Faith Lutheran Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



October 11, 2026

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Christian Education 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service 10:15 a.m.
Please Silence Electronic Devices
Hearing Assistance devices are available on request

A Note to Visitors

Closed Communion: We commune all who have publicly made the same confession of faith (1 Cor. 1:10: 11:27-29). If you haven't spoken with the pastor about Communion, please remain seated. You may speak with the pastor after the service about being instructed and prepared to commune with us.

Offerings: You may give in the plate at the entrance to the sanctuary. All donations are used to support the preaching of God's Word.
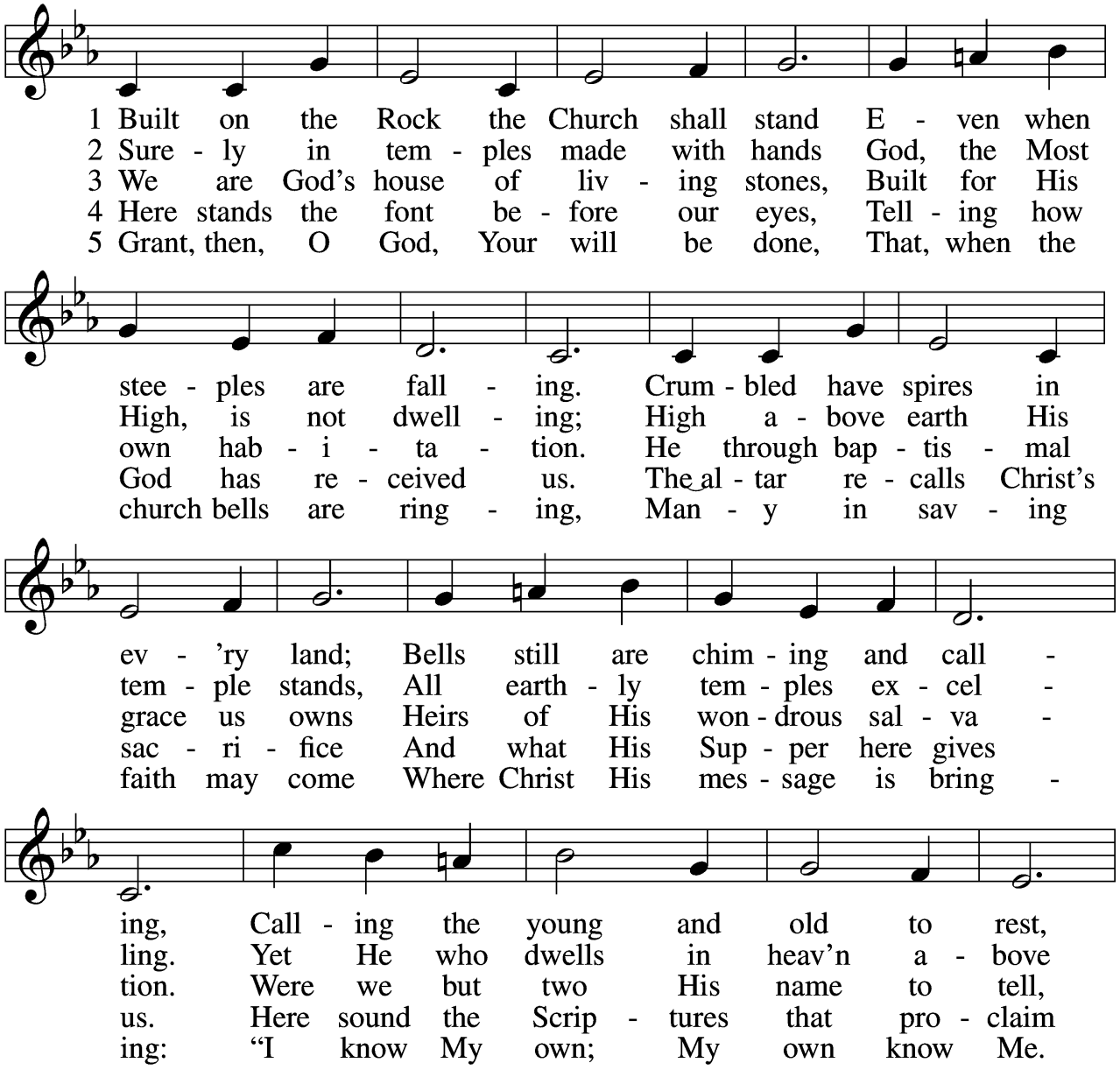
Pre-Service Music: I Bind unto Myself Today (James Biery)

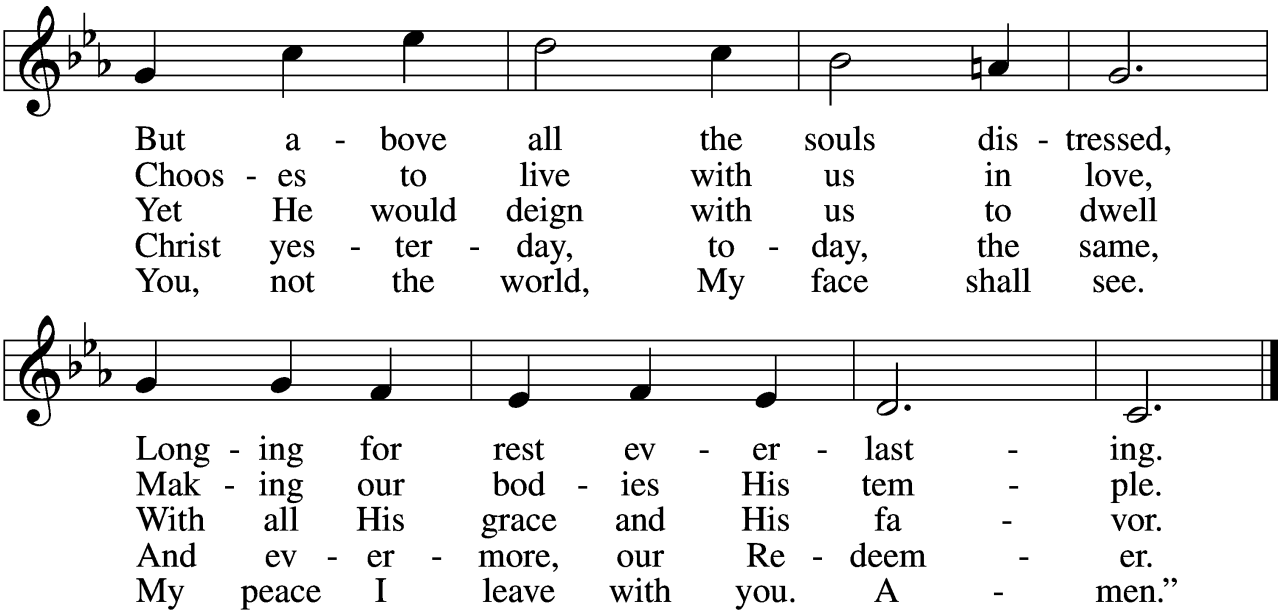
Prelude: "Little" Prelude and Fugue in G major (attr. J.S. Bach)

