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November 15, 2026
The Twenty-Fifth 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.
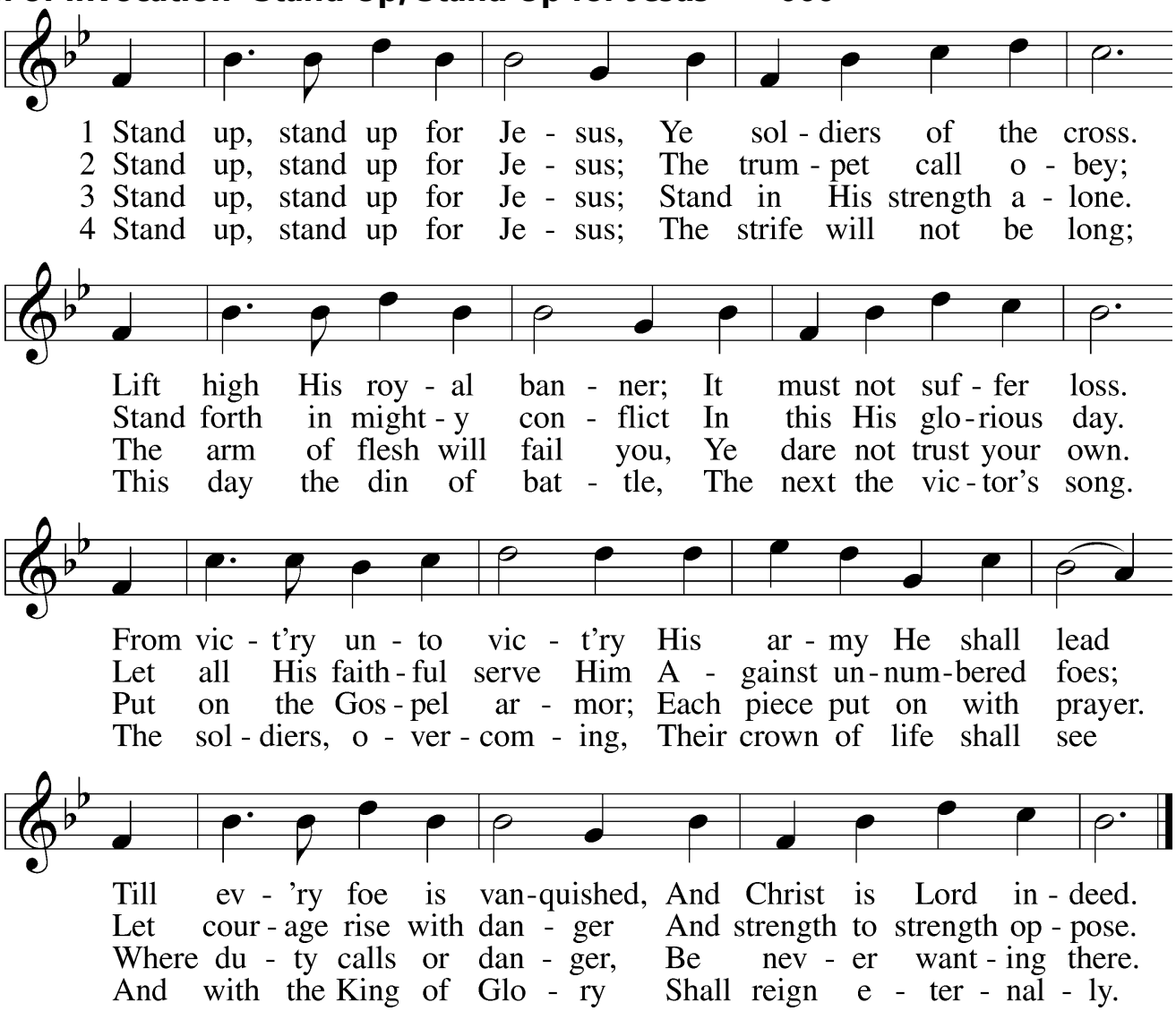
WORSHIP ATTENDANT……..Mike Miller
ACOLYTE……. Aaron Swails
USHERS……..Carol Carnine & Jane Brunker
MUSIC TECHNICIAN……..Rose Cirac
READER……Aaron Swails
PASTOR……Pastor Ash

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!

Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation- Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus 660



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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 T 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

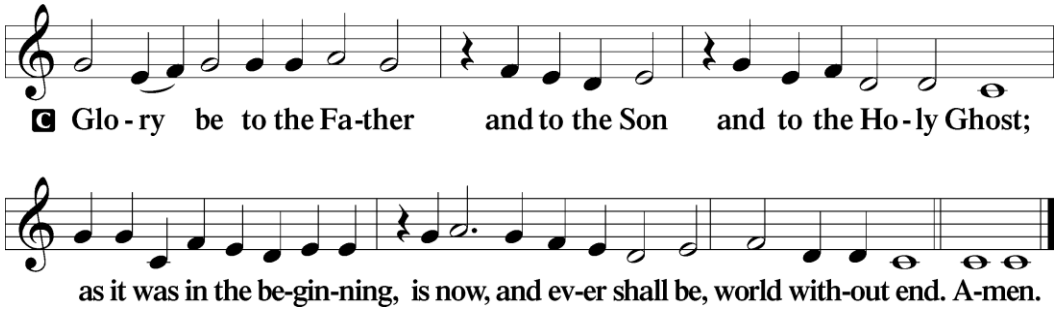
Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 143:2, 5–6, 10–11; antiphon: v. 1*

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;
I ponder the work of your hands.

