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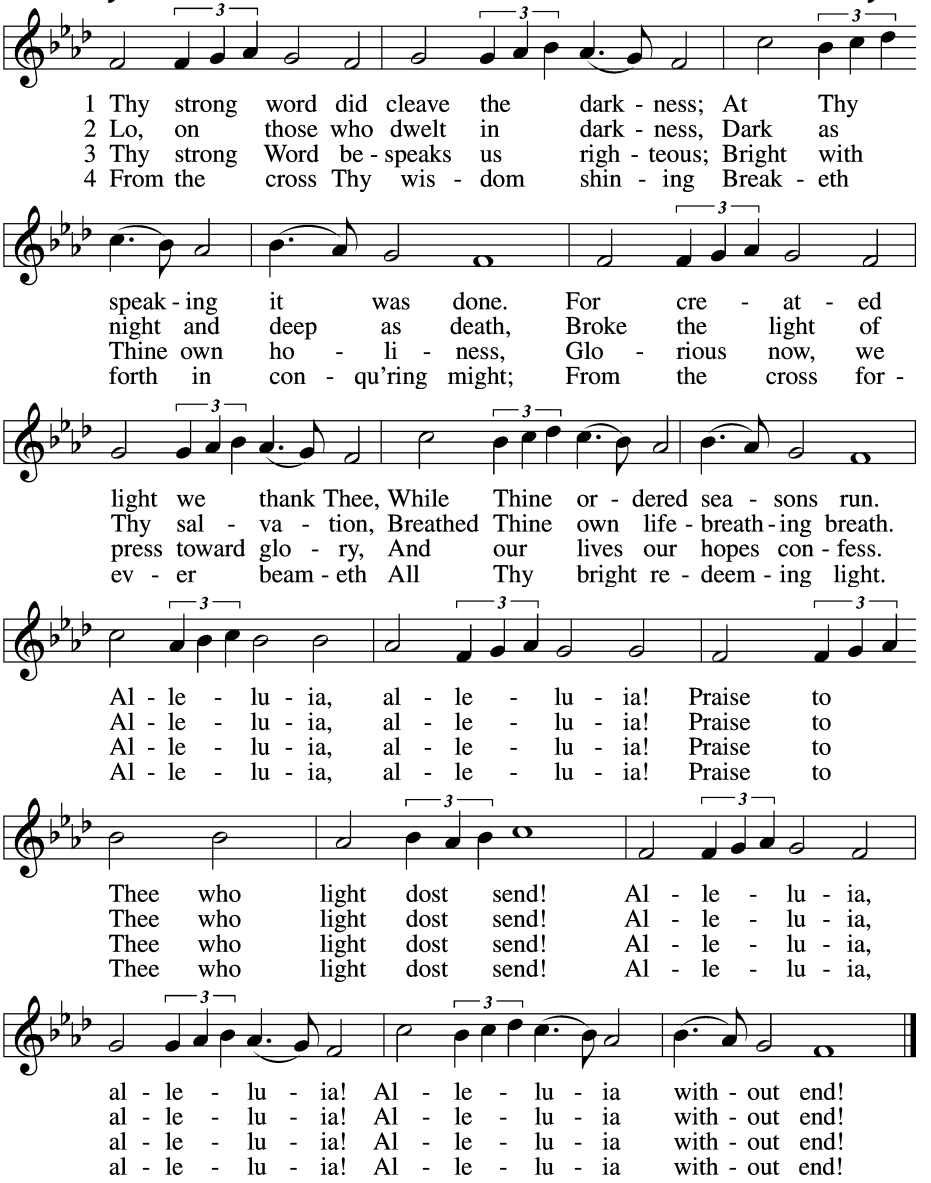


Reformation Day Observed

Divine Service One

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Processional Hymn **#578 Thy Strong Word**



5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send

Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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

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

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

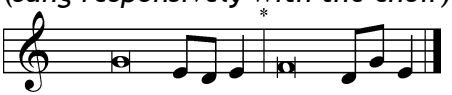
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present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

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

C **Amen.**

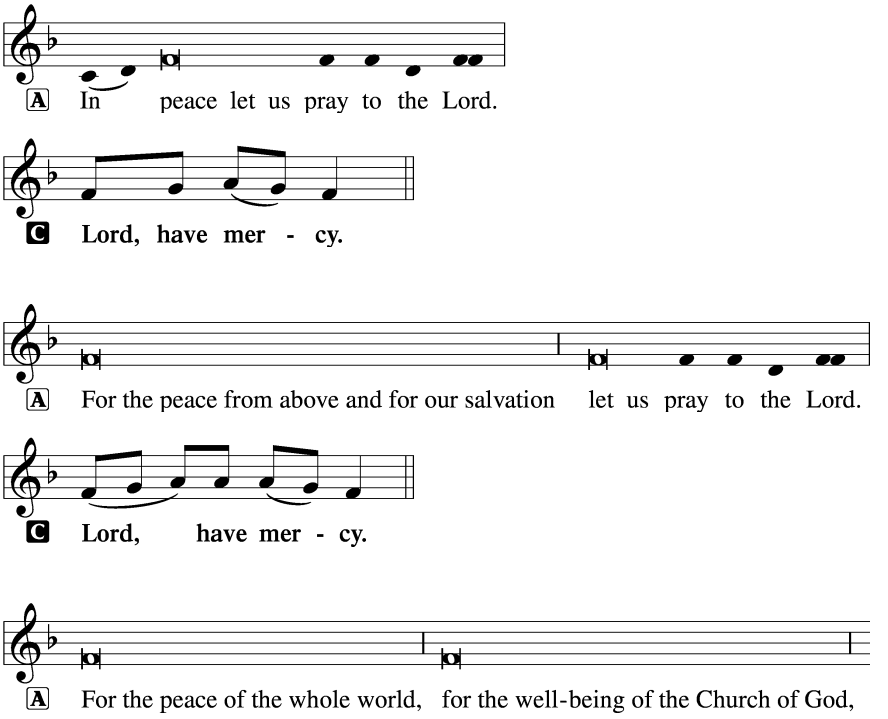
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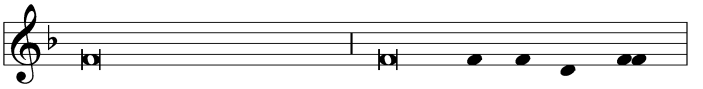
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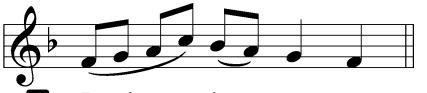


