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November 8, 2026
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
"Sharing Christ's Love With Everyone"

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP: As we gather for Divine Service, we invite you to observe a quiet atmosphere during the ten minutes before worship begins. This time is intended for personal prayer, meditation, and reflection as we prepare to receive God's gifts in Word and Sacrament. We thank you for helping maintain a reverent sanctuary while continuing our joyful fellowship before and after the service in the narthex or fellowship hall.

HOLY COMMUNION: Because we practice **Closed Communion**, we ask that guests who are not members of an LCMS congregation or a church in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LCMS please speak with the pastor before communing. This practice reflects our shared confession of faith and our desire to receive Christ's gifts together in unity. Thank you for honoring this confession and practice.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS If you have trouble reading the regular bulletin, ask an usher for one that is in large print.

SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.
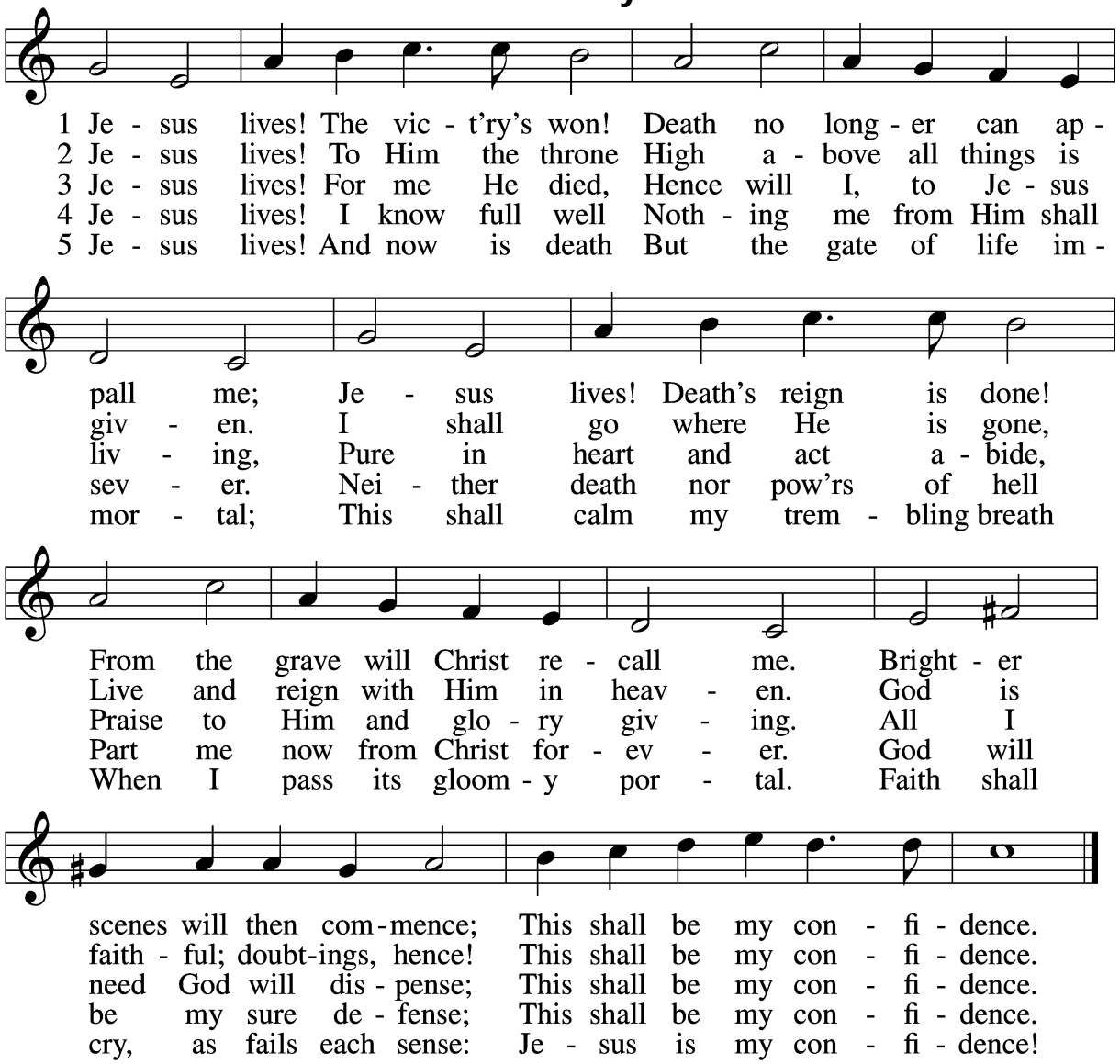
WORSHIP ATTENDANT……..Steve Richards
ACOLYTE…….. Josh Cardenas
USHERS…….Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole
MUSIC TECHNICIAN……, .Laurie Miller
READER……..,Lynda Richards
LITURGIST……,,,…..Pastor Rod

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!

Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation- Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won 490



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Confession and Absolution

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 *LSB 184*

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 and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins *LSB 184*

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 *LSB 185*

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.**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism-Dustin Finn *Pg 268*

Service of the Word

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

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.
How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

Behold our shield, O God;

look on the face of your anointed!

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.
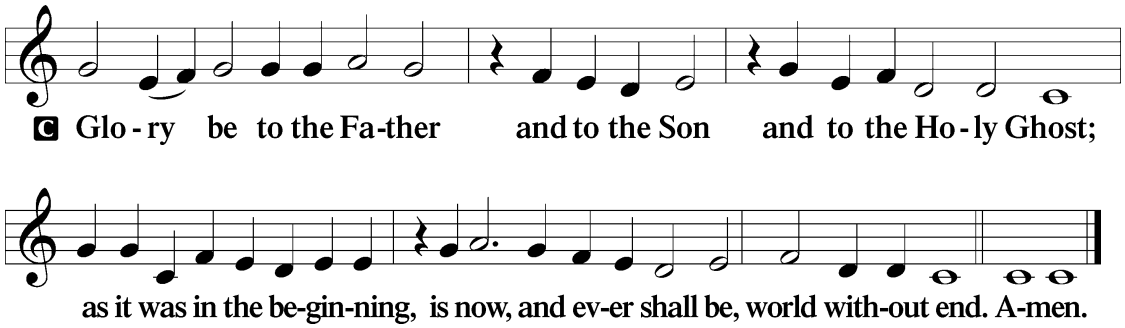
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts,

blessèd is the one who trusts in you!

