

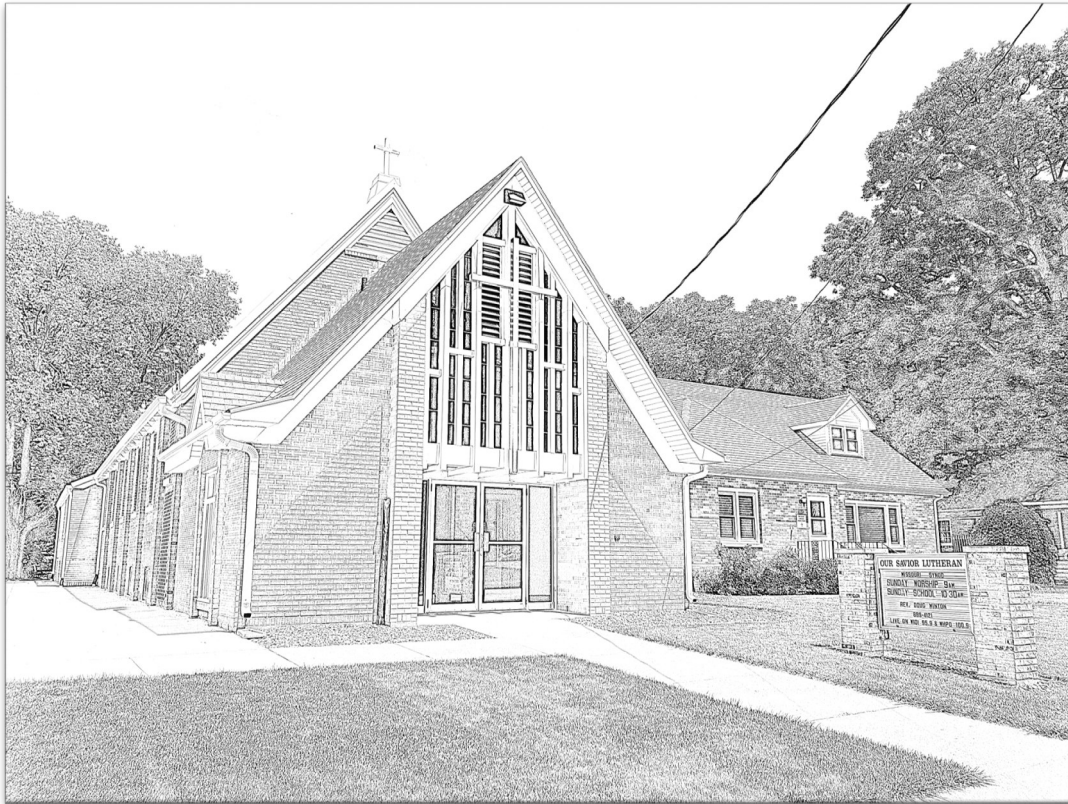
# Our Savior Lutheran Church

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## Pentecost

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# Divine Service Setting Three

## Prayer Before Worship

*O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.*

## Opening Hymn

## “Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent From Heaven”

LSB 502



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire — ce - les - tial,  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,  
Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,  
Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim,  
To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py  
Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite  
Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



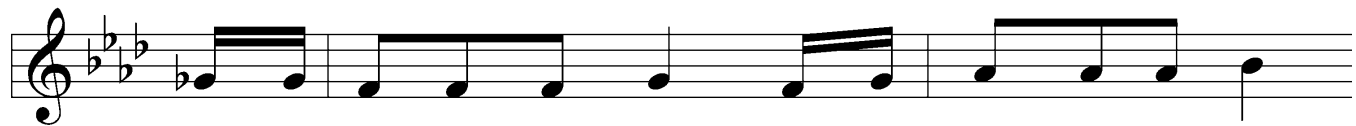
Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.  
As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;  
And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.  
To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;  
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,  
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,  
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.  
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,  
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;  
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,  
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect  
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one  
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
 By Your chris - m, Christ's tri - umph we share.

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## Confession and Absolution

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

**C** Amen.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Introit

*Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made  
them all;\***  
**the earth is full of your | creatures.**

These all | look to you,\*  
to give them their food in due | season.

**When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\***  
**when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\*  
and you renew the face | of the ground.


