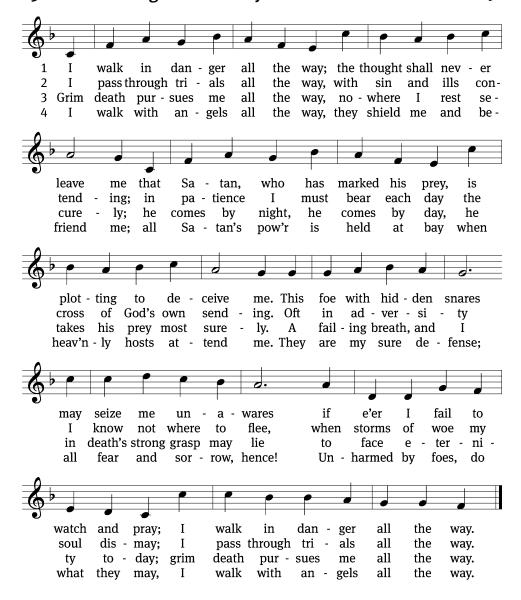
836 I Walk in Danger All the Way



5 I walk with Jesus all the way, his guidance never fails me; within his wounds I find a stay when Satan's pow'r assails me; and by his footsteps led, my path I safely tread. No evil leads my soul astray; I walk with Jesus all the way.

My walk is heav'nward all the way; await, my soul, the morrow, when you at last with joy can say farewell to sin and sorrow.
All worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on. For all the world I would not stay; my walk is heav'nward all the way.

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In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



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The Word

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

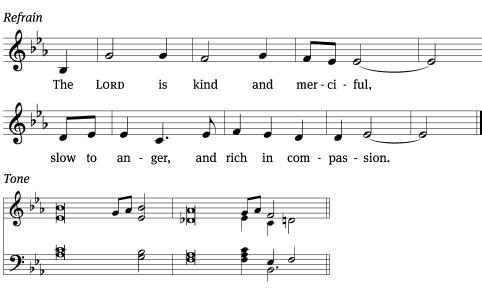
Heavenly Father, keep your family continually in true faith, so that those who rely only on the hope of your heavenly grace may be protected by your mighty power; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 40:27–31

²⁷Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"?
²⁸Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



103A The LORD Is Kind and Merciful

Psalm 103A

Praise the LORD, / my soul;

all my inmost being, praise his / holy name—

who forgives / all your sins

and heals all your dis- / eases, who redeems your life / from the pit

and crowns you with love and com- / passion, who satisfies your desires / with good things so that your youth is renewed like the / eagle's. *Refrain*

The LORD is compassionate and / gracious, slow to anger, abound- / ing in love.
He does not treat us as our / sins deserve or repay us according to our in- / iquities.
For as high as the heavens are a- / bove the earth, so great is his love for those who / fear him; as far as the east is / from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions / from us.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit, as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

1 Peter 5:6–11

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

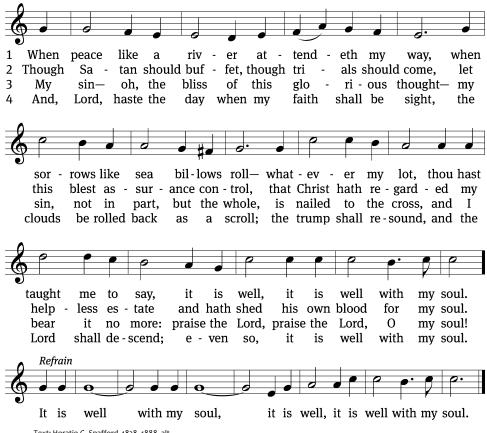
³²That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!** 850 It Is Well with My Soul

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

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.

Offering

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

679 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It CW 679 1 God's own child, I glad - ly it: Ι am bap-tized say 2 Sin. dis turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized proc - la - ma - tion: 3 Sa tan, hear this Ι bap-tized am can - not 4 Death, you end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized 5 There is this life - long noth - ing worth com - par - ing to in - to Christ! it. He. be - cause I could not pay gave my Je in - to Christ! have com - fort e - ven strong - er: Ι sus' in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion. Ι am in - to Christ! die. Ι When I leave all sad - ness to in -O - pen-eyed my grave is com - fort sure! star - ing: e ven re - demp-tion price. Ι need earth's full Do trea - sures man - y? cleans-ing sac - ri - fice. Should а guilt - y con-science seize me trav - eled. soon en - ticed. Now that to font I've not SO the par - a - dise! Though I her - it lie in dust and ash - es sleep se - cure. Though my flesh there I'll a waits its rais - ing,



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