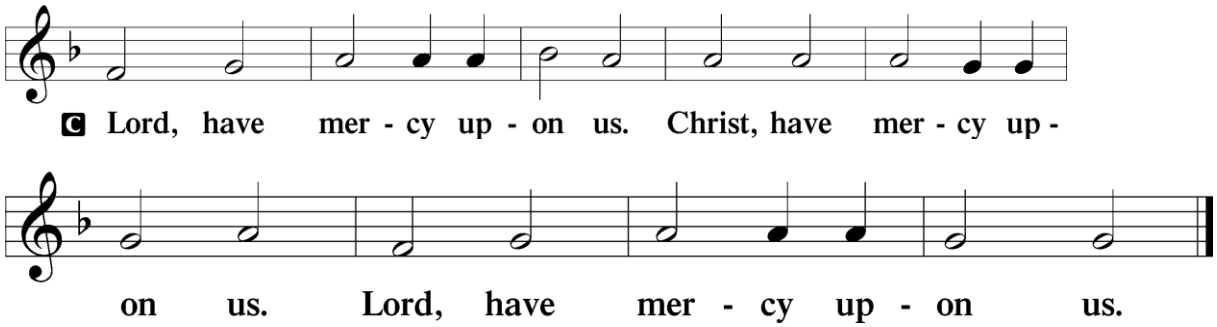
I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.
Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!
For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

Gloria Patri *LSB 186*



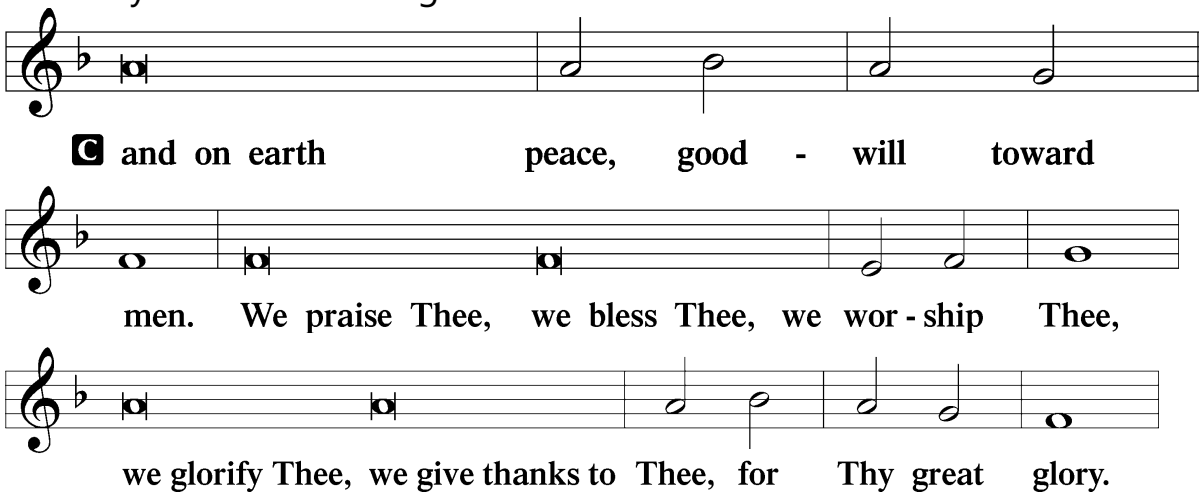
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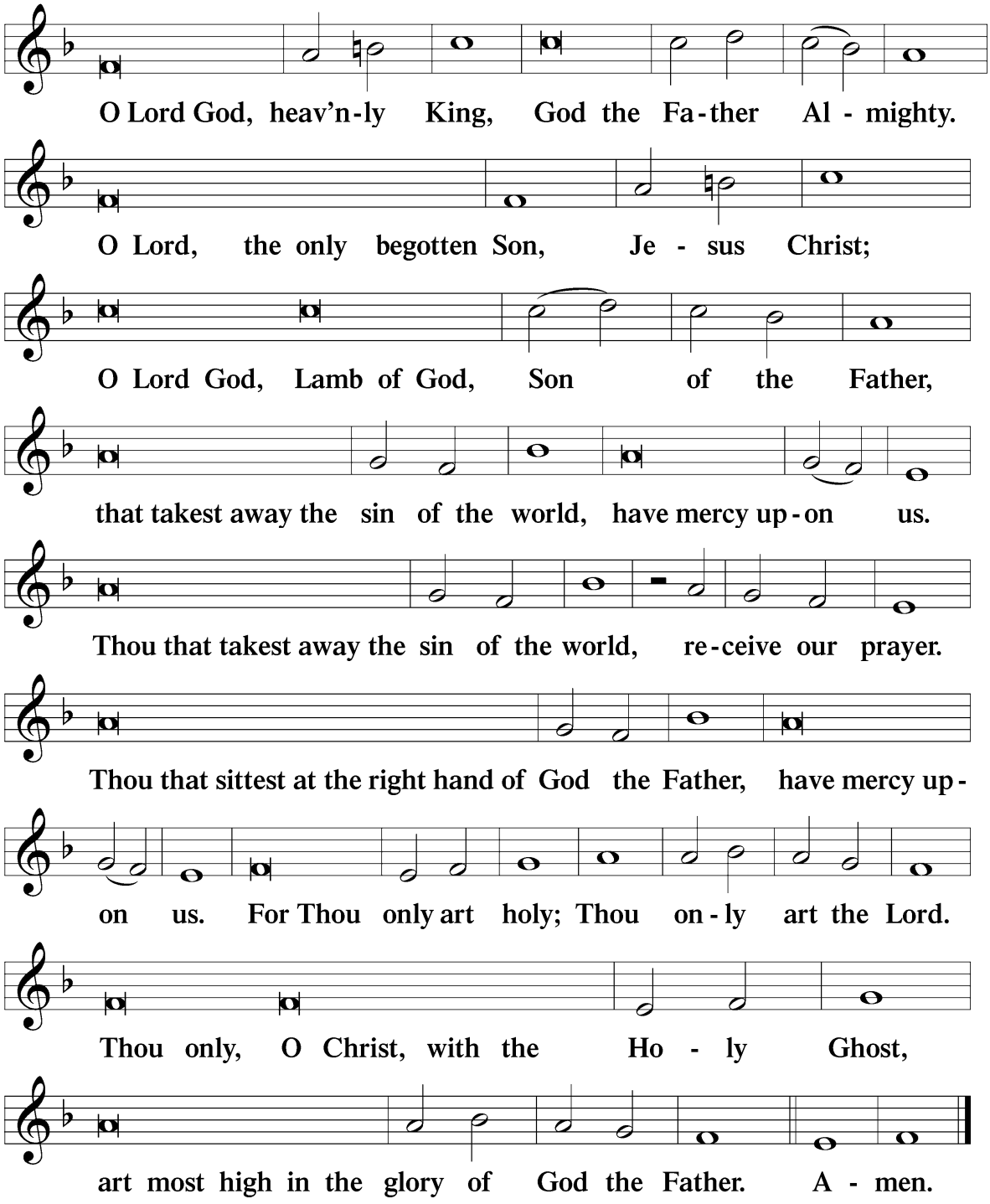
Kyrie *LSB 186*