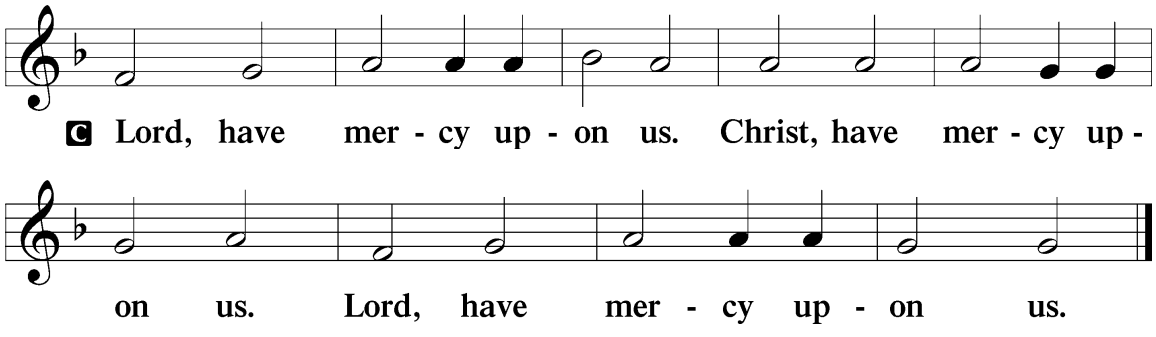
Gloria Patri *LSB 186*



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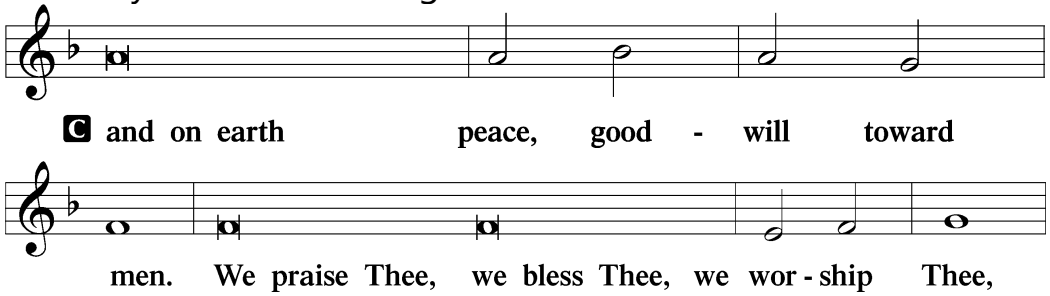
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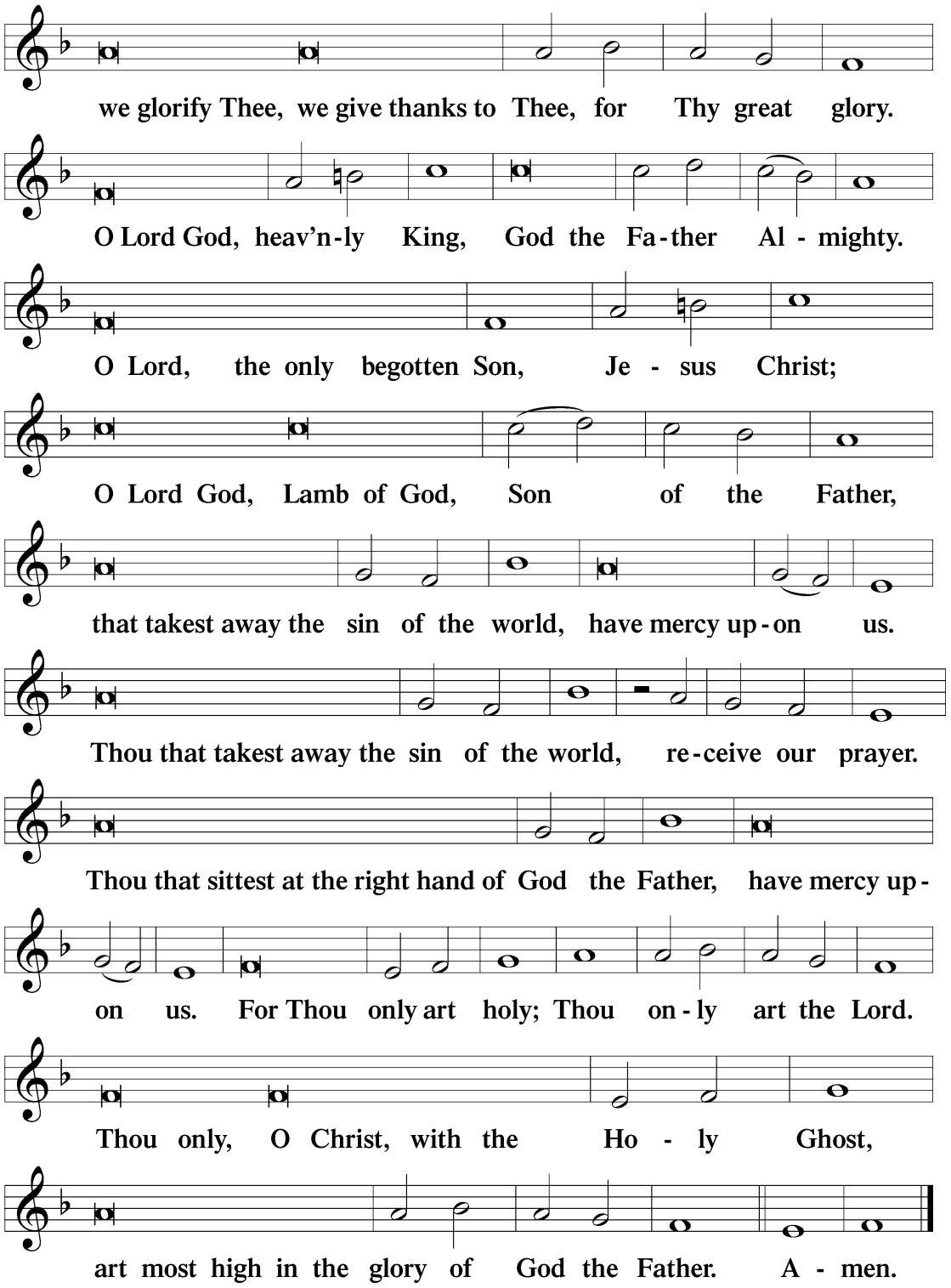
Kyrie *LSB 186*



Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*
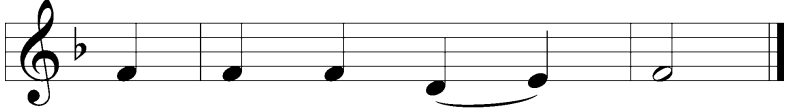
P Glory be to God on high:





Salutation and Collect of the Day

℗ The Lord be with you.



