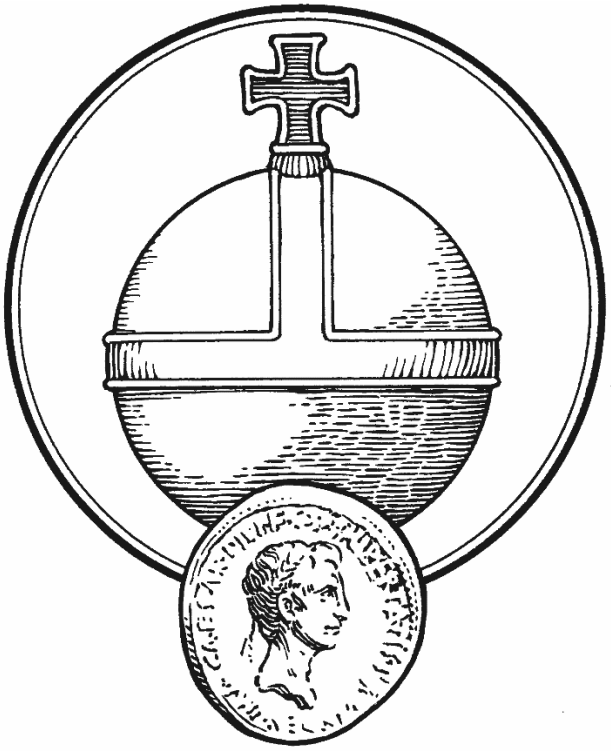
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity

8 November A✢D 2026



Our Savior

Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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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, only LCMS members, or members of churches in fellowship with us, commune at the altar of this church. Please speak with the pastor before service if you are an LCMS visitor desiring to receive the Eucharist. 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 **904** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

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.
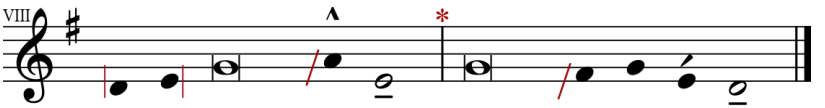
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The Service of the Word

