



**WELCOME**  
**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**August 11, 2024**

- \* = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude** *By Roxanne Groff*
- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C:** Amen.



# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

***Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.***

# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**

# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

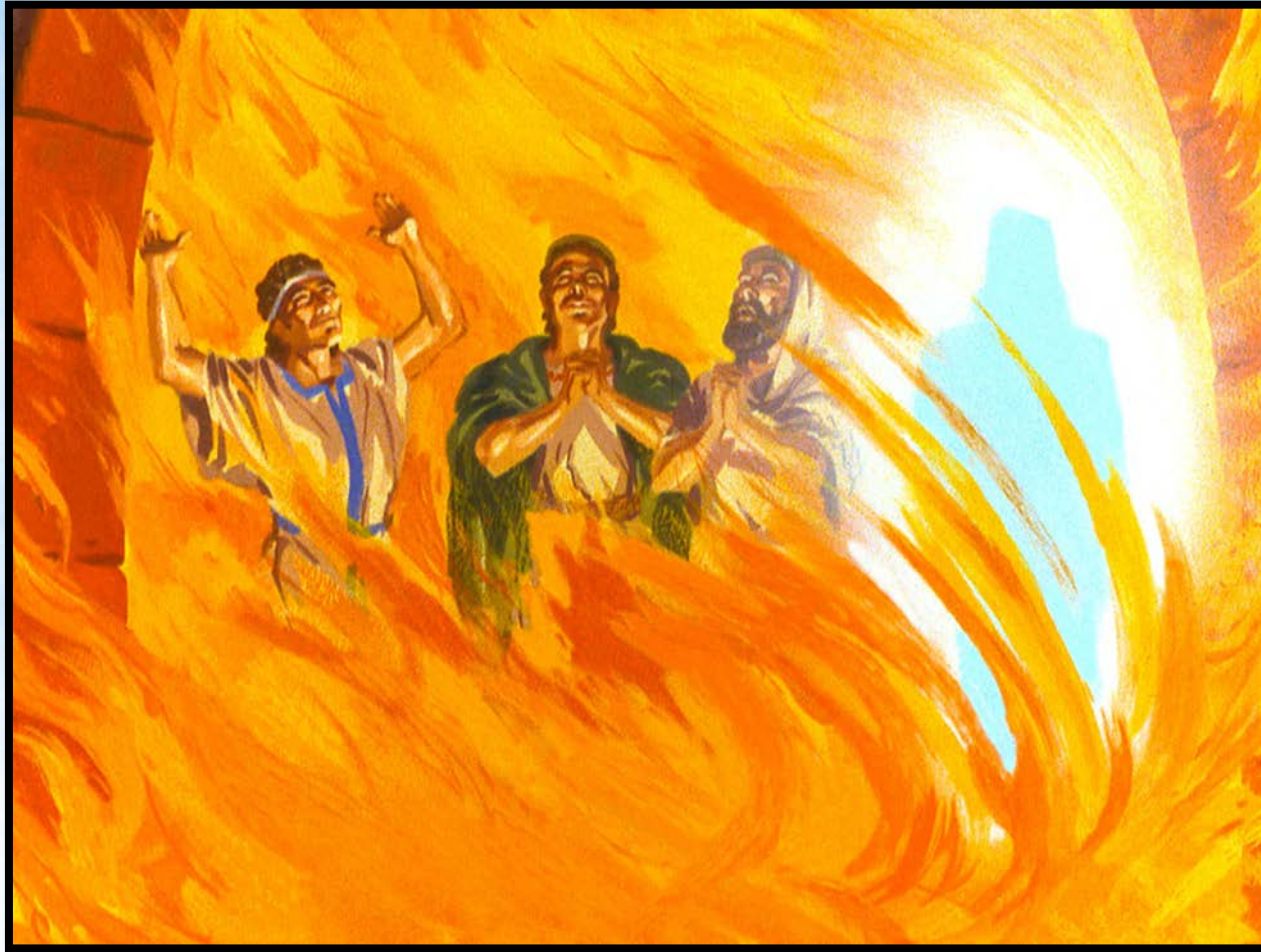
# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**



# \* Gathering Song



**“Abide With Me”**

**LBW 272**



1 Abide with me,  
fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and  
comforts flee,  
help of the helpless,  
oh, abide with me.