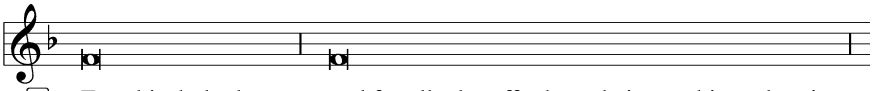
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.
Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
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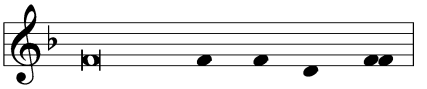
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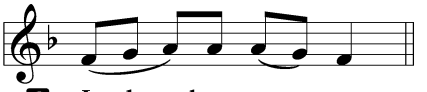


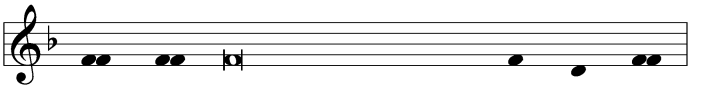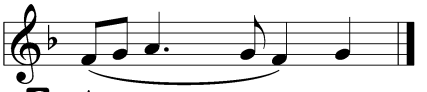






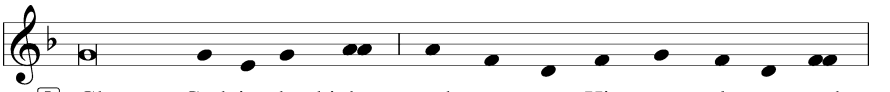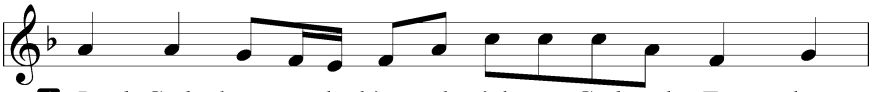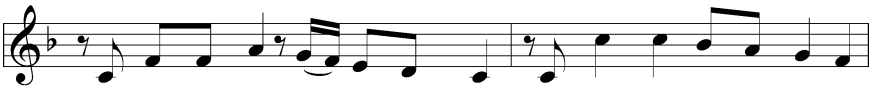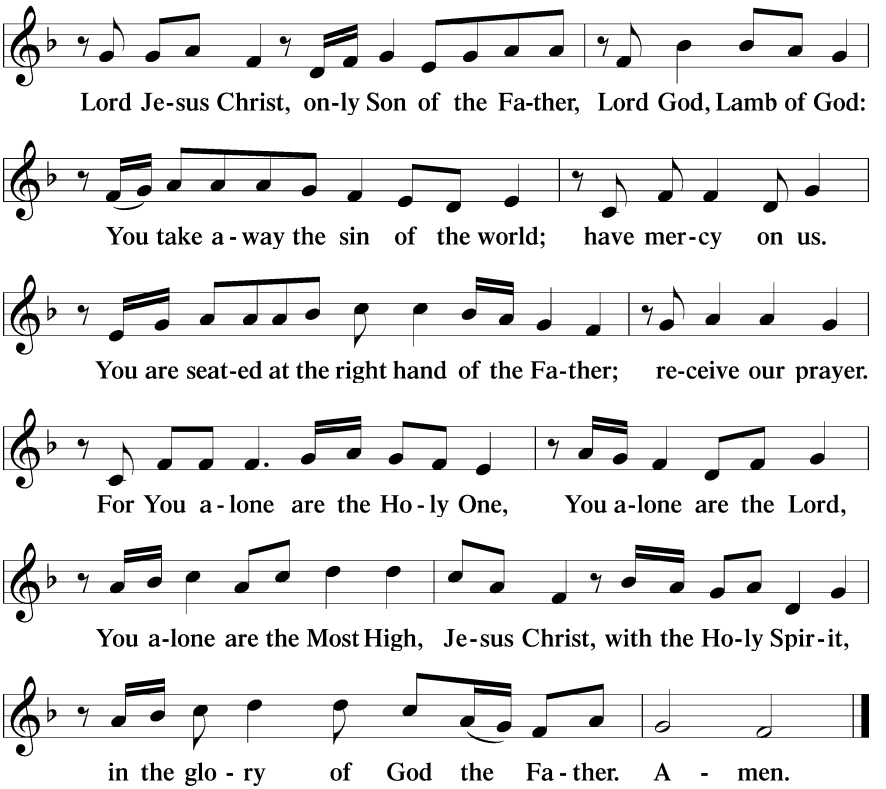








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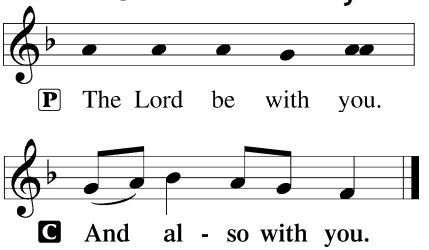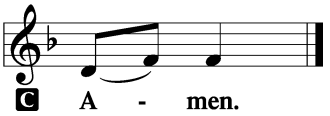








Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

The Messages of the Three Angels

6 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to
those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7 And he said with a
loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship
him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choral Response

"My Hope is Built"

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that
every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20 For by works
of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of
sin.

The Righteousness of God Through Faith
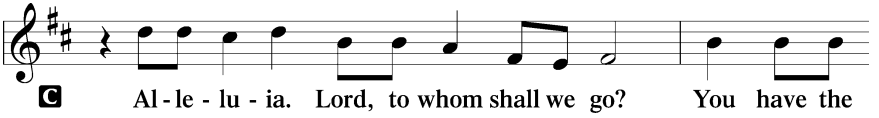
21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the
Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ
for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom
God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's
righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his
righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in
Jesus.
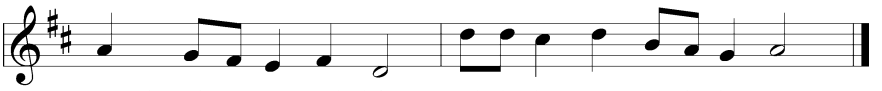
27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of
works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of
the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse
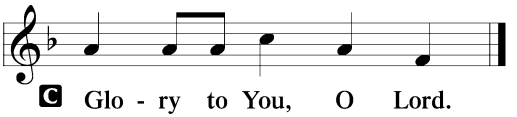




Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
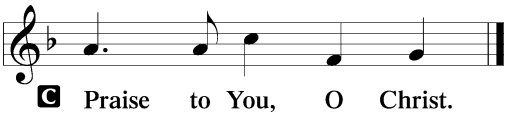


The Truth Will Set You Free

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, **"If you abide in my word, you are**
truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 They
answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it
that you say, 'You will become free'?"

