on these things.
Philippians 4:8

Philippians 4:1-9

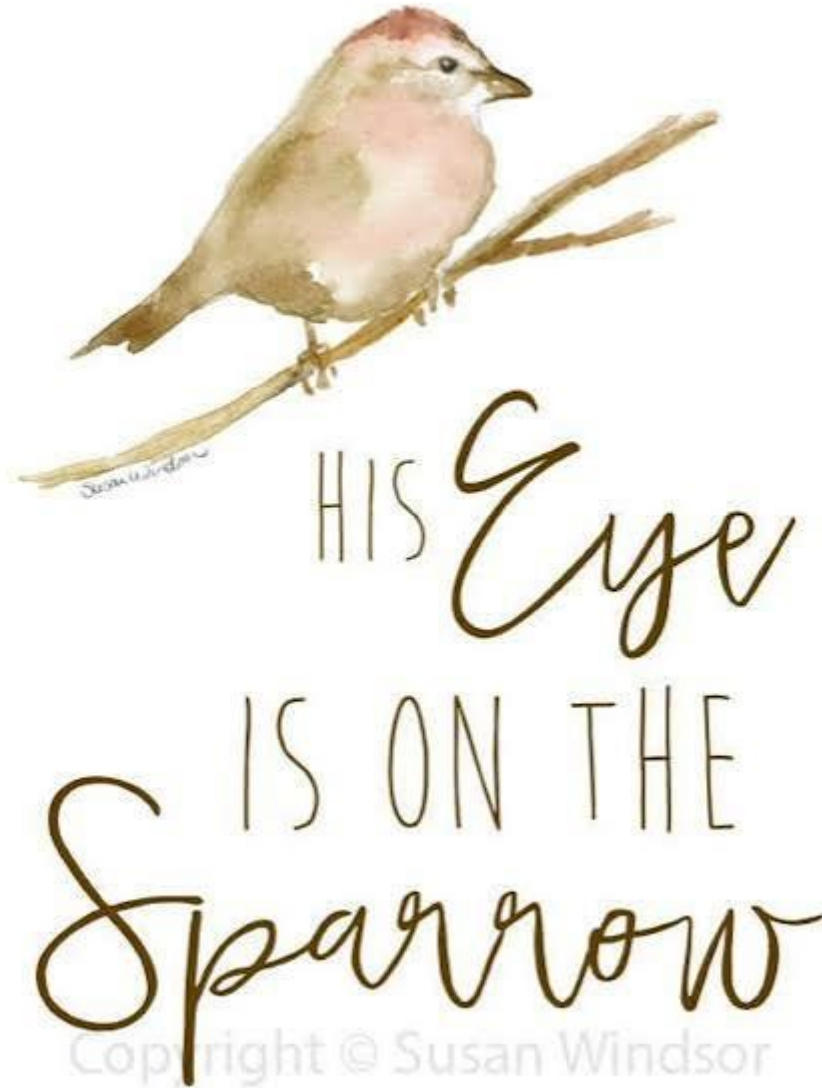
*Rejoice in the
Lord always.*



P: The word of the Lord.

