Faith Lutheran Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity

November 15, 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: Partita on If You But Trust in God to Guide Thee by Robert Powell

Prelude: Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten by Johann Ludwig Krebs

Stand

644 The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644 sts. 1–5



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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

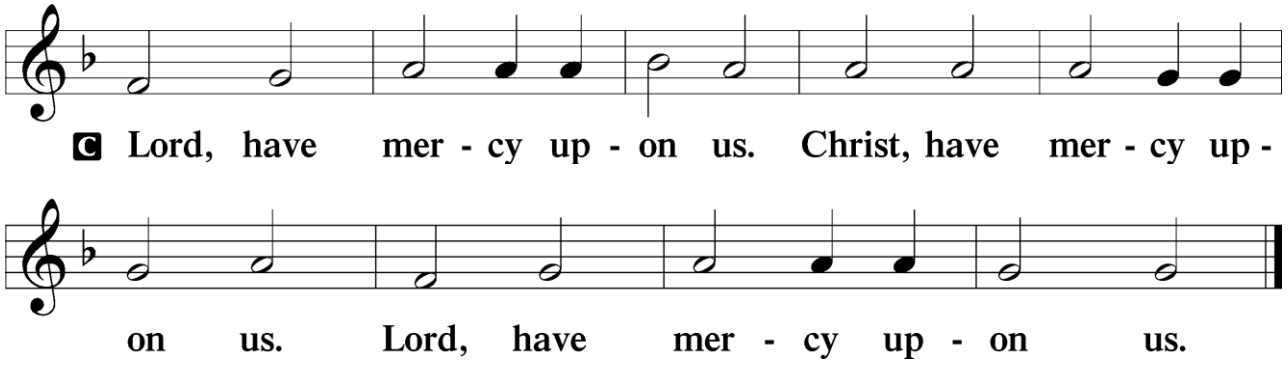
Introit *Psalm 95:1–4; antiphon: vv. 6–7a*



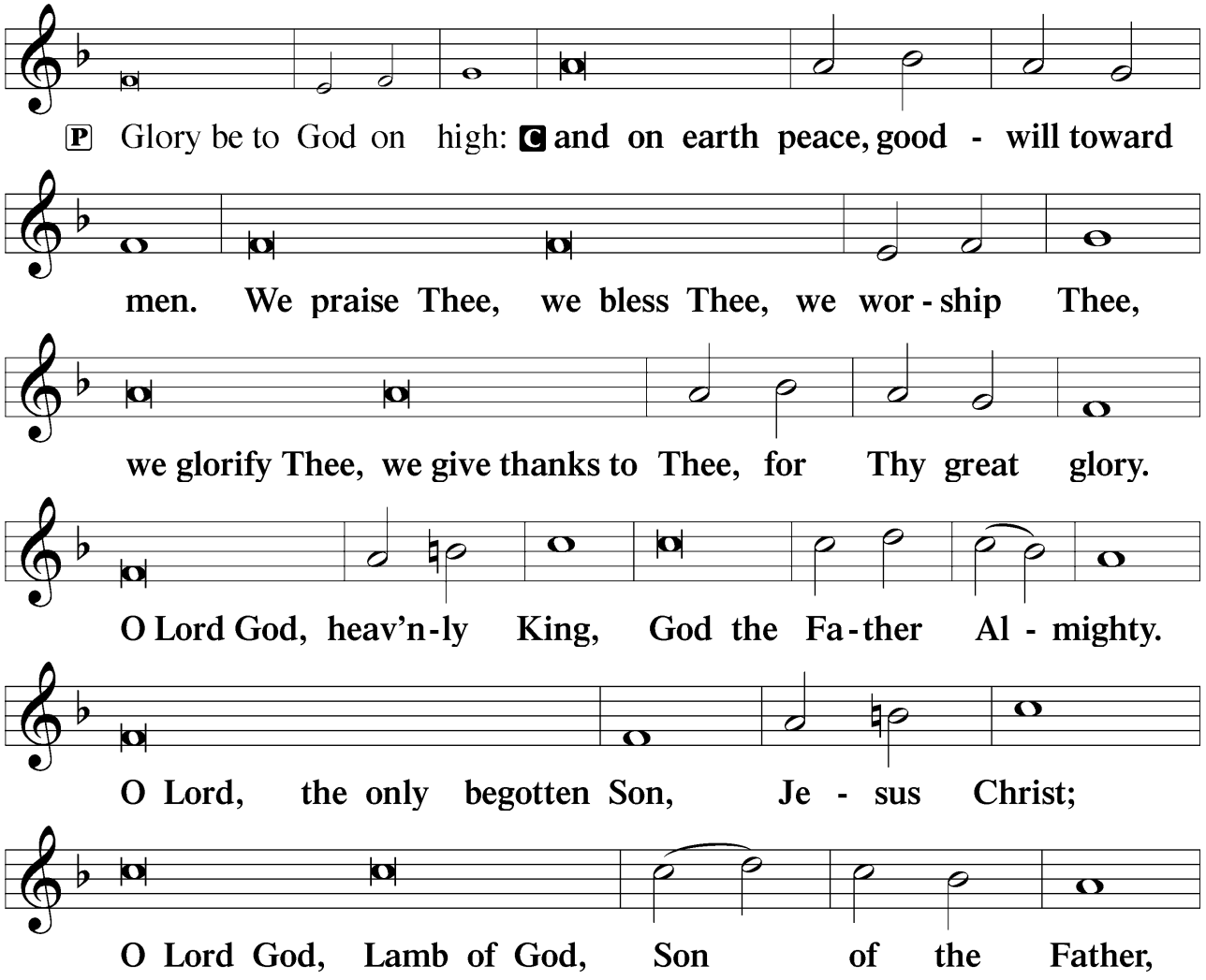
Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.
Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*
let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!
For the LORD is a | great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.
In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*

