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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.

The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming
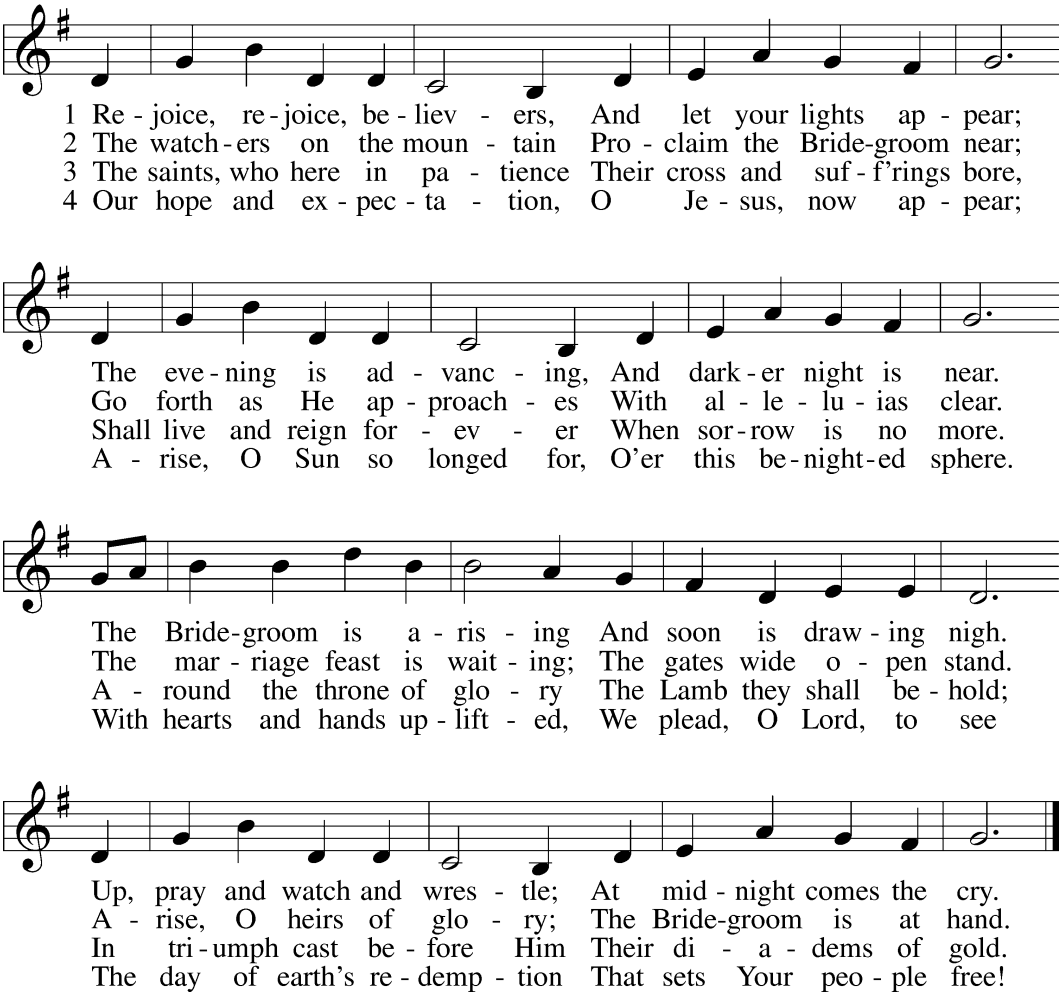
Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day

The Day of the Lord is *"darkness, and not light"* (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their *"burnt offerings and grain offerings,"* nor will He look upon their *"peace offerings"* (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets *"justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream"* (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us *"to the dealers"* (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we *"encourage one another with these words"* (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes *"with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God,"* and *"we will always be with the Lord"* (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

✢ DIVINE SERVICE ✢

Setting Three

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ..... **# 515**



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

INVOCATION

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

EXHORTATION

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

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.*
P *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

P *O almighty God, merciful Father,*
C **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.**
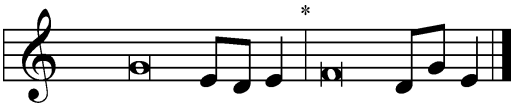
ABSOLUTION

[John 20:19–23]

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.*
C **Amen.**

The Service of the Word

INTROIT *Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3*



Antiphon: P *Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,*
*where she may | lay her young,**
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

P *How lovely is your | dwelling place,**
O | LORD of hosts!

C **Behold our shield, | O God;***
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

P *For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.**
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

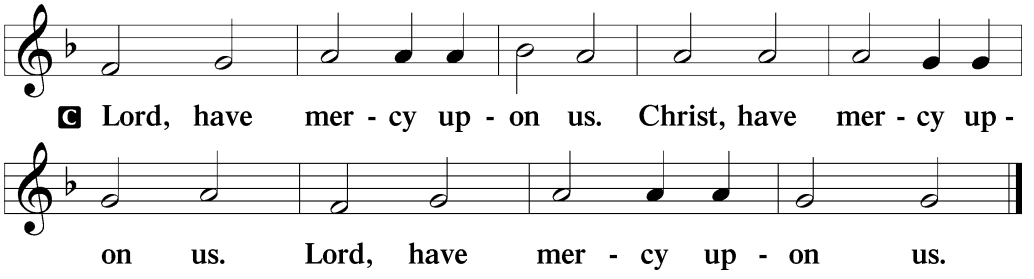
C **For the LORD God is a sun and shield;**
the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who
walk up- | rightly.

