

## Opening Hymn

### Let the Whole Creation Cry

- 1 Let the whole creation cry,  
"Glory to the Lord on high!"  
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing,  
"Praise to our almighty king!"  
Praise God, angel hosts above,  
ever bright and fair in love;  
sun and moon, lift up your voice;  
night and stars, in God rejoice.
- 2 Servants striving for the Lord,  
prophets burning with the word,  
those to whom the arts belong  
add their voices to the song.  
Pow'rs of knowledge and of law,  
to the glorious circle draw;  
all who work and all who wait,  
sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
- 3 Men and women, young and old,  
raise the anthem loud and bold,  
and let children's happy hearts  
in this worship take their parts;  
from the north to southern pole  
let the mighty chorus roll:  
"Holy, Holy, Holy One;  
glory be to God alone!"

## Kyrie

Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.  
Christe eleison: Christ, have mercy.  
Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.

## Hymn of Praise

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.  
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain whose blood set us  
free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of  
vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his  
reign.  
Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Hymn of the Day

### Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind  
is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.
- 4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

## Closing Hymn

### In Christ Called to Baptize

- 1 In Christ called to baptize,  
we witness to grace  
and gather a people  
from each land and race.  
In deep, flowing waters,  
we share in Christ's death,  
then, rising to new life,  
give thanks with each breath.
  
- 2 In Christ called to banquet,  
one table we share,  
a haven of welcome,  
a circle of care.  
Although we are many,  
we share in one bread.  
One cup of thanksgiving  
proclaims Christ, our head.
  
- 3 In Christ called to witness,  
by grace we will preach  
the life-giving gospel;  
God's love we will teach.  
By grace may our living  
give proof to our praise  
in costly compassion  
reflecting Christ's ways.
  
- 4 Unite us, anoint us,  
O Spirit of love,  
for you are within us,  
around us, above.  
Equip us for service  
with gifts you bestow.  
In Christ is our calling.  
In Christ may we grow.