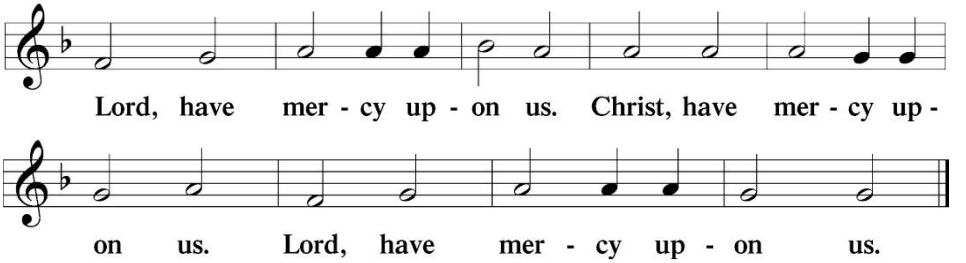
The Introit

Psalm 18:48; Psalm 18:1–2a

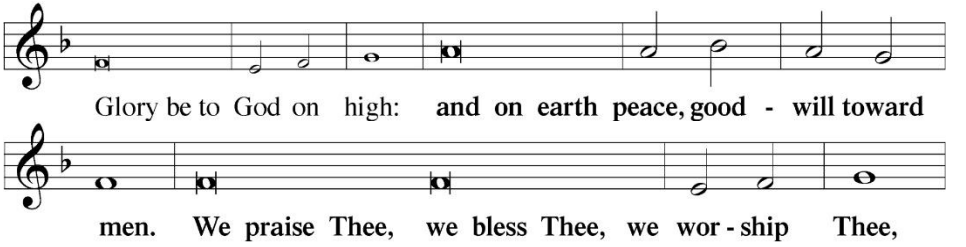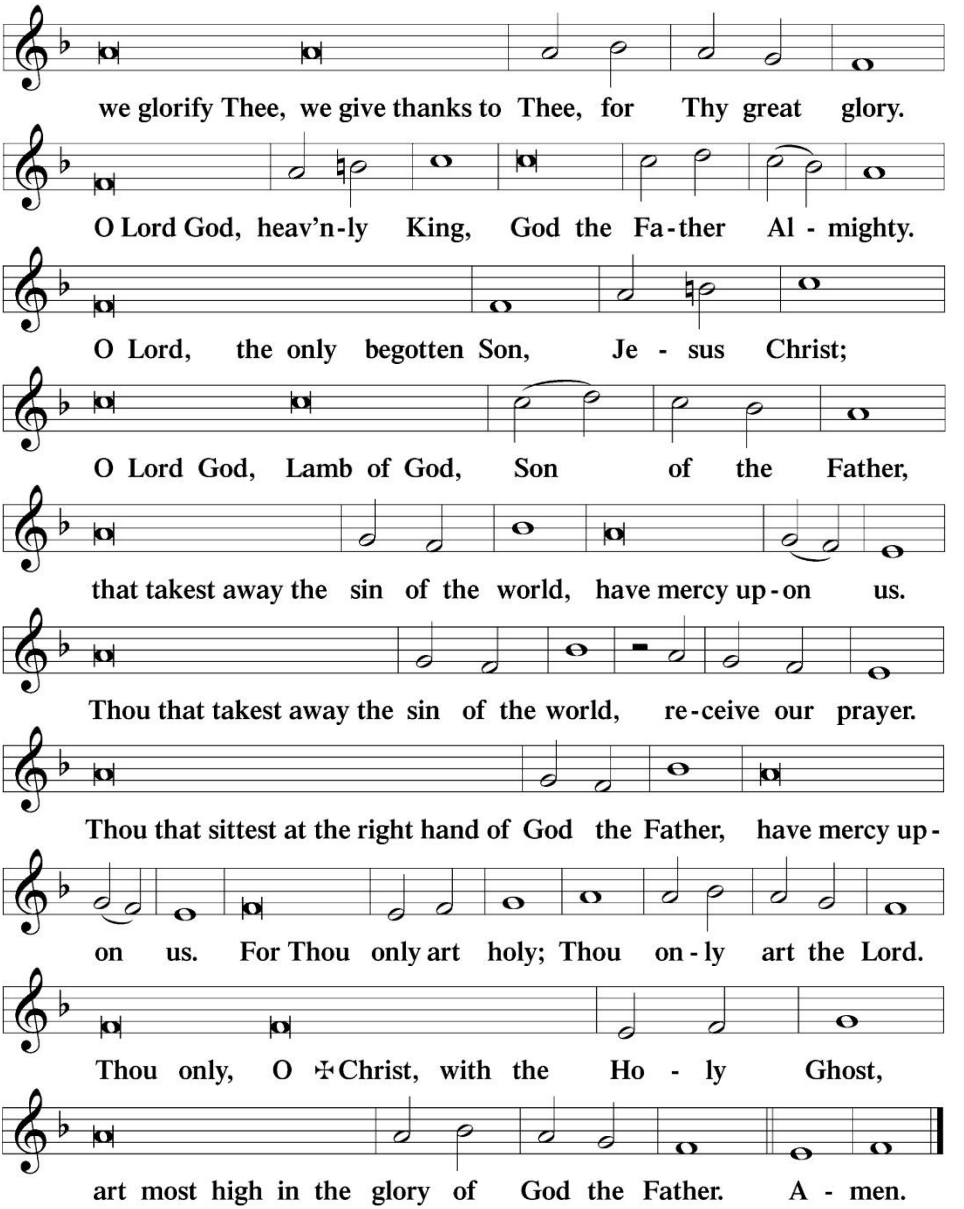


|He de-| livereth me from mine / enemies:
Yea, Thou liftest me up above those
that rise up against / me, O Lord.—
I will love Thee, O / Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, / and my fortress.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
And to the / Holy Spirit;
As it was in the be- / ginning,
Is now and will be for / ever. Amen.
|He de-| livereth me from mine / enemies:
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that rise up against / me, O Lord.—

