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Prayer for the church and the world (ML)

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Praise: Tell Out My Soul (Rejoice 168)

The Lord's Supper

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***[21] Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!***

***[22] And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!***

Father God, we thank You in this Advent season that we can remember and celebrate the coming of Jesus as You promised to Adam and Eve in the garden.

We acknowledge our constant need of Your grace and mercy, since we need the redemption from sin and the reconciliation of our broken relationship with You which only Jesus (as both God and Man) could provide. We thank You that Jesus came first as a babe, yet with glorious announcement by the heavenly host.

We thank You that we can today celebrate the Lord's Supper which commemorates His sacrifice on the Cross and His Resurrection, which brought us peace and freedom from guilt.

We thank You also that the Supper helps us to look forward to His return in majesty as the reigning King of kings, and we thank You that we can now offer our sacrifices of thanksgiving with songs of joy.

In Jesus Victorious Name we pray, Amen.

[Jesus Shall Reign]