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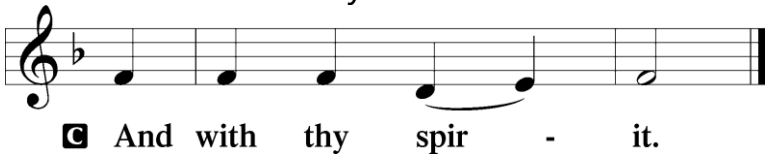
P Glory be to God on high:





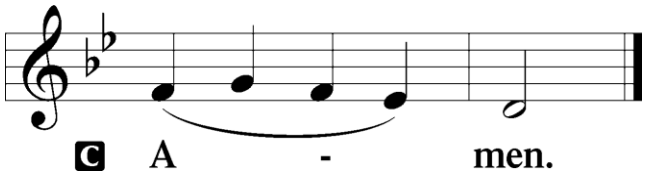
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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 *Zephaniah 1:7–16*

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is near;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.
8 And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—
"I will punish the officials and the king's sons
and all who array themselves in foreign attire.
9 On that day I will punish
everyone who leaps over the threshold,
and those who fill their master's house
with violence and fraud.
10 "On that day," declares the LORD,
"a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate,
a wail from the Second Quarter,
a loud crash from the hills.
11 Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more;
all who weigh out silver are cut off.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the men
who are complacent,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do ill.'
13 Their goods shall be plundered,

and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them."
14 The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;
the mighty man cries aloud there.
15 A day of wrath is that day,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

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 5:1–11*
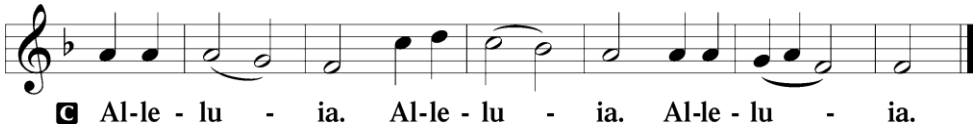
1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to
have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of
the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "There is
peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains
come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in
darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all
children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.
6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. 7 For

those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

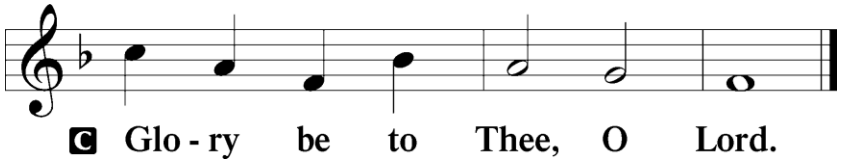
Stand

Alleluia *LSB 190*



Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:14–30*
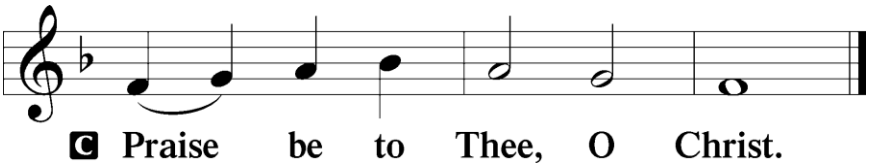
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



[14][Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. [15]To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20]And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much.

Enter into the joy of your master.' [24]He also who had received the one talent
came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you
did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, [25]so I was afraid, and I
went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26]But his
master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap
where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? [27]Then you ought
to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have
received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him and give it
to him who has the ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has will more be given, and
he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will
be taken away. [30]And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that
place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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

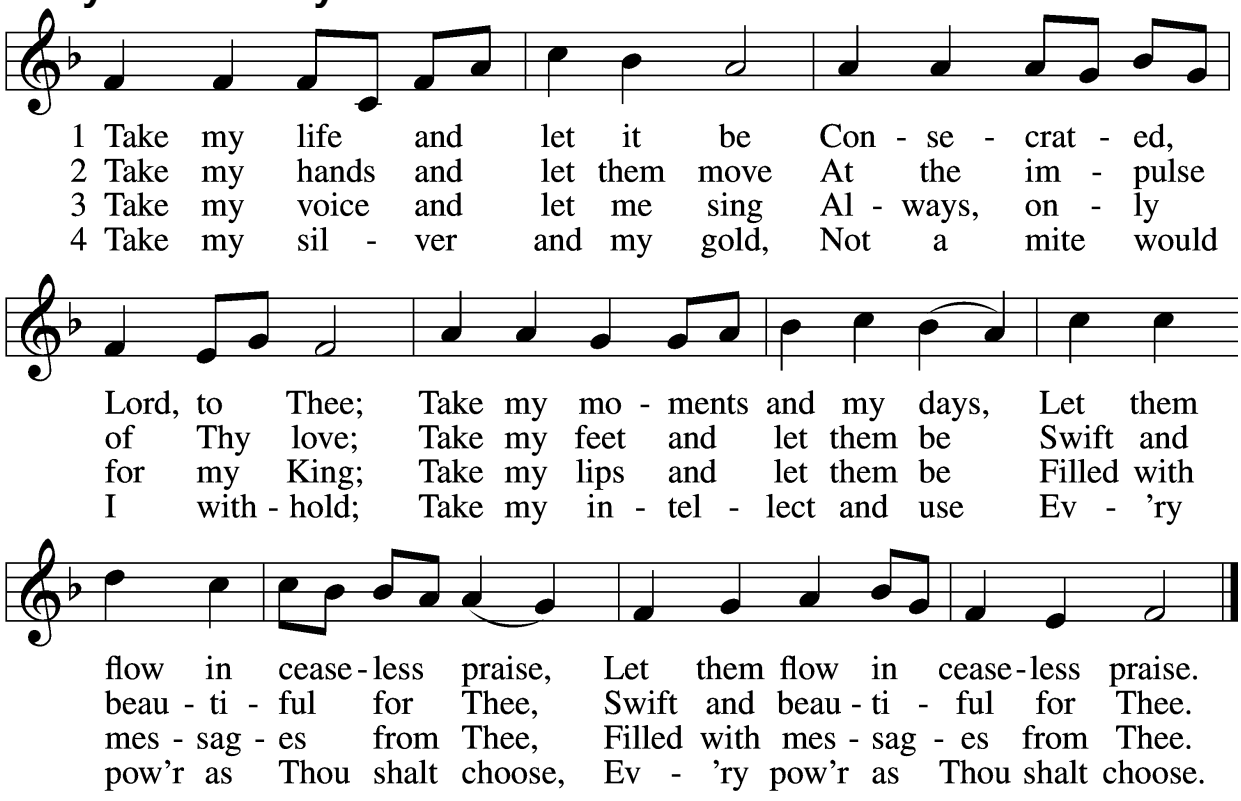
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven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

