



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND PARISH DAY SCHOOL

*We welcome you here at St. John's to be met by God,
who already knows you and loves you.*



Sun., June 13, 2021 – 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.
Third Sunday After Pentecost

THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prelude *The Ash Grove*

arr. Wood

Opening Hymn *Lord You Give the Great Commission*

M-1

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God*

M-2

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading *Please be seated.*

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his

stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 20

- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the Lord grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

(10:15 a.m.) The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord — for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you

may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn *Servant Song*

M-3

The Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

(8:30 a.m.) The Rev. Joanne Tetrault
(10:15 a.m.) The Rev. Dr. Katrina Grusell

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The Lector and People pray responsively. At the conclusion of each petition,

Lector In your mercy,
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Greet one another safely in person or in the Chat section on YouTube.

(10:15 a.m.) The Commissioning of the Stephen Ministry Team at St. John's

Judy Anderson, Tina Millard, Cynthia Cecil, The Rev. Katrina Grusell; Joan Fox, Diane Heim, Janet Wirth, June Robinson; Nancy Voskuhl, Jane Baker, Judi LeBlanc, Allison Gradwell; Brad Muir, Gordon Knox, Walt Frizzell, Dan Wise, Jerry Anderson, and Doug Hall

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Anthem Prayer

Beethoven

Drew Carlson, soloist

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer *Pray in unison.*

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant Behold what you are;

People **May we become what we receive.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

This is God's Table, and at this Table, God feeds us and blesses us with what we need to be the Church, Christ's body in the world. In the Episcopal Church, children as well as adults receive Communion, for together we are the Body of Christ. Everyone is welcome to receive Communion or a Blessing. Consecrated gluten free wafers are available. Please ask the clergy. To receive a Blessing instead of Communion, cross your hands across your chest. The minister will affirm God's blessing on you.

Immediately following the livestream service, Holy Eucharist will be available at the side door of the church from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Please stay in your car and wear a mask.

Communion Anthem *Ave Verum*

Vierne

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body*

M-4

The Post-Communion Prayer *Pray together.*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Our worship has ended, our service now begins. Go in peace, visit the sick, remember the poor, love one another and be the Church. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Here I Am Lord*

M-5

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Reflection

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Our Lectionary takes us to the story of the great man of God, Samuel; his later years and the important kingships of Saul and David. In this weekend's reading we become aware that God sees into our depths; not as we humans see each other, but "knowing our thoughts before we think them" (Ps 139).

This week, you are invited to consider the following:

1. We often make quick judgments about others based on appearance. When have you learned something from, or about, someone that changed your perspective of them?
 2. Has there been a time when you felt you were not seen by others for who you really are?
 3. What skills or practices might allow us to be more open to seeing others more deeply?
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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bill Albrecht, Beverly Baker, Jacyn Baker, Carole Baumann, William Boin, Maya Bragdon, Kelly Brown, Mike Burchett, Barbara Burris, James Burroughs, Oliver Chang, Melissa Chavez, Teddy Clarke, Denise & Michael, Bill Dixon, Jeffrey Edmonds, Leslie Edmonds, Steven Edmonds, June Elder, Dan FitzGerald, Sherry FitzGerald, Amy Gebhard, George, Paige G., Tom Goetting, Ann & Matthew Graham, G Teresa, Martha Guillet, Jennette & Richard Hamilton, Natalie Cox Hennes, Deb Howell, Jillian, Chris Jones, Cathy Kulpinski, Amy Lederer Shapiro, Robert Lippold, Lorraine, Reegan Lueken, Nancy Maestri, Conchata Mayfield, The Rev. Sheila McJilton, Tom & Pat Merson, Charles Miller, Bob Monkouski, Grace Oltz, Michael O'Connor, Jerry O'Neill, Emily Ortiz, Beblon Parks, Famebridge Payne, Jeannie and Bob R., Heather Schwenk, Pam Sikora, Wallace Stebbins, Elaine Thomas, Alicia Townsend, Verity Truby, James Vanderheiden, Nancy Voskuhl, Jonathan Weston-Dawkes, and Allen "Mitch" Wright.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: James "Scotty" Houston, Caroline Richardson

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are giving in loving memory of George M. Kingsley by Elizabeth Kingsley, Matthew Kingsley, Stephen Kingsley, and Sally and Tom Goss.

FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY: Jonas Kelsall, Keith Scharnhorst, Barry Weimer, Kristina Randazzo, Chris Peterson, and Mike Jackson.

Our community shares the compassion of prayer with members and beyond. To have someone included on our prayer list, you may: Contact the Parish Office by phone; or email your prayer request to Tracey Stone at tstone@stjohnsec.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days. After the initial 30 days, if you wish to have a name stay on the list, please re-submit your request.

