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)
- 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 **K0WZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM**; or Live Streaming on **Facebook. These are not a replacement for being in Church and Bible Class.** These are for times when we are unable to attend in person.
- **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".**
- The **2026 offering envelopes are available** on a table at the south end of the parish hall. Please pick up yours to provide an accurate record of your offerings. Thanks, Board of Stewardship.
- **Caring Brothers and Sisters,** thank you for taking time to send monthly cards or to visit and to pray for our homebound members during 2025. We are looking for volunteers to continue this Cotta Guild program for our homebound members for 2026. "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."
- **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.

- **Sunny (Fushen) Mei**, child of Qing Mei and Jennifer Chen, will be baptized today. Sponsor/Witnesses: Kristy Grannis and Tovin Grannis. Welcome into God's family.
- Today I delivered 18 pounds of food items from church to the Food Shelf.

God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

"The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel," calls forth *"his Holy One"* (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, *"from the womb"* of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also *"as a light for the nations,"* whose salvation reaches *"to the end of the earth"* (Is. 49:6). John came *"baptizing with water"* (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as *"the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world"* (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended *"from heaven like a dove"* and *"remained on him"* (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and *"called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ"* (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we *"are not lacking in any gift,"* but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, *"guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

Hymn of Invocation: Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

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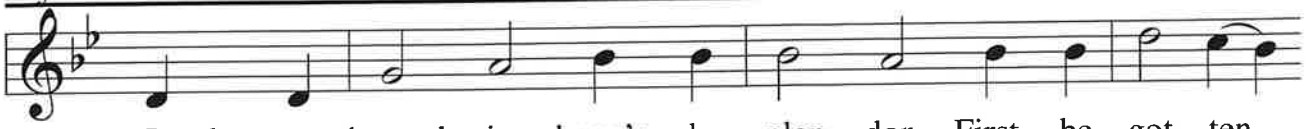
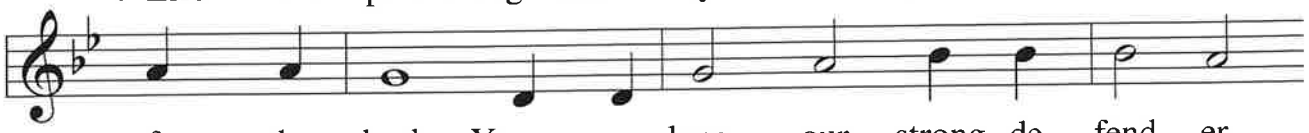
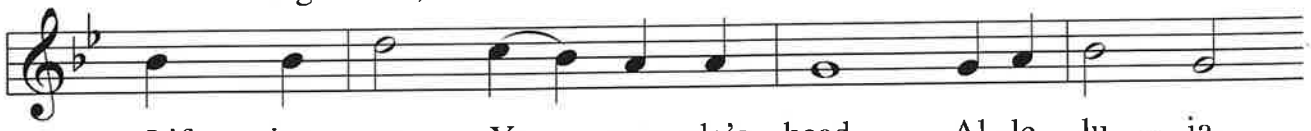


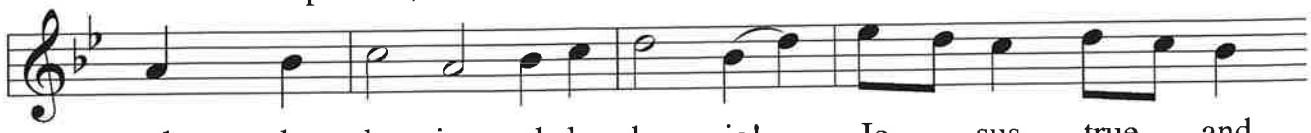
1 Lord, en-throned in heav'n-ly splen-dor, First-be-got-ten
2 Though the low-liest form now veil You As of old in
3 Pas-chal Lamb, Your of-f'ring, fin-ished Once for all when
4 Life-im-part-ing heav'n-ly man-na, Strick-en rock with



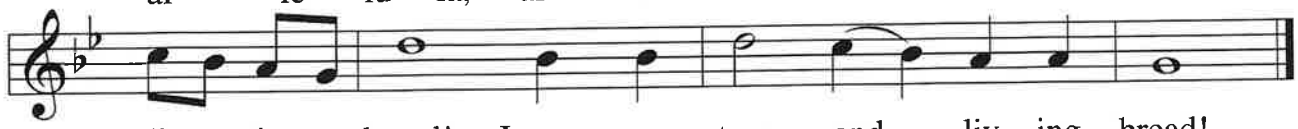
from the dead, You a-lone, our strong de-fend-er,
Beth-le-hem, Here as there Your an-gels hail You,
You were slain, In its full-ness un-di-min-ished
stream-ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho-san-na



Lift-ing up Your peo-ple's head. Al-le-lu-ia,
Branch and flow'r of Jes-se's stem. Al-le-lu-ia,
Shall for-ev-er-more re-main, Al-le-lu-ia,
Wor-ship You, the Lamb who died, Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Je-sus, true and
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! We in wor-ship
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Cleans-ing souls from
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Ris'n, as-cend-ed,



liv-ing bread! Je-sus, true and liv-ing bread!
join with them; We in wor-ship join with them.
ev-'ry stain; Cleans-ing souls from ev-'ry stain.
glo-ri-fied! Ris'n, as-cend-ed, glo-ri-fied!

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Holy Baptism of (Sunny) Fushen Mei

Baptismal Service

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P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you."

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The pastor addresses each candidate:

Naming of the Candidate

P How are you named?

