



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Mission Statement

“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”

Vision Statement

“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”

SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

- ✝ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:
 - 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✝ Sunday School: 10:15 am and Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael J. Grannis

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- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old Parish Hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:05 AM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** We will meet every Sunday at 10:15am in the Parish Hall for snacks, and then go downstairs for music and a lesson.
- **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty prior to the church service.** Thank you.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion, please refer to the section in the bulletin "Service of the Sacrament".**
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- If anyone wishes to support the Youth Mission Trip Team by placing a \$50 add in the yearly Bean Bag booklet, please see Mark before the end of January. Thank you.
- **Pork chop dinner ticket sales begin** Sunday February 11th, 18th, and on Ash Wednesday. Diner is on Sunday March 3rd at 11am. ONLY 175 tickets will be sold.
- The **Handicap Entrance construction** will resume soon, anyone wishing to contribute to this project should write Handicap Entrance on their envelopes. Thank you
- **ALL MISION TRIP ATTENDEE'S:** If you are planning on going on the mission trip 2024, please remember that your **\$150 needs to be turned in by February 1st**. **IF** you fail to do so and have not contacted Mark to make arrangements, your name will be taken off of the list. Remaining balance of \$150 due by May 1st.
- Our Cotta Guild supports missions near and far through the collection of our Mites for Mission donations. These mission projects are voted on at our Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) national and district conventions by the delegates. Thank you for your support of our Mites for Missions on the second Sunday of each month. Your donations may be placed in the mites' boxes located at the church entrances on February 11.
- If anyone wants to send a card to **Pastor Zimmer**, call the church office for his address. He is settling in with his daughter and son-in-law and would enjoy hearing from you.

The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation

The Lord alone “*is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth*” (Is. 40:28). He “*sits above the circle of the earth*” and “*stretches out the heavens like a curtain*” (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. “*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength*” (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals “*many who were sick with various diseases,*” and He casts out “*many demons*” (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are “*entrusted with a stewardship*” to “*preach the gospel*” (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.

Hymn of Invocation: Thy Strong Word

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Confession and Absolution: Divine Service Setting One

LSB 151

Service of the Word

LSB 152

Introit*Psalm 13:3–5; antiphon: v. 6*

- P** I will sing | to the LORD,*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.
- C** Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,
- P** lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”*
lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.
- C** But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

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.

- C** I will sing | to the LORD,*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21–31

A The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, chapter 40.

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8



P Praise the LORD, all nations! *
Extol him, all peoples!

C For great is his steadfast | love toward us, *
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name; *
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became

as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

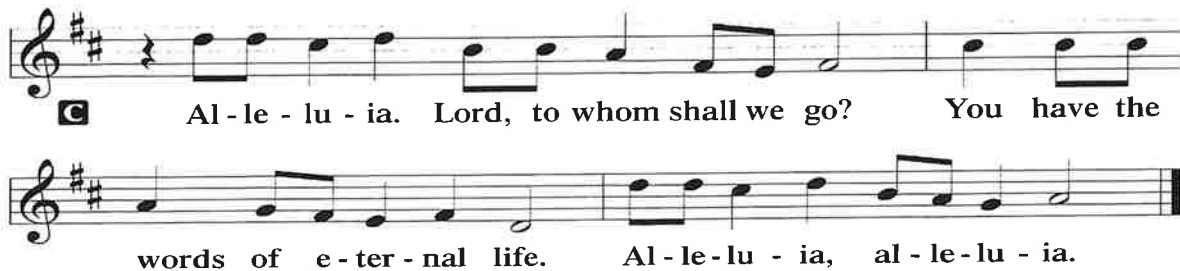
²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse

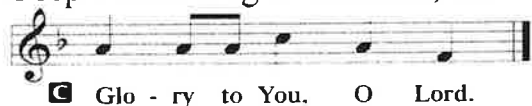
P Alleluia. [Jesus] went throughout all Galilee,

C preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You. O Lord.

