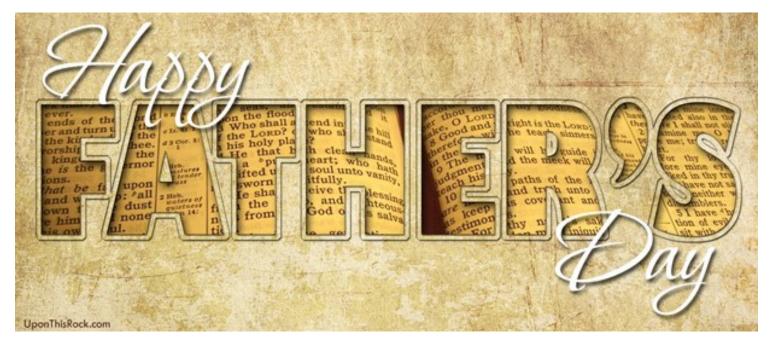
LUTHERAN CHAPEL





2 KINGS 17:6-23 AND JOHN 16:12-15

"Holy Trinity Sunday 2025"

HOLY COMMUNION HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2025

LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BOLD indicates congregational responses -* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS / GRADUATES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28.19h C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

C: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God.

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Exodus 20:1-17

Mark 12:28-31

1 John 1:8-9

G.P. Telemann

"Andante"

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***THE KYRIE**

AM: Kyrie eleison	C: Lord, have mercy.
AM: Christ eele	C: Christ, have mercy.
AM: Kyrie eleison	C: Lord, have mercy.

*GLORY TO GOD

Refrain

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Verse 1

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Refrain

Verse 2

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Refrain

Verse 3

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(In Unison)

WORD

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

⁶In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria captured Samaria; he carried the Isrelites away to Assyria. He placed them in Halah, on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

⁷This occurred because the people of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, who had

2 KINGS 17:6-23

Mark 10:47

Luke 2:14, John 1:29

ELW #413

2 Corinthians 13:13

brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. They had worshiped other gods ⁸ and walked in the customs of the nations whom the LORD drove out before the people of Israel, and in the customs that the kings of Israel had introduced. ⁹The people of Israel secretly did things that were not right against the LORD their God. They built for themselves high places at all their towns, from watchtower to fortified city; ¹⁰they set up for themselves pillars and sacred poles on every high hill and under every green tree; ¹¹there they made offerings on all the high places, as the nations did whom the LORD carried away before them. They did wicked things, provoking the LORD to anger; ¹²they served idols, of which the LORD had said to them, "You shall not do this." ¹³Yet the LORD warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the law that I commanded your ancestors and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets." ¹⁴They would not listen but were stubborn, as their ancestors had been, who did not believe in the LORD their God. ¹⁵They despised his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their ancestors, and the warnings that he gave them. They went after false idols and became false; they followed the nations that were around them, concerning whom the LORD had commanded them that they should not do as they did. ¹⁶They rejected all the commandments of the LORD their God and made for themselves cast images of two calves; they made a sacred pole, worshiped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. ¹⁷They made their sons and their daughters pass through fire; they used divination and augury; and they sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, provoking him to anger.¹⁸Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel and removed them out of his sight; none was left but the tribe of Judah alone.

¹⁹Judah also did not keep the commandments of the LORD their God but walked in the customs that Israel had introduced. ²⁰The LORD rejected all the descendants of Israel; he punished them and gave them into the hand of plunderers, until he had banished them from his presence. ²¹When he had torn Israel from the house of David, they made Jeroboam son of Nebat king. Jeroboam drove Israel from following the LORD and made them commit great sin. ²²The people of Israel continued in all the sins that Jeroboam committed; they did not depart from them ²³until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, as he had foretold through all his servants the prophets. So Israel was exiled from their own land to Assyria until this day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

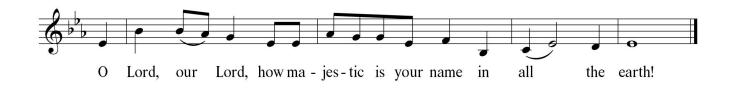
C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. The memory verse is in bold.