34 Jesus answered them, **"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave**
to sin. 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. 36 So if the
Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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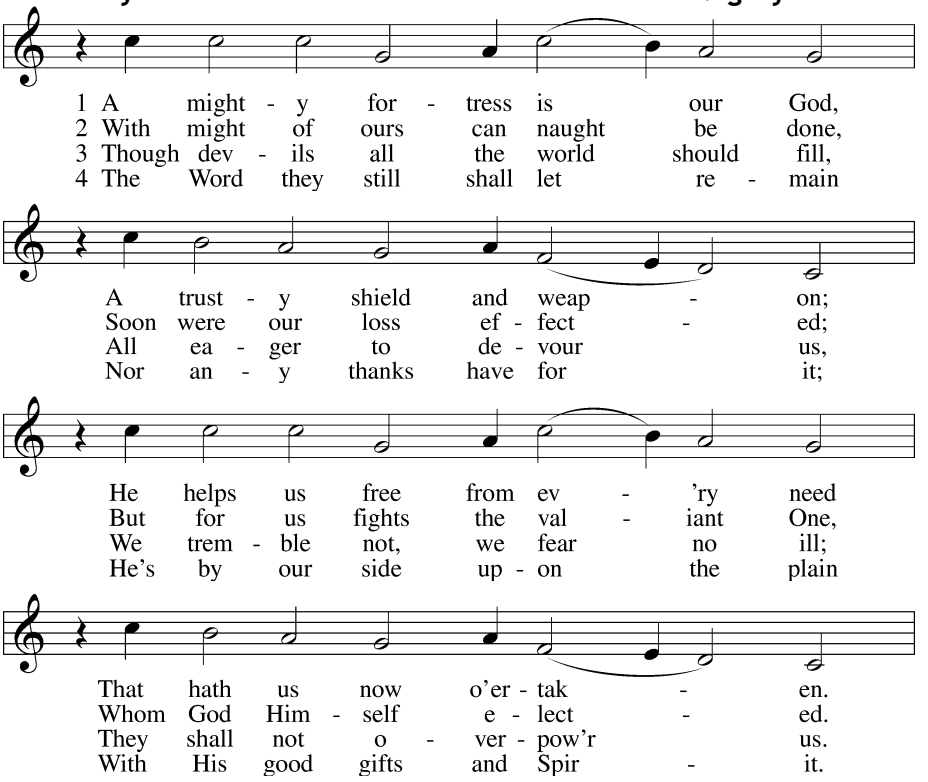
℄ **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

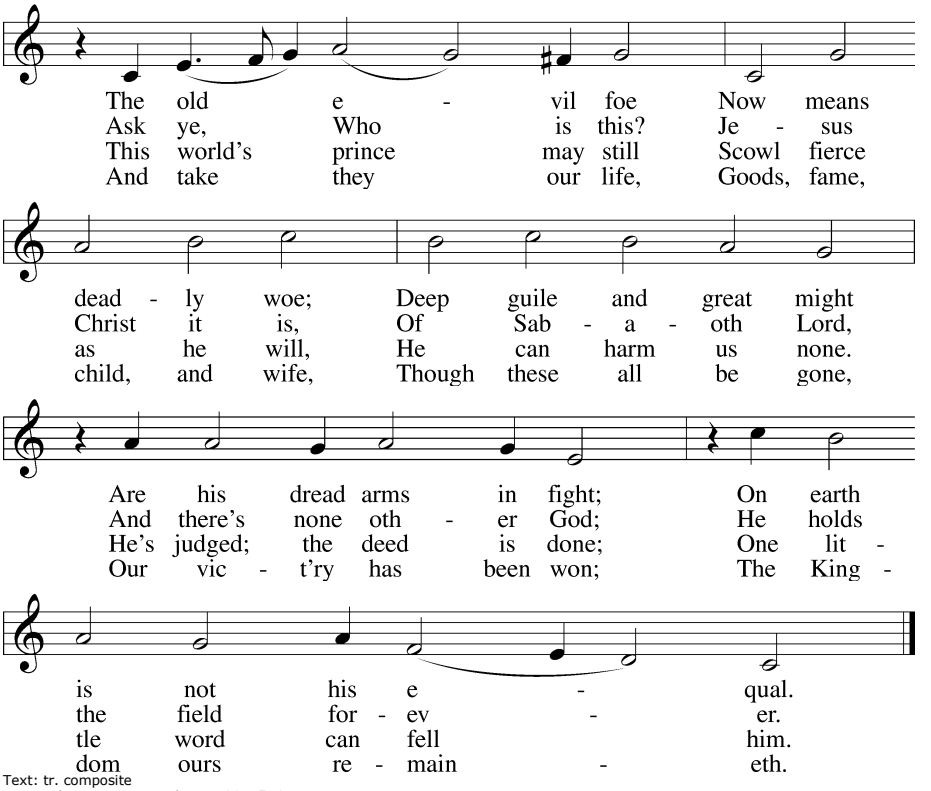
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven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

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day — #656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