Sit

Sermon Hymn- Take My Life and Let It Be 784



5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,

It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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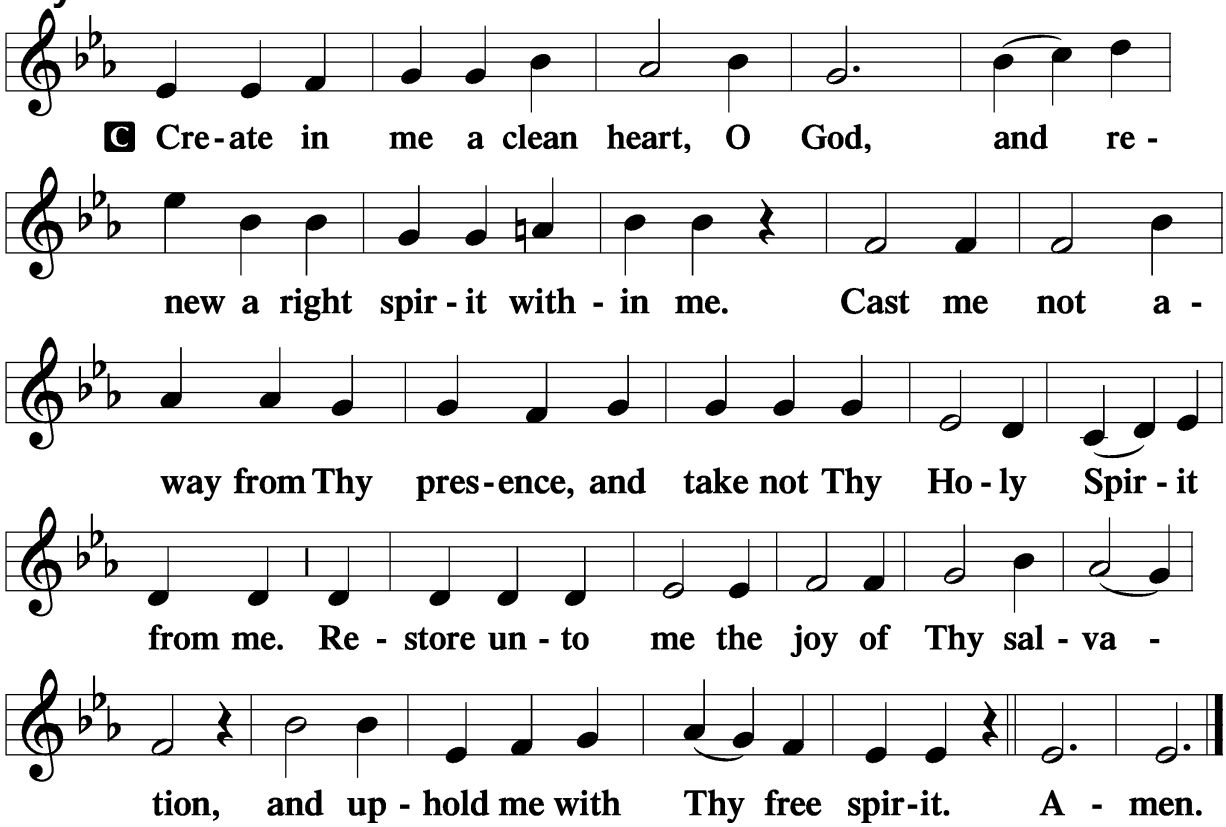
Votum

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 the baptized, that we may live holy lives in this age, constantly looking forward to Christ's joyous return and seeking to be found in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all in authority, that God would preserve them from violence and fraud, corruption and cowardice, and endow them with courage, integrity and wisdom to preserve peace and govern according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the afflicted, that for His name's sake, God would preserve their lives and bring their souls out of trouble, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who receive the Supper today, that they may faithfully receive it for the forgiveness of sins and be sustained until Christ returns in glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Lord would receive our praise, give us our portion with the saints in light, and bring us all to the day of resurrection joy, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**
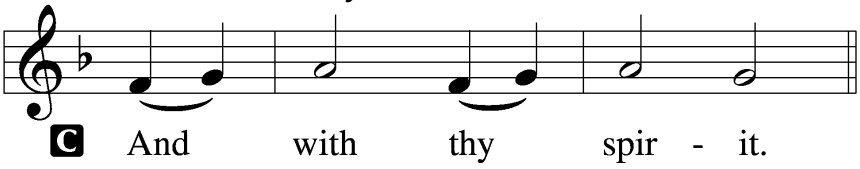
P To Him we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**
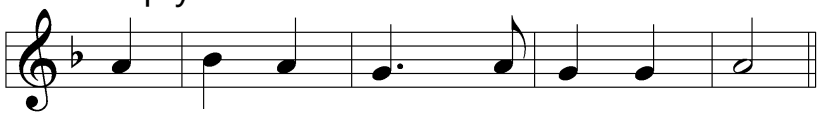
Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 194*

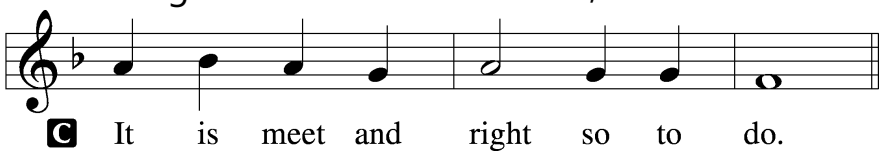
P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



