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"And they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." - Acts 2:42

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GUESTS! Welcome! We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present—to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)…



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests** *(both returning and first-time)* who—before the service—inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. **We thank guests who are not communicants of sister congregations** for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class which would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. ***All communicants are encouraged to review* Christian Questions with Their Answers *in the hymnal, pp. 329-330***.

COMMUNION in the PEW… If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

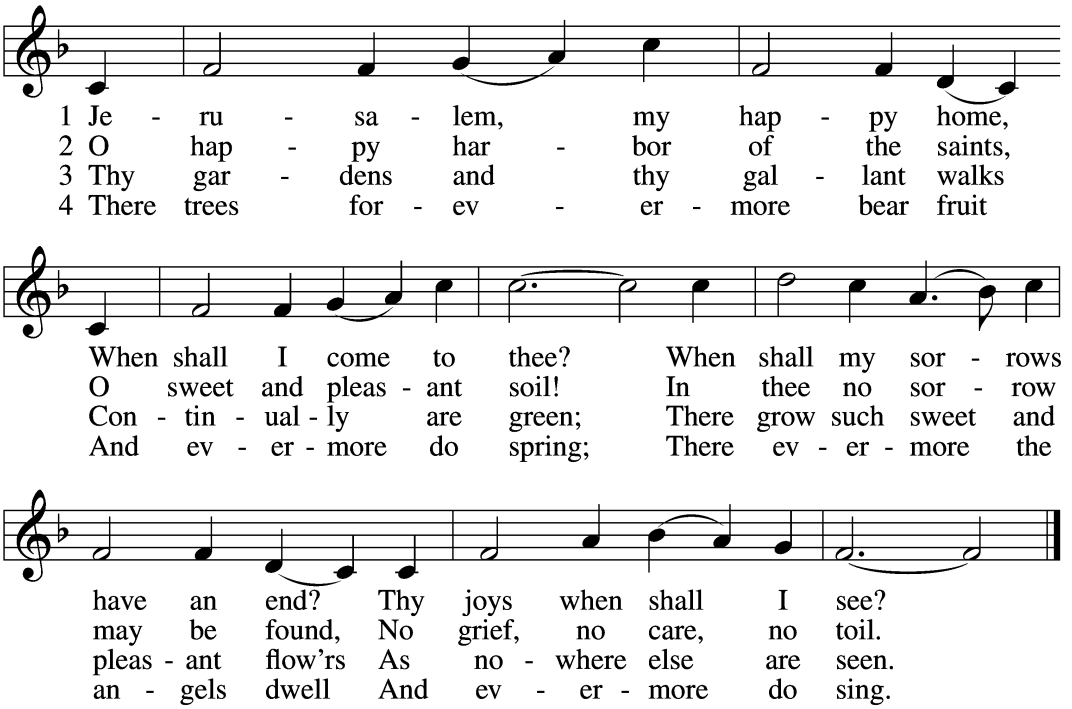
"*A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages*" cry out, "*Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne*" (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "*shall see him as he is*" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "*serve him day and night in his temple*" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

✢ DIVINE SERVICE ✢

Setting Two

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ..... **# 673**



5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there
Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below
Will join the glorious band.

6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare
For that bright home of love
That I may see Thee and adore
With all Thy saints above.

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

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

P *In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

1 John 1:8–9

P *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution)

CONFESSION OF SINS

P *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

[John 20:19–23]

P *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

The Service of the Word

INTROIT *Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*



Antiphon Choir: These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood | of the Lamb.

Pastor: *In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;**
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

Cong: **For you are my rock and my | fortress;***
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Pastor: *Into your hand I commit my | spirit;**
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

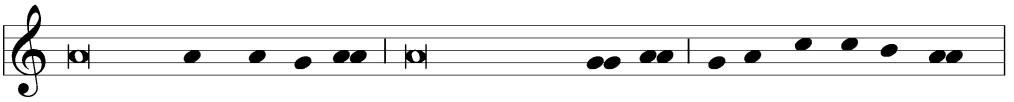
Cong: **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon Choir: These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood | of the Lamb.