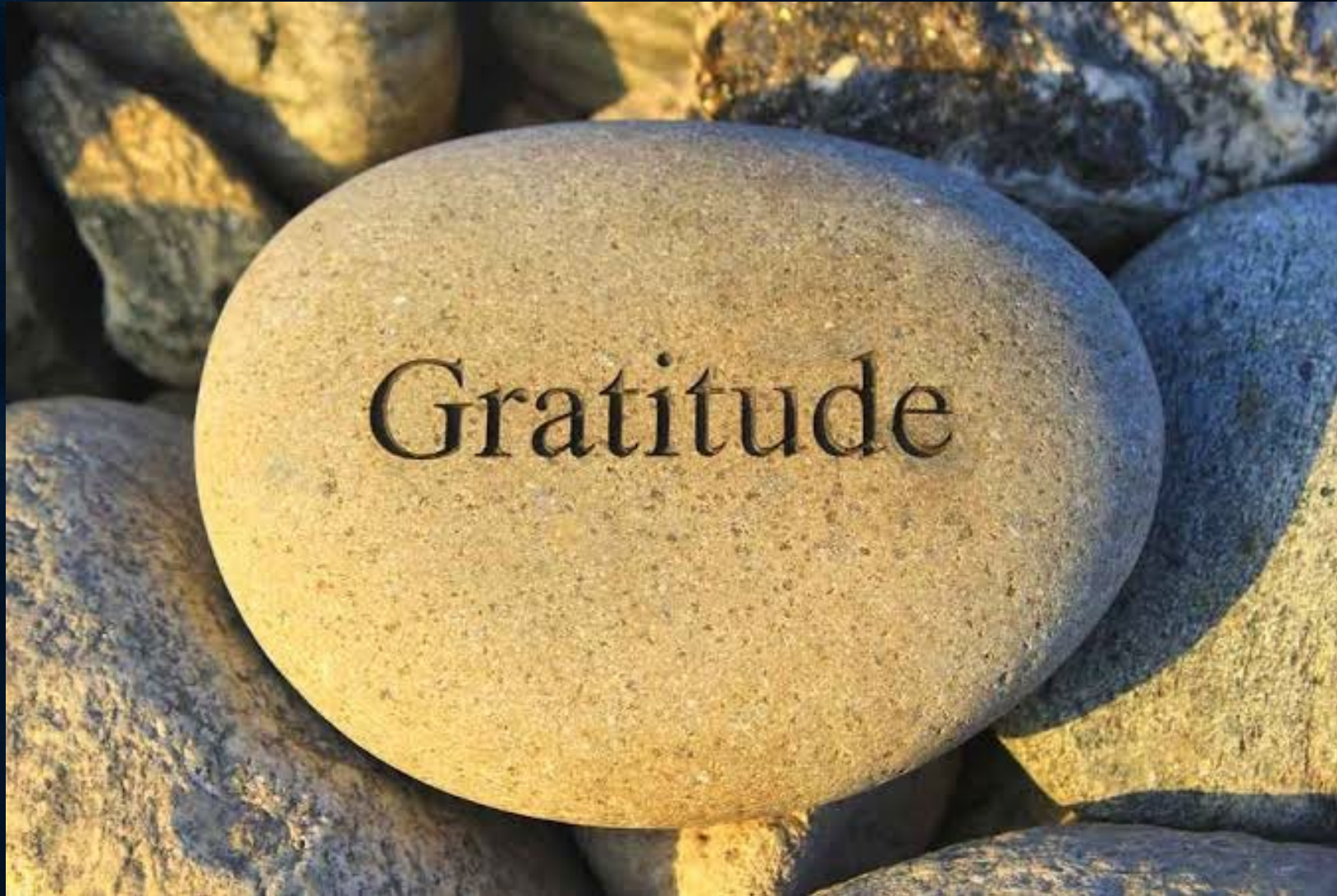
C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: (8:15 AM)



PAUL HYATT

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:00 AM)



JOY Choir

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Alleluia”

ACS Setting 12



**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**



P: The Holy
Gospel
According to

**Matthew
22:1-14**

**C: Glory to
you O Lord**



P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*Today's
Message Is
Given By:*

*Pr. Nicole
Eastwood*



***a moment of silence
for reflection***

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

ELW # 547



1

Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling
take leave.
The supper is ended.



**Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service
in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching,
receptive souls reaching,**



**shall blossom in action
for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us,
your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom
and answer your call.**



2

**With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will
face—
our faith ever sharing,**



**in love ever caring,
embracing God's children,
the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;**



**unite us as one
in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ
and his name that we bear.**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**



**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**



I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

A pair of hands is shown clasped together in a prayer position, with fingers pointing upwards. The hands are positioned in the center-left of the frame. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color with a soft, out-of-focus bokeh effect, suggesting a bright light source like the sun. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

**Response after each petition is:
“Hear us, O God.”**

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the
Lord be with you
always.