The Kyrie
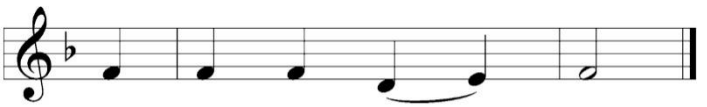


The Gloria in Excelsis





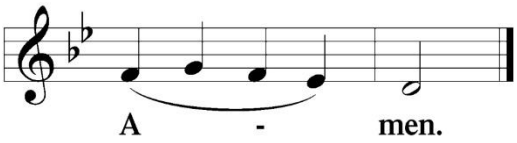
THE SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Absolve, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy people from their offenses, that from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon us, we may be delivered by Thy bountiful goodness; through 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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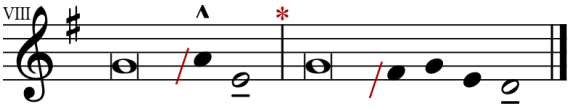
THE PROPHECY PROVERBS 8:11–22

"Wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her. I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge and discretion. The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding, I have strength. By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, all the judges of the earth. I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me. Riches and honor are with me, enduring riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold, and my revenue than choice silver. I traverse the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice, that I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill their treasuries. The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, before His works of old."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL PSALM 43:1B, D, 3A



Plead my / cause, O Lord:
Deliver me from the deceit- / ful and unjust man.
Oh, send out Thy light and Thy / trûth:
Let them lead me;
let them bring me un- / to Thy holy hill.
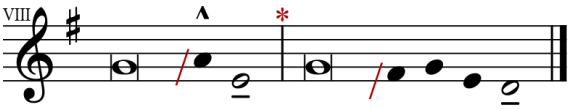
THE EPISTLE PHILIPPIANS 3:17–21

Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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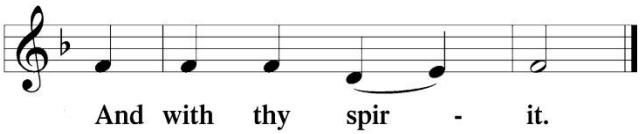
THE ALLELUIA VERSE PSALM 138:1



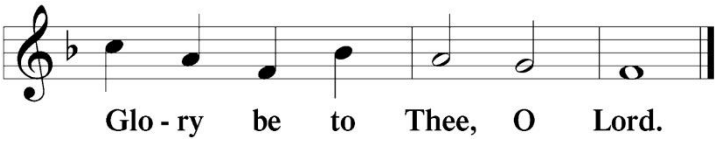
Alle- / luia!
- / Alleluia!
I will praise Thee with my / whole heart:
Before the angels will I sing
praise unto Thee. / Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ST. MATTHEW 22:15–21

The Lord be with you.

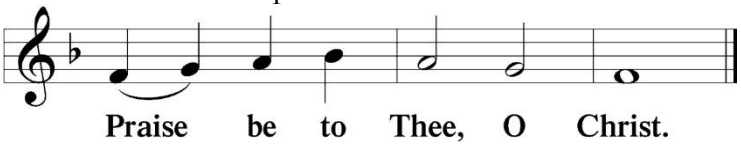


The ✠ Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



✠ *At that time:* The Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Jesus in His talk. And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