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*







A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



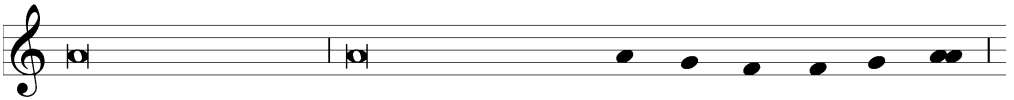
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



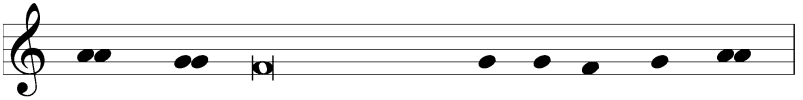
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C **A - men.**

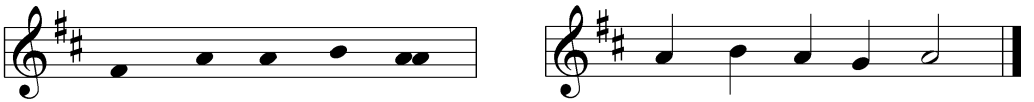
HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *This Is the Feast*

Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9





SALUTATION



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C Amen.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(Members of Lutheran Church of Our Savior, and other faithful departed, who - since last All Saints' Day - have entered eternal rest.)

P *In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.*

Joel Dean Williams	Edith Grethe Petersen
Miriam "Mim" Martha Balzer	Unnamed Faithful Departed

P *Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C Amen.

COMMEMORATION HYMN ..... # 676



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READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their
hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits
on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the
throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their
faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory
and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white
robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he
said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have
washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*
C **Thanks be to God.**

Chorale:

And lo, a great multitude which no man could number,
Of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues,
Stood before the throne, and before the Lamb,
Clothed with white robes, and palms were in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying,
Salvation to our God, salvation to our God
Which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, and unto the Lamb,
Salvation to our God which sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb, Amen, Amen.

Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor,
honor, and power, and might, be unto our God,
unto our God forever and ever. Amen.

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Gradual: *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

Choir: These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood | of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–3

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*
C **Thanks be to God.**

Festival Alleluia *(before and after the Gospel)*

*(*Refrain is sung responsively before and after the reading of the Holy Gospel)*

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Congregation: ***Refrain***



Pastor: O Lord, open our hearts, to listen to the words of your Son.
(Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light on my path.)

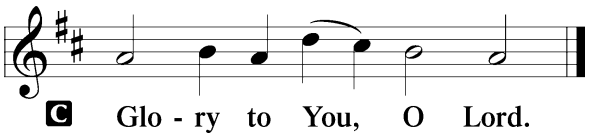
Congregation: ***Refrain***

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

℗ *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.*



1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



THE CREED ~ *Nicene Creed*

C 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.

SERMON HYMN ..... # 677

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Women: 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Men: 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: P "*LORD, in your mercy,*" or P "*Let us pray to the* Lord"
C **"Hear our prayer!"** C **"LORD, have mercy."**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY



The Service of Holy Communion

☩ **Guests** (*both returning and first-time*), please refer to "Holy Communion and Guests" on page two.

☩ **Communicants**, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, **extend your hand**. To receive our Lord's Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, **extend your open hand** when the cup you prefer is offered.