**2 I need thy presence  
ev’ry passing hour;  
what but thy grace  
can foil the tempter’s pow’r?  
Who like thyself my guide  
and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
oh, abide with me.**

**3 Swift to its close  
ebbs out life’s little day;  
earth’s joys grow dim,  
its glories pass away;  
change and decay  
in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not,  
abide with me.**



**4 I fear no foe,  
with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight,  
and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still,  
if thou abide with me!**

**5 Hold thou thy cross  
before my closing eyes,  
shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies;  
heav’n’s morning breaks,  
and earth’s vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord,  
abide with me.**

# **\* APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**



# **\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... God of deliverance, make us strong in our faith, unafraid to hold fast to your word, inspired to act on behalf of those in need no matter what resistance we might face. Walk with us, protect us, and liberate us to speak your truth in word and deed. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C: Amen**

# KIDZ KORNER



# •Scripture Reading

**R: Our scripture reading for today is from the book of Daniel, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)***



## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**King Nebuchadnezzar made a golden statue whose height was sixty cubits and whose width was six cubits; he set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. [2Then King Nebuchadnezzar sent for the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces to assemble**

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**and come to the dedication of the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. <sup>3</sup>So the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces, assembled for the dedication of the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. When they were standing before the statue**

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

that Nebuchadnezzar had set up, <sup>4</sup>the herald proclaimed aloud, “You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages, <sup>5</sup>that when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble, you are to fall down and worship the golden statue that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not fall down and worship shall



## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire.” <sup>7</sup>Therefore, as soon as all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble, all the peoples, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the golden statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.]**

**<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, at this time certain Chaldeans came forward and**

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

denounced the Jews. <sup>9</sup>They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, “O king, live forever! <sup>10</sup>You, O king, have made a decree, that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble, shall fall down and worship the golden statue, <sup>11</sup>and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire.

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**<sup>12</sup>There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These pay no heed to you, O King. They do not serve your gods and they do not worship the golden statue that you have set up.”**

**<sup>13</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought in; so they**

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**brought those men before the king.**

**<sup>14</sup>Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods and you do not worship the golden statue that I have set up? <sup>15</sup>Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble to fall down and worship the**



## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**statue that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire, and who is the god that will deliver you out of my hands?"**

**<sup>16</sup>Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to present a defense to you in this matter. <sup>17</sup>If our God whom we serve is able to**

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire and out of your hand, O king, let him deliver us. <sup>18</sup>But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods and we will not worship the golden statue that you have set up.”**

**<sup>19</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar was so filled with rage against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face was distorted. He ordered the furnace**

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

heated up seven times more than was customary, <sup>20</sup>and ordered some of the strongest guards in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and to throw them into the furnace of blazing fire. <sup>21</sup>So the men were bound, still wearing their tunics, their trousers, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the furnace of blazing fire. <sup>22</sup>Because

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

**the king's command was urgent and the furnace was so overheated, the raging flames killed the men who lifted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.**

**<sup>23</sup>But the three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down, bound, into the furnace of blazing fire.**

**<sup>24</sup>Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, "Was it not**



## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

three men that we threw bound into the fire?” They answered the king, “True, O king.” <sup>25</sup>He replied, “But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god.”

<sup>26</sup>Nebuchadnezzar then approached the door of the furnace of blazing fire and said, “Shadrach, Meshach, and

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**Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!” So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from the fire. <sup>27</sup>And the satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together and saw that the fire had not had any power over the bodies of those men; the hair of their heads was not singed, their tunics were not**

## **\* Daniel 3:1-30**

harmless, and not even the smell of fire came from them. <sup>28</sup>Nebuchadnezzar said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants who trusted in him. They disobeyed the king’s command and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup>Therefore I make a

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**decree: Any people, nation, or language that utters blasphemy against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses laid in ruins; for there is no other god who is able to deliver in this way.”<sup>30</sup> Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.**

