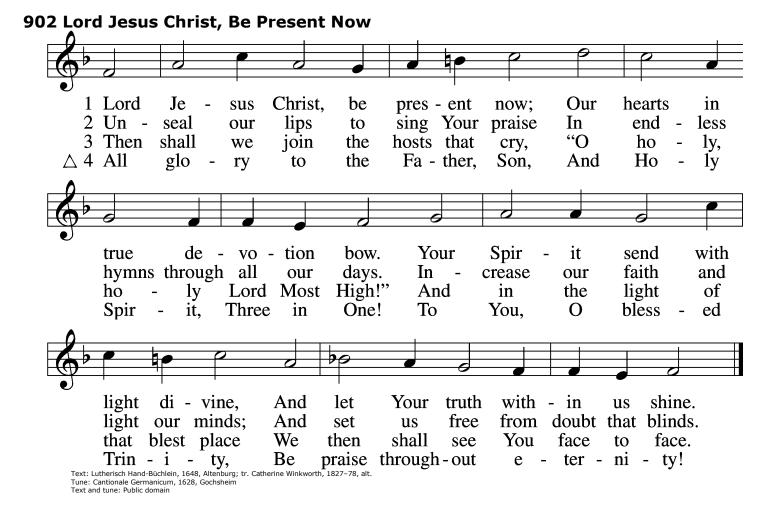
Confession and Absolution



Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- Who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

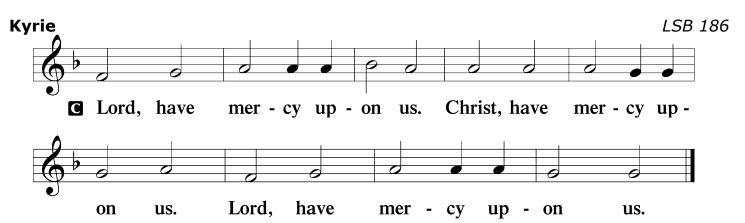
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

Service of the Word

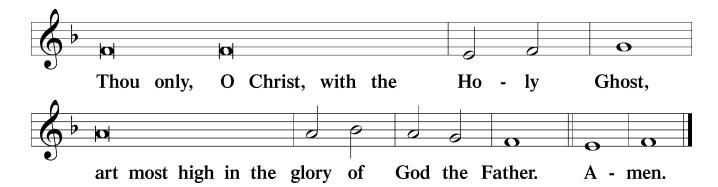
Introit

Psalm 119:162, 164-165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

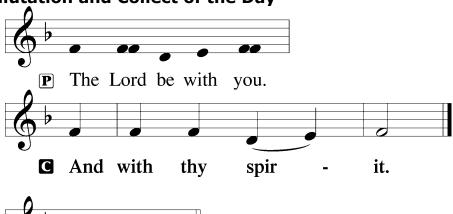
- I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
- and I do your commandments.
- P I rejoice at your word
- like one who finds great spoil.
- P Seven times a day I praise you
- for your just and righteous decrees.
- P Great peace have those who love your law;
- nothing can make them stumble.
- My soul keeps your testimonies;
- I love them exceedingly.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
- and I do your commandments.



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187 O Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward O O We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, men. 0 O we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. \mathbf{O} O Lord, the only begotten Son, Christ; Je - sus \mathbf{O} O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, O that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. O Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. 0 O Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. on us.



Salutation and Collect of the Day





P O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?
Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?
³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.
⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

"Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;

it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

- ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm* 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am

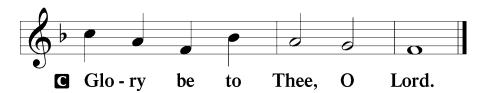
convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel Luke 17:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

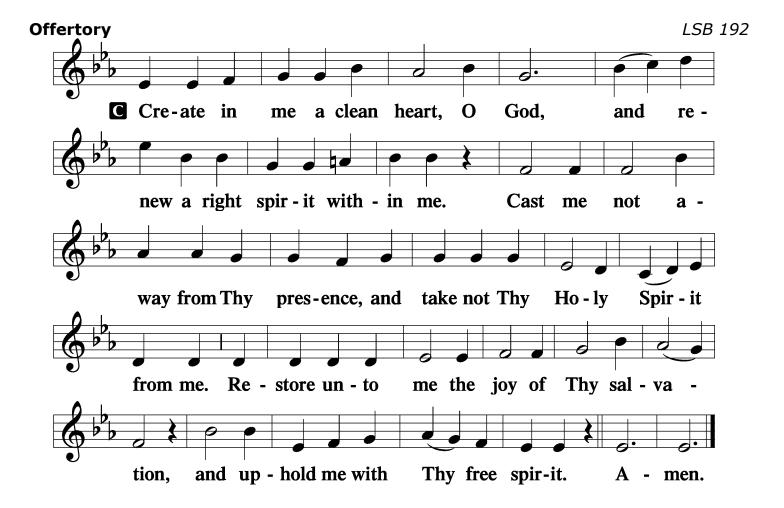
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

