



***Connecting to a Changing Culture:***  
**Our Goal for Generations to Come**

**Southeastern Wisconsin District Conference**

**Assembled at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary – June 11 and 12, 2019**

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND DAILY DEVOTIONS**

**PRESERVICE**

***Partita on Our Father's God in Years Long Gone***

*I. Hymn*

*II. Introduction*

*III. Trio*

*Kevin Hildebrand*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

***For Builders Bold Whose Vision Pure***

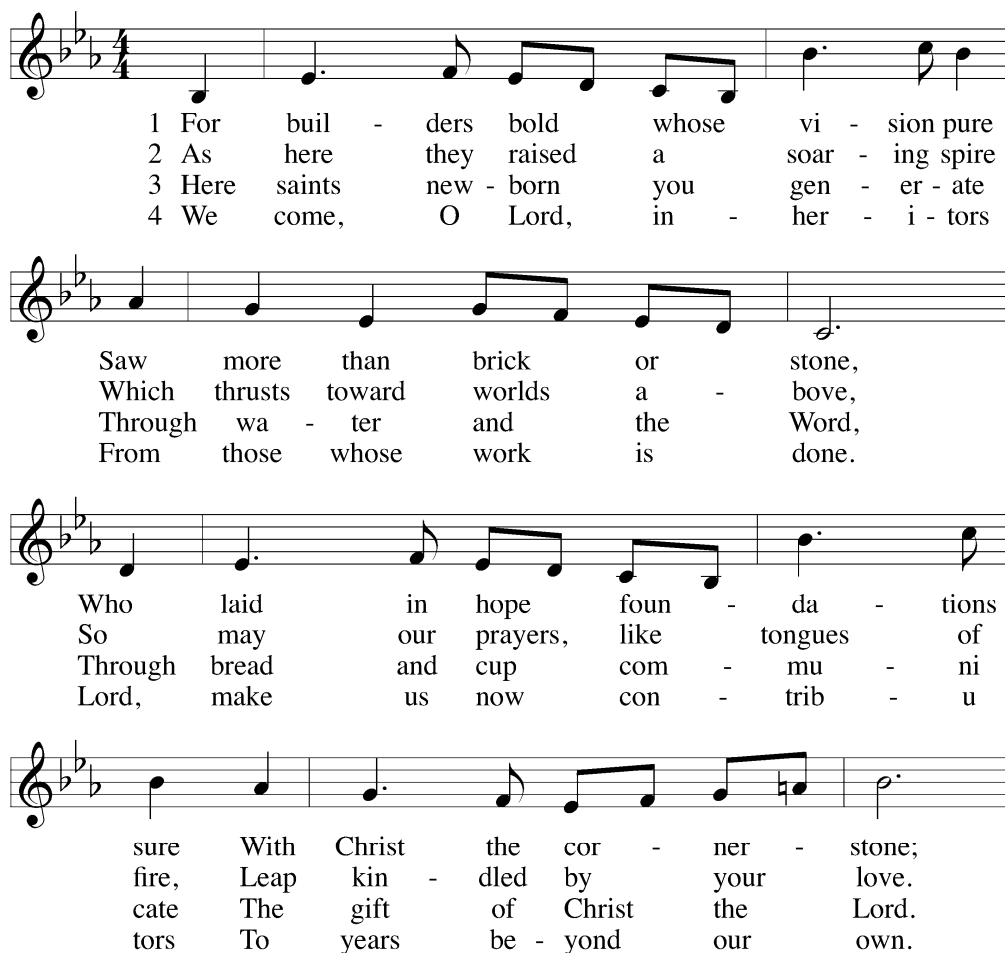
*CW: Supplement 775*

*Stand and face the processional cross as the hymn is introduced.*

*Turn toward the processional cross as it passes by.*

*The choir sings stanza 2.*

*There will be an interlude between stanzas 3 and 4.*



1 For buil - ders bold whose vi - sion pure  
2 As here they raised a soar - ing spire  
3 Here saints new - born you gen - er - ate  
4 We come, O Lord, in - her - i - tors

Saw more than brick or stone,  
Which thrusts toward worlds a - bove,  
Through wa - ter and the Word,  
From those whose work is done.

Who laid in hope foun - da - tions  
So may our prayers, like tongues of  
Through bread and cup com - mu - ni -  
Lord, make us now con - trib - u -

sure With Christ the cor - ner - stone;  
fire, Leap kin - dled by your love.  
cate The gift of Christ the Lord.  
tors To years be - yond our own.

