

Redeemer Lutheran Church LCMS
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Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15, 2026

WELCOME! In the Holy name of Jesus who has redeemed us from sin and death through His cross and resurrection. As St. Paul reminds us, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."Romans 10:9



PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a special petition for the "Prayer of the Church" at the altar in the service, **enter such on the "Prayer Request" sheet on the Welcome table.** Please print clearly, and may God graciously answer in Jesus' name.

VISITORS and GUESTS: We warmly welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior and are joy-filled to have you with us this Lord's Day. May the counsel and comfort of His Word bless you for the week ahead!

HOLY COMMUNION: We direct anyone intending to commune to properly prepare (self-examination) for right reception.To assist in this, one does well to review the "Sacrament of the Altar" (four Parts) on *LSB* 326 and/or "Christian Questions with Their Answers," *LSB* 329-330 (*Lutheran Service Book* - pew hymnal).

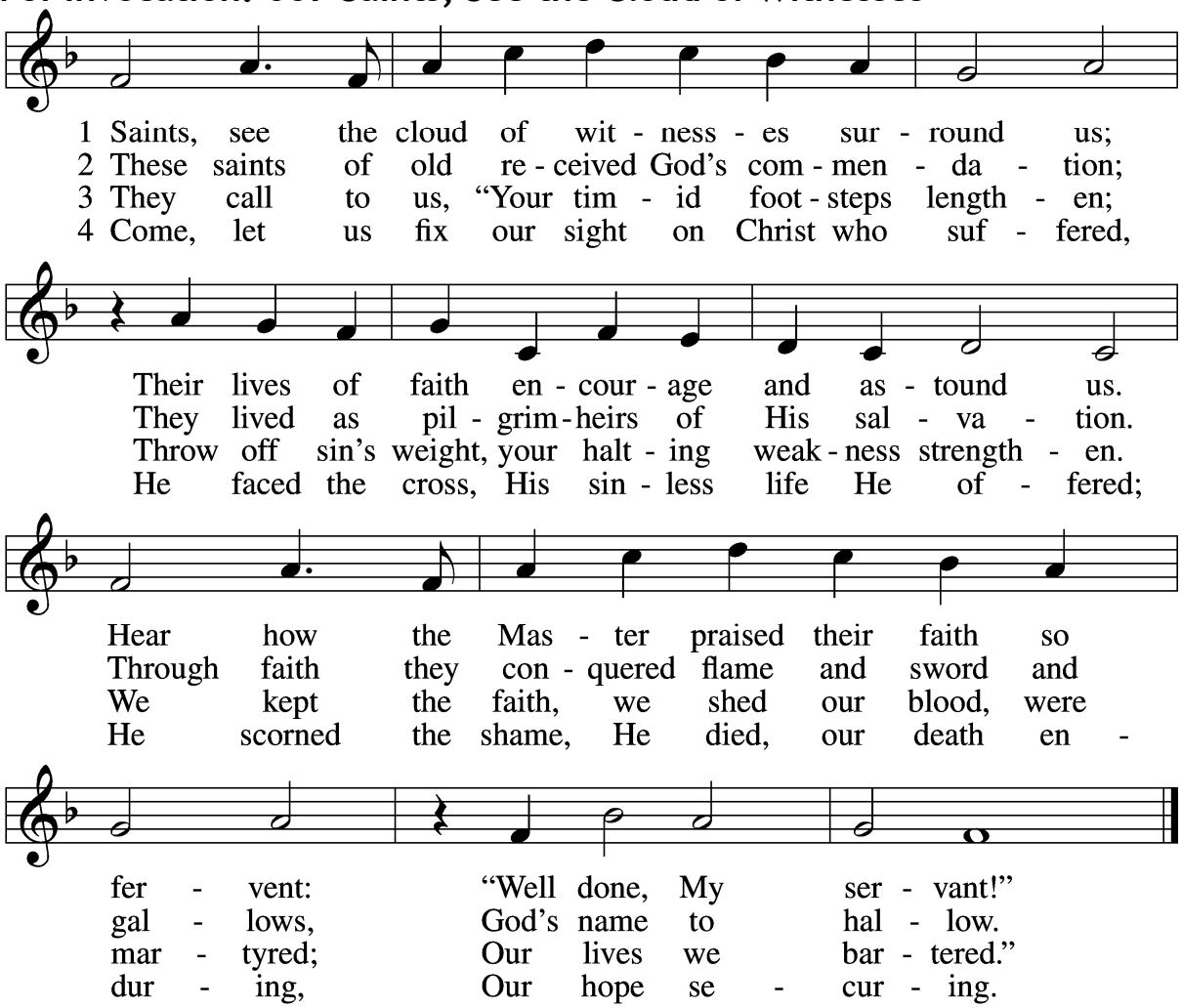
As a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and adhering to the Biblical principles of "close(d) communion" (I Corinthians 10 and 11, Hebrews 11, I John 1), we respectfully request that those not having communed with us before, speak either with the pastor or an elder before doing so. Please also see "The Service of the Sacrament" statement in the bulletin. Any questions, the pastor will be happy to discuss this further with anyone after the service.

