

Communion Hymn

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Draw Near and Take
the Body of the Lord

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who his saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow

Him - self the vic - tim and him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love you bless us now.

Psalm and Reading for The Service of Light

The Service of Light begins with "Evening Prayer" on page 250 of Lutheran Worship.

Psalm 8—*Domine, Dominus noster*
Psalm Tone VIII

Antiphon: O LORD, || our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the | earth, | - *

Who have set Your glory a - | bove | the | heav - | ens!
|| 1 O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the | earth, | - *

Who have set Your glory a - | bove | the | heav - | ens!
|| 2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your | *en-e -* | mies, *

That You may silence the enemy and | the | a - | ven - | ger.
|| 3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your | fin - | gers, *

The moon and the stars, which | You | have | or - | dained,
|| 4 What is man that You are mindful of | him, | - *
And the son of man that | You | vi - | sit | him?

|| 5 For You have made him a little lower than the | an - | gels, *
And You have crowned him with glo - | ry | and | hon - | or.
|| 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your | hands; | - *

You have put all things | un - | der | his | feet,
|| 7 All sheep and | ox - | en*

—Even the | beasts | of | the | field,
|| 8 The birds of the air, and the fish of the | sea | - *
That pass through the | paths | of | the | seas.

|| 9 O Lord, our | Lord, | - *

How excellent is Your name | in | all | the | earth!

GLO- RY || be to the Father, and to the | Son: | - *

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost;

AS IT || was in the begin -ning, (+) is now, and ever | shall | be: *

world with- | out | end. | A- | men.

Antiphon: || O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in
all the | earth, | - *

Who have set Your glory a- | bove | the | heav- | ens!

Isaiah 55:1-13

¹“Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. ²Why do you spend money for *what is* not bread, And your wages for *what does not satisfy*? Listen carefully to Me, and eat *what is* good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. ³Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you—The sure mercies of David. ⁴Indeed I have given him *as* a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. ⁵Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations *who* do not know you shall run to you, Because of the LORD your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.” ⁶Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. ⁸“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the LORD. ⁹“For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it. ¹²“For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the LORD for a name, For an everlasting sign *that* shall not be cut off.”

Hymn for Service of Light

Ⓞ Blessed Day When First was Poured

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Gal. 4: 4-5

Felix dies, quam proprio
Sebastian Besnault, 1726
Tr., John Chandler, 1837, alt.

L. M.

“Heilige Seelenlust”
Breslau, 1657, ad.

1 O bless - ed day when first was poured The blood of
2 While from His moth - er's bos - om fed, His pre - cious
3 Scarce come to earth, His Fa - ther's will With prompt o-

our re - deem - ing Lord! O bless - ed day when Christ be - gan
blood He wills to shed; A fore - taste of His death He feels,
be - dience to ful - fil, A vic - tim e - ven now He lies

His sav - ing work for sin - ful man!
An ear - nest of His love re - veals.
Be - fore the day of sac - ri - fice. A - men.

4 In love our guilt He undertakes;
Sinless, for sin atonement makes.
The great Lawgiver for our aid
Obedient to the Law is made.

5 Lord, circumsise our heart, we pray,
And take what is not Thine away.
Write Thine own name upon our hearts,
Thy Law within our inward parts.

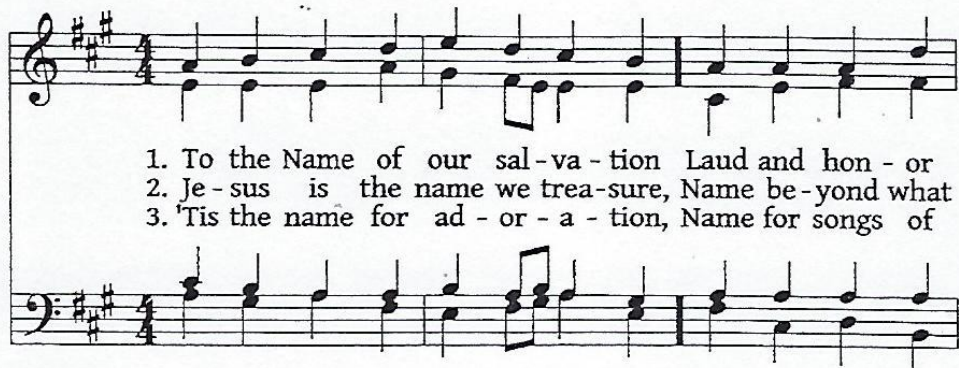
6 O Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore.