For those who hon - ored your com -  
And let your liv - ing Word de -  
We gath - er, Christ's own fam - i -  
Let faith's en - kin - dled flame not

mands And trust - ed your strong Word,  
scend As seed on wait - ing hearts  
ly, Christ's meal of love we share.  
fail; Let love's best gifts in - crease.

Who of - fered faith - ful hearts and hands,  
And, fruit - ful, there its grace ex - tend  
Come, help us live in u - ni - ty,  
Let hope in Christ's sure Word pre - vail

We give you thanks, O Lord.  
To earth's most dis - tant parts.  
Each oth - er's bur - dens bear.  
Till earth and time shall cease.

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION

Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins,  
asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**For sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## ABSOLUTION

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ  
even when we were dead in our sins.  
Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father  
and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Mark 10:47*

### *Kyrie*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**Christ, have mercy.**

For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**Amen.**



## GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

*Luke 2:14*



1 All glo - ry be to God on high!  
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring,  
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly— Lord a - lone;



Your name, O Lord, we glo - ri - fy;  
For your great glo - ry, heav'n - ly King,  
You take all hu - man sin a - way.  
The Fath - er's glo - ry you made known.



We praise you for your peace and grace,  
For all, O Fath - er, you have done  
Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive our prayer;  
We by your Spir - it sing a - gain:



Your fav - or toward our fal - len race.  
Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.  
From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.  
"All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

## THE WORD

### SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

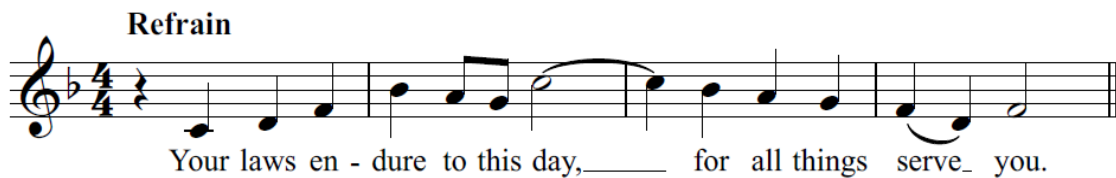
*Jeremiah 31:27-34*

*A new covenant will bring forth different fruits of faith.*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

*Psalms 119:89-96*

*The choir sings the refrain. All repeat the refrain and sing it again as indicated.*



*Choir:* Your word, Lord, is e- | ternal;  
it stands firm in the | heavens.  
Your faithfulness continues through all gener- | ations;  
you established the earth, and | it endures.

*Choir:* Your laws endure | to this day,  
for all things | serve you.  
If your law had not been | my delight,  
I would have perished in my af- | fliction.

*Congregation:* **REFRAIN**

*Choir:* I will never forget your | precepts,  
for by them you have pre- | served my life.  
Save me, for | I am yours;  
I have sought out your | precepts.

*Choir:* The wicked are waiting to de- | stroy me,  
but I will ponder your | statutes.  
To all perfection I see a | limit,  
but your commands are | boundless.

*Choir:* Glory be to the Father and | to the Son  
and to the Holy | Spirit  
as it was in the be- | ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

*Congregation:* **REFRAIN**

## SECOND LESSON

**1 Corinthians 10:23-31**  
*God's glory and loving concern guide us.*

## VERSE OF THE DAY

*The congregation sings the refrain after the verse.*

Alleluia. God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.



## GOSPEL

**Luke 5:33-39**  
*New practices for new circumstances.*

The Gospel according to Luke chapter 5.  
**Glory be to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ.**



# HYMN OF THE DAY

## Our Father's God in Years Long Gone

Christian Worship 535

*The choir sings stanza 3.*



1 Our fa - thers' God in years long gone, Our God for  
2 You led our fa - thers to this land, A land of  
3 Make us the chan - nels of your love, Your end - less  
4 Grant us your mer - cy to the end, With all your



all the years to be, Ac - cept the sac - ri -  
beau - ty, boun - ty, pow'r; You blessed the la - bors  
mer - cy, pow'r, and peace. So build your Church in  
Spir - it's pow'r and grace, Till with the ran - somed,



fice of praise We bring to you on bend - ed knee.  
of their hands, Up - held them in each tri - al hour.  
ev - 'ry place, And day by day its strength in - crease.  
white - robed thron'g We stand at last be - fore your face,



For mer - cies to our fa - thers shown, For all your  
You kept them faith - ful to your Word, Were not a -  
May we hold high the cross of Christ, Who rose and  
Where we with bright an - gel - ic choirs And all who



grace, so rich and free, To you, great God, the  
shamed their God to be. So we, their chil - dren,  
lives e - ter - nal - ly, That all in him their  
served you faith - ful - ly Will blend our voic - es



One in Three, We sing the hymn of ju - bi - lee.  
grate - ful - ly Now sing the hymn of ju - bi - lee.  
Sav - ior see And sing the hymn of ju - bi - lee.  
end - less - ly In one un - end - ing ju - bi - lee.