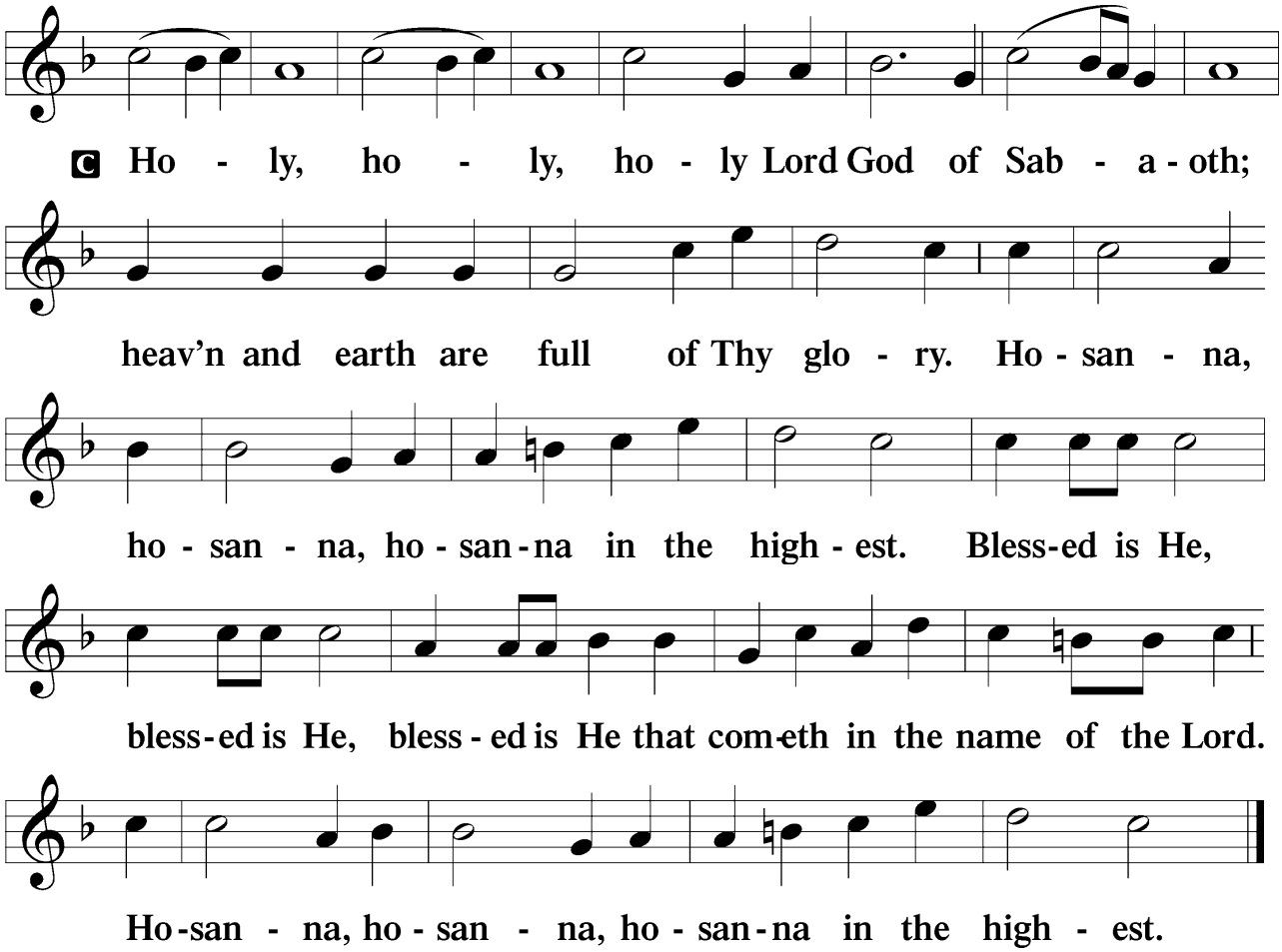
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



Proper Preface

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. 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*

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

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.

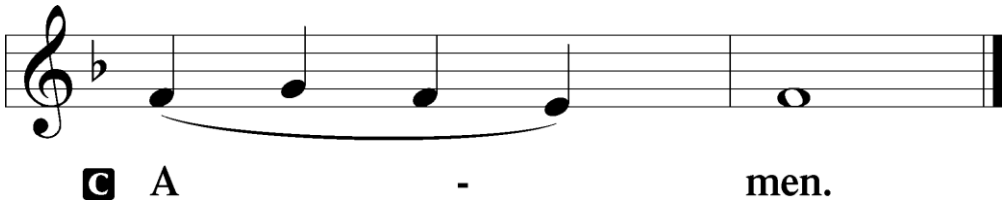
The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

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 T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