Stand

645 Built on the Rock

LSB 645





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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

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

Exhortation *LSB 184*

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C** **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

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

Confession of Sins *LSB 184*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution *LSB 185*
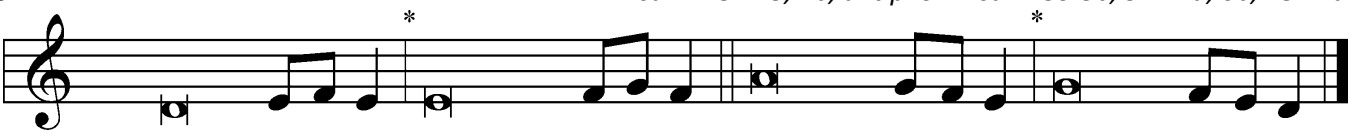
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

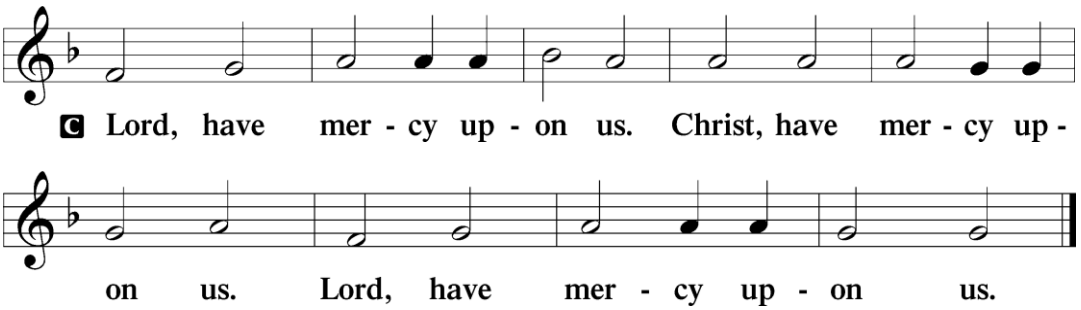
Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*

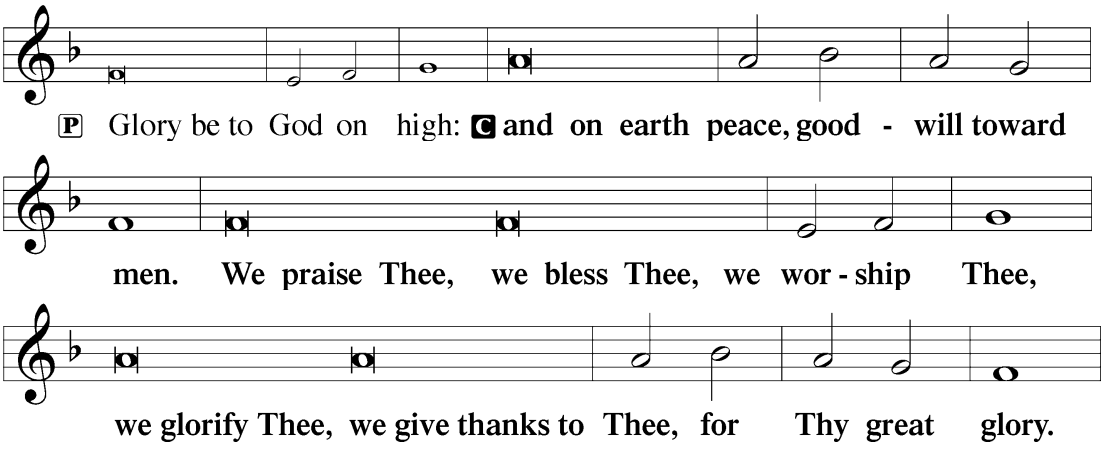


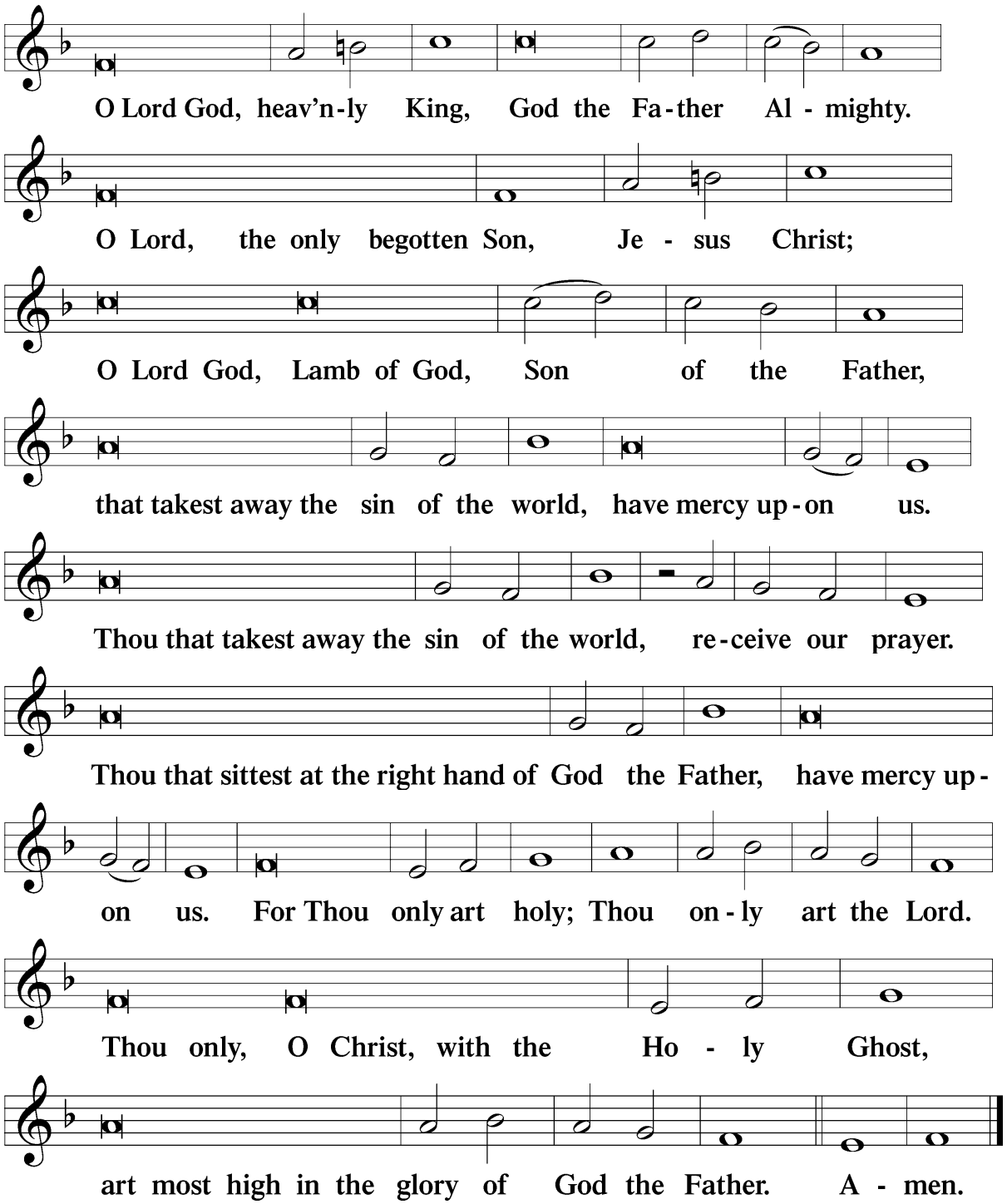
Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.
Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
things that we have | heard and known,*
that our fathers have | told us.
We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,*
and the wonders that | he has done.
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.
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Kyrie *LSB 186*