**SERMON**

*Revelation 14:6-7*

*“We have the eternal gospel to proclaim.”*

**NICENE CREED**

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.  
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,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Partita on Our Father's God in Years Long Gone*  
*V. Pastorale*  
*Kevin Hildebrand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord of the Church, we are in awe of your divine majesty and power. We are indebted to you for your saving grace and goodness. We are grateful to you for incorporating us into your Church and for calling us into the public ministry.

**We thank you for making us stewards of your Word and sacraments and for calling us to proclaim your Word to your people in all its fullness.**

We have gathered to study together the mystery that was kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. Bless the efforts of those who serve at this conference.

**May our study of your Word deepen our understanding of the mystery of your will and intensify our zeal to communicate it to our people.**

Forgive our unfaithfulness, impatience, sluggishness, arrogance, and timidity. Give us wisdom for our ministry, strength for our tasks, empathy for our people, sensitivity to their needs, commitment to the cause of your kingdom, courage to confront error and evil, time for our families, and joy in our work.

**Keep us faithful to your Word and faithful to our calling.**

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.      *Silent Prayer.*

Preserve the unity of the Spirit among us. Grant peace to our congregations and our synod. Guide and encourage our leaders in their service to the Church. Give success to our labors so that in all that we do your name is hallowed, your kingdom comes, and your will is done, through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

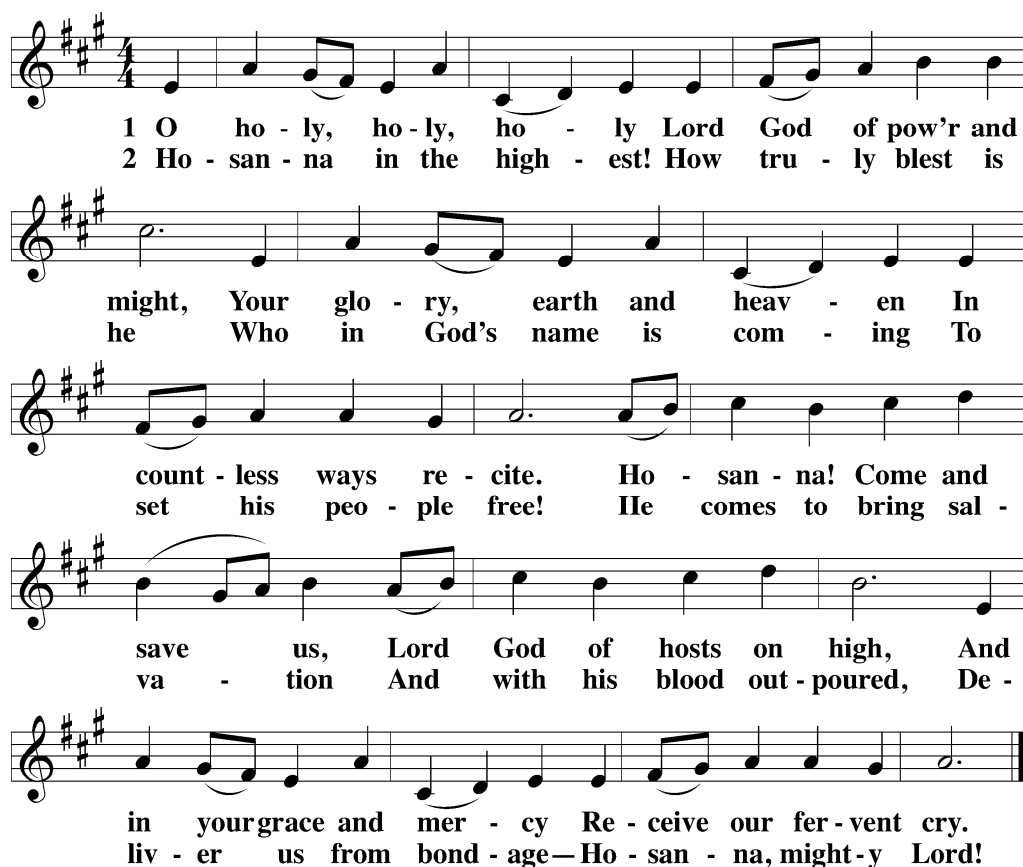
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is good and right so to do.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Sanctus*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow'r and  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly blest is

might, Your glo - ry, earth and heav - en In  
he Who in God's name is com - ing To

count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -

save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De -

in your grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
liv - er us from bond - age—Ho - san - na, might-y Lord!

