

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

## THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord of hosts judges righteously.

C: **He tests the heart and the mind.**

P: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P: O God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift,

C: **we confess that we are imperfect. Our minds are filled with hate and prejudice; our tongues are uncontrolled; our deeds do not bear witness to our faith. As sinners we stand condemned. We plead the merits of your perfect Son, Jesus Christ, who willed and spoke and did what you command. For our sakes he obeyed; for his sake we beg forgiveness.**

P: The will of God is your redemption. The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was betrayed into human hands and killed; and on the third day rose again. In his name and for his sake, I declare to you the full forgiveness of all your sins.

C: **Lord, make us instruments of your peace!**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

## THE HYMN – Amazing Grace

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

## THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

## THE HYMN – By Grace I'm Saved

## THE SERMON – "Get Back To Grace"

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## THE APOSTLES CREED

LEADER: *We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:*

CONG: 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

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

## THE OFFERTORY AND THE GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

## THE HYMN: My Life Is In You, Lord

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## Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

American melody

From Carrell & Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*, 1831

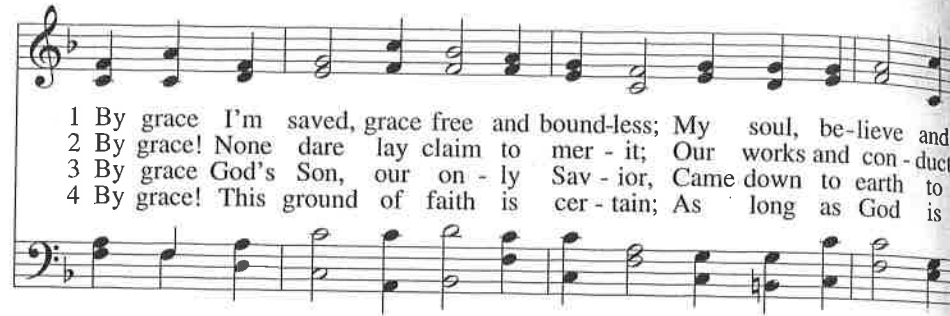
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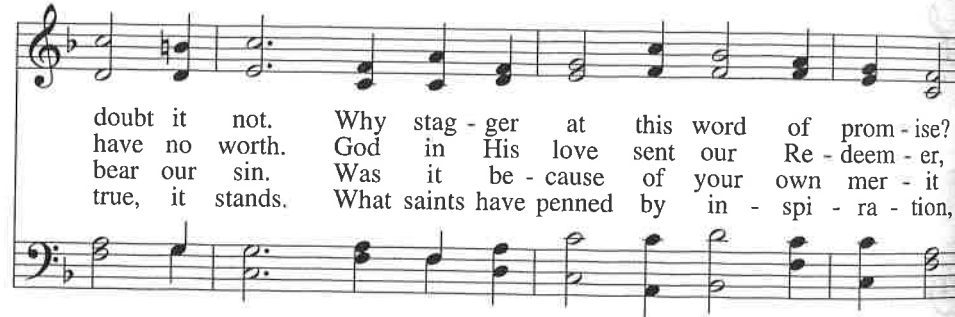
1. A - maz - ing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;  
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.  
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

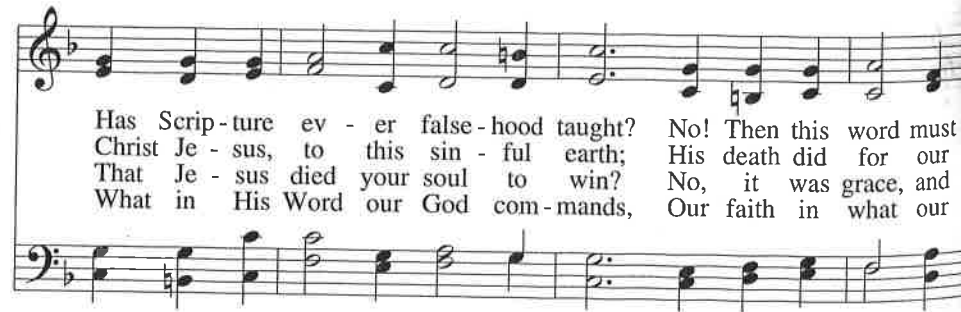
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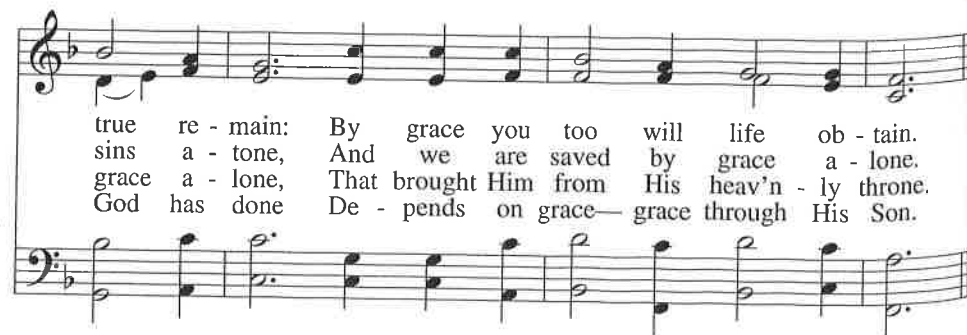
1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
 bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
 true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must  
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
 That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
 What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
 sins a - lone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
 grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
 God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

Text: Christian Ludwig Scheidt, 1709-61; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: Cornelius Heinrich Dretzel, 1697-1775; setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

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# I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

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1 I am trust - ing you, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly you;  
2 I am trust - ing you for par - don; At your feet I bow,  
3 I am trust - ing you for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;  
4 I am trust - ing you to guide me; You a - lone shall lead,



Trust - ing you for full sal - va - tion, Free and true.  
For your grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
Trust - ing you to make me ho - ly By your blood.  
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

5 I am trusting you for power;  
You can never fail.  
Words which you yourself shall give me  
Must prevail.

6 I am trusting you, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting you forever  
And for all.

*Text: Francis R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.  
Tune: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877.*

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**56. MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD**

**My Life is in You, Lord,  
My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.  
My Life is in You, Lord,  
My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You it's in You.**

**I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength;  
With all of my life,  
With all of my strength,  
All of my hope is in You.**

**My Life is in You, Lord,  
My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.  
My life is in You, Lord,  
My strength is in You, Lord,  
My hope is in You, Lord in You, it's in You.**

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