the heights of the mountains are his | also.
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.
Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

Kyrie *LSB 186*

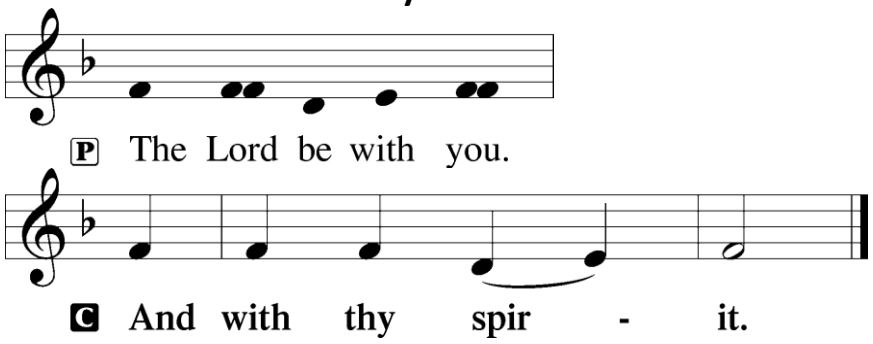


Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*





Salutation and Collect of the Day



℗ Let us pray.

℗ Almighty and everlasting God, show Thy mercy unto Thy humble servants, that we who put no trust in our own merits may not be dealt with after the severity of Thy judgment, but according to Thy mercy; 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 51:9–16*

In those days the prophet Isaiah spoke, saying:

"Awake, awake, put on strength,

O arm of the LORD!
Awake as in the ancient days,
In the generations of old.
Are You not the arm that cut Rahab apart,
And wounded the serpent?
Are You not the One who dried up the sea,
The waters of the great deep;
That made the depths of the sea a road
For the redeemed to cross over?
So the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
And come to Zion with singing,
With everlasting joy on their heads.
They shall obtain joy and gladness;
Sorrow and sighing shall flee away."
"I, even I, am He who comforts you.
Who are you that you should be afraid
Of a man who will die,
And of the son of a man who will be made like grass?
And you forget the LORD your Maker,
Who stretched out the heavens
And laid the foundations of the earth;
You have feared continually every day
Because of the fury of the oppressor,
When he has prepared to destroy.
And where is the fury of the oppressor?
The captive exile hastens, that he may be loosed,
That he should not die in the pit,
And that his bread should not fail.
But I am the LORD your God,
Who divided the sea whose waves roared—
The LORD of hosts is His name.
And I have put My words in your mouth;
I have covered you with the shadow of My hand,
That I may plant the heavens,
Lay the foundations of the earth,
And say to Zion, 'You are My people.' "