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.  
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.  
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.  
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Matthew 26:26-28*  
*1 Corinthians 11:24,25*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

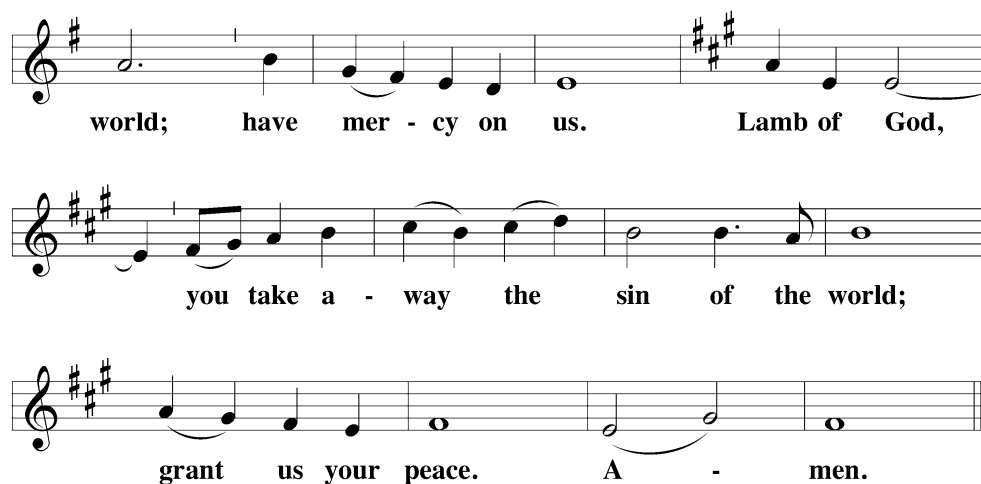
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*

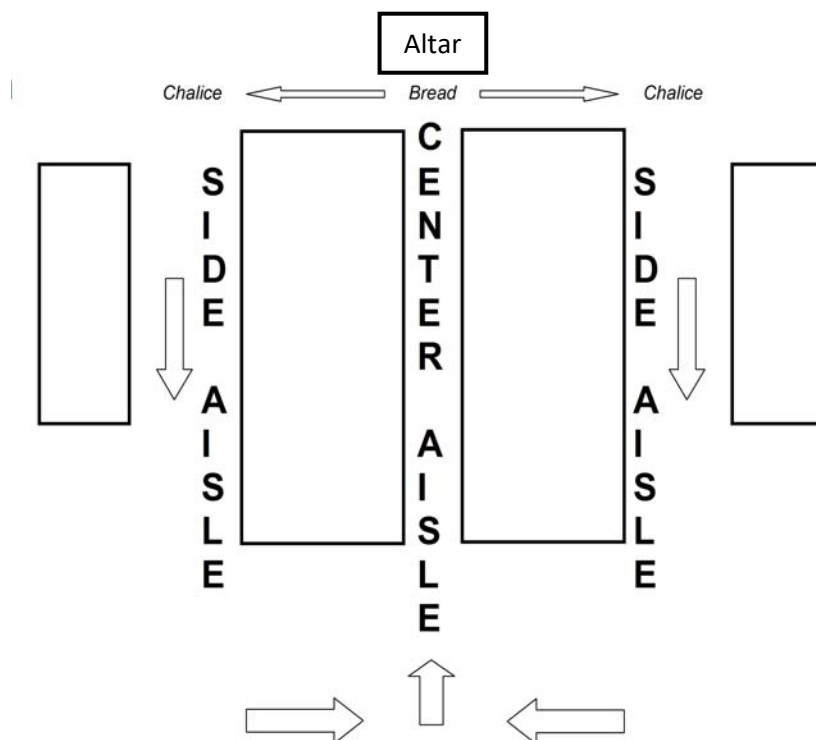
*John 1:29*





## DISTRIBUTION

*Holy Communion is served by continuous distribution. Approach the minister serving the host. Pause, and receive the body of the Lord. Move to the minister serving the chalice and receive the blood of the Lord. Communicants may assist the minister with the chalice and say “Amen” after receiving each of the elements. Move to your seat via the side aisles. The blessing follows the Distribution. Gluten free wafers are available.*