R Sunny Fushen

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:

Sign of the Cross

P Sunny Fushen, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The Flood Prayer

P Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Fushen according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him which has been inherited from Adam and he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Holy Gospel for Baptism

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The pastor places his hands on the head(s) of the candidate(s), and the congregation joins in praying:

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.

Blessing

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Renunciation

P Sunny, do you renounce the devil? **R** *Yes, I renounce him.*
P Do you renounce all his works? **R** *Yes, I renounce them.*
P Do you renounce all his ways? **R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

Profession of Faith

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you 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?
R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?
R *Yes, I believe.*

P Sunny, do you desire to be baptized?
R *Yes, I do.*

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

The Baptism

P Sunny Fushen, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

The pastor may anoint the newly baptized with oil as a sign of the seal of the Holy Spirit:

Blessing of the Newly Baptized

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.
C **Amen.**

The pastor may place a white garment on the newly baptized while saying:

Presentation of the White Garment

P Receive this white garment to show that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

The pastor may light a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and give it to the newly baptized while saying:

Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

P Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

The newly baptized may be welcomed with the following:

The Welcome

A In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our brother in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C **Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

Stand

Collect for the newly baptized

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Sunny the new birth in Holy Baptism and made him a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as he has now become Your child, You would keep him in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure he may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

The Peace

P Peace ✠ be with you. **C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14*

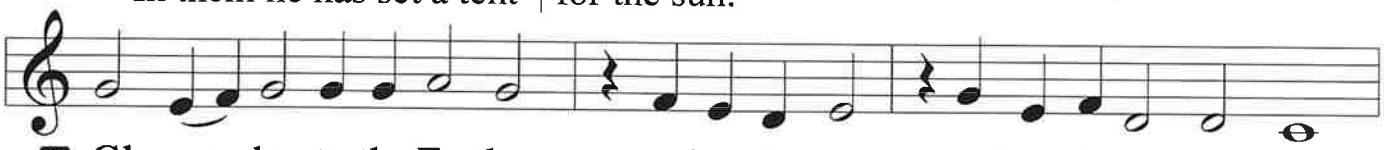
P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight,*
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

C **The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,***
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

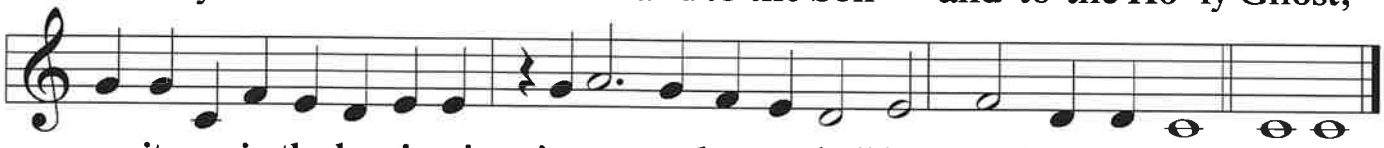
P Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

C **There is no speech, nor | are there words,***
whose voice | is not heard.

P Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end | of the world.*
In them he has set a tent | for the sun.



C **Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;**



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

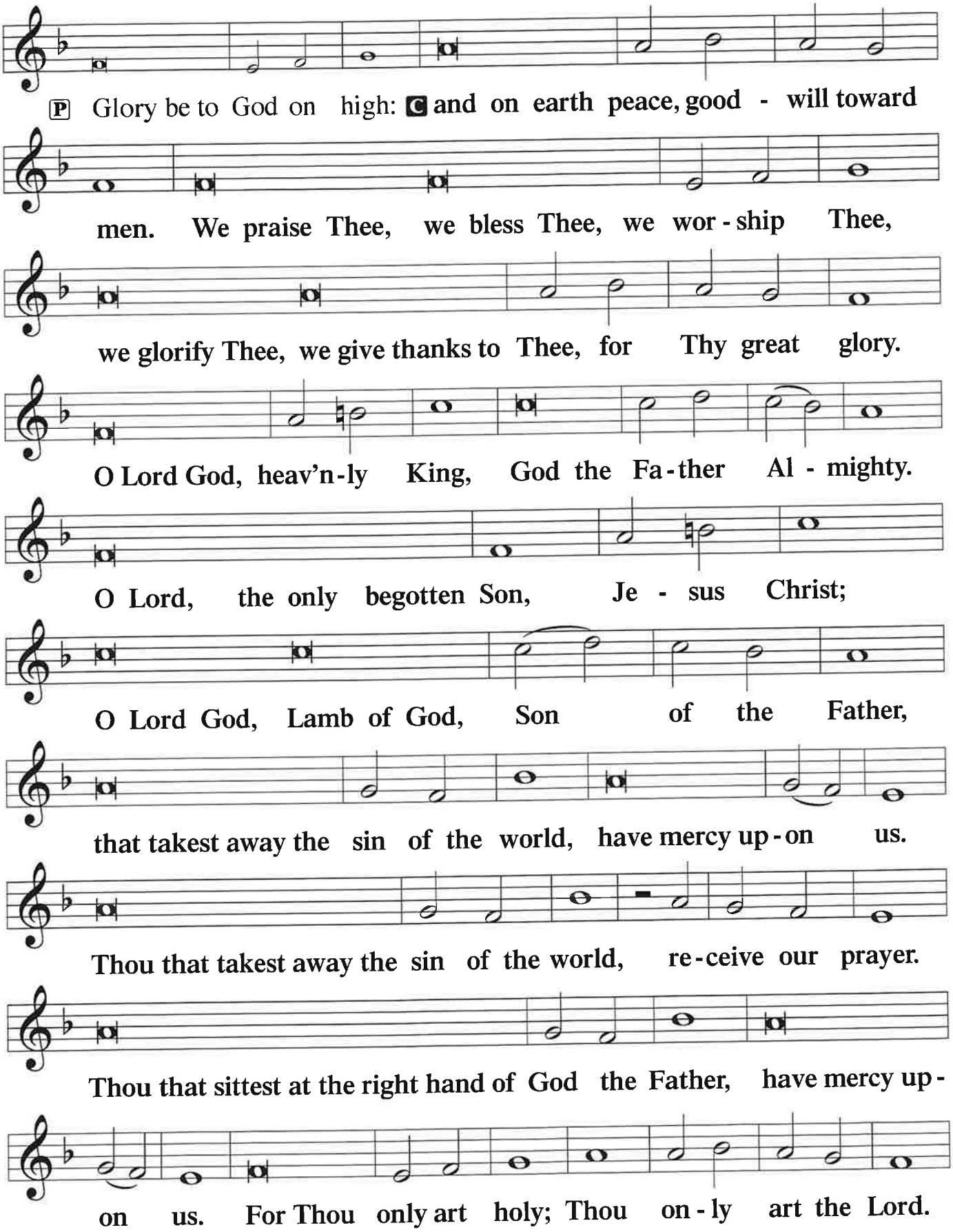
C **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart**
be acceptable | in your sight,*
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