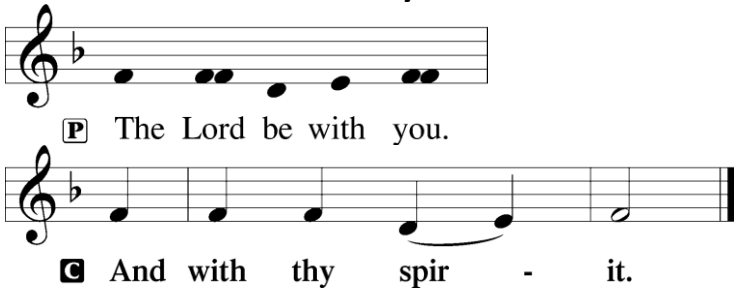


Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*





Salutation and Collect of the Day



℗ Let us pray.

℗ Almighty and most merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may with free hearts accomplish those things that Thou wouldst have done; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **℃ Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 44:21–23*

Thus says the LORD God: "Remember this, O Jacob,
And Israel, for you are My servant;
I have formed you, you are My servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me!
I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions,
And like a cloud, your sins.
Return to Me, for I have redeemed you."
Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it!
Shout, you lower parts of the earth;
Break forth into singing, you mountains,
O forest, and every tree in it!
For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,
And glorified Himself in Israel.

℗ This is the Word of the Lord. **℃ Thanks be to God.**
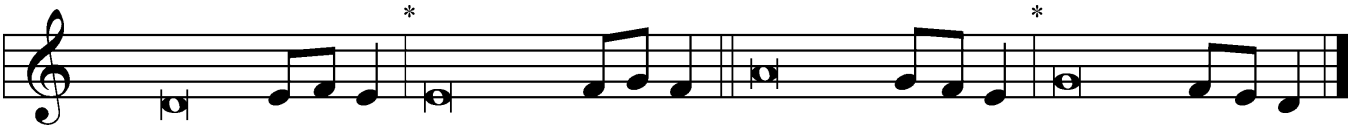
Choir Anthem Fair Are the Meadows (David von Kampen)

Fair are the meadow, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Gradual *Psalm 141:1–2*



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*
Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28

Brethren: Put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.
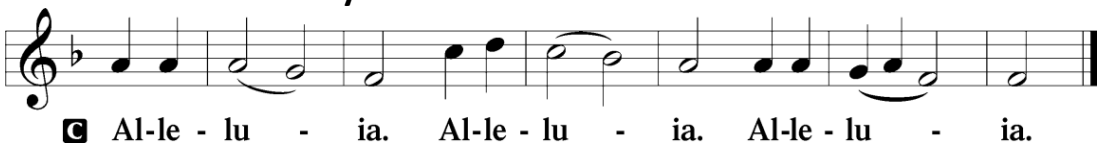
Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil. Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**
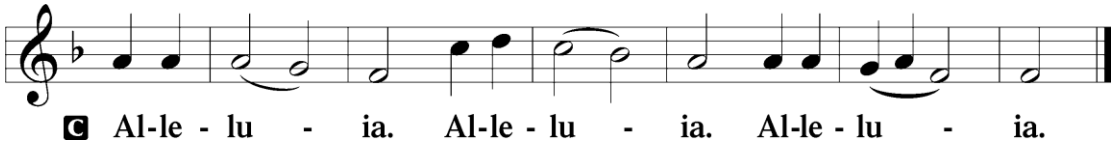
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Alleluia and Verse of the Day

Psalm 98:1a
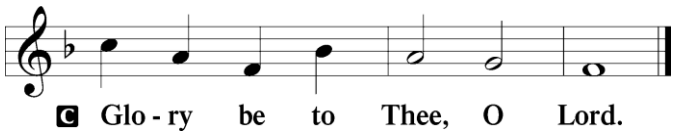


Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!



Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.
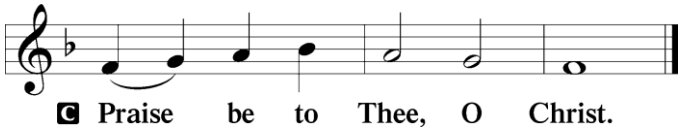


At that time: Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."

And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!"

But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house.

Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
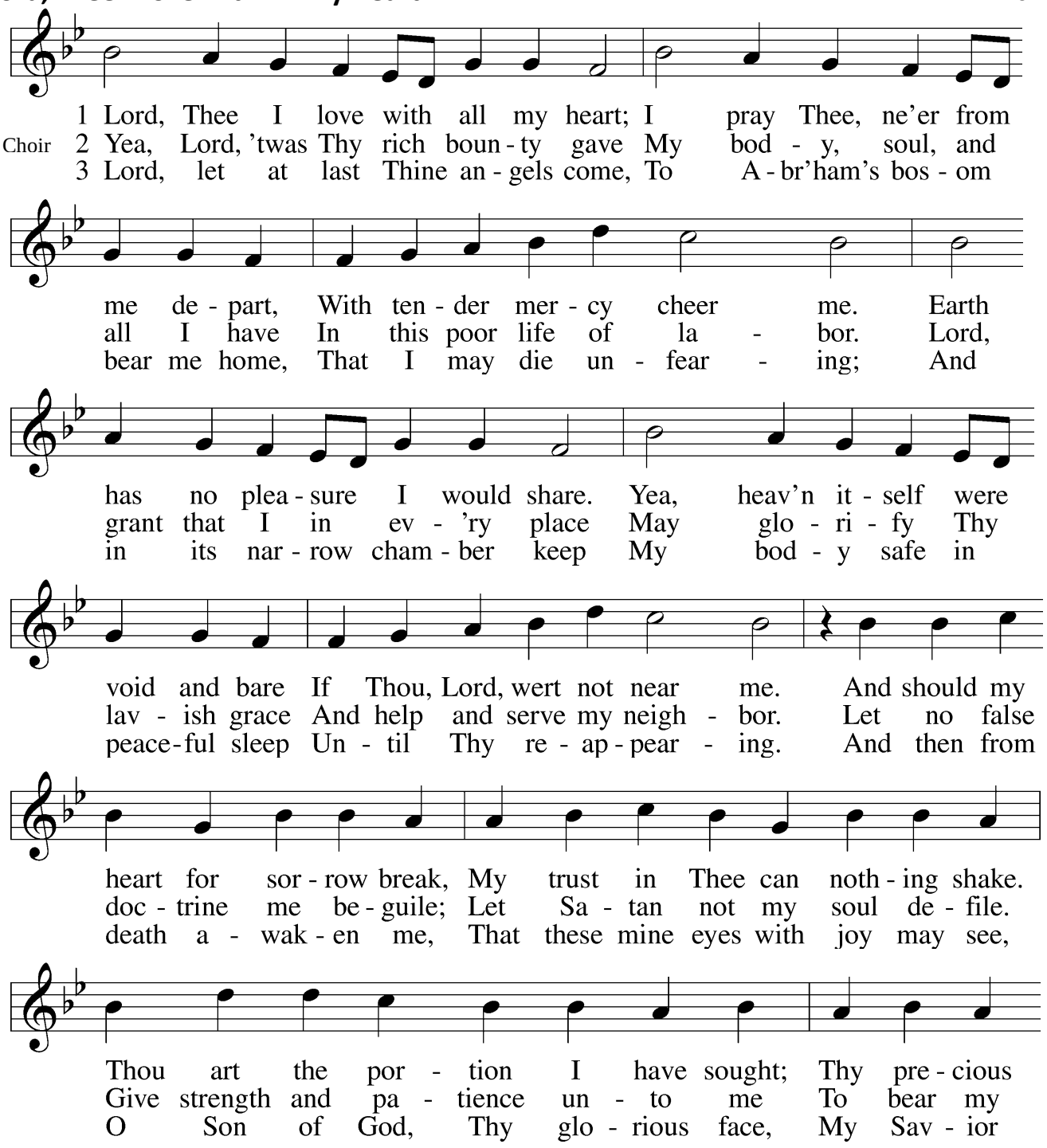