C: And also
with you.

*(Share the sign of peace
in the manner you feel most comfortable.)*



OFFERTORY:



com. Donna Adkins

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“In The Singing”

ELW # 466



1

In the singing,
in the silence,
in the hands expectant,
open,



**in the blessing,
in the breaking,
in your presence
at this table,**



Refrain

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace;
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.**



2

**In the question,
in the answer,
in the moment of acceptance,**



in the heart's cry,
in the healing,
in the circle of your people,



Refrain

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace;
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.**

Offertory Prayer

A: God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs
forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.



A: Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

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 our thanks
and praise.**

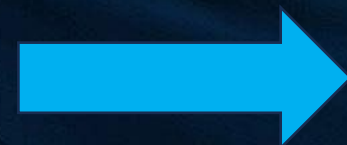
***It is indeed
right...***



SANCTUS:

**“Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord”**

ACS Setting 12



**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

P: Holy God.....

.....we proclaim the Lord's
death until he comes:

C: Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup.....
.....our sins and sorrows will
be no more

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit

P: Holy God.....

.....sharing your bounty with all
the world.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit

P: Holy and benevolent.....
.....in your holy church, now
and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

C: Amen.

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***ALL** baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.*

***ALTAR RAIL communion will be observed today.***

*Gluten-free wafers and clear apple juice are available.*

***If you would like to receive communion at your seat,  
please let the usher know.***

**“LAMB OF GOD”**

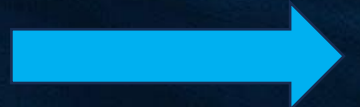
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**O Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us.**