P *O | LORD of hosts,**
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!
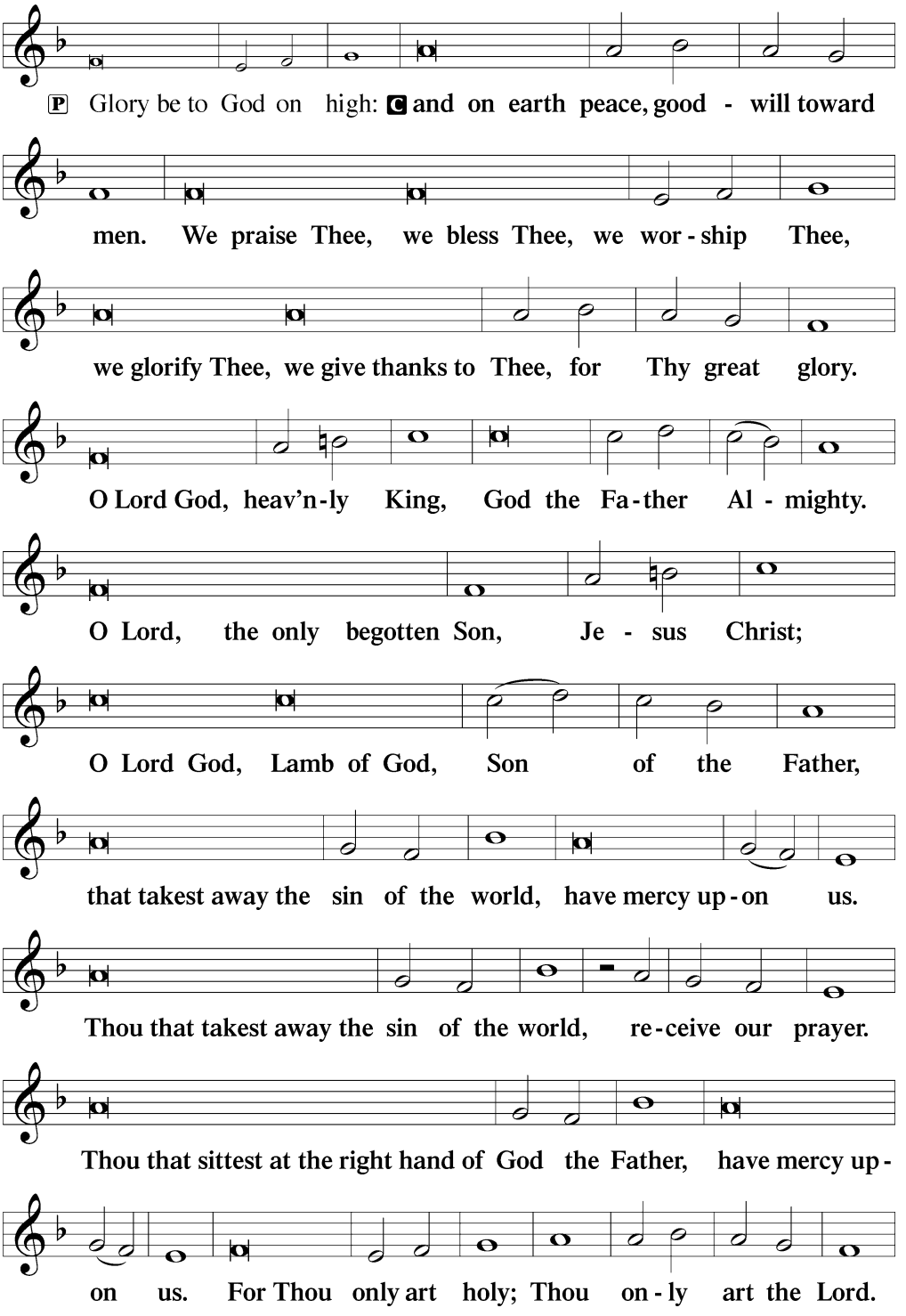
C **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

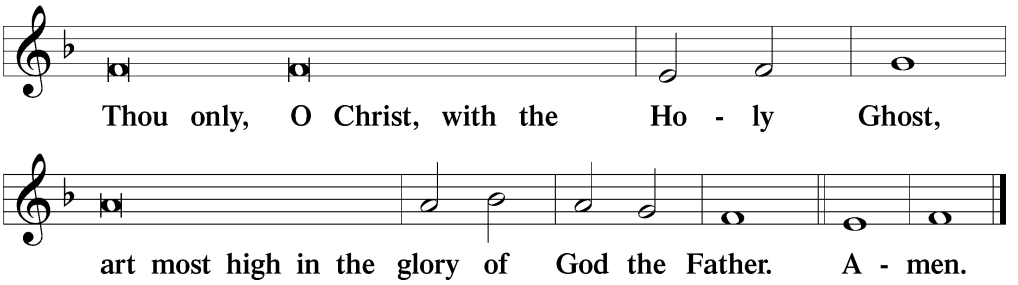
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KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy* *Mark 10:47*

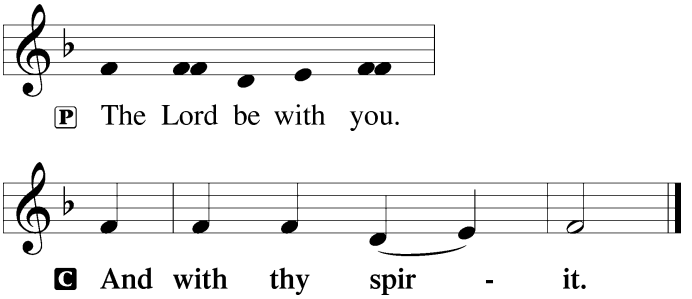


HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Gloria in Excelsis* *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*





SALUTATION



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P *Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C **Amen.**

THE READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Amos 5:18–24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

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

Psalm: *Psalm 70*

1 *Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!**
O LORD, make haste to | help me!

2 *Let them be put to shame and confusion*
*who | seek my life!**
Let them be turned back and brought
to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

3 *Let them turn back because | of their shame**
who say, "A- | ha, Aha!"

4 *May all who seek you*
*rejoice and be | glad in you!**
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, | "God is great!"

5 *But I am poor and needy;*
*hasten to me, | O God!**
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do | not delay!

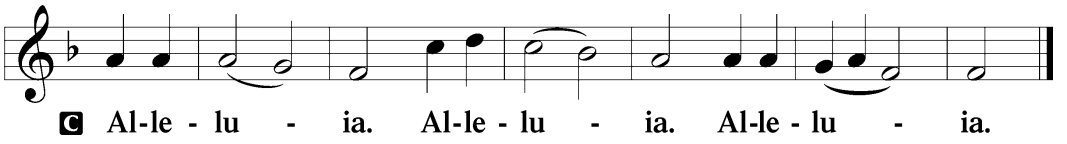
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep,
that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that
Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those
who have fallen asleep. 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that
we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those
who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry
of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of
God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left,
will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and
so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these
words.

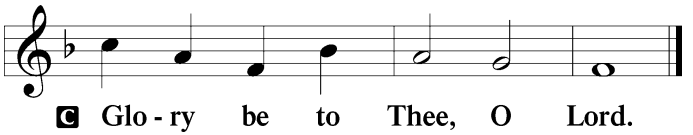
℗ *This is the Word of the Lord.*
℃ **Thanks be to God.**

Common Alleluia:



The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

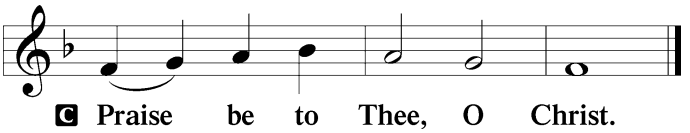
℗ *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.*



1[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were
wise. 3For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4but the
wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, they all
became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the
bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their
lamps. 8And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps
are going out.' 9But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for

us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ [12]But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