℗ Let us pray.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading *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.
22 Even 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.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

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

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

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.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
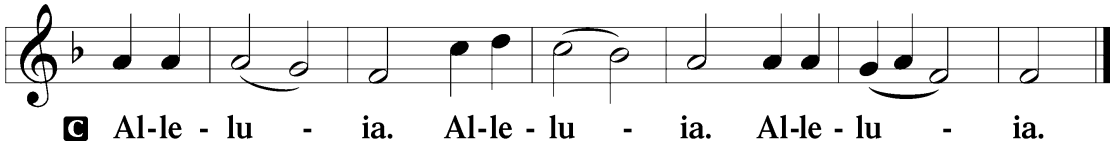
Epistle *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

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.**

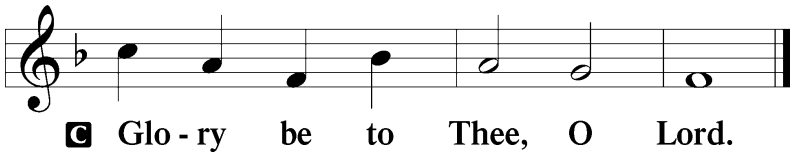
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Alleluia *LSB 190*



Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:1–13*
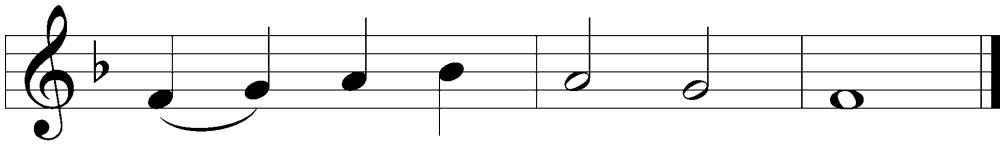
Ⓟ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



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.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But 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.



Nicene Creed

℃ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

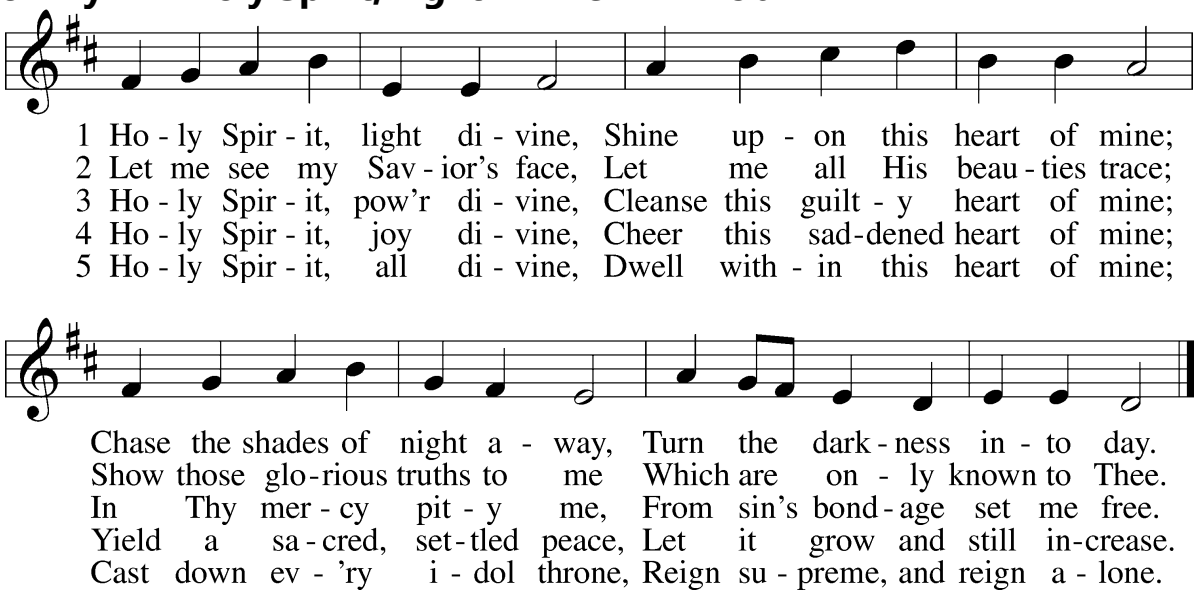
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
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.

Sit

Sermon Hymn- Holy Spirit, Light Divine 496



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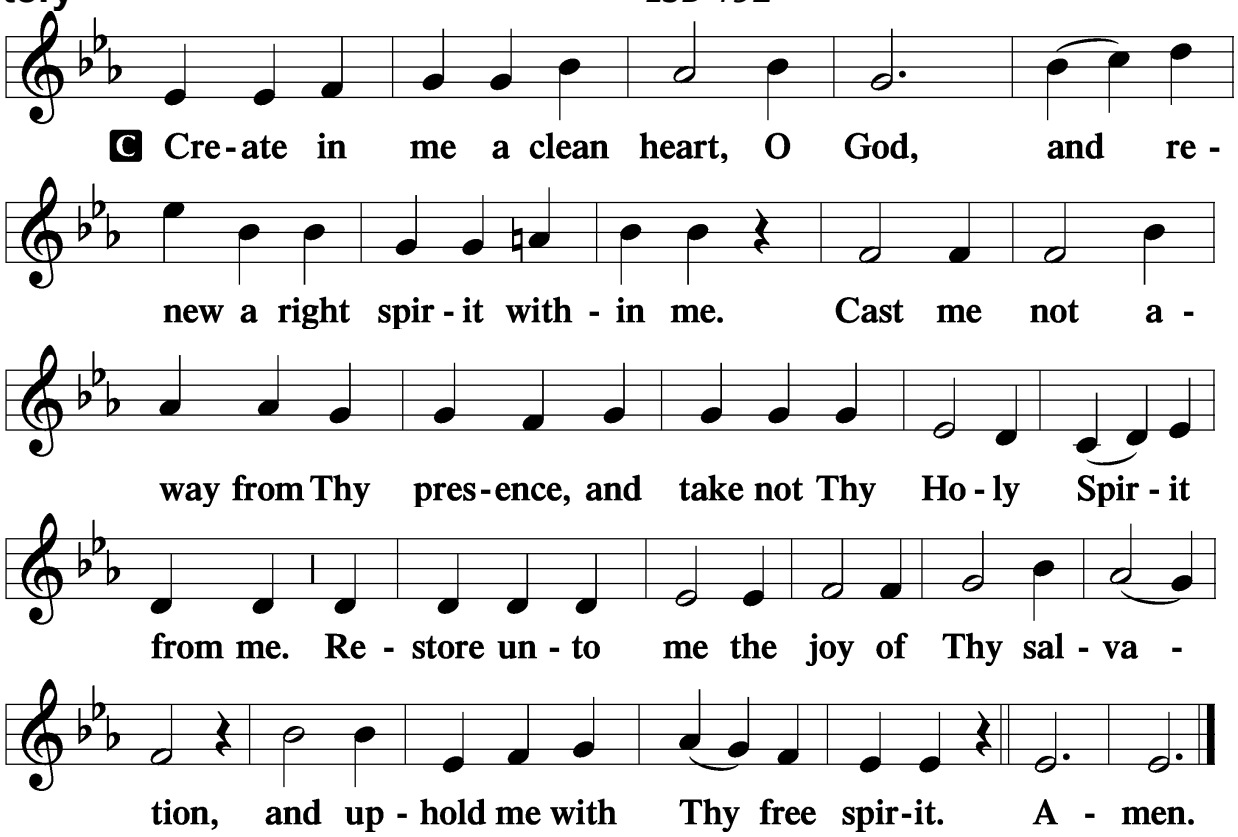
Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Offertory *LSB 192*



