

REDEEMER
COME



WELCOME

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

Congregation: Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come Supp 772

**1. Come, Holy Spirit, come;
O hear my humble prayer!
Stoop down and make my heart your
home,
and shed your blessing there.**

**2. Your light, your love impart,
and let it ever be
a holy, humble, happy heart,
your dwelling place in me.**

**3. Let your rich grace increase
through all my earthly days
the fruits of righteousness and peace
to your eternal praise.**

**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

Salvation Unto us has Come LHB 324

**1. Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favour;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
In faith we look to Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.**

**2. What God doth in His law demand
No man to Him can render;
Before this judge all guilty stand,
Condemned is each offender.
The law demands a perfect heart:
Defiled were we in every part,
And lost was our condition.**

**3. The law of God fulfilled must be,
Else were we lost for ever,
The Father sent His Son that He
From doom might us deliver.
For us the law He has fulfilled
The Father's anger He has stilled;
The curse is gone for ever.**

SERMON



**4. Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
The contrite heart may now be glad,
And build on this foundation:
Thy grace alone, dear Lord, we plead,
Thy death now is our life indeed,
For Thou hast paid our ransom.**

**5. To Thee, O Lord, in faith we cling,
We love and trust Thee truly,
And from this faith good works shall
spring
That serve our neighbour duly.
'Tis faith alone that justifies;
The works that from such faith arise
Reveal that it is living.**

**6. All blessing, honour, thanks, and praise,
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
To God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit!
O Triune God, in heaven above,
Who hast made known Thy saving love,
Thy blessed name be hallowed.**

Paul Speratus (1484-1551) Tr. Carl Doving, 1904
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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



Draw Nigh and Take LHB 282

**1. Draw nigh, and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Saved by that body and that precious blood,
Whereby refreshed we render thanks to
God.**

**2. Salvation's giver, Christ the only Son,
By His dear cross and blood the victory won.
Offered was He for greatest and for least:
Himself the victim, and himself the priest.**

3. He that His saints in this world rules and shields,

To all believers life eternal yields;

With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,

Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

**4. Approach ye then with faithful hearts
sincere,**

And take the safeguard of salvation here.

O judge of all, our only Saviour Thou,

In this Thy feast of love be with us now.

Amazing Grace Supp 851

**1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**3. Through many dangers, toil, and
snares**

I have already come:

**'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

Hymn 453 LHB

**1 Sing to the Lord with joyful voice;
Let every land His name adore;
Serve Him, and in your hearts rejoice;
Tell forth His praise from shore to
shore.**

**2 Nations, attend before His throne
With solemn fear, with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone,
He can create, and He destroy.**

**3 His sovereign power, without our aid,
Made us of clay and formed us men;
And, when like wandering sheep we
strayed,
He brought us to His fold again.**

**4 We are His people, we His care,
Our souls and all our mortal frame;
What lasting honours shall we rear,
Almighty Maker, to Thy name?**

**5 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful
songs,
High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand
tongues,
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding
praise.**

**6 Wide as the world is Thy command,
Vast as eternity Thy love;
Firm as a rock Thy truth shall stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.**

Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

LH 308

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**'Come unto me, you weary,
and I will give you rest.'**

**O blessed voice of Jesus,
which comes to hearts oppressed.**

**It tells of heavenly blessing,
of pardon, grace, and peace,
of joy that has no ending,
of love that cannot cease.**

**2 'Come unto me, you wanderers,
and I will give you light.'
O loving voice of Jesus,
which comes to cheer the night.
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
and we had lost our way;
but he has brought us gladness
and songs at break of day.**

**3 'Come unto me, you fainting,
and I will give you life.'**

**O peaceful voice of Jesus,
which comes to end our strife.**

**The foe is stern and eager,
the fight is fierce and long;
but you have made us mighty
and stronger than the strong.**

**4 'All those who come are welcome;
I will not cast them out.'
O cheering voice of Jesus,
which drives away our doubt;
you call us very sinners,
unworthy of your grace,
in love so free and boundless,
to come and see your face.**

William Chatterton Dix 1837-98, alt.

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.

Hymn 234

**1. Facing a task unfinished,
That drives us to our knees,
A need that, undiminished,
Rebukes our slothful ease,
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
Renew before Thy throne
To go and make Thee known.**

**2. Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway,
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today,
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying,
And pass into the night.**

**3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
The same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition,
To Thee we yield our powers.**

**4. O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
O Christ, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired,
From cowardice defend us,
From lethargy awake;
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake.**

Frank Houghton (1894-) alt.

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