℗ *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*
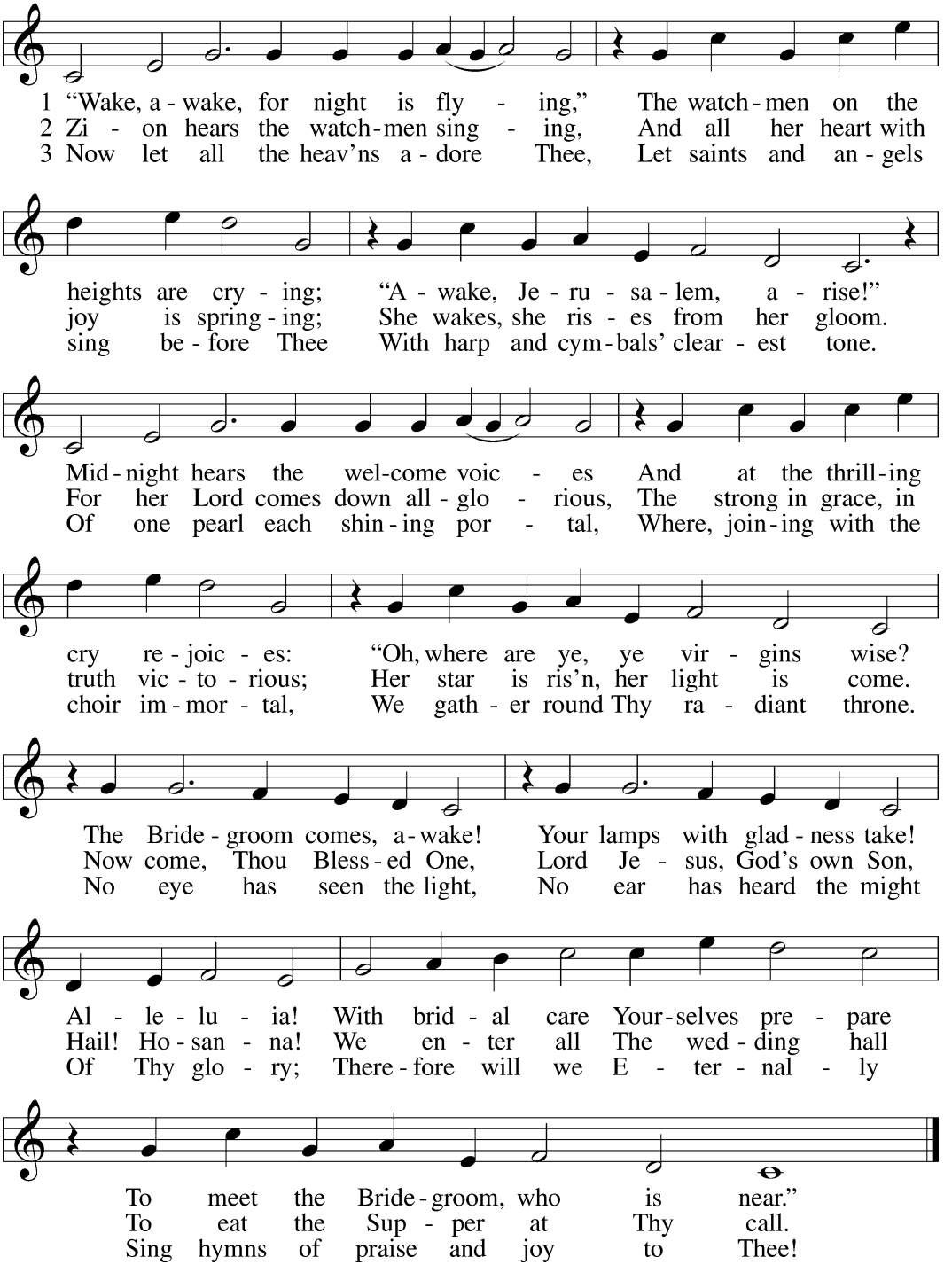


THE CREED ~ *Nicene Creed*

℃ 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.
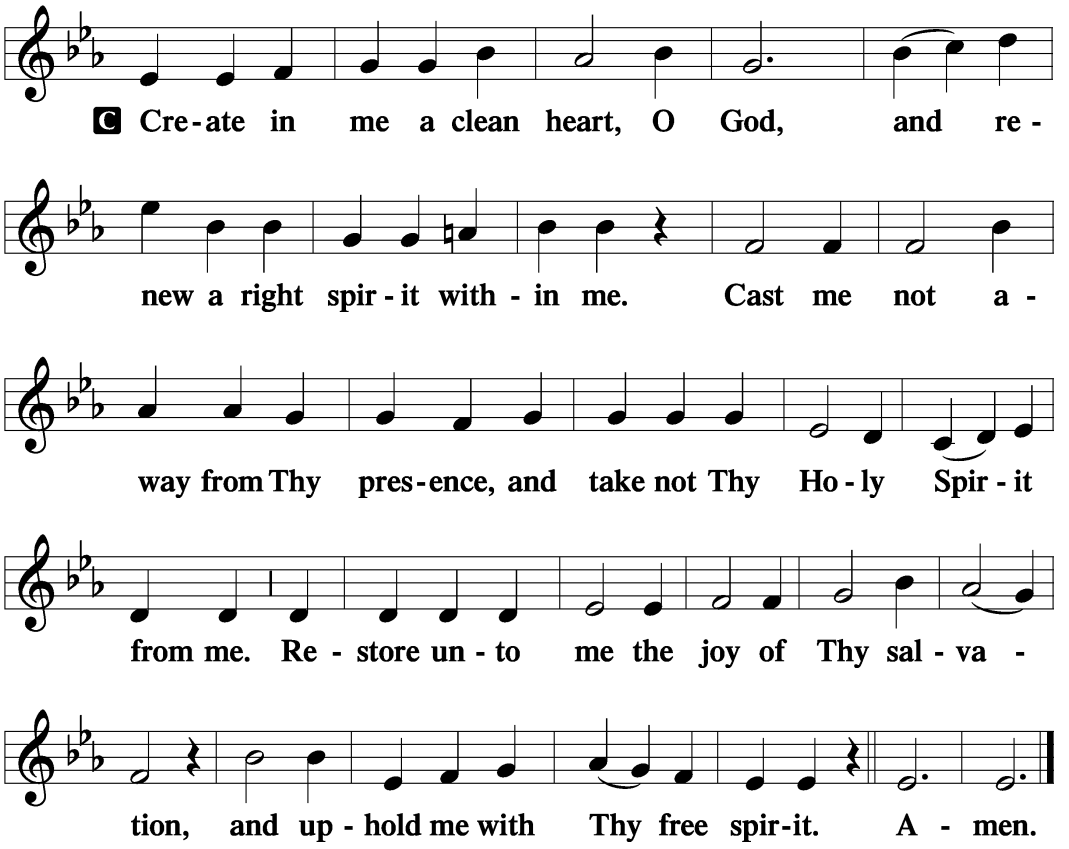
HYMN OF THE DAY ..... # 516



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SERMON *"Living on the Edge... of Time"* – *Matthew 25:1-13*

