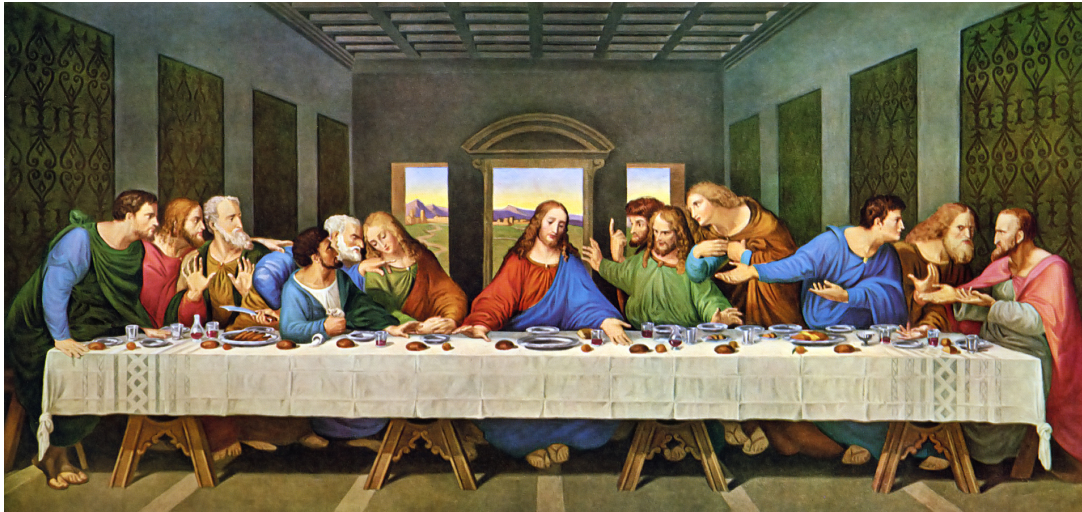


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*Jesus says, "This Is My Body and My Blood"*

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Pastor's Greeting:

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Opening Hymn: *Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness* ..... CW # 376

1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty  
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day — Who can a  
3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the  
4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -

are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in  
word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -  
ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for  
on the o - cean shore, You have for all a

these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.  
solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.  
sin - ners plead, For me — e'en for my soul — was shed.  
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

## **Confession and Absolution**

**L:** *(rise)* The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also, with you.**

**L:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us. Together we confess...

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**L:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

## **Prayer and Praise**

**L:** We pray; For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy**

**L:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.

**C: Christ have mercy**

**L:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy**

**L:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

**C: Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**L:** Dearest Lord, it was out of your love for your disciples and your followers in every age that prompted you to institute the sacrament of Holy Communion. In the mystery and wonder of this Holy Supper, you give us your true body and your blood, through the bread and wine, to strengthen our faith in you, to assure us that our sins are all forgiven, to give us life and salvation, and unite us with you and all believers. We thank you for your word and work.

**C: Amen.** *(seated)*

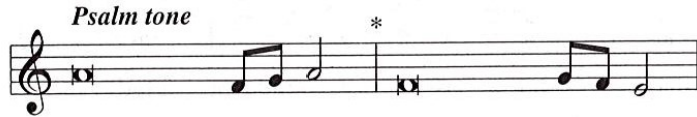
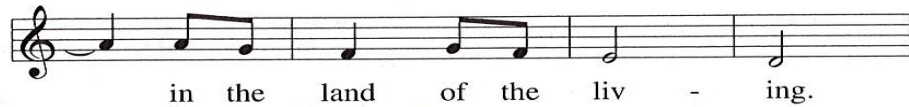
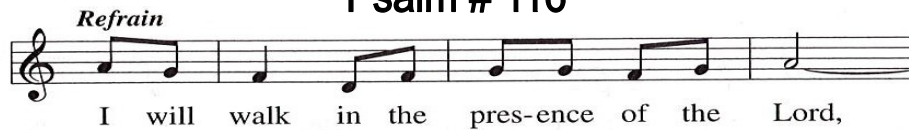
**First Lesson:****Exodus 12:5-13**

<sup>5</sup> The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. <sup>8</sup> That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire—head, legs and inner parts. <sup>10</sup> Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. <sup>11</sup> This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the **LORD's Passover**. <sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals—and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. (The Word of our God)

**Second Lesson:****1 Corinthians 11:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup> Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. (Word of the Lord)

## Psalm # 116



I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;\*  
he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me,\*  
I will call on him as long as I live.