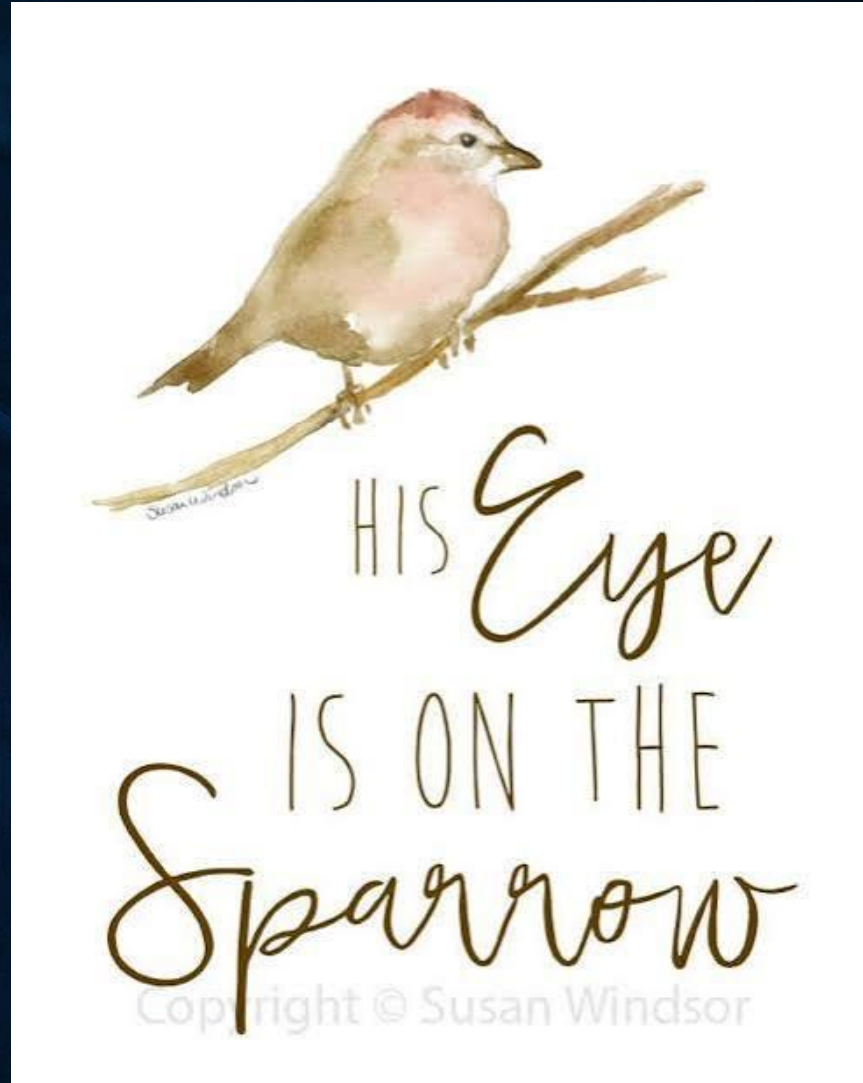


**O Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us.**



**O Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace,  
grant us your peace.**

# ***Communion Meditation: 11:00 AM***

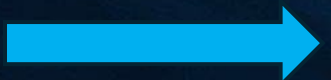


***PAUL HYATT***

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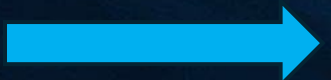
***“Jesus Keep Me  
Near The Cross”***

***ELW # 335***



1

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
there's a precious fountain;  
free to all, a healing stream  
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.



## *Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**



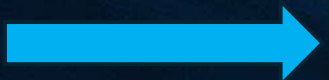
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**Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the bright and morning star  
sheds its beams around me.**



## *Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**



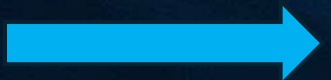
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**Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me.**



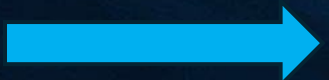
## *Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**



4

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand  
just beyond the river.



## *Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**

***“Jesu, Jesu,  
Fill Us With Your Love”***

***ELW # 708***



# *Refrain*

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.



1

**Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as  
a slave to them.**



# *Refrain*

**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**



2

**Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby  
and far away.**



# *Refrain*

**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**



3

These are the ones  
we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors  
to us and you.



# *Refrain*

**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**



4

**Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we  
will live with you.**



# *Refrain*

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

***By Your Hand  
You Feed Your  
People***

***ELW # 469***



1

**By your hand you feed your people,  
food of angels, heaven's bread.  
For these gifts we did not labor,  
by your grace have we been fed:**



## *Refrain*

**Christ's own body, blessed and broken,  
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,  
given as a living token  
of your world redeemed, restored.**



2

**In this meal we taste your sweetness,  
bread for hunger, wine of peace.  
Holy word and holy wisdom  
satisfy our deepest needs.**



## *Refrain*

**Christ's own body, blessed and broken,  
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,  
given as a living token  
of your world redeemed, restored.**



3

**Send us now with faith and courage  
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.  
In our living and our dying,  
we become what we receive:**



## *Refrain*

**Christ's own body, blessed and broken,  
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,  
given as a living token  
of your world redeemed, restored.**

# ***Communion Blessing***

P: The body and blood of our Lord  
Jesus Christ strengthen you and  
keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

## ***Prayer after Communion***

**A:** Let us pray.

Merciful God, constant source of all healing,  
we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and  
life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your  
Son, through whom we have health and salvation.  
As we wait for that day when there will be no more  
pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of  
your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal  
love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**



# BLESSING

P: The God of love  
draw you into full accord and one  
mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen



**P:** The God of hope  
grant you strength and joy in all  
circumstances through the  
interceding of the Spirit.

**C: Amen**



P: The God of grace ✝  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

***“I’ve Got The Joy,  
Joy, Joy”***

***TFF # 257***



1

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart;



**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay.**



2

I've got the peace that passes  
understanding,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart;



I've got the peace that passes  
understanding,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay.



3

I've got the love of Jesus,  
love of Jesus,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart;



I've got the love of Jesus,  
love of Jesus,  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay.

# ***Sending***

A: Go out in joy.

Be led forth in peace.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Please note:



***Ministers will be available at  
the front of the church for  
prayers of healing  
and anointing.***

# POSTLUDE



“Tell The Nations”-arr. Ruth E. Schram

