

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 NIV

^{1,1} The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

² How long, LORD, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, “Violence!”
but you do not save?

³ Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴ Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted. ...

^{2,1} I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

² Then the LORD replied:

“Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

⁴ “See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright –
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.”

2 Timothy 1:1-14 NIV

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in
keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ
Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a
clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember
you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you,
so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your
sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois
and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now
lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift
of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.
⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but
gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be
ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his
prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by
the power of God. ⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy
life – not because of anything we have done but because of
his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in
Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now
been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ
Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and
immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this
gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a
teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no
cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and
am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted
to him until that day.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound
teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the
good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the
help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Luke 17:1-10 NIV

¹ Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to
stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through
whom they come. ² It would be better for them to be thrown
into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to
cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ So watch
yourselves.

“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke
them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴ Even if they sin
against you seven times in a day and seven times come back
to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

⁶ He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard
seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

⁷ “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking
after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in
from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’?

⁸ Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready
and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat
and drink’? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what
he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done
everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are
unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

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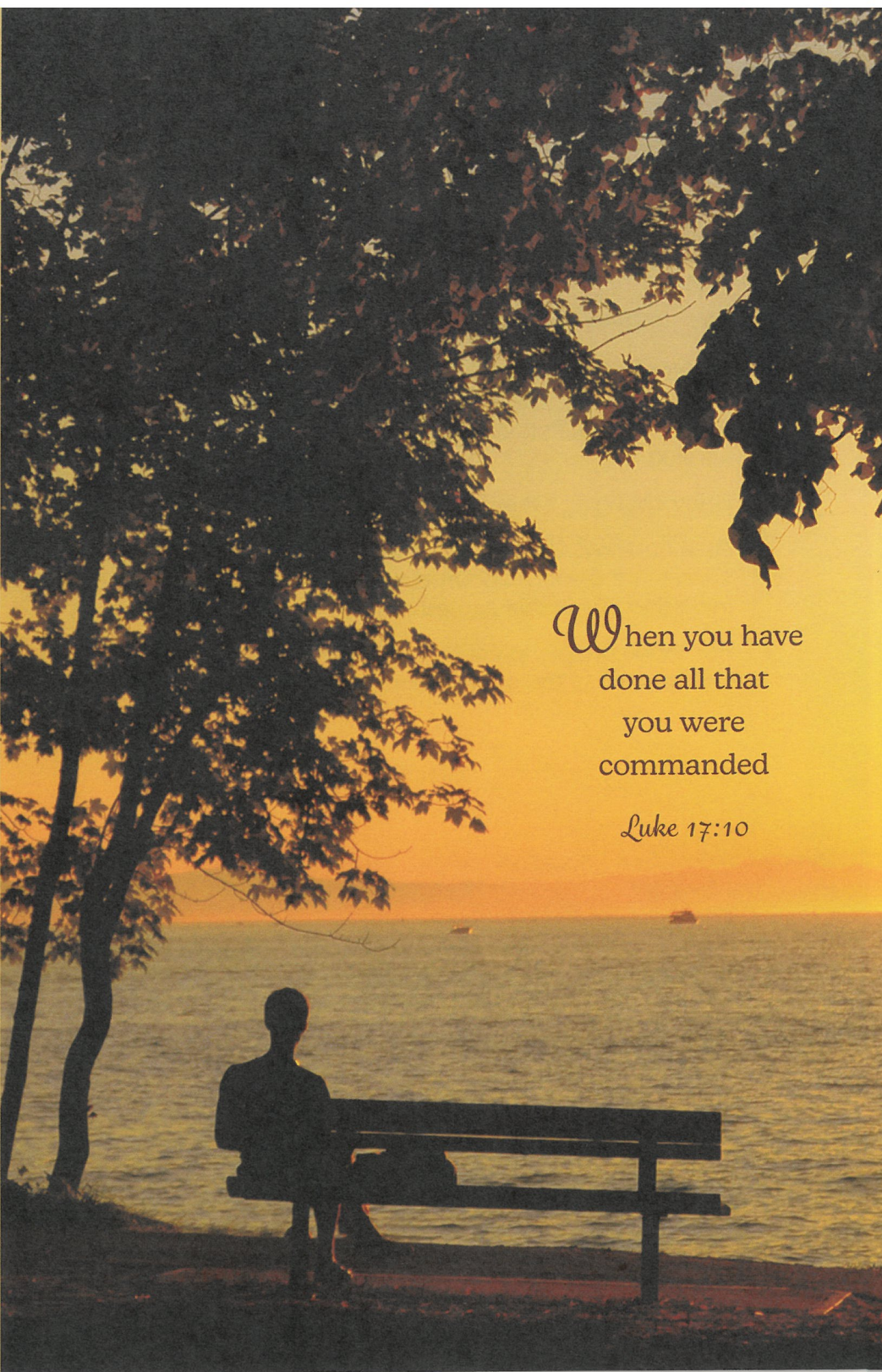
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5:30pm

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9:15am



When you have
done all that
you were
commanded

Luke 17:10

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT – LSB pg. 166
BENEDICTION

LSB 857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -
2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But
3 No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You
4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor
5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -

ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -
pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in
place with - in the hands Of those who seek to
count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the
ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -

get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.
fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.
mean - est task That waits the gift of love.
get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

LSB 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
3 Then shall we join to the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly

true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed

light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION – LSB pg. 151

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

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: 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 on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.

