





Evangelical Lutheran Church

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Missouri Synod

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This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastor McCall are kindly asked to speak with him before Divine Service begins and before approaching the altar for the first time. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar and because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm, it is very important to speak with pastor before service if you desire the Blessed Sacrament. Also, those who receive the Lord's Supper at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church are baptized Christians who have been instructed in and publicly confess the Evangelical Lutheran faith. For these reasons, *only members of this congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod* receive Holy Communion at this altar. If you have any questions regarding the doctrine and practice of Closed Communion, please talk to the pastor before or after the Divine Service.



*** THE DIVINE SERVICE ***

10:30am

Please silence all phones and devices before service begins.

THE PRELUDE

The bell tolls three times to signify the beginning of service in reverence of the Holy Trinity. After the tolls, the Processional Hymn will begin.

Please STAND and FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

478 The Day of Resurrection

\bigstar The Preparation \bigstar

In the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Holy Spirit. St. MATTHEW 28:19B; [18:20]

Amen.

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.

[HEBREWS 10:22]

Please KNEEL if you desire and are able

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.PSALM 124:8

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,

and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

of my sin. PSALM 32:5

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination. The pastor will resume...

O almighty God, merciful Father, 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.

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.

Amen.

[St. John 20:19–23]

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♣ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ♣

THE INTROIT

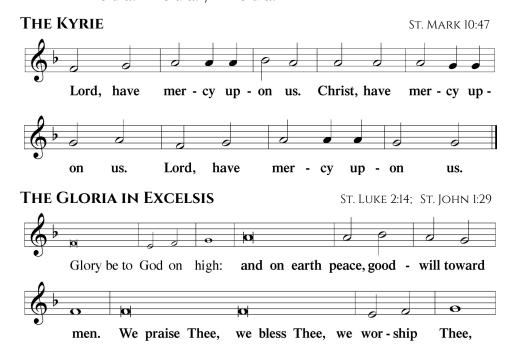
PSALM 66:1-2; 3A



|Make a| joyful noise unto God, all ye lands. Alle- / luia! Sing forth the honour of His name: make His praise glorious. Alleluia! Alleluia! / Alleluia!

Say unto God, How terrible art Thou in Thy / wôrks: Through the greatness / of Thy power. *Glory be to the Father and / to <u>the Son</u> and to the / Holy Spirit;* as it was in the be- / ginning, is now and will be for- / ever. Amen.

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 THE SALUTATION
 2 TIMOTHY 4:22

 The Lord be with you.
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Let us pray. O God, who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



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THE PROPHECY

ISAIAH 40:25-31

Thus says the LORD God: "To whom will you liken Me, or to whom shall I be equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things, who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my just claim is passed over by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA VERSE

1 Corinthians 5:7b, 8a, c; Liturgical Text



Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacri- / ficed <u>for us</u>. Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread

of sincerity and truth. / Alleluia. The Most High is risen from the / grâve,

Who for us hung upon the tree. / Alleluia.

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:11-20

Dearly Beloved: I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

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Thanks be to God.

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THE SEQUENCE HYMN

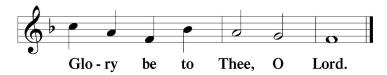
THE HOLY GOSPEL

459 *Christ Is Arisen* ST. JOHN 16:16–22

The Lord be with you.



The continuation of the \mathbf{H} Holy Gospel \mathbf{H} according to \mathbf{H} Saint John.



At that time Jesus said to His disciples: "A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." Then some of His disciples said among themselves, "What is this that He says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'; and, 'because I go to the Father'?" They said therefore, "What is this that He says, 'A little while'? We do not know what He is saying." Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, "Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'? Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE 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. THE HYMN OF THE DAY

483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

THE SERMON

Please STAND



Praise the LORD, O my soul.

While I live will I / praise <u>the LORD</u>: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being, / alleluia.

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THE OFFERING
Please STAND

Sing Praise to the God of Israel

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4] - please read the announcements and prayer list details on bulletin insert

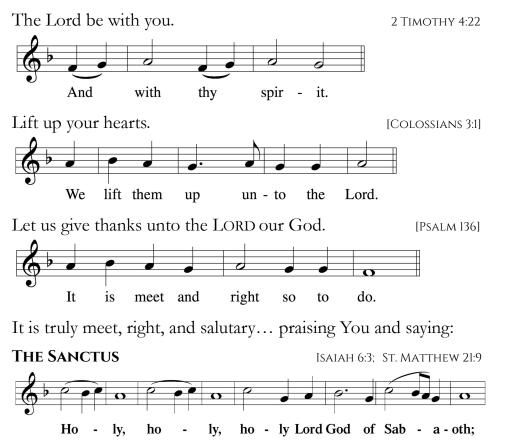
After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.