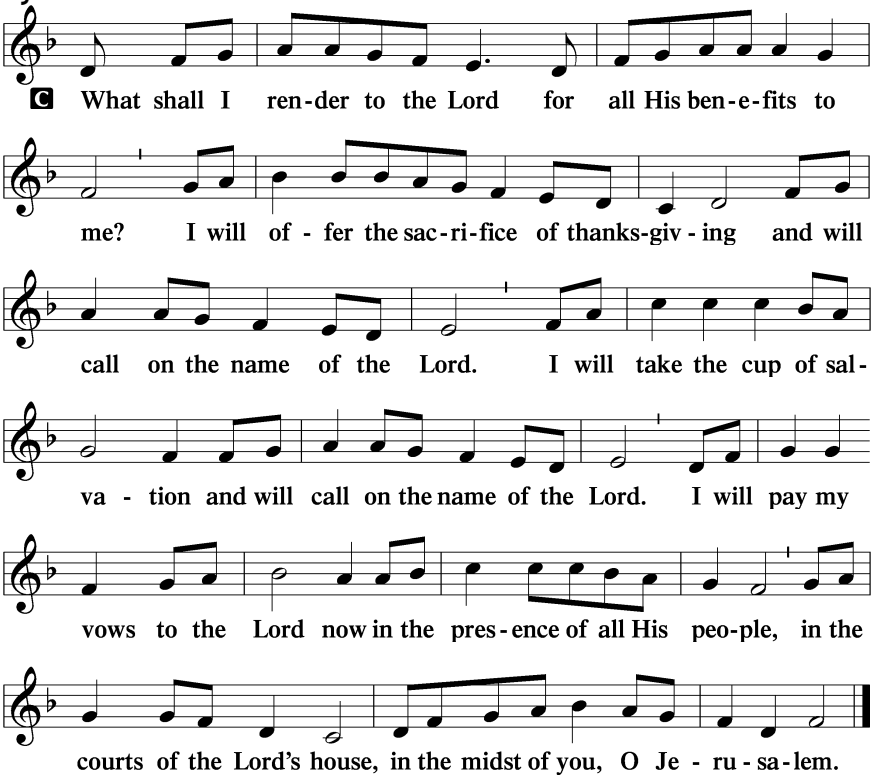
Those in need of strength and healing

Dale Meyer
James DeFrain, Shelly DeFrain
LaNora Palmateer (grandmother of DoRena Wirgau)
Tyler and Emma (friends of the Demalija's)
Lucas Reish (friend of Autumn Fisher)
Linda Trammel (grandmother of Ron Trammel)
Sharolyn Stoppenhagen (wife of Ian Stoppenhagen)
Kenneth Werling, Denny Nahrwold
Jenny Peterson (friend of Cheryl Louison)
Dan Bush (stepfather of Chad Dunham)
Grace Anderson (friend of Macie Saalfrank)
Hazel Krenzke (granddaughter of Dan and Sue Buchinger)
Brandon Tomlinson (son in-law of the Brinkleys), Sandra Flum (Susan Graft's sister)

In time of sorrow: *Family and Friends of Paul Lydy*
We pray for our expectant mothers: *Nicole Meyer, Sierra Patrick, Kelly (Meyer) Warnimont*
We pray for our members shut-in:
Sandy Avey (Ossian Healthcare)
Marilyn Meyer (Kingston)
Marilyn Franke (Christian Care)
Rev. Donald Lutz (Lutheran Life Village)
Martha Bauermeister (Astral in Auburn)
We pray for our Church, School and all her workers
We pray for all military personnel
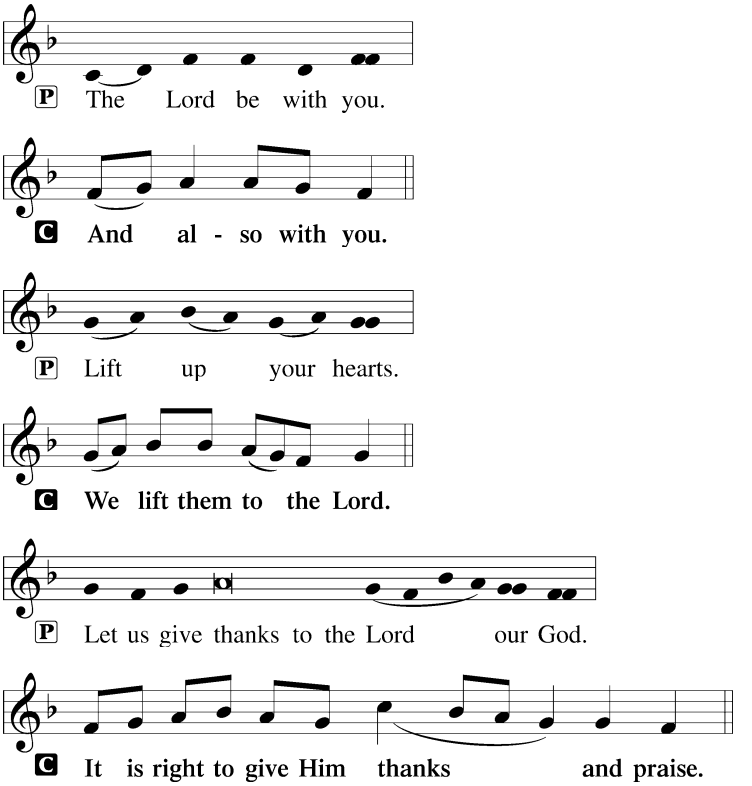
Offering

Offertory



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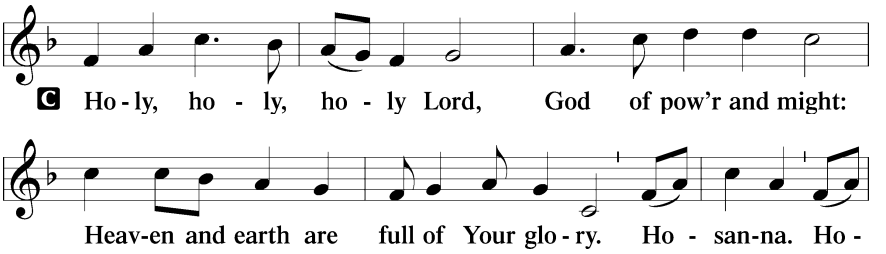
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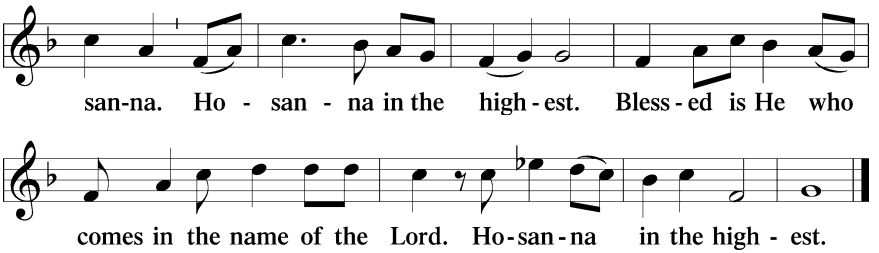


Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus





Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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

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."