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

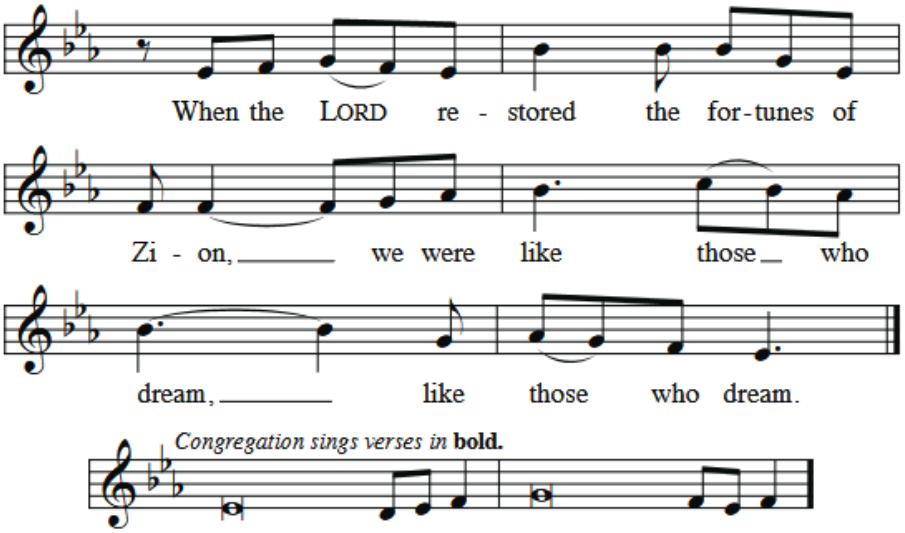
Psalm 126 (Sung by Choir)

Psalm 126

Henry V. Gerike

Choir: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream, like those who dream.

Congregation: REFRAIN



Congregation sings verses in **bold.**

When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zion,*
we were like | those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with | laughter,*
and our tongue with | shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great | things for them."*
The LORD has done great things for us; | we are glad.
Restore our fortunes, | O LORD,*
like the streams in the | Negeb!
REFRAIN

Those who | sow in tears*
shall reap with | shouts of joy!
He who goes out | weeping,*
bearing the seed for | sowing,
shall come home with | shouts of joy,*
bringing his | sheaves with him.
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.
REFRAIN

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Epistle

Colossians 1:9–14

Brethren: We do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse of the Day (Alleluia & Verse sung by Choir) *Psalm 36:9*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

With you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:18–26

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



At that time: While Jesus was still speaking to the multitudes, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live." So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples.

And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has saved you." And the woman was made well from that hour.

When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him. But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went out into all that land.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C **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

755 In the Very Midst of Life

LSB 755



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Sermon **"Awake, Awake"** *(Isaiah 51:9-16)*

Stand

Offertory

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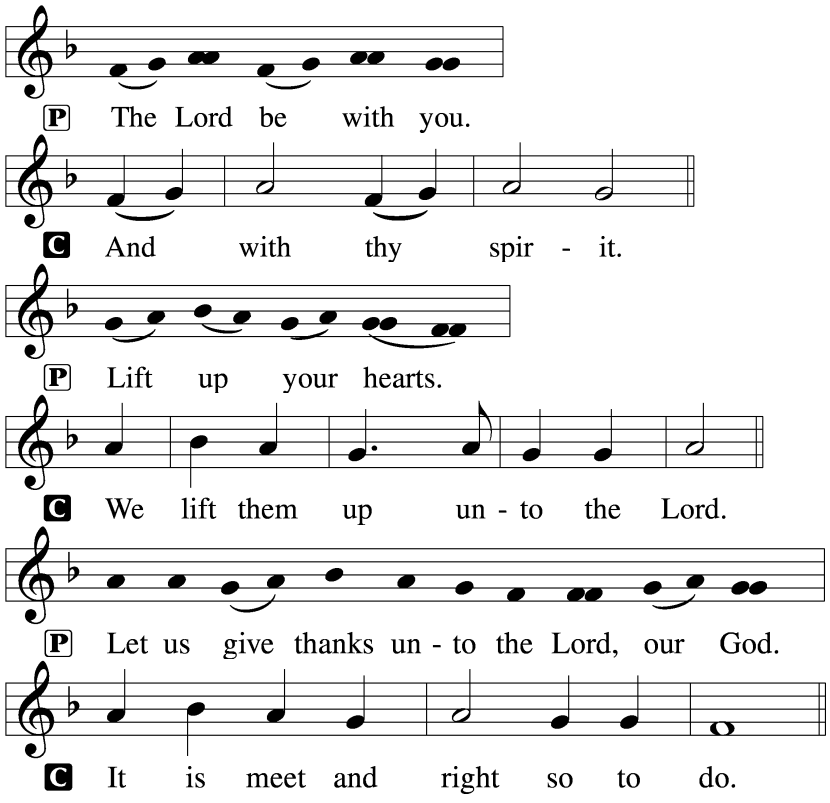


Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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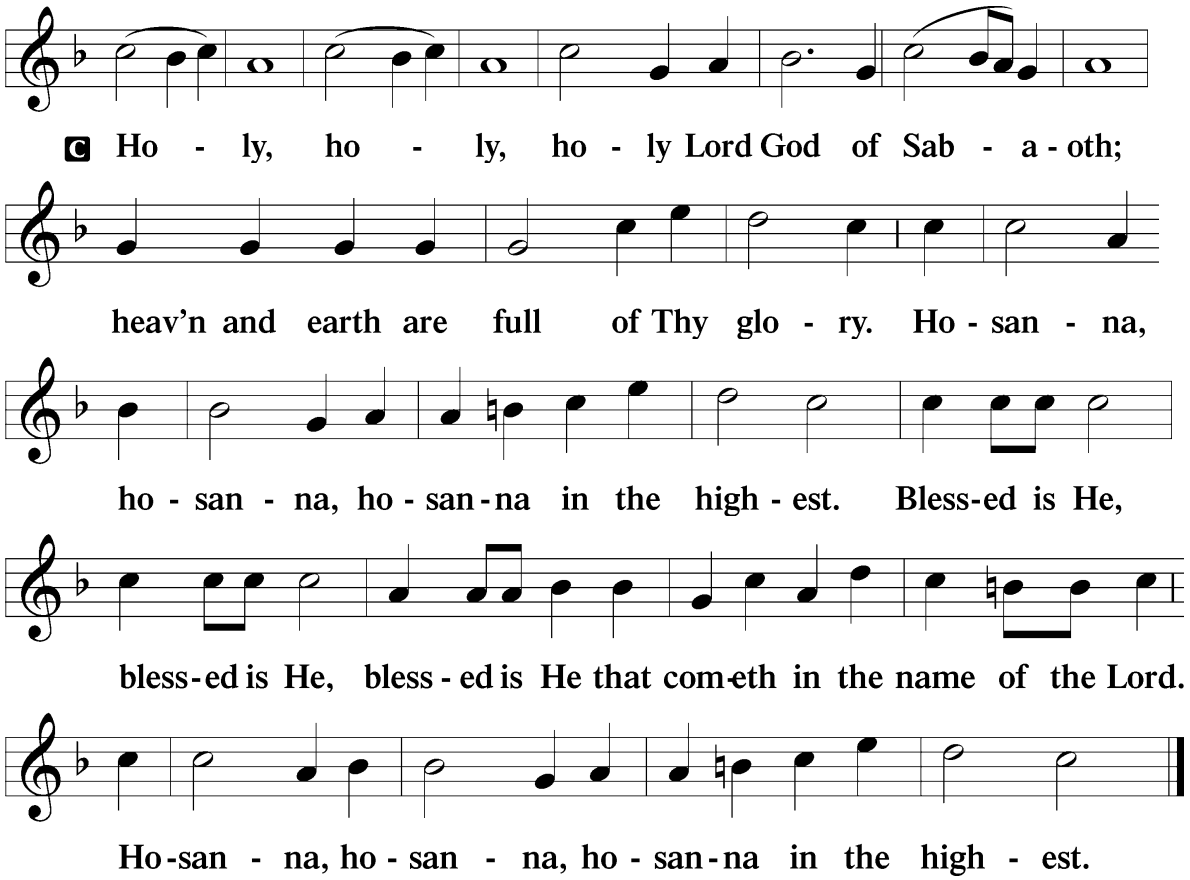


Proper Preface

℗ 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

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℃ **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

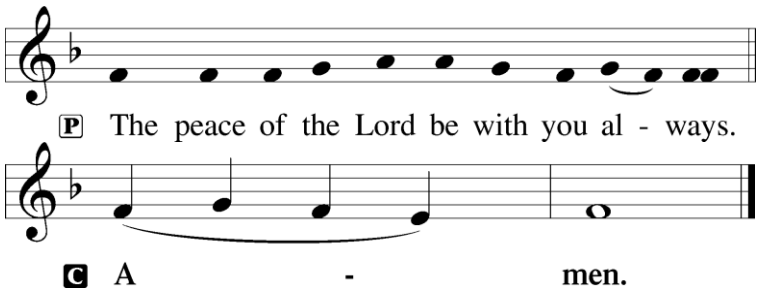
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℗ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

