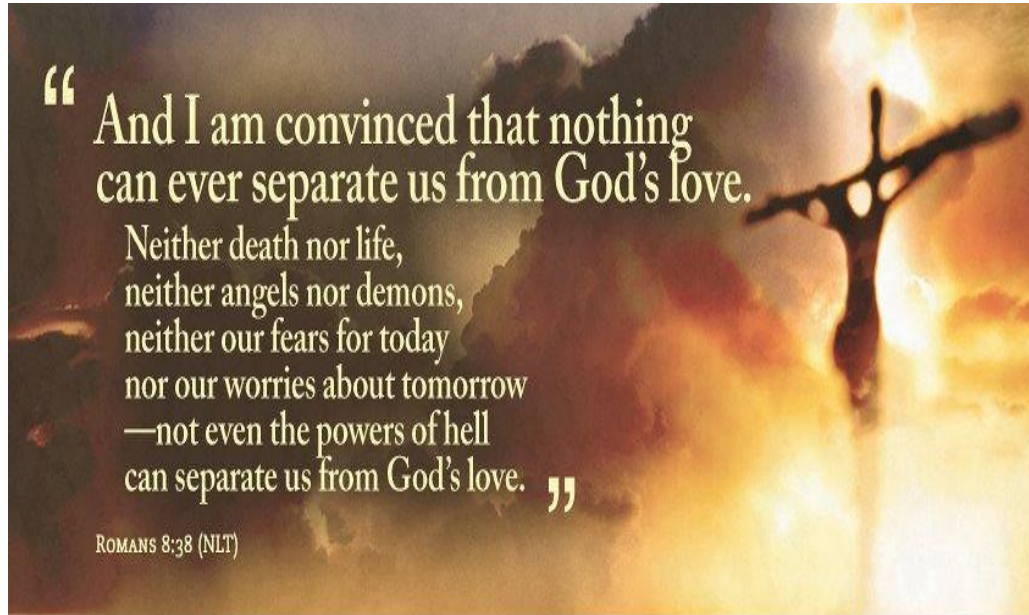


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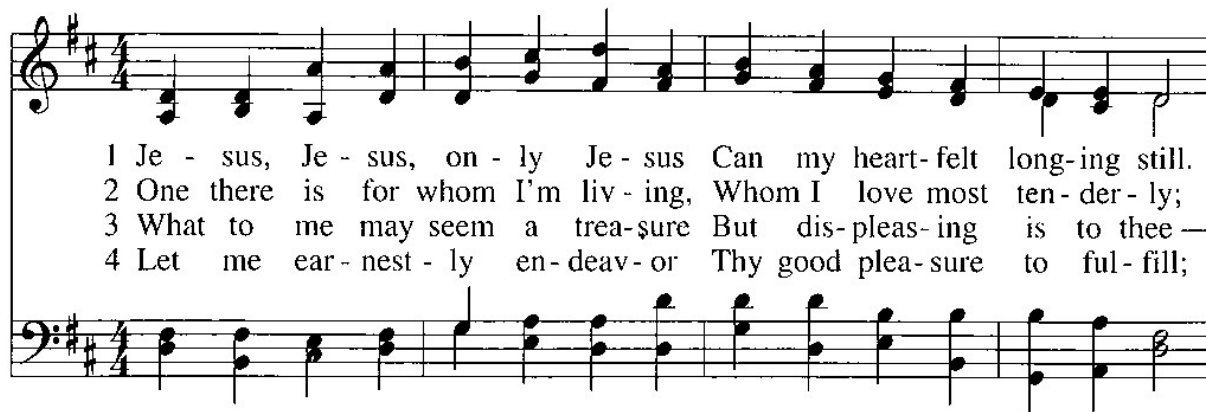
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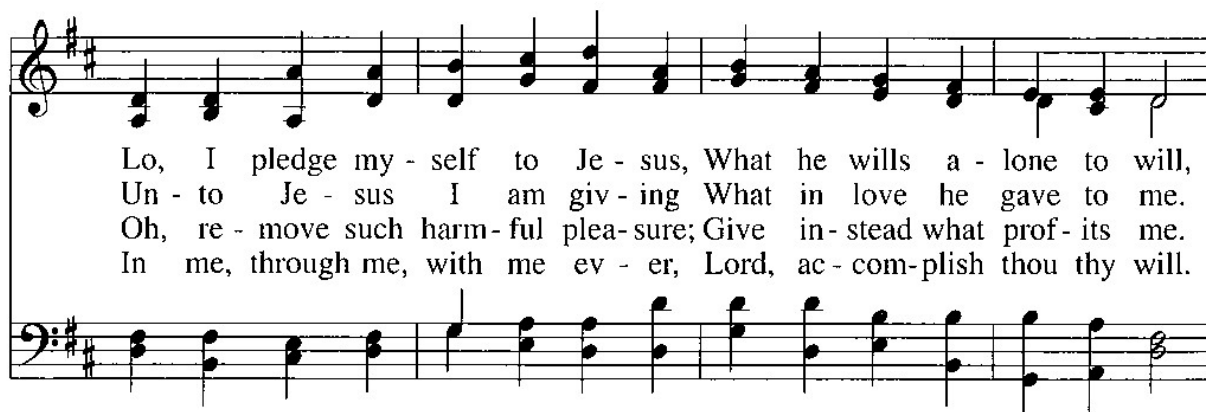
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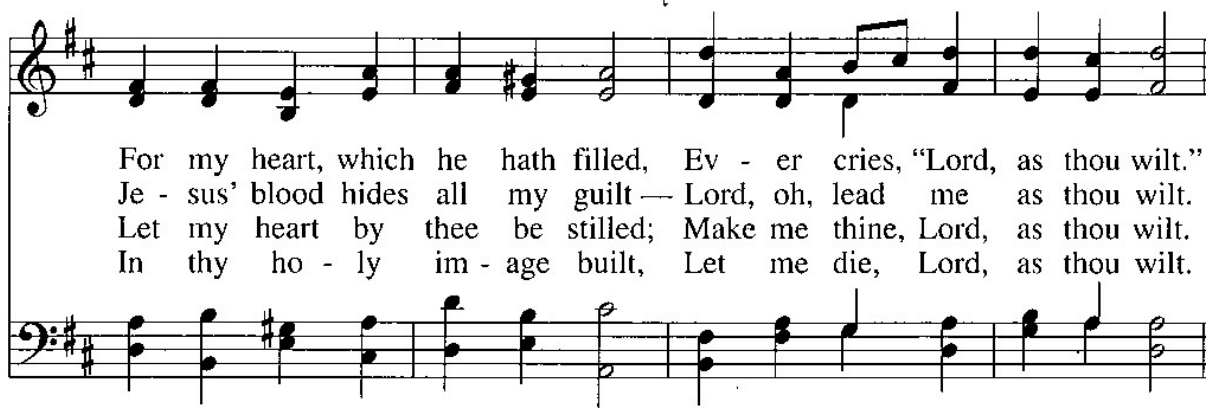
Hymn: *Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus* CW # 348 Stz 1-4