Apostles' Creed

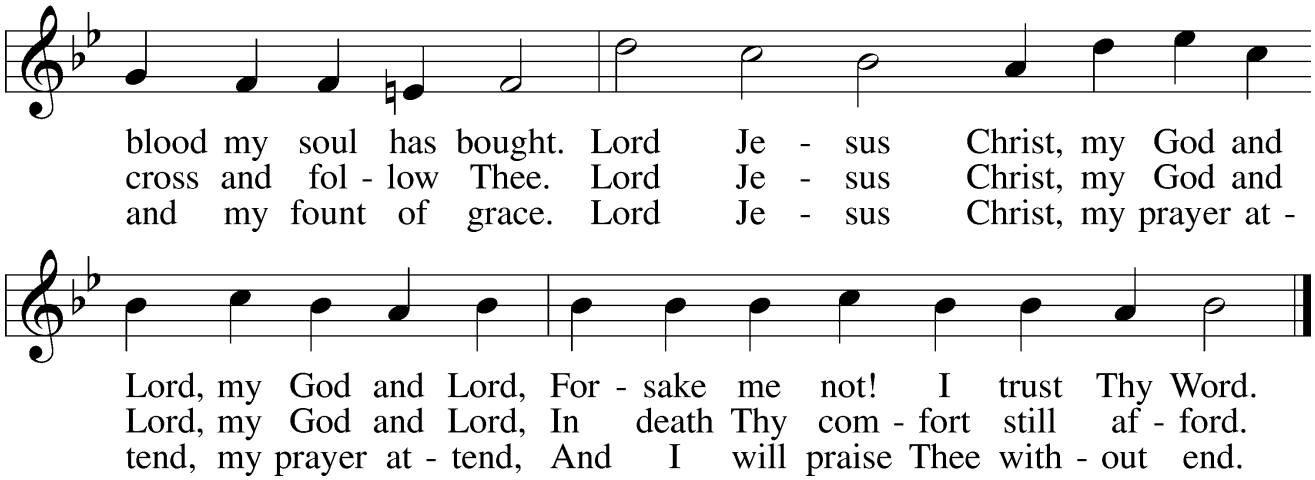
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from 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. I 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. Amen.**

Sit

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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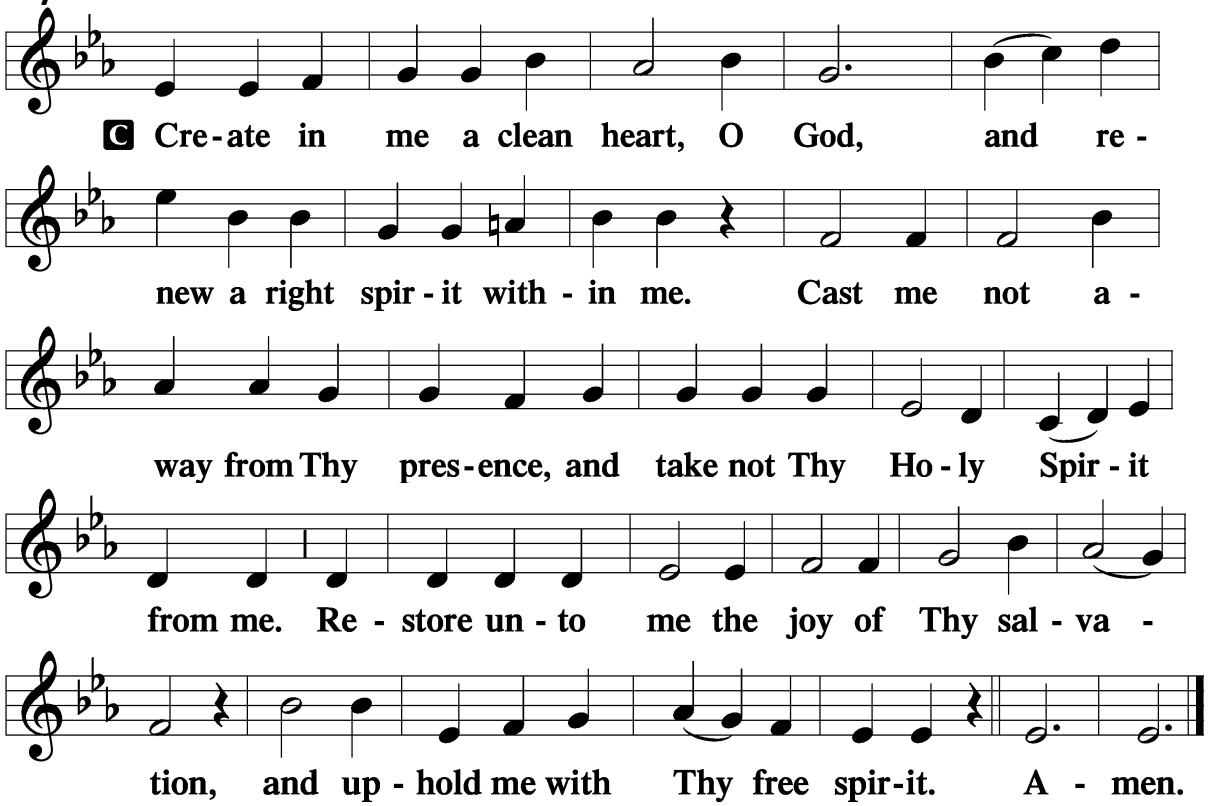


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Sermon **"I Formed You"** *(Isaiah 44:21-23)*