The LORD is gracious and righteous;\*  
when I was in great need, he saved me.

### *Refrain*

For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

How can I repay the LORD\*  
for all his goodness to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation\*  
and call on the name of the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Refrain*

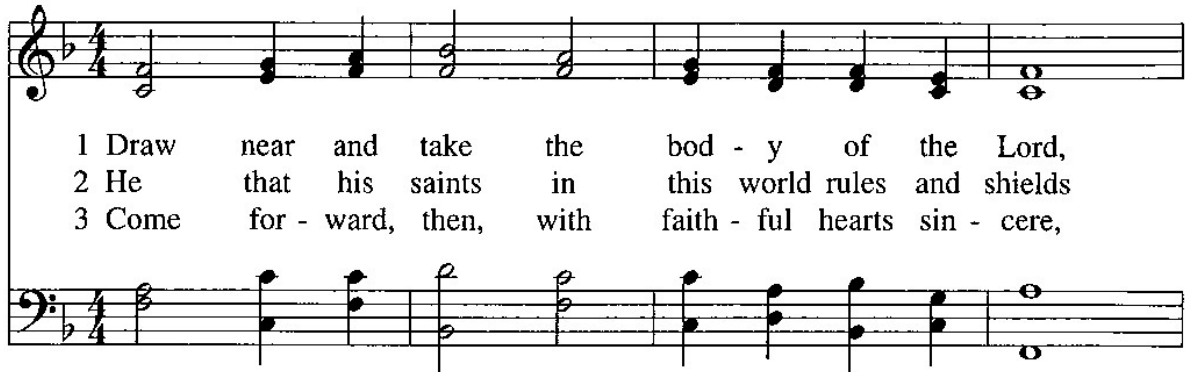
**L: Listen to the Gospel according to Matthew 26:26-30.**

**Near the end of the Passover meal, on the Night Jesus was betrayed.**

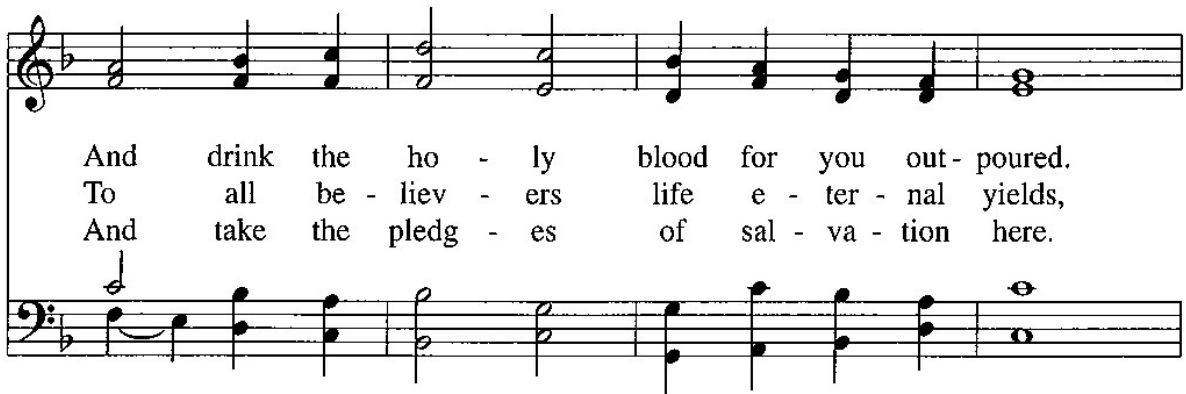
<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup> Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom." <sup>30</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. This is the Gospel our the Lord

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ. All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. By His wounds we are healed.**