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Hymn of Invocation: 667 Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses



5 Lord, give us faith to walk where You are sending,
On paths unmarked, eyes blind as to their ending;
Not knowing where we go, but that You lead us—
With grace precede us.

6 You, Jesus, You alone deserve all glory!
Our lives unfold, embraced within Your story;
Past, present, future—You, the same forever—
You fail us never!

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Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation *Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation *Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

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

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 *[John 20:19–23]*

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

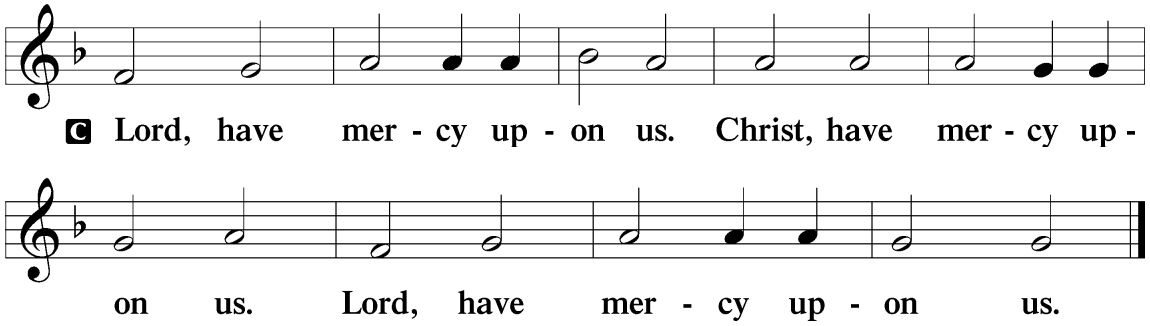
Psalm 90

[1]Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
[2]Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
[3]You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"
[4]For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
[5]You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:
[6]in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
[7]For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.
[8]You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
[9]For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
[10]The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;y et their