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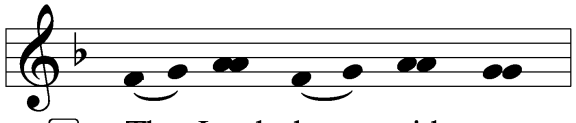
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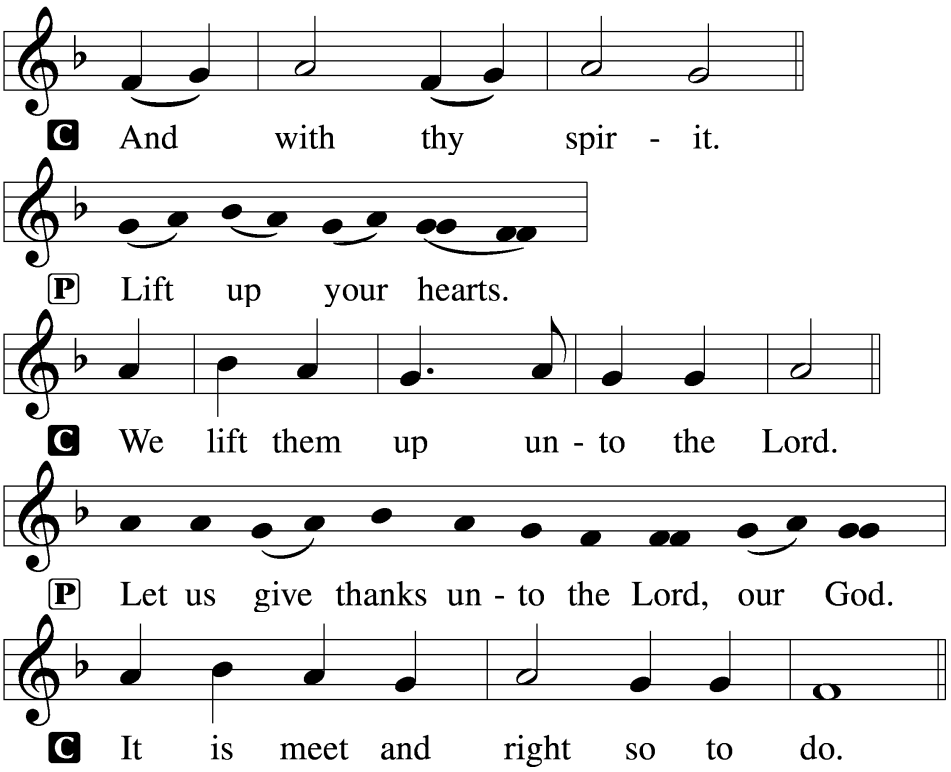


Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 194*

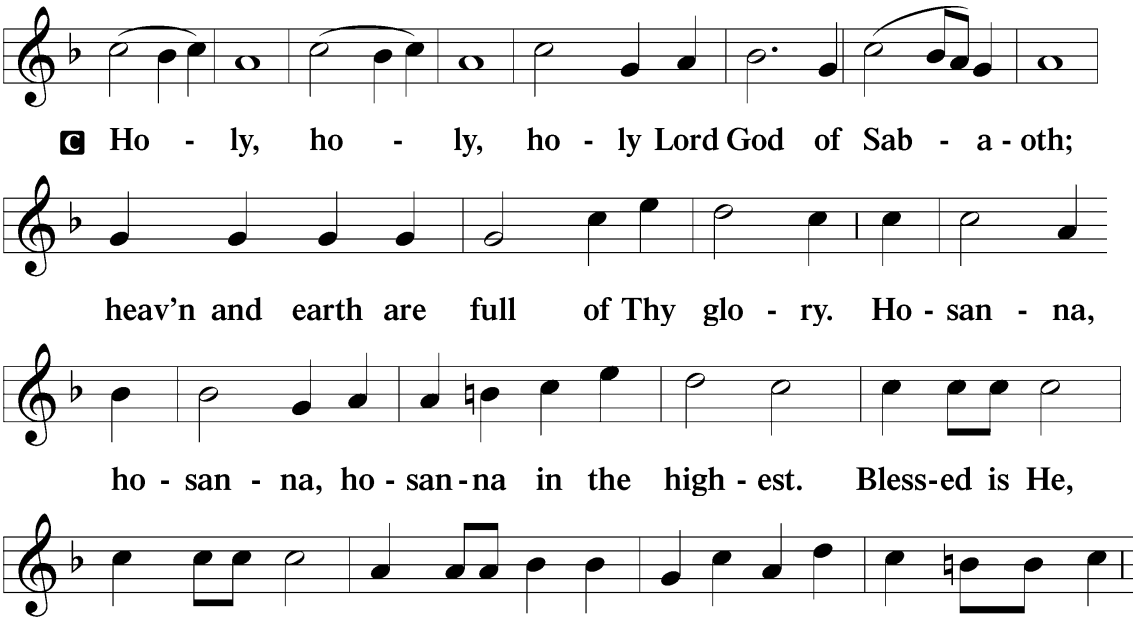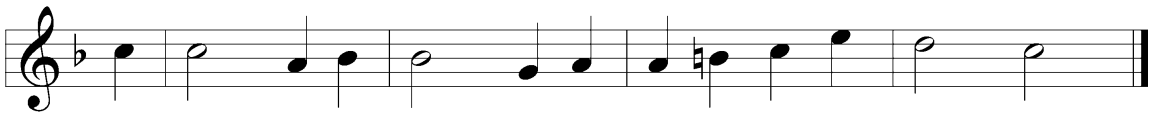




Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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*





Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

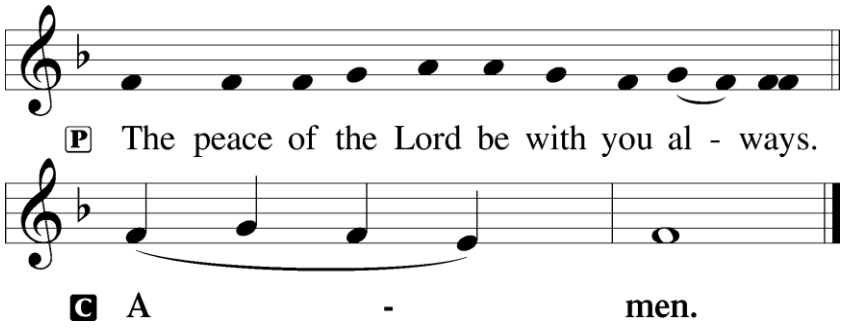
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord *197*

