



**IMMANUEL**

ANGLICAN CHURCH

*God with us for the sake of others*

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## ***Welcome to Immanuel!***

Whether you're here every week or you're visiting for the first time, we're glad you're with us! Jesus is with us this morning, and we pray you will become aware of his presence as we worship together.

### **About the Liturgy**

Our Anglican liturgy is ancient and contemporary, shaped by generations of faithful worshippers. Notice the flow to the service: We are *gathered* together; We *listen* to the Word; We *respond* in prayer and confession; We *give* ourselves to God and God *gives* himself to us in Holy Communion; God *sends* us into the world to live with Him for the sake of others.

All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Standing or kneeling at the altar rail, place one hand in the palm of the other. After the Priest gives you the Bread, hold it until the Lay Eucharistic Minister tilts the Chalice toward you. Intinct (dip) the Bread into the Wine, then place the wafer in your mouth. If you prefer not to intinct the Bread, simply place the wafer in your mouth immediately after receiving it and bow your head. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

### **About Children**

Children are welcome at all services at Immanuel. Their whispers and wiggles are fine with us, but if they (or you!) need a break, we offer a professionally staffed nursery for infants through preschool-aged children during our Sunday morning service. Children who are in kindergarten through 5th grade begin worship with their family, then go to Children's Church before the reading of Scripture. They will return during the Peace to receive Communion with their family. See the children's check-in desk in the hallway or ask an usher for directions.

### **To Learn More**

We would love to get to know you, so please join us for coffee and snacks after the service. If you would like more information about Immanuel, fill out the Connection Card attached to the bulletin and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also join our email list by sending a request to [office@iachurch.org](mailto:office@iachurch.org).

# IMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

*God With Us for the Sake of Others*

Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m.

April 28, 2024

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Processional**

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be alway blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation

perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

## Collect for Purity

*The Celebrant and People pray*

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

# The Gloria in Excelsis

## *We Glorify the Lamb*

1. We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I AM
2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone
3. He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give
4. Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords  
Who is the great I AM
5. We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I AM

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Twila I. Paris

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## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.  
*People*        ***And with your spirit.***  
Celebrant     Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### *The Children's Song*

Lord, take our children  
Lord, give them freedom  
Lord, send Your Spirit upon them (*repeat*)

Like arrows from a mighty warrior  
Like arrows flaming in the darkness  
Send Your Light into the night  
May Jesus Christ be glorified  
In our children, through our children

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## The First Reading

Acts 8: 26-40

<sup>26</sup>Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup>And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship

<sup>28</sup>and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup>And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter  
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,  
so he opens not his mouth.

<sup>33</sup>In his humiliation justice was denied him.  
Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth."

<sup>34</sup>And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup>And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup>And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

## Psalm 66:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

<sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to  
you.

<sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you  
and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name." Selah

<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

<sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah

<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O peoples;  
let the sound of his praise be heard,

<sup>9</sup>who has kept our soul among the living  
and has not let our feet slip.

<sup>10</sup>For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.

<sup>11</sup>You brought us into the net;  
you laid a crushing burden on our backs;



## The Second Reading

1 John 3:11-18

<sup>11</sup>For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. <sup>12</sup>We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>13</sup>Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup>Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual**

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, altered  
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges

## The Gospel

John 14:15-21

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

<sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

<sup>18</sup>"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

*Reader*            The Gospel of the Lord

*People*            *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## Gradual

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Now the iron bars are broken,  
Christ from death to life is born;  
Glorious life, and life immortal,  
On this resurrection morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer  
By His mighty enterprise;  
We with Him to life eternal  
By His resurrection rise.

## The Sermon

*Father Travis Hines*

## The Nicene Creed

*All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Priest first saying*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*Celebrant and People*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
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 catholic 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.

## The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader            Lord, in your mercy  
*People*            *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, Chris, our Bishop, and for all the Clergy and people of our Diocese, especially Christ the Redeemer Church, Christ the Savior Church and for our Congregation.

Reader            Lord, in your mercy  
*People*            *Hear our prayer.*

For the election of the next Archbishop of the Anglican Church of North America, that the Holy Spirit would so guide the minds of those who shall choose the Archbishop that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for God's people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Reader            Lord, in your mercy  
*People*            *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially our missionary partners Yvonne and Cooperative Council of Ministries (CCOM).