Creation: Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + Kings and Prophets : Exile : Restoration : 2nd Temple : JESUS : +Apostles : Last Day : New Creation

PSALM 8



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- 2. you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
 - you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

Refrain

- 3. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 4. what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Refrain

- 5. Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.
- 6. You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:
- 7. all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
- 8. the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
- 9. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

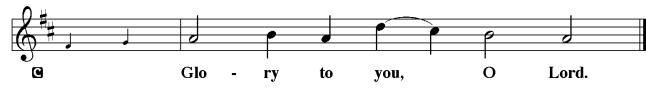
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

*GOSPEL

JOHN 16:12-15

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel. Response after the announcement:



[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



ROMANS 5:1-5

John 6:68

Fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel

The Triune GOD

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving *power:* Revelation. Paradox. Philosophy. Theology. This complex monotheism is just confusing. Who has time to think?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Jesus reveals the One GOD as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We belong to Him now and forever.

So What?: Contemplate the teaching of Jesus on Trinity. Remember your baptism every time you wash your face – who you are Whose you are! Sing the doxology for a table blessing. Read some theology – there is always a new epiphany, a new grace in the eternal GOD.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Father Most Holy!"

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***THE NICENE CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond Hear our prayers.

Pravers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING	"Come, Join the Dance"	Roy Hopp
*OFFERTORY	"Create in Me a Clean Heart"	Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 1
C. And also with you.
C. We lift them to the Lord.
C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9 Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-4

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***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to 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, forever and ever. Amen.

*LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. (Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.)

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION MUSIC	"One Bread, One Body"	ELW #496
	"Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"	ELW #501

SENDING

***THE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

Matthew 6:9-13

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

John 1:29

***SONG OF SIMEON**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

*RECESSIONAL HYMN	"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"	ELW #414
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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Meditation on "Give Glory to Creation's God" Arr. by T. Paul Rosas

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THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Susan Hibsch
Director of Music Ministries	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister	
Acolyte	Like Hoffman
Lector	Ginny Comer
Crucifer	
Head Ushers	
First Aid/AED/CPR	Mark Thornburg
Council Members of the Month	Jenny Williamson and Debi Jean Wankel



GENERAL INFORMATION: If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes straight to the "Easy Tithe" page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



OWLS: We hope you'll join us for our OWL-standing time of fellowship on **Thursday, June 19** at 11:00 am at Sake Express, Gastonia.

CLOTHING CLOSET GIVEAWAY: The Outreach Committee's next clothing giveaway is **Saturday, June 21** from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The clothing closet is in great need of spring and summer clothing and shoes. Do you have some clothes that you don't like or that don't fit anymore? Please consider going through your closet and sharing! Thank you!

BASEBALL OUTING: Please join us for a night of fellowship at the Hickory Crawdads Baseball game on **Tuesday, July 22nd.** The bus will leave at 5:00 pm, the buffet will open at 6:30 pm, and the game starts @ 7:00 pm. See inserted flyer for details and to sign up. Please return the form and money to the church office by July 15th.

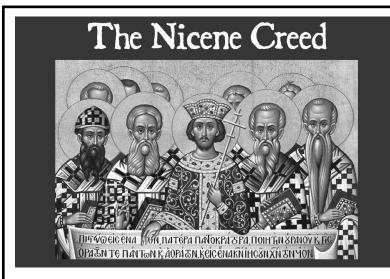
THE CHOSEN: Join us for the Evening Suffrages on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. An episode of The Chosen will be watched with discussion and snacks to follow in the Memorial Chapel.

LOVE OFFERING FOR JUNE: The love offerings for June will be collected for the Lutheran Support Group of Gaston which provides ongoing support for Faith Farm, Bess Town Road property (now known as Camp Centurion) and Mountain Ridge Group Homes. They help with mainte-



nance and upkeep of group homes for adults with developmental disabilities in Gastonia.

Special Thank you to Sharon Carpenter for making the beautiful stoles given to our Confirmands!



This is the 1700th commemoration of the Nicene Creed. In 325 AD the Council of Nicea confessed this creed affirming that the One, True God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The wrong teaching of Arius was that Jesus was the best creation. The biblical teaching of the Nicene council was that Jesus is fully God and fully man. As we keep Holy Trinity Sunday today, let us Celebrate this foundational teaching for all Christians.