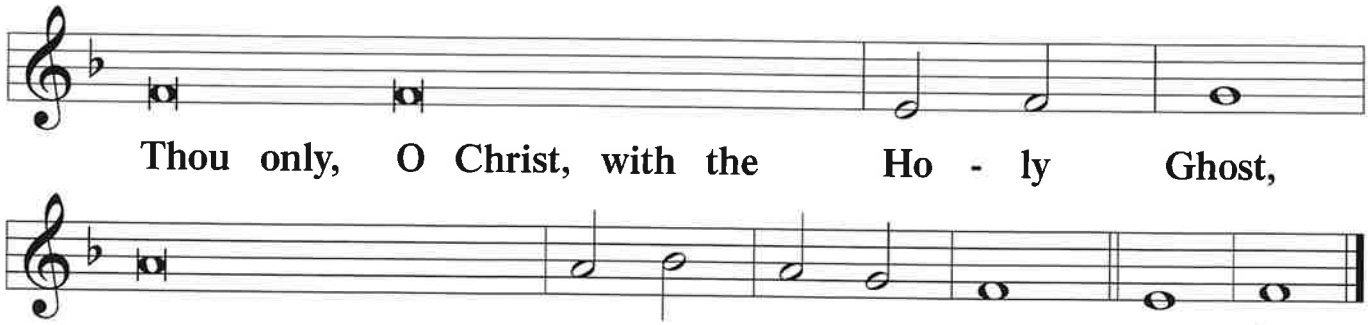
Kyrie *LSB 186*

C **Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**

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

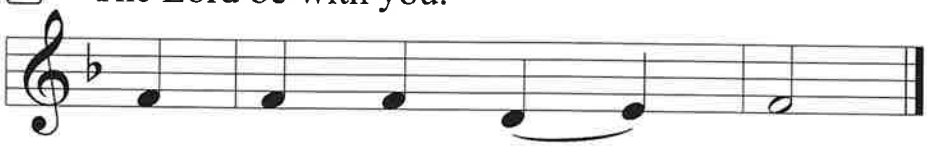
Gloria in Excelsis





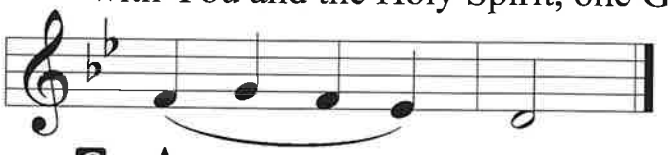
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C **And with thy spir - it.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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.**

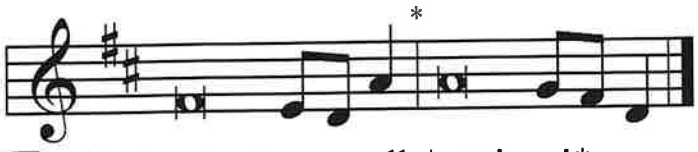
Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:1–7

[1]Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. [2]He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. [3]And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." [4]But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." [5]And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him – for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength - [6]he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." [7]Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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!

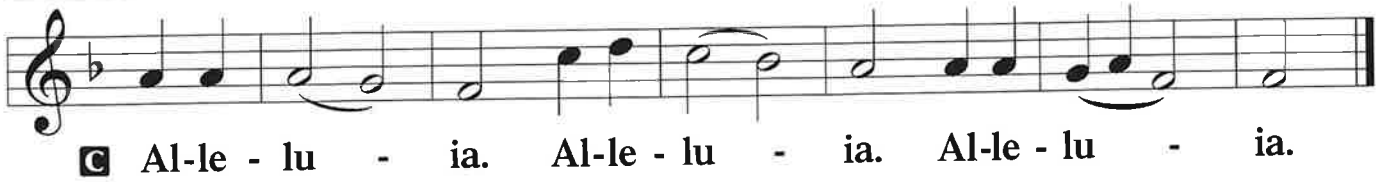
Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother
Sosthenes,
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be
saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours:
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given
you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all
knowledge—6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—7 so that
you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus
Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.