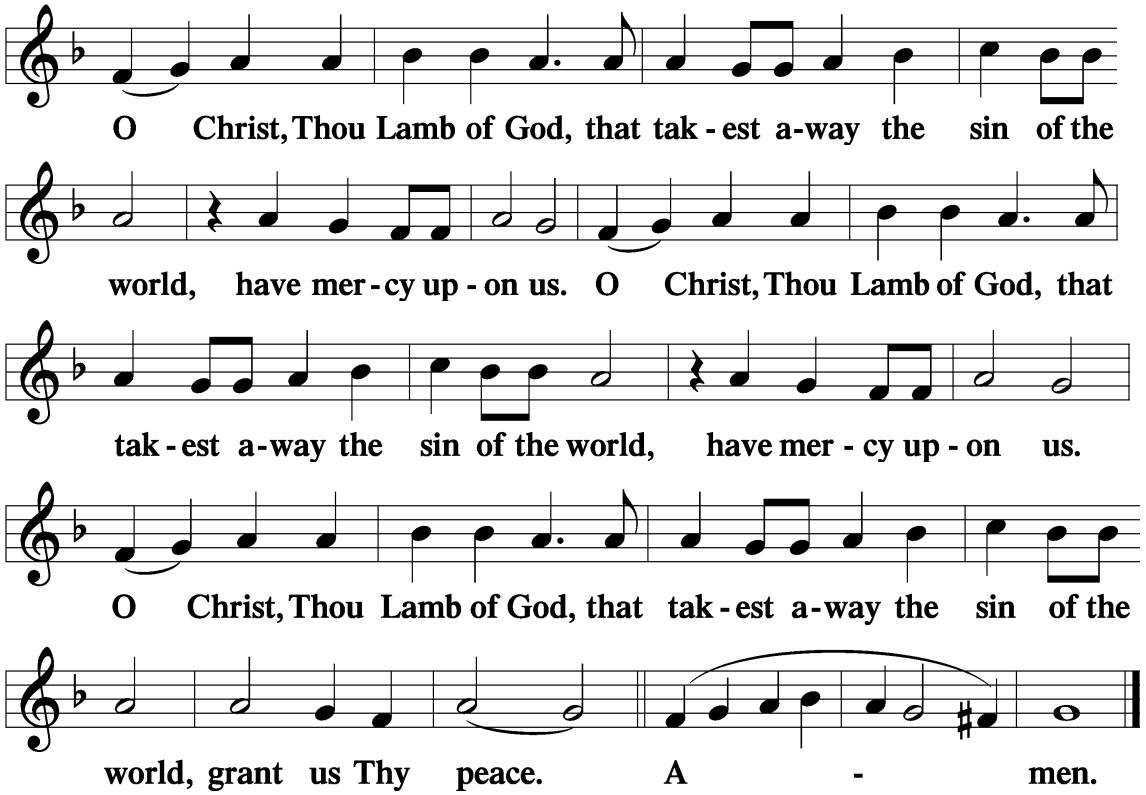
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Agnus Dei

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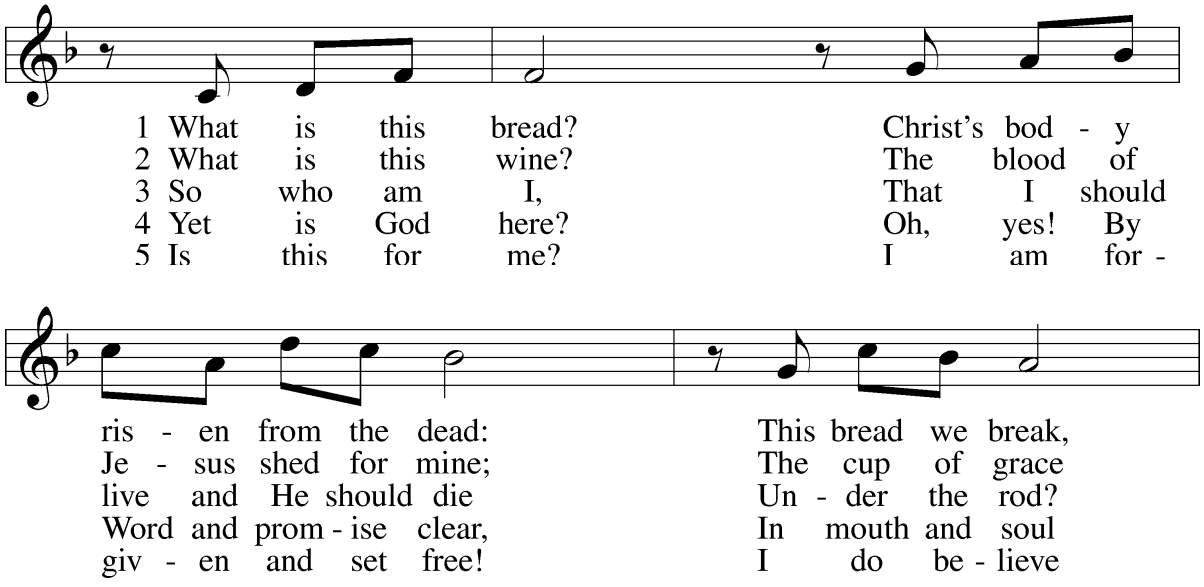


