

WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE!

A Ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**CHRIST SUFFERED
FOR YOU,
LEAVING YOU AN
EXAMPLE,
THAT YOU SHOULD
FOLLOW
IN HIS STEPS.**

1 P E T E R 2 : 2 1 , N I V

Today is May 4, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today's Musicians: Justin & Anna Hipp

WELCOME

SONG: "I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS"

#729 sts. 1-2



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
2 I am trust-ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.

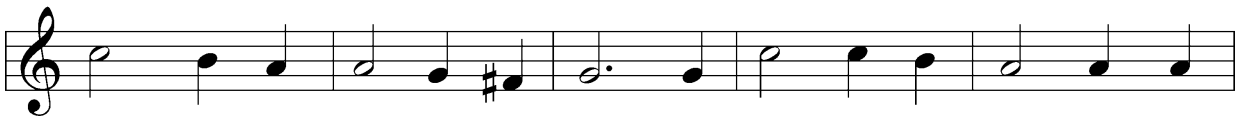
Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-79 | Tune: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77 | Text and tune: Public domain

SONG: "WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER"

#763 sts. 1-2



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-88, alt. | Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-76 | Text and tune: Public domain

THE READINGS

TITUS 2:7–8 (NIV)

In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 PETER 2:20–23 (NIV)

But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE GOOD NEWS! JOHN 13:12–15 (NIV)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

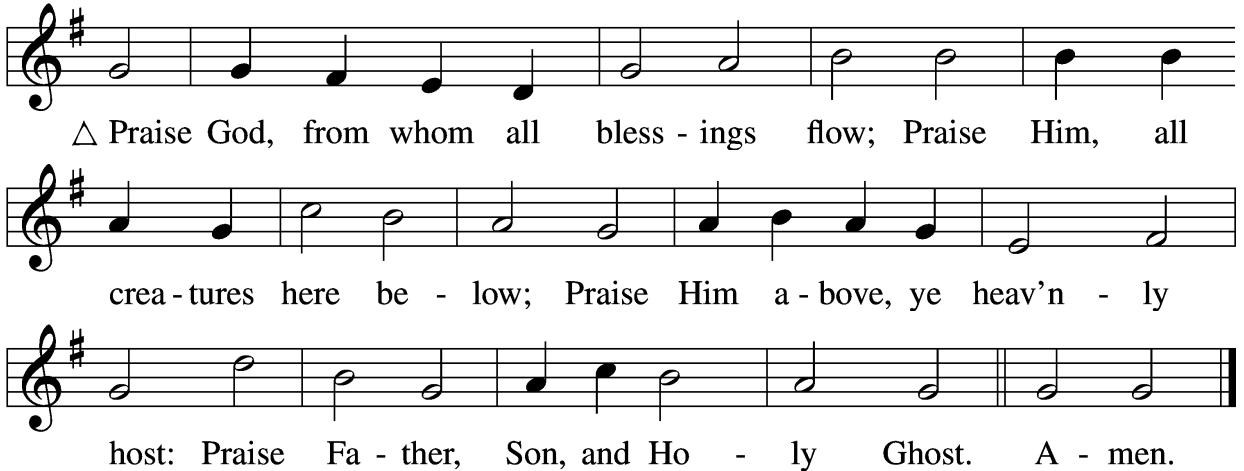
C Praise to You, O Christ.

LAMB'S TIME

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

"Setting an Example"- Pastor Ed Rosser

"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 | Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois | Text and tune: Public domain

NICENE CREED

☐ 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

You can also give by text message: Text "goodshepherdlutheran" to 73256 followed by a gift amount or give online by using Realm Giving at onrealm.org/GoodShepherdChattanooga

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

☐ 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.

CONFESSION

☐ Most merciful God, we come to you seeking Your help, to free us of our sinful nature. Every day of our lives, we sin against Your Word in our actions and deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have made choices that dishonored Your name. We come to You and sincerely repent for our sinful ways, and seek Your loving kindness and forgiveness. We pray for Your undeserved mercy, that You will cleanse our hearts from sin and shame. Beloved Jesus, cover us in Your grace, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P 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.

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.”

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG: “ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN”

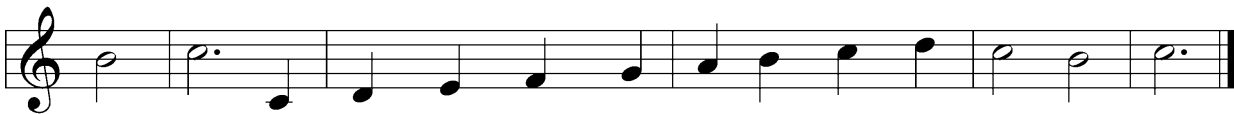
#921 sts. 1-2



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.

BLESSING

P 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 His peace from this day forth and forever more. Go in peace and serve the LORD.

C **Amen.**

(Extra Space this week! - Room for Sermon Notes and Prayer Requests)