Offering

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For steadfast faith, that through the pure preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word we would be kept in constant readiness for Christ's return, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all pastors as they preach and teach the Word, that all who hear may believe and that, believing, they may live in righteousness and godliness before the world until Christ returns, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For parents and those who teach children the Word of God, that generations to come may love God's promises, walk in His truth and dwell in His house, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who cry to the Lord, that God would answer them with strength and healing, comfort and hope, and keep them in the confidence of the resurrection of the dead, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For forgiveness, life and salvation, that the Lord would descend from heaven with a cry of command, raise up those who have fallen asleep and, until that day, prepare us by the blessed Sacrament for His coming in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**
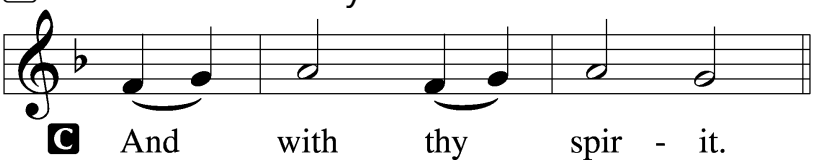
P These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

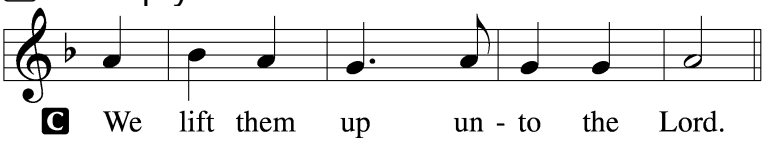
Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 194*

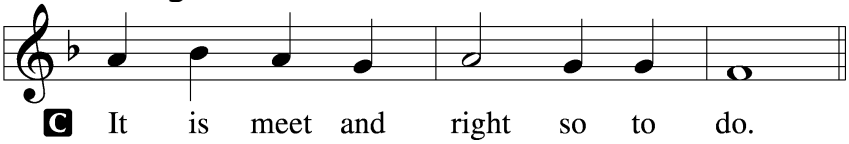
P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



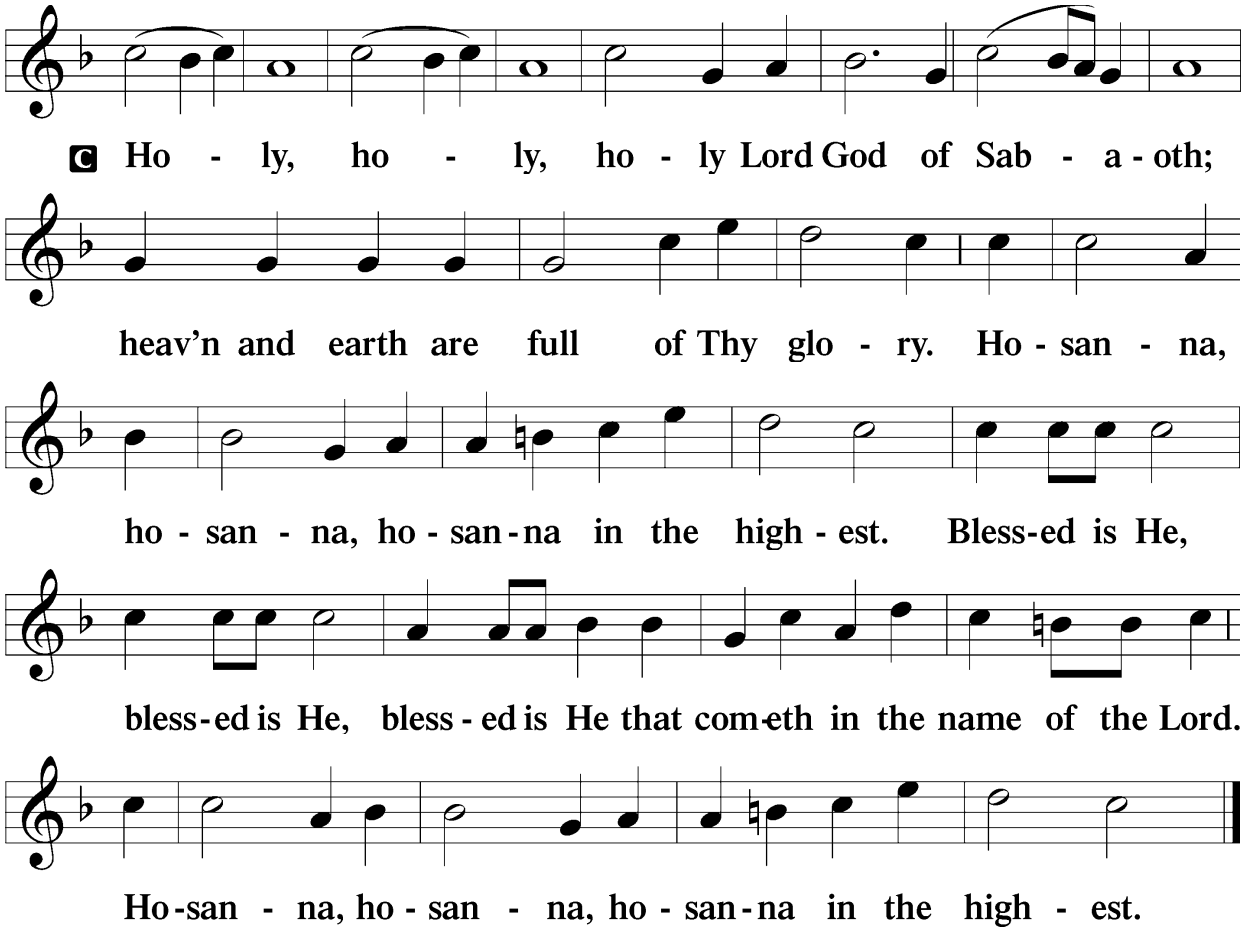
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



Proper Preface

℗ 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 *LSB 195*



Lord's Prayer *LSB 179*

℗ Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

℄ **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.

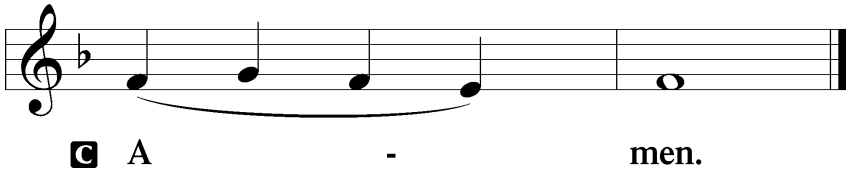
The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

℗ 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."