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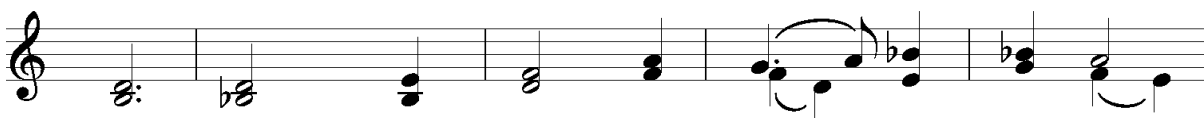
1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am



sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and



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 earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -
 pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly
 love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -



heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
 each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us
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 give. May your care and mer - cy lead us
 tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,



with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
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Hymn of Praise *Glory to God*

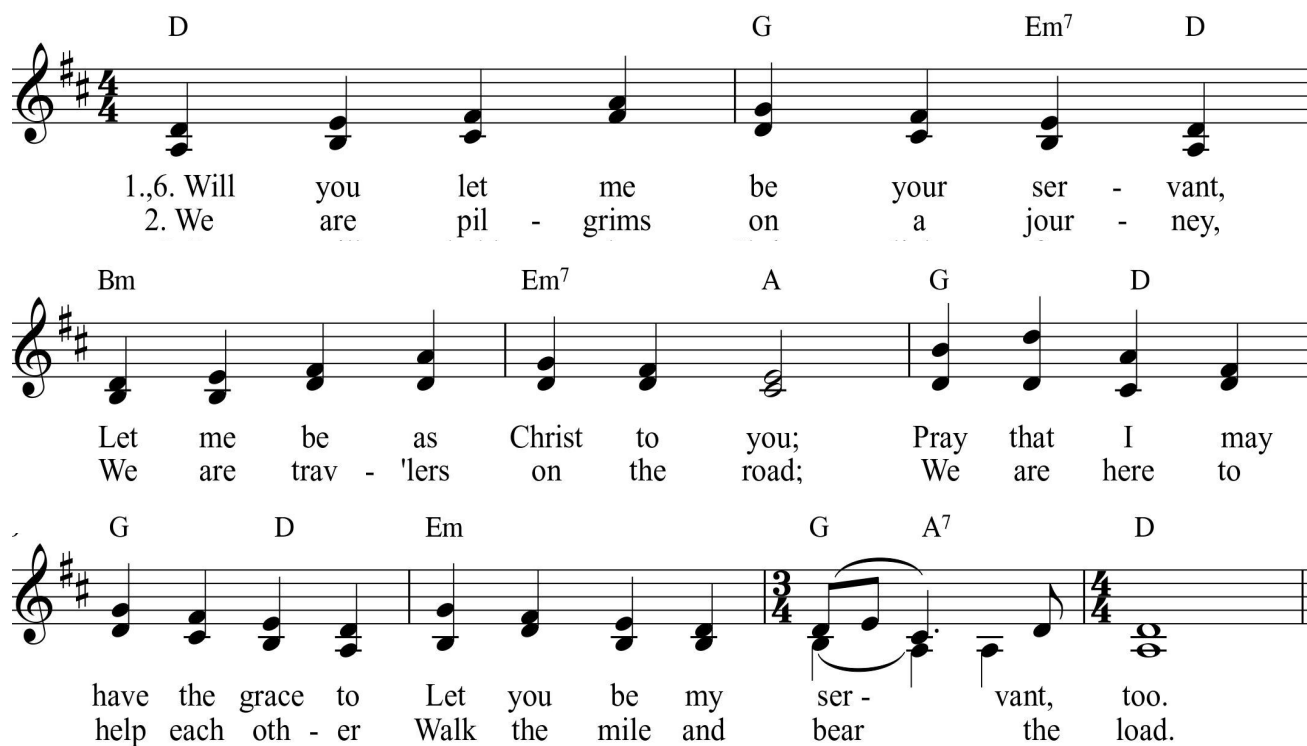
M-2
Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

M-3

Gospel Hymn *Servant Song*, vs. 1&2

Gillard



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1.,6. Will you let me be on your ser - vant,
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,