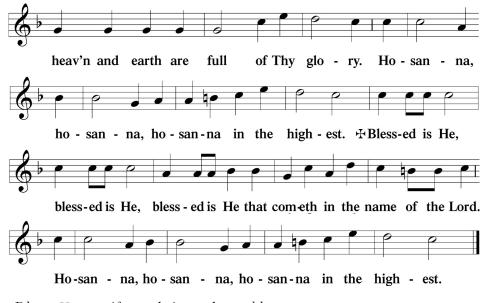
Lord, have mercy.

At the conclusion: O Lord, ... one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Service of \clubsuit The Sacrament of the Altar \clubsuit

THE PREFACE





Please KNEEL if you desire and are able

THE LORD'S PRAYER

St. Matthew 6:9–13

 THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT
 ST. MATTHEW 26:26-28;

 ST. MARK 14:22-24; ST. LUKE 22:19-20;
 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-25

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.

THE PAX DOMINI

St. John 20:19

The \clubsuit peace of the Lord be with you always.



THE AGNUS DEI

St. John 1:29





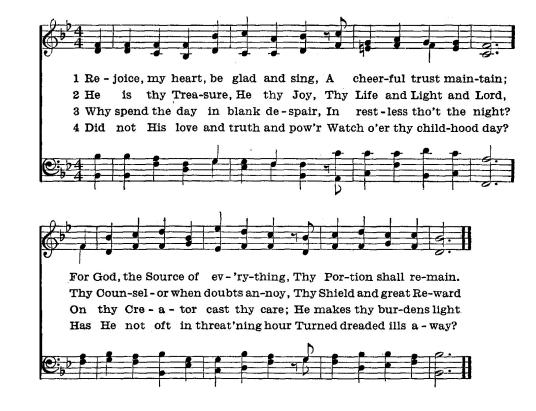
A little while, and ye shall not see Me, alle- / luia: And again, a little while, and ye shall see Me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, / alleluia!

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THE COMMUNION HYMNS

636 Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness bulletin page 13 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing





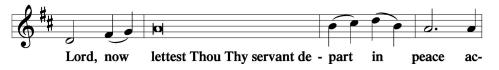
- 5 He ever will with patience chide, His rod falls gently down, And all thy sins He casts aside And in the sea doth drown.
- 6 When silent woe thy bosom rends. His pity sees thy grief, Supplies what to His glory tends And to thine own relief.
- 7 He knows how oft a Ohristian weeps And why his tears now fall; And in the book His mercy keeps These things are noted all.
- 8 His wisdom never plans in vain, Ne'er falters or mistakes: All that His counsels did ordain A happy ending makes.

9 Upon thy lips, then, lay thy hand , And trust His guiding love; Then like a rock thy peace shall stand Here and in heaven above.

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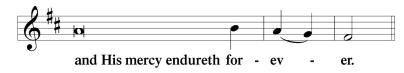
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ST. LUKE 2:29-32



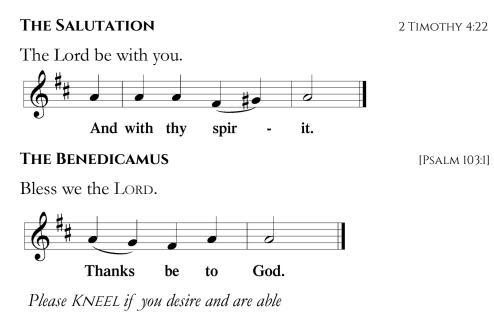


Oh, give thanks unto the LORD for He is good.



Let us pray. We beseech Thee, O Lord, that the Sacraments which we have received may provide us spiritual nourishment and furnish us with bodily helps; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.





THE BENEDICTION

NUMBERS 6:24-26

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 \clubsuit give you peace.



Please STAND

THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

Please FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes. Once the Procession reaches the narthex, you may depart in \clubsuit peace.

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