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.**

KYRIE – LSB pg. 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

LSB pg. 155 This Is the Feast

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

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

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS – (see back cover)

Old Testament Reading

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Epistle Reading

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

LSB 850 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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SERMON

NICENE CREED – LSB Inside Back Cover

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
SHARING OF PEACE

OFFERING

LSB 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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PREFACE – LSB pg. 160

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

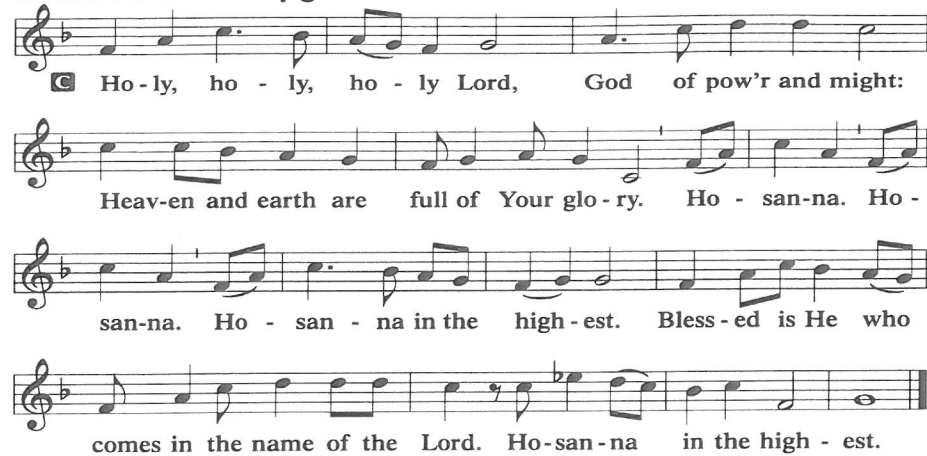
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS – LSB pg. 161



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth...one God now and forever.

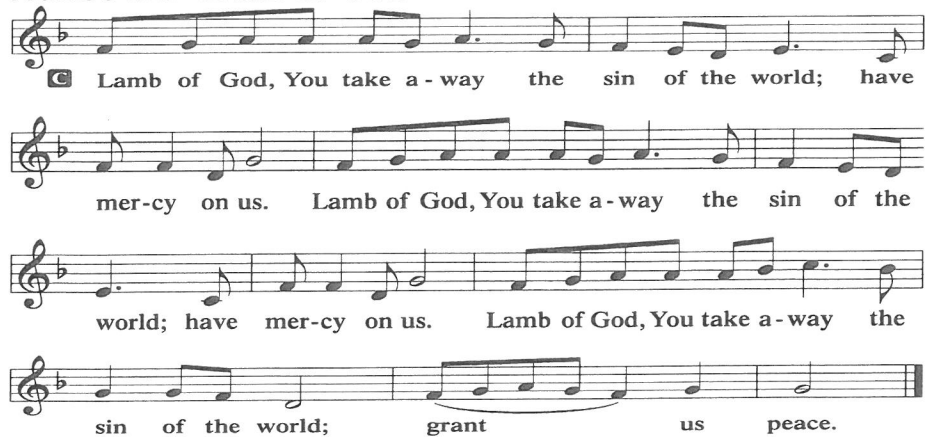
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (LSB inside back cover)

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD – LSB pg. 162

PAX DOMINI P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI - LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION (for those allergic to wine, grape juice is in the red cups)

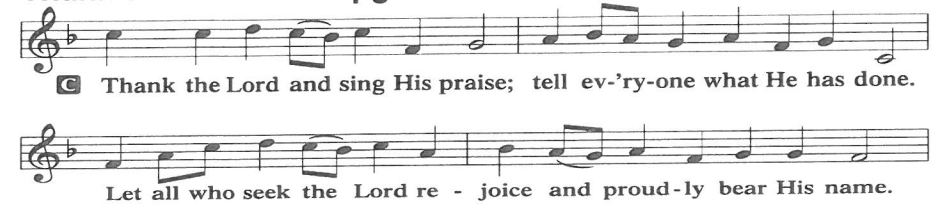
LSB 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more
lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree
Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly
sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the
vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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Thank the Lord - LSB pg. 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

About the Cover: At the end of the day, our service to the Lord can never repay Him for our salvation, let alone accomplish it. It is merely our duty to serve and obey Him. Our vocations are the arenas where the Lord works through us to accomplish His purposes. So when we think about all that we have done when the sun sets each day, all the glory goes to God, who has given us the work and, above all, has saved us by Jesus’ redemptive work.

WELCOME to Zion! May God bless your time with us today!

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TODAY	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	Early Worship Service with Communion Sunday School Late Worship Service with Communion
Mon Oct 6	10:00am	Rock of 80's and Beyond Bible Study
Tues Oct 7	10:00am	Pastor Brelje's Bible Study
Wed Oct 8	9:00am 5:00pm 5:45pm	Sewing Guild Dinner Classes
Thurs Oct 9	7:00pm	Zion Choir Rehearsal
Sat Oct 11	8:00am 5:30pm	Men's Zoom Group w/ Pastor Tim Worship with Communion
Sun Oct 12	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 3:00pm	Early Worship Service Sunday School Late Worship Service Scavenger Hunt
SYMBOL IN THE WINDOW: The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, "Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Jesus Christ. By the Holy Spirit who wells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted in you. On the New Testament side, second panel from the right is a descending dove. This is the symbol of the Holy Spirit.		
Worship Leader Organist		SERVING TODAY Pastor Mike Saylor Roxanne Nieboer
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