HYMN

*Now Let Us All in Hymns of Praise*  
CW: Supplement 777

1 Now let us all, in hymns of praise, bear  
2 What chang - es, chal - leng - es, and tests the  
3 Of all our la - bors who can say what

wit - ness with one voice To God's re - deem - ing  
Church of Christ sur - vives! How rich the rec - ords  
har - vest there shall be When time, that lim - its

work in Christ and bid the world re - joice. To -  
left to us of ded - i - cat - ed lives! Still  
and dis - torts, be - comes e - ter - ni - ty? Then

day we call to mind the things that  
must the Church pro - claim to all, both  
shall our hymns, re - hearses be - low, be

time can - not e - rode: What God, Cre - a - tor  
now and ev - er - more, God's house to be an  
per - fect praise a - bove, As, face - to - face, we

of the world, is do - ing for our good.  
o - pen house, and Christ the o - pen door.  
ful - ly know the truth that God is love.

## CHOIR ANTHEM

## *How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through the deep waters, I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“Fear not! I am with thee. O be not dismayed;  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

## HYMN

## *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* *Christian Worship 441*



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are  
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your  
earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
bears us all a - way; We fly, for - got - ten,



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home,  
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
you are God, To end - less years the same.  
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
as a dream Dies at the op'n - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!

**SONG OF SIMEON**  
*Nunc Dimittis*

*Luke 2:29-32*

1 O Lord, now let your serv - ant De - part in peace,  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to  
as - sured: For I have seen your prom - ised In -  
the Son, All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For -  
car - nate, sav - ing Word— A Light that will en -  
ev - er three in one; For as in the be -  
light - en All gloom where Gen - tiles dwell; The bril - liant,  
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une  
crown - ing glo - ry Of those in Is - ra - el!  
name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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.**



# CLOSING HYMN

## *We Are Called*



1 We are called to stand to - geth - er With the saints of  
 2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with him  
 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the  
 4 Now to man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -  
 5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -

a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets  
 side by side, Heard his teach - ing, felt his pow - er,  
 Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - alds took the mes - sage,  
 bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior  
 suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,

In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and  
 Saw the way he lived and died; Then the news of  
 Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y  
 Hon - or him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,  
 Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain - Till the saints are

hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!  
 res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.  
 grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.  
 grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.  
 all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

*Partita on Our Father's God in Years Long Gone*  
 VI. Finale  
 Kevin Hildebrand

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# TUESDAY EVENING DEVOTION

Circuit Pastor Peter Martin – Faith Lutheran Church, Radcliff, KY

Languages have changed and will change, but the gospel remains the same.

## HYMN

*Around the Throne, a Glorious Band*  
*Christian Worship 549*

1 A - round the throne, a glo - rious band, The  
2 Through trib - u - la - tion great they came; They  
3 They see their Sav - ior face to face And  
4 "Wor - thy the Lamb, for sin - ners slain, Through  
5 Oh, may we tread the sa - cred road That

saints in count - less num - bers stand, Of  
bore the cross, de - spised the shame. From  
sing the tri - umphs of his grace. Each  
end - less years to live and reign; You  
saints and ho - ly mar - tyrs trod, Wage

ev - 'ry tongue, re - deemed to God, Ar -  
all their la - bors now they rest In  
day and night they sing his praise, To  
have re - deemed us by your blood And  
to the end the glo - rious strife, And

rayed in gar - ments washed in blood.  
God's e - ter - nal glo - ry blest.  
him the loud thanks - giv - ing raise:  
made us kings and priests to God."  
win, like them, a crown of life.

## RESPONSES

Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.