OFFERING & OFFERTORY *Psalm 51:10–12*



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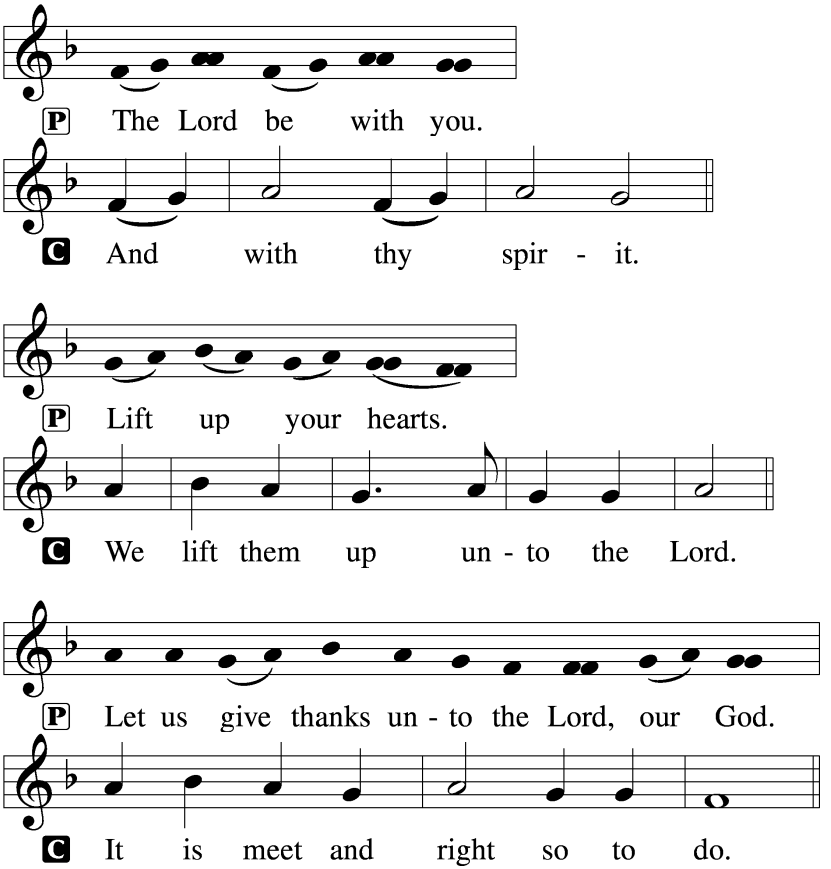
After each petition: P "LORD, *in your mercy,*" or P "*Let us pray to the* LORD"
C **"Hear our prayer!"** C **"LORD, have mercy."**

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

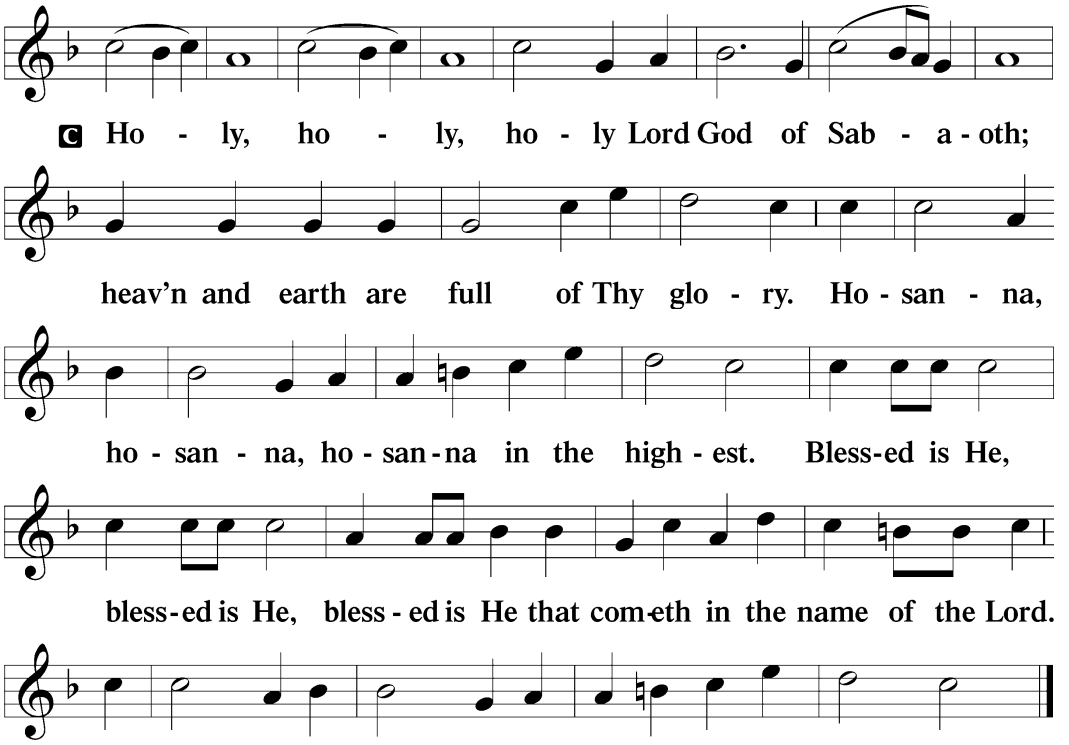
2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136



PROPER PREFACE

P *It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*
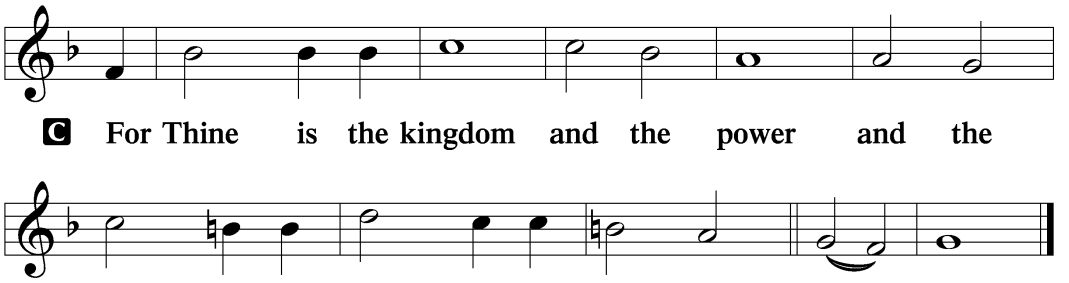
SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



THE LORD'S PRAYER

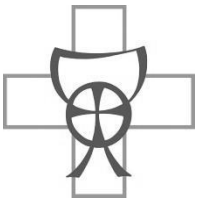
*(*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues)*

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.



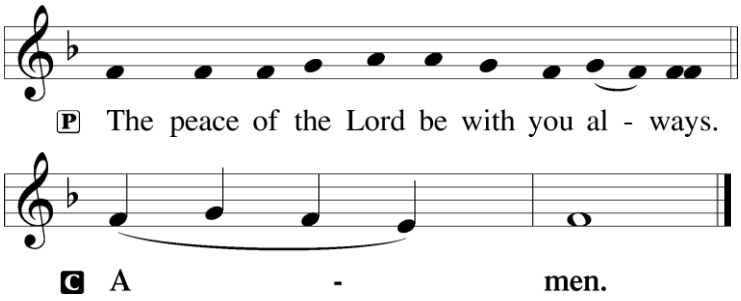
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

