THEME TODAY:

**SYNOGOGUE: CLASS 1** 

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **INVOCATION**

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

#### Pastor:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People:

But if we confess our sins. God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all wickedness.

#### Pastor:

Pastor: So let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

#### Together:

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone...

#### Together:

...forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

# Pastor declares you forgiven:

As a called and ordained servant of the word, I announce the grace of God to all of you. On behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ, and by his command, I forgive the sins of all of you who repent and believe, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# Your Hand O God has guided

LH 194

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)

Music: B. Harwood (1859-1949)

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Your Hand, O God, has guided Your flock from age to age; The wondrous tale is written Full clear on every page; Our forebears knew your goodness, And we their deeds record; And both of this bear witness: 'One church, one faith, one Lord.'

Your heralds brought glad tidings To greatest and to least; They summoned all to hasten To share the great king's feast; And this was all their teaching In every deed and word, To all alike proclaiming 'One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, Nor leave your work undone; With Your right hand to help us, The victory shall be won; And then by earth and heaven Your name shall be adored, And this shall be their anthem: 'One Church, one faith one Lord".

#### **PRAYER**

P: LET US PRAY.

[SILENCE]

Lord, in your constant goodness watch over your family. May we who rely solely on your undeserved love for us always be defended by your power. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **READINGS**

## **OT Reading**

Isaiah 40:21-31

The incomparable greatness of the Lord

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## **NT Reading**

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Free to be all things to all people

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

## **Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus heals many people

This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise be to Christ

### **APOSTLES CREED**

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

And 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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, from thence 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

\*or: catholic; 'catholic' here means 'universal'

# children's talk



#### Jesus was sent

Words and Music John Ylvisaker

**ATW 441** 

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1

Jesus was sent to bring health to the ailing,
Jesus was sent with good news for the poor.
Jesus releases us all from our failing,
Jesus increases our will to restore.

#### **Chorus:**

Jesus was sent that our eyes may be open, So we might witness the day of the Lord. He will make sense of our loving and hoping, He will break fences and open the door.

2

Jesus was sent to bring wholeness and healing,
Jesus was sent to upset and annoy.
Jesus releases from negative feeling,
Jesus increases our wonder and joy.

#### **Chorus:**

Jesus was sent that our eyes may be open,

So we might witness the day of the Lord.

He will make sense of our loving and hoping,

He will break fences and open the door.

Jesus was sent to bring life everlasting,
Jesus was sent by the Spirit of God.
Jesus releases us just for the asking,
Jesus will free us and cover the Law.

#### Chorus:

Jesus was sent that our eyes may be open,

So we might witness the day of the Lord.

He will make sense of our loving and hoping,

He will break fences and open the door.

#### **MESSAGE:**

SYNAGOGUE

CLASS 1
WITH MR CHRIST

## How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

LH 161

Words John Newton (1725-1807)
Music asc. W.H Havergal (1793-1870)
Parish Choir 1851

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How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds.

And drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole And calms the troubled breast, Is manna to the hungry soul And to the weary rest

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never-failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace:

4

By You my prayers acceptance gain,
Although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain,
And I am owned a child.

5

Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend, My prophet, priest and king, My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring. Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see you as you are I'll praise you as I ought. Till then I would your love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Your name
refresh my soul in death

#### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

We thank you, Lord, for your greatness and for your care for us. You have set us free; lead us to use our freedom and our gifts to look beyond ourselves and sympathise with other people and help them wherever we can. Amen.

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#### **PRAYER FOR TEACHERS**

#### **OTHER PRAYERS**

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

# The Lord be with you And also with you

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for your justice stands in splendour and majesty, and you nourish the faithful with mercy and kindness.

You are the one God who created all things and for whom we exist.
From the beginning you have revealed your mighty deeds and upheld a covenant with your chosen ones.

You raised up among your people a prophet greater even than Moses, your Son and our teacher, Jesus of Nazareth. With words and deeds of authority he has taught us, not the knowledge that puffs up, but the love that builds up.

You put your holy words in his mouth, and at his word even the demons fall silent. When he was killed, you raised him to life, and now it is through him that we exist, and in him, that the crippling grip of death is broken forever.

Therefore with angels and archangels we praise you joining in their hymn of praise saying....

#### **HOLY HOLY HOLY**

### Holy, holy, holy

**LH 140 and TIS 132** 

Words Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
Music J.B. Dykes 1823-1876 (1861)

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Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore you,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,
God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide you,
Though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,
You alone are holy; there is none beside you
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All your works shall praise your name
in earth and sky and sea,
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#### 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 for ever. Amen!

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said: Take and eat; this is † my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, after the supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, Drink of it, all of you; this is † my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

## The peace of the Lord be with you. **Amen.**

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

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Jesus, Lamb of God, You take away our sin. Have mercy on us, Lord. Jesus, Lamb of God, You take away our sin. Have mercy on us, Lord. Jesus, Lamb of God, You take away our sin. Give us your peace. Amen.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

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#### **PRAYER OF THANKS**

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your only Son as the word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear.

Help us by your gifts of word and sacrament to believe with joy what they proclaim.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

## **BLESSING**

#### Let your word fill my days

**Words and Music Robin Mann** 

**All Together Now 67** 

© Lutheran Publishing House 1980 Used by Permission LicenSing No A1355 Writer tells his story
Artist tells his view;
Lady tells a fortune;
I will tell of you.

Chorus

Let your word fill my days,

Let your music fill my years,

Let your song fill my life

Now and evermore.

2

Jesus healed a deaf man –
Was it you or I?
Can we hear him speaking in a baby's cry?

Chorus

Let your word fill my days,

Let your music fill my years,

Let your song fill my life

Now and evermore.

God has spoken to us from his hanging tree,
All your sin is taken – children, you are free.

Chorus

Let your word fill my days,

Let your music fill my years,

Let your song fill my life

Now and evermore.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ALTERNATIVE SONG**

# Lord behold us with Your blessing

LH 594

Words Henry James Buckoll (1790-1867) Music S. Webbe, the elder (1740-1816) Lord, behold us with your blessing.
Once again assembled here;
Onward be our footsteps pressing.
In your love and faith and fear:
Still protect us
By Your presence ever near.

For Your mercy we adore Thee,
For this rest upon our way:
Lord, again we bow before You,
Speed our labours day by day:
Mind and spirit
With Your choicest gifts array.