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: "As I live," says the Lord God, "I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live."
- C: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Our Lord invites us to "come and eat." How well do we heed that invitation? How well do we share?

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: We confess to you our sinfulness, and our helplessness to escape from it. We ignore the invitation of your grace, and labor in futility to earn what we can never merit, what only you provide. We are wicked; we are doomed to die. We beg your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son. Forgive our sins, and turn us from our ways.
- P: Our Lord has compassion on us, and meets our every need. Jesus Christ was given to die for us; for his sake our sins are forgiven, and we shall live! Our God has turned to us in love.
- C: Thanks be to God! Amen

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

THE HYMN: - "Forever"

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Father,
your blessed Son came down from heaven
to be the true bread which gives life to the world.
Give us this bread,
that he may live in us and we in him,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE OFFICE HYMN - "A Might Fortress""

THE SERMON: "More Than Conquerors"

THE APOSTLES 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: Let us pray to the Lord. **People: Lord, have mercy**.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION 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 RECESSIONAL HYMN – "Soldiers of Christ Arise"

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

23. FOREVER

1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King;

His love endures forever.

For He is good: He is above all things,

His love endures forever.

Sing praise.

Sing praise.

2. With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,

His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn,

His love endures forever.

Sing praise.

Sing praise.

Sing praise.

Sing praise.

Forever God is faithful.

Forever God is strong.

Forever God is with us, forever.

forever.

3. From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on;

His love endures forever.

Sing praise.

Sing praise.

Sing praise.

Sing praise.

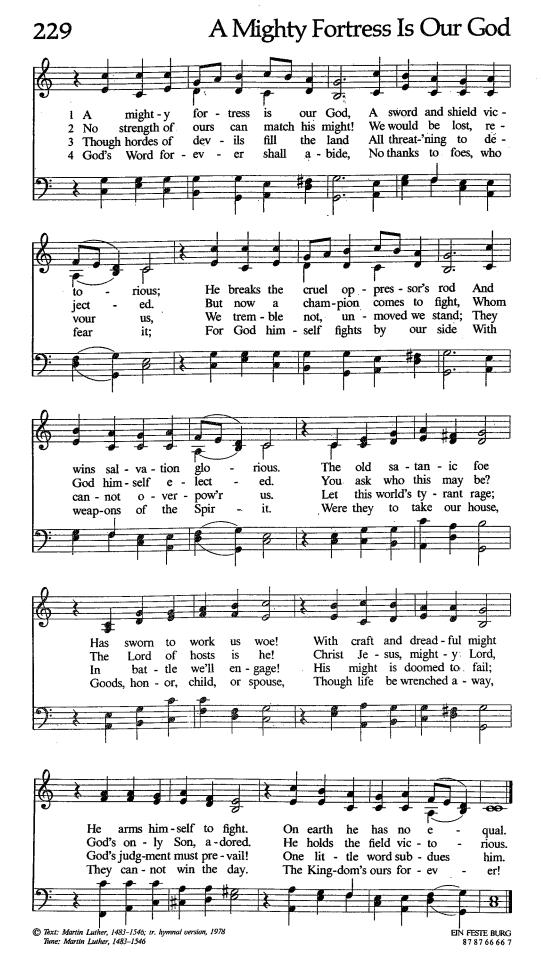
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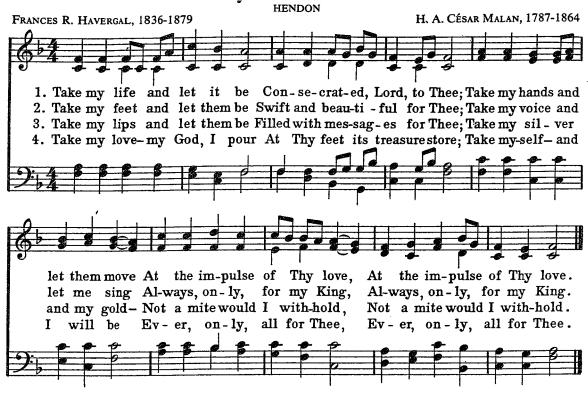
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Take My Life and Let It Be



He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!



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