℗ *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."*

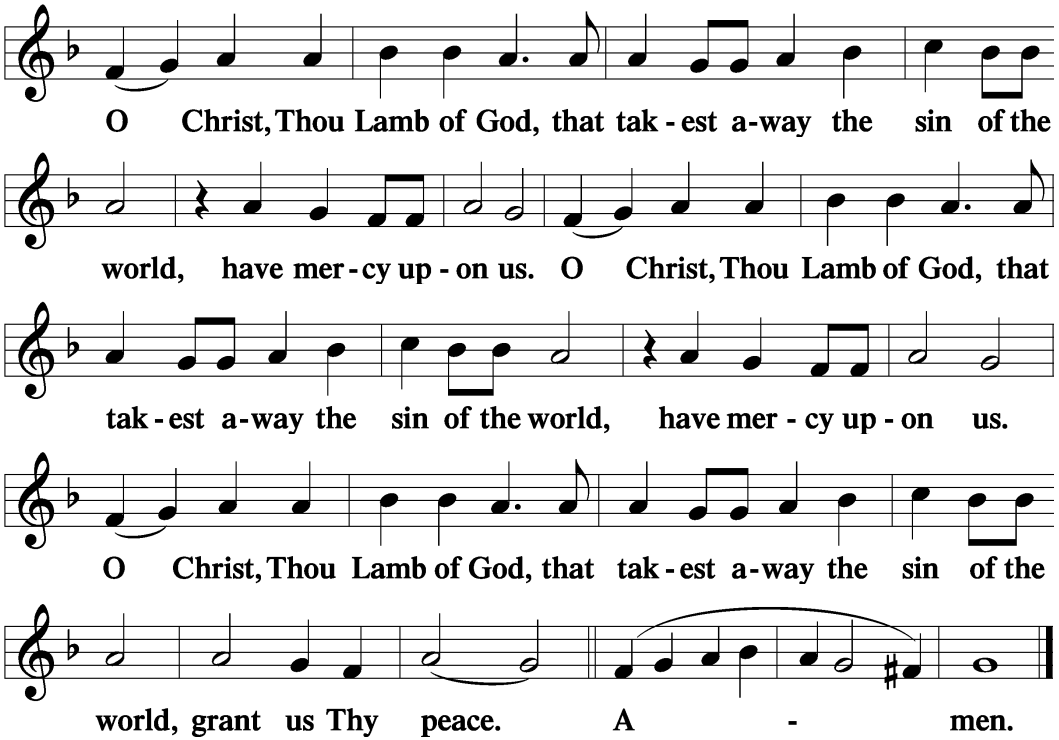


In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord* *John 20:19*
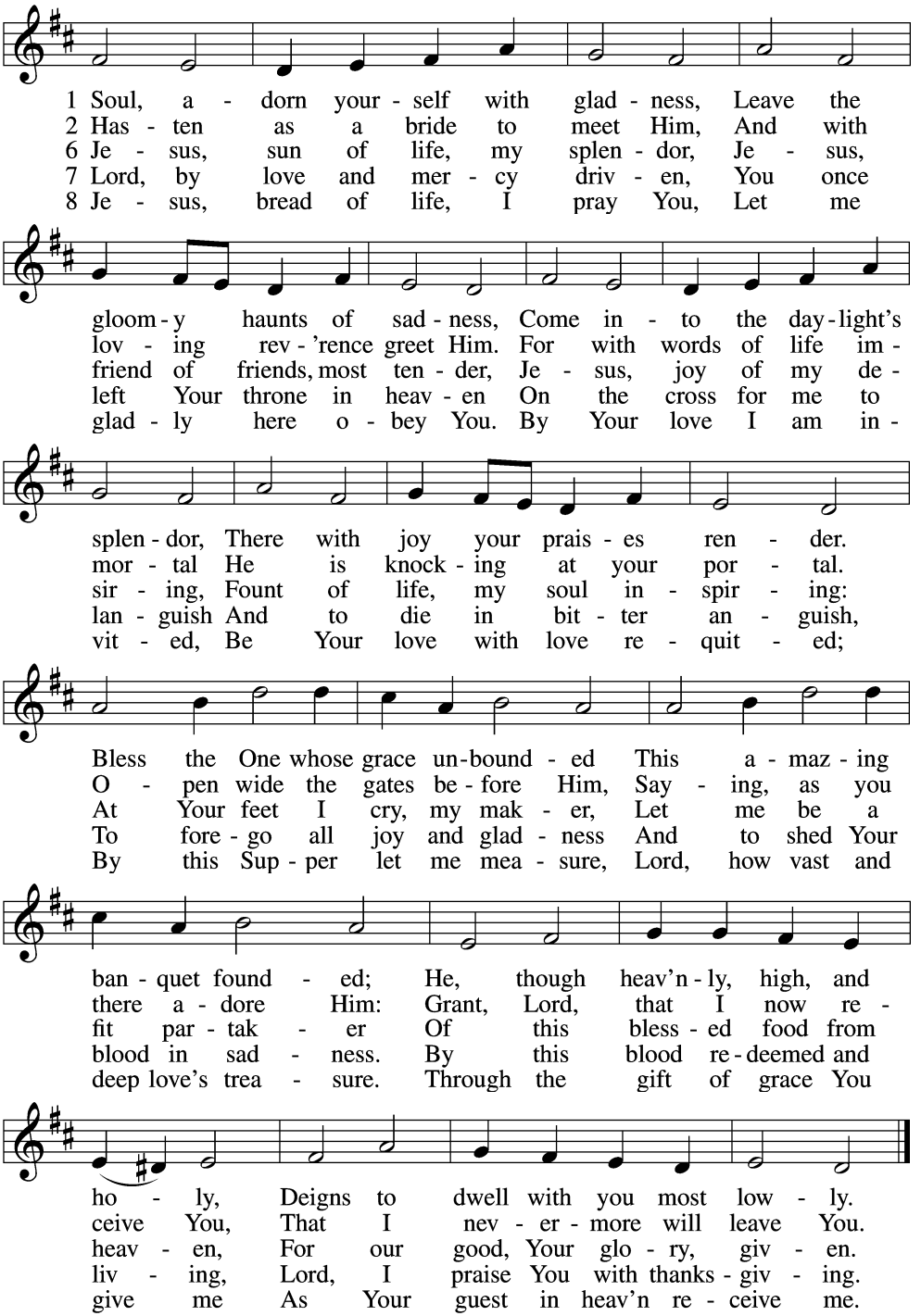


AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* *John 1:29*
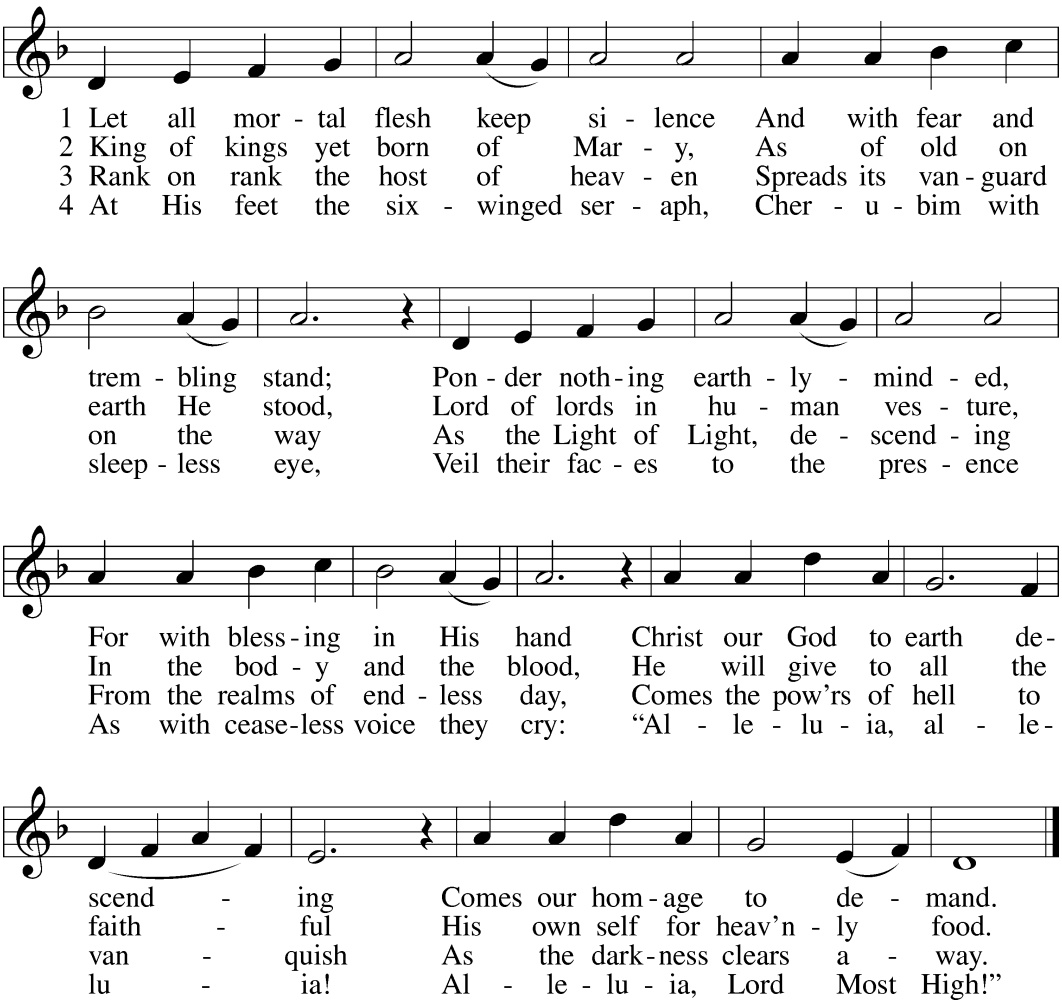