**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.**


Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia

# Kyrie

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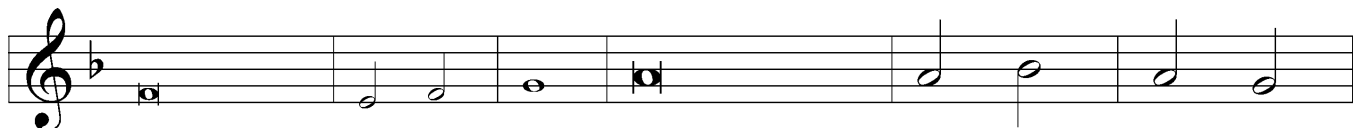
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



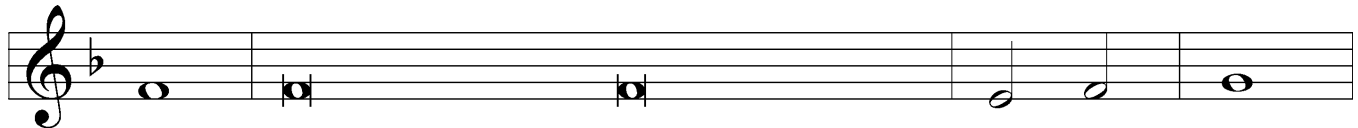
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Gloria In Excelsis

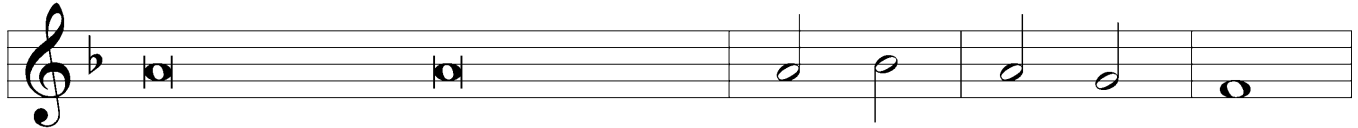
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**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward




men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,




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



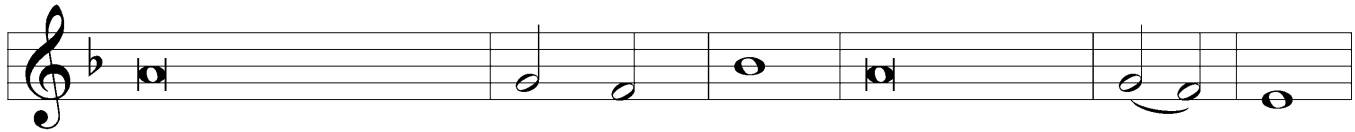
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



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



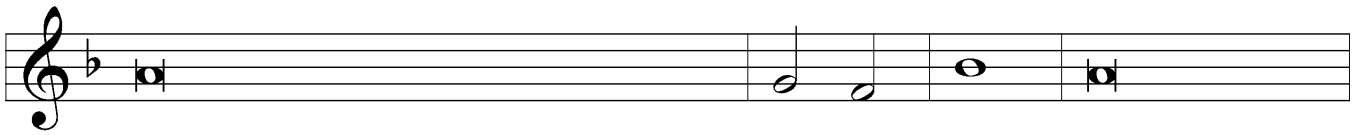
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



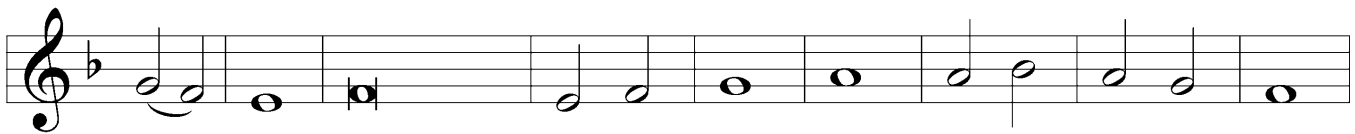
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



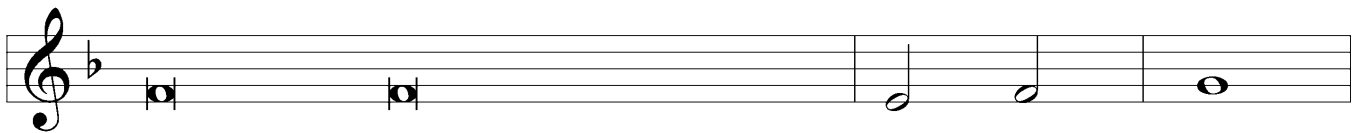
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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.