span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
[11]Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?
[12]So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
[13]Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!
[14]Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
[15]Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.
[16]Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.
[17]Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
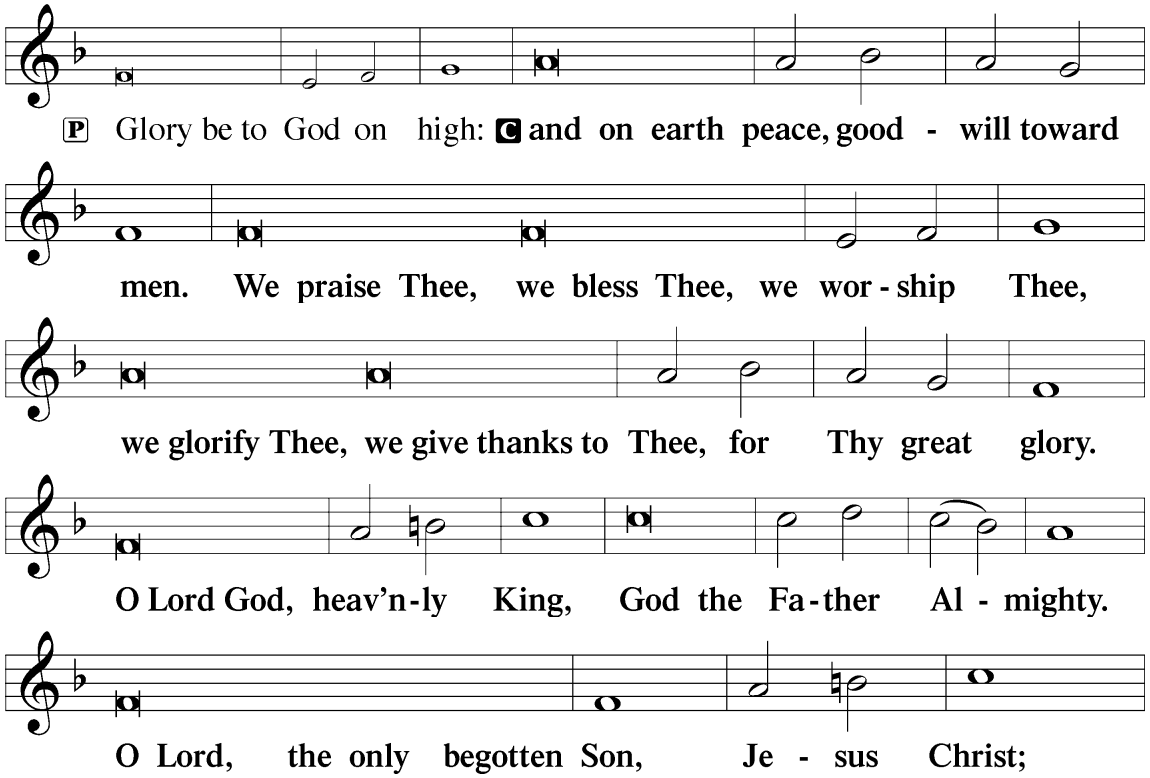
Kyrie

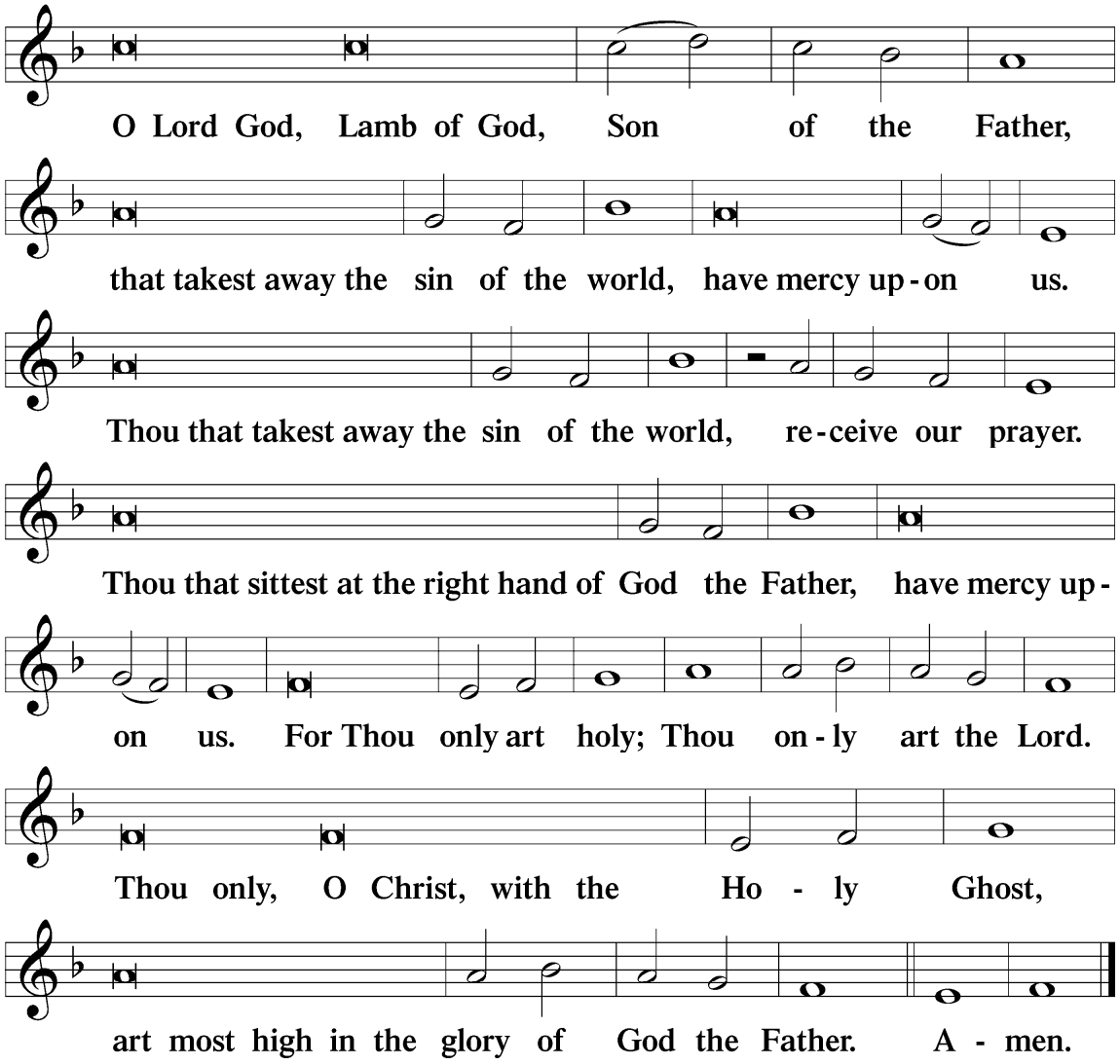
Mark 10:47



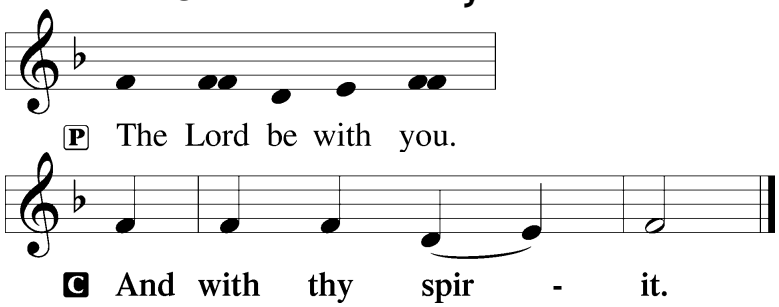
Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

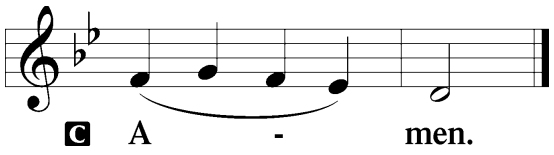




Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament

Zephaniah 1:7–16
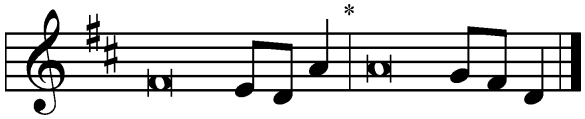
7 Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a
sacrifice and consecrated his guests. 8 And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice— "I will
punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire.
9 On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their
master's house with violence and fraud. 10 "On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will
be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills.
11 Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out
silver are cut off. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the
men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor
will he do ill.' 13 Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they
build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not
drink wine from them." 14 The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the
sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. 15 A day of wrath
is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness
and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

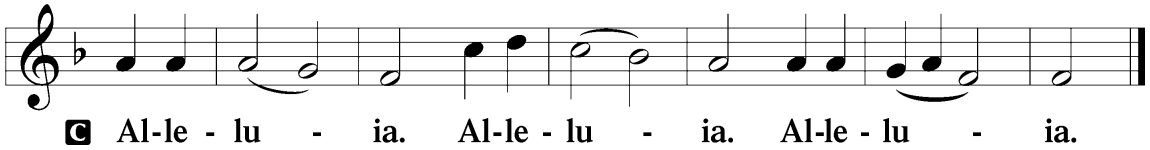
1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have
anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will
come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "There is peace and security,"
then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant
woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to
surprise you like a thief. 5 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not
of the night or of the darkness. 6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep

awake and be sober. [7]For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

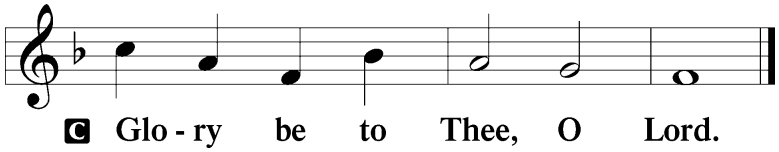
Stand

Alleluia



Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:14–30*
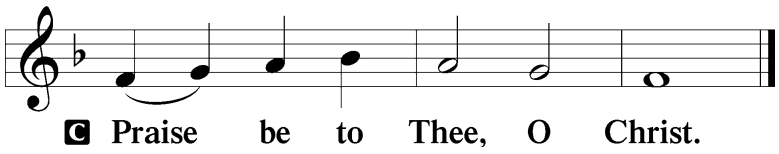
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



[14][Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. [15]To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20]And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [24]He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' [26]But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have

received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. [30]And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

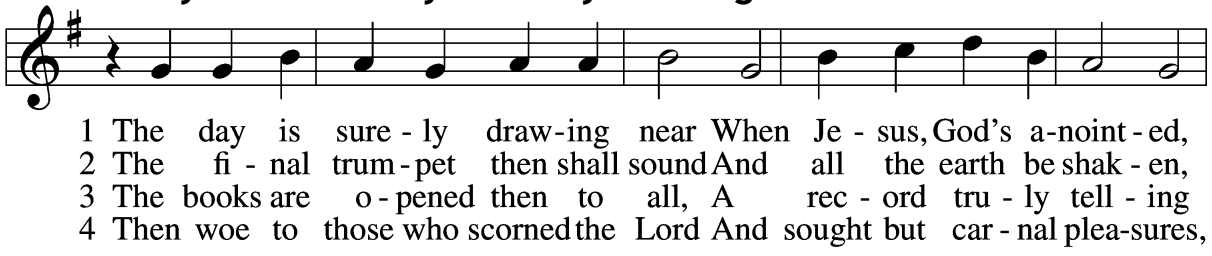
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

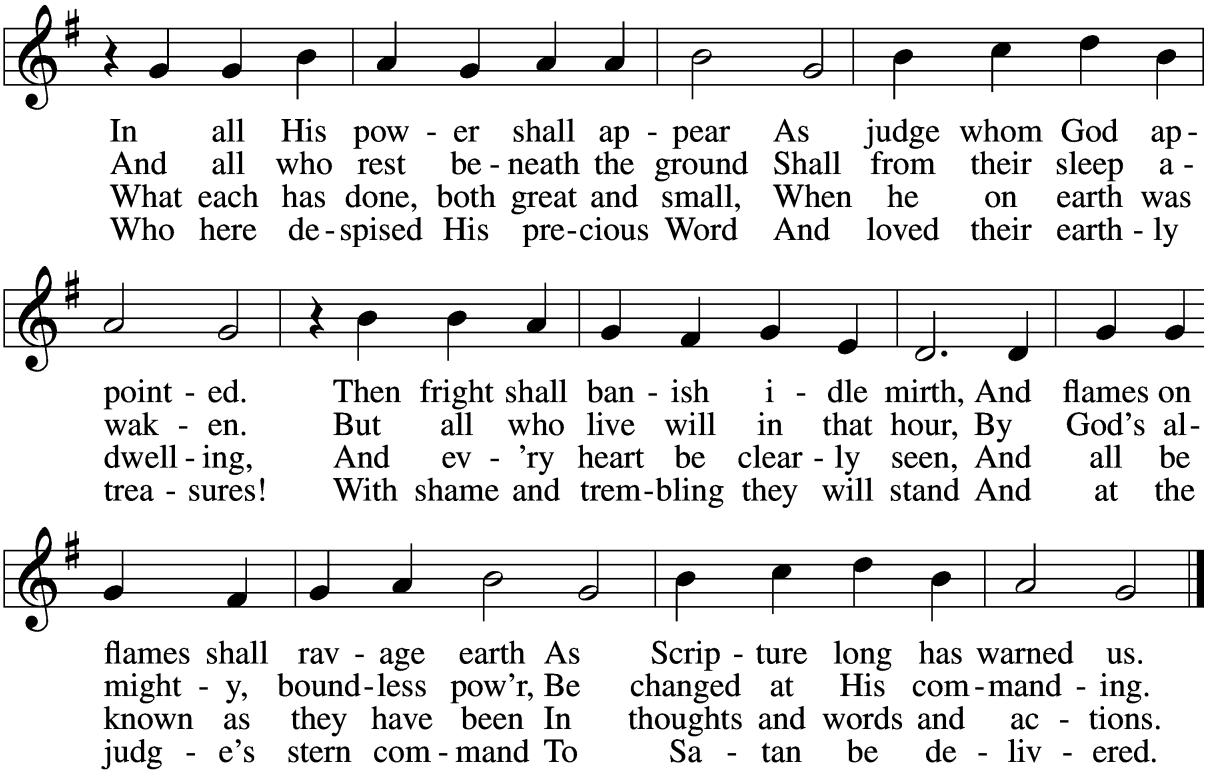
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near





5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.
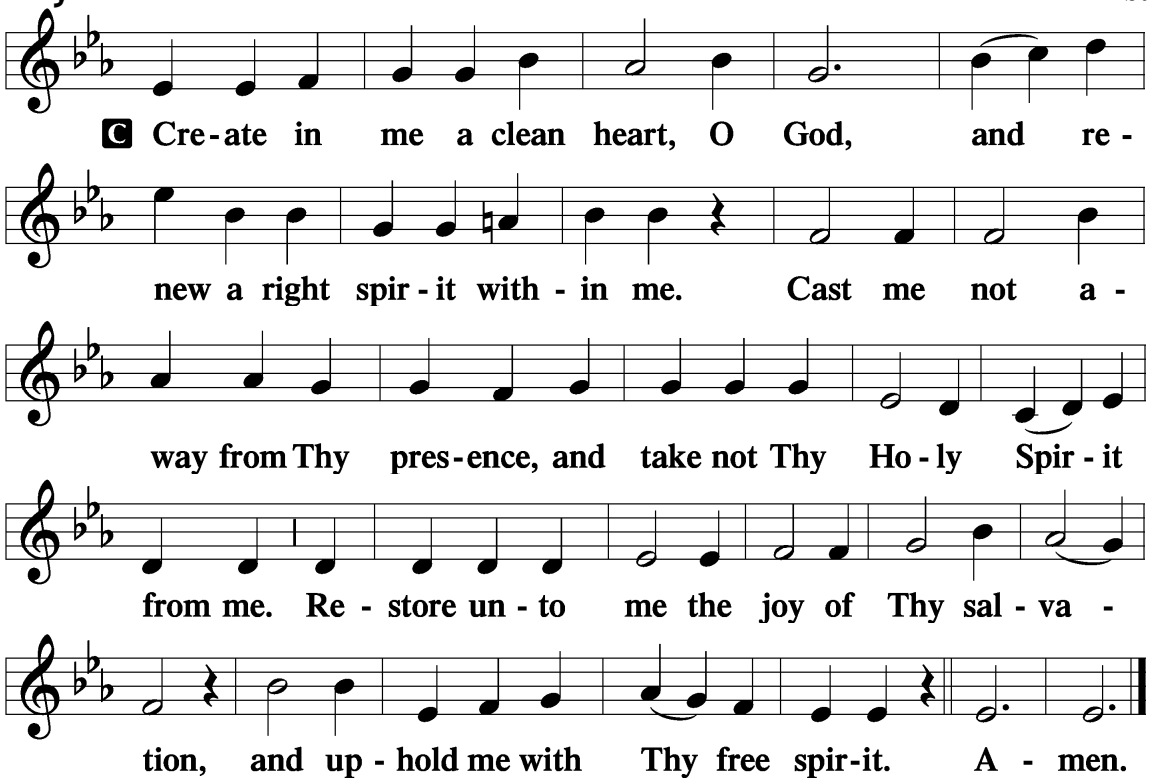
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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10–12



Sit

Offering

Stand

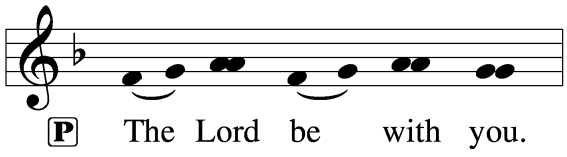
Prayer of the Church

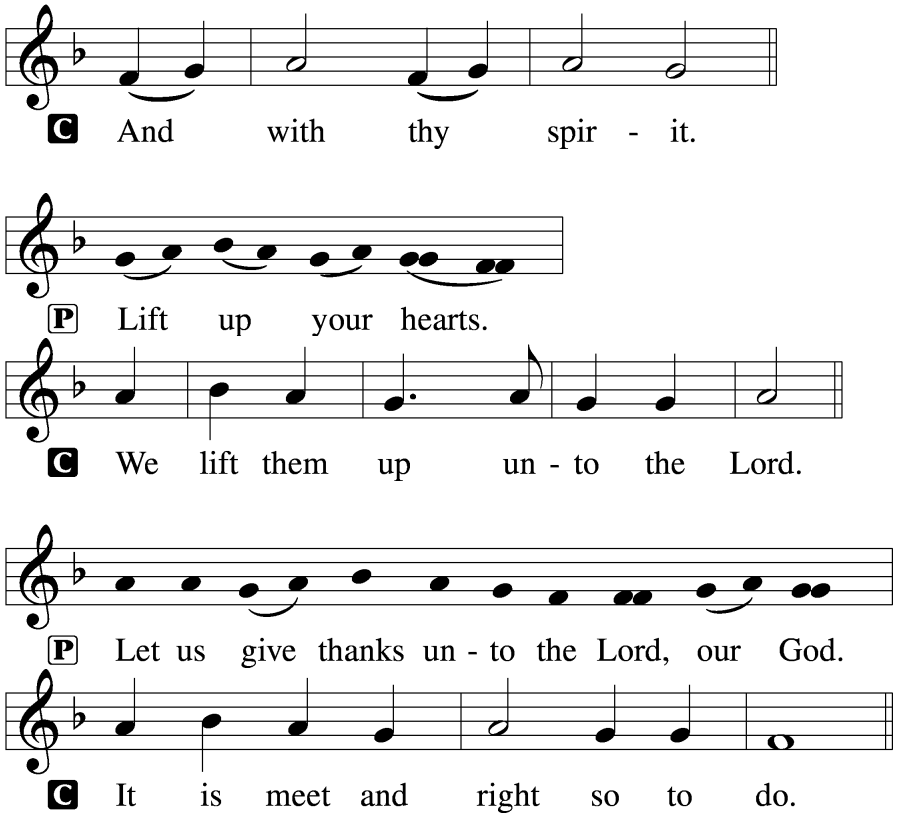
Service of the Sacrament

Before coming to Holy Communion, the Apostle St. Paul (as does Martin Luther in his Small Catechism) reminds us that each one should examine oneself, discerning rightly the Body and Blood of Christ in this Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins (1 Cor. 11:26-29). If you are not a confirmed member "in good standing" with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (i.e. a young unconfirmed Lutheran, a member of another church fellowship, have an unresolved matter, or living an open life style outside of God's Commandments) please speak with the Pastor before approaching the altar; or, at the altar, please cross your hands over your heart indicating that the Pastor is to give you a verbal blessing.

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



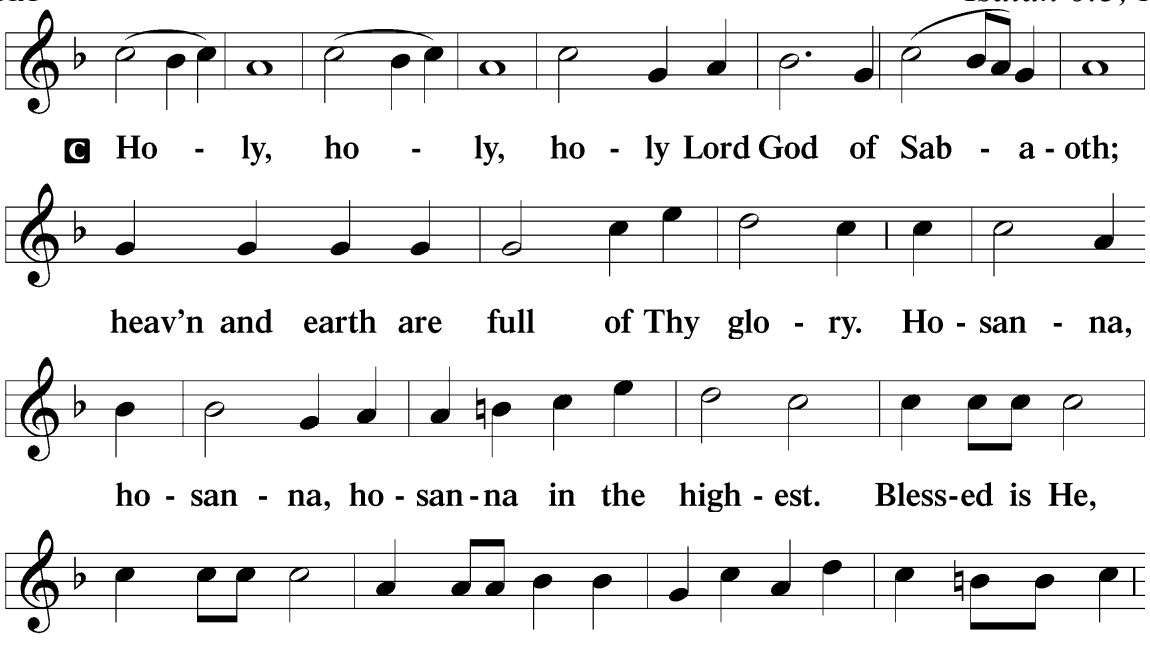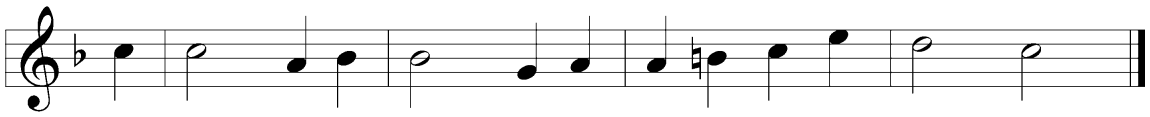


Proper Preface (Full)

P 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. 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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9





Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9–13*

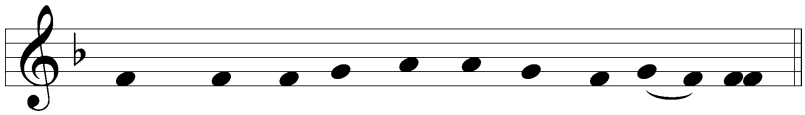
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.
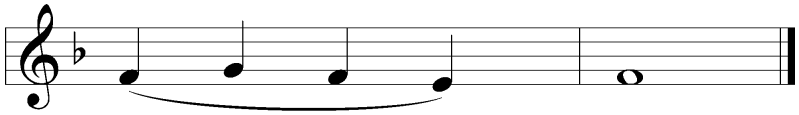
The Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

℗ 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."