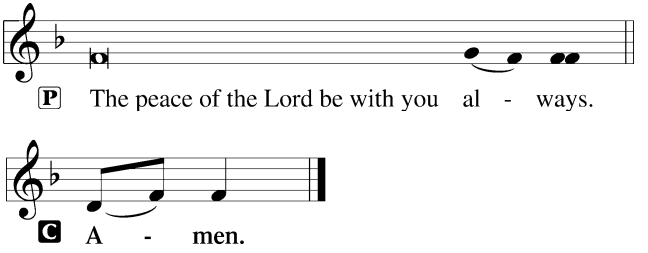
Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

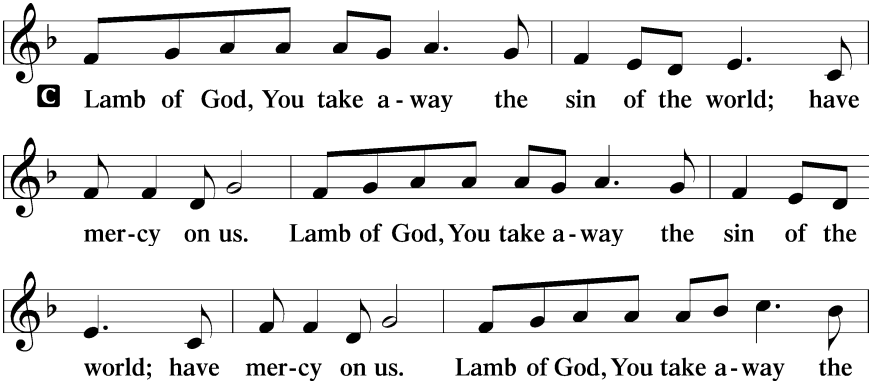
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Pax Domini