Sunday, June 15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Monday, June 16	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 8:00 pm	Fellowship Sunday School / Bible Study Worship (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, June 17	8:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Preschool Clothing Closet Workday Chapel Ringers
Wednesday, June 18	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Preschool Evening Suffrages Evening Suffrages and Episode of the Chosen (Chapel)
Thursday, June 19	8:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am	
Friday, June 20		
Saturday, June 21	9 am - 12 pm 9:30 am	



DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1 55:17*). May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 25 June 15 to June 22, 2025

06/15 Morning Reading: Acts 2:1-21—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 1, 2, 3 06/16 Morning Reading: Acts 2:22-47—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 4, 5, 6 06/17 Morning Reading: Acts 3—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 7, 8, 9 06/18 Morning Reading: Acts 4:1-22—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 10, 11 06/19 Morning Reading: Acts 4:23-37—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 12, 13 06/20 Morning Reading: Acts 5:1-21—Evening Reading: Esther 1, 2

06/21 Morning Reading: Acts 5:22-42—Evening Reading: Esther 3, 4, 5

06/22 Morning Reading: Acts 6—Evening Reading: Esther 6, 7, 8

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that lists the commemorations and Psalms appointments for the week.



PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Ron Behringer, Steve Bell, Pauline Bradley, **Shirley Bradley**, **Gail Brown**, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Kathy Finch, **Baker Hampton**, **James Hovis**, Pastor Peter & Nancy Homovich, Ann Lowe, Trish Ratchford, Doug Rhyne, Kay Robinson, and Pat & Barbara Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: John Austin, Kyle Banes, Rick Belton, Kathy Bradley, Gage Brown, Peggy Button, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Zandra Chavis, Doris Coggins, Tucker Doyne, Larea Falls, Jameson Franklin, Al Froneberger, Jerry Green, John, Kirk Jordan, Sherry McCart, Bobby Myers, Rita Pasour, Parks Peak, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Judy Turner, Becky Van Dyke, Jimmy Watlington, and Kennedy Williams.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Wednesday, June 18 ~ Evening Suffrages and the Chosen

Psalm 71 "In You" and the Chosen "Invitations"

Thursday, June 19 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

2 Kings 17:6-23 "Holy Trinity Sunday 2025"

Sunday, June 22 ~ Ante Communion

Jonah 1, 4:1-4 and Luke 8:26-39 "The Demoniac"



Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



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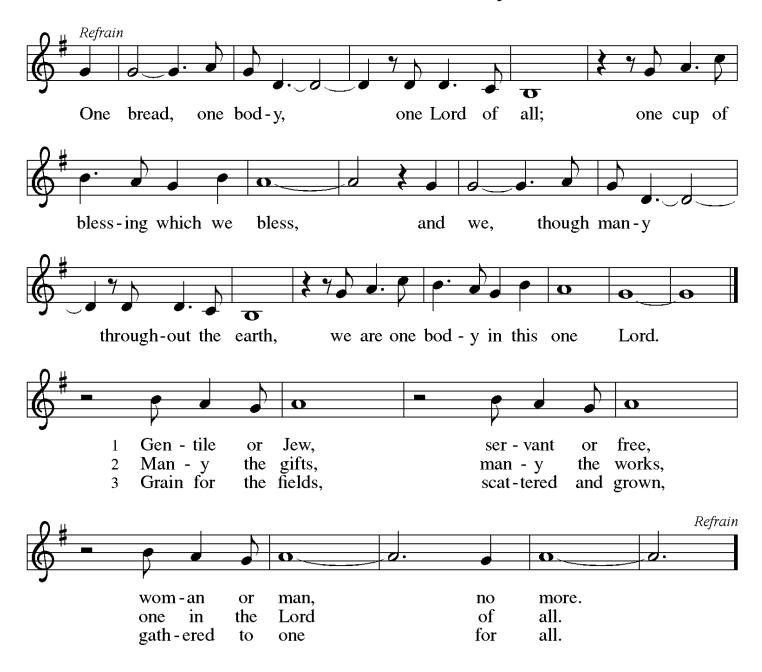
Father Most Holy



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One Bread, One Body



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Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus



Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891 Music: WERDE MUNTER, Johann Schop, 1600–1665; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750