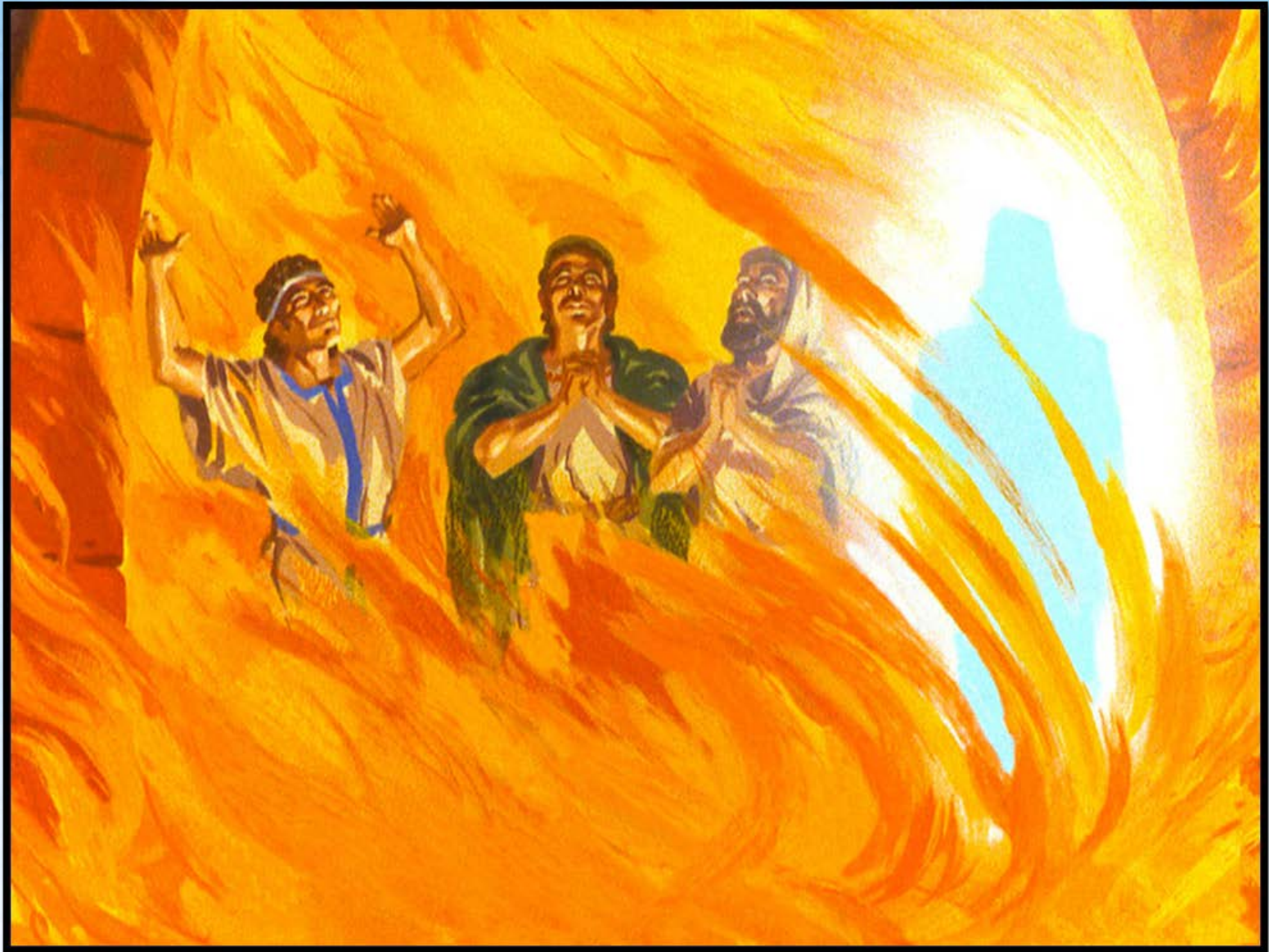


# \* Daniel 3:1-30

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**  