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

Stand

Alleluia *LSB 190*



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

Verse *John 1:29b*

P Alleluia. Behold, the Lamb of God,
C **who takes away the sin of the world! Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 1:29–42a

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

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

29The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of
God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a
man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' 31I myself did not know him, but
for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32And
John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on
him. 33I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me,
'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the
Holy Spirit.' 34And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."
35The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36and he looked at
Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" 37The two disciples heard
him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38Jesus turned and saw them following and said to
them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher),
"where are you staying?" 39He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and
saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth
hour. 40One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon
Peter's brother. 41He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found
the Messiah" (which means Christ). 42He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: The Only Son from Heaven

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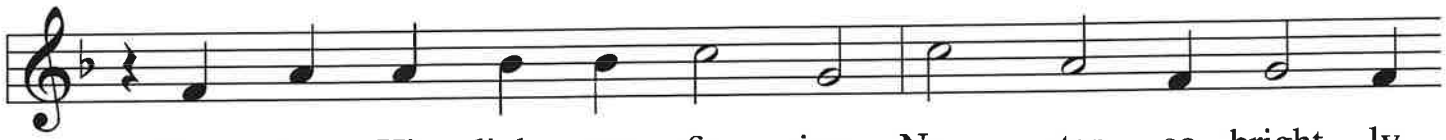
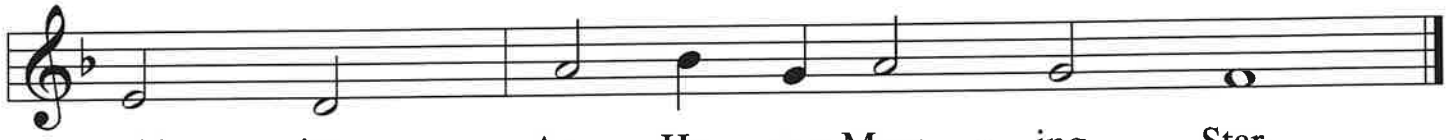
1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!
3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,
△ 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost

By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:



No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly
Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -
That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en
Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,



shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.
fore us And bring us life a - gain.
prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

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Sermon

Offering

Offertory

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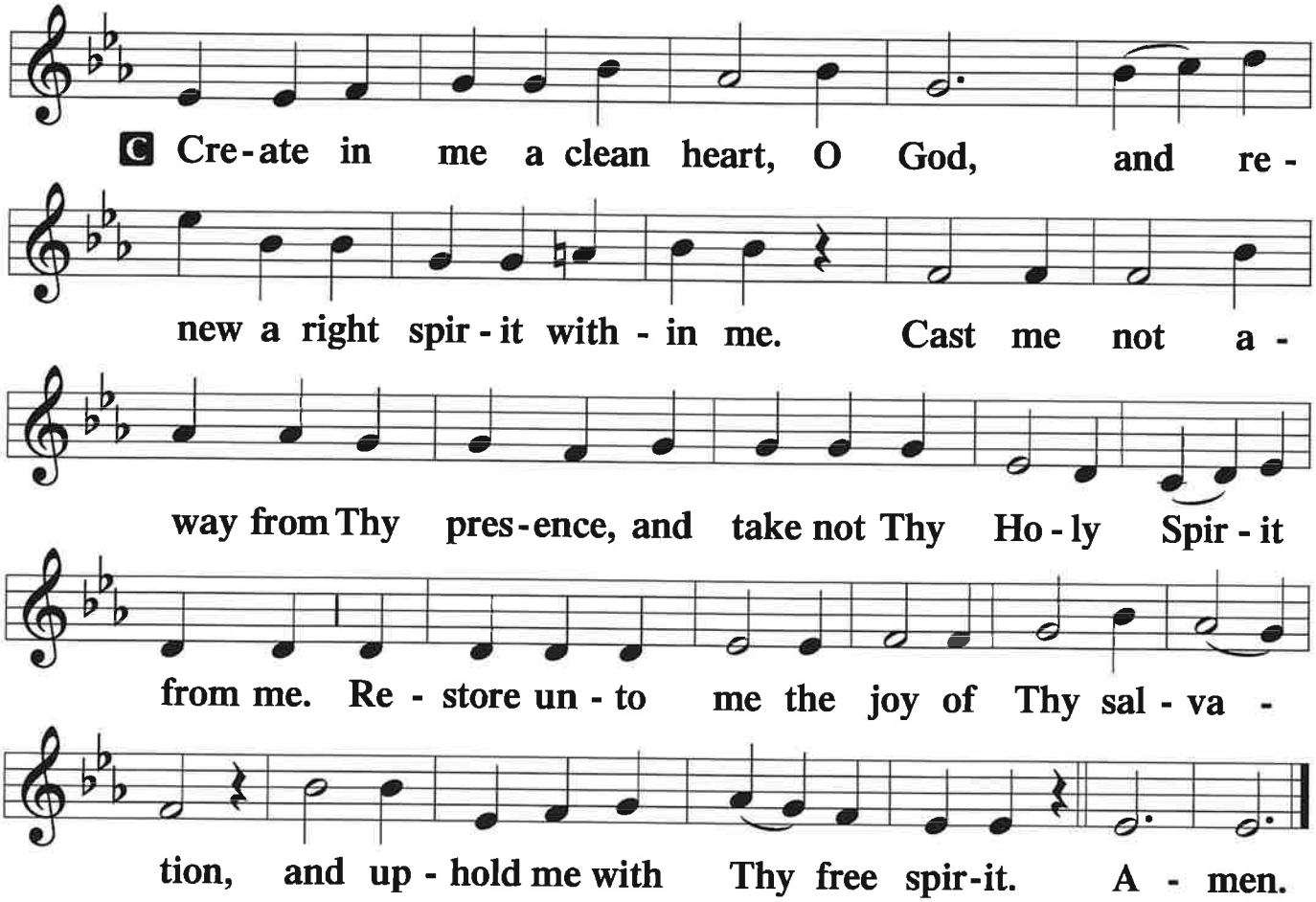


Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the spread of the Gospel, that the Lord who made Jesus a light to all nations would fill our hearts with joy and use our voices to spread His salvation to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For pastors, that the Lord who called Andrew and Peter to follow Him might continue to summon men into the holy ministry and strengthen them to faithfully make known His Word, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the households of God's people, that the Lord who watched over the tribes of Jacob would provide both daily bread and redemption in abundant measure to His people, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the nation and our president; for the governor of this state; for all judges and magistrates; and for those who serve us as firefighters, police, disaster workers and medical personnel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For healing and deliverance, that the Lamb of God who takes away our sins and infirmities would be merciful to those who are in need of His care, *[especially _____,]* granting them rescue and confidence in His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faith as we approach the Lamb of God to eat His body and drink His blood in this Sacrament; for grace to keep in holy hearts what we receive upon our lips; and for the Spirit to keep us in this faith until Christ comes in His glory, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

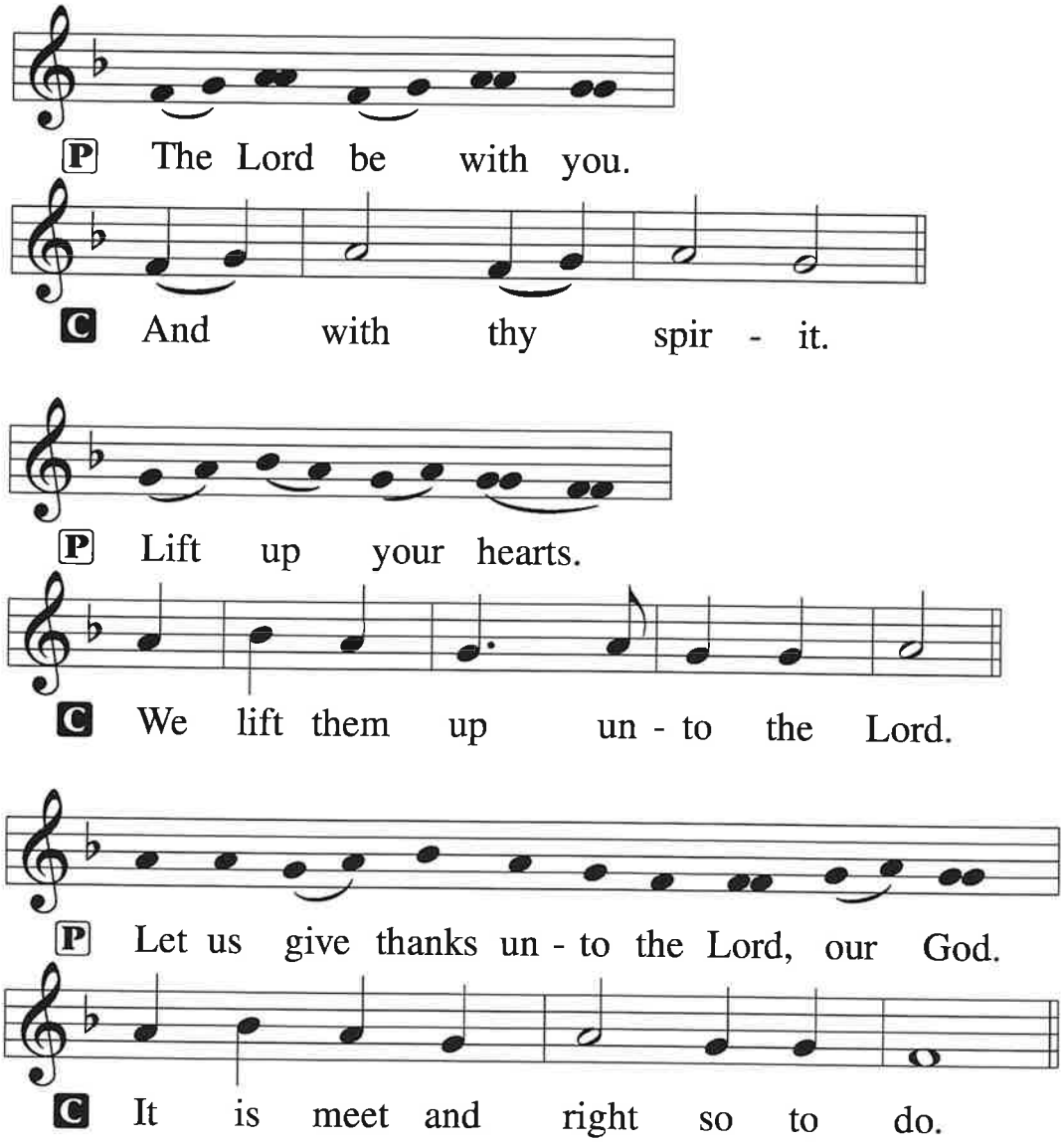
P For a steadfast heart in times of duress, strength amid temptation and the grace of humility, that we may not fall victim to pride and arrogance, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Almighty God, heavenly Father, grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may die to sin and rise to new life, that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts the Christ announced by Your forerunner; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Preface *LSB 194*