1 Je - sus, Je - sus, on - ly Je - sus Can my heart-felt long-ing still.
2 One there is for whom I'm liv - ing, Whom I love most ten - der - ly;
3 What to me may seem a trea - sure But dis - pleas - ing is to thee —
4 Let me ear - nest - ly en - deav - or Thy good plea - sure to ful - fill;



Lo, I pledge my - self to Je - sus, What he wills a - lone to will,
Un - to Je - sus I am giv - ing What in love he gave to me.
Oh, re - move such harm - ful plea - sure; Give in - stead what prof - its me.
In me, through me, with me ev - er, Lord, ac - com - plish thou thy will.



For my heart, which he hath filled, Ev - er cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."
Je - sus' blood hides all my guilt — Lord, oh, lead me as thou wilt.
Let my heart by thee be stilled; Make me thine, Lord, as thou wilt.
In thy ho - ly im - age built, Let me die, Lord, as thou wilt.

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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: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: 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: God of hope, you called the Church to be the bride of Christ and to listen always to the voice of the Bridegroom. Anoint our hearts with the oil of joy that we may serve you in righteousness and sing your praises now and forever; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. *(seated)*

First Lesson:**Isaiah 55:1-6**

¹ “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

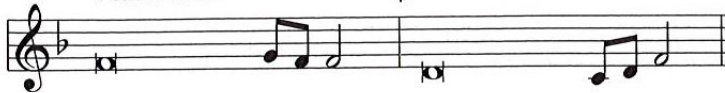
³ Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.” ⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. (The Word of our God)

Psalm: #42-43*Refrain*

Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone

As the deer pants for streams of wáter,*
so my soul pants for yóu, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the líving God.*
Where can I go and méet with God?

Why are you downcast, Ó my soul?*

Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hópe in God,*
for I will yet praise him, my Savior ánd my God.

Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them gúide me;*

let them bring me to the place wére you dwell.

Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.*
I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

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

2nd Lesson:

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Lamb of God, We Fall Before You*..... CW # 354 Stz 1-4

1 Lamb of God, we fall be - fore you, Hum - bly trust - ing in your cross.
2 Je - sus is the per - fect Sav - ior, On - ly source of all that's good;
3 Je - sus gives us true re - pent - ance By his Spir - it sent from heav'n,
4 Faith he grants us to be - lieve it, Grate - ful hearts his love to prize;

Our great joy is to a - dore you; All things else are on - ly dross.
Ev - 'ry grace and ev - 'ry fa - vor Come to us through Je - sus' blood.
Whis - pers this as - sur - ing sen - tence, "All your sins are now for - giv'n."
Want we wis - dom? He must give it, Hear - ing ears and see - ing eyes.

Gospel: *(rise)*

Matthew 14:13–21

L: ¹³ When Jesus heard that John was dead, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said,

C: **“This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”**

L: ¹⁶ Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

C: ¹⁷ **“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,”**

L: ¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” Jesus said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ***Praise be to you, O Christ!*** *(seated)*

Hymn: *You Are the Way, through You Alone* **CW # 356**

1 You are the way; through you a - lone Can we the Fa - ther find;
 2 You are the truth; your Word a - lone True wis - dom can im - part.
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm,
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,

In you, O Christ, has God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
 You on - ly can in - form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
 And those who put their trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm.
 That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Nothing Can Separate Us!



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: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; 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.

C: Amen

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5 Je-sus gives us pure af-fec-tions, wills to do what He re-quires,
6 All our prayers and all our pra-ises, right-ly of-fered in His name-

Make us fol-low His di-rec-tions, and what He com-mands, in-spires.
He that asks for them is Je-sus; He that an-swers is the same.