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
*People Hear our prayer.*

For Immanuel’s worship through music: Father, music uniquely connects our hearts to your heart, giving expression to truth and beauty beyond mere words. Please provide our music ministry your resources, vision, and leaders, so that we may worship you in Spirit-filled song and unity.

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
*People Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially the body of Christ Jesus in Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, and Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
*People Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President Joe Biden, our Governor Glenn Youngkin, and our Board of County Supervisors: Victor Angry,

Andrea Bailey, Kenny Boddye, Margaret Franklin, Thomas Gordy, DeShaundra Jefferson, Yesli Vega and John Weir.

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
*People Hear our prayer.*

For those charged with the protection of our nation and communities and their families: especially Thomas Ankers, David Brady, Derick Clottey, Reed Croce, Austin Dixon, Beau Dixon,

Gene Douglas, John Ellerbe IV, Devon Fisk, Eric Forbes, Lynnea Gedney, Gavin Harpster, Jesse Hines, Chris Iber, Wes Mahon, Evan Marr, Dylan McElroy, Drew McGinley, Andrew Pollack, Andrew Rucker, Joseph Schlenck, and Matthew Surdam.

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
**People** *Hear our prayer.*

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially Catherine Annand and Thomas Morke; Deborah Barclay; Penny Barriteau; Amani and Jenia Farrell and Jaide Farrell Coward; Steve and Ingrid Farrell; Lisa Fleury; Pauline Hildebrandt; and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
**People** *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially D’Arlene Hoy, Tom Watson, Mary Barlow, Sonia Dominguez, Jayson Hankins, Jeremiah Habersat, Norm and Grace Pollack, Bill Harding, Jason Dix; Keith Harpster; Linda Martin; Cathy Riddle; Dean Tony and Linda Walls. Are there others for whom we should pray...?

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
**People** *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life, in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy  
**People** *Hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant and the People*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Priest            Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant and People together pray.*

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Comfortable Words

*The Celebrant says*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

## The Peace

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         *And with your spirit.*

## Announcements

### Birthdays and Anniversary Prayer

*The Celebrant and People together pray*

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2



## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you O Lord,  
*People And of your own have we given you.*

## The Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
*People And with your spirit.*  
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
*People We lift them up to the Lord.*  
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

### *The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **The Sanctus**

*Celebrant and People*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

*The people may be seated as we continue in prayer.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ 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: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The Celebrant then says*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*Celebrant and People together pray*

*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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **The Fraction**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

**People** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## **The Ministration of Communion**

*Celebrant*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Ministers receive the Sacrament, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*Prayer Ministers are available at the back of the Nave  
to pray with you after you have received Communion.*

## **Communion Songs**

### *I Am The Bread Of Life*

1. I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw them.

Refrain:

And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the  
last day.

2. The Bread that I will give  
is my Flesh for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.

Refrain:

And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the  
last day.

3. Unless you eat  
of the Flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his Blood,  
you shall not have life within you.

Refrain:

And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the  
last day.

4. I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
They who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

Refrain:

And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the  
last day.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God  
who has come into the world.

Refrain:

And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the  
last day.

Words: Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927), adapt. of John 6

Music: I Am the Bread of Life, Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928)

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## *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, thy love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace:  
O refresh us, O refresh us  
traveling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration  
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:  
may the fruits of thy salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound:  
ever faithful, ever faithful  
to thy truth may we be found;
3. So that when thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
fear of death shall not appall us,  
glad thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with thee in endless day.

Words: Att. to John Fawcett (1739/40–1817)

Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody; first published *The European Magazine* and *London Review*, 1792, alt.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray

*Celebrant and People*

***Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son,***

*and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: N., we now send you out to share Communion this week with those unable to be here. Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

*People: We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.*

*The Celebrant continues with the blessing*

Now you who are loved of the Father, step forward into this new day by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you might journey through its hours in the peace and the grace and the love of the Risen Son, walking its paths in the light of the hope of our coming redemption. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever\*. **Amen.**

## **Concluding Hymn**

## *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!



2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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