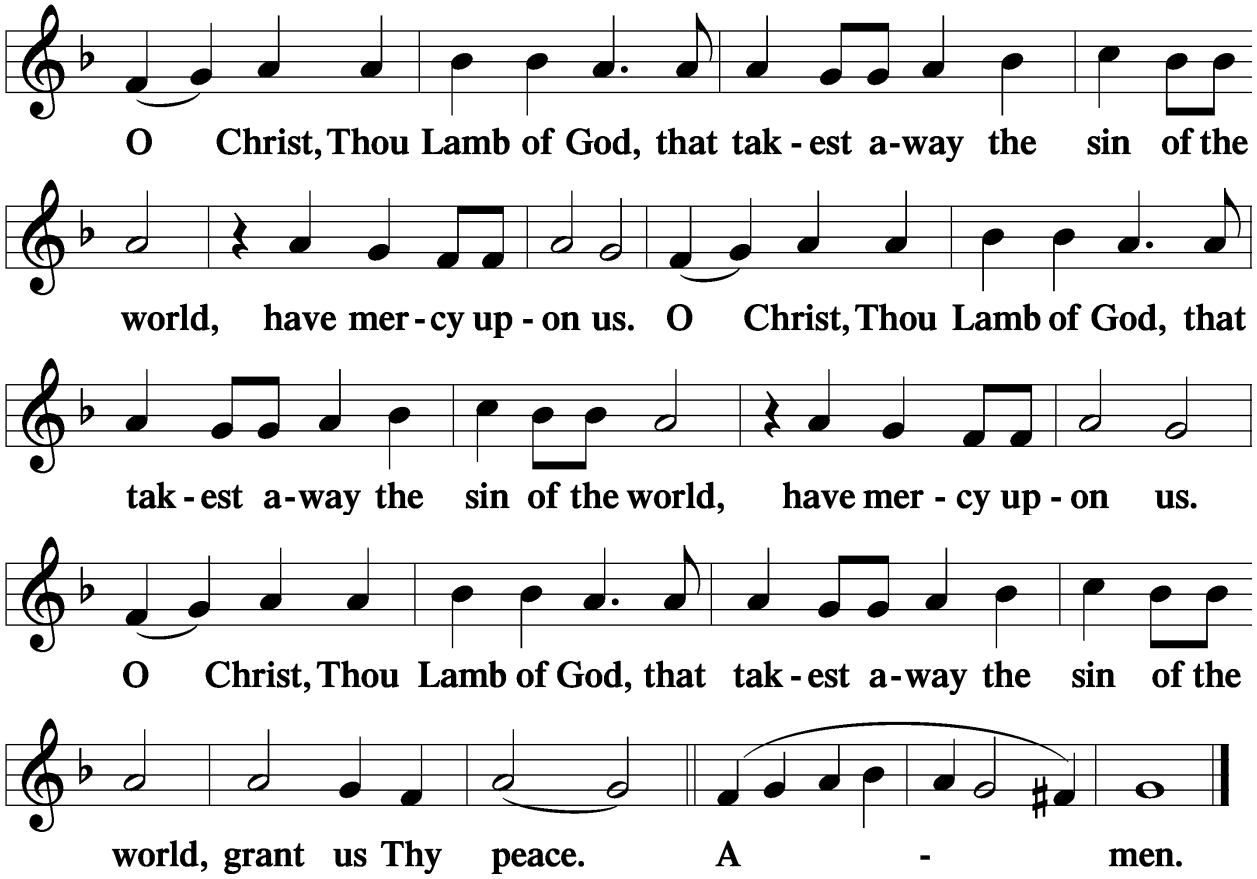
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *LSB 197*

P 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.

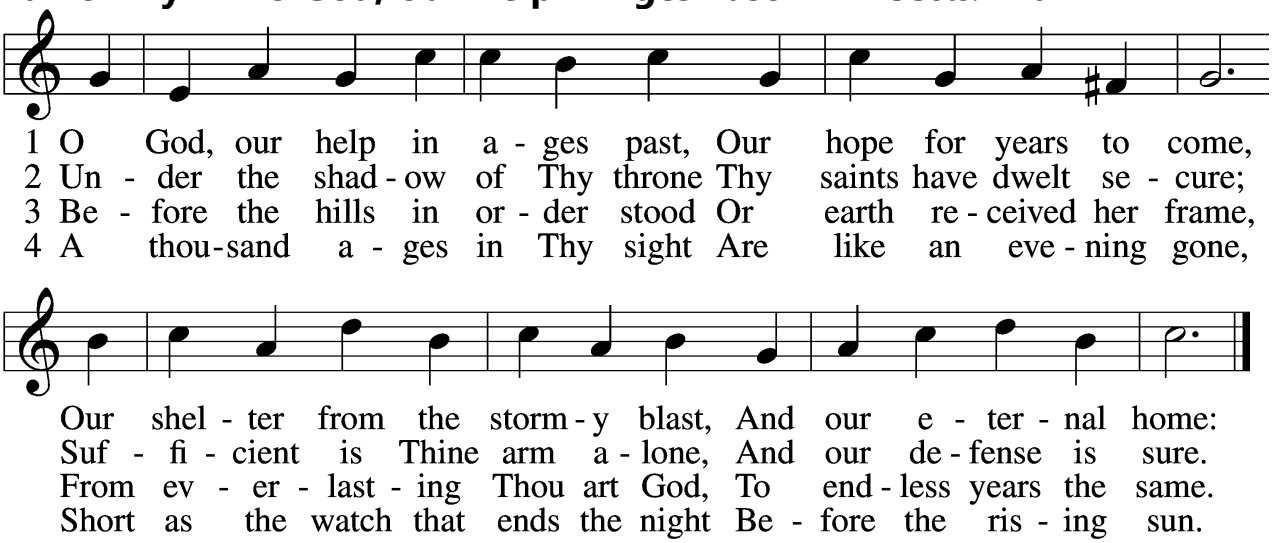
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

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 T in peace.

