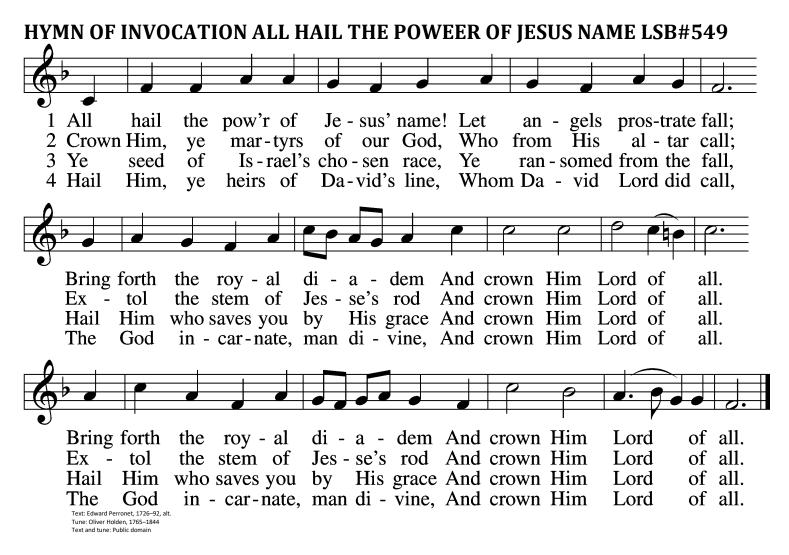


New Hope Lutheran Church March 2nd, 2025 People of Grace, Lives of Grace, Words of Grace



INVOCATION

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

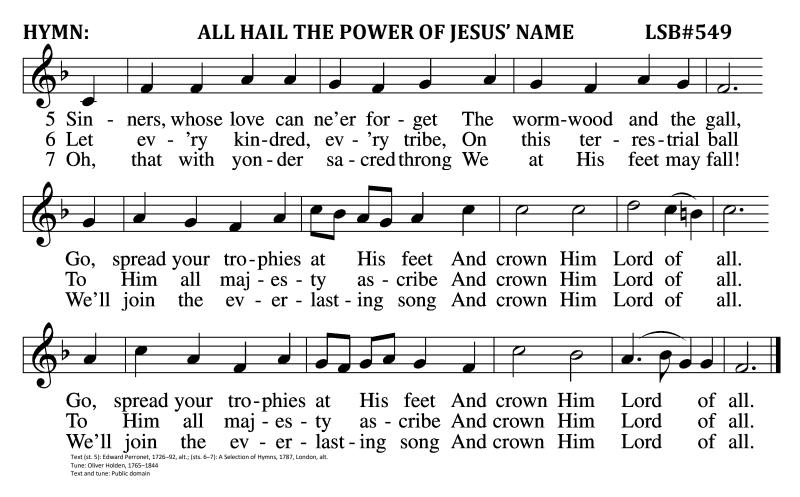
SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT: RUTH 4

READING RESPONSE

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 9:11-14

READING RESPONSE

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HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-46

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READING RESPONSE

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

What can wash away my sin Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus O precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see Nothing but the blood of Jesus For my cleansing this my plea Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone Nothing but the blood of Jesus Naught of good that I have done Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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SERMON

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life '∔' of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER RESPONSE

- A Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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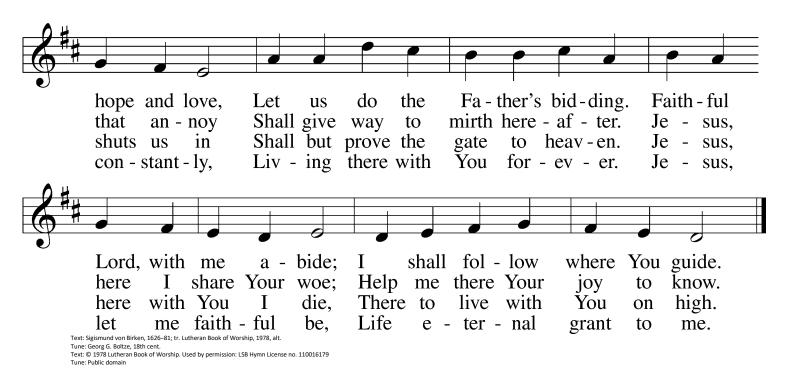
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN	: LET US EVER WALK WITH JEUSUS	LSB#685
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PRAYER

C Father, you have prepared a table for us in the presence of our enemies. You have fed us not just with bread, but with the Bread of Life. Thank you for forgiving our sins and making us your children. We pray that you would use this gift in us to make us people of grace, to speak words of grace, and to live lives of grace so that more people would know how much they are loved in Jesus. Amen

BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done **Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum** Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCMENTS

Ash Wednesday Service March 5th at 6:00pm Family Gathering March 16th at 4:00pm

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: Attendance: 67 Gen Fund Giving, N/A Weekly Target: 5,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WILLING WORKERS!

Elder: Bill Engelsman Altar Heather D/ Carole E Greeter: Carole Engelsman Teller Team: Troy Dunbar/ Andy Retberg Reader: Bill Engelsman Nursery: Grace Barnhill Fellowship: Engelsman's

ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

Roy Grove, recovery from heart procedure Asa, friend of Alex Siebrasse, undergoing chemo Lillian, Anna's son-in-law's mom, is diagnosed with cancer. Diane Breeman, healing David Cangelosi, brother-in-law of Sonja and Pastor Adam for cancer treatment Karen, Bybee's, niece, treatment of Crohn's disease Pauline Grove and Roy Grove as he cares for Pauline. Tom Hillson, a relative of Tim & Sue Hillson, who deals with multiple heath issues.

GODFREY LEE EAST LEE STUDENTS AND STAFF

PRAYERS OF COMFORT:

The Dykema Family, for the passing of Barb Dykema, Lees mom



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Changing of the Altar Colors: White the Transfiguration of our Lord