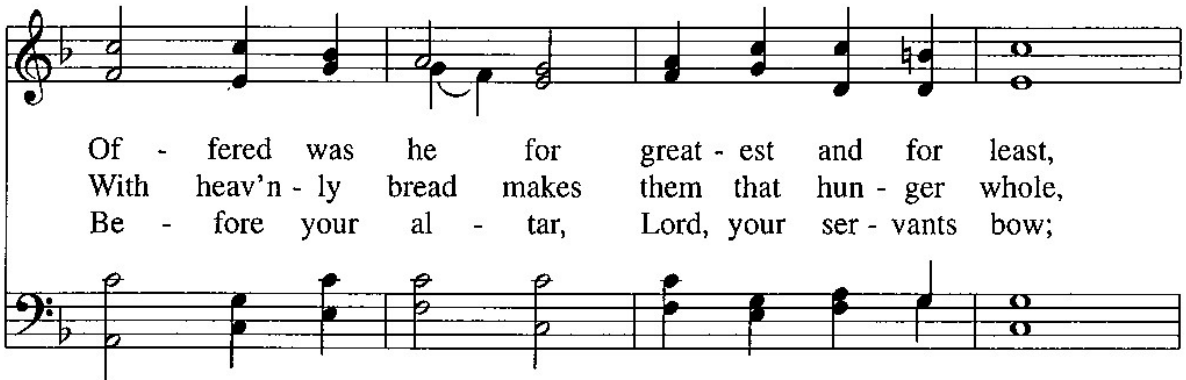
Hymn of the Day: *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*..... CW # 309



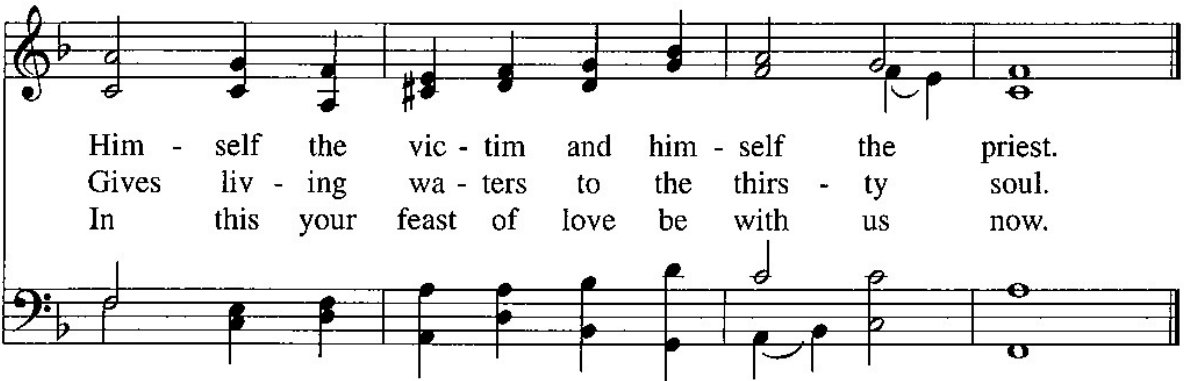
1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
2 He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
3 Come for - ward, then, with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured.  
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields,  
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,  
With heav'n - ly bread makes them that hun - ger whole,  
Be - fore your al - tar, Lord, your ser - vants bow;



Him - self the vic - tim and him - self the priest.  
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirs - ty soul.  
In this your feast of love be with us now.

*Sermon:*

*1 Corinthians 11:24-25*

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**Apostles' Creed:** *(Rise) (together we confess)*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen***

**Prayer:** Eternal Savior, we are gathered in the quiet of this night made holy by your word. We are here to listen and learn, to grasp how wide and long, how high and deep your love is for us, and to better know your surpassing mercy.

On the night you were betrayed you instituted the sacrament of Holy Communion. You took the bread and proclaimed it as your true body and you took the wine and announced it as your holy blood. Then you offered it to your followers promising that through the eating and drinking, that you would be with them so that they would better know and joyfully proclaim you as our Savior, God, and King.

Tonight we ask you to heal the sick, comfort the dying, strengthen those who are weak, and give wisdom to those who are in positions of leadership. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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***

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace. Amen *(seated)*

**Closing Hymn:** *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee* ..... **CW # 316**

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to thee My heart - felt  
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is

thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing - ly  
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with - in

be - stowed On me thy bod - y and thy blood.  
my heart — How blest am I! How good thou art!