C **Amen.**

Communion Hymn- O God, Our Help in Ages Past 733*sts. 1–6*

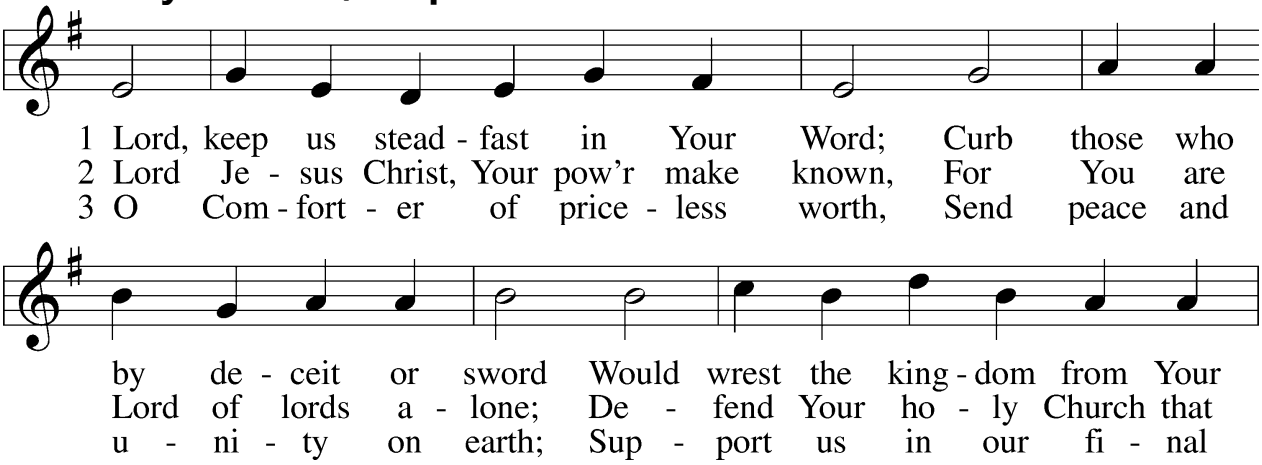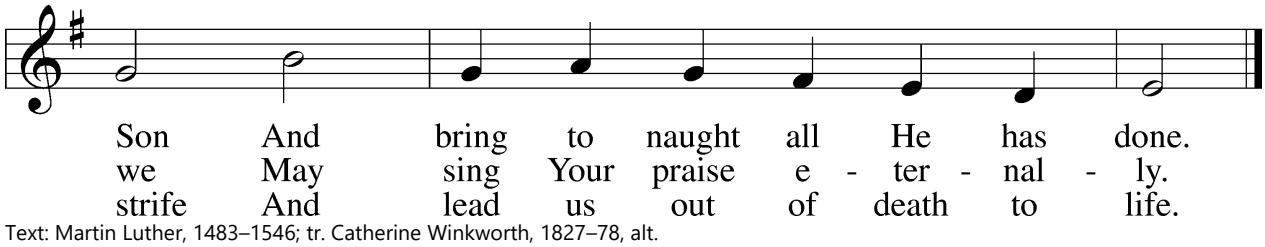


5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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Communion Hymn- Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word 655

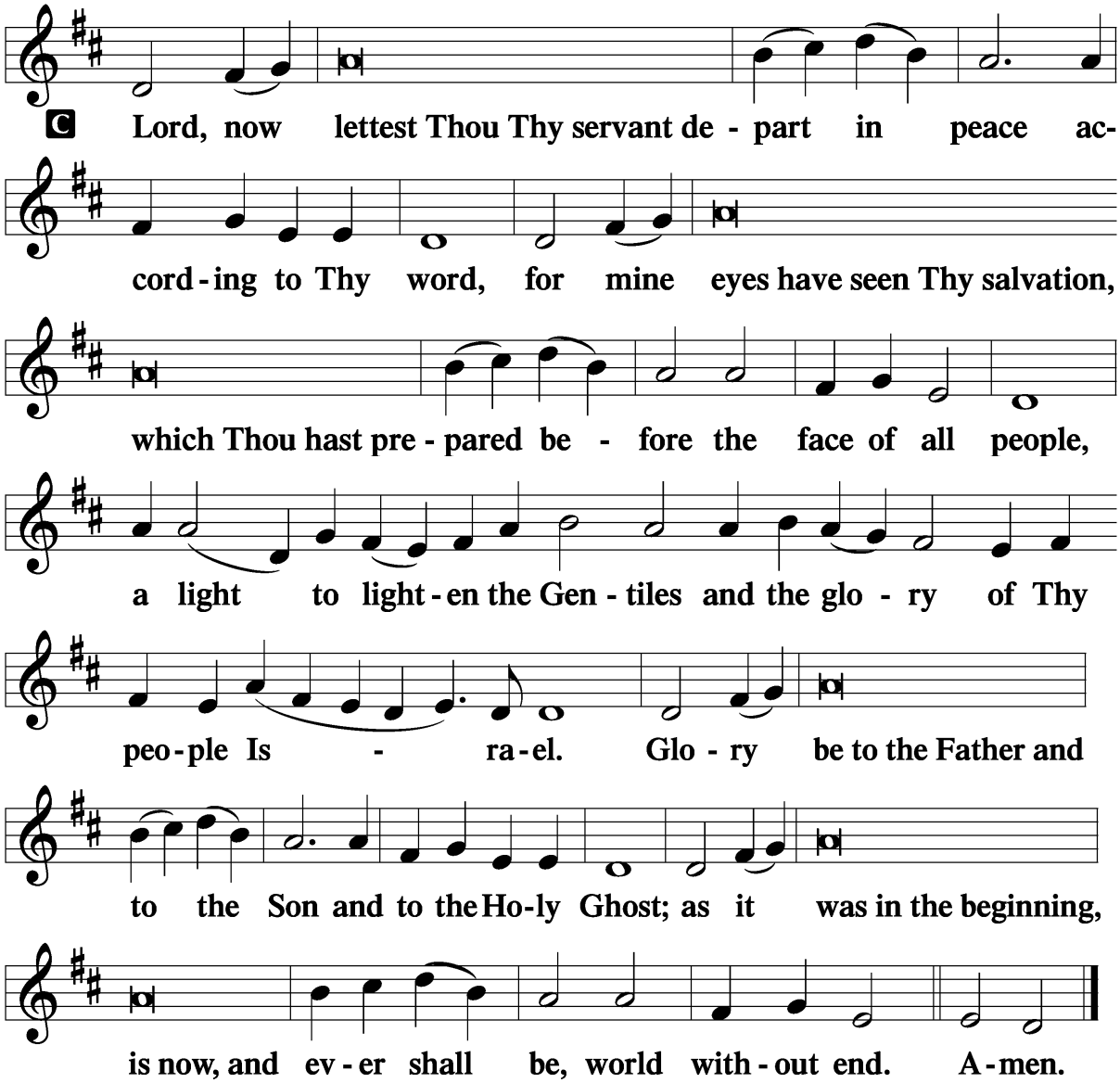




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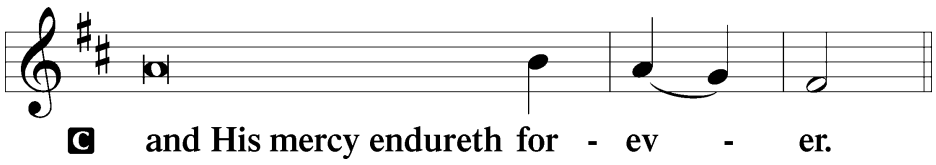
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Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*



Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

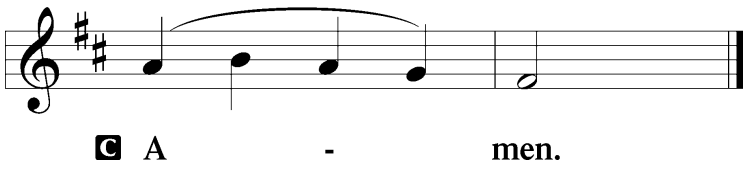
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



Post-Communion Collect

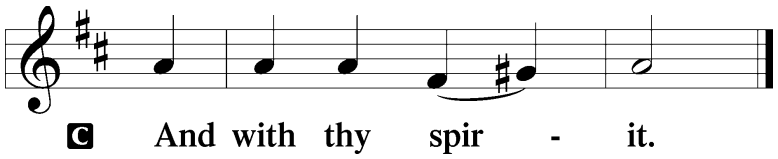
A Let us pray.

