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PRELUDE "Communion" (M. De Ranse)
"Hymnus" (John West)
Lars Andersen, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Josh Auchenbach

OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #856, st. 1,2,3



GREETING

Pastor: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

All: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: *Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another (moment of silence) God of grace,*

All: **you have entrusted so much to us, yet we often lose sight of the gifts we have received. We take for granted the blessings around us, settle for what is comfortable, and resist your leading. Forgive us, renew us, and open our hearts to your Spirit, that we may live with gratitude, share your love generously, and faithfully follow you. Amen.**

Pastor: *Beloved in Christ, God's love is greater than our failures, and God's work among us is not finished. Through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and made new. Go forth renewed by God's grace, and inspired by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Amy Janssen

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Reader: *Word of God, word of life.*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Matthew 13:31-33

Pastor: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE "Planting For Tomorrow" Pastor Amy

PRAYERS

HOLY BAPTISM Avery Elizabeth and McKinley May Niles Hymnal, p. 227
daughters of Allison and Jared Niles
granddaughters of Julie and David Niles

OFFERING "Salvation is Created" (arr. W. Ehret)
TVLC Chancel Choir with Jennifer Wortman, directing; Woan Ching Lim, pianist

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray together. Gracious God,

All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

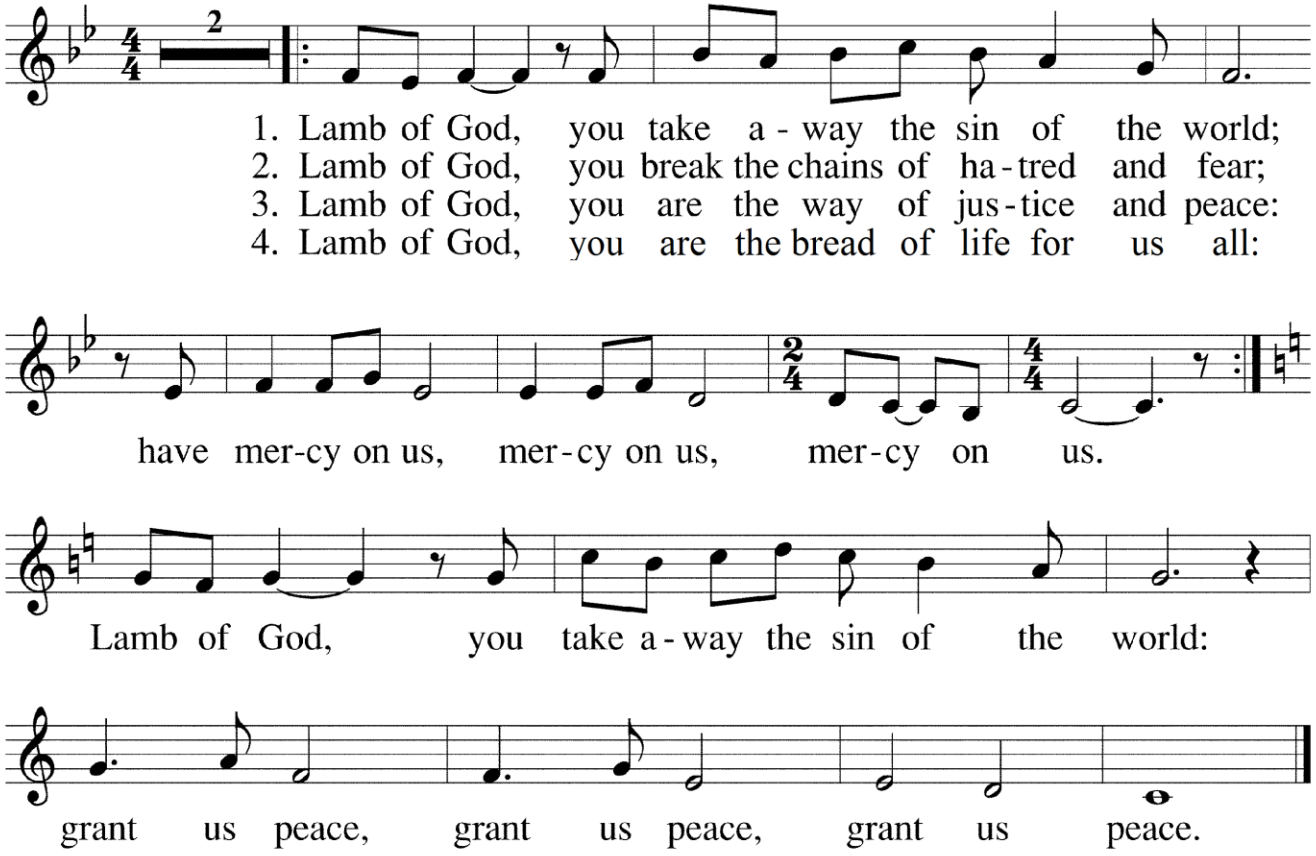
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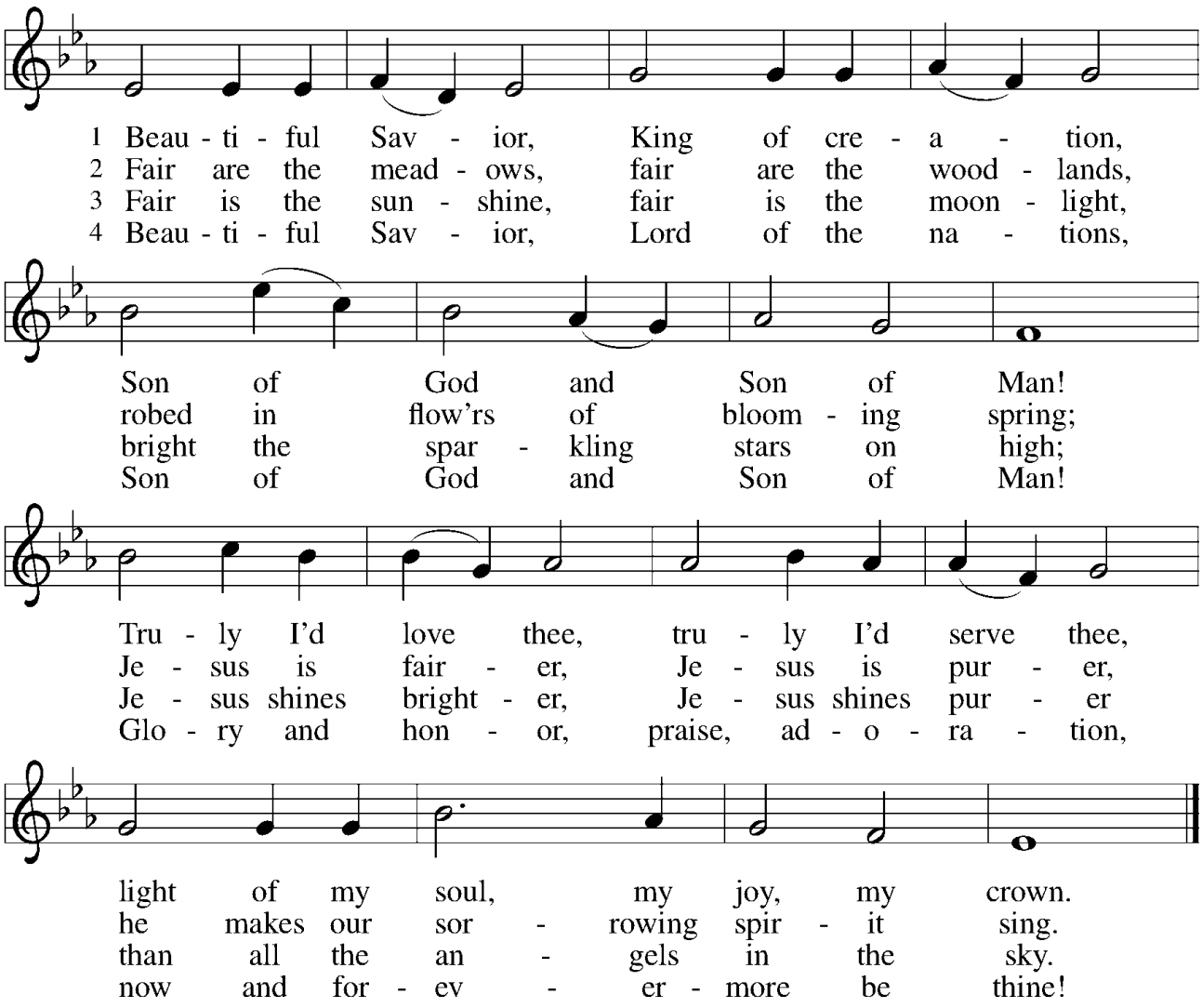
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God" from *Now the Feast*




1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,
Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!
Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!


Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" # 793, st. 1,2,3,4



DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Follow Jesus and share his love.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE "Recessional in F Major" (Johann Rinck)