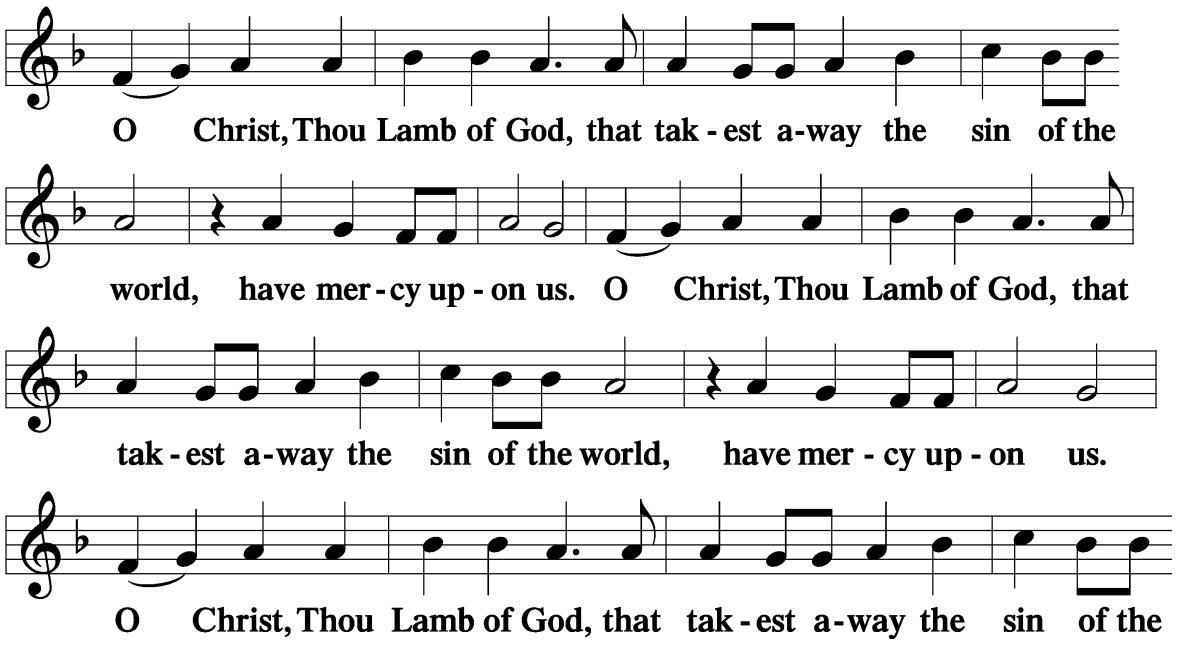
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
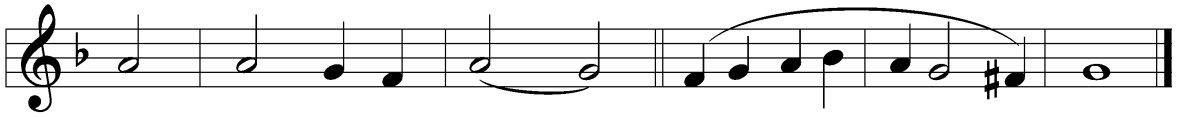
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *LSB 197*