PREFACE

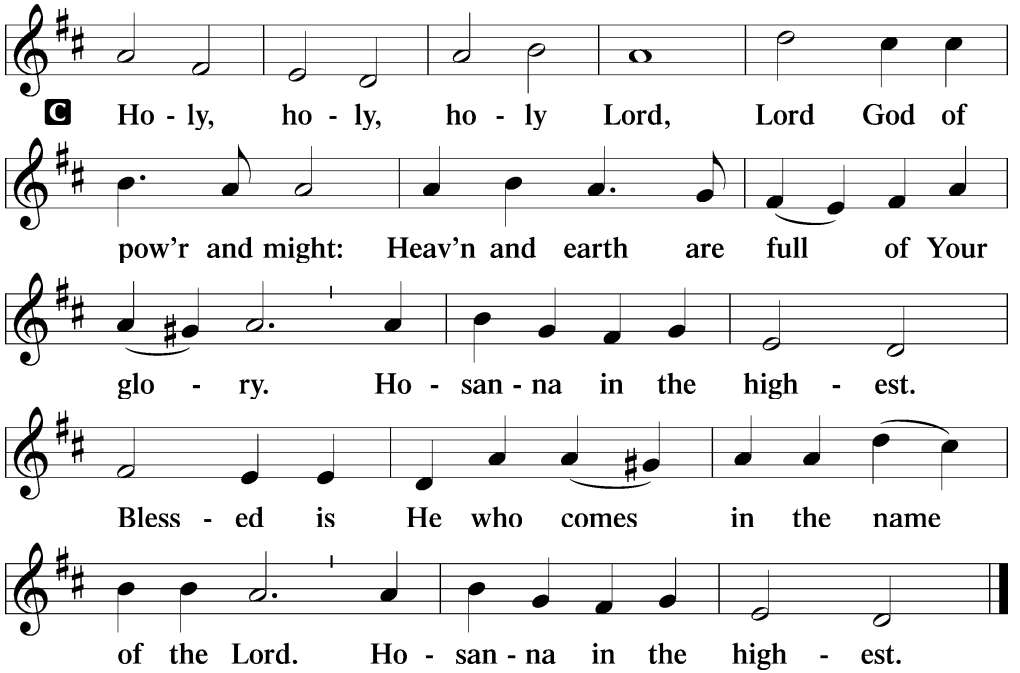
2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



PROPER PREFACE

℗ *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

SANCTUS *~ Holy, Holy, Holy* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.*

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

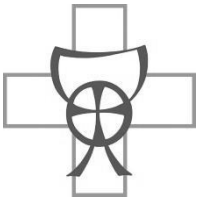
*(*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)*

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.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

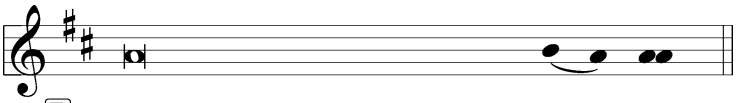
P *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