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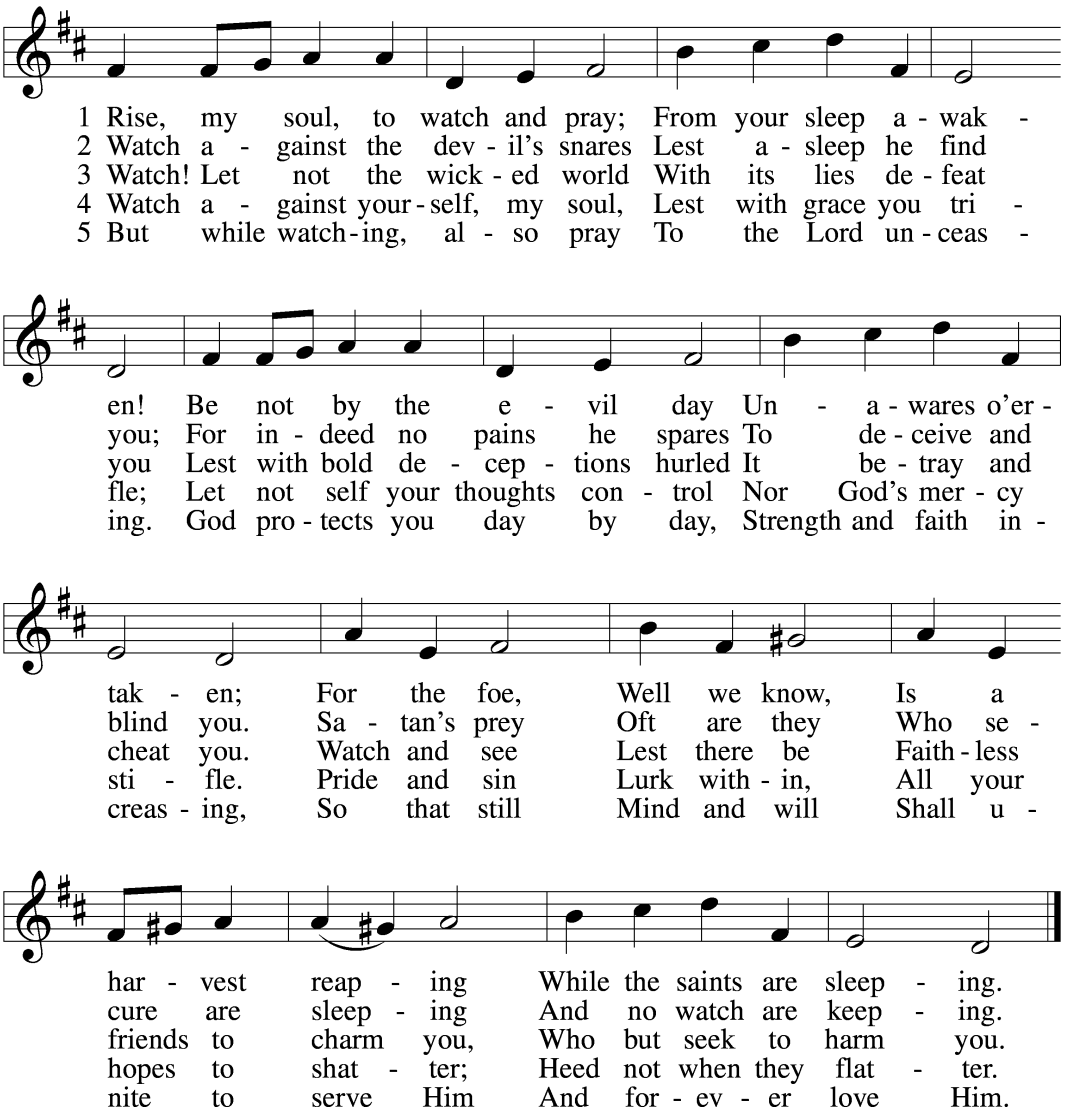
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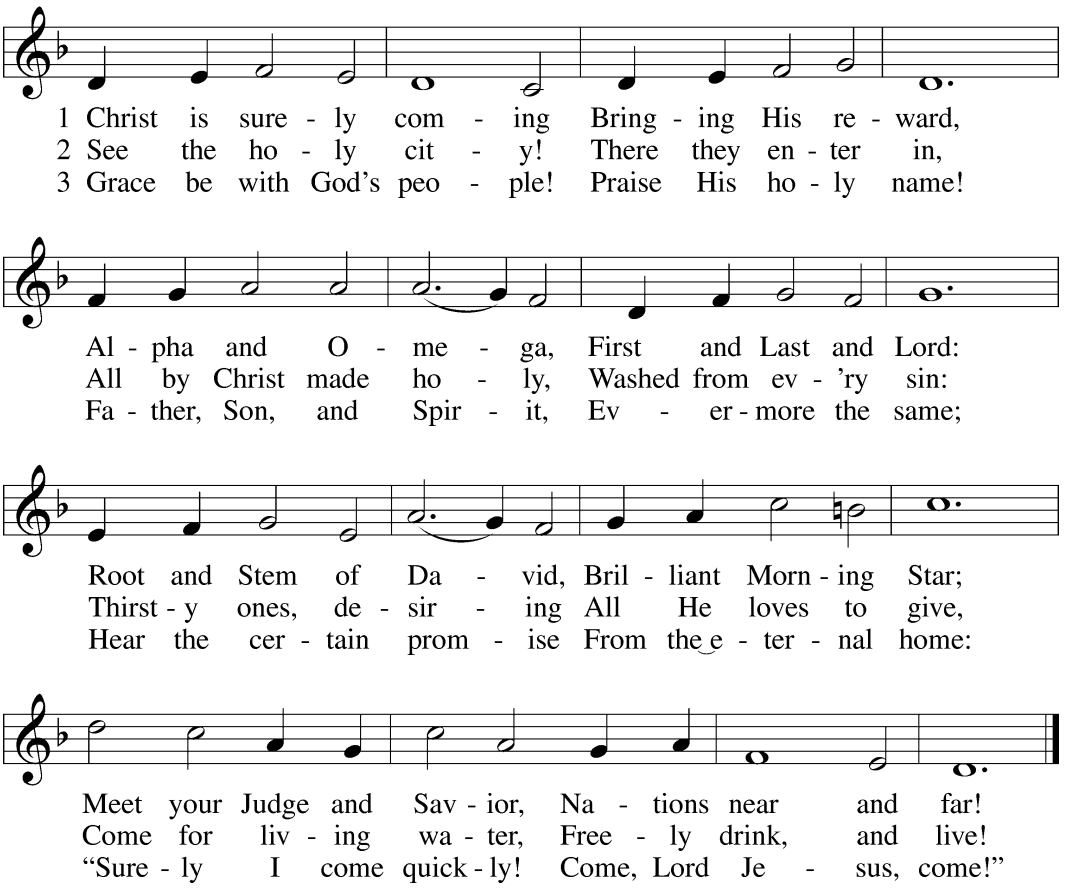
