

# Zion Lutheran

**Mission: Creating Community Through  
God's Love and Guidance**



**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**  
February 9, 2025

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**(The assembly speaks the bold print)**

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### **PRELUDE**

Please respect this time before worship for those who want to pray quietly in the sanctuary. Once the prelude begins, please use that time to listen to the music and prepare for worship. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN#798** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, One God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,  
**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**  
**Forgive us for the ways we act**  
**with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**  
**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;**  
**we resist your call to oppose injustice;**  
**we give in to scarcity and fear;**  
**we assume the worst about one another.**  
**Cleanse us from our faults**  
**and release us from their grasp.**  
**Show us your lovingkindness.**  
**Restore our hearts and repair your world,**  
**that we may live in Christ's ways.**  
**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.”

In Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen**

### **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 138

sung to the melody from  
"He Leadeth Me"

- 1 I'll praise You, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I'll praise impart.
- 2 I'll bow down toward Your holy place, and praise Your name for truth and grace.  
You have exalted o'er all things, Your name and word, which true life bring.
- 3 The day I called, You answered me; You made me bold and strong to be.
  
- 4 May all the kings of earth praise You, Lord, when they hear Your words so true.
- 5 May they sing of the ways of God; the Lord's great glory known abroad.
- 6 For though the Lord on high is great, yet He regards our lowly state,  
And looks on those who humble are, but proud ones He knows from afar.
  
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of strife, e'en there You do preserve my life.  
You stretch Your hand against my foes; Your right hand saves; You them oppose.
- 8 The Lord's own purposes for me, He will accomplish and fulfill.  
Your love, O Lord, forever stands; do not forsake works of Your hands.

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting 5

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 5:1-11

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

<sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Jan LaVake

**HYMN OF THE DAY#817**

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**

**The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**CHOIR**

"Heaven Opened to Isaiah"

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

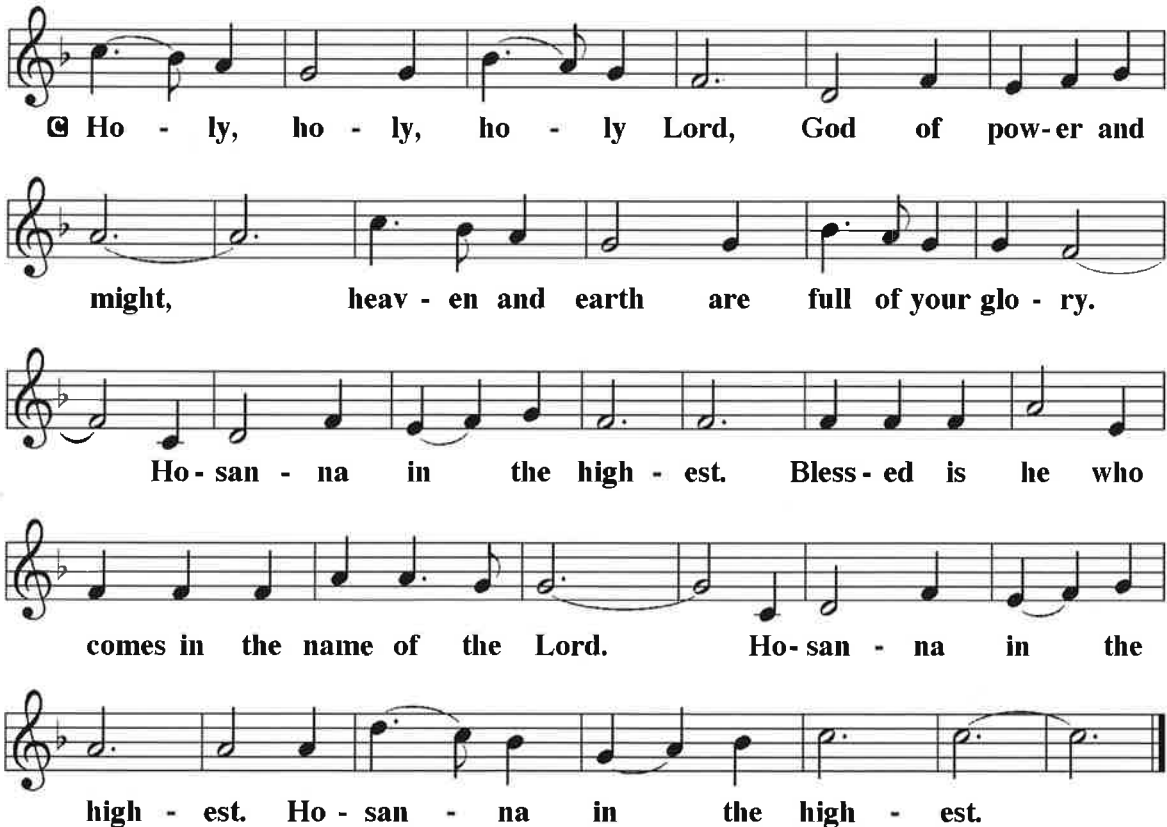
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

