

HYMN OF THE DAY - “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

1. Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through your Word to me draw near;
Preserve that Word in purity
That I your child and heir may be.
2. Your Word it is that heals my heart,
That makes me whole in ev’ry part;
Your Word of joy within me sings,
True peace and blessedness it brings.
3. To God the Father, God the Son,
To God the Spirit, three in one,
Honor and praise forever be
Now and through all eternity!

SERMON: “Encouragement for the Race!” - Hebrews 12

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

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 into hell.

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.

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

1. We give you but Your own in any gifts we bring;
All that we have is Yours alone, a trust from You, our King.
2. May we Your bounties thus as stewards true receive
And gladly, Lord, as You bless us, To You our firstfruits give.

PRAYERS FOR TODAY’S NEED AND MISSIONS – Claire Carlson,
Prayer Leader

At words of “Lord in Your mercy”

Response of Congregation: “Hear our prayer”

S E N D I N G

LORD’S PRAYER & BENECTION

HYMN - “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

1. Lord of glory, you have bought us with your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand
To th’unthankful and the evil with your own unsparing hand.
2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you gladly, freely of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by you, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed ‘tis to give than to receive.
3. Wondrous honor you have given to our humblest charity
In your own mysterious sentence, “You have done it all to me.”
Can it be, O gracious Master, that you deign for alms to sue,
Saying by your poor and needy, “Give as I have giv’n to you?”
4. Yes, the sorrow and the suff’rings which on ev’ry hand we view
Channels are for gifts and off’rings due by solemn right to you;
Right of which we may not rob you, debt we may not choose but pay
Lest that face of love and pity turn from us another day.
5. Lord of glory, you have bought us with your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly, hope, to stay our souls on you;
But, oh, best of all your graces, with your love our love renew.

ASSISTANTS IN TODAY’S WORSHIP

Worship Leader . . . Vicar Domenick Lettieri

Preacher Rev. David S. Belasic

Organist Lois L. Jones

Prayer Leader and Lector . . . Claire Carlson

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Paul Thomas Jr., Chuck Yung

Altar Sallie Langner and Sally McAlpine

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As stewards, we continually fall short of God's expectations for us. In spite of our good intentions and best efforts, we sin daily. We fail to use our time, talents, and treasures as wisely and faithfully as we should. Through faith, we recognize our sins and are sorry for them. As believers, we place our trust in Jesus for forgiveness for our sins, and we are determined, with the help of God, to be more faithful in how we live our lives as stewards.