587 I Know My Faith Is Founded 1 I faith is found ed On Je - sus Christ, my know my 2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav ior, For Sa - tan seeks by 3 In faith, Lord, let Though per - se - cu - tion, me You; serve God Lord; And this faith con - fess Un and my ing, night and day To rob me of this trea sure And Should seek ver - whelm grief. and pain Let to 0 me. moved I stand His sure Word. Our rea not on son can bliss of But, Lord, You be take my hope a - way. with re - tain; And then me a stead - fast trust at my de om The truth God pro-found; Who trusts in hu - man fath of And led by Your good shall side me, I be un dis - mayed; ture, Lord, take me home to You. Your rich - es to par in -Re - lies on shift - ing God's Word is wis dom ground. Ι shall be un - a fraid. bide with Spir it, Α all You said holds her As In life and true. suf - fi cient, It makes di - vine - ly all And sure; A firm - er O Say - ior, faith be stow: Then me. Un - til Your heav'n I death, Lord, keep me gain, Where My faith shall rest its wis - dom, trust - ing in se - cure. shall bid de - fi - ance Ι To ev - 'ry e vil foe. I by Your great mer - cy Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Tune: Concentus novi, 1540, Augsburg Text and tune: Public domain The end of faith

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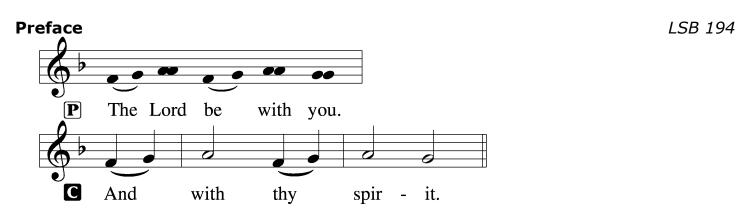
- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- Amen.

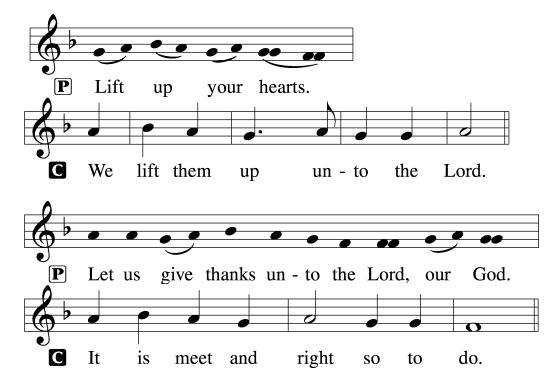


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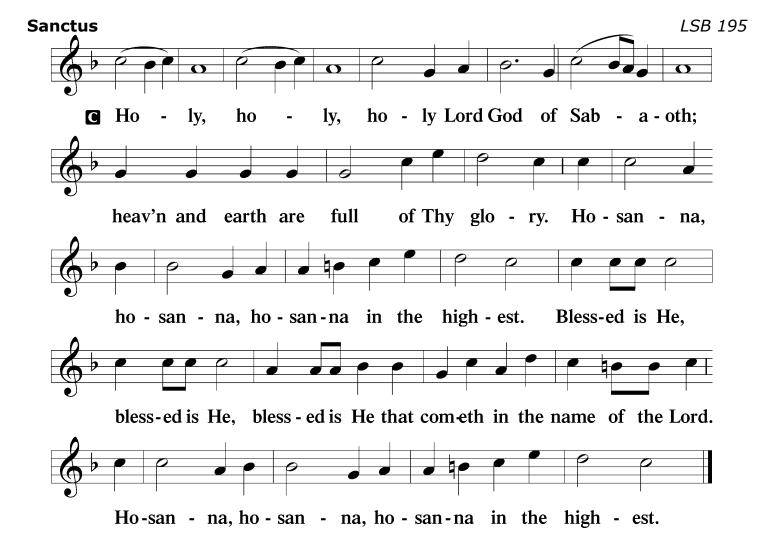
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament





P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



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P Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

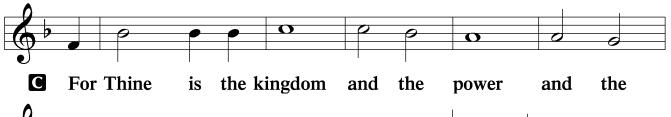
Thy kingdom come,

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.



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The Words of Our Lord

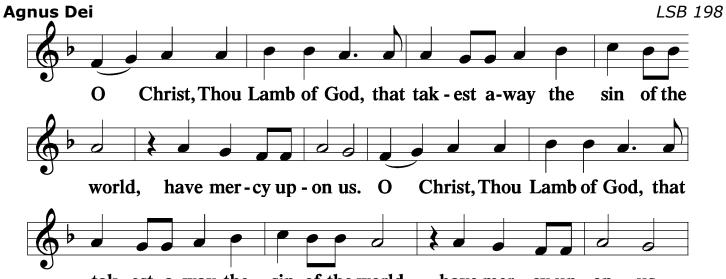
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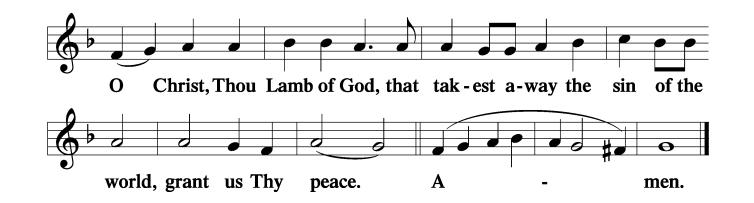