*Luke 24:29*

**Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**

*Matthew 28:20*

Your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

**The LORD will guide you always.**

*Isaiah 58:10,11*

Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more;

**the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.**

*Isaiah 60:20*

On no day will the gates of the Holy City ever be shut,

**for there will be no night there.**

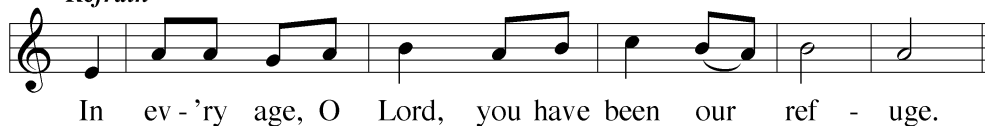
*Revelation 21:25*

## PSALM

*Psalm 90*

*The congregation sings the second half of each verse as well as the refrain and the "Glory be..."*

### *Refrain*



### *Psalm tone*



Lord, you have been our | dwelling place  
**Throughout all gener- | ations.**

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth | and the world,  
**From everlasting to everlasting | you are God.**

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has | just gone by,  
**Or like a watch | in the night.**

### *Refrain*

You have set our iniquities be- | fore you,  
**Our secret sins in the light of your | presence.**

You turn mortals | back to dust.  
**You sweep them away in the | sleep of death.**

The length of our days is seventy years – or eighty, if we | have the strength;  
**Yet their span is but trouble and | sorrow.**

Teach us to number our | days aright,  
**That we may gain a heart of | wisdom.**

*Refrain*

Satisfy us in the morning with your un- | failing love,  
**That we may sing for joy and be glad | all our days.**

**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*

**READING**

*Nehemiah 8:1-12*  
*God's Word was translated for the people.*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**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.**

**INTERCESSION**

## LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously kept me this day. Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## BLESSING

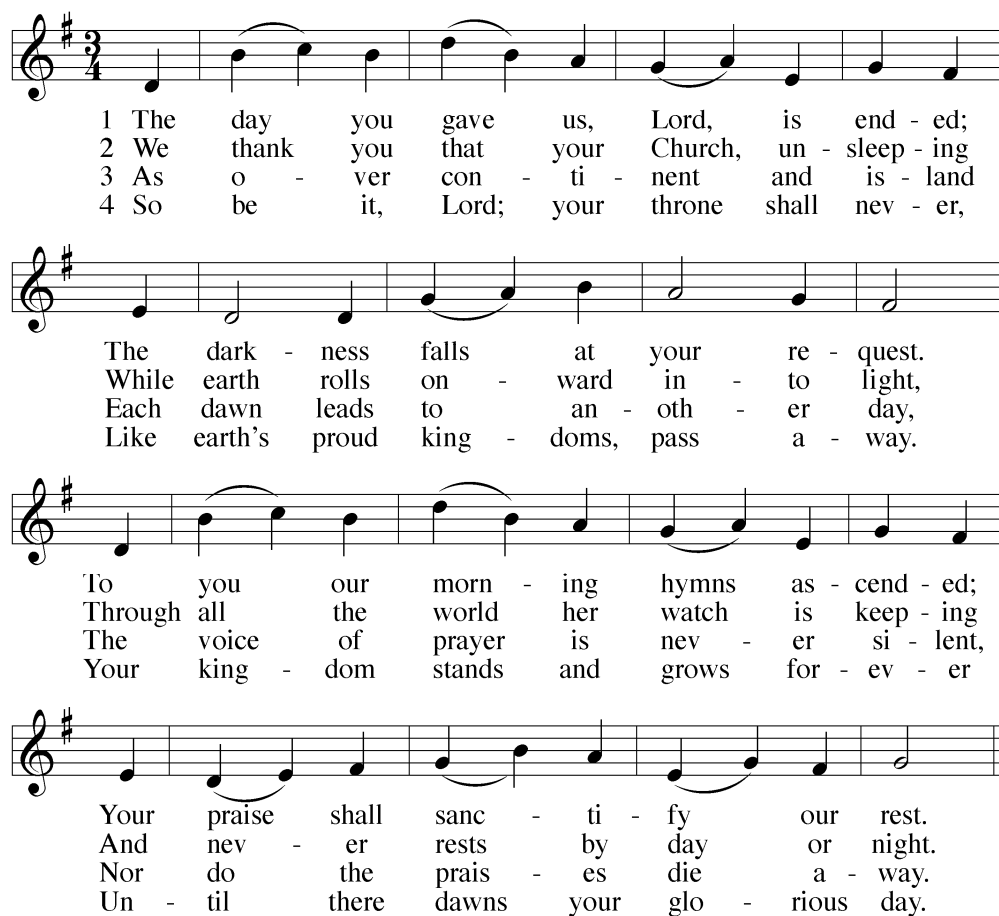
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (+), and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

*The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended*  
*Christian Worship 594*



1 The day you gave us, Lord, is end - ed;  
2 We thank you that your Church, un - sleep - ing  
3 As o - ver con - ti - nent and is - land  
4 So be it, Lord; your throne shall nev - er,

The dark - ness falls at your re - quest.  
While earth rolls on - ward in - to light,  
Each dawn leads to an - oth - er day,  
Like earth's proud king - doms, pass a - way.