²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day: Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

LSB 846

Sermon

Offering Music/Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

(needs to be added to mine still)

Service of the Sacrament

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Hymn: Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

Nunc Dimittis

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Benediction

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Hymn to Depart: Thy Strong Word

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Women's Bible Study plans to meet Wednesdays, Feb. 7 and Feb. 21, 9:30-10:45 in the old basement parish hall. All women are welcome to join us. We watch a video of a Bible lesson, read it in the Bible, and discuss what we learned.

Camp Omega is holding a fundraising event "Camp Omega Plunge". Check out bulletin board for more details.

The Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center and Food Shelf is hosting a Ham and Turkey dinner at Sweet Sommers VFW Post 1642 on **Saturday, February 10th from 5-7:30 p.m.** Menu includes ham and turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, green beans, cranberry chutney and featuring peach crisp to top off a delicious meal. Cost for Adults is \$13.00, children 12 and under \$10.00. All proceeds go to support the Waseca Food Shelf. Hope to see you there!

OUR PRAYERS:

Called Home: Millie Gerlach,

Cancer Treatment: Debbie Pehrson

Hospitalized:

Prayer for Comfort at the end of life: Anita Hildebrandt, Helen Boese

Treatment and continued recovery: Gary Ross

Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving: Jacob Williams, Bonnie Ross, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Stan Stiernagle, Giles Zimmer,

Medical Procedure: Karen Thompson

Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Glenda Pooley (sister of Gary Paulson), Beverly Schroeder

Treatment: Terry George, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree

Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.

All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Gavin Doering, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)



Please contact the church office if you wish to speak with Pastor Grannis and Aimee will be happy to put you on his calendar during his office hours. Thank you

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LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on:

Monday January 28th, 2024: 104 Voter's Mtg: 33 Sunday School: 18

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$2,533.85 Handicap Entrance Fund:

Improvement Fund: \$90.00 Pastor Discretionary Fund:

Youth Conference Higher Things: \$80.50

Radio Broadcast: \$190.00 Organ Fund: \$20.00 Other:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 4th - February 11th, 2024

Sunday (4th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:15 am Coffee hour and Adult Bible Study and Sunday School

Monday (5th):

10am Prayer Team

12:30pm Board of Education

Tuesday (6th):

1pm Quilters

6pm Elder's and Stewardship

Wednesday (7th):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

3:30p- 5:00p 6th, 7th, 8th grade Confirmation

7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemp. Ensemble

7:00 pm Board of Trustee's and Evangelism

Thursday (8th):

6 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

1 pm Cotta Guild

Friday (9th):

5pm – 7pm Youth Mission Trip Team Hot Beef Commercials Drive Thru

6pm – 8pm Club 3:16 (Age's 3yrs to 16yrs are invited for food, fun and fellowship)

Saturday (10th):

Sunday (11th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:15 a.m. Coffee hour and Adult Bible Study and Sunday School

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: February 4th, 2024:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood & Mathias Barent's

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt

ELDER/DEACON: Joe Schumacher/Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK: February 11th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE:

ELDER/DEACON: Joe Schumacher/Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR:

FACEBOOK:

Hymn of Invocation: Thy Strong Word

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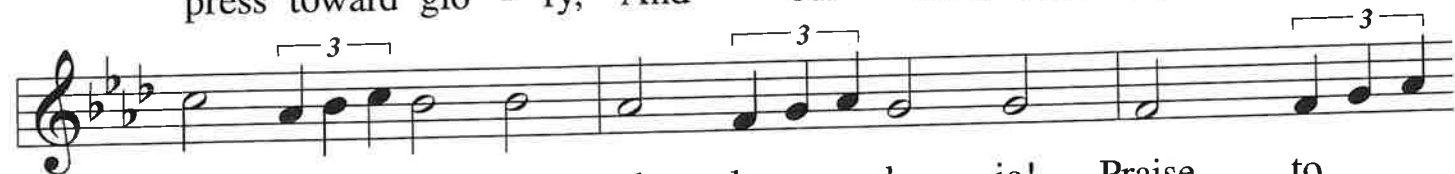
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with