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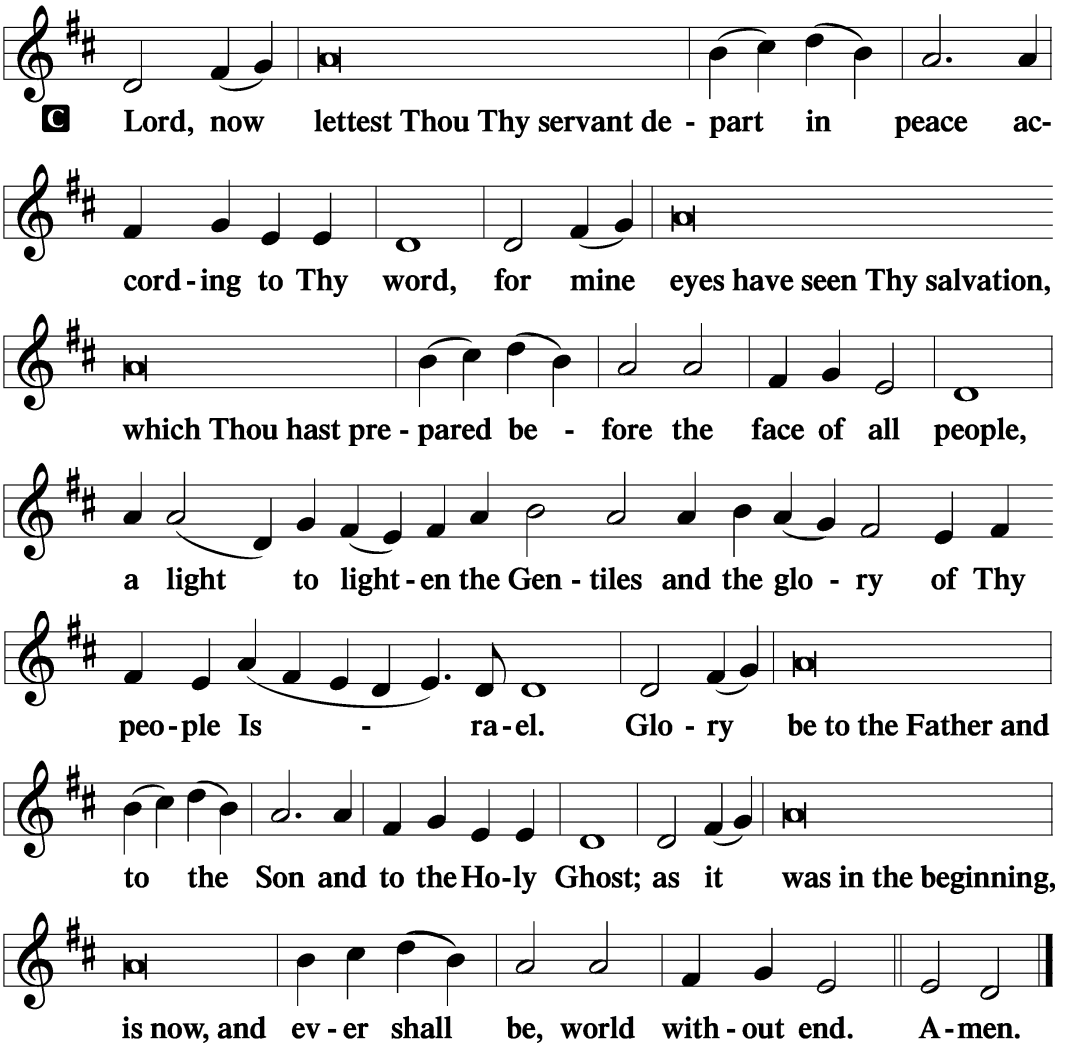
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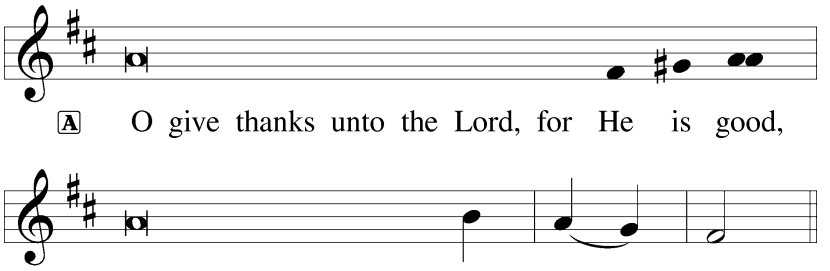
NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon*