To you our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed;  
Through all the world her watch is keep - ing  
The voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,  
Your king - dom stands and grows for - ev - er

Your praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.  
And nev - er rests by day or night.  
Nor do the prais - es die a - way.  
Un - til there dawns your glo - rious day.

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# WEDNESDAY MORNING DEVOTION

Circuit Pastor Karl Schultz – First Lutheran Church, Lake Geneva, WI

Worship forms have changed and will change, but the gospel remains the same.

## MORNING PRAISE

*Matins*

## HYMN

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

*Christian Worship 586*



1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright,  
2 Come, ver - y Sun of truth and love,  
3 Teach us to work with all our pow'r  
4 Oh, joy - ful be the live - long day,  
5 All praise to God the Fa - ther be,



You dai - ly bring forth light from light.  
Come in your ra - diance from a - bove,  
To con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.  
Our thoughts as pure as morn - ing ray,  
All praise to Christ e - ter - nal - ly,



O Light from Light, light's foun - tain - spring,  
And shed the Ho - ly Spir - it's ray  
Let faith her ea - ger fires re - new  
Our faith like noon - day's glow - ing height,  
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore



O Day, our days en - light - en - ing:  
On all we think or do to - day.  
And hate the false and love the true.  
Our souls un - dimmed by shades of night.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.



## RESPONSES

In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;  
**in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.**

*Psalm 5:3*

We do not make requests of you because we are righteous,  
**but because of your great mercy.**

*Daniel 9:18*

May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;  
**establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.**

*Psalm 90:17*

Let me live that I may praise you,  
**and may your laws sustain me.**

*Psalm 119:175*

## PSALM

*Psalm 63*

### *Congregation: Refrain*



In the morn - ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

*Cantor:* O God, you are my God; for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

### *Congregation: Refrain*

*Cantor :* For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

### *Congregation: Refrain*

*Cantor:* On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

### *Congregation: Refrain*

## SCRIPTURE

*Colossians 2:13-19; 3:15-17*

*Old Testament worship forms were only shadows.*

## PRAYER

## TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

*The cantor sings the normal type font. The congregation sings the **bold** type font.*

### *Congregation: Refrain*



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,  
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**  
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



**praise you!** With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim,  
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**  
You be - came a man to set us free;



**praise you, we praise you!** With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,  
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**  
You have ris - en to free us;



**praise you, we praise you!** With the mar - tyrs and your  
To the Trin - i - ty most  
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,  
 bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise!  
 glo - ry, *to Refrain*  
*to Refrain*  
*to Final Refrain →*

***Final Refrain***



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise,



all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins,  
 as we forgive those  
 who sin against us.  
 Lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours  
 now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

May the grace of the Lord Jesus sanctify us and keep us from all evil;  
 may Christ drive all hurtful things far from us and purify both our souls and bodies;  
 may Christ bind us to himself by the bond of love;  
 and may his peace abound in our hearts.

**Amen.**

## HYMN

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

*CW: Supplement 734*



1 When in our mu - sic God is  
 2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic,  
 3 So has the Church, in li - tur -  
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a  
 5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be



glo - ri - fied,  
 we have found  
 gy and song,  
 psalm that night  
 tuned for praise;

And a - dor - a - tion leaves no  
 A new di - men - sion in the  
 In faith and love, through cen - tu -  
 When ut - most e - vil strove a -  
 Let all re - joice who have a



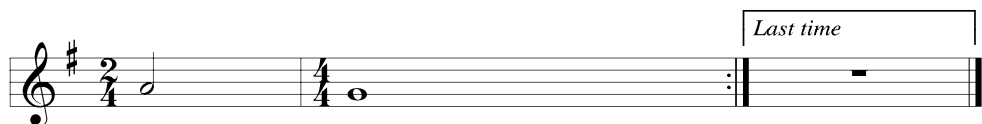
room for pride,  
 world of sound  
 ries of wrong,  
 gainst the light?  
 voice to raise,

It is as though the whole cre -  
 As wor - ship moved us to a  
 Borne wit - ness to the truth in  
 Then let us sing, for whom he  
 And may God give us faith to



a - tion cried:  
 more pro - found  
 ev - 'ry tongue:  
 won the fight:  
 sing al - ways:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!  
 lu - ia!