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.
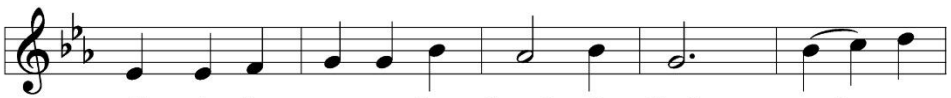
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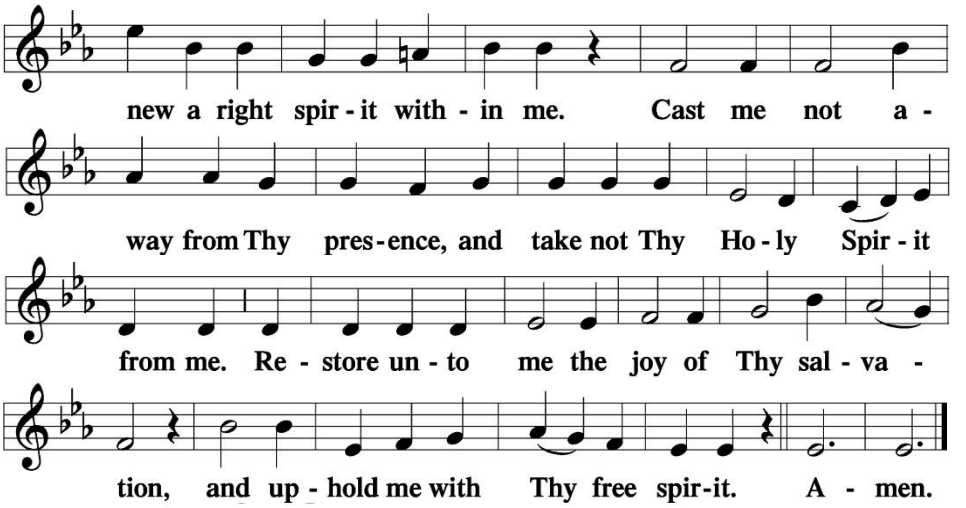
THE HYMN OF THE DAY **714** *Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode*

THE SERMON
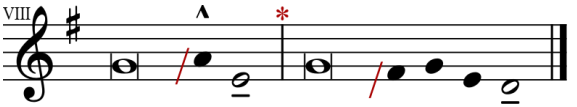
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THE OFFERTORY





THE OFFERTORY VERSE PSALM 59:1



Deliver me from mine enemies, / O my God:
Defend me from them that rise up against / me, O Lord.—

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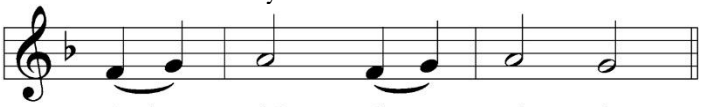
At the conclusion: O Lord, ... one God, now and forever.
Amen.
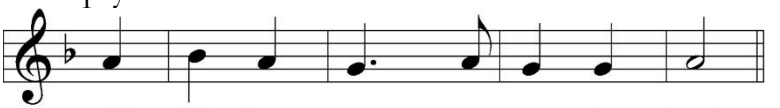


The Service of
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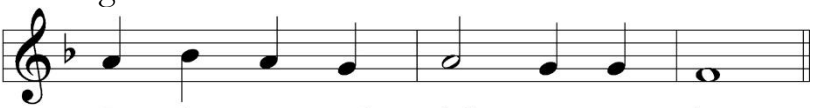
The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.

