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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..... Joshua Cardenas
USHERS.....Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole
MUSIC TECHNICIAN.....Rose Cirac
READER.....Larry Fosgate
LITURGIST.....Pastor Rod

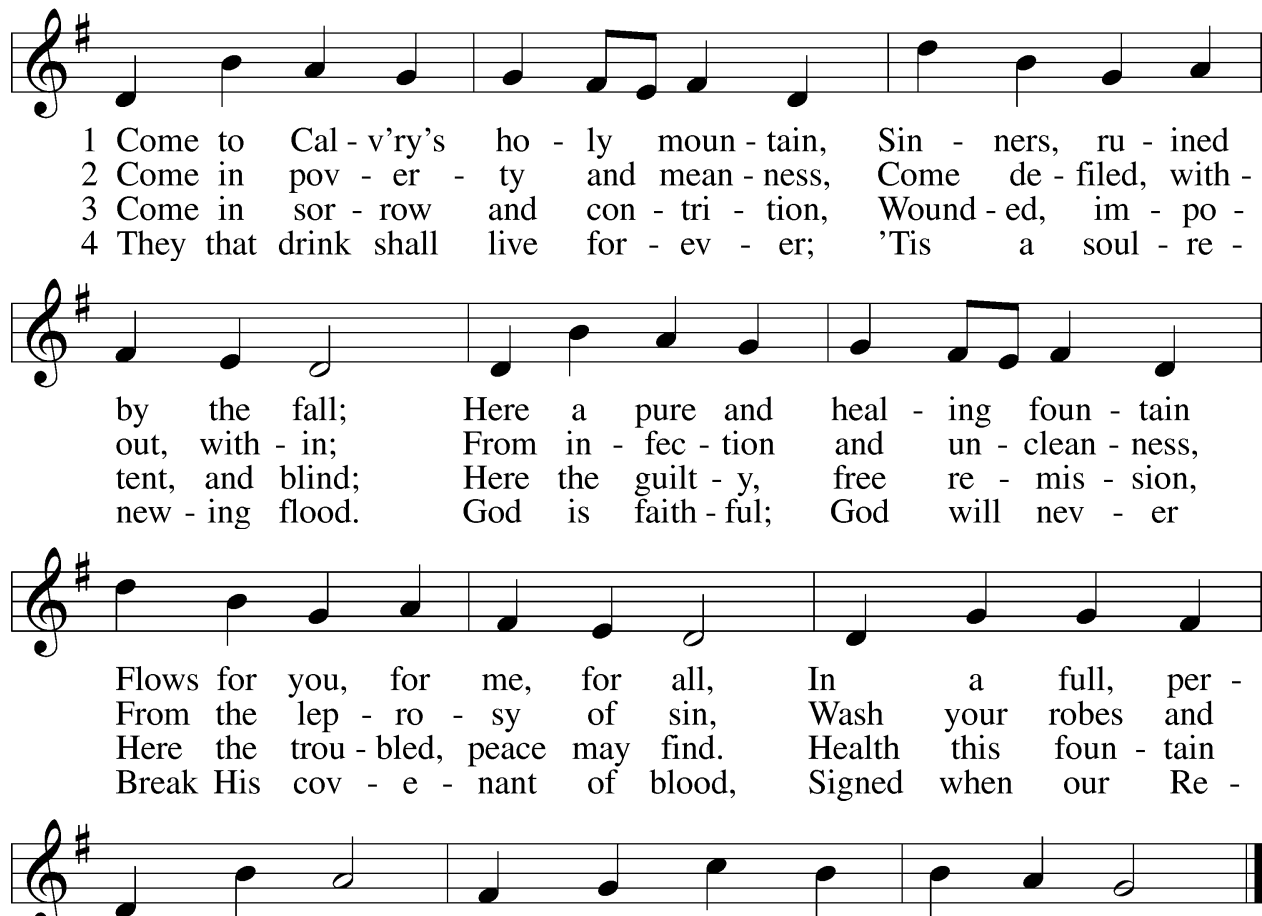
PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!

Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation- Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

435



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -

by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er

Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -

pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–87

Text and tune: Public domain

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

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

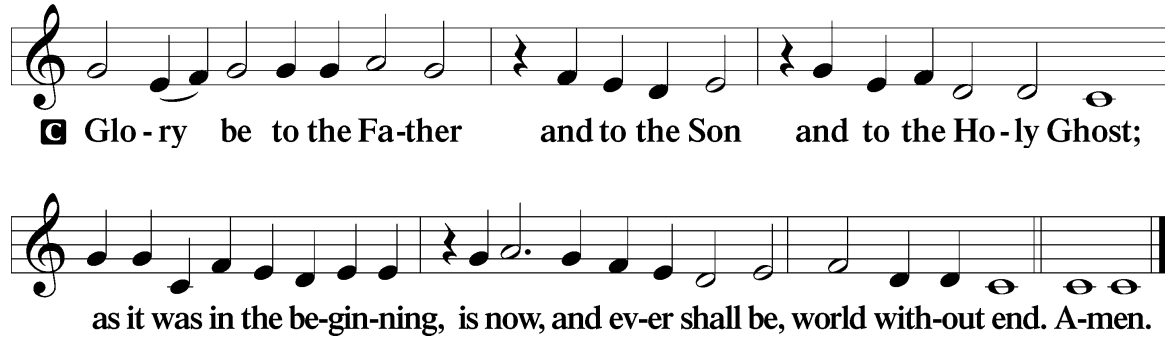
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
 as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Gloria Patri

LSB 186



G Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
 as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Kyrie

LSB 186

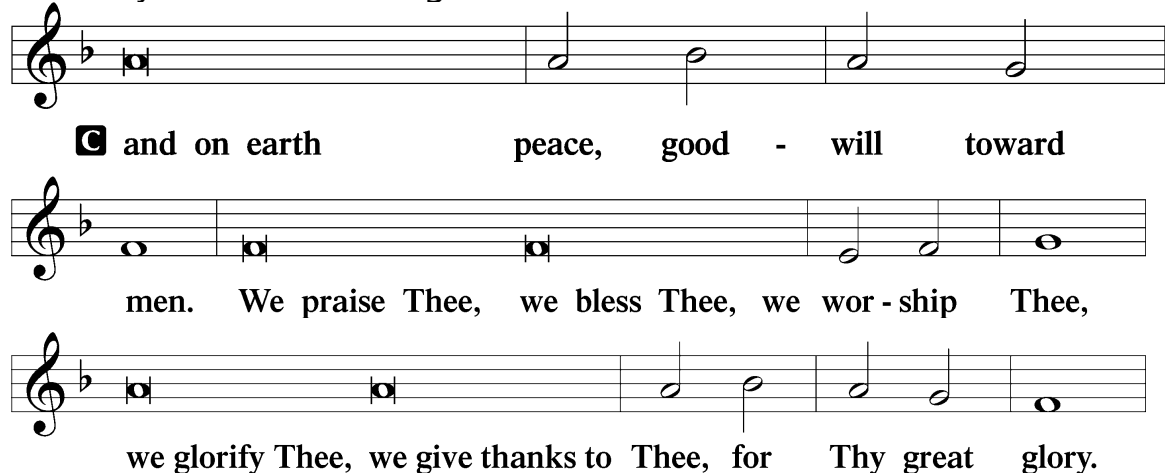


G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:



G and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

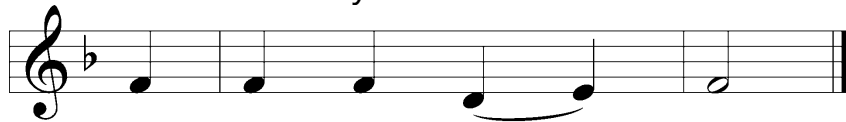
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

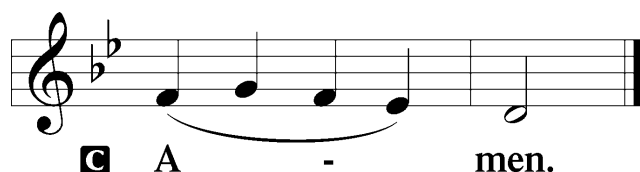
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalms 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.

¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



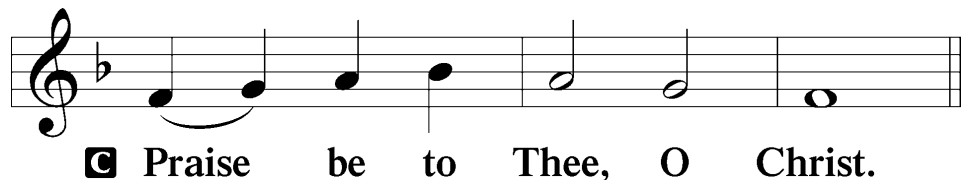
C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his

servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn- O God, Our Help in Ages Past 33sts. 1-6



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4 A thou-sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

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!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: William Croft, 1678–1727