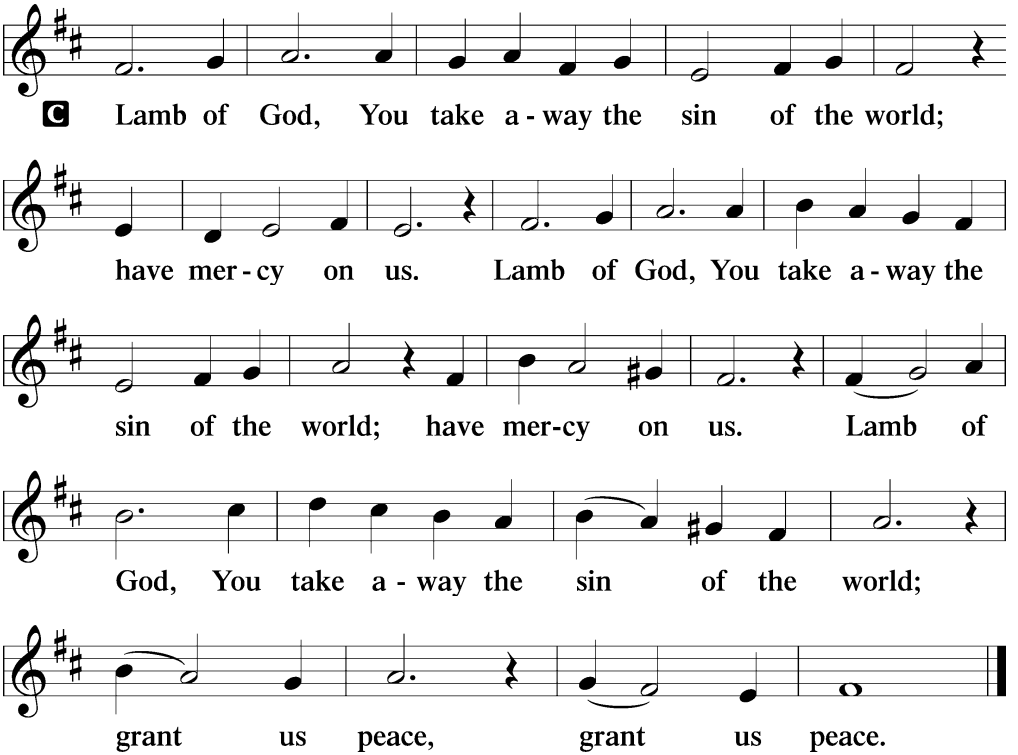
John 20:19



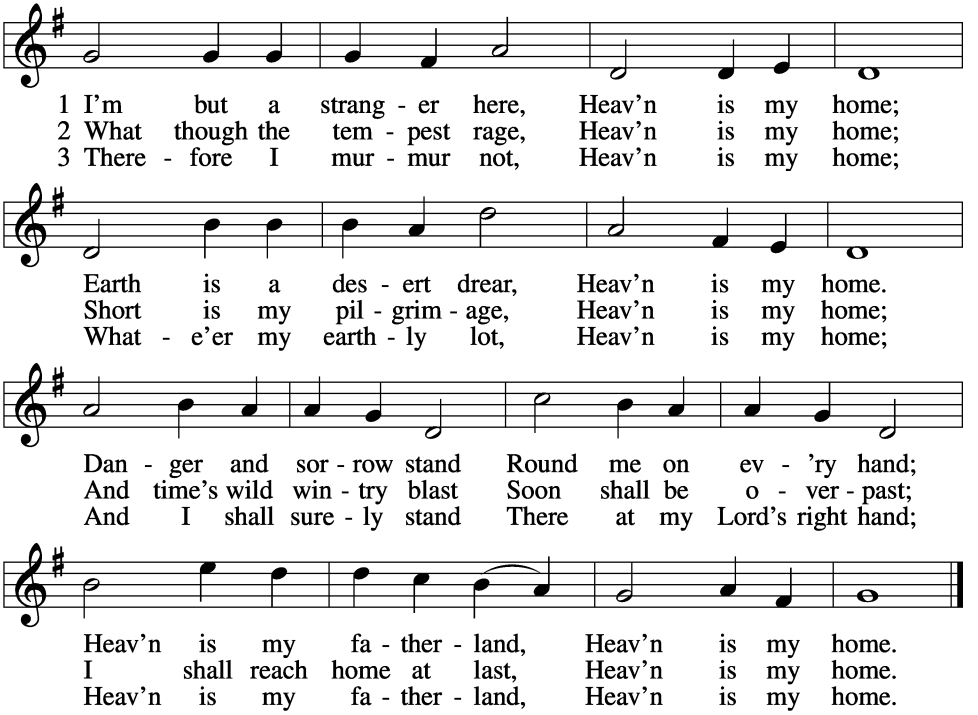


AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29

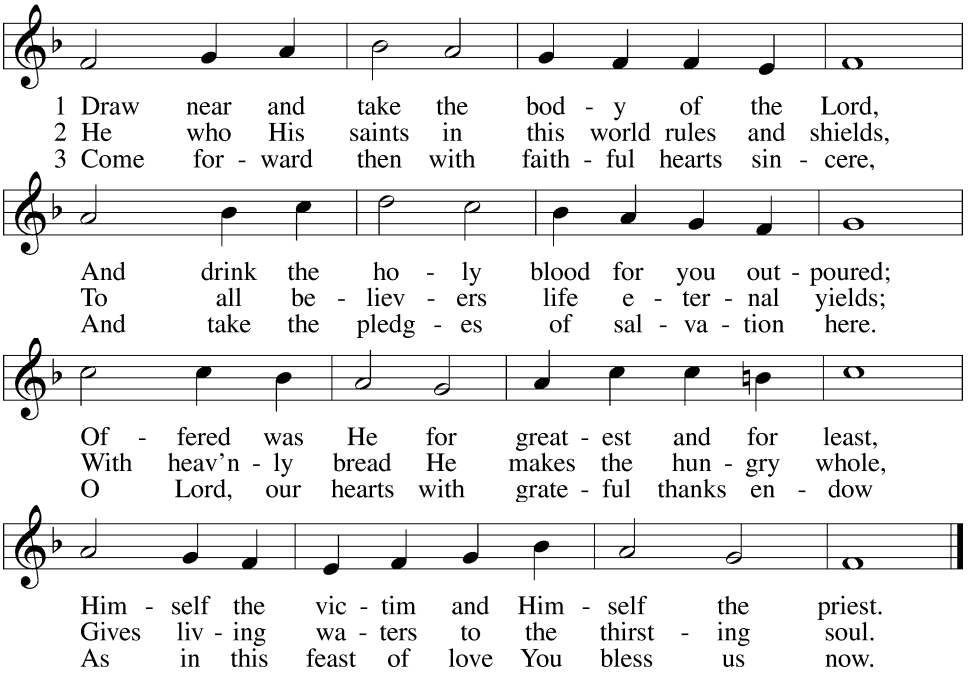


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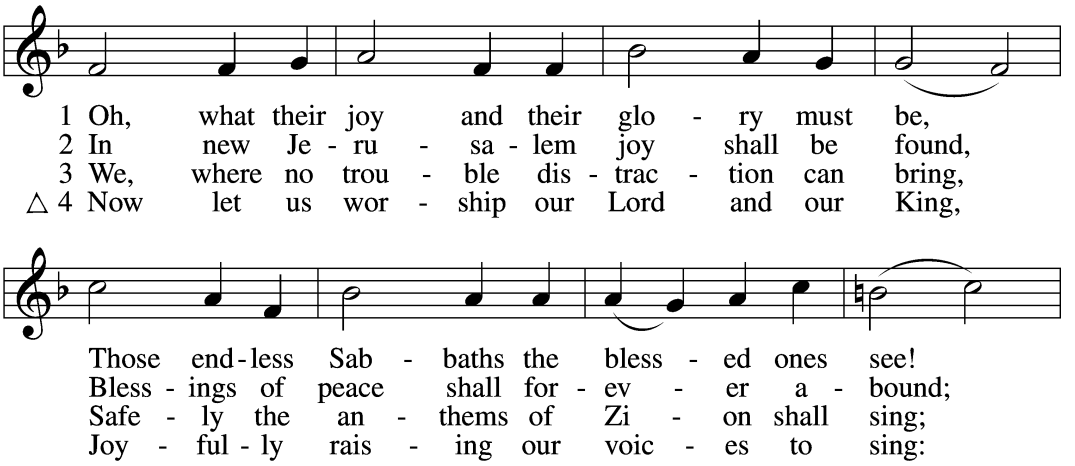
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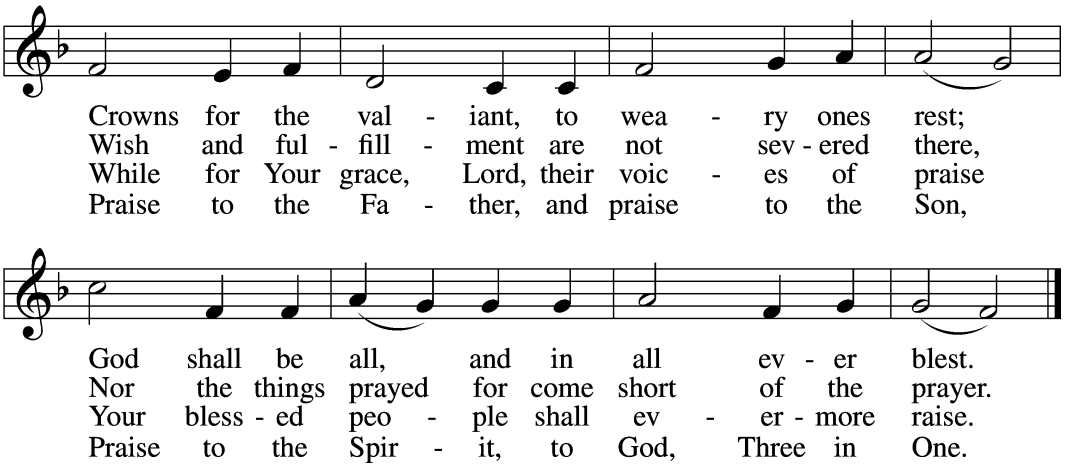
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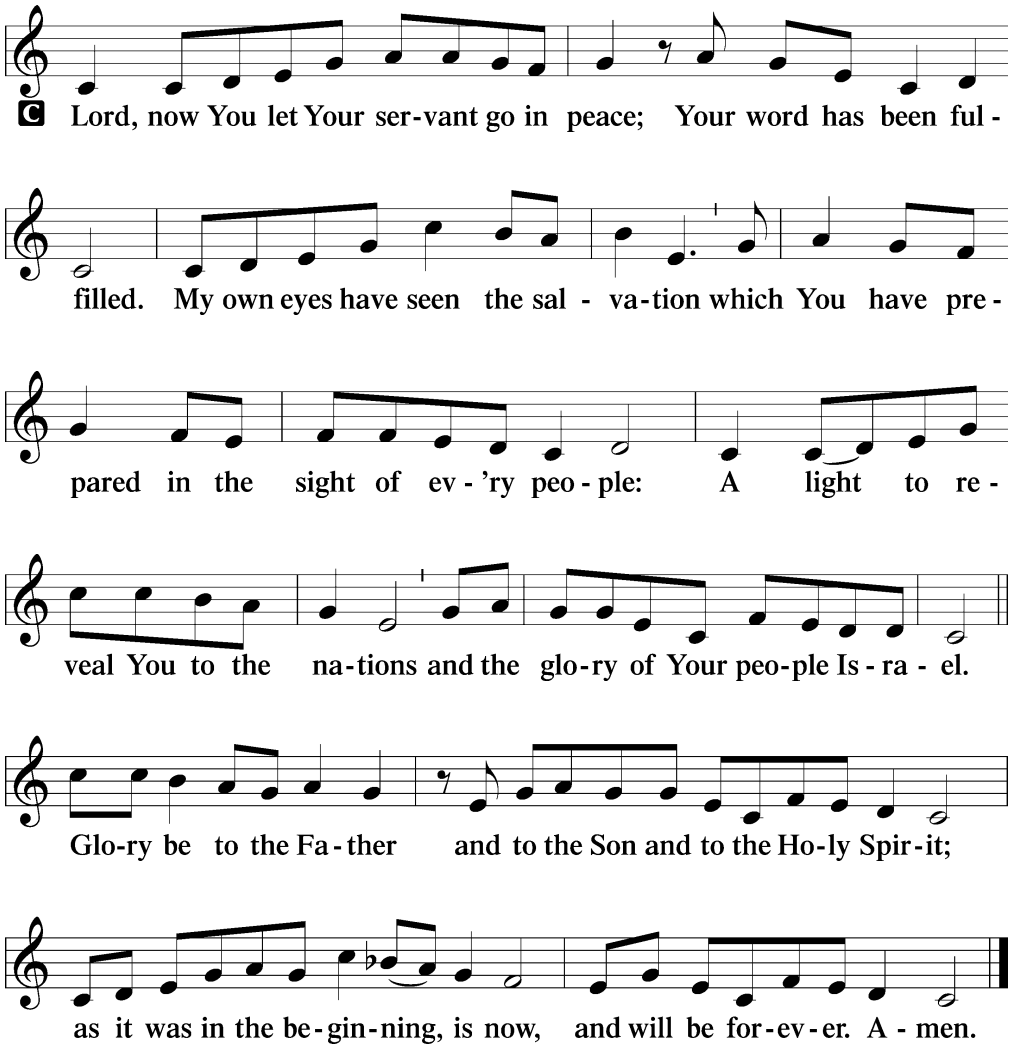
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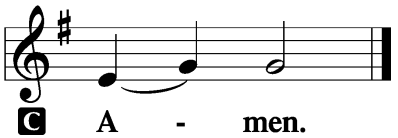
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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ *Nunc Dimittis* *Luke 2:29–32*



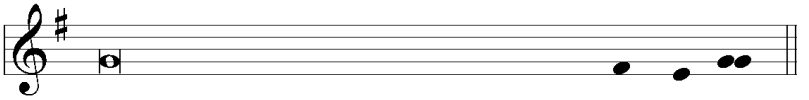
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P *Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26



℗ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



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RECESSIONAL HYMN ..... # 672



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~ Announcements ~

♦ Sunday Christian Education Classes ♦

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Education Classes are offered each Sunday. Christian Education classes begin at 8:30 a.m. See below for Sunday morning offerings…

SUNDAY SCHOOL ***... PK-Grade 5*** – Meets in designated classroom(s). Parents, please pick up children by 9:35 a.m.