Agnus Dei

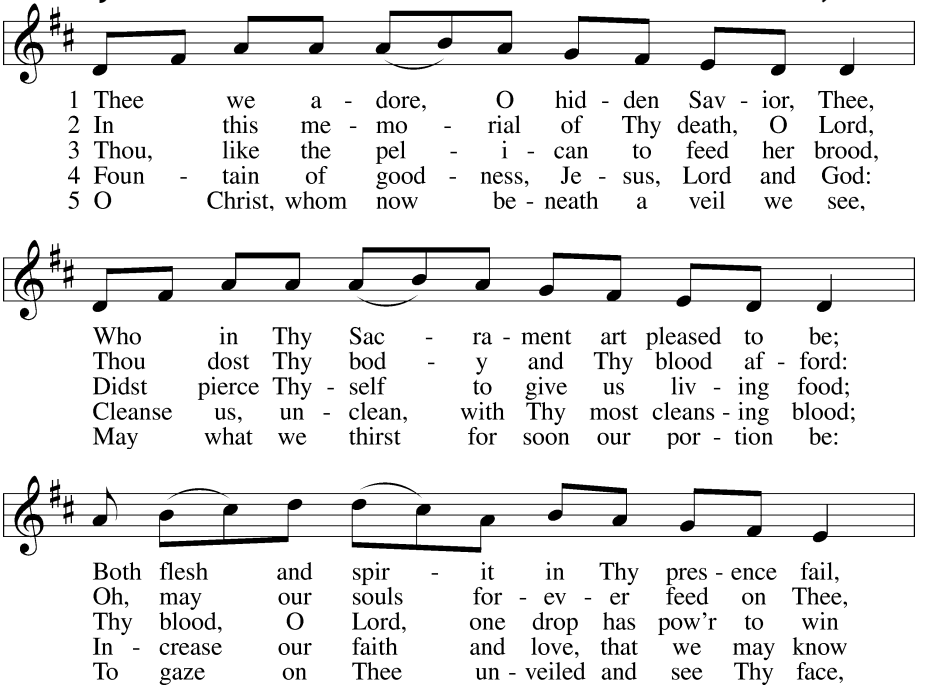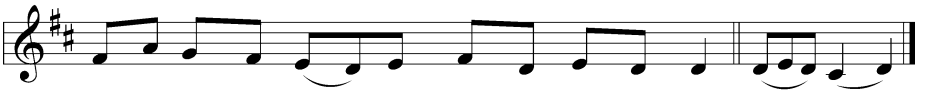




Distribution

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper in our worship. Bethlehem Lutheran Church administers this Holy Supper in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we receive, along with the Bread and Wine, the very Body and Blood of Jesus through which we receive the forgiveness of sins. Furthermore, the communicants as a body of believers make a confession of the unity of their faith. **Those desiring to receive the Sacrament with us, who are not communicant members of Bethlehem or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, are asked to please speak with the Pastor before the service.**
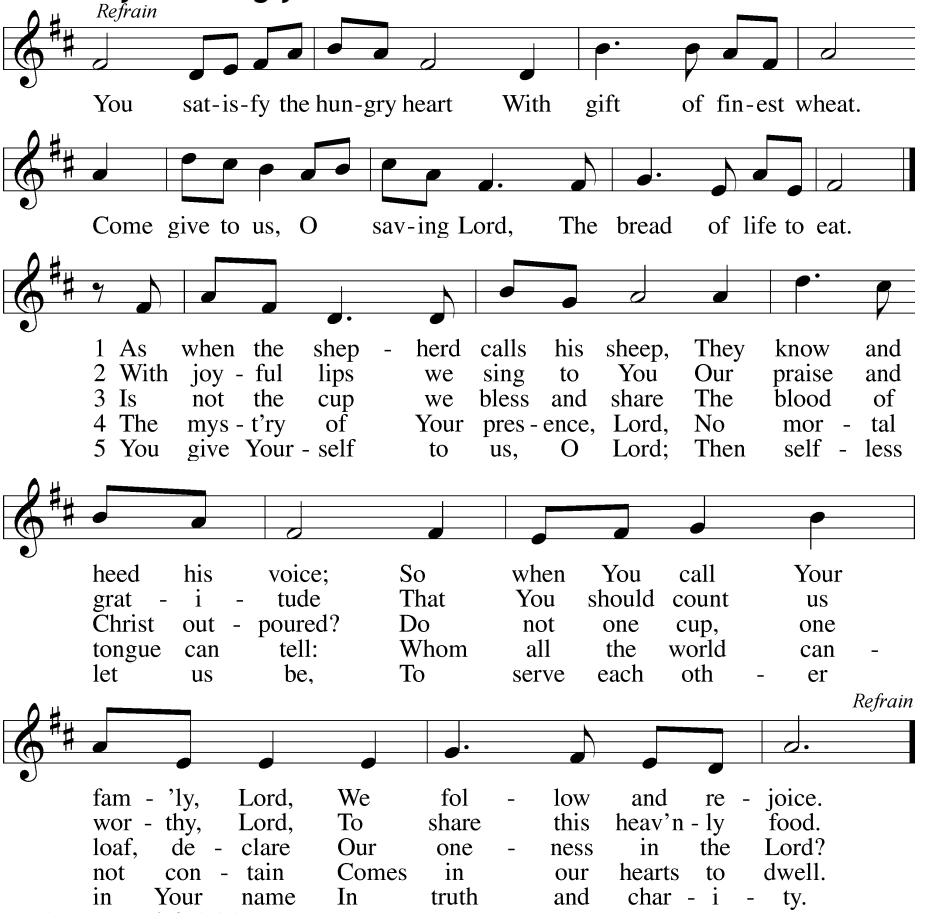
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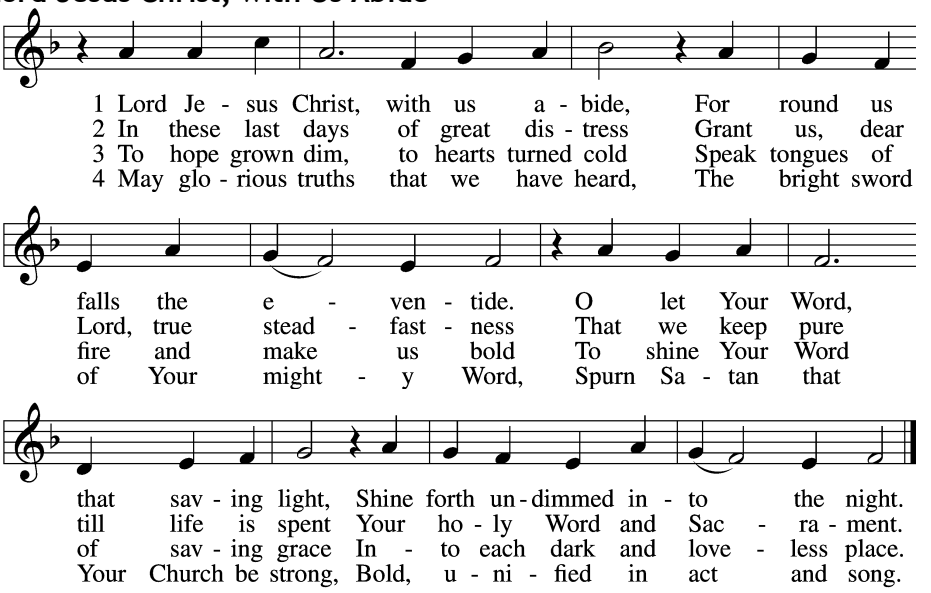
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#641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart



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#585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

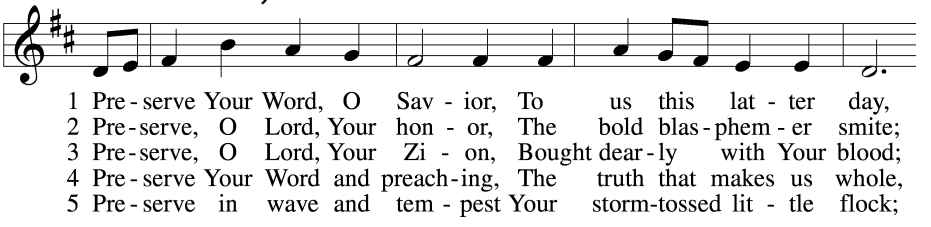


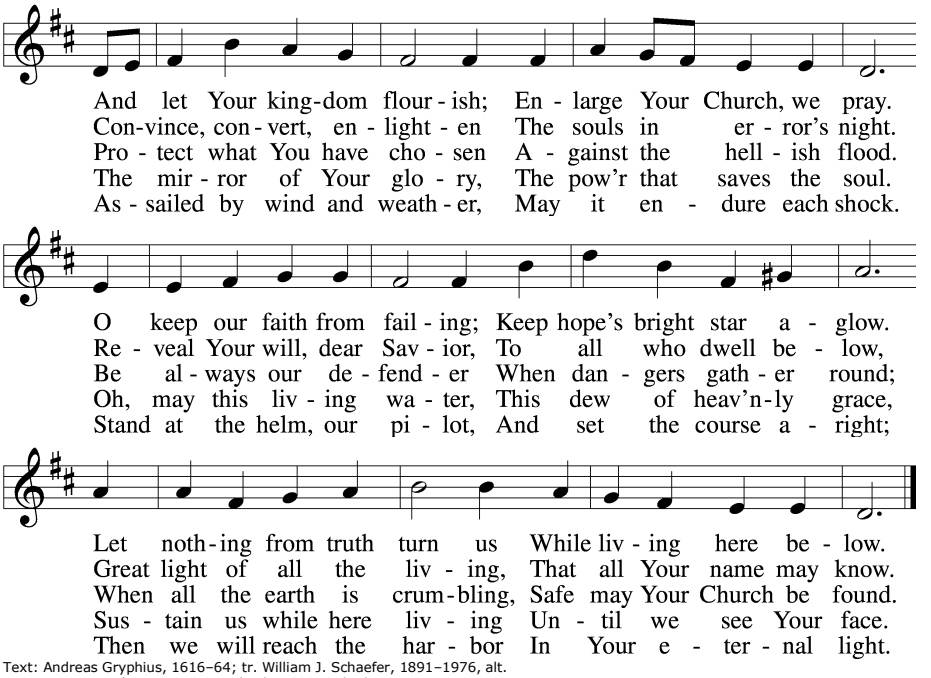
5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.