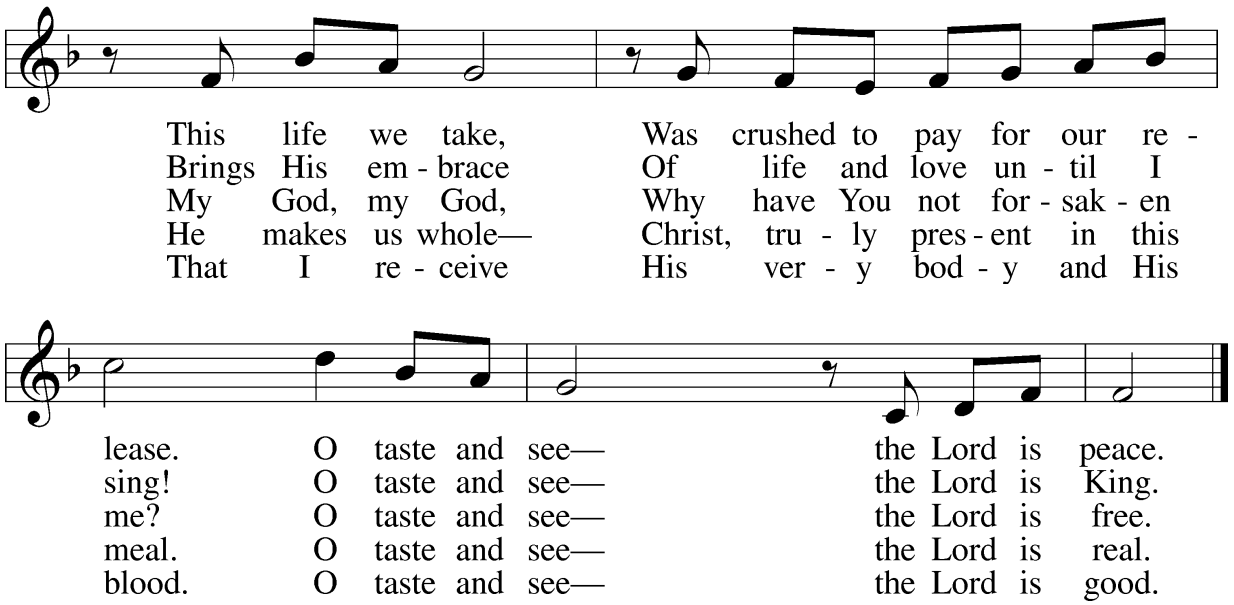
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Distribution