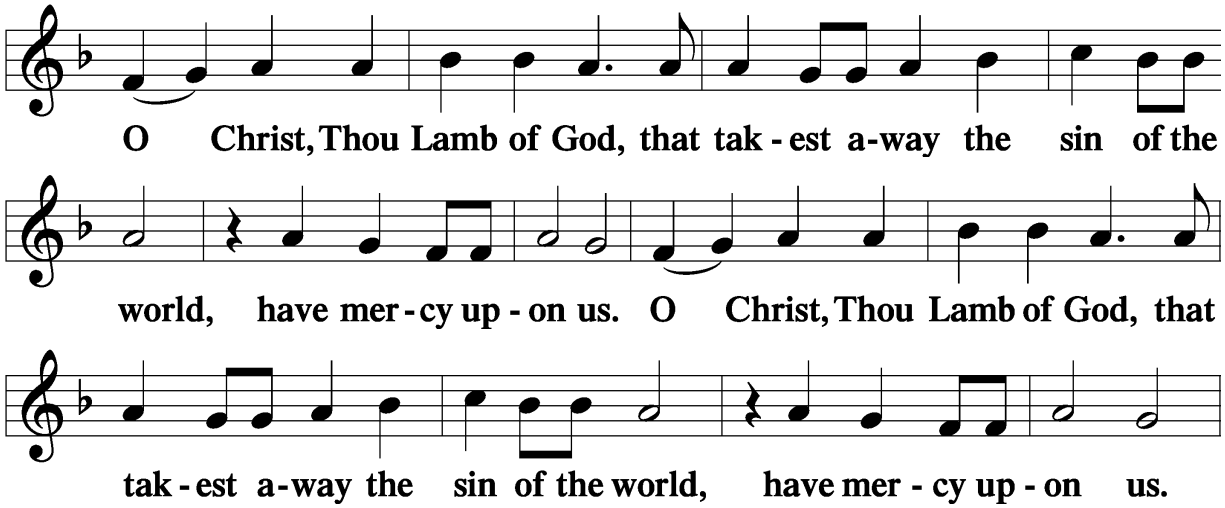
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
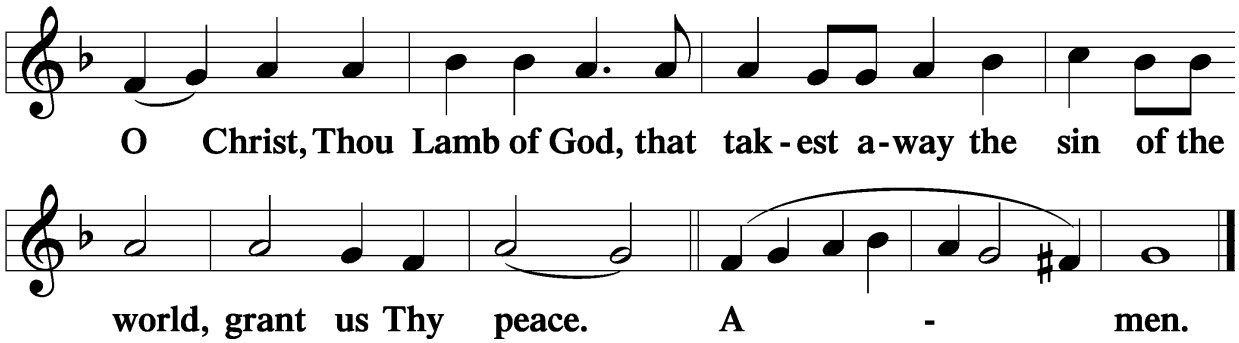
Pax Domini *LSB 197*

℗ The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei *LSB 198*





Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.
Amen.

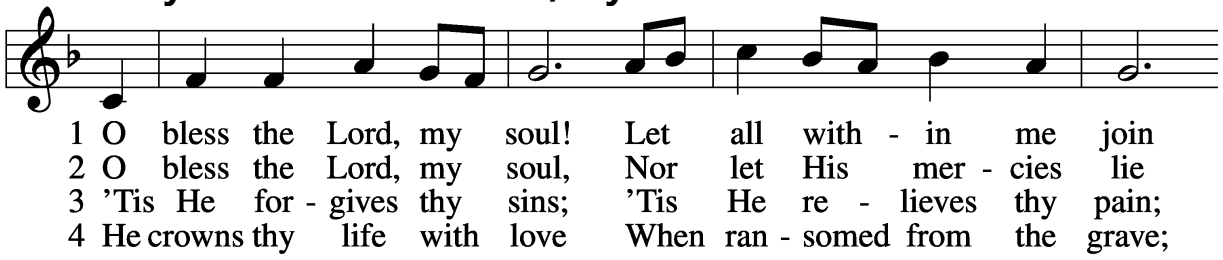
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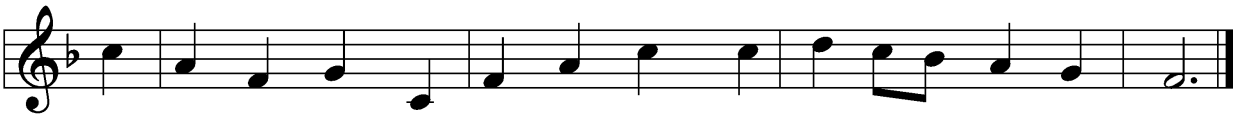
The Dismissal *LSB 199*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C **Amen.**