### HOLY HOLY HOLY

### Setting 5



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

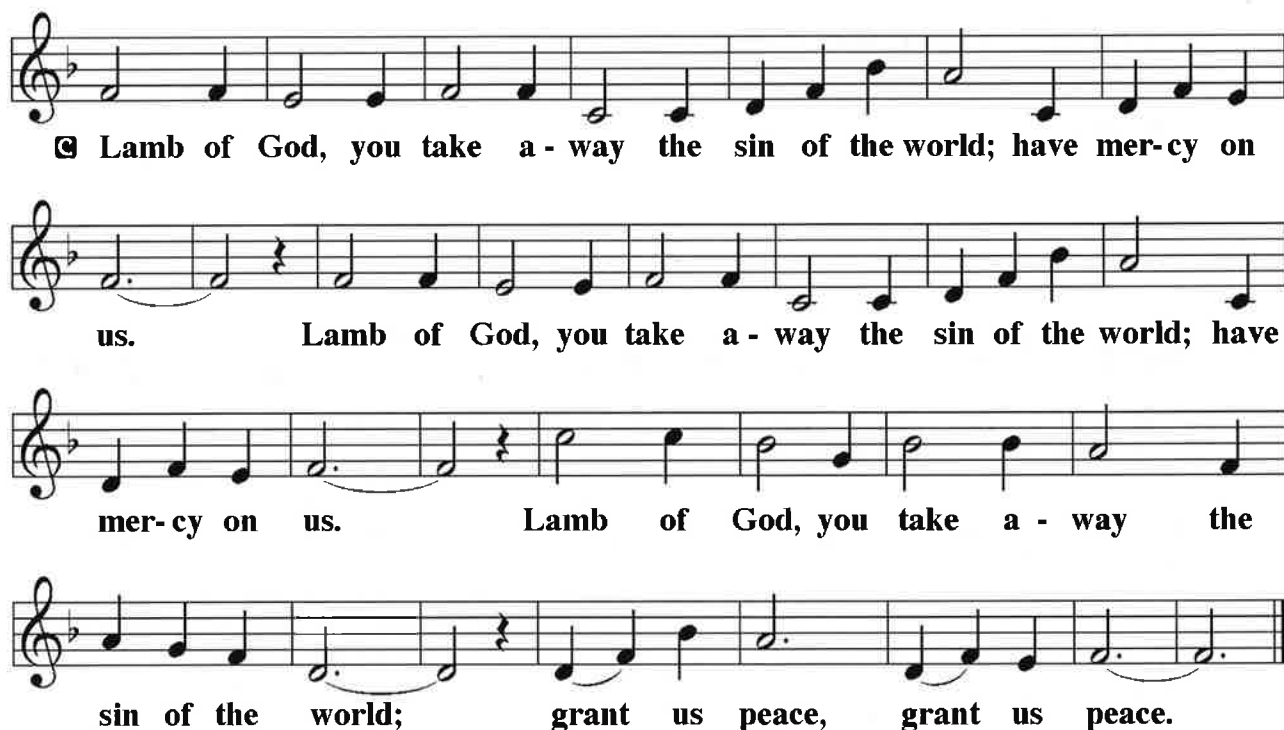
## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### 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.

### LAMB OF GOD

Setting 5



☉ 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, grant us peace.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

### COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION HYMN#494

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

### TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray,  
**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The Spirit of the triune God  
bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN#575**

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Creating Community through God’s Love and Guidance —  
thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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### **Welcome!**

We invite visitors to complete the card in the pew and put it in the collection basket. Thank You!

### **Attendance:**

Last Week: 84

Last Year: 76

### **Announcements!**

Today is the annual meeting. After the service go get some refreshment in the fellowship hall & then come back into the sanctuary for the meeting. Remember to sign in & get a copy of the annual report if you don't already have one.

If you receive the messenger by mail your envelope with the messenger is in the back of the sanctuary in alphabetical order. Please pick it up before or after the service to save postage.

Each week a Daily Discipleship, which is a take home Bible Study, will be on the tables at the back of sanctuary for you to take with you. It will also be on the website in the section where the weekly bulletin is.

We will have an Ash Wednesday service on March 5th at 6:30pm. We will also have Lenten Soup Suppers starting March 12. See future bulletins for more information.

Starting Feb. 23 we will have greeters at the west door & in the narthex. If you are interested in being a greeter contact Lynn Walter.

Don't forget to sign up for the Lunch Social that will be held at Mark's East side on Feb. 20 at 11:30. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Lynn Walter has gift cards for sale today. They are Festival, Kwik Trip, Pick N Save, Piggly Wiggly, & Target. She makes a monthly order so if there are other gift cards you would like please let her know and she will order them when she makes her monthly order.