Circumcision and Name of Jesus
7. To the Name of Our Salvation

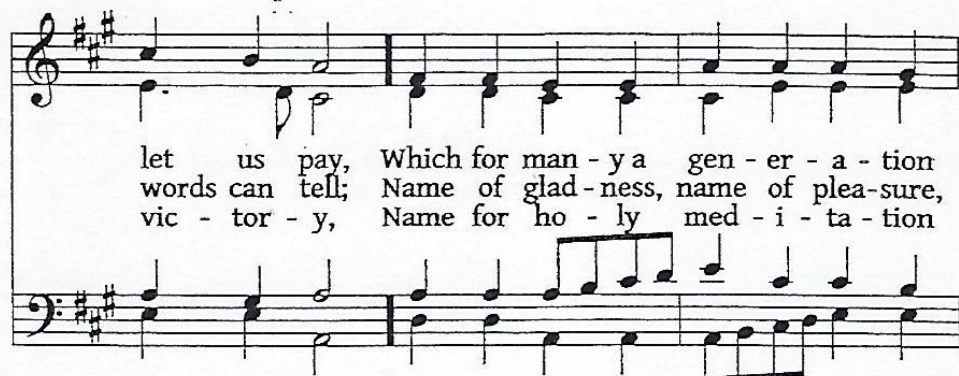
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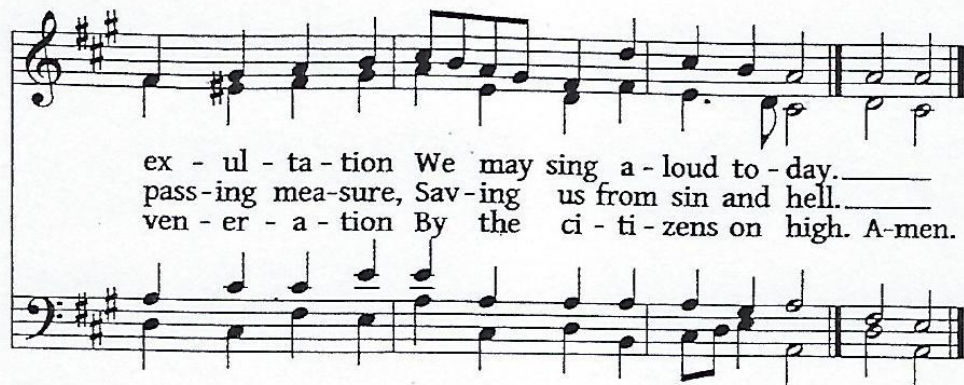
1. To the Name of our sal-va-tion Laud and hon-or
2. Je-sus is the name we trea-sure, Name be-yond what
3. 'Tis the name for ad-or-a-tion, Name for songs of



let us pay, Which for man-y a gen-er-a-tion
words can tell; Name of glad-ness, name of plea-sure,
vic-tor-y, Name for ho-ly med-i-ta-tion



Hid in God's fore-know-ledge lay, But with ho-ly
Ear and heart de-light-ing well; Name of sweet-ness
In this vale of mis-er-y, Name for joy-ful



ex-ul-ta-tion We may sing a-loud to-day.
pass-ing mea-sure, Sav-ing us from sin and hell.
ven-er-a-tion By the ci-ti-zens on high. A-men.

4. 'Tis the name that whoso preacheth
Speaks like music to the ear;
Who in prayer this name beseecheth
Sweetest comfort findeth near;
Who its perfect wisdom reacheth
Heav'nly joy possesseth here.

5. Jesus is the name exalted
Over ev'ry other name,
In this name, when'er assaulted,
We can put our foes to shame;
Strength to them who else had halted,
Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

6. Therefore we in love adoring
This most blessed name revere,
Holy Jesus, Thee imploring
So to write it in us here,
That hereafter heav'nward soaring
We may sing with angels there.