Communion Hymn- O Bless the Lord, My Soul814



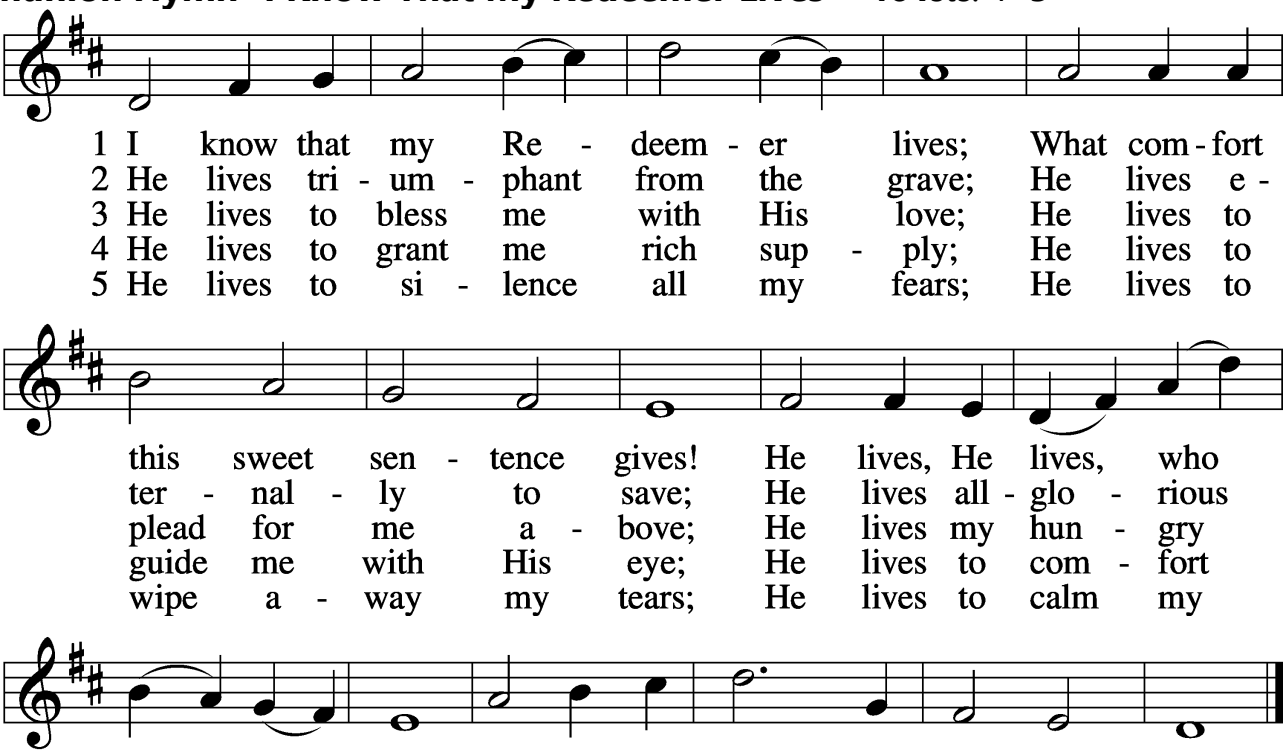


5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'rers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His belovèd Son.

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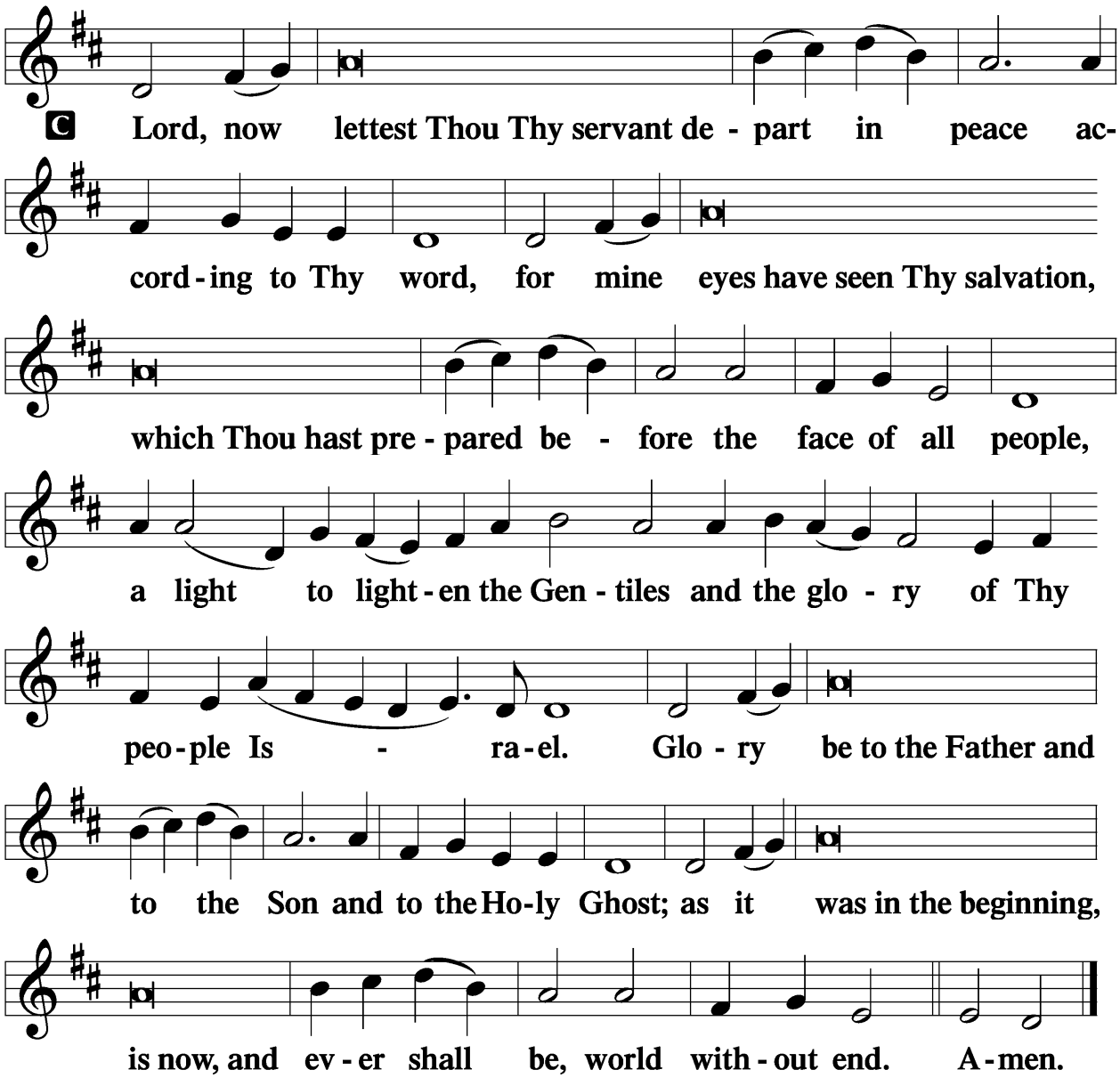
Communion Hymn- I Know That My Redeemer Lives 461*sts. 1–5*



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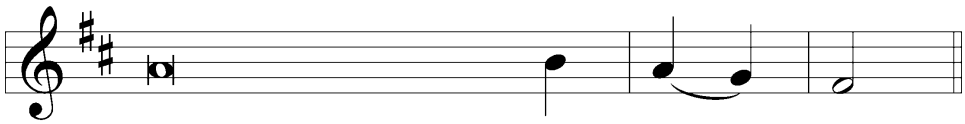
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Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*



Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

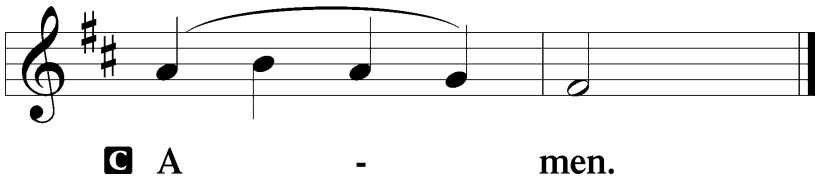
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



Post-Communion Collect

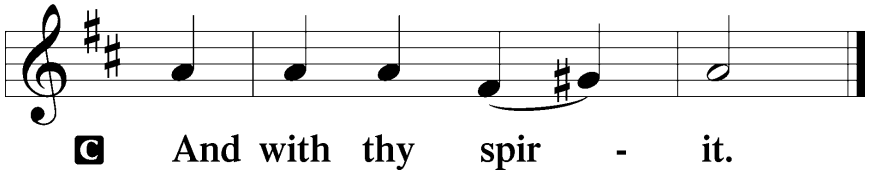
A Let us pray.

