

A reading from Ephesians, the 5th chapter (5:15-20)

pew Bible, p. 1823

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Sundays & Seasons*, 2020, p. 243, Augsburg Fortress).

[After the reading: “The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**]

***Alleluia!** *Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!*

***Gospel** **John 6:51-58**

Before the gospel: ***Glory to you, O Lord!***

After the gospel: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

Sermon

Hymn of the Day** ***For the Bread Which You (1,2,4)

LBW 200, ELW 494, HP 1544

***The Apostle’s Creed**

LBW p. 85

***The Prayers of the Church** (Response to “God, in your mercy” is “**hear our prayer.**”)

***Celebration of Holy Communion**

***Benediction**

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

Sending Hymn** ***On Our Way Rejoicing

LBW 260, ELW 537, HP 1604

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!

Thanks be to God!