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**"What shall I do?  
I will send my son,  
whom I love;  
perhaps they will respect him."**

Luke 20:13

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**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."*

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**SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER - MAY)**

✝ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:

○ 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

✝ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

✝ Sunday School: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

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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.
- Today's service broadcast can be found on **KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM**; or **Live Streaming on Facebook for your convenience.**
- **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.
- **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 or in the black pew book. 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. **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".**



- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Clinton Bluhm sponsored by Shirley and family.
- **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.
- **You will find a "Black Book" at the end of your pew,** please sign it and pass it down the row so we can get better idea of who is here (members, adults, kids and visitors alike). Thank you.
- **WASECA COMMUNITY EASTER DINNER (dine in, drive thru or delivery)** will be hosted by St Paul Lutheran Church. Please contact the church office to reserve your meal(s) by Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>. Menu: Ham, Au gratin potatoes, Salad, buns, vegetables and dessert.
- **April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:30 am** come join the **29er's** for Lunch at El Molino's in Waseca. It is a fun time and great food!
- **Looking for volunteers to decorate the church for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.** If you are interested in helping, please contact Aimee in the office for further details.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us**

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone *“through faith in Christ”* (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we *“know him and the power of his resurrection”* (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a *“new thing”* for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become *“the stone that the builders rejected.”* Yet, the One rejected by men *“has become the cornerstone”* of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, *“a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert”* (Is. 43:19).

**Hymn of Invocation: Christ Is Our Cornerstone**

LSB 912

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
 Δ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*LSB 151*

- 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.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- 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.

### Absolution

*LSB 151*

- 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.

*Stand*

Introit Proper



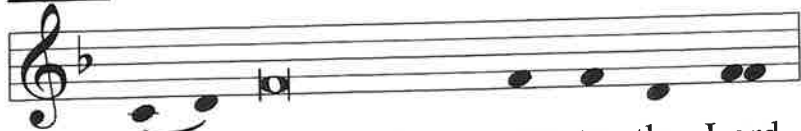
- P** Salvation belongs | to the LORD;\*  
your blessing be on your | people!
- C** But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,\*  
my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
- P** I cried aloud | to the LORD,\*  
and he answered me from his | holy hill.
- C** I lay | down and slept;\*  
I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
- P** I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people\*  
who have set themselves against me | all around.

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** Salvation belongs | to the LORD;\*  
your blessing be on your | people!

*LSB 152*

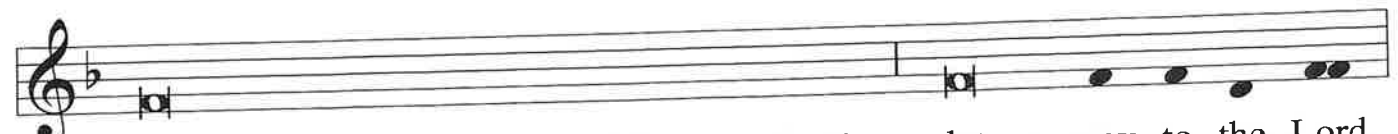
Kyrie



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



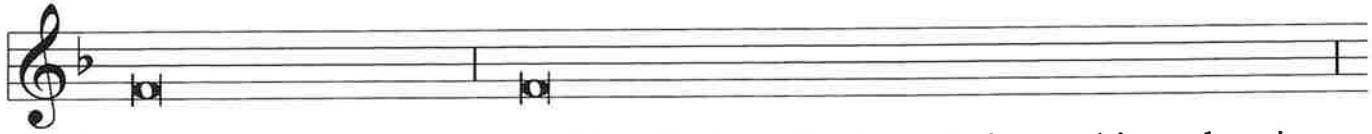
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



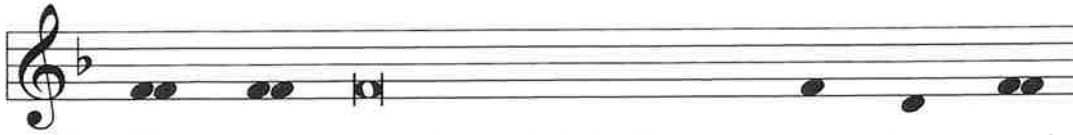
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