Luke 2:29–32
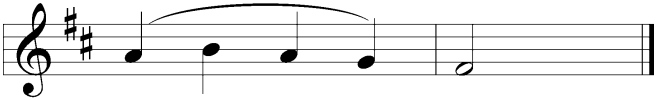


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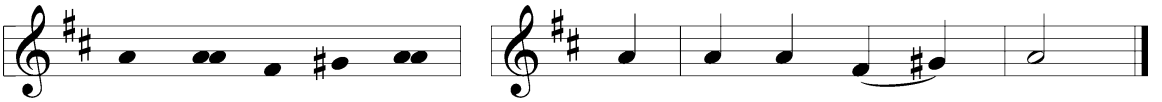


POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

℗ *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.*
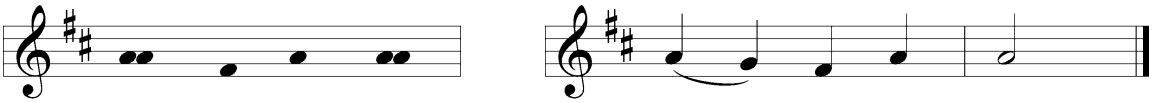


SALUTATION

2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1

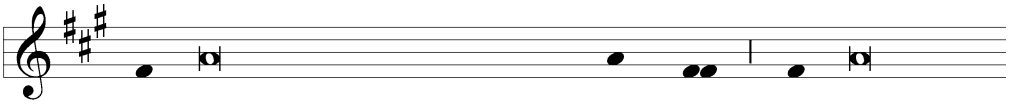


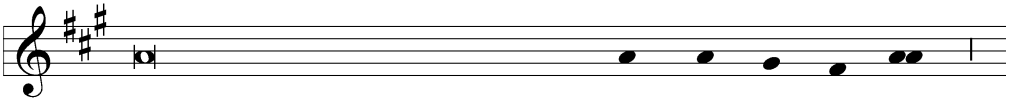
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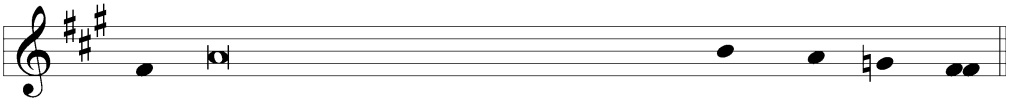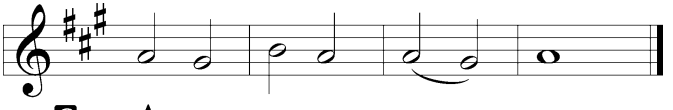


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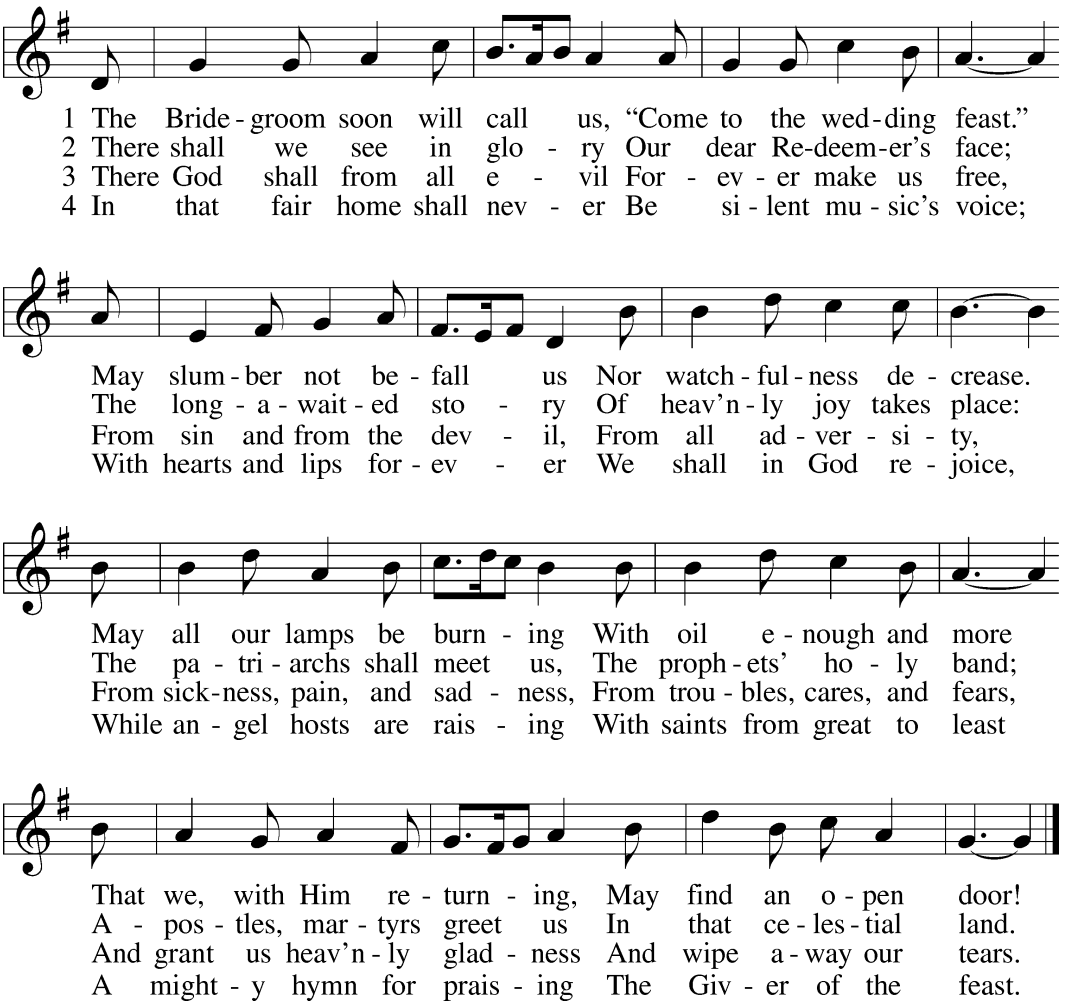








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~ Announcements ~

♦ *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*** – Next Sunday, the youth join the Adult Bible Class to hear Rev. Dr. Carl Beckwith's Bible Class presentation.

ADULT CLASS **...** Next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Carl Beckwith leads the Adult Bible Class. Dr. Beckwith is Professor of Historical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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-Thu
	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:	8:30 am	**— Lutheran Conference on Scripture & the Confessions**
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); Michael Grunow, Edmund Burdin, William Whorton, Benoit Kai (homebound, or otherwise unable to attend); Rev. Daniel Conrad and Family (LCOS-supported missionaries).

CHANCEL FLOWERS **...** Today's chancel floral arrangement is given to the glory of God by the Armstrong and Johnson families in loving memory of Trevor R. Johnson.

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

THIS SATURDAY!!! ***Register in the Courtyard today, or register online!***

(Photos: Left, Agnus Dei, Sacred Heart Church, Anniston, Alabama; public domain. Right: Carl Beckwith, Courtesy Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wane, Indiana.)

VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS **...**

- ***November Word Program Meeting.*** The November meeting of the LCOS Voters Assembly, intended to consider and act upon the proposed 2027 Word Program (budget), is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 22, 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Divine Service, to be held in the Parish Hall. If voters are unable to attend due to illness or business travel, please notify the Secretary of the Voters Assembly (Paul Kvamme).
- ***Special Voters Assembly Meeting.*** At the call of the President of the Congregation and with the support of the Voters Assembly (October meeting), a special Voters Assembly meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 22, immediately following the conclusion of the November Word Program meeting, in the Parish Hall. The purpose of the special meeting is to elect officers to the following offices: *Secretary*; *Chairman, Board of Christian Education*. If voters are unable to attend due to illness or business travel, please notify the Secretary of the Voters Assembly (Paul Kvamme).

ERRATA **...** In the November 1 service folder, Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, the name appearing 'Edith Grethe Petersen' should have appeared as 'Edith Grethe Pedersen.'

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING **...** In preparation for next Sunday morn… *Occasion:* Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; *Lessons:* Zephaniah 1:7-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30; *Hymn of the Day:* 508, "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near."

SERVING WEEK OF:	**November 8**	**November 15**
Ushers	L. Ristow, J. Bestul, J. Pries, H. Mitby	T. Marting, M. Stephens, D. Bestul, B. Teasley
Acolyte	Luukas Kiiski	Walter Mitby
Altar Guild	Elaine Lung, Senja Kiiski	Barbara Bunsey, Amy Mitby
Comm. Music	Paul Kvamme	Walter Mitby
Counters	Team 1	Team 2
Greeters	Tim & Dana Marting	Dan & Alyssa Delaney