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✠ Hymns ✠

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On receiving the Lord's Supper: Our congregation is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), a family of congregations that pledge themselves to believe, teach, and confess the same faith. We believe that we are given a great responsibility to commune only those persons who are members of our confessional fellowship. We practice closed communion to exhibit unity in faith (Acts 2:42), to guard the uninstructed against a reception of the sacrament that will be harmful to them (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), and to keep the pastor from having to make “divine” decisions by determining who is a believer and who is not (2 Timothy 2:19). Therefore, we ask that only LCMS members, or members of churches in fellowship with us, commune at the altar of this church. We want to express our sincere welcome to our guests and assure them that we practice closed communion for their spiritual welfare. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with our pastor.



✠ 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

Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A cheer-ful trust main-tain;
 2 He is thy Treas-ure, He thy Joy, Thy Life and Light and Lord,
 3 Why spend the day in blank de-spair, In rest-less tho't the night?
 4 Did not His love and truth and pow'r Watch o'er thy child-hood day?



For God, the Source of ev-'ry-thing, Thy Por-tion shall re-main.
 Thy Coun-sel-or when doubts an-noy, Thy Shield and great Re-ward
 On thy Cre-a-a-tor cast thy care; He makes thy bur-dens light.
 Has He not oft in threat'ning hour Turned dreaded ills a-way?



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.

7 He knows how oft a Christian weeps
 And why his tears now fall;
 And in the book His mercy keeps
 These things are noted all.

6 When silent woe thy bosom rends,
 His pity sees thy grief,
 Supplies what to His glory tends
 And to thine own relief.

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.

THE PREPARATION

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
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.

Please remain STANDING or KNEEL if you desire and are able

Our ✠ help is in the Name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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.

Please STAND



THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE INTROIT

PSALM 66:4; PSALM 66:1-2



| All the | earth shall worship Thee,
and shall sing unto / Thee, O God;
They shall sing to Thy Name, / O Most High.—
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye / lânds:
Sing forth the honour of His Name:
make / His praise glorious.
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 for- / ever. Amen.

| All the | earth shall worship Thee,
and shall sing unto / Thee, O God;
They shall sing to Thy Name, / O Most High.—

THE KYRIE

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

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O ✠ Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.



THE SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



A - men.

Please BE SEATED

THE PROPHECY

AMOS 9:11-15

Thus says the LORD God: “I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old; that they may possess the remnant of Edom, and all the Gentiles who are called by My name,” says the LORD who does this thing. “Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows seed; the mountains shall drip with sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; they shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them,” says the LORD Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

PSALM 107:20-21



The LORD sent His word, and / healed them,
And delivered them from / their destructions.

**Oh that men would praise the LORD for His / goodness,
And for His wonderful works to the child- / ren of men!—**

THE EPISTLE

ROMANS 12:6-16A

Brethren: Having gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please STAND



THE ALLELUIA VERSE

PSALM 97:1



Alle- / luia!

- / Alleluia!

The LORD reigneth; let the / earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. / Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ST. JOHN 2:1-11

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

The continuation of the ✠ Holy Gospel ✠ according to ✠ Saint John.

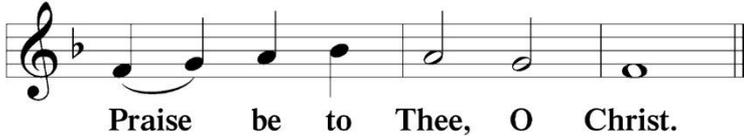


Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

✠ *At that time:* There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, “Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it. When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master

of the feast called the bridegroom. And he said to him, “Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!” This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

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.

Please BE SEATED

THE SERMON

Please STAND

THE OFFERTORY

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

THE OFFERTORIUM

PSALM 66:1-2A, 16

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye / lânds.

Sing forth the honor / of His Name.—

Come and hear, all ye that fear / Gôd,

And I will declare what He hath done / for my soul.—

Please BE SEATED

THE OFFERING

Please STAND

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- 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 THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary... praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS



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.

Please remain STANDING or KNEEL if you desire and are able

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

THE PAX DOMINI

The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI



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



THE COMMUNIO

ST. JOHN 2:7A, 8B, 9A, 10B, 11A



The Lord saith, Fill the waterpots with water,
and bear unto the governor of the / feâst.

When the ruler of the feast had tasted
the water / that was made wine,

He saith unto the bridegroom,

Thou hast kept the good wine until / nôw.

This first sign did Jesus before / His disciples.

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Communion Distribution: Our congregation practices closed communion for the spiritual welfare of our members and guests. Please refer to page 1 of this bulletin for further explanation or speak to our pastor.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

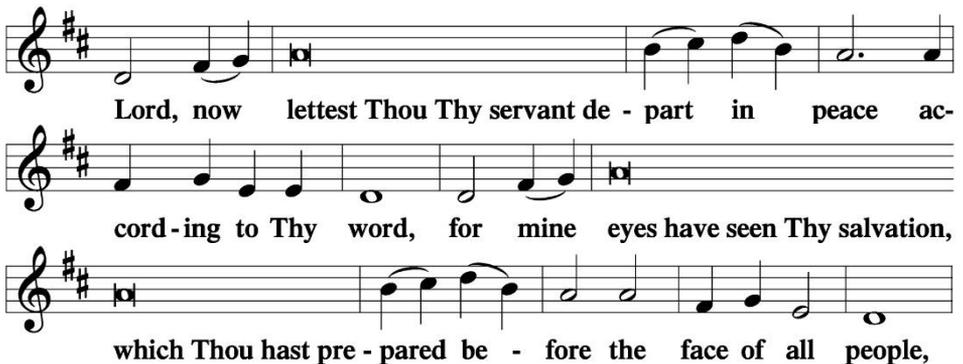
618 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

540 *Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*

412 *The People That in Darkness Sat*

Please STAND

THE NUNC DIMITTIS





a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

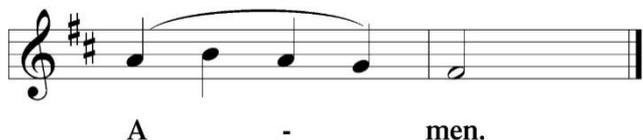
THE THANKSGIVING

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



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

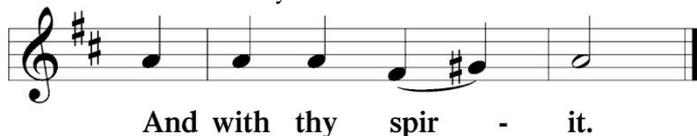
Let us pray. O Lord, grant, we beseech Thee, that those whom Thou hast refreshed with Thy Sacraments may worthily serve Thee in the conduct of their lives; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



A - men.

THE SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

THE BENEDICAMUS

Bless we the LORD.



Thanks be to God.

Please remain STANDING or KNEEL if you desire and are able

THE BENEDICTION

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.



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

Please STAND

THE RETIRING PROCESSION WITH POSTLUDE

Please FACE THE PROCESSION as it passes.

Once the Procession reaches the narthex, you may depart in ☩ peace.



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