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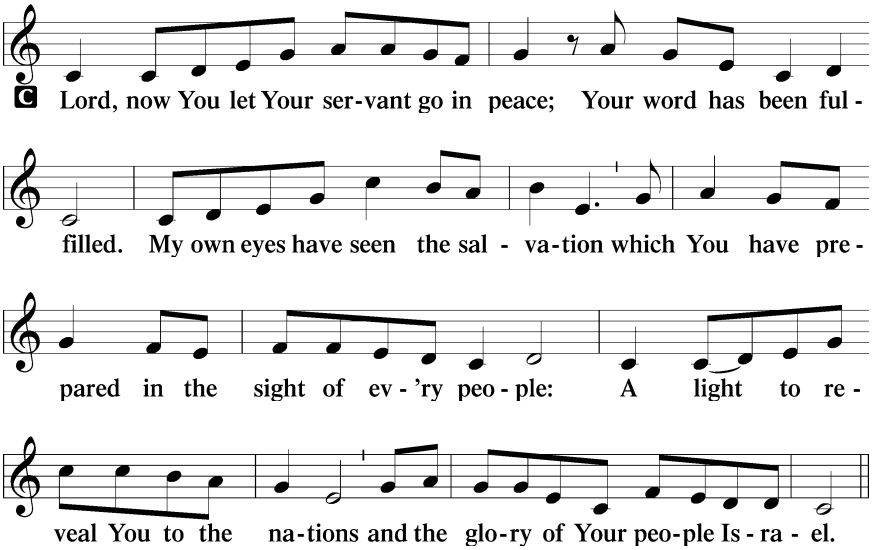
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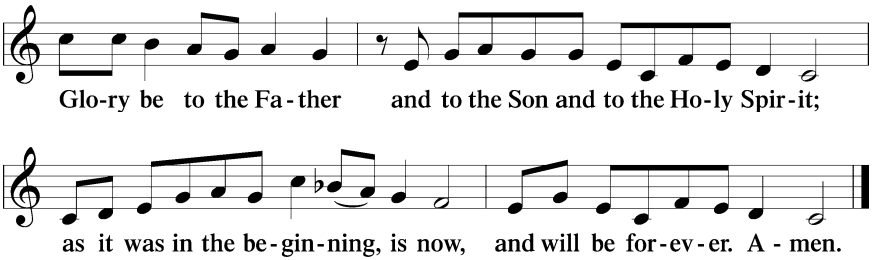




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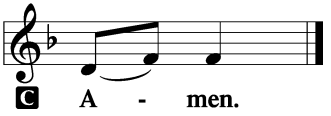
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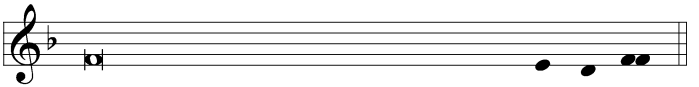


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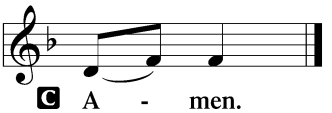
A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



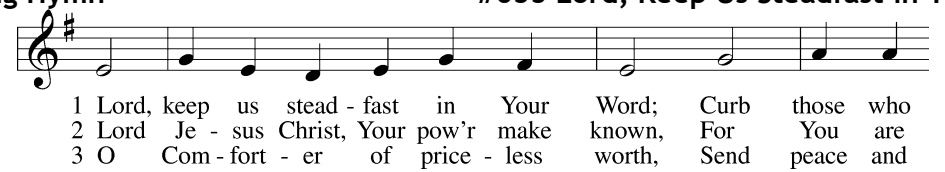
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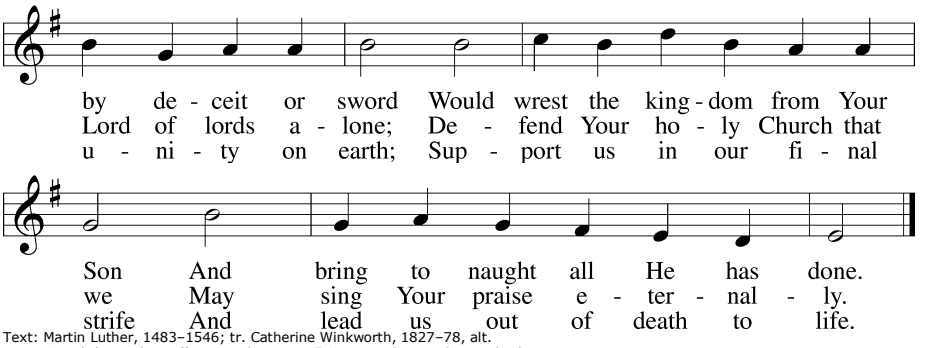


P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



Closing Hymn #655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word





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WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS this morning to our church and worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please take a moment to sign one of the register books located in each of the church foyers. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor or an elder, then please take a moment to fill out one of the green cards on the narthex tables and give it to an elder or drop it in the offering collection plate. Please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to others in attendance and feel free to worship with us again. Thank you!

Announcements can be emailed to the church secretary at bethlehemossiansec@gmail.com or the church office at 597-7121.

https://www.youtube.com/bethlehemlutheranchurchossian 9:00 a.m. Livestream

IN HIS SERVICE

Preaching	Rev. Anthony Dodgers
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Vicar	Sem. Erik Preus
Fieldworkers	Sem. Nolan Wolf, Sem. Alex Loest
Deaconess	Wendy Boehm
Head Elder	Steve Conrad
Elders on Duty	Andrew Stoppenhagen and Dan Springer
Organist	Kantor Richard Brinkley
Choir	Bethlehem Adult Choir
Acolytes	Lucas Haiflich and Jonah Bultemeier
Crucifer	Jude Wirgau
Altar Guild Chairman	Deann Oliver and Denise Schumm
Jr. Altar Guild Assistants	Gianna Wirgau, Maisie Patrick
Ushers	Rory Geiger, Lane Harkless, Isaac Harkless Luke Harkless, Darren Patrick, Cole Patrick

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TODAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	First Communion Family Meeting
MONDAY	1:00 p.m.	WOB Blanket Sewing (school art room)
	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
	6:00 p.m.	PTL Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
TUESDAY	5:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting
WEDNESDAY	**10:30 a.m.**	**Chapel Service**
	7:00 p.m.	**Spoken Divine Service**
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
THURSDAY	5:45 p.m.	Wholyfit
SATURDAY	4-5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (New Hope gym)
SUNDAY	**9:00 a.m.**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	(Daylight Savings)	
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
	10:30-2:00 p.m.	Swiss Steak Dinner / Christmas Market

ATTENTION families with young children - the elders and pastor would like to meet with all the families with children who have not yet been confirmed to continue our study and discussion of First Communion prior to Confirmation. This will take place after Bible Study TODAY Sunday October 25 (childcare can be provided). Please bring your thoughts and questions and join us for this discussion. Any questions please contact Head Elder Steve Conrad or Pastor Wirgau..