# WEDNESDAY CLOSING DEVOTION

Circuit Pastor Jason Hacker – Grace Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

**Education methods have changed and will change, but the gospel remains the same.**

## HYMN

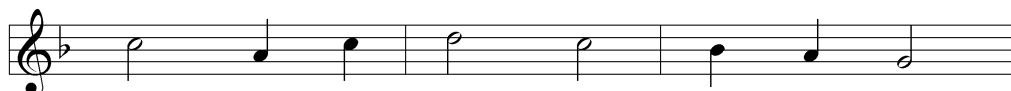
*Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*  
*Christian Worship 512*



1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds  
2 Make un - to them his glo - ries known,  
3 Our lips shall tell them to our sons  
4 Oh, teach them with all dil - i - gence  
5 To learn that in our God a - lone



Which God per - formed of old,  
His works of pow'r and grace,  
And they a - gain to theirs  
The truths of God's own Word,  
Their hope se - cure - ly stands,



Which in our young - er years we saw,  
And we'll con - vey his won - ders down  
That gen - er - a - tions yet un - born  
To place in him their con - fi - dence,  
That they may ne'er for - get his works,



And which our fa - thers told.  
Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.  
May teach them to their heirs.  
To fear and trust their Lord,  
But walk in his com - mands.

## RESPONSES

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Romans 1:7*

**Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.**

*Jude 2*

“Peace, peace, to those far and near,” says the LORD. “Peace to this house.” *Isaiah 57:19; Luke 10:5*

**Peace to all of you who are in Christ.**

*1 Peter 5:14*

The LORD gives strength to his people;

**the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

*Psalms 29:11*

## READING

*Deuteronomy 11:17-21*

*Teach children using different methods.*

## PRAYER

### LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## BLESSING

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.

**The Lord be with you.**

*2 Thessalonians 3:16*

Blessing, honor, thanksgiving, and praise, more than we can utter or understand, be to you, O holy and glorious Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by all angels, all mankind, and all creatures, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## HYMN

*Christ Is Our Cornerstone*  
*Christian Worship 528*


1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone; On him a - lone we  
2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall  
3 Here, gra - cious God, do now And ev - er - more draw  
4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im -

build. With his true saints a - lone The courts of  
ring! Our voic - es we will raise The Three in  
near; Ac - cept each faith - ful vow And all your  
plore, And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us

heav'n are filled. On his great love Our hopes we  
One to sing And thus pro - claim In joy - ful  
chil - dren hear, And more and more On those who  
ev - er - more Un - til that day When all the

place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.  
pray Each ho - ly day Your bless - ing pour.  
blest To end - less rest Are called a - way!

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## NOTES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### A Service of Holy Communion

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**Hymn 441** – O God, Our Help in Ages Past. Written by the popular and prolific hymnist, Isaac Watts, this hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 90. It is a reminder that throughout history, our loving Lord has been in control and will be in control in the future.

**Closing Hymn** – We Are Called. Throughout the ages, the gospel has been spread across countries and cultures. It is now our calling to spread it to future generations. Text: Martin E. Lechebusch, b. 1962 © 2000 Kevin Mayhew Ltd. Tune: Henry V. Gerike, b. 1948 © 1973 Henry V. Gerike.

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### **Tuesday Evening Devotion**

**Hymn 549** – Around the Throne, a Glorious Band. Written by a popular and prolific preacher, this hymn, based on Revelation 7:12-17, reminds us of the glory we will enjoy in heaven because of what Jesus did for us.

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**Hymn 594** – The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended. Although listed as an evening hymn, this was originally written as a mission hymn. The sun never sets on God’s kingdom as the gospel spreads across countries and cultures.

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### **Wednesday Morning Devotion**

**Hymn 586** – O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright. This morning hymn is one of the oldest hymns still in use in Christendom, written by Ambrose in the 300s. It has been described as, “A beautiful morning hymn to the Holy Trinity, but especially to Christ as the Light of the World, and a prayer for help and guidance throughout the day.”

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### **Wednesday Closing Devotion**

**Hymn 528** – Christ Is Our Cornerstone. With roots that go back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century, this hymn is a reminder that no matter how much the world and its cultures change from generation to generation, believers always find their confidence and comfort in Christ.

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**Hymn 512** – Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds. Written by the famous hymn writer, Isaac Watts, as a paraphrase of Psalm 78, this hymn encourages us to share God’s Word with our children that the gospel might continue from generation to generation.

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