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.



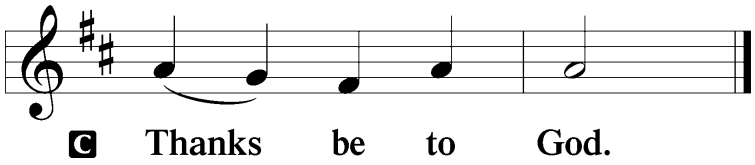
Salutation *LSB 201*

P The Lord be with you.



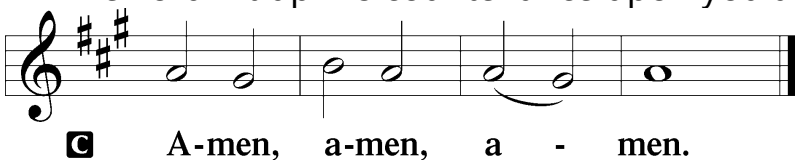
Benedicamus *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.

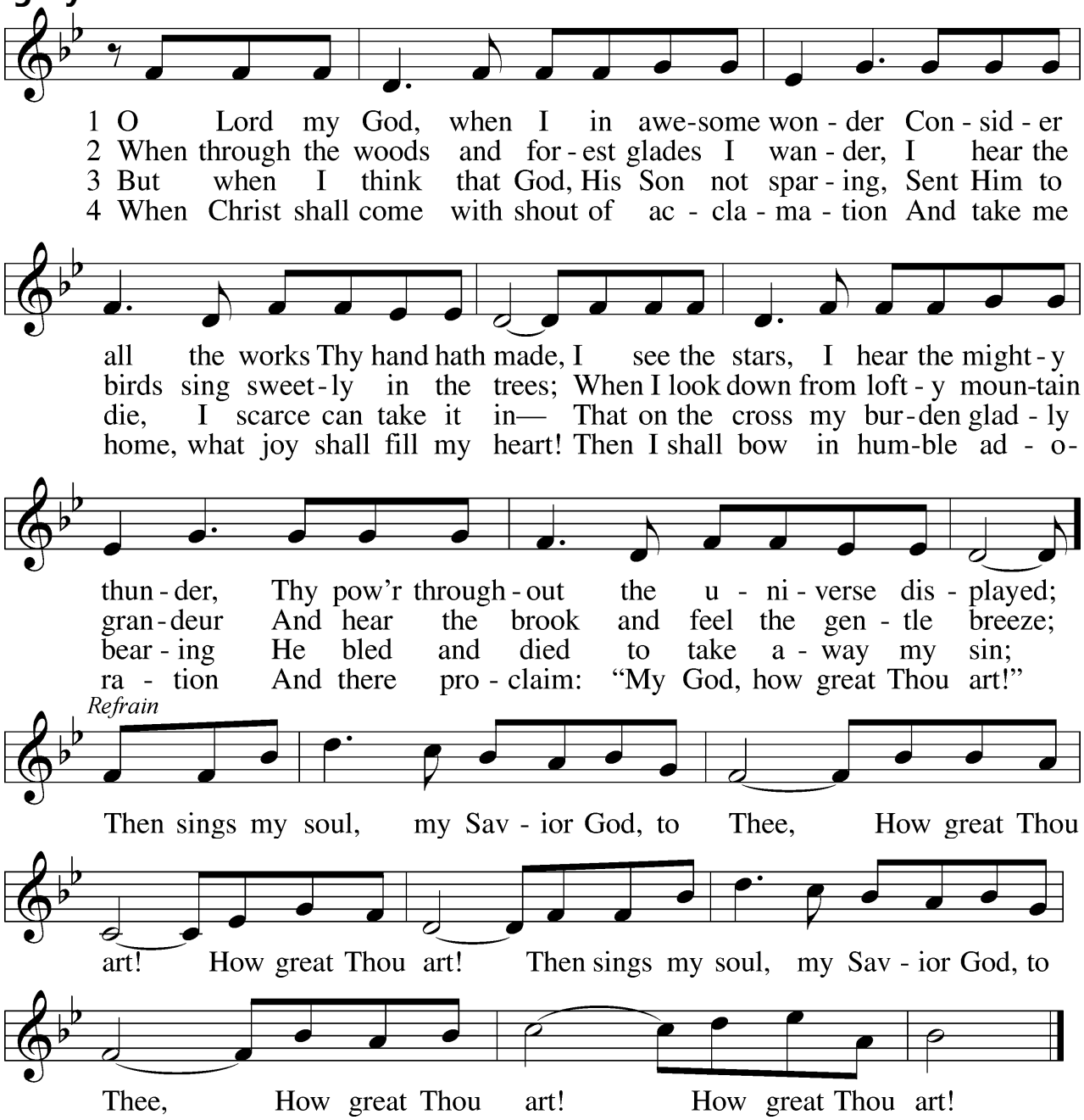


Benediction *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.



Closing Hymn- How Great Thou Art 801



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK
1 Peter 2:9 ESV
"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

SHUT-IN'S: Please remember our shut-ins with a call or send a card. They love to hear from you, and it makes their day!

Nancy Fredericks,
Margaret Fran Goble, (Mail not accepted)
Christi Rawls,
Andy Lana,
Pastor Steve Cluver,

OFFICE HOURS: The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday. The Office will be closed for Veterans Day, November 11th as well as Thanksgiving Day, November 26 & Friday the 27th.

VISITORS: Welcome! We are grateful that you are worshiping with us today. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Redeemer Lutheran Church, or becoming a member, please speak with the pastor after the service or contact the church office at 702-642-7744.

THANK YOU, We, the Potts' Family are grateful for the Pastor Appreciation card and gift - we will put it to good use as we visit Zeke in Germany! Redeemer Lutheran has become part of our family. God Speed! — Chaplain and Michelle Potts

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: There will be Bible Study this Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is available for children ages 3 through 10 during Pastor's sermon, with Linda Collier.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP
There's something special about gathering together before Bible study—sharing coffee, enjoying a little something sweet, and catching up with friends. Join us Sunday mornings for coffee, treats, and good Christian fellowship before Bible study.