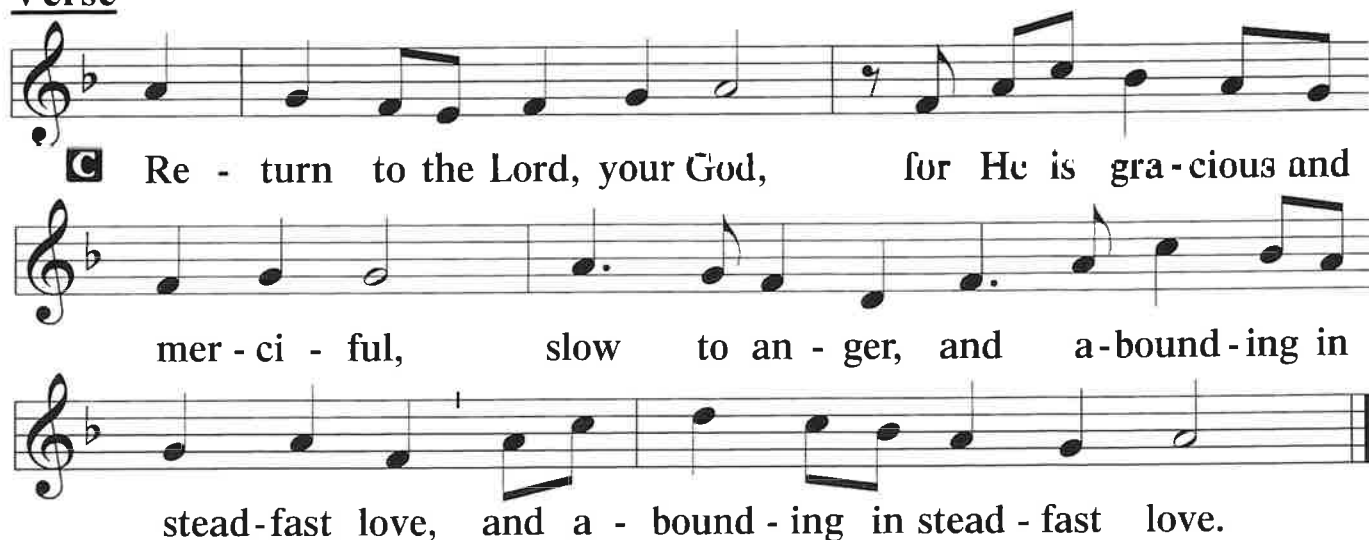


consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Verse

*LSB 157*



**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Verse

*Luke 20:17b*

**P** The stone that the builders rejected  
**C** has become the cornerstone.

Holy Gospel

*Luke 20:9–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner

of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone’?

<sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

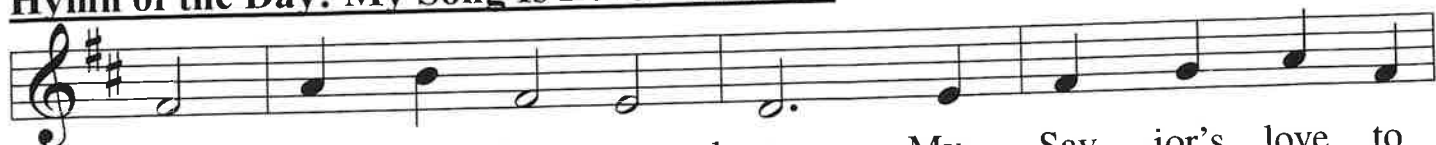
**☩** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

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

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: My Song Is Love Unknown**



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
 3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
 sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
 Who at my need His life did spend!  
 And for His death They thirst and cry.  
 Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

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| <p>5 They rise and needs will have<br/>             My dear Lord made away;<br/>             A murderer they save,<br/>             The Prince of Life they slay.<br/>             Yet cheerful He<br/>             To suff'ring goes<br/>             That He His foes<br/>             From thence might free.</p> | <p>6 In life no house, no home<br/>             My Lord on earth might have;<br/>             In death no friendly tomb<br/>             But what a stranger gave.<br/>             What may I say?<br/>             Heav'n was His home<br/>             But mine the tomb<br/>             Wherein He lay.</p> | <p>7 Here might I stay and sing,<br/>             No story so divine!<br/>             Never was love, dear King,<br/>             Never was grief like Thine.<br/>             This is my friend,<br/>             In whose sweet praise<br/>             I all my days<br/>             Could gladly spend!</p> |
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**Sermon**

**Offering Music**



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**Prayer of the Church**


**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, Your Son spoke the truth before His enemies even as they sought to trap Him in His words and deliver Him up to death. Rescue Your people from fear, and grant them courage to confess the truth, assuring them of deliverance in time of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.




Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



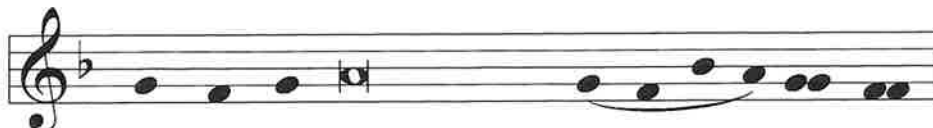
**C** And al - so with you.




**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



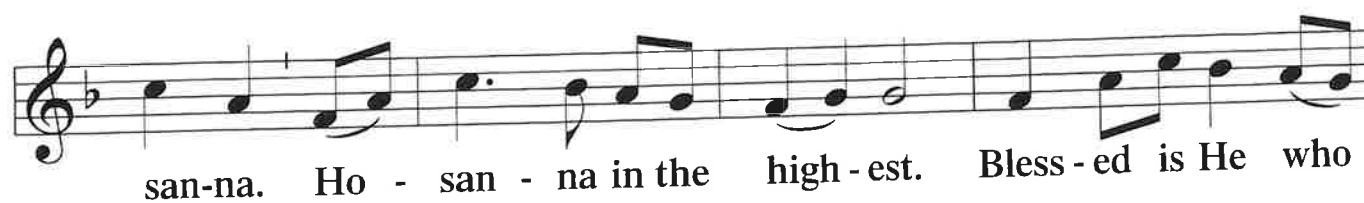
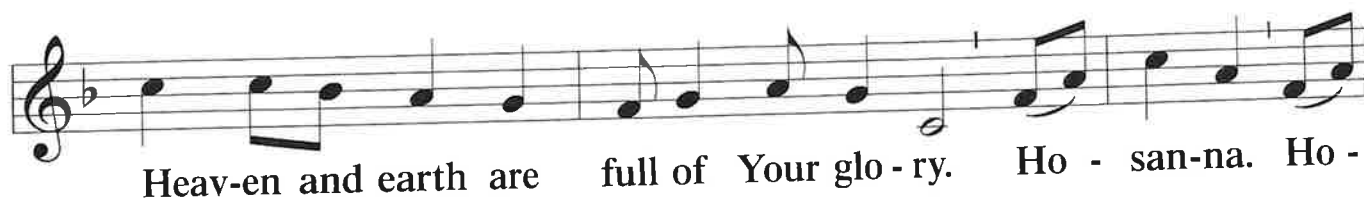
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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**

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**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.

## 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.

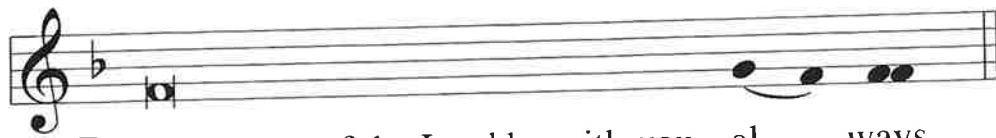
**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**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:

## Lord’s Prayer

**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.

**Pax Domini**



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**A** - men.

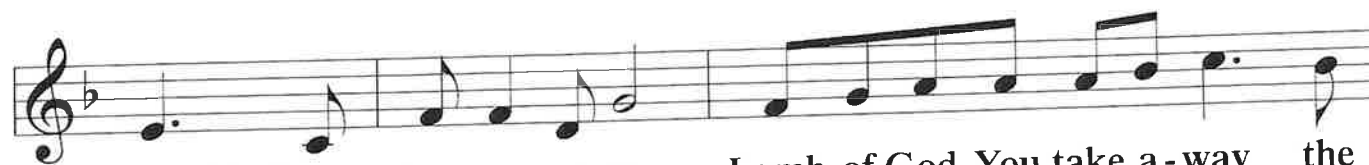
**Agnus Dei**



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

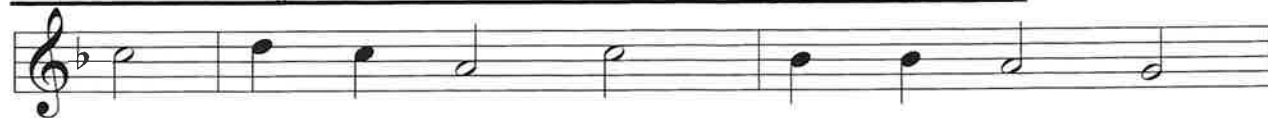


sin of the world; grant us peace.