629 What Is This Bread

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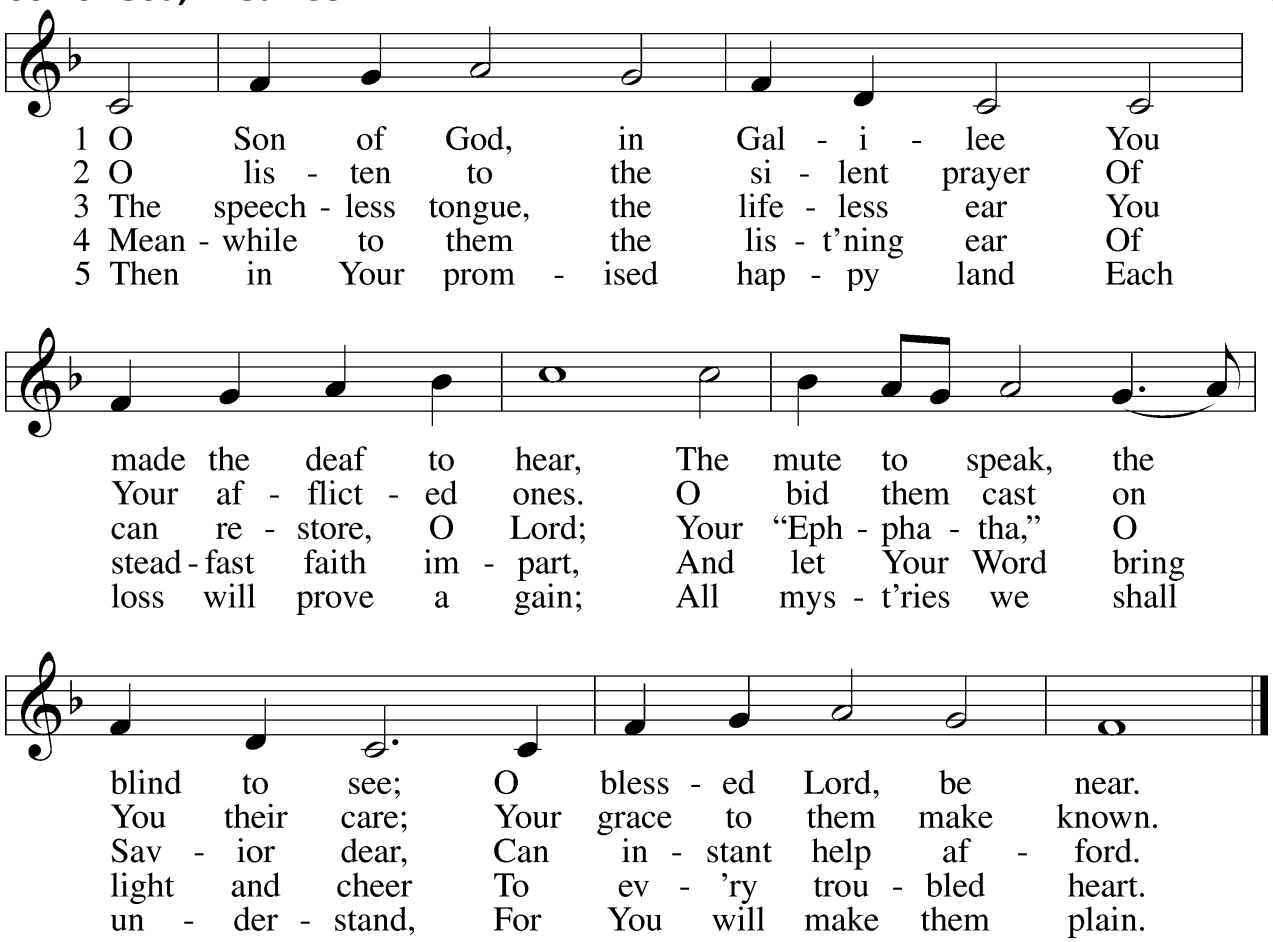




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841 O Son of God, in Galilee

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750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

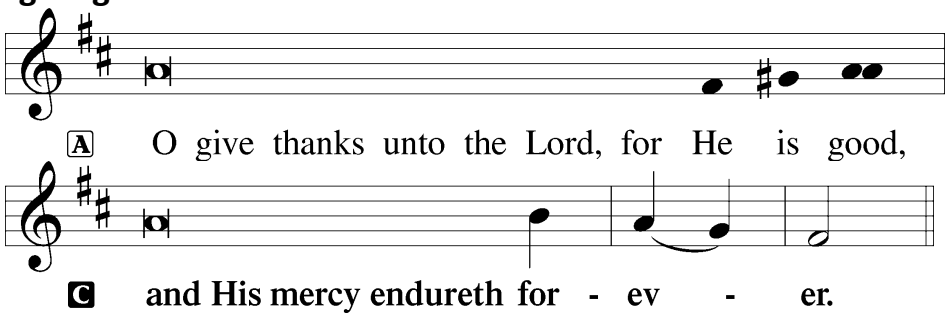
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Stand

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*



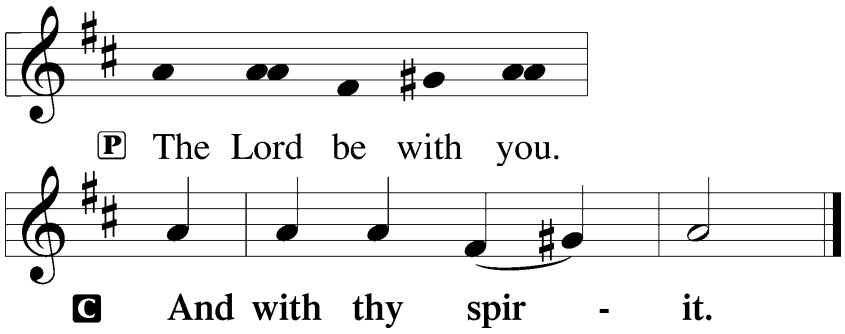
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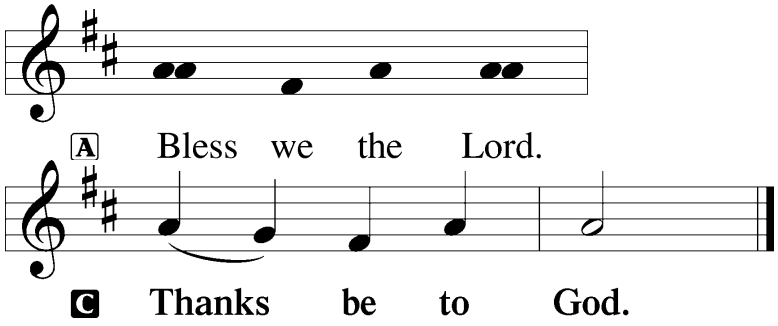
Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we may obtain the effect of that salvation: whose pledge we have received through these Mysteries; 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.**