TRUNK OR TREAT – Bring the kids for a fun-filled, indoor Trunk or Treat at New Hope Lutheran Church gymnasium on Saturday, October 31st from 4-5:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY INSERT - In remembrance and thanksgiving for all the saints who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors, we would like to have a ***special "All Saint's Day" memorial on Sunday, November 1st***. If you have a loved one you would like to add, please contact Deaconess Boehm or the church office with their name(s) by October 28th. There will be a special bulletin insert and those who have passed away in the last year will have their name read during the prayers. Please consider sharing in this special remembrance.

Bethlehem Swiss Steak Dinner – Christmas Sip & Shop Market - Vendor sign-up and volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in the north hallway. The Bethlehem LWML ladies will be holding a "Cookie Walk" during this event and are taking donations of cookies or bars. Please consider sharing a batch of your favorite recipe!

ENGLISH FOLK DANCING EVENT – Sunday, November 15th from 3-4:30 pm in the Bethlehem School Gymnasium. Adults and children are invited to attend. No experience is required. Instructions will be given before each dance. Admission is $1.00 per person or $5.00 per family. For questions, please contact Kantor Brinkley. Please join us for this fun event!

COFFEE FUNDRAISER – The Washington DC group members are taking orders for delicious, locally roasted Old Canal coffee. Special Holiday flavors are available! An order form will be at the scrip table and at the Swiss Steak Dinner/Christmas Market, or you can contact DoRena at 260-273-9241.

St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran School is having a Dan's Famous Fish and Tenderloin Dinner & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 7th from 4:00-7:00pm with dine-in or drive thru service. The school is located at 3845 E 1100 N Decatur, IN 46733. Cost is $15.00 per meal and includes AYCE fish and or tenderloin, also serving cheesy potatoes, applesauce or homemade coleslaw, cookies and a drink. All proceeds are going towards tables and chairs storage racking.

SCRIP – Please be sure to check out our new scrip certificate order sheet and ordering dates posted on the bulletin board. **For questions or for placing an order, please contact Jill Holtzclaw 260-301-1965 our current PTL representative.**

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS NEEDED - We have two major projects starting up: **replacing a failed HVAC unit and replacing the roof on the parsonage.** These necessary repairs will use nearly all of the funds currently in our Improvement Fund. We humbly ask you to ***prayerfully consider giving above your usual contribution*** to help offset these expenses. Every gift, no matter what the amount, will make a difference in maintaining our church property and supporting our church family. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and continued support!

Offering October 18, 2026

Average weekly need $14,000

Home Fund Env.	$6,188.49
Synod	
Loose	357.05
Scholarship Fund	
Sunday School	
Improvement Fund	1,300.00
Endowment Fund	
Music Fund	
Organ Fund	349.47
Total	$8,195.01

Financial Report

Home Fund Balance $14,41281

Next week's bills due: $15,000

Bills due two weeks: $5,000

Savings Account Balance $118,939.06

Borrowed from Savings: $18,613.75

Special Project Fund $85,572.51

Operating Loan Balance $0.00

Total available to borrow $30,000

Church Attendance Sunday 170/141

Wednesday 20/18

BETHLEHEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH
6514 E 750 N OSSIAN, IN 46777

Swiss Steak Dinner

INCLUDES: MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLL & DESSERT

ADULT TICKETS: $15
CHILDREN'S MEAL (HOT DOG OR STEAK): $6

SERVING
DINE IN OR
CARRY OUT
11-1:30 PM

SUNDAY
1
NOVEMBER

SHOPPING
10:30-2:00

ALSO HOSTING OUR
FIRST ANNUAL

Christmas

SIP & SHOP



The House of Daily Bread

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer following
The observance of the Festival of the Reformation



"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31–32).

The Order of Meditation and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.
Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***Hymn of the Week:* "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB #656**

Recite the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed (LSB pg. 264)

The Catechism:

What is the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed?

And [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

What is Romans 10:9-10?

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:9-10

Psalm Ps. 46 and/or the appointed daily Psalms listen below.

Daily Psalm	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
A.M.	37	40	42, 43	45	48, 49	51	54, 56
P.M.	38	39, 41	44	46, 47	50	52, 53	55

Daily Bible Reading

Mon.	John 5:1-15 - The Pool of Bethesda Deuteronomy 28:1-22
Tues.	John 5:10-23 - The Jews Seek to Kill Jesus for Breaking the Sabbath Deuteronomy 29:1-29
Wed.	John 5:24-47 - Life and Judgment through the Son Deuteronomy 30:1-20
Thu.	John 6:1-21 - Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand Deuteronomy 31:1-29
Fri.	John 6:22-69 - Jesus Is the Bread from Heaven Deuteronomy 31:30-32:27
Sat.	*Look ahead to Sunday's Readings*

Prayers

Collect of the Day

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Daily Themes For Prayer

Sunday: *For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.*

Monday: *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*

Wednesday: *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Friday: *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In our Prayers this week: Strength and healing: *Shelly, James, LaNora, Tyler, Emma, Lucas, Linda, Sharolyn, Denny, Kenneth, Jenny, Dan, Grace, Hazel, Brandon, Sandra;* ***Expectant mothers:*** *Mariel, Nicole, Sierra, Kelly;* ***Homebound:*** *Marilyn, Marilyn, Donald, Martha, and Sandy.*

Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism
(LSB pg. 266)

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

Looking forward to Sunday Morning: All Saints Day
First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17; Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12; Hymns: 670, 677, 642, 671, 672, 674, 643