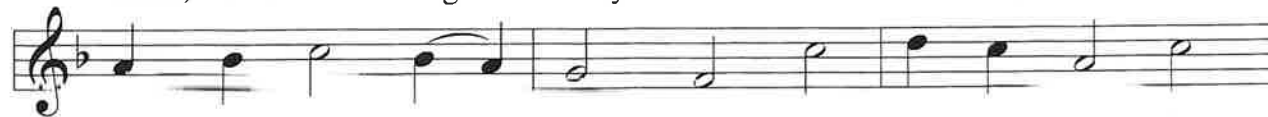
*Sit*

# Distribution Hymn: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
 3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll  
 4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And



guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
 Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
 bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to  
 taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al



sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
 chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go  
 Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O  
 robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When



pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren  
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers  
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness shall



out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the  
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how  
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in



stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -  
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall



yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."  
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.  
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.

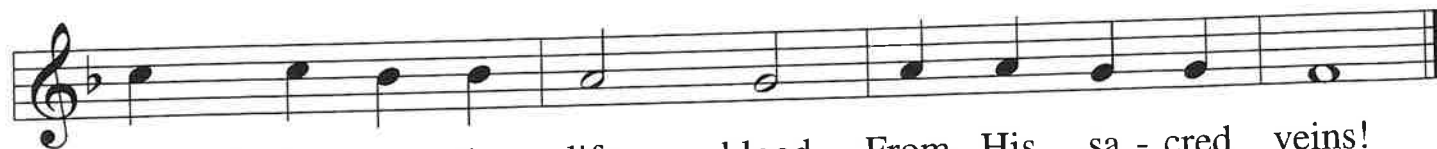
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**Distribution Hymn: Glory Be to Jesus**



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains  
 2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;  
 3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream  
 4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!  
 Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!  
 Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!  
 But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting  
 Wafts its praise on high,  
 Angel hosts rejoicing  
 Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,  
 Swell the mighty flood;  
 Louder still and louder  
 Praise the precious blood!

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**Distribution Hymn: Not All the Blood of Beasts**



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain  
 2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;  
 3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,  
 4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear  
 5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.  
 A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.  
 While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.  
 When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.  
 We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

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## The Dismissal

**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.

## Nunc Dimittis

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**C** Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

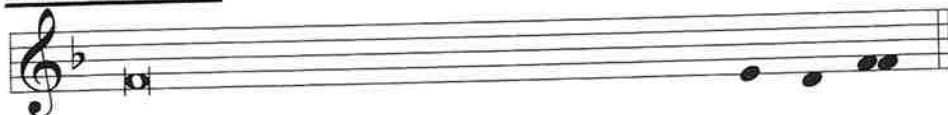
## Post-Communion Collect

**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.

**Benediction**



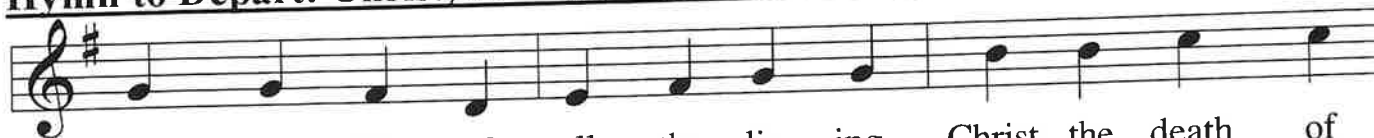
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you  
 and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



**C** A - men.

LSB 420

**Hymn to Depart: Christ, the Life of All the Living**



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a  
 3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might  
 4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur-round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



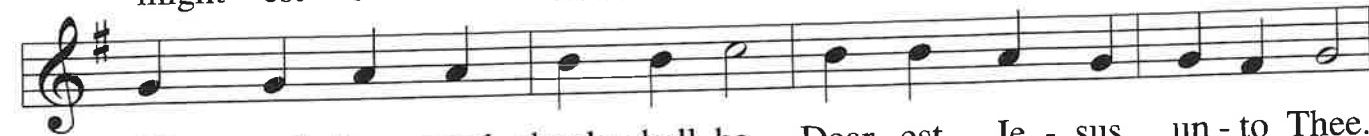
death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
 cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,  
 all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,  
 shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'ings,  
 O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my  
 Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of  
 All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
 soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.  
 God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.  
 might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
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5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee,  
That from pain I might be free;  
Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee:  
Thence I gain security;  
Comfortless Thy soul did languish  
Me to comfort in my anguish.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

