

Sunday, October 9, 2022
18th Sunday after Pentecost
WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you worship with us today.



PRELUDE

"Anton Water"

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

CONFESSİON AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

ELW 865

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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God in Heaven"

ELW p.204



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c

L: A reading from 2 Kings.

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁵But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁶So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ⁷Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ⁸But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ⁹Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹⁰But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹¹So he went down and

immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

"The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 111

The congregation is invited to sing the bold verses and the refrain.

I will give thanks, I will give thanks to the
LORD with my whole heart.

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with ¹ my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the ¹ congregation.

**²Great are your ¹ works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- ¹ light in them. R**

³Majesty and splendor ¹ mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- ¹ dures forever.

**⁴You cause your wonders to ¹ be remembered;
you are gracious and full ¹ of compassion.**

⁵You give food to ¹ those who fear you,
remembering forev- ¹ er your covenant.

**⁶You have shown your people the power ¹ of your works
in giving them the lands ¹ of the nations. R**

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- ¹ ness and justice;
all of your pre- ¹ cepts are sure.

**⁸They stand fast forev- ¹ er and ever,
because they are done in ¹ truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- ¹ nant forever;
holy and awesome ¹ is your name.

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the begin- ¹ ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- ¹ dures
forever. R**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

L: A reading from 2 Timothy.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will

also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.

Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

SERMON

Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Baptized in Water"

ELW 456

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: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation. Gracious God, we give you thanks for bishops, pastors, and deacons (*church leaders may be named*). Inspire leaders of the church to proclaim your mighty deeds, that your saving faith may be known to all.

Response to each petition: AM: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

AM: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you. **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING HYMN

"Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"

ELW 684

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

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SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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Acclamation is sung by the congregation.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Following pastoral prayer, Amen is sung by the congregation.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

ANGUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf - fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
 e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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

"How Marvelous God's Greatness"

ELW 830

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.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

"Voices Raised to You"

ELW 845

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Bonnie Dundee"

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MUSICIANS TODAY: Karen Vogel, cantor; Chris Teague, guitar

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY, October 9, 2022: **Preaching:** Pastor Marcus; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Carolyn Blumberg; **Communion Assistants:** Marsha Schroeder, Bill Elley, Natalie Alexander, Barbara McCall, Fran Vinyard; **Reader:** Cathy Anderson; **Ushers:** Doug Parker, Debbie Parker, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, John Van Deusen, Faye Van Deusen; **AV/Tech:** Steve Anderson; **Council Greeter:** Sarah Kennedy; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Susan Yeatts, Judy Sagebiel

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR SUNDAY, October 16, 2022: **Preaching:** Pastor Marcos; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Elizabeth Jandt; **Communion Assistants:** Liz Witten, Cindy Pique, Bev Seidenschwarz, Melissa Barbre, Carrie Moseley; **Reader:** Keith Vinyard **Ushers:** Jacqueline Springs, Rissa Springs, Ilene Cherry, Darlene Zies; **Altar Guild:** Marsha Schroeder, Cindy Pique; **AV/Tech:** TBD; **Council Greeter:** Bill Meier; **Hospitality:** Gloria Hanna, Carol Hamilton, Doris Jefferies

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.

COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE: Masks are encouraged 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

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. We start together with singing, Bible story, and then head off to group projects.

October: Children's Sunday School (Preschool to 5th Grade)

10/2 - Adam and Eve Care for the Garden - Bible Skills 10/9 - Tricked by a Snake - Cooking
10/16 - Making Choices & Hiding from God- Creative Drama 10/23 - Grace and Forgiveness - Science

Who Was Melchizedek? (215): This three week study will look into the history and theology around Melchizedek. 9:15 a.m. October 9, 16 & 23 in room 215 across from the church office.

The Heritage Class (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study led by various class members during the winter quarter. Summer study is *Partners in a New Creation*. 9:15 a.m.

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.

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

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP for 6th -12th graders gather with friends from Spirit of Joy Lutheran and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches on Wednesdays, Oct.5 & 19, Nov 2 & 16, and Dec 7. Contacts: [Vicar Connor](#) and [Vicar Jordana](#) for locations and other details.