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Sermon

Votum

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

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For grace, that we may hear and heed the invitation of our Lord and joyfully wear the baptismal clothing of His righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our nation and the world, for our president and Congress, for our governor and all local government officials, and for an end to war and conflict, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who weep here, that the Lord of hosts, who will at last wipe away all tears, would comfort them as they await full restoration at His heavenly banquet, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who commune this day, that in the midst of a world that refuses Christ's gracious invitation, the Church may remain unstained by the world and not fail to partake of His Supper worthily, clothed in His baptismal grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Heavenly Father, give us such joy in pursuing what is true, just, pure and worthy of praise, that spurning the temptations of this world, we would suffer no anxiety. Let our trust be placed fully in Christ, and let our hope rest in the life of the world to come; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

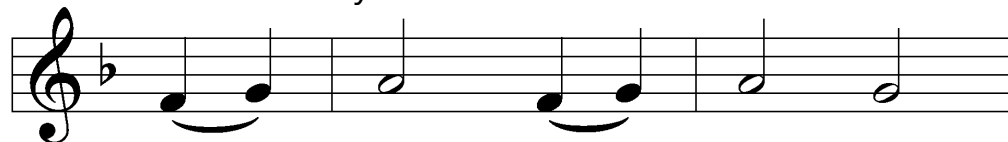
C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

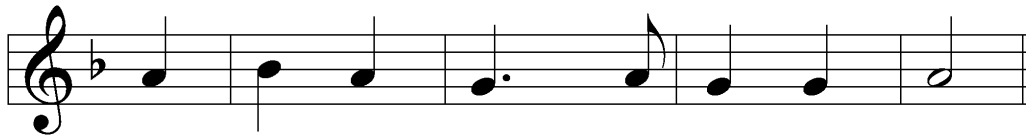
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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C It is meet and right so to do.

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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

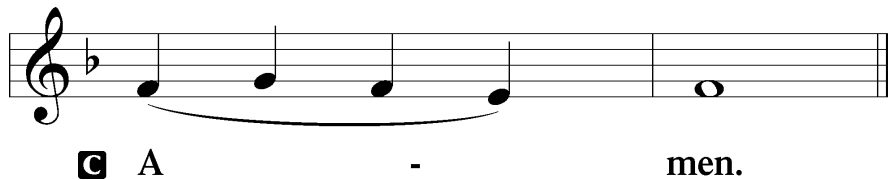
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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

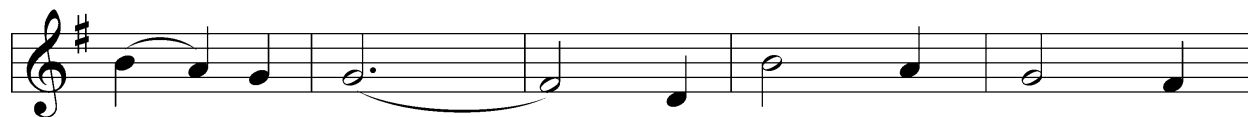
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

C Amen.

Communion Hymn- The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want-710



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me
 2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I
 4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence
 5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He
 walk doth make With - in the paths of
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with
 fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh

Tune: William Gardiner, 1770-1853

Text and tune: Public domain

Communion Hymn- The Church's One Foundation 644sts. 1-5



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900, alt.

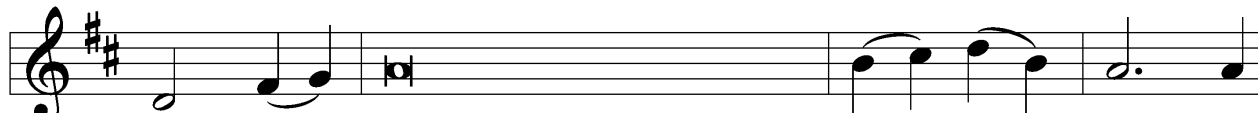
Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–76

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



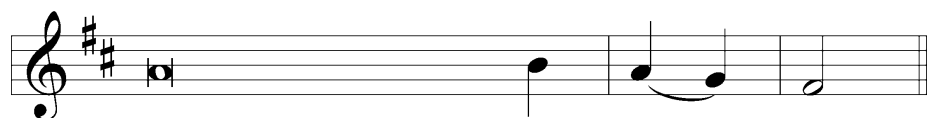
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.



C A - men.