6 Thou hast suffered great affliction  
And hast borne it patiently,  
Even death by crucifixion,  
Fully to atone for me;  
Thou didst choose to be tormented  
That my doom should be prevented.  
Thousand, thousand thanks shall be,  
Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon,  
For Thy sorrows deep and sore,  
For Thine anguish in the Garden,  
I will thank Thee evermore,  
Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,  
For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,  
For that last triumphant cry,  
And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–81; (sts. 1–2, 5, 7): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (sts. 3–4, 6): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, St. Louis Tune: Das grosse Cantional, 1687, Darmstadt Text and tune: Public domain

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

***Called Home:***

***Upcoming Surgery:***

***Cancer Treatment:*** Debbie Pehrson, Terry George, Tim Andree, Dixie Flitter, Linda Oftedahl (aunt to Jim Wyffels)

***Treatment and testing:*** Traehvon Clark, Linda Larson

***Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving:*** Rueben Draeger, Sheila Hogetvedt, Kraig Deling, Chantel Fogal, Joy Weir, Jacob Williams, Loren Frink

***Illness:*** Cindy Kuschel,

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

***Those who are living in Florida and everyone who are dealing with the hurricanes and aftermath.***

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

***Deployed Service Men:*** Jacob Lemmen

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

***Those affected by Natural disasters***

## SAVE THE DATE:

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

**MARRIAGE Enrichment:** Next Session(s) will be Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.

**Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Service @ 6pm -Meal 4:30 -5:45pm Hosted by Mission Trip Team.

Menu: pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, ice cream bars

**Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Questioning of our 2025 Confirmands @ 7pm

**Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>:** Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5pm – 6:30pm

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday and Confirmation Sunday

**Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Cotta Guild and Senior Choir Sing 6pm @ Lakeshore Inn.

Everyone is welcome to join!!

**Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Maundy Thursday Service @ 6pm

**Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday Service @ 6pm

**Easter Vigil Service:** Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> @8pm @ North Morristown

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>: Sunrise Service @ 6:30am

Divine Service with Holy Communion @ 9am

Community Easter Luncheon: 11:30 am -1pm

\*\* NO Easter Breakfast this Year \*\*\*

\*\* No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School today\*\*

**Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>:** Voter's meeting @ 10:15am

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 6<sup>th</sup> to April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Sunday (6<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Sunday School **AND** Coffee hour with Adult Bible Study

**Monday (7<sup>th</sup>):**

10 am Prayer Team (All Prayer Warriors Welcome!!)  
12:30pm Board of Ed  
**6pm Church Council Meeting**                      **7pm Bible and Brew**

**Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup>):**

**1:00 pm** Quilter's

**Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup>):**

3:30 pm Confirmation grades 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> and 5pm – 7pm Youth Group  
4:30 – 5:45pm **Lenten Supper** – Mission Trip Team  
**6:00pm LENTEN WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
7:00 pm Questioning of Confirmands                      **NO SENIOR CHOIR TODAY**  
7:00 pm Marriage "Retreat" Enrichment meeting

**Thursday (10<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 am Bible Study @ Jonnie Bean  
1pm Cotta Guild    6:30pm Sunday School Bible Study

**Friday (11<sup>th</sup>):**

**5pm – 6:30pm**                      **Youth Mission Trip Team Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru**

**Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Sunday School **AND** Coffee hour with Adult Bible Study

**SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**THIS WEEK: April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

**ORGANIST:** Mathias Barents

**ACOLYTE:** Kameron Kunkel  
Mason Prescher

**GREETER:** Peyton Ross

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

**FACEBOOK:** Debbie Roemhildt

**ELDER:** Tim Arndt

**DEACON:** Jerry Flogstad

**Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Cindy Wood

Tyler Ryan

Elliana Grannis

Owen Arndt

Tim Arndt

Jerry Flogstad

**NEXT WEEK: April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

**ORGANIST:** Mathias Barents

**ACOLYTE:** Tyler Ryan

**GREETER:** Makayla Clark

**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

**FACEBOOK:** Geri Kuschel

**ELDER:** Tim Arndt

**DEACON:** Jerry Flogstad

Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 6pm: 61

Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025: 9am: 98

General Fund: \$405.00

Bible Study: 10

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$ 2,809.85

Professional church Workers (Kaleb Schmidt): \$342.00      Higher Things: \$31.50

Improvement Fund: \$20.00

\*\*Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$5,400.00 \*\*