

REDEEMER COME



WELCOME

**Minister: In the name of the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit .**

Congregation: Amen.

LH 504

**1 To Thy temple I repair;
Lord, I love to worship there;
Abba, Father, give me grace
In Thy courts to seek Thy face.**

**2 While Thy glorious praise is sung,
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue,
That my joyful soul may bless
Christ the Lord, my righteousness.**

**3 While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads;
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.**

**4 While I hearken to Thy law
Fill my soul with humble awe,
Till Thy gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.**

**5 While Thy ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Thy name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear Thee speaking from on high.**

**6 From Thy house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
'I have walked with God today'.**

James Montgomery (1771-1854),alt.

M: Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true* heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

****(a “true heart” in Confession, means we come to God with the trust of a child).***

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: (Sung) He made heaven and earth.

M: I said I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C: (Sung) Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

M&C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done.

I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity.

But I am sorry for my sins , and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me .

Amen.

M: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: I do.

M: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

C: I do.

M: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C: I do.

M: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven.

Therefore, upon your confession, I as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN 895 LHB

**1. Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
Speak his grace; his wonders tell.
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's king
hear our joyful adoration
And accept the thanks we bring.**

**2. Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
Now with him in triumph seated-
For your mercy Lord we pray.
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
In the glory of the Father
With the Spirit Three-in-One**

GREETING *(A longer greeting originally – ‘The Lord be with your Spirit in your praying’. This was because Scripture tells us we are to worship and pray in spirit).*

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

Read together from the bulletin

FIRST READING

Reader. This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM OF THE DAY.

Read responsively from the bulletin.

SECOND READING:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: (Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL.

(Before the reading of the Gospel)

C: (Sung) Glory be to you O Lord.

(After the reading of the Gospel)

C: (Sung) Praise be to you O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is - seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LHB 321

- 1 Faith is a living power from heaven that grasps the promise God has given,
a trust that can't be overthrown,
fixed heartily on Christ alone.**

2 Faith finds in Christ all that we need

**to save or strengthen us indeed,
receives the grace he sends us down,
and makes us share his cross and
crown.**

**3 Faith gives the conscience blessed
peace,
and lets the mourner's weeping
cease;
by faith the children's place we claim,
and give all honour to one name.**

**4 Faith feels the Spirit's kindling
breath
in love and hope that conquer
death;
faith brings a lasting joy in God
that even trusts his heavy rod.**

**5 We thank you, then, O God of
heaven,
that you to us this faith have given,
in Jesus Christ, your Son, who is
our only source of happiness.**

**6 Now from his fullness grant each soul
the rightful faith's true end and goal,
the blessedness no foes destroy,
eternal love and light and joy.**

**Der Glaub ist ein lebendge Kraft
Petrus Herbert c1530-71
Tr Catherine Winkworth (1858), alt.**

SERMON: Forward-looking Faith



LHB 352

**1 Fight the good fight with all your
might,
Christ is your strength, and Christ
your right;
take hold of life, and it will be
your joy and crown eternally.**

**2 Run the straight race through God's
good grace,
lift up your eyes, and seek his face:
life with its way before you lies,
Christ is the path and Christ the
prize.**

**3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide,
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and your trusting soul will
prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

**4 Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;
he does not change, and you are
dear;
only believe and Christ will be
your all-in-all eternally.**

John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-75, alt.

OFFERTORY(Sung)

**For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LITURGY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: For that is fitting and right.

M: It is indeed right and good, Lord God, Holy Father, that we should thank you at all times and in all places, through Jesus Christ our Lord; Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and praise your glorious name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. (Sung) LH 140

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore

Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea,

Cherubim and seraphim falling down

before you,

God everlasting, through eternity.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father in heaven,

**Hallowed be your name; your kingdom
come;**

**Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours,**

Now and forever. Amen.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

C: Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (Sung) Tune LH 294

Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,

You take away our sin,

You take the sin of all the world:

Have mercy, make us clean.

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away our sin,
You take the sin of all the world:
Have mercy, make us clean.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take away our sin,
You take the sin of all the world:
Grant us your peace. Amen.**



DISTRIBUTION

LHS 335

**1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**2 Just as I am - and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot -
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
spot,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**3 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**6 Just as I am - Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down -
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871), alt.

LH 327

**1 Jesus, your blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
in these before my God I'll stand
when I will reach the heavenly land.**

**2 Bold will I stand in your great day,
for who shall my accuser be?
For by your cross absolved I am
from sin and fear, from guilt and
shame.**

**3 The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb,
who from the Father's presence
came,
who died for me, yes me, to atone,
now for my Lord and God I own.**

**4 Lord, I believe your precious blood,
which at the mercy-seat of God
pleads for the captives' liberty,
was also shed in love for me.**

**5 Lord, I believe were sinners more
than sands upon the ocean shore,
you have for all a ransom paid,
for all a full atonement made.**

**6 When from the dust of death I rise
to claim my mansion in the skies,
this then shall be my only plea:
Christ Jesus lived and died for me.**

Christi Blut und Gerechtigkeit
v1 Leipzig 1638,
vv2-6 Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf 1700-60
Tr John Wesley (1740), alt.

ATE 267

**1 Bread of heaven in the desert,
precious manna from above,
bread of angels from the Father
fed the children of his love.**

**Bread of heaven, be our food today,
make us strong to walk your desert
way,**

**bread of heaven, for the life that
never ends.**

**2 Bread of heaven left his glory,
was a human on this earth,
and his body, it was broken
to abolish Eden's curse.**

**Bread of heaven, broken for us all,
may your blood bring peace to all the
world,**

**bread of heaven, for the life that
never ends.**

**3 Bread of heaven, at the table,
such an ordinary meal,
but the Saviour gives it power
both to comfort and to heal.**

**Bread of heaven, take away my sin,
let your Spirit always live within,
bread of heaven, for the life that
never ends.**

**4 Bread of heaven, give us new hearts,
teach us how to love and share -
all are equal at the table,
make us equal everywhere.**

**Bread of heaven, here you make us
one,
may it be a taste of what's to come,
bread of heaven, for the life that
never ends.**

**Words and music: Robin Mann
c 1988 Robin Mann.**

POST COMMUNION HYMN (Tune LH 18)

Redeemer come with me abide,

My heart to you I open wide.

Let me you inner presence feel

Your grace and love in me reveal;

Your Holy Spirit guide us on

Until our glorious goal is won.

Eternal praise and fame

We offer to your name.

M: He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered. Hallelujah!

C: The Lord is gracious and merciful. Hallelujah!

M: Let us pray

C: We thank you father for the gift of this life, the body and blood of your Son. Let it strengthen our faith in you and our love for one another. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

M: Let us bless the Lord.

C: God be praised for evermore.

THE BLESSING *(Numbers 6:23-25)*

M: 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.

LH508

**1 Lord, dismiss us with your
blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
travelling through this wilderness.**

**2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
may your presence, may your
presence
with us evermore be found.**

**3 When the signal, then, is given
us from earth to call away,
borne on angels' wings to heaven.
glad the summons to obey,
may we, ready, may we, ready,
rise and reign in endless day.**

John Fawcett 1740-1817, alt.

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