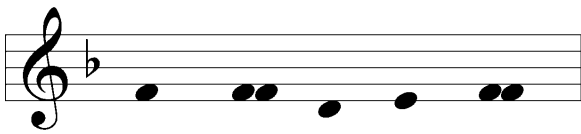
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



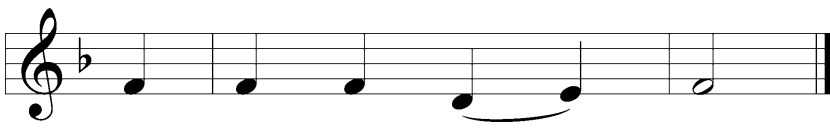
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

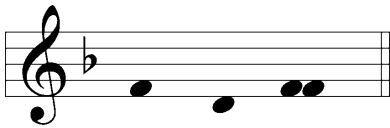
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**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** Heavenly Father ... one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 11:24-30*

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were

all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.””

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

LSB 190



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

John 7:37-39

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

<sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## 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.**

Sermon Hymn

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

LSB 497



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Offertory

*LSB 192*

**C** 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.

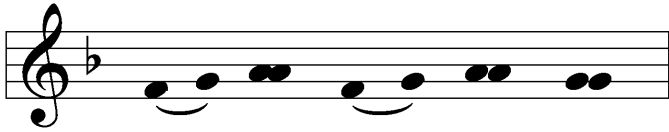
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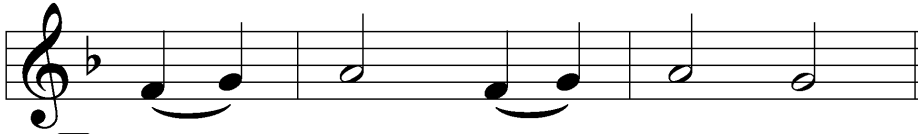
- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.

## Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



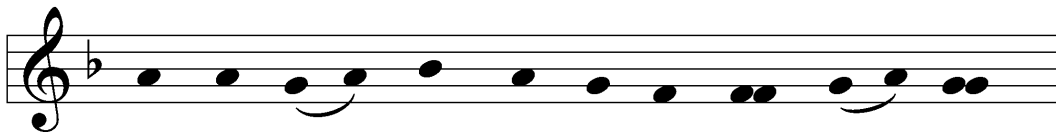
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



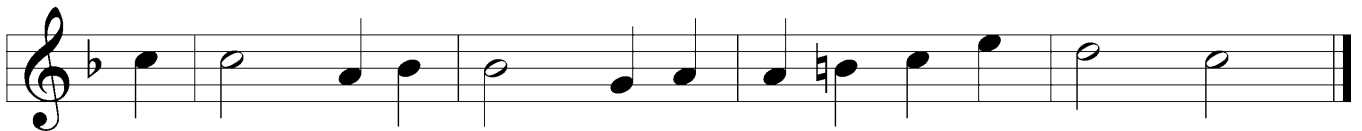
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



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.

## 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the

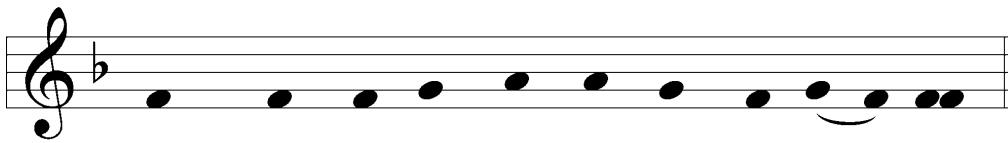


glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

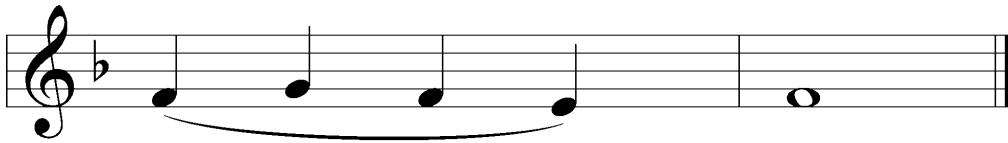
# The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini

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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



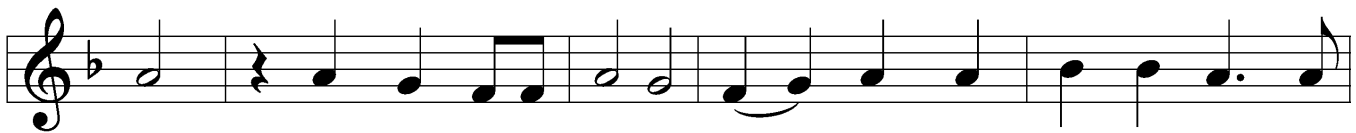
**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

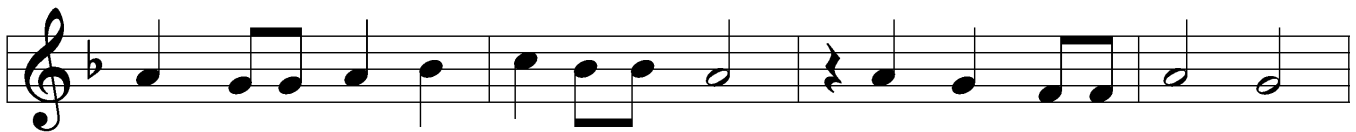
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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



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



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Statement on Communion

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper at this holy gathering in celebration and confession that our Savior Jesus Christ is present here with His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive at the altar. Because this Sacrament is called Communion, all who come to the rail are to confess the confession of faith as taught by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a guest who has not been instructed concerning our church's teaching of the Lord's Supper, we invite you to first attend our instructional classes. If you would like a Christian blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

## Prayer Before Communing

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive his holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## Distribution Hymns

### "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

LSB 631



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,  
3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;  
Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;  
This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,  
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,  
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.  
Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.  
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;  
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:  
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;  
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

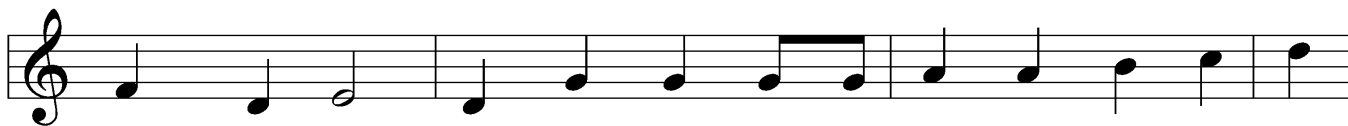
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# “O Day Full of Grace”

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1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go That Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be  
earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,  
cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone  
life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,  
us pre - par - ing, We'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all  
That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -  
All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the  
All joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, And walk in the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.  
light of God's own place, With an - gels His name a - dor - ing.

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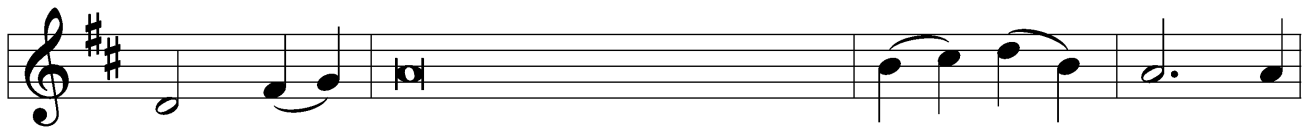
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## Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

*Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



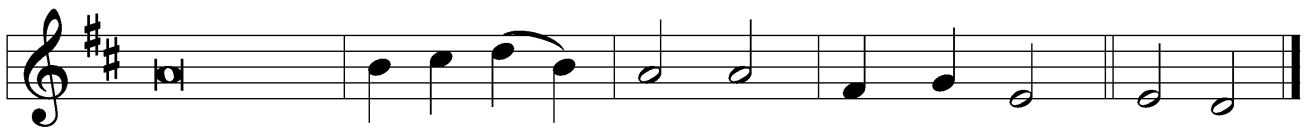
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