Agnus Dei *LSB 198*
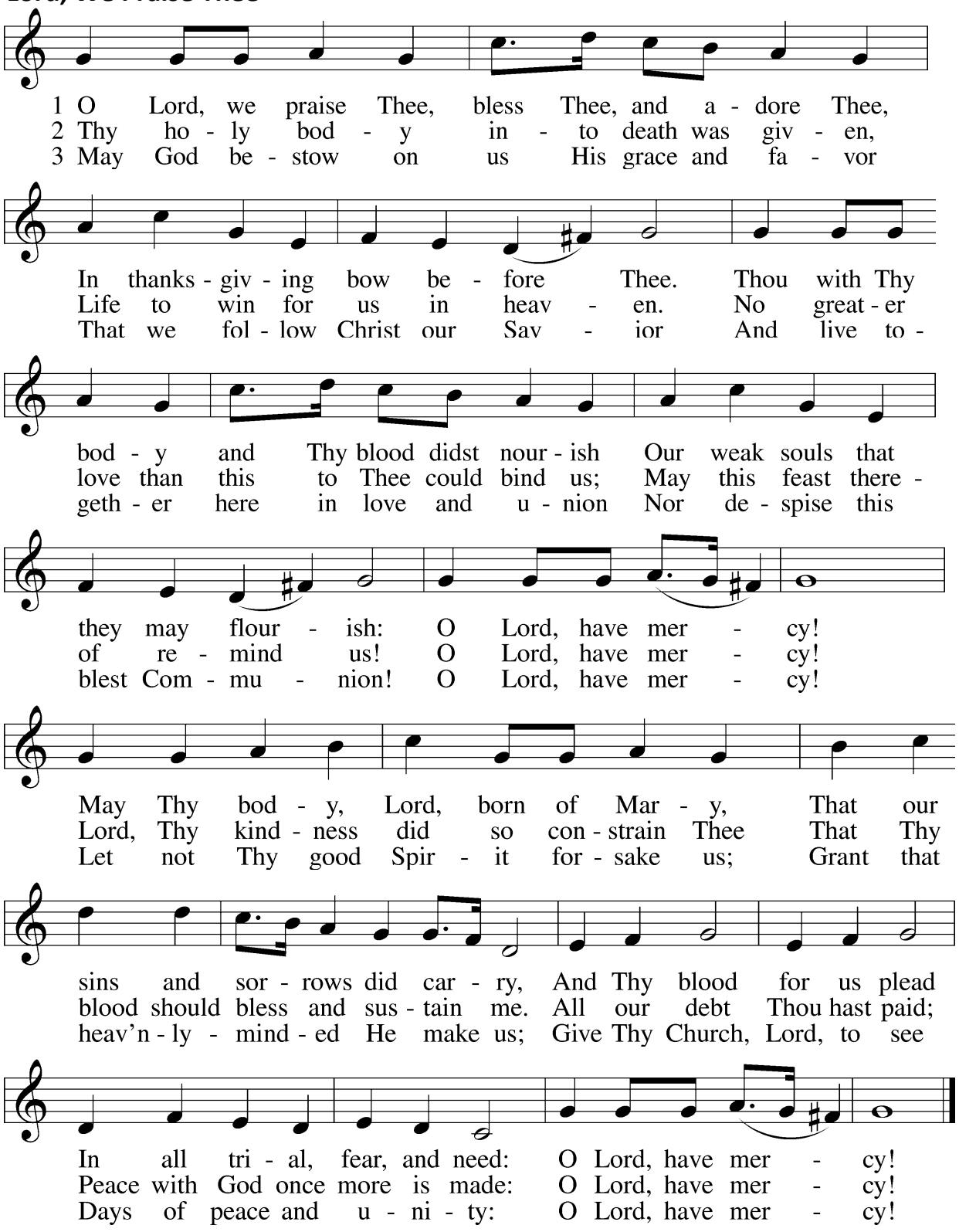




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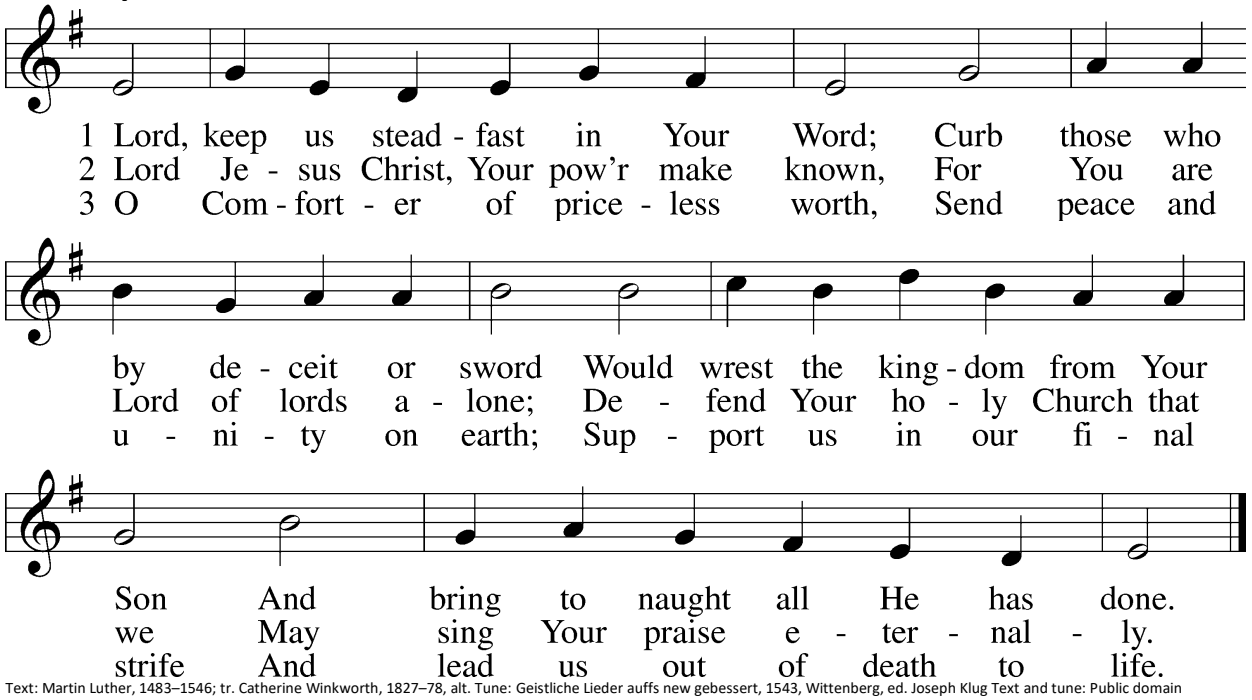
617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617



655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655



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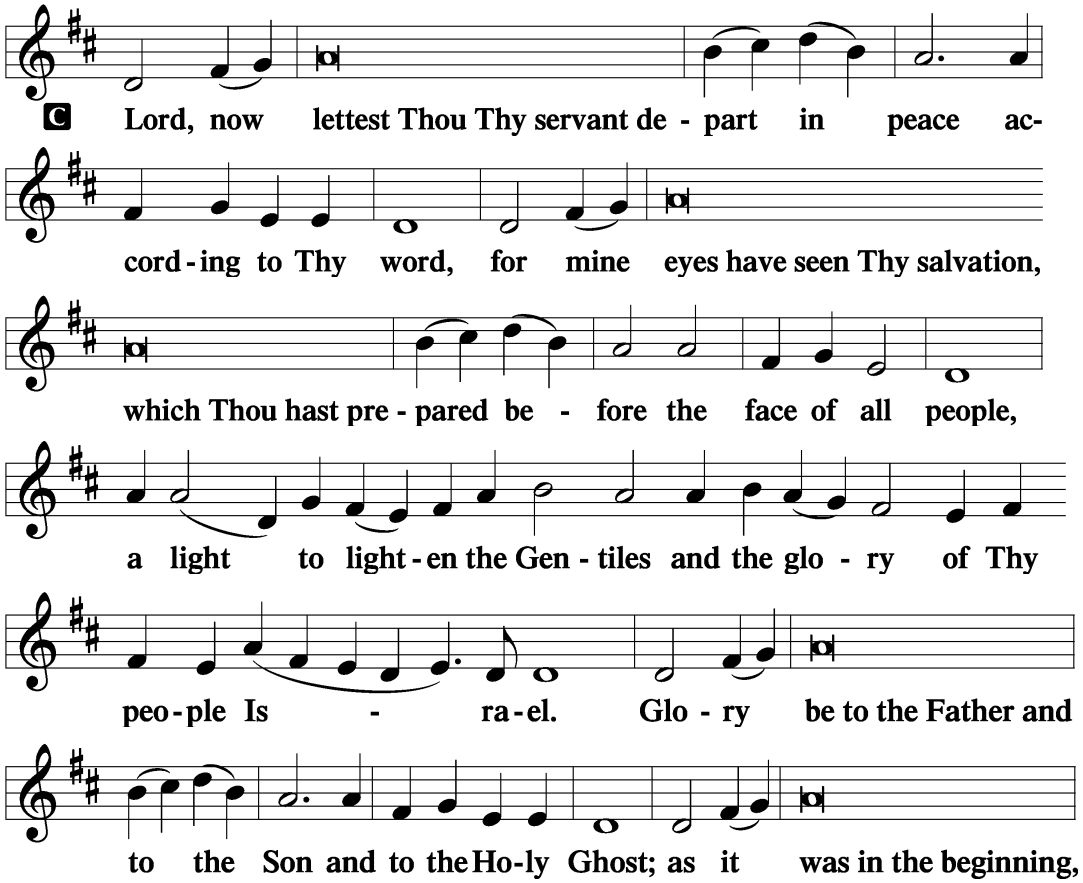
556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
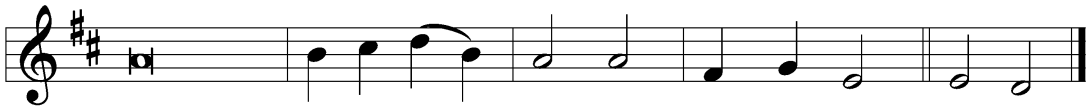
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Nunc Dimittis

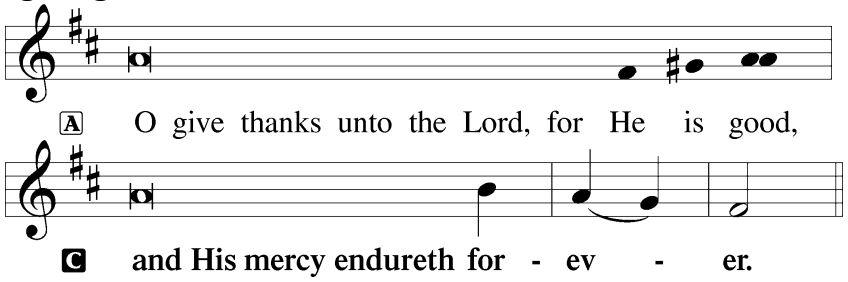
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Thanksgiving

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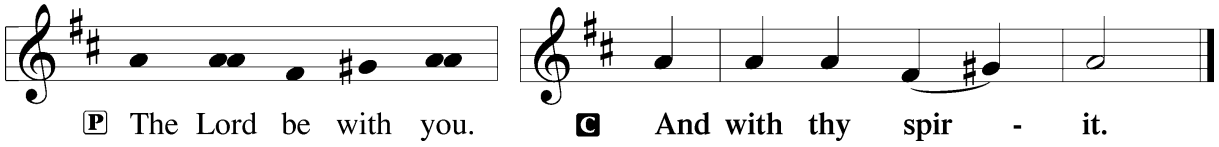
Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

O Lord, let Thy healing work both mercifully set us free from our waywardness: and make us ever to cleave unto Thy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **C Amen.**