Bm Em⁷ A G D

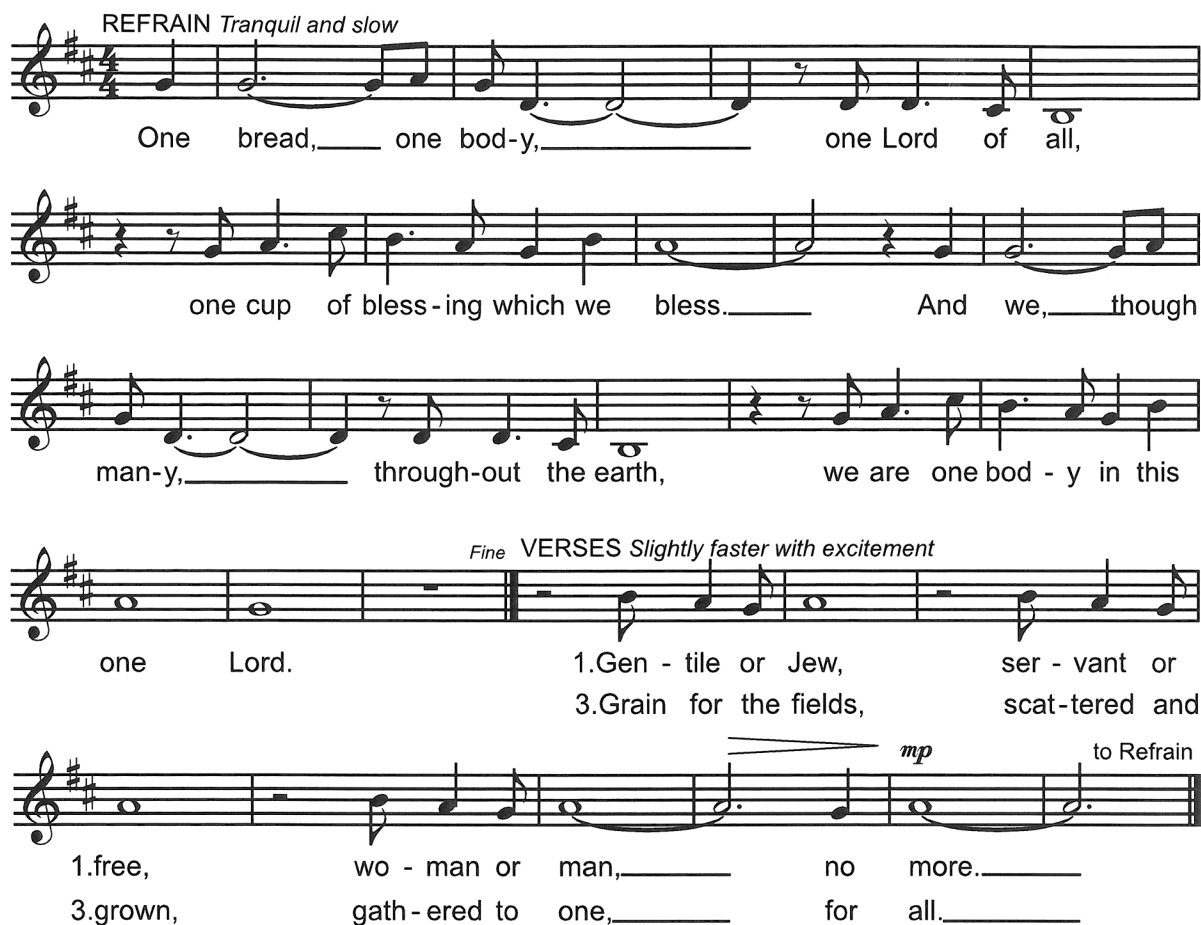
Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may
We are trav - 'lers on the road; We are here to

G D Em G A⁷ D

have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.

M-4

Communion Hymn *One Bread, One Body*, vs. 1&3



REFRAIN *Tranquil and slow*

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this

Fine VERSES *Slightly faster with excitement*

one Lord. 1.Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
3.Grain for the fields, scat-tered and
1.free, wo - man or man, no more.
3.grown, gath - ered to one, for all.

Closing Hymn *Here I Am Lord*, vs. 1&3

M-5
Schutte



I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I have heard my peo - ple cry.
I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
I will tend the poor and lame,

5



All who dwell in dark and sin
I have wept for love of them.
I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.
They turn a - way.
My hand will save.

9



I who made the stars of night,
I will break their hearts of stone,
Fi-nest bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright.
give them hearts for love a - lone,
till their hearts be sa - tis - fied.

13



Who will bear my light to them?
I will speak my word to them.
I will give my life to them.

Who shall I send? _____

17



— Here I am Lord. _____

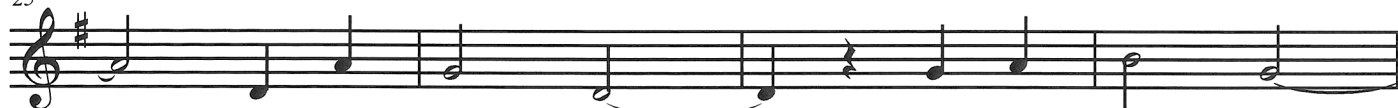
Is it I, Lord? _____

21



— I have heard you call - ing in the night. _____

25



— I will go, Lord, _____ if you lead me. _____

29



— I will hold your peo - ple in my heart. _____

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