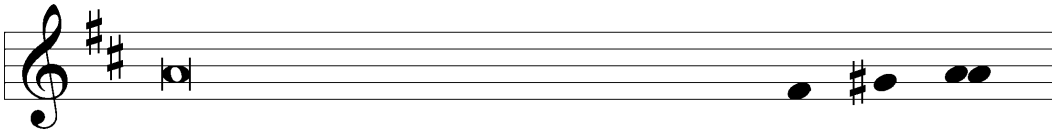
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



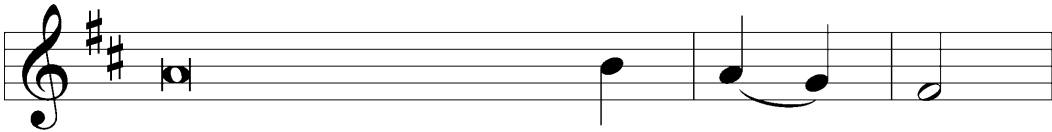
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

# Thanksgiving

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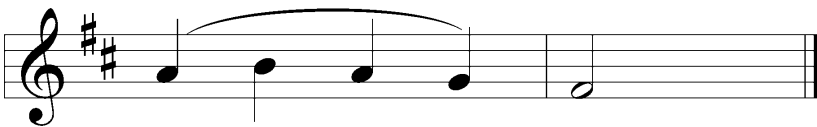


**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

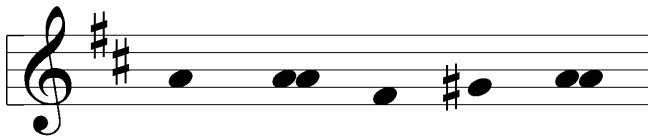
**A** Let us pray.



**C** A - men.

# Salutation and Benedicamus

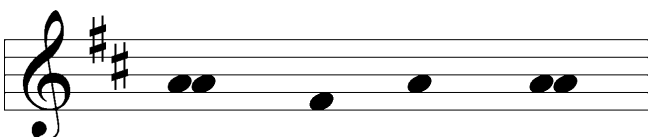
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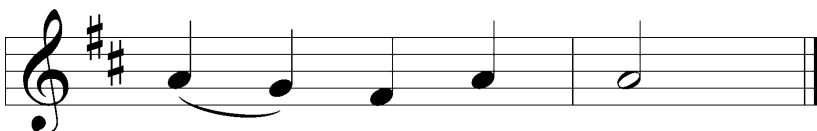
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** 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.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

## "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

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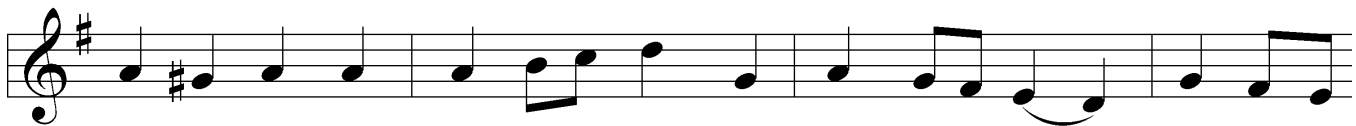
1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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## Events This Week

**Today:** Worship at OSLC, 9am, Bible Class, 10:15am

**Today:** Worship at Good Shepherd, 11:30am

**Monday:** Church Office closed

**Wednesday:** Bible Class, 10am; *Bulletin Deadline, 10am*

**Saturday:** Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

## Those Serving at OSLC

	5/24/26	5/31/26
<b>Elder</b>	Justin Schroeder	Jim Winder
<b>Organist</b>	Theta Lee	Linda Kellerhals
<b>Radio Monitors</b>	Patrick and Dawn Teig	Justin and Brenna Schroeder
<b>Sound Board</b>	Kendra Morts	Josh Harms
<b>Greeters</b>	Marvin and Deb Wright	Norman and Maryanne Anderson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hailey Schwartz	Sophia Billingsley
<b>Usher</b>	Patrick Teig	Patrick Teig
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Kellerhals Gloria Schleef	Linda Kellerhals Gloria Schleef



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY WHILE TRAVELING!** When you miss church, you can give through Tithely to prevent the summer lull in giving as we still have bills that need to be paid. Scan the QR code on the insert (next to the weekly giving amounts) and follow the prompts. You can set up a one-time or recurring donations. *There is a processing fee that varies based on how you are giving and on the amount you are giving.* Thank you for continuing to support your congregation even when you aren't in attendance. Any questions, talk to Renee.