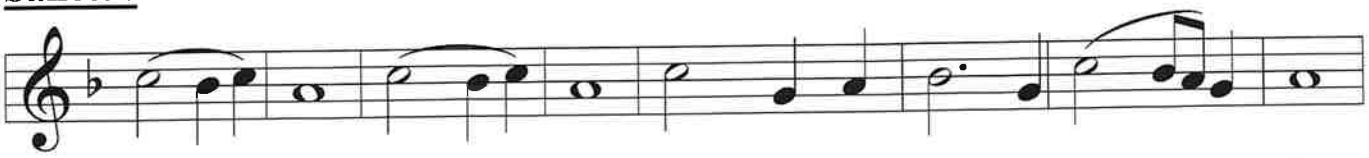


Proper Preface (Full)

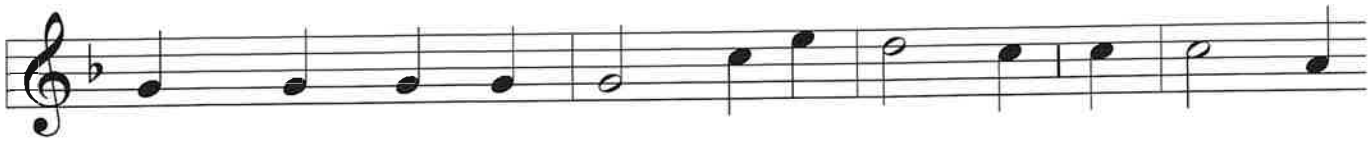
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



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



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

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

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

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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

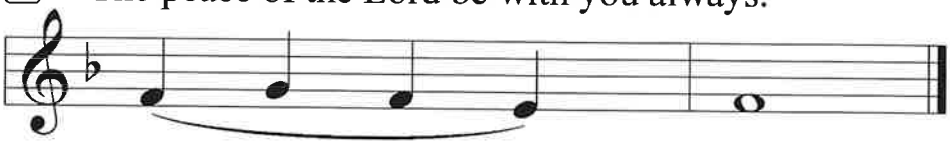
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

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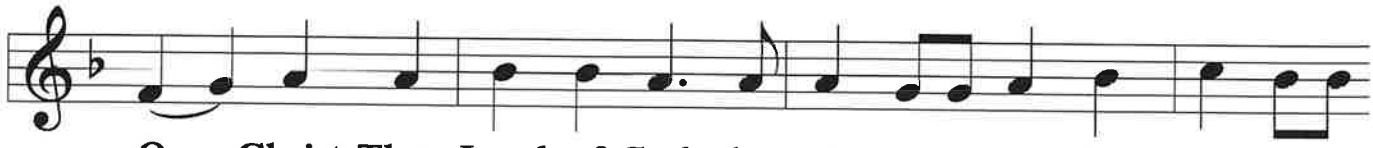
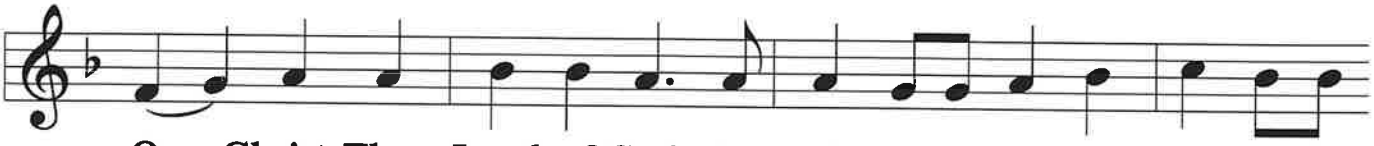


O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



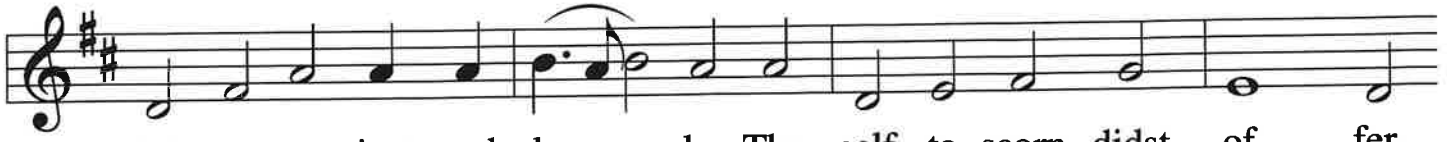
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn: Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

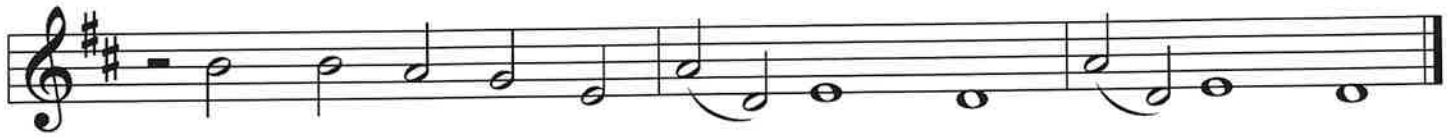
LSB 434

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
2 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.

All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941
Text and tune: Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546
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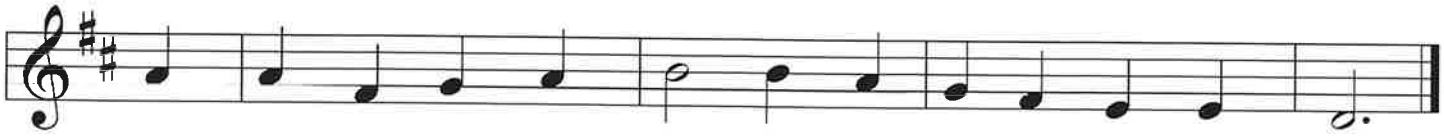
Distribution Hymn: I Lay My Sins on Jesus

LSB 606

1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;

He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.