CHOIR Rehearsals meet at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday mornings. Please consider joining as we lift our voices together in praise and thanksgiving to our Lord.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Aging in Grace, Leaving a Legacy, Saturday, November 14, 2026 • 11:00 A.M. In the first classroom. Please sign-up in the narthex.

COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR: Mark your calendars! Our Country Craft Fair will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We'll also be open on Sunday, November 22, following Divine Worship. Come browse, shop, and enjoy the treasures and handmade crafts available. Bring your friends and spread the word—we look forward to seeing you there!

SOUP & PIE FEAST — NOVEMBER 22

Join us for our Soup and Pie Feast following Divine Worship on November 22! Bring your appetite and enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and fun.

Sign up in the narthex to bring a crockpot of soup, a pie, or help with cleanup. And don't forget to break out that favorite family pie recipe and enter our pie competition! Let's see whose homemade creation takes the prize! We look forward to sharing this delicious day of fellowship with you

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH - is on Saturday, January 2, 2027 at 11:00 AM in the Church Conference Room. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us. There will be no Women's Prayer Brunch in December but will meet again in January.

SCHEDULES

PREACHING/MESSAGE SCHEDULE:

November 8	**Pastor Rod/Steve**
November 15	**Pastor Ash**
November 22	**Pastor Bo**
November 29	**Chaplain Potts**
December 6	**Chaplain Potts**
December 13	**Pastor Rod/Paul**
December 20	**Pastor Ash**
December 24	**Pastor Ash**
December 27	

ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:

November 8	**Steve Richards**
November 15	**Mike Miller**
November 22	**Dennis Brewster**
November 29	**Paul Guss**
December 6	**Steve Richards**
December 13	**Mike Miller**
December 20	**Dennis Brewster**
December 24	**Paul Guss**
December 27	**Steve Richards**

USHER SCHEDULE: Contact Donna Hansen for changes

November 8	**Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole**
November 15	**Carol Carnine & Jane Brunker**
November 22	**Brenda Baker & Mike Miller**
November 29	**Steve & Lynda Richards**
December 6	**Brenda Baker & Mike Miller**
December 13	**Steve & Lynda Richards**
December 20	**Jane Brunker & Carol Carnine**
December 24	**Carol Carnine & Donna Hansen**
December 27	**Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole**

READER SCHEDULE: Contact Sue Meyn for changes.

November 8	**Aaron Swails**
November 15	**Lynda Richards**
November 22	**Steve Richards**
November 29	**Alex Ludwig**
December 6	**Ginger Ludwig**
December 13	**Larry Fosgate**
December 20	**Mike Miller**
December 24	**Josh Cardenas**
December 27	**Jane Brunker**

MUSIC TECHNICIAN SCHEDULE

November 8	**Laurie Miller**
November 15	**Rose Cirac**
November 22	**Laurie Miller**
November 29	**Laurie Miller**
December 6	**Lynda Richards**
December 13	**Rose Cirac**
December 20	**Laurie Miller**
December 24	**Laurie Miller**
December 27	**Rose Cirac**

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

November 8	**Josh Cardenas**
November 15	**Aaron Swails**
November 22	**Josh Cardenas**
November 29	**Aaron Swails**
December 6	**Josh Cardenas**
December 13	**Aaron Swails**
December 20	**Aaron Swails**
December 24	**Aaron Swails**
December 27	**Josh Cardenas**

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY: For concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

Steve Richards
Mike Miller
Dennis Brewster
Paul Guss

RESOURCES

WORSHIP SERVICES: For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or other LCMS resources below, visit:

Redeemer's website: **http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com**

ISSUES ETC: This is a weekly syndicated program featuring conversations with pastors, professors, and other guests on Scripture, theology, worship, and the Christian faith.
It's a great way to continue learning and thinking about God's Word throughout the week. Check it out and see what's coming up!

PORTALS OF PRAYER: October–December editions of Portals of Prayer are now available in the Narthex. Pick up a copy for your home and enjoy a few quiet moments each day in God's Word and prayer.

BOOK OF THE MONTH RECOMMENDATION....*Christian Freedom: Faith Working through Love* by Marti Book of the Month: A Martyr's Faith in a Faithless World by Bryan Wolfmueller
Written originally for his daughter preparing for college, this book explores how Christians remain faithful amid the challenges of daily life. Drawing on the witness of the martyrs, Scripture, and the Parable of the Sower, Wolfmueller reminds us that our strength rests not in ourselves, but in Christ, who sustains us through His Word and Sacraments. With short, easy-to-read chapters, this book is ideal for personal reading or small-group study. Its comforting message: Christ has overcome and holds His people fast. Available from Concordia Publishing, Amazon, and in audio format.

BOOK OF CONCORD ONLINE: Explore the Book of Concord and other historical and theological resources online. First compiled in 1580, it contains the Lutheran Confessions—creeds, catechisms, and doctrinal writings that continue to guide our doctrine, worship, and life together in Christ.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS: The November 2026 issue of The Lutheran Witness centers on the theme of church planting at home and abroad. It features an essay titled "On Faith" by LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison alongside historical and mission perspectives on congregational growth.

Read President Harrison's article at https://witness.lcms.org/2026/lutheran-witness-november-2026/ or the link can be found on the Redeemer Website.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: LHM has free subscriptions for short on-line listening and written daily devotions for adults complete with questions and additional scripture readings.

BRINGING CHRIST TO THE NATIONS—AND THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSE PARADE!

Did you know Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) provides a bold Christian witness to millions every New Year's Day through the only Christian float in the Tournament of Roses Parade? Beyond the parade, LHM spreads the Gospel 365 days a year across more than 60 countries through media broadcasts and digital missions. The Rose Parade float is completely self-funded by volunteers and donors. To learn more or make a donation, visit lhm.org or the Redeemer Website.

LHM FOR CHILDREN: The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries Group Publishing.

LIFE TOGETHER: In the monthly Life Together digital news digest, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison shares highlights from Synod publications and multimedia outlets. Each email digest contains useful news and information about ministries and resources that will help equip everyone — pastors, church workers and laity — in our life together. **"**TOGETHER IN FAITH**."** Whether you are a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod member, or church, your partnership strengthens ministries, advances mission-driven projects and helps share God's love with future generations.

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SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

MISSIONS:

November Missions: Offerings for November will go to St. Louis to support our Missionaries. Rev. Dr. Daniel and Joan Jastram who serve in Tokyo Japan. He provides services, as well as manages translation work of theological resources.

STEWARDSHIP

November-"God entrusts us with time, talents, and treasures — not to earn His grace, but in response to it. Through faithful stewardship, we support the Church's mission of Word and Sacrament, serve our neighbors, and advance the Gospel. Give cheerfully, give faithfully, as the Lord has blessed you."