**2026 LAWN MOWING:** Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. WE NEED HELP IN JUNE. This is an excellent service project for the youth of the congregation. Thank you for continuing to support and help your church. This helps our yearly budget.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be June 15 to 19 from 1p – 3p. Journey through Ireland in Emerald Crossing, where Psalm 23 comes to life! Kids will explore God as Shepherd, Guide, Comforter, Provider, and King through David's story, hands-on activities, and apologetics. From Donegal's green pastures to Dublin's Viking history, each day reveals how God leads, protects, and provides. Join the adventure! Scan the QR code or visit the website to register. <https://oursaviormilford.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/>



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE** for Gary Toelstede has been POSTPONED to a later date. Keep his family in your prayers.

**SMALL CHURCH SUMMIT – FAMILY MINISTRY:** The Small Summit will have it's summer meeting on Saturday, June 13 at Trinity Lutheran, Auburn, IL. Sign-in is at 9am with opening devotions at 9:30am. "Family Ministry in the Small Church" is the topic of the keynote address by Rev. Andy Becker (director for family ministry in the Office of National Mission) from St. Louis. In the afternoon there will be multiple sectionals available for participants to learn about all things congregational hospitality, planning, church assessment tools, life issues, and more. Ready to bring some new learnings and ideas to OSLC? Join Pastor and Renee in attending.

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION:** On Sunday, May 10 we recognized our High School graduates and they told us their plans for the future. **Molly Harms** plans to attend Kankakee Community College and study to become a Licensed Practical Nurse and maybe a Registered Nurse in the future. **Hailey Rieches** plans to attend Kankakee Community College and study Agribusiness Horticulture. She plans to start her own business in the future. **Andrew Storm** plans to attend Kankakee Community College and take General Education classes while he decides what he wants to focus on. He would like to be outside working with his hands in the future. Continue to keep these young people in your prayers.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE** “In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand.”  
*Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC)*

## **Prayer List**

### **Those celebrating a birthday:**

Linda Kellerhals            Today  
Baylee Bushong            Wednesday  
Randy Lauterbach           Saturday

### **Those celebrating an anniversary:**

Neil and Courtney Rieches    Thursday (21 years)

### **Those suffering from cancer:**

Linda Buhrmester  
John Lee  
Ethel Lucht  
Nancy Tobeck  
Joey, radio listener  
Rik Anderson, son of Erica Anderson  
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder  
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens  
Tim Evans, brother in law of Bob Storm  
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles  
Kris Hines, daughter in law of Bonita Hines  
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner  
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner  
Joe Judd, brother in law of Dennis Selk  
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

### **Those requesting your prayers:**

MaryAnne Anderson, surgery recovery  
Sheila Selk, surgery recovery  
Marc Avila, cousin of Patty Bruens, alzheimers progression

### **Those who mourn:**

Family and friends of Jeff Howard, friend of Charlene Rieches.

### **Homebound Members**

Dianne Estes  
Mary Kamin  
Joann Sloan  
Julie Towers

**Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:**

***Armed Forces***

Eric Barrie - brother in law of Natalee Dart, serving in the U.S. Navy

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy

Corey Moore - serving in the U.S. Marine Reserves

Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard

***Law Enforcement***

Wyatt Alt - Iroquois County Sheriff Department

**Central Illinois District Congregations:** St. Paul in Wheeler and St. John in Dieterich and Dean Herberts their pastor.

**Iroquois Circuit Congregations:** St. Paul in Woodworth and Michael Ruhlig her pastor.

**Those studying at the Seminary:**

Seminarian Simon Niemtschk, Concordia Seminary, St Louis, MO.

Vicar Jacob Bergstedt, Redeemer Lutheran, Gresham, OR.

**Those serving in the Mission Field:**

Rev. Jordan Andreasen, his wife Alison, and children, Abigail, Bethany, Benjamin, Aaron, and Ethan, our international missionary, currently serving in Romania. Rev. Andreasen works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.