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



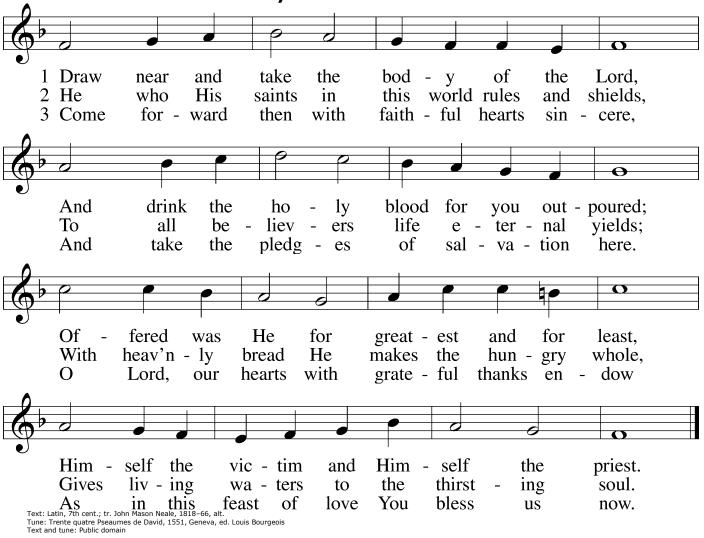


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Distribution

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord







5 Though reason cannot understand,

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Yet faith this truth embraces: Your body, Lord, is even now At once in many places. I leave to You how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me; I trust its truth unfailing.

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6 Lord, I believe what You have said:

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Lord

Help me when doubts assail me.

Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me. Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure.

- Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race,
 - In holiness increasing.

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8 For Your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages! Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages. Grant that this sacrament may be A blessèd comfort unto me When living and when dying.





- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and lay claim to 2 By grace! None dare mer - it; Our works and con - duct
- 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Say - ior, Came down to earth
- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain: As long as God



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re - main: By will life ob - tain. too true grace you sins a - tone. And we are saved bv grace a - lone. That brought Him from His grace a - lone, heav'n - ly throne. De - pends on grace— grace through His Son. God done

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

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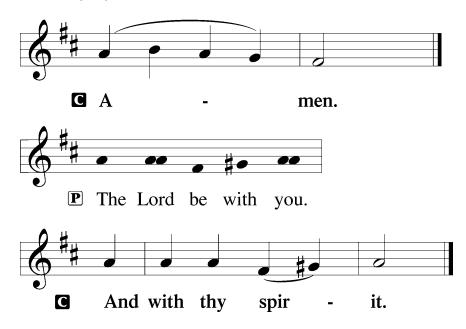
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

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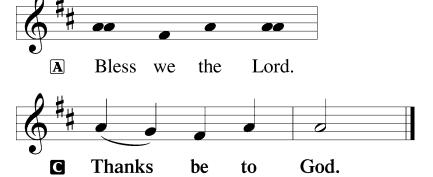


A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



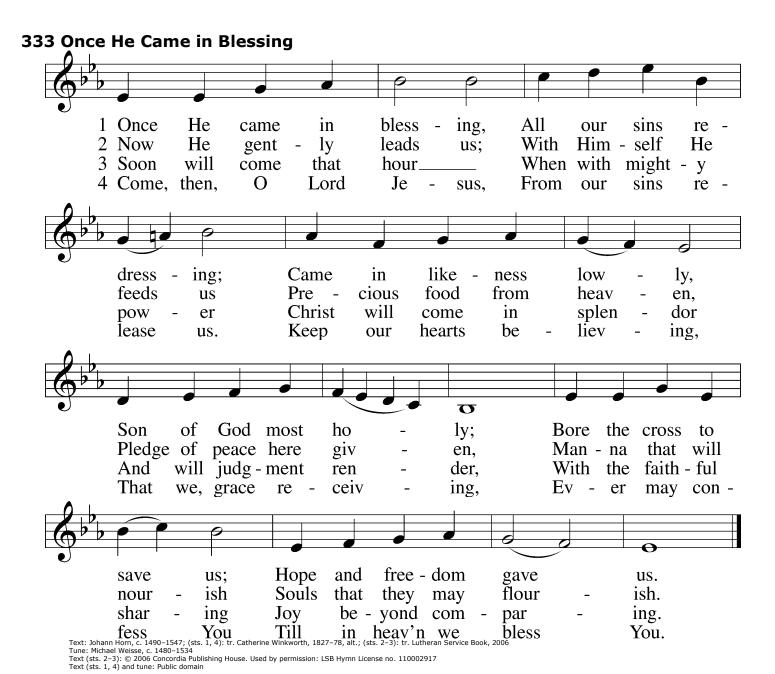
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P The Lord bless you and keep you.





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