

Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary



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WITH PRESENTATION OF CALLS



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The Versicles and Gloria Patri

ELH p. 108

Make haste, O God to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
forevermore. Amen.**

The Confession of Sins

ELH p. 108

**Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You
through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the
sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son,
Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and
bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

The Absolution

The Hymn

ELH 505, vv. 1-2, 5

O Lord, Who in Thy love divine
Didst safely leave the ninety-nine,
In pity for a world undone,
And gav'st Thy life to save the one,
And didst it on Thy shoulders bear
In joy to heav'n, receive our prayer.

Thou who the night in pray'r didst spend
And then Thy Twelve Apostles send;
And bidd'st us pray the harvest's Lord
To send forth sowers of the Word,
Hear us and these Thy servants bless
With sev'nfold gifts of holiness.

May all Thy pastors faithful be;
Not lab'ring for themselves, but Thee;
And may they feed with wholesome food
The sheep and lambs bought by Thy blood;
Tending Thy flock, O may they prove
How dearly they the Shepherd love!

The Sermon – Ephesians 3:8

The Hymn

ELH 505, vv. 9–10

O may Thy people faithful be,
And in Thy pastors honor Thee,
And working with them for them pray,
And gladly Thee in them obey;
Receive the prophet of the Lord
And gain the prophet's own reward.

So may we, when our work is done,
Together stand before the throne;
And joyful hearts and voices raise,
In one united song of praise,
With all the bright celestial host,
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Presentation of Calls and Seminary Graduation

The Collect

The Benediction

The Hymn

ELH 593

On my heart imprint Thine image,
Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures,
Have no pow'r Thee to efface.
This the superscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation.

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