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.



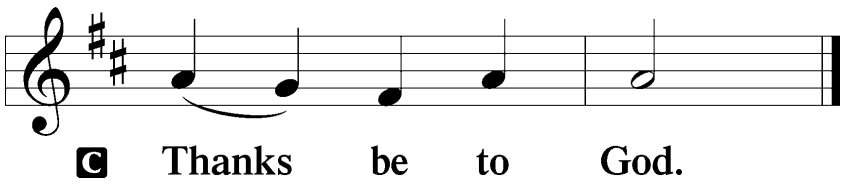
Salutation *LSB 201*

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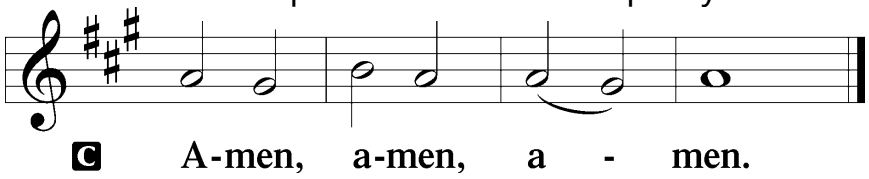


Benedicamus *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.

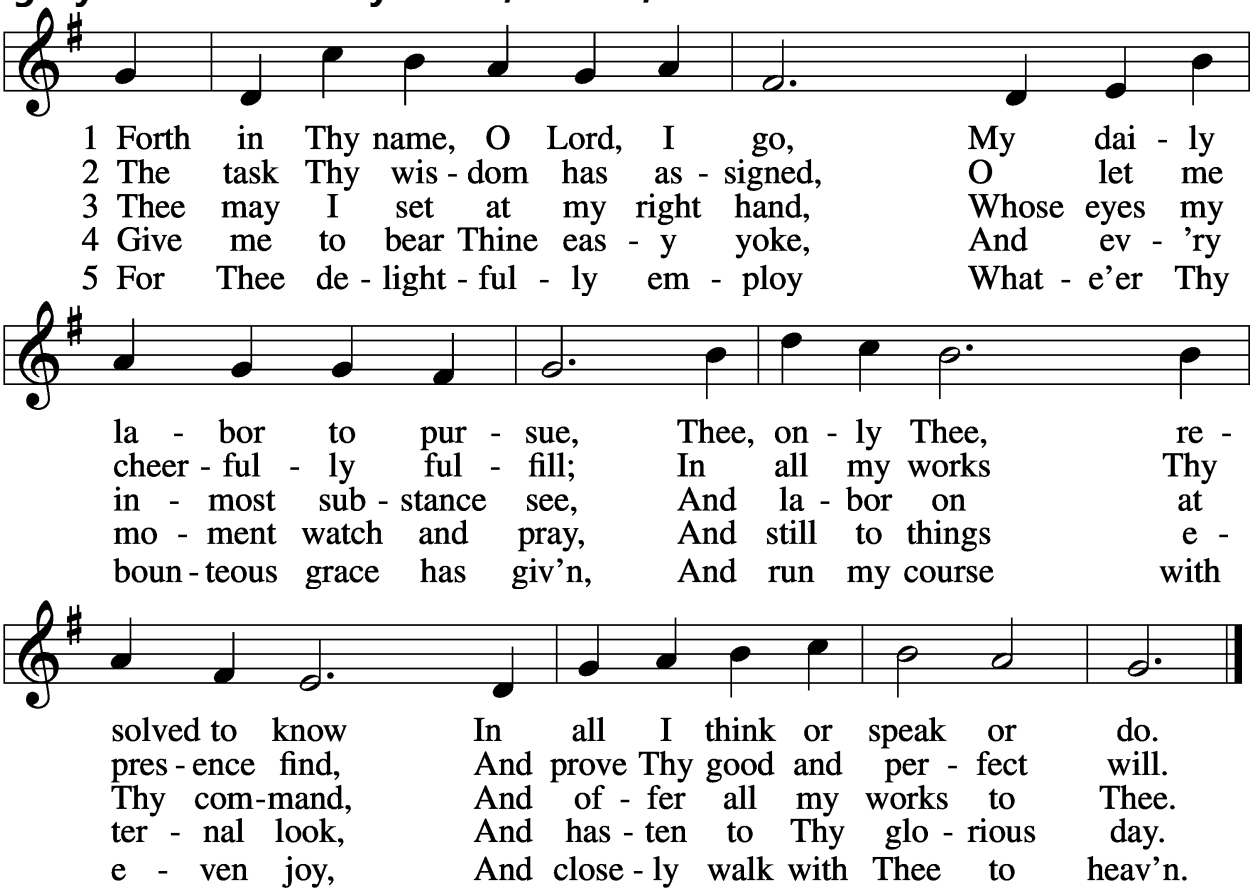


Benediction *LSB 202*

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 T give you peace.



Closing Hymn- Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go 854



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Job 37:5-6 ESV

God thunders wondrously with his voice; he does great things that we cannot comprehend. For to the snow he says, 'Fall on the earth,' likewise to the downpour, his mighty downpour.

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,

CHURCH OFFICE NOTICE
The Church Office Secretary will be out of the office beginning November 24 and will return on December 15. During this time, for assistance with prayer requests or weekly bulletin announcement updates, please contact **Rose Cirac** through the church office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

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

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 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 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 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 15	**Aaron Swails**
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 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 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…. 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."