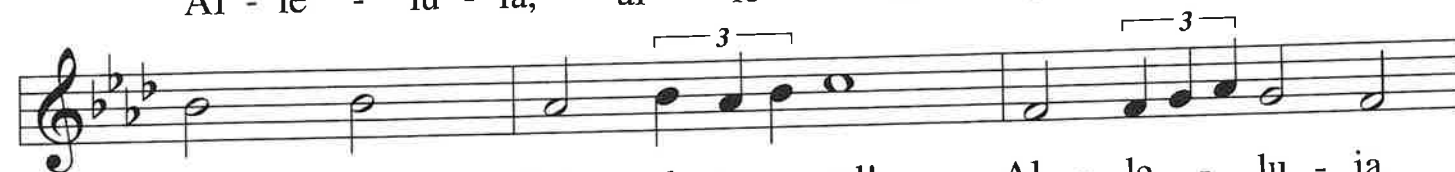
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

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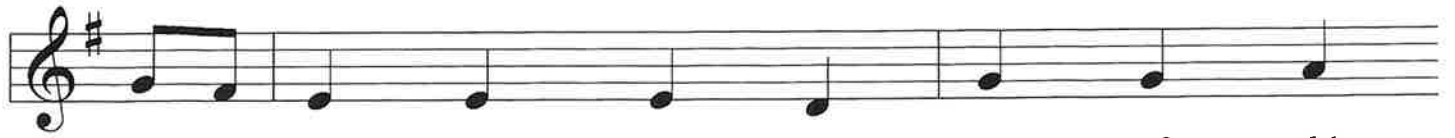
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Hymn of the Day: Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

LSB 846



1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
3 O be our great de - liv - 'er still,



Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver
Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and
The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,



ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.
fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.
soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.



To You they came, the blind, the mute,
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
To hands that work and eyes that see



The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their
Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by
Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and



mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.
beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.
weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–91, alt.

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Distribution Hymn: Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

Text: Heinrich Puchta, 1808-58; tr. David W. Rogner, 1960

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Hymn: Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which
2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in
3 Who can con - demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is
4 Though death may threat - en with dis - as - ter, It can - not
5 My heart has now be - come Thy dwell - ing, O bless - ed,



Thou for me didst shed, These are my life and
Thee and Thou in me. No sor - row fills my
nigh, who jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and
rob me of my cheer; For He who is of
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy



strength for - ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
soul, de - light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
thus se - cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
death the mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
prais - es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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Distribution Hymn: Praise the Almighty



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
 Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
 be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
 heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



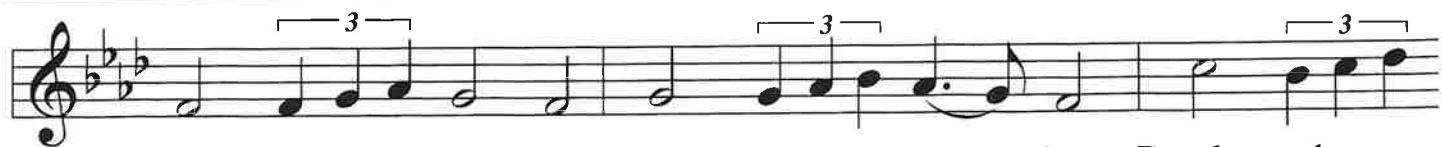
all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn to Depart: Thy Strong Word

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4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth
5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy
△ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -
mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats that shout the
laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



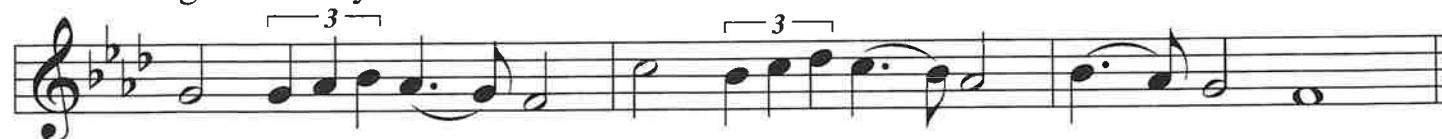
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.
hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy ho - ly name.
Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with
glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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