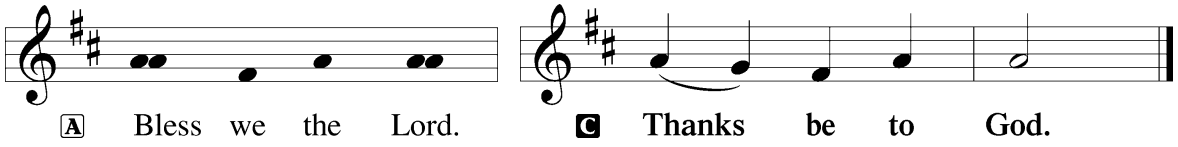
Salutation

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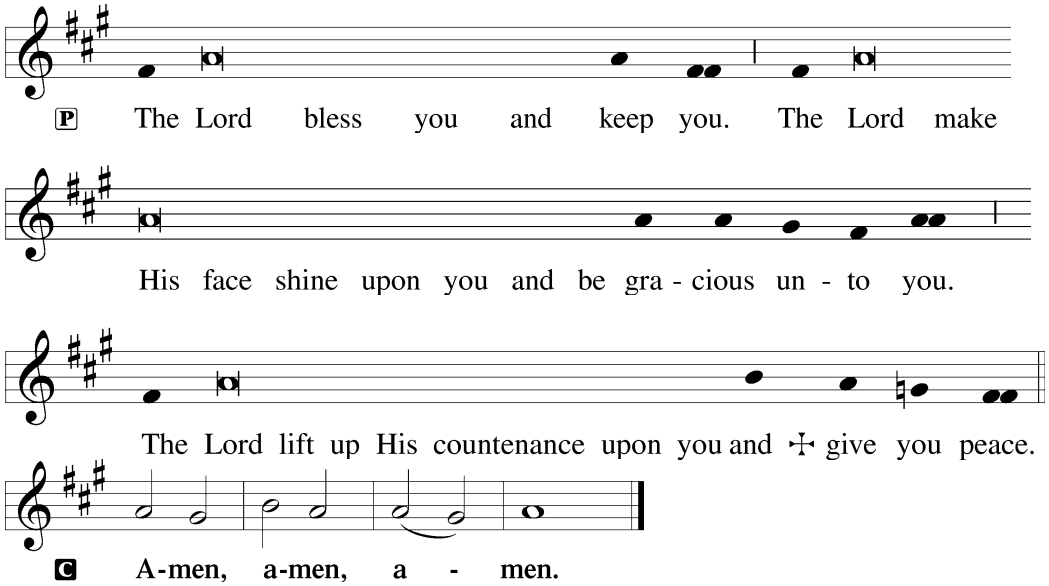
Benedicamus

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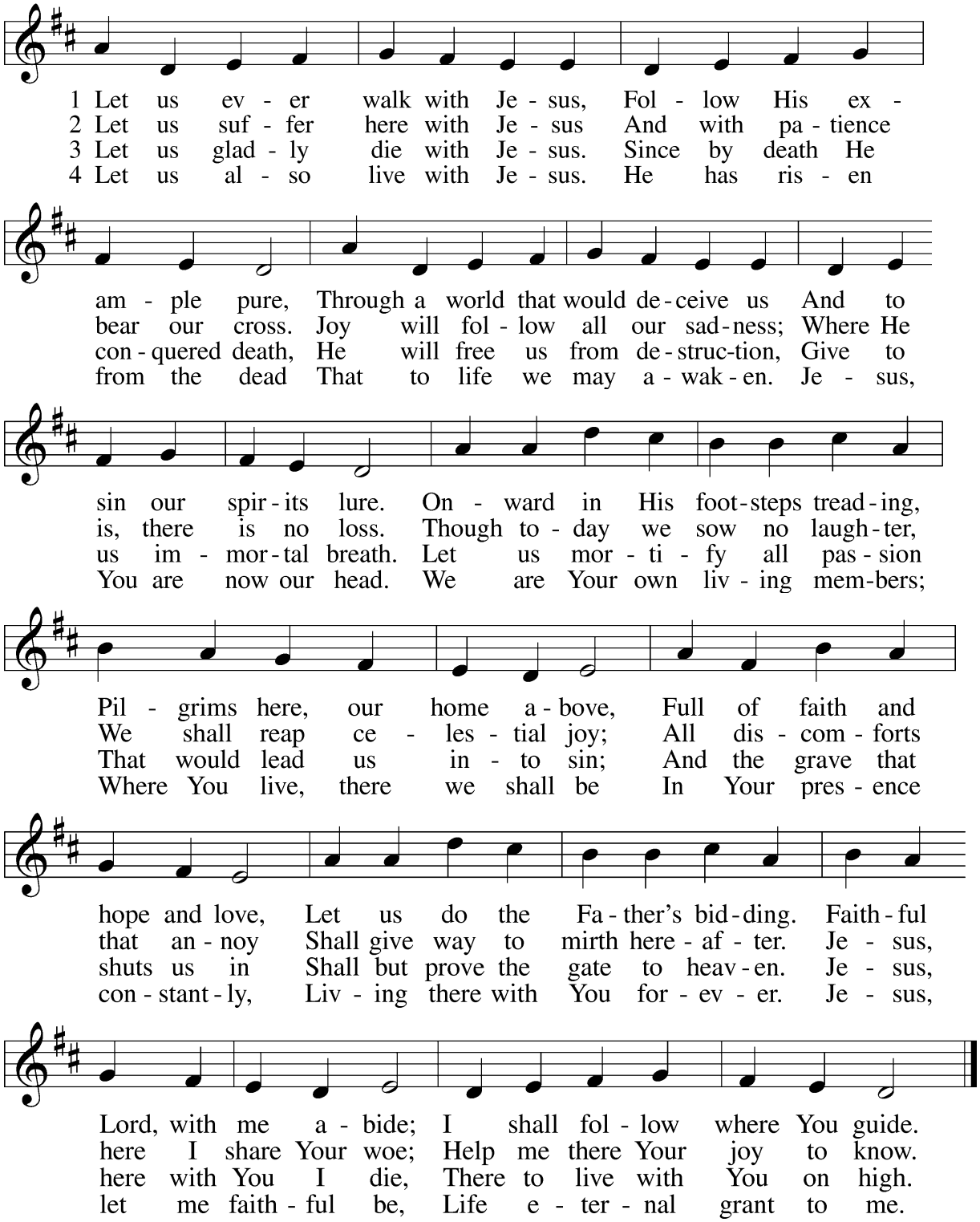
Benediction

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685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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Postlude: Trumpet Tune in G major (Paul Fey)

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 11th	Oktoberfest	11:45 a.m.
October 12th	"Generations of Faith" Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
October 12th	Confirmation Class	7:30 p.m.
October 13th	Board of Elders Meeting	7:00 p.m.
October 14th	Bible Study (Live/Online)	9:15 a.m.
October 15th	Bible Study (Online)	7:00 p.m.
October 18th	Church Council Meeting	11:45 a.m.
October 19th	"Generations of Faith" Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
October 19th	Confirmation Class	7:30 p.m.

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