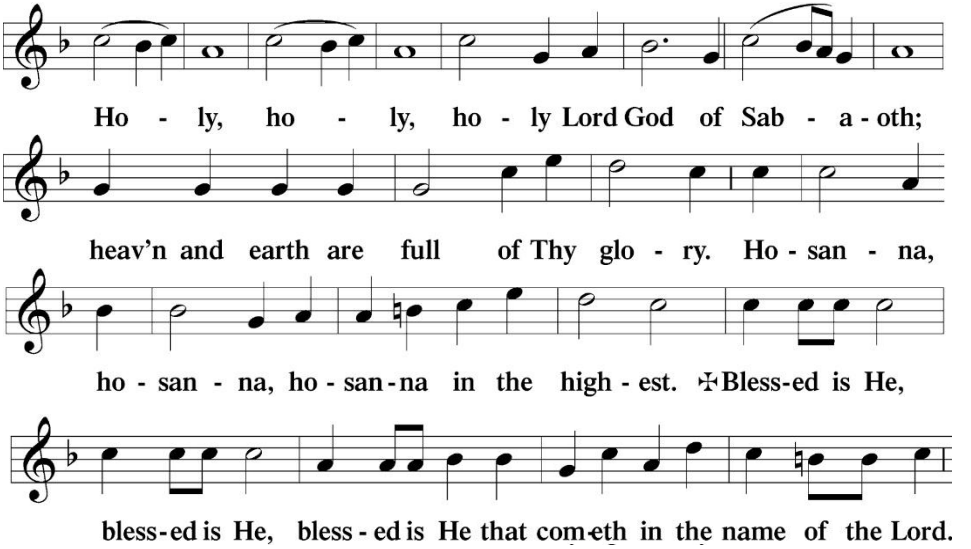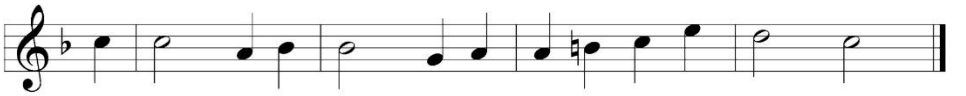


Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God.



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

The Sanctus





Please remain STANDING or KNEEL if you desire and are able

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

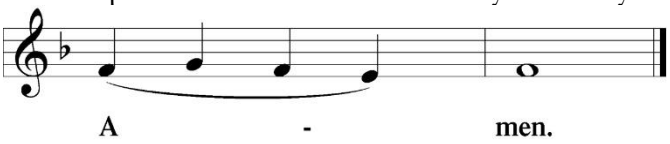
THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

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.
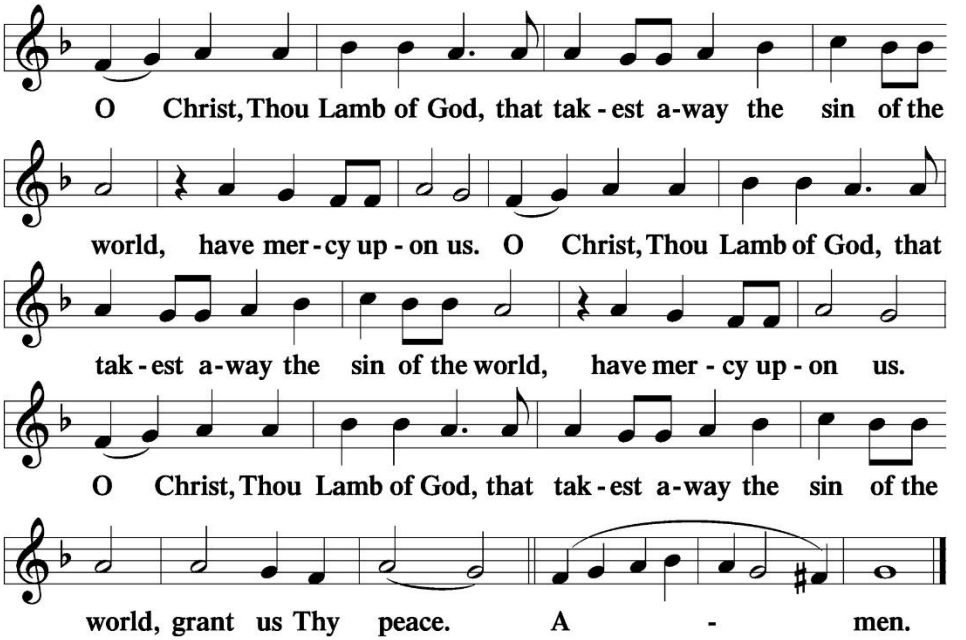
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY ✠ BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE PAX DOMINI

The ✠ peace of the Lord be with you always.
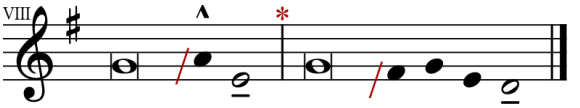


The Agnus Dei



The Communion Verse

Psalm 119:121, 128



I have done judgment and / justice:
Leave me not to / mine oppressors.

I esteem all Thy precepts concerning
all things to be / rîght;
And I hate / every false way.

