

Sunday, March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!

It is our joy to have you worship with us today.

This morning we continue our 5-week sermon series entitled,

"Discerning an Exotic Species: A Lutheran Evangelist."



PRELUDE

"What Wondrous Love is This"

David N. Johnson

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy. Holy God,

C: we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"This is the Spirit's Entry Now"

ELW 448

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING: Jonah 1:1-16

L: A reading from Jonah.

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, ²Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me. ³But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶The captain came and said to him, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish."

⁷The sailors said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

⁸Then they said to him, "Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" ⁹I am a Hebrew, he replied. "I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so. ¹¹Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you." ¹³Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. ¹⁴Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging.

¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

The congregation is invited to read the bold verse.

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
my help comes from the LORD.

¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
 from where is my | help to come?
²**My help comes | from the LORD,
 the maker of heav- | en and earth.**
³The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
 nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
⁴**Behold, the keep- | er of Israel
 will neither slum- | ber nor sleep; R**
⁵the LORD watches | over you;
 the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;
⁶**the sun will not strike | you by day,
 nor the | moon by night.**
⁷The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
 and will | keep your life.
⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,
 from this time forth for- | evermore. R**

GOSPEL: Luke 10: 1-12; 17-20

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, ²just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, ³I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed. ⁵In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. ⁷But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years. ⁸Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, ⁹he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. ¹⁰Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. ¹¹Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. ¹⁷With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." ¹⁸Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." ¹⁹The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur."

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Running From God”

Pastor John

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We All Are One in Mission”

ELW 576

APOSTLES CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Apostles Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Sustained by God’s abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. O God, you so love your church. Raise up leaders who care for your people. Bless lay theologians, seminary and college professors, and all who are called to the ministry of teaching, that they form and inspire us for the work of the gospel.

Response to each petition: AM: Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

AM: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your steadfast love and your promise to renew your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING ANTHEM

“Wide Open Are Thy Hands”

Melody: Arthur Sullivan

Text: Attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux

OFFERING

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

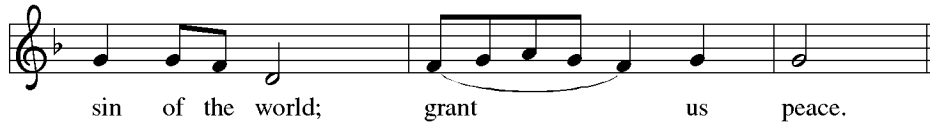
P: Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



COMMUNION

Communion will take place via continuous line (right side) and continuous kneeling (left side). We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord’s Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are also welcomed to be brought forward to receive a blessing. For those taking communion via continuous line, please make your way up the right-hand side of the main aisle. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, “the body of Christ given for you.” If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask the pastor or communion assistant for one and they will present you with a plate where you may retrieve the wafer. Each will then step, to the right, to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, “the blood of Christ shed for you.” Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, please cross your arms for a blessing. For those kneeling for communion, please make your way up the left-hand side of the main aisle. The bread and wine will be presented to you as you kneel, following the outline above. Please place your communion glass in the small tray on the back side of the kneeler after you have drunk the juice or wine before departing from the rail as you are ready and return to your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” ELW 735

TABLE BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: Let us pray.

Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love.

C: Amen.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: God, the giver of love, ☩ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN “We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus” ELW 451

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve in love.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Dwell With Us, O Lord"

Johann Pachelbel

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MUSICIANS TODAY: Jubilation Singers; Evelyn Dittmar, keyboard; Chris Teague, guitar

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, March 5, 2023: Preaching: Pastor John; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Elizabeth Jandt; **Acolytes:** Elle Hepp; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Mike Haug; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider; **Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Jandt, Jeanne Palmer; **A/V Tech:** Matt Clardy; **Council Greeter:** Lindsay May; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Fran Vinyard, Keith Vinyard

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY March 12, 2023: Preaching: Karen Weinstein; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Marsha Schroeder; **Acolyte:** TBD; **Communion Assistants:** Bill Elley, Natalie Alexander, Stephanie Robbins, Deb Haug, **NEEDED**; **Reader:** Carol Hamilton; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, John Van Deusen, Faye Van Deusen; **A/V Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Emily Prochnow; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Judy Sagebiel

SANCTUARY FLOWERS and RADIO BROADCASTS are sponsored by Emanuel's members. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one in this way, please call the church office, or sign up on the calendar in the office. Thanks to all who participate in this memorable ministry.

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP is in-person, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS March 12, 2023. Don't forget to spring forward one hour!

COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE: Masks are welcomed but no longer required on the church campus. Please refer to the entire updated *2022 Emanuel's Covid-19 Policy* on our website.

EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY MORNINGS

"**Discerning an Exotic Species: A Lutheran Evangelist**," is a 5-week sermon series, beginning February 12, featuring new and familiar voices and faces from our congregation, led by Paul Sims, Dennis Sagebiel, and Pastor Marcus. **Then on March 19 & 26**, we will gather to unpack our topic further in the Family Life Center during the education hour. Come join us!

The Heritage Class (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study led by various class members at 9:15am. Winter study is *From Darkness to Light*.

Children's Sunday School (1st Floor Green Room near elevator): Preschool to 5th graders are invited to join the Education Team for a rotation style Sunday morning education program starting at 9:15am.

Unit 5: Jonah and the Big Fish: 03/05- God Sends a Message – Bible Skills and Games

Unit 6 Holy Week and Easter

Week 1 03/12 - A Donkey Ride – Science

Week 2 03/19 - Sharing Meal - Cooking

Week 3 03/26 - A Sad, Sad Day - Bible Skills and Games

Week 4 04/02 - Risen Again - Creative Drama

Joy Class (Women's Ministry Room): Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Gathering at 9:15 on the First Sundays of the month.

CONFIRMATION CLASS gathers next on **March 19** at 1pm at Emanuel's in the Women's Ministry Room. Instruction for the year take place monthly at either Emanuel's or Spirit of Joy.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:30; **Joy Circle** (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30; **Ladies Aid** (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00 except in July

GIVE NOW FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF: Following the devastating earthquakes that impacted Turkey and Syria, Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to supporting our partner organizations that are responding to the needs of survivors. Support the response today: <https://bit.ly/3I1sFkm> or with giving forms available in the narthex and church office. Checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response.

MAKING YOUR GRIEF COUNT: Sundays, February 26 - March 12, 2-4 PM in the Family Life Center. Our three-week "Making Your Grief Count" program is for those who have experienced the loss of death of a loved one to work through their grief and learn about healthy coping tools. Facilitated by Pastor Darwin Huartson. To learn more, contact Emanuel's Bereavement Coordinator Donna Simmons at 830-379-5046.

1st COMMUNION CLASSES will be held on Sundays **March 19, 26 and April 2** from 9:15-10:15am in the Women's Ministry Room. All 5th grader and older youth who have not participated in the class and are wishing to do so are invited. We will gather for study, fellowship, and during our last gathering, will bake the bread used for Holy Communion at the Maundy Thursday service. It will be at this service, Thursday, April 6th at 7pm, that 1st Communion students and their families will celebrate the Meal together. Please reach out to Pastor Marcus to get your youth on the list for this year's classes.

HABITAT ECUMENICAL BUILD DAY is **Saturday, March 25** from 8am-2pm at 957 Allende St. Ready to put your faith into action? All are welcome! Watch for other upcoming ecumenical build dates in 2023.

2023 SUMMER CAMP at Chrysalis, Ebert Ranch, and Port Aransas: If you have a youth who has completed 1st grade through 11th grade, and they are interested in attending one of our Synod's camping programs, please reach out to Pastor Marcus ASAP. This ministry is a wonderful chance to experience God in incredible ways. We want everyone to go who wishes too!

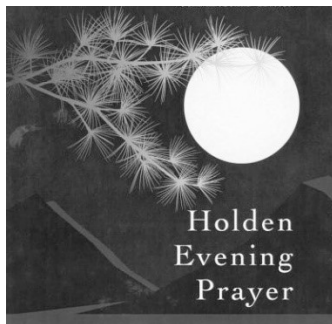
IGNITE YOUTH AND FAMILY ZDT PLAY DAY! Our Education Team invites you to join us for an afternoon of fun at the ZDT Park on Kingsbury Street on **Saturday, March 25** from 12-4:00pm. The first 15 youth get free "extreme" wristbands to enjoy the afternoon on us. Bring extra money for food and drinks! A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex or you can reach out to one of our Vicars or Pastor Marcus. Come join us!

LARGE PALMS NEEDED. Palm Sunday will feature a beautiful procession of palms and singing, as it always does! This year, Pastor Marcus would like to add large branches to the procession, in addition to the small ones we traditionally carry. If you have access to or own trees that could be pruned close to April 2, please reach out to Pastor Marcus so that we can coordinate getting the palm branches to the church.

DEVOTIONS FOR LENT are available now in the narthex and church office. In honor of the 250th anniversary of the writing of "Amazing Grace," these Lenten devotions by theologian Michael Hoy tie the words of the beloved song (and the history surrounding it) to our lives today and to the lives of those in the Bible who experienced the amazing grace of God revealed most profoundly in the salvation of Jesus. "God's Grace Is Great! - Amazing Lenten Devotions for Children" is also available for ages 6-10.