BUDGET MEETING: Sundays, October 2 and 16 at 9am and 11:45am. The Stewardship Ministry Team invites members of the congregation to learn about Emanuel's budget process and to be a part of the 2023 budget conversation. Please join us before or after worship on October 2 or 16 in the Family Life Center on the 3rd floor. Your input is valuable.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: October 9, 16 & 23 at 9:15 a.m. in room 215 across from the church office. We will look into the history and theology around Melchizedek. There are many conspiracy theories about that character, so we will unravel and unpack the real story starting in Genesis, tracking him through the Dead Sea scrolls, and ending up in Hebrews in the New Testament. We'll even look at some end times eschatology in Genesis! You'll see the Old Testament come alive and learn to think a bit more like an ancient Israelite. Paul Sims will lead this fascinating discussion.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS currently caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dementia, and other aging issues meets next at 10am in the Family Life Center on **Saturday, October 15**. Pastor John (830-305-5658) and Faye (830-305-8851) Van Deusen are the facilitators.

3rd THURSDAY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB: Fall is time for chili! Join us on **October 20th** at 11:30 in the Women's Ministry Room for a bowl of red, good conversation, and maybe a game or two. Emanuel's Senior Care Coordinator Donna Simmons at donna@elcseguin.org.

COUPLE'S NIGHT OUT: Our next evening out is scheduled for **Saturday, October 22**. We will gather at the new **Texas Axe Holes** in Seguin, <https://texasaxeholes.com/>, at 6:30pm. There are specials and savings associated with groups reserving space so please RSVP to pastormarcus@elcseguin.org by the 15th of October so that PM can get the best deal possible.

CORN MAZE with Ignite Youth! Our 6th-12th graders are headed out to Graft 7A-Ranch Corn Maze on **Saturday, October 22** for hayrides, pumpkin patch, food, and music. Contact a vicar for more details!

LWR BLESSING OF THE QUILTS is **Sunday, October 23** during worship. Our LWR Quick Quilters have made more than 200 quilts this year that will be shipped across the globe to be of service to people in need. Please join us as we bless these quilts made in love for our neighbor.

DAY SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT is **Friday, October 28** from 6 - 8 pm in the Day School Parking Lot at 310 N. Travis Street. Join the fun by hosting a trunk, bringing trick-or-treaters, and/or donating candy. (We need more candy than you can imagine!) If you can **HOST A TRUNK** RSVP with Pastor Marcus no later than Wed., Oct. 26th or sign-up in the Narthex after church so that vehicles can be spaced out. Be parked and ready to welcome kiddos and families by 5:30pm. First Prize for Best Trunk will win a reserved parking space for the year! We will welcome hundreds of trick-or-treaters so come prepared with a costume, a smile, and candy! Did we mention candy? Candy collection bins are in the church office. We need a ton.

REFORMATION SUNDAY and SAUSAGE LUNCH is **Sunday, October 30**. We will welcome the Dirty River Jazz Band during our 10:30 am worship for a grand service, as well as during our lunch on the church lawn.

- Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for sides, desserts, set-up, and clean-up.
- Seguin/Guadalupe County First Responders are invited to the sausage lunch in appreciation for their service.
- Canned goods and monetary donations will be collected for the Christian Cupboard.

CHICKEN FOR THE SOUL! The Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center annual fundraiser is **Sunday, October 30** at Faith Lutheran Church (1326 E. Cedar St.). Drive-thru open 10-1. Doug Parker and Pastor Marcus have advanced tickets - \$10 for ½ BBQ chicken. (\$12 on day of sale.)

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is **November 6**. On this day during worship we will remember and celebrate those who have died this year and those who were baptized. As each loved one's name is read, families will be invited to come to the front of the church for a special time of prayer and the gift of flowers. A "Remembrance Table" will be at the front steps of the altar in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to bring a framed, standing photo of loved ones they would like to honor this day, even if they passed before this year or were not affiliated with Emanuel's.