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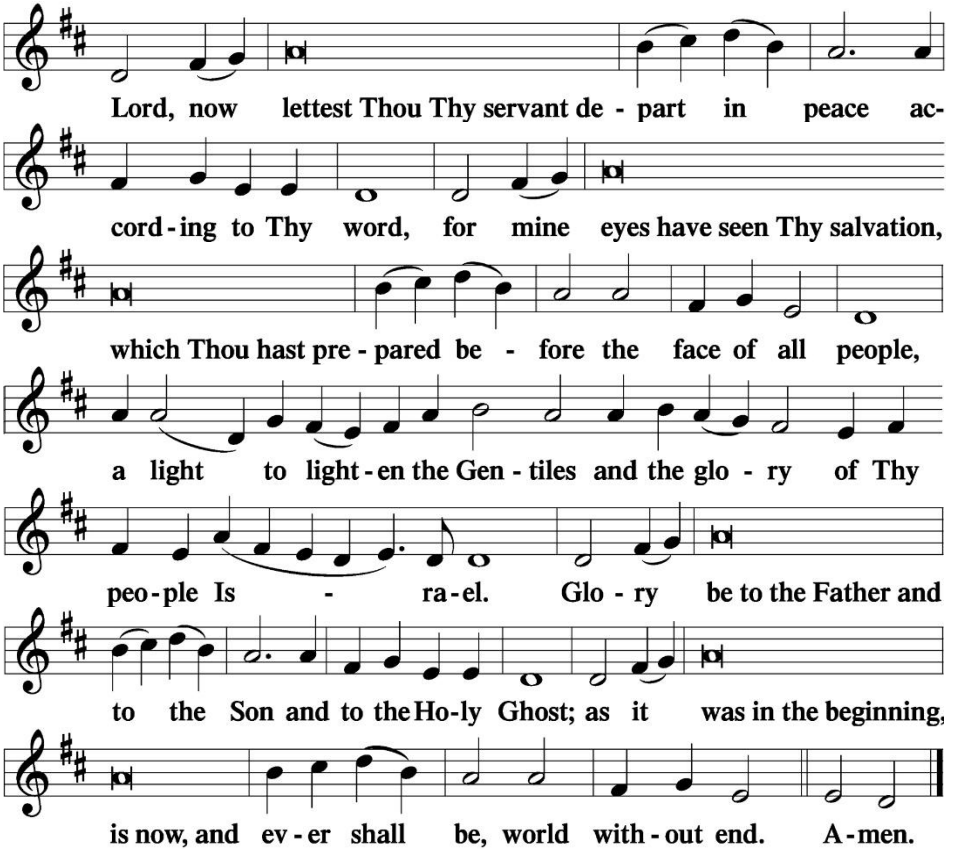
Communion Distribution: Our congregation practices closed communion for the spiritual welfare of our members and guests. Please refer to page 1 of this bulletin for further explanation or speak to our pastor.

The Communion Hymns

734 *I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name*
940 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*
537 *Beautiful Savior*
754 *Entrust Your Days and Burdens*
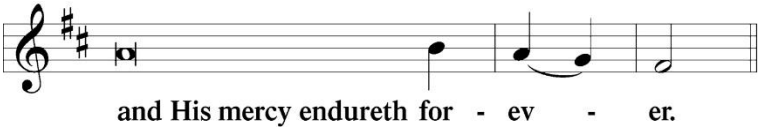
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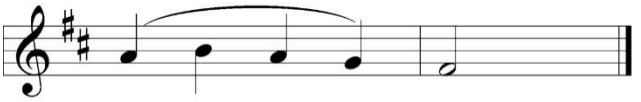


The Thanksgiving

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



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 and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
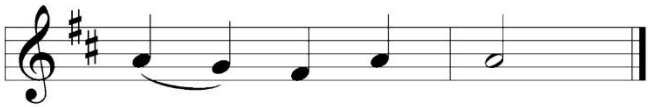


THE SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



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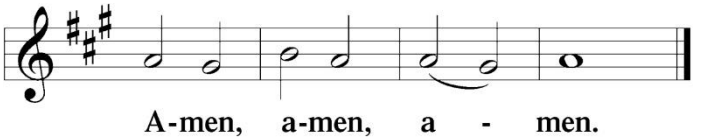
Bless we the LORD.



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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.



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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