Salutation

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

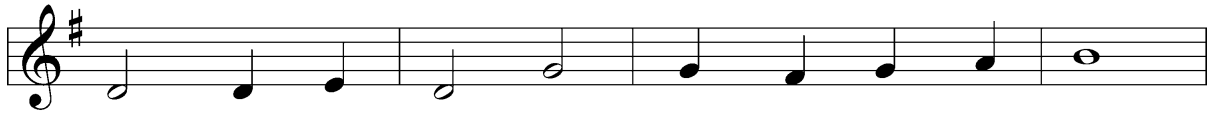
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



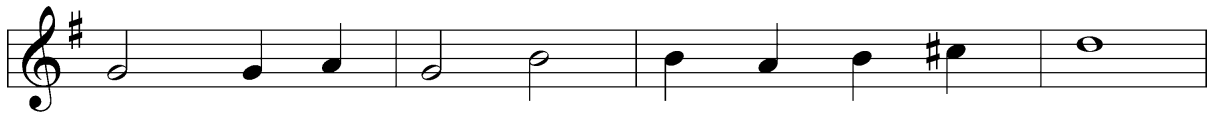
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn- Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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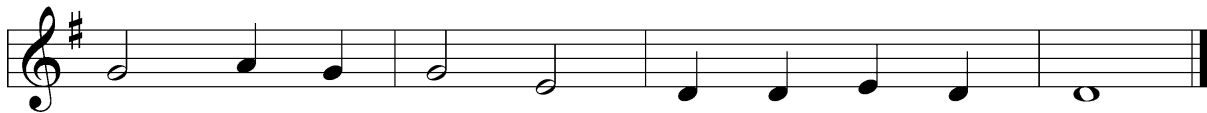
1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826–93

Tune: Edward J. Hopkins, 1818–1901

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK **Isaiah 55:6 ESV** ⁶ "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

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)

Arlene Reed

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.

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 no 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.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH - is on Saturday, November 7, at 11:00 AM in the Church Conference Room. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

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.

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

October: Celebrating God's Gifts of Word, Shepherds, and Fellowship."
"Giving Thanks for Our Faithful Shepherds"

Sunday, October 11 – Pastor Appreciation Celebration - Pastor McPherson

- Fellowship luncheon following Divine Service - Church Salad Potluck.

Sunday, October 18 –Combined Oktoberfest with Pastor Appreciation. - Pastor Ash

- Combine our traditional Oktoberfest celebration with Pastor Appreciation - Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Sunday, October 25 – Reformation Sunday Luncheon & Pastor Appreciation Celebration- Chaplain Potts

- Special Reformation Celebration with Birthday recognition and Sainly BBQ Sandwich and Sides Luncheon

SCHEDULES

PREACHING/MESSAGE SCHEDULE:

October 11

Pastor Rod/Mike

October 18

Pastor Ash

October 25

Chaplain Potts

ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:

October 11

Mike Miller

October 18

Steve Richards

October 25

Dennis Brewster

USHER SCHEDULE: Contact Donna Hansen for changes

October 11

Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

October 18

Brenda Baker & Jane Brunker

October 25

Lynda & Steve Richards

READER SCHEDULE: Contact Sue Meyn for changes.

October 11

Larry Fosgate

October 18

Mike Miller

October 25

Jane Brunker

MUSIC TECHNICIAN SCHEDULE

October 11

Rose Cirac

October 18

Lynda Richards

October 25

Rose Cirac

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

October 11

Josh Cardenas

October 18

Aaron Swails

October 25

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 Martin Luther

In Luther's day, the precious message of Christian freedom was often misunderstood by those whose focus was on the things of this world rather than on Christ and the cross. Luther was not a politician; he was a pastor who found true freedom in the Gospel. ***Christian Freedom: Faith Working through Love*** offers a comprehensive and well-rounded presentation of this classic writing. It invites us to consider what it truly means to be free in Christ—and how that freedom expresses itself through faith working in love. A fitting read for Reformation month as we reflect on Jesus' words: "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." — John 8:36 This publication is available through Concordia Publishing House and a link is provided on the Redeemer website under Resources.



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 October issue of The Lutheran Witness features articles on Faith Alone, including "Justified by Faith" and "Lutheranism Has It All." As we celebrate the Reformation, these articles invite us to reflect on the Gospel truth at the heart of our Lutheran confession: we are justified by grace through faith in Christ alone. Be sure to check out the October issue through the link under Resources on our website, or stop by the church office to pick up a copy.

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.

 **LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** "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.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

MISSIONS:

September Missions: Offerings will support Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, helping prepare future pastors and church workers for service in Christ's Church and we raised \$350.66.

October Missions: Offerings for October 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God's generosity is not based on what we deserve, but on His gracious goodness. Everything we have is a gift from Him. With

thankful hearts, we faithfully use our time, talents, and treasures to serve our neighbor and support the work of Christ's Church.