IT IS TAMAQUE TIME! On sale Oct. 9 – Nov. 1 Our youth are selling Delicious Tamales again to help fund their activities in the coming year. Orders due Tuesday, November 1st. You may pick up your tamales on **Monday, November 7th**. Tamales are \$12 per dozen so make sure to catch a youth group member, or a Vicar, to get your order placed! Forms are also available in our Weekly Newsletter and in the church office. If paying by check or PayPal make payment to Emanuel's Lutheran Church and write "Tamales" in the memo line. (*We have PLENTY of sorting bags now. Thank you!!!*)

THE NEA BIG READ: SEGUIN this year is reading the book "Heartland" by Sarah Smarsh. Emanuel's is proud to be joining TLU, the Seguin Public Library, and other local groups as we broaden our understanding of our world, our neighbors, and ourselves through the power of a shared reading experience. Free copies of "Heartland" are available in the narthex and church office. Please join book our discussion led by Cathy Anderson on **Sunday, November 20** at 9:15 in the Family Life Center.

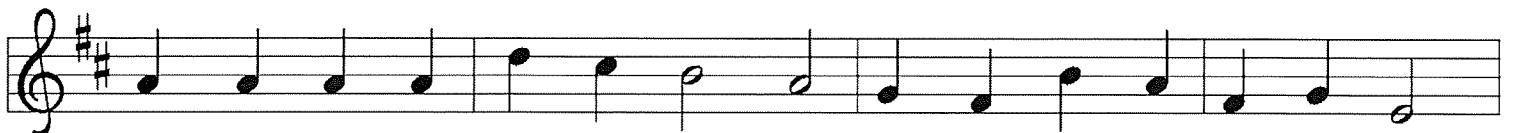
LOST & FOUND: Please contact Sherry in the office to identify a ring found on September 25, 2022.

GIVING AT EMANUEL'S: Donations and tithes to the church may be given by: envelopes in the pews; mailed to Emanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis Street Seguin, TX 78155, online through <https://tinyurl.com/emanuelsgiving>, or scanned with QR Code below.



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Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis - tress.
- 3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
- 4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847

Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

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Baptized in Water



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

1 Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace the bold de -
2 Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's mys - tries
3 Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all now de -
4 In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one fam - 'ly

signs of far - thest space; let sun and moon and stars and
known or yet un - told; let wa - ter's frag - ile blend with
spised for creed or race; let peace, de - scend - ing like a
with a bil - lion names; let ev - 'ry life be touched by

light and what lies hid - den praise your might.
air, en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.
dove, make known on earth your heal - ing love.
grace un - til we praise you face to face.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: PROSPECT, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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How Marvelous God's Greatness



1 How mar - vel - ous God's great - ness, how glo - ri - ous God's might!
2 Each ti - ny flow'r-et whis - pers the great life - giv - er's name;
3 The o - cean's vast a - byss - es in one grand psalm re - cord
4 The star - ry hosts are sing - ing through all the light - strown sky



To this the world bears wit - ness in won - ders day and night:
the might - y moun - tain mass - es his maj - es - ty pro - claim;
the deep mys - ter - ious coun - sels and mer - cies of the Lord;
of God's ma - jes - tic tem - ple and pal - ace courts on high;



in form of flow'r and snow - flake, in morn's re - splen-dent birth,
the val - leys deep are hymn - ing God's shel - ter for his own;
the ic - y waves of win - ter are thun - d'ring on the strand;
when in these out - er cham - bers such glo - ry gilds the night,



in af - ter - glow at eve - ning, in sky and sea and earth.
the snow-capped peaks are point - ing to God's al - might - y throne.
and grief's chill stream is guid - ed by God's all - gra - cious hand.
oh, what tran - scen - dent bright - ness is God's e - ter - nal light!

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Voices Raised to You

1 Voices raised to you we offer; tune them, God, for
 2 All creation joins to praise you; earth and sky your
 3 Christ, the song of love incarnate, touching earth with
 4 Spirit, flaming through creation, kindle faith with -
 5 How can any praise we offer measure all the

songs of praise.
 works dis - play.
 heav - en's grace,
 in each heart.
 thanks we owe?

Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,
 for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;
 Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—

for your gifts through all our days.
 we re - turn to you to - day.
 for your ris - ing, hear our praise!
 through our hands your love im - part.
 gifts of love we can be - stow.

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

Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

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