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M: Minister

A: All

WELCOME

HYMN:

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”
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INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

A: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

A: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

The minister offers the Prayer of the Day.

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON:

Leviticus 16:20-22

(The LORD to Moses...to be shared with Aaron:) When Aaron has finished making atonement for the Most Holy Place, the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall bring forward the live goat. ²¹He is to lay both hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites—all their sins—and put them on the goat's head. He shall send the goat away into the wilderness in the care of someone appointed for the task. ²²The goat will carry on itself all their sins to a remote place; and the man shall release it in the wilderness.

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 16:13-16

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

THE APOSTLES' CREED

A:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN:

**“Not All the Blood of Beasts”
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MESSAGE

“Lenten Victory: Over Substitutes”
based on 1 Corinthians 5:21

1 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

PRAYERS & BLESSING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The minister offers the Prayer of the Church.

LORD'S PRAYER

A: 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.

HYMN:

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
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BLESSING

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Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, Let me to thy bos - om fly
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help - less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin.

While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is high.
 Leave, ah, leave me not a - lone; Still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in.

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed; All my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - right - eous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; Free - ly let me take of thee.

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. Oh, re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head With the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart; Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, abr.
 Tune: Joseph Parry, 1841-1903

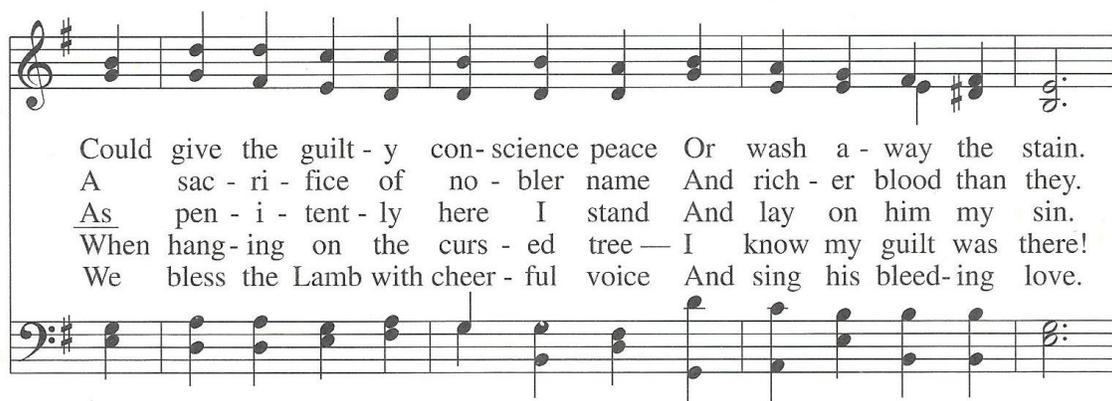
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Not All the Blood of Beasts

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1 Not all the blood of beasts On Is - rael's al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way,
3 In faith I place my hand On that dear head di - vine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den you did bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



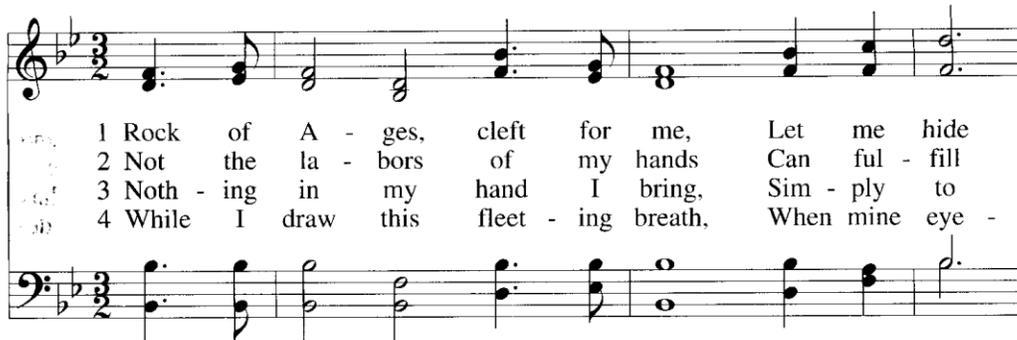
Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
As pen - i - tent - ly here I stand And lay on him my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree — I know my guilt was there!
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing his bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Tune: William Daman, c. 1540-91

