



**PRELUDE** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Dobrinski  
Handbell Choir

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We stand.*

**OPENING HYMN** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” 549  
St. 1-3, 6-7

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**P** Let us confess our sins to God, our gracious Father.

**C** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we humbly confess our sins to You. We are by nature sinful and unclean. We have not followed Your law in our thinking, speaking, or doing. We have followed our own ways and have not obeyed Your commands. We repent of our transgressions and ask Your forgiveness. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may cast aside the works of darkness and live as Your faithful people who walk in the light of Christ.

**P** In His mercy, God has promised to hear our confession and to respond with forgiveness and love. As a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE “Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise” 522**



1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful  
 2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -  
 3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -  
 7 But watch - ful is the an - gel band That fol - lows  
 8 For this, now and in days to be, Our praise shall



hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -  
 ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it  
 light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to  
 Christ on ev - 'ry hand To guard His peo - ple where they  
 rise, O Lord, to Thee, Whom all the an - gel hosts a -



ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.  
 well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.  
 keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.  
 go And break the coun - sel of the foe.  
 dore With grate - ful songs for - ev - er - more.

**SALUTATION & COLLECT**

**A** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**A** Let us pray.

**C** Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*We sit.*

**ANTHEM** (11:00 service) “Holy Angels Constantly Surround Us”  
 Wismar/Gerike

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

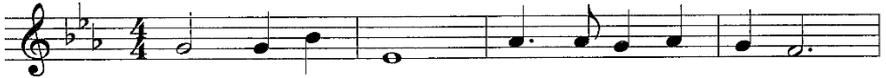
**Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3**

Pew Bible pg. 949/952

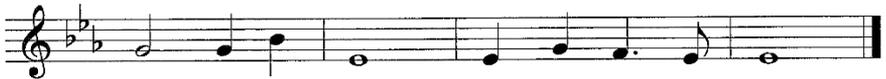
**PSALMODY**

**Psalm 91**

Refrain



God is my light. God is my sal - va - tion.



God is my light. Bless God's ho - ly name.

Cantor:

Deep in the shelter of the Lord I safely dwell,  
Safe in the shadow of God's love I'm here to tell.  
There's no pestilence or snare that will keep me from God's care.  
God, the Almighty, watches closely at my side. (refrain)

Under the hov'ring wings of God I am secure;  
God is forever with me, this I know for sure.  
God protects me day and night, God is truth and God is light;  
Banished are all my deepest woes and all my fears. (refrain)

Since I have made the Lord my sacred dwelling place,  
I have a home at last; I know God's saving grace.  
Host of angels, ever near, keep their watch, I have no fear;  
Sent by the Lord to keep me safe through all my days. (refrain)

God speaks a word to cheer me on my toilsome way,  
I know that God will be beside me come what may.  
God will answer when I call, God will lift me when I fall;  
Now and forever I will sing to God my praise. (refrain)

**EPISTLE READING**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Revelation 12:7–12**

Pew Bible pg. 1319

*We stand.*

## ALLELUIA & VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 18:1–11**

Pew Bible pg.1046

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*We sit.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” 940

## SERMON

“Humble Yourselves like a Little Child”

Rev. Dr. David Ludwig

*We stand.*

## NICENE CREED

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*We sit.*

### OFFERING

*We stand.*

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Psalm 136*

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son for our salvation. Pour out upon us the gift of Your Spirit, that we receive Your blessings with thankfulness. Grant that we receive the body and blood of our Lord as the guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom where, with the archangels and angels and all the saints, we shall enjoy Your eternal kindness. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, almighty Lord, for calling us as Your people. You know us as individuals and have graciously given Your angels charge concerning each of us. We thank You for granting us the grace needed to live out our lives under Your care and ask that at Your Table we be strengthened in faith toward You and in active love for one another. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify and renew us in body and soul for the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our thanksgiving.

**C** Amen.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **PAX DOMINI**

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

**C** And also with you.

*We sit.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” 670

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” 915

*We stand.*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. As we follow our Lord Jesus Christ, give us opportunities to proclaim Your love to all the world. Let Your holy angels watch over us day by day that we be kept safe and firm in faith as we await eternity in Your heavenly kingdom with joy, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” 812**

**POSTLUDE**