

The Order for the Burial of the Dead  
with  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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*In reverence to God and with respect to fellow worshippers, please turn off all cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices.*

Prelude Recital

*Entrust Your Days and Burdens* P. Gerhardt; arr. Eggert  
*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* P. Gerhardt; arr. Sedio, Powell, Blerch  
*I Will Sing My Maker's Praises* P. Gerhardt; arr. Wendte  
*O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* P. Gerhardt; arr. Kosche  
*Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* P. Gerhardt; arr. Moser  
*Redeemer Morning* Cardall

\*The Entrance Rite Page 206  
\*The Opening Hymn LBW 551

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

\*The Salutation and Response Page 207  
\*The Prayer of Remembrance Page 207  
The First Lesson Isaiah 55:6-11  
Psalm 23 (*sung in unison*) Page 225  
The Second Lesson Romans 10:9-17

The Verse (to be spoken in unison)

*If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him;  
if we are faithful to the end, we shall reign with Him.*

**P:** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.* **C:** *Glory to You, O Lord.*

\*The Holy Gospel Matthew 13:1-8

**P:** *The Gospel of the Lord.* **C:** *Praise to You, O Christ.*

The Sermon  
\*Hymn LBW 390

*I Love to Tell the Story*

\*The Apostles' Creed Page 209  
\*The Prayers Page 209  
\*The Peace

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Page 88  
Eucharistic Prayer No. III (not in pew edition)  
Our Father, who art in heaven...  
The Distribution of the Meal

Communion Hymns  
*Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* LBW 129  
*Children of the Heavenly Father* LBW 474  
*I Know that My Redeemer Lives* LBW 352  
\*The Post-Communion Blessing Page 92

\*The Post-Communion Prayer Page 94  
\*The Commendation Page 211  
\*The Closing Hymn WOVS 721

\*The Postlude  
*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
*Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See* P. Gerhardt; arr. Gerike

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Meditation: "I have been crucified with Christ: It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me: and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20

\*As you are able, please stand.

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The green *Lutheran Book of Worship* is divided into pages, found in the first part of the book, and hymns, which compose the last three-fourths of the book. In the order of service, "Page" with a number refers to the front of the hymnal; "LBW" with a number refers to that numbered hymn in the latter part of the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. "WOV" refers to the blue soft-bound supplemental hymnal, titled *With One Voice*.

Following the liturgy the family invites you to the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon with time for visitation and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church or Independent Church in India at [indchurch.org](http://indchurch.org).

### Instructions for Holy Communion



Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. At the front pew, please take a Communion cup, then approach the rail (align with the next available white tag on the rail).

If for reason of health, you prefer not to receive wine, it is perfectly acceptable to commune by receiving bread only; simply decline the wine when it is offered.

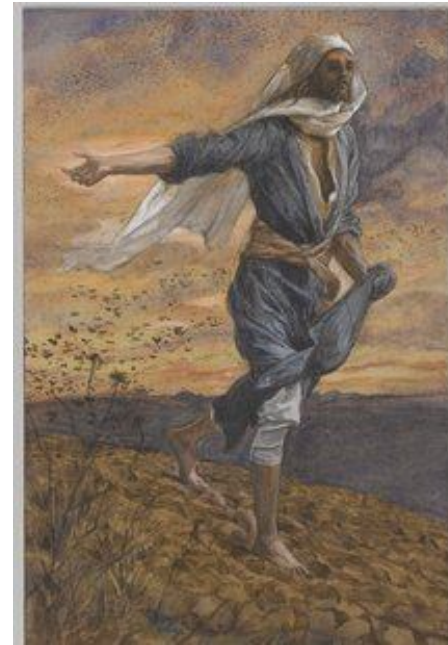
You are welcome to remain standing at the rail if kneeling is difficult for you. Deposit used cups in the dishpan (front pew).

If you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot walk easily, please indicate to your usher that you would like to receive Communion in your seat, and the ministers will bring it to you.

The hymns of **Pastor Paul Gerhardt** are featured in today's liturgy. Pr. Gerhardt (1607-1676) studied theology and hymnody at the University of Wittenberg. He was a transitional figure at a time when hymns were becoming more devotional. Gerhardt ranks second only to Martin Luther as the most gifted hymn writer of the Lutheran Church. Discovering the hymns of Paul Gerhardt early in his ministry led Pastor Kendall to use them to assist in bringing the Gospel to people in worship, and for personal devotions.

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*The Sower* by James Tissot (1836-1902)

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