***(Spoken)***

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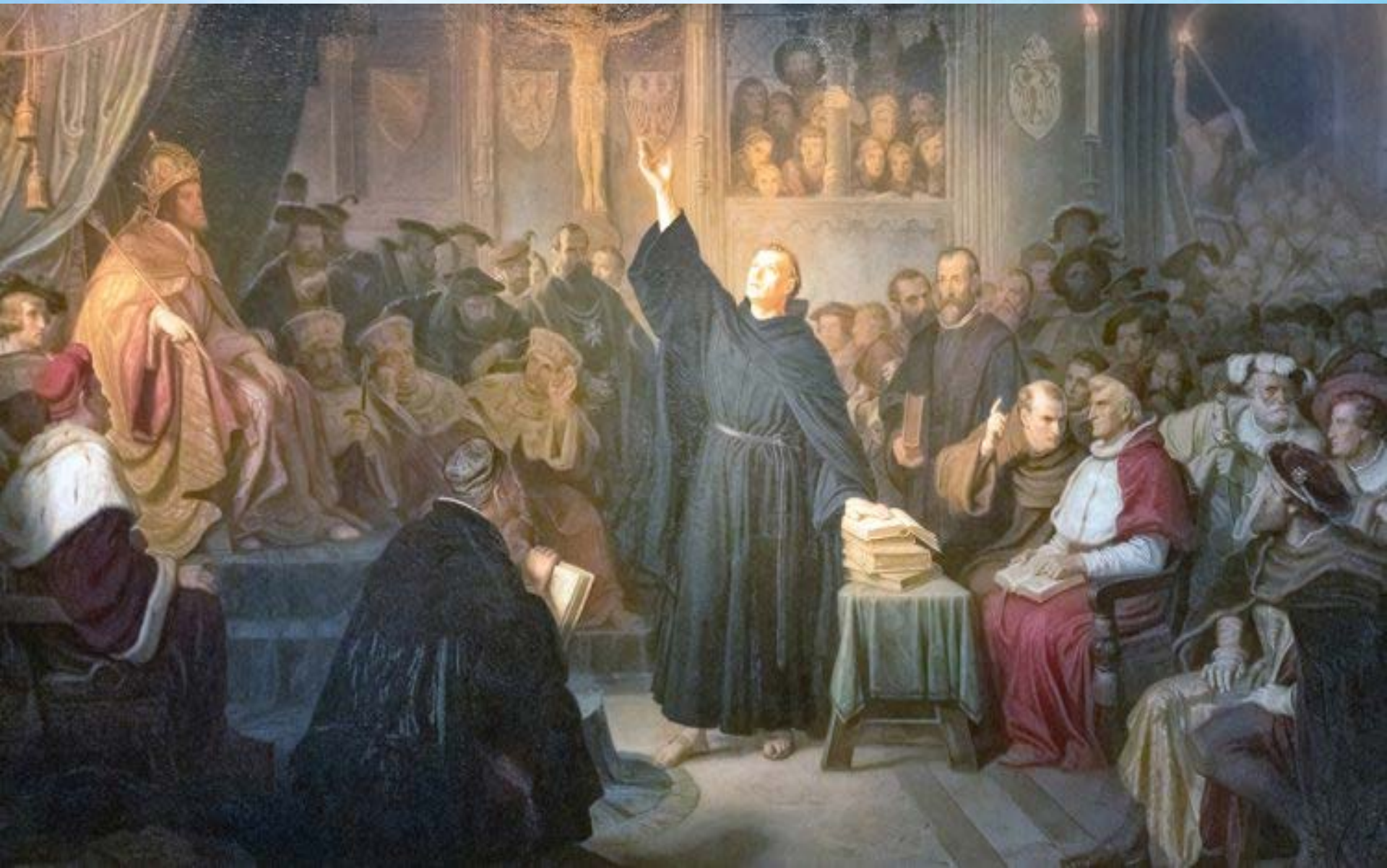