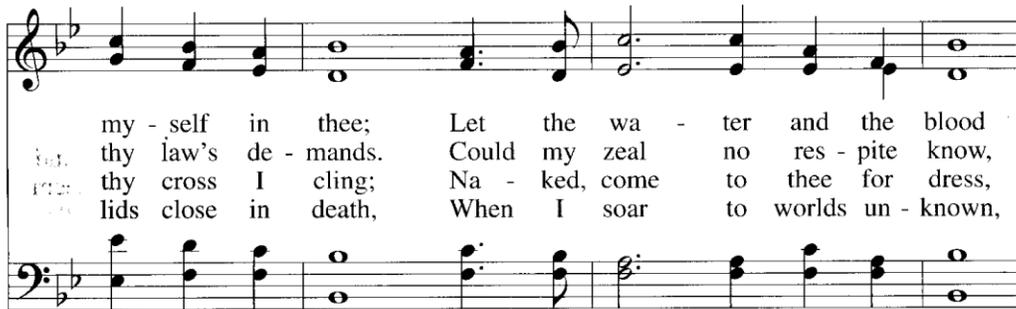
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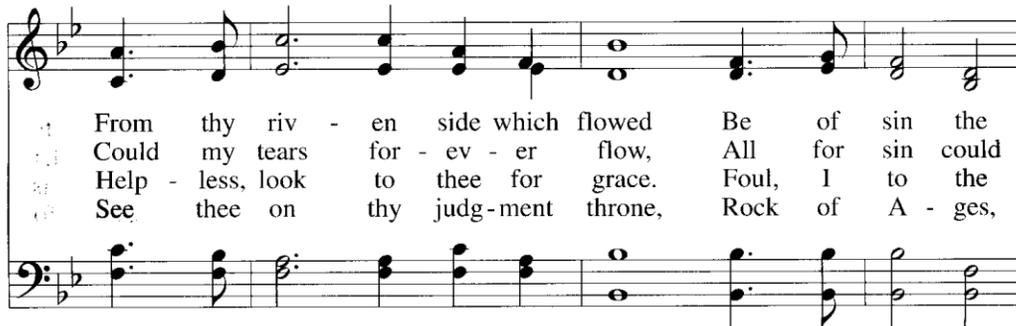
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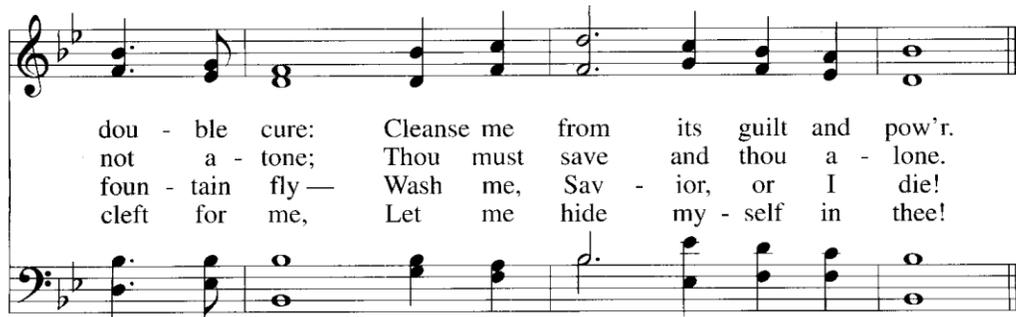
1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye -



my - self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood
 thy law's de - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know,
 thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress,
 lids close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,



From thy riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the
 Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could
 Help - less, look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the
 See thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 not a - tone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.
 foun - tain fly— Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!
 cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740-78, alt.
 Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872

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