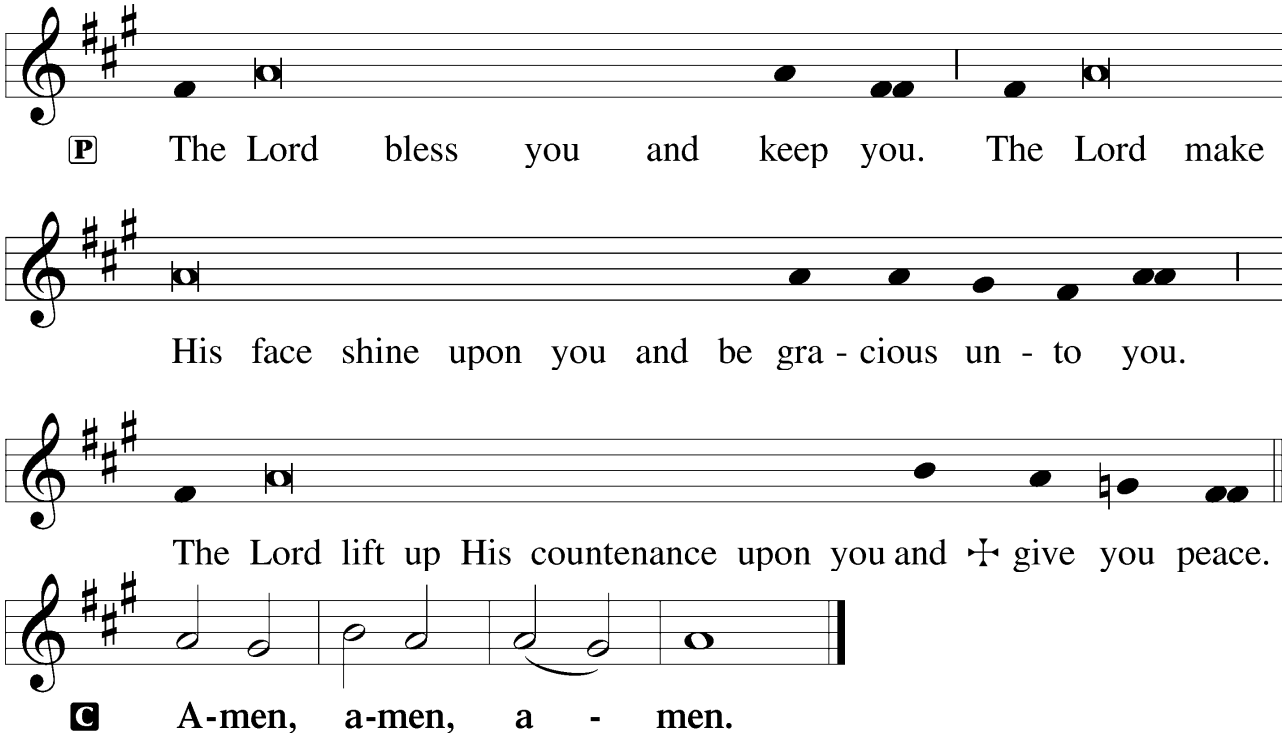
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924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing *LSB 924*



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Postlude: Fugue in G minor ("Wer nur den lieben Gott") by Theophil Forchhammer

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 15th	Church Council Meeting	11:45 a.m.
November 16th	"Generations of Faith" Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
November 16th	Confirmation Class	7:30 p.m.
November 17th	LWML Meeting	10:00 a.m.
November 18th	Bible Study (Live/Online)	9:15 a.m.
November 19th	Bible Study (Online)	7:00 p.m.
November 20th	Men & Women's Gatherings at the Nieminen house	6:00 p.m.
November 22nd	Voters' Meeting	11:45 a.m.

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