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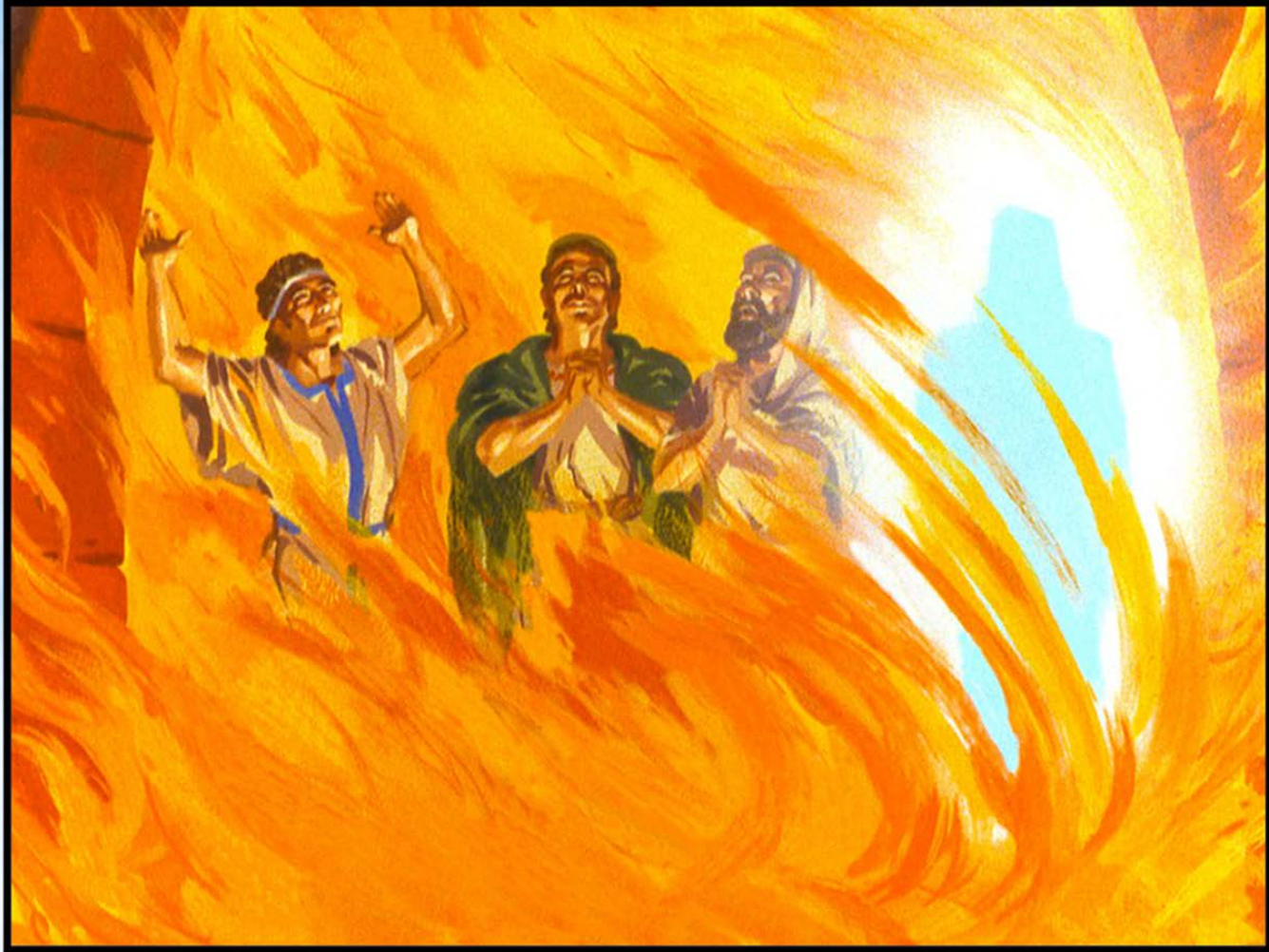


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# Hymn of the Day



**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
LBW 456**



# **\* The King of Love My Shepherd Is -- LBW 456**

**1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.**

**2 Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant  
pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.**

# **\* The King of Love My Shepherd Is -- LBW 456**

**3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
thy rod and staff my comfort still;  
thy cross before to guide me.**

# **\* The King of Love My Shepherd Is -- LBW 456**

**5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**6 And so, through all  
the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.**



# **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

## **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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.**

# **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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.**



# **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God of mystery,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: We lift our prayers to you.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Confident in your life-giving love, we lift these prayers and all those in our hearts into your loving care.