EASTER LILIES! Emanuel's will welcome Easter with beautiful lilies at our 10:30 worship service. You may donate Easter lilies as you rejoice the season, or in memory or honor of loved ones. Plants may be taken home following the service on Sunday, April 9. Return forms (available in the narthex, church office, and online) with payment by March 28. Each plant is \$15.

2023 LENT & EASTER OFFERING supports the Christian Cupboard and their work providing food and other basic need items to those living in Guadalupe County. Donations may be made in any amount, payable to Emanuel's Lutheran Church with *Christian Cupboard* in memo line. Forms available online and in the narthex and are due by March 28 for acknowledgment in the Easter bulletin. Shelf stable food (sugar or flour, canned beans of all kinds, dry beans, travel-size personal items, canned fruit, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, spaghetti sauce and pasta, vermicelli, canned soups, canned/pkg. tuna or chicken, Hamburger/Tuna Helper) may also be dropped off in the bin at the pulpit.



WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

March 1 - 29

Please join us for a light supper at 6pm in the Women's Ministry Room before Holden Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary at 7pm.

Please use the space below for notes regarding ""**Discerning an Exotic Species: A Lutheran Evangelist.**" Then join us March 19 & 26 as we gather to unpack our topic further in the Family Life Center during the education hour.

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ALL MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT

Monday, March 20, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams now gather on a single evening each month to collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects. Council Members act as team leaders/coordinators, but Ministry Teams are open to, and run by, everyone in the congregation. Please join us!

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This Is the Spirit's Entry Now



- 1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,
- 2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;
- 3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day
- 4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r



the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.
to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.
that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

Text: Thomas E. Herbranson, b. 1933

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

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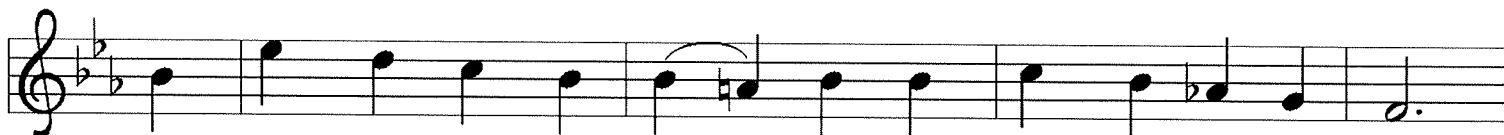
We All Are One in Mission



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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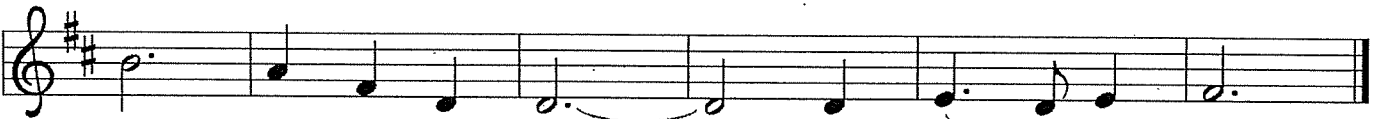
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
 2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
 3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



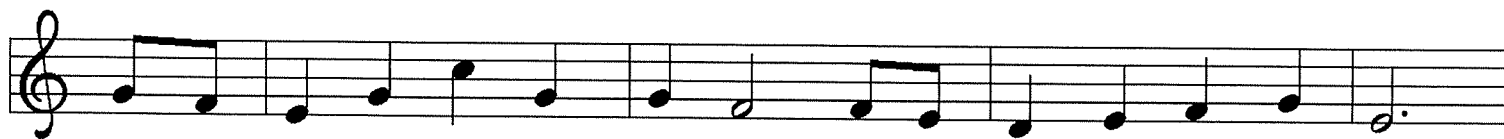
morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry
 me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of
 pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
 love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
 grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

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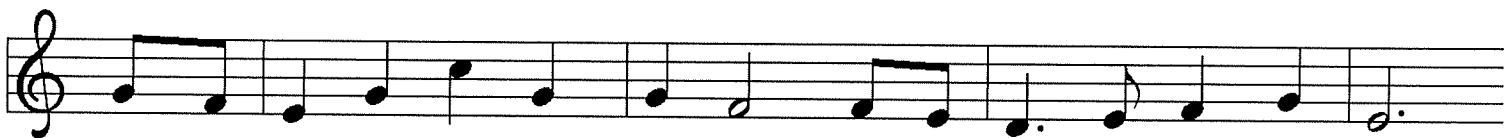
We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,
3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his,
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

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