YOUTH CLASS ***... Grade 6–High School*** – Topic: *"Serving Up Salvation: Weekly Servings of the Doctrine Which Saves."* Taught by Pastor A. Debner.

ADULT CLASS **...** Class meets in Parish Hall. Topic: *"First Timothy: An Epistle for Preachers, for Hearers – for All the Church."* Taught by Pastor J. Bestul.

COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mon:	8:30 am	**— Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy** – Meets Mon-Fri
	9:30 am	**— Church Office Closed**
Wed:	9:00 am	**— LCOS Homeschool Together Day** – Meets until 3:00 pm
	10:00 am	**— Morning Chapel**
Thu:	10:30 am	**— All Saints Bible Study** – Meets in Fireside Rm
	7:00 pm	**— Choir Rehearsal** – Meets in organ/choir loft until 8:00 pm
Sat:	10:00 am	**— Tischreden: Study of Lutheran Confessions** – Meets in Fireside Rm
Sun:	8:30 am	– **Christian Education** *(See above for class meeting locations)*
	10:00 am	– **The Divine Service**

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...

♦ ***For the HARD-OF-HEARING ...*** Hearing-assistance devices available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,

♦ ***For CHILDREN ...*** A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION **...** If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS **...** The Lord bids us pray for each other (1 Tim 2:1; Jms 5:16); therefore, we name in prayer: Julie Ryan, Jimmy Coffey, Stephen Herschbach (medical); Fran Jenkins, Barbara Bestul (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend).

WORDS OF WISDOM **...** "Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits will have plenty of poverty." Proverbs 28:19

LCOS Conference on Scripture & the Confessions

From Pentecost to the Reformation:

The Unbroken Chain



Saturday, November 14, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Conference Speaker:
The Rev. Dr. Carl L. Beckwith
Professor of Historical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

Conference: 13 days away! Register in the Courtyard today, or register online!

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VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING REVIEW **...** The October meeting of the LCOS Voters Assembly was held Tue, Oct 27. The following individuals were elected to congregational office (in most cases terms beginning in February 2027): *Vice-President:* Michael Stephens; *Chairman, Board of Finance:* Joona Kiiski; *Chairman, Board of Outreach & Fellowship:* Nonso Mogor; *Elected Elder:* David Bunsey; *Nominations Committee:* Daniel Delaney, David Mitby, Darren Pries; *Bylaws Revision Committee:* John Blakkan, Darren Pries, David Bunsey. The offices of Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Christian Education were not filled, but are expected to be filled at a meeting of the Voters Assembly in November. The Voters Assembly also (1) cast its vote in favor of amending Article XII 15 of the constitution of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, (2) approved monies to attend to the church's parsonage, and (3) received the proposed Word Program (budget) for calendar year 2027. ***All Members of LCOS:*** Copies of the proposed Word Program (budget) for year 2027 may be found on the narthex cart for your perusal. Questions or comments may be directed to Joona Kiiski (Chairman, Board of Finance) or David Bunsey (President).

LWML MITES BOX **...** The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (Lutheran Women in Mission) Mites Box is in the narthex today to receive your contributions.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING **...** In preparation for next Sunday morn… *Occasion:* Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; *Lessons:* Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13; *Hymn of the Day:* 516, "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying."

SERVING WEEK OF:	**November 1**		**November 8**
Ushers	D. Mitby, J. Cox, D. Delaney		L. Ristow, J. Bestul, J. Pries, H. Mitby
Crucifer	Andres Sacarelos	**Acolyte**	Luukas Kiiski
Torchbearers	Henry Mitby, Joseph Bestul		
Altar Guild	Sally Jo Pries, Mary Carlson		Elaine Lung, Senja Kiiski
Comm. Music	Walter Mitby		Paul Kvamme
Counters	Team 5		Team 1
Greeters			Tim & Dana Marting