**C:** Amen.



OFFERING



# OFFERING PRAYER



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# *Church Announcements*

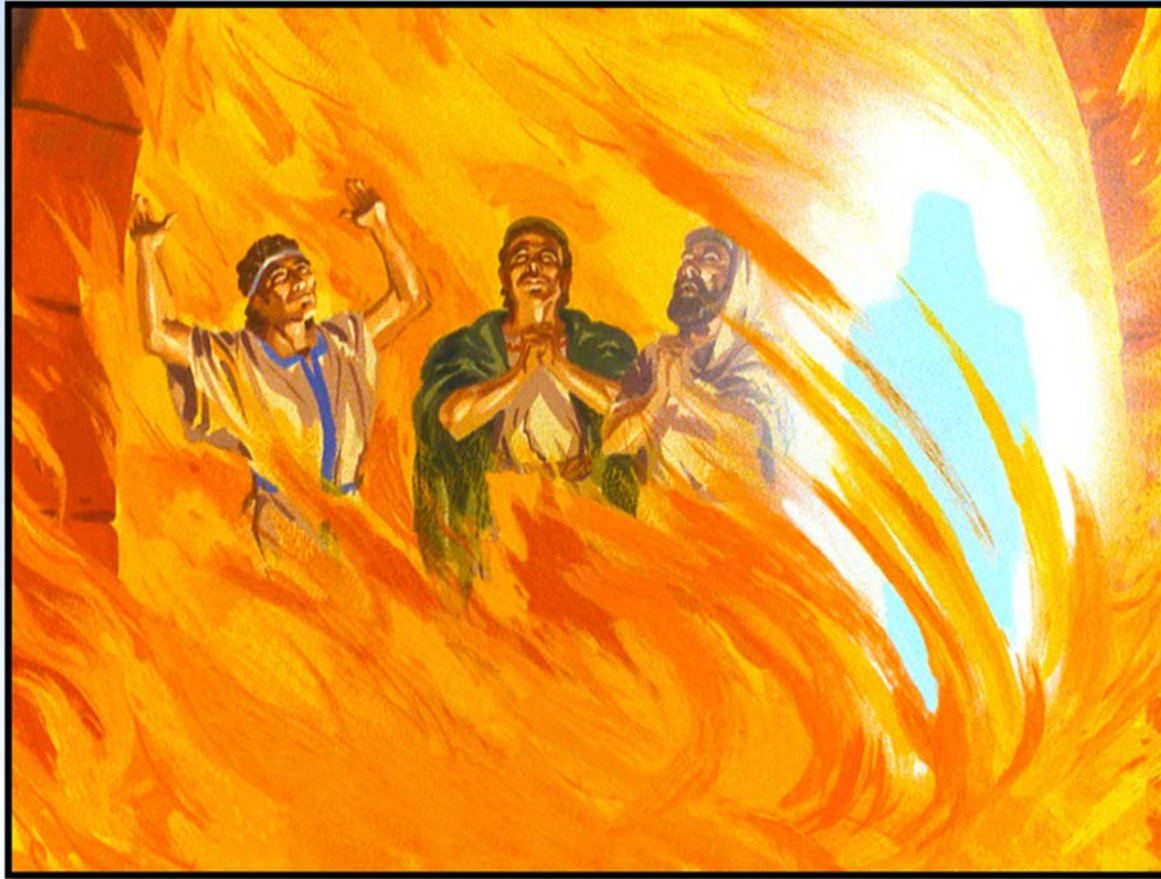
# **\* SENDING BLESSING**

**P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**



# \* Sending Song



**“How Firm A Foundation”**

**LBW 507**

**1 How firm a foundation,  
O saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith  
in his excellent word!  
What more can he say  
than to you he has said  
who unto the Savior  
for refuge have fled?**

**2 “Fear not, I am with you,  
oh, be not dismayed,  
for I am your God  
and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you,  
and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous,  
omnipotent hand.**



**3 “When through fiery trials  
your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient,  
shall be your supply.  
The flames shall not hurt you;  
I only design  
your dross to consume  
and your gold to refine.**

**4 “Throughout all their lifetime  
my people shall prove  
my sov’reign, eternal,  
unchangeable love;  
and then, when gray hairs  
shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still  
in my bosom be borne.”**

# **\* DISMISSAL**

**P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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