On our website, [zion@appleton.org](mailto:zion@appleton.org), we have links to different articles about churches like ELCA Global Mission, Seeds of the parish & Concordia. We also have the messenger past & present & the bulletin past & present. Please take a look at all the information we have about Zion.

We are planning on having some educational sessions on certain Sundays in March after the service. Jean from Linwood Community will be leading the sessions. See future bulletins for subjects to be discussed.

Join Linwood Community at 425 N. Linwood Ave. on Thursday, February 13th at 2 pm. as their Wellness Coordinator, Yon Abel shares steps we can all take to combat sleep problems. Sleep is crucial as it plays a vital role in maintaining our overall health.

There will be a Book Study presented by St. Mark's Racial Equity Team on Saturday, February 15th from 10-Noon (coffee/tea 9:30) at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Neenah. The book will be *Bethlehem Besieged* by Mitri Raheb.

You are welcome to attend Hymnfest at Lawrence Chapel on Sunday, Feb. 16th at 2:30pm. The theme will be "Alleluia, Songs of Gladness". It is sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church Worship Arts Enhancement Fund.

The tenants of Linwood Community are sponsoring a hygiene supply drive for World Relief, a nonprofit that provides services and financial, emotional, cultural and spiritual support for recently arriving immigrant and refugee neighbors. Needed items include: shampoo, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream and disposable razors. Help us show love and support to our newest neighbors by dropping off your items by Monday, February 17 at our flagpole entrance at 425 N Linwood Ave. Appleton.

**Grief Care:** Nancy Scheuerman, member of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Appleton, and the facilitator for the Grief Support groups wants to extend a welcome to all in our community to join a group if they wish. There is an evening group on Thursday, January 30th that will meet at 6:30-8:00PM for a total of 8 weeks over a 10 week time frame. And a possibility of a daytime group if there is enough interest to begin on Wednesday, February 19 at 9:30-11:00 AM for an 8 week period.

The Fox Valley Lions Medical Equipment Locker provides access to medical equipment without charge to the residents of the Fox Valley communities. They are always in need of new or used medical equipment. If you have any unused or unwanted medical equipment that is in good condition, please consider donating it to them. Hearing aid batteries can be donated at the locker, and people can come in when the locker is open and request free hearing aid batteries. Currently, there are 13, 312 and some 675 batteries. They have a volunteer that is willing to drop off batteries at the church. For more information, please visit their website: <https://sites.google.com/view/fvlml/home>

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

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### Sunday, February 9

Isa 6:1-8, Ps 138

1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Choir Rehearsal 8-8:45 am

**Worship Service 9:00 am**

Followed by

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday School & Confirmation

### 5th Week of Epiphany

Pastor Jan LaVake

Assisting Minister: Gwen Schwandt

Acolyte: Alexa Rusch

Musician: William Surtees

Opens: Gene Wiese

Closes: Tammy Mossholder

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### Tuesday, February 11

Zion Mutual Homes Meeting 10:00am

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### Wednesday, February 12

Tower RingerZ Rehearsal 4:15pm

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### Sunday, February 16

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1

1 Cor 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

Choir Rehearsal 8-8:45 am

**Worship Service 9:00 am**

Followed by

**Coffee Hour**

Sunday School & Confirmation

### 6th Week of Epiphany

Pastor Karen Jewell

Assisting Minister: Wendy Sachs

Acolyte: Freya Budde

Musician: Heather Watney

Opens: Gene Wiese

Closes: Gwen Schwandt

# Will You Come and Follow Me

## *The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

# You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

## *Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry - a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low,  
 fish nets and will for work - ing,  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

### Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



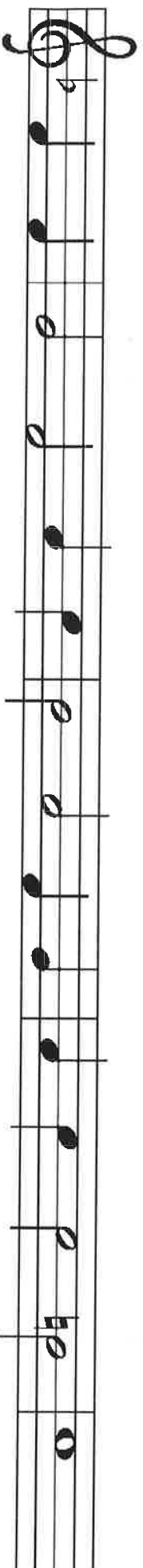
bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

2 *Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:  
 en mi barca no hay oro no espadas;  
 tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.*  
 Estribillo

3 *Tú necesitas mis manos,  
 mi cansancio que a otros descansen,  
 amor que quiera seguir amando.*  
 Estribillo

4 *Tú, Pescador de otros mares;  
 ansia eterna de almas que esperan.  
 Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.*  
 Estribillo

# For the Bread Which You Have Broken



- 1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat - ed at the heav'n - ly board,
- 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

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## In Christ Called to Baptize



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ, may we grow.

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