



**He leadeth me beside
the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.**

Called to Service & Prayer

**The Lord is my Shepherd.
I will have everything I need.
He lets me rest in fields of green grass.
He leads me beside the quiet waters.
He makes me strong again.
He leads me in the way of living right with Himself
which brings honor to His name.
Yes, even if I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will not be afraid of anything,
because You are with me.
You have a walking stick with which to guide and one with which
to help. These comfort me.
You are making a table of food ready for me in front of those who
hate me.
You have poured oil on my head.
I have everything I need.
For sure, You will give me goodness and loving-kindness all the days
of my life.
Then I will live with You in Your house forever.**

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Hymn

“Your Love, O God”

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Called to Reflection

2 Corinthians 1:3-7:

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

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Talking to Each Other and to God

Called to Communion

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love and seek to grow into Christ's likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive this holy Sacrament.
Minister and people:

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: "Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that is proof of God's love toward us." In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All may exchange signs and words of God's peace.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to the Lord our God.
God Almighty, Loving Parent, Creator of heaven and earth, you made us in your image, to love and to be loved.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. By the suffering, death, and resurrection of your only uncreated Child Jesus Christ you delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by Christ's blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at Christ's heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.
Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
Lord's Prayer

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.
The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

Sent to Serve

Prayer following the meal:

Most bountiful God, we give you thanks for the world you have created, for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ, whose holy life, suffering and death, and glorious resurrection have delivered us from slavery to sin and death.

Hymn

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

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Benediction