I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89
Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen
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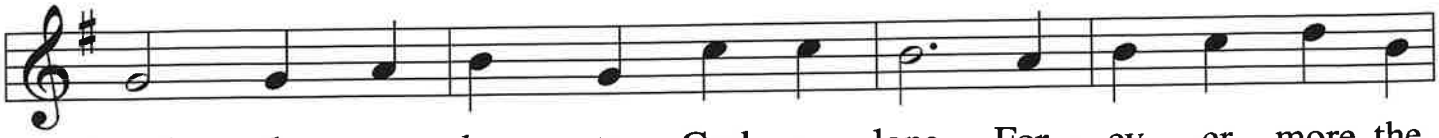
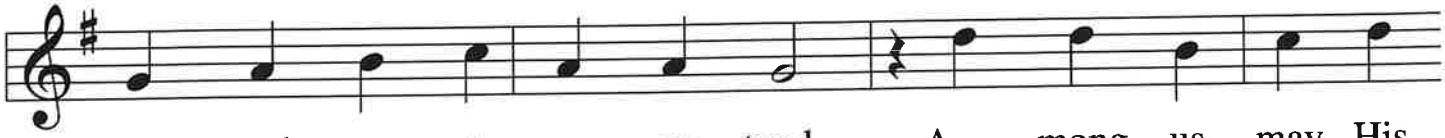
Distribution Hymn: All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948

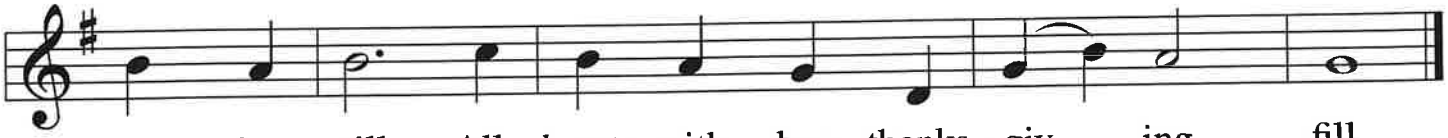


1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al-
4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are

high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O
Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry
Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -
Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your
and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.
more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

Text: attr. Martin Luther, 1483–1546, abr.; tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt.
Tune: Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, 1541, Strassburg, alt.
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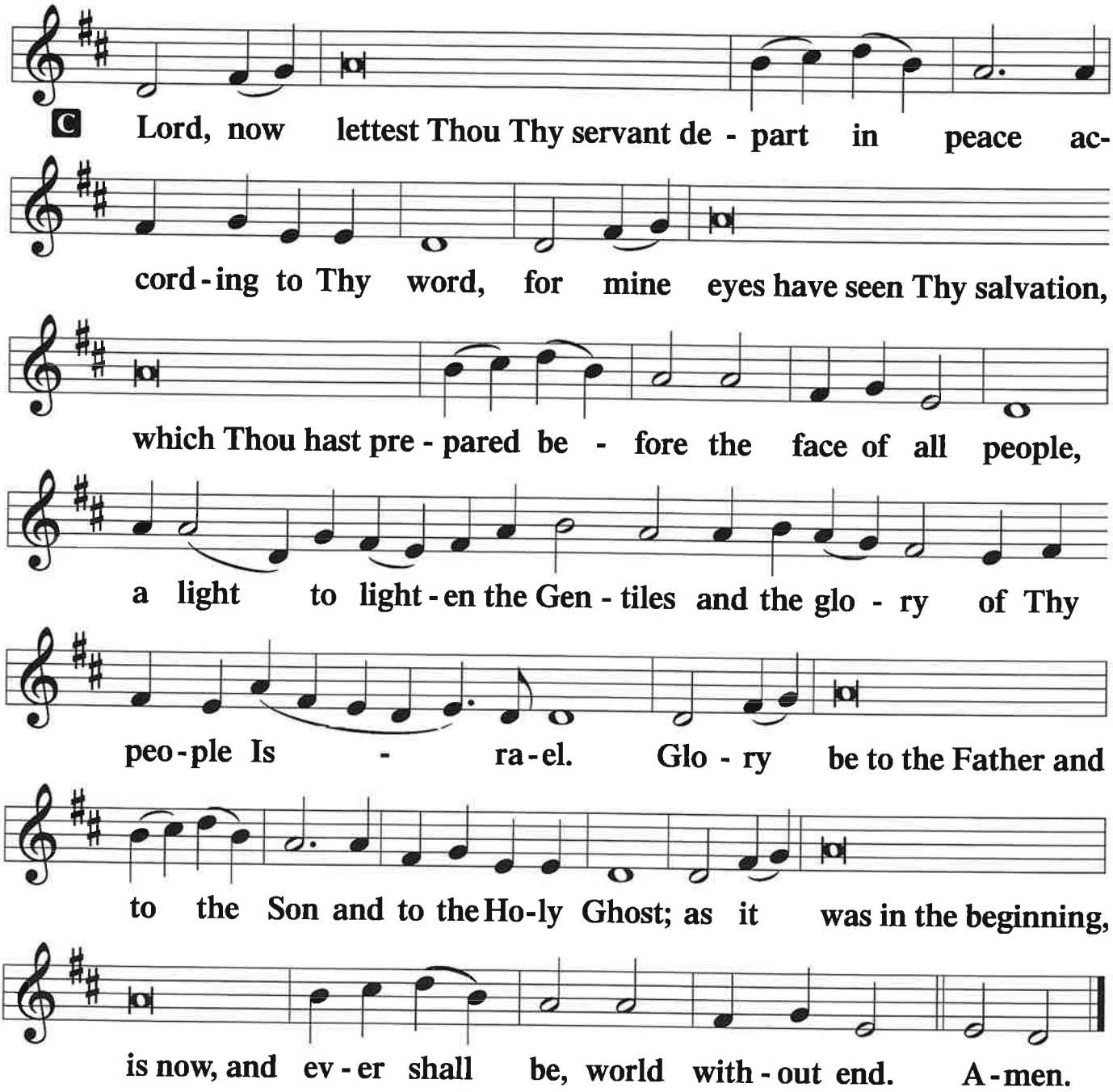
The Dismissal

LSB 199

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

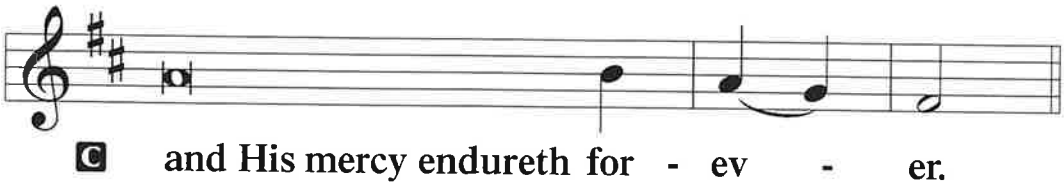
C **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*



Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

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



Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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.

LSB 201

Salutation

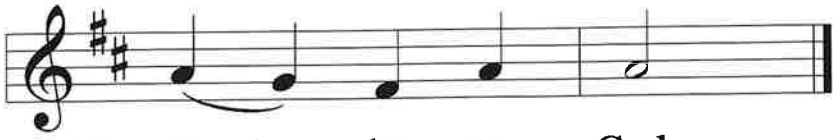
P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

LSB 202

Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.

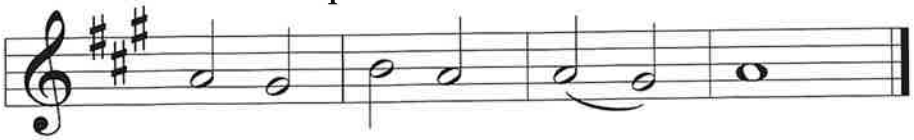


C Thanks be to God.

LSB 202

Benediction

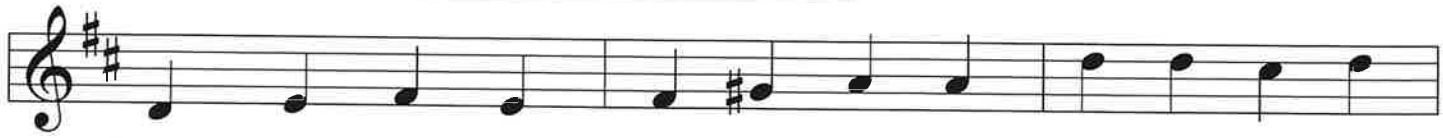
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

Hymn to Depart: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

LSB 531



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy

le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
to a - bide; All the heav'n-ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it

free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,

Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our

we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

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I OUR PRAYERS:

Called Home: Terry George, Dixie Flitter (sister to Shirley Bluhm)
Hospitalized: *Darlette Strand*
Cancer Treatment: Tim Andree
Treatment and testing:
Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving: Lyle Fluegge (grandpa to Jess Klinger), Sheila Hogetvedt, Chantel Fogal, Loren Frink
Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Chuck Scheuttte
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, Josiah Nieves, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson
Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)
Those affected by Natural disasters

Save the Date

Thursday January 22nd: March for Life 12p-1pm. See bulletin board for more information

Saturday January 24th: Steak Fry fundraiser for Higher Things @ VFW 5p-7p

Sunday January 25th: Breakfast at VFW Youth Mission Trip Team 7am to noon

Voter's Meeting: Sunday January 25th, 2026 @ 10:15 am

In honor of "Sanctity of Human Life", during January 2026, Cotta Guild will be collecting donations for Rachel's Hope, a caring pregnancy center in Austin, MN. They serve pregnant women and families with children through the age of two. They offer free pregnancy testing, peer counseling, and assistance during pregnancy and early childhood. Items needed are diaper rash cream, baby lotion, baby wipes, baby shampoo. Cotta Guild will have boxes by the elevator during the month of January for your donations. Thank you for your support of life.

Celebration of life for **TERRY GEORGE** will be held at The Miller Armstrong Building 3rd Floor Event Center (204 2nd St. SW Waseca, MN 56093) on Saturday, January 31, 2026 beginning at 2:00 PM. A short service will begin at 4:20 PM sharp, followed by appetizers and dessert.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 18th, 2026 – January 25th, 2026

Sunday (18th):

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

10:15 am **Sunday School AND Adult Bible Study**

Monday (19th):

10am Prayer Team

7pm Bible and Brew

Tuesday (20th):

1pm QUILTERS

Wednesday (21st):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

3:30pm CONFIRMATION Class today for grades 6th – 8th followed by Youth Group

7pm SENIOR CHOIR

Thursday (22nd):

6am Bible Study at Johnnie Beans

1pm Cotta Guild

Friday (23rd):

Saturday (24th):

5p-7p Higher Things VFW Steak Fry

Sunday (25th):

7am – Noon VFW Breakfast for Youth Mission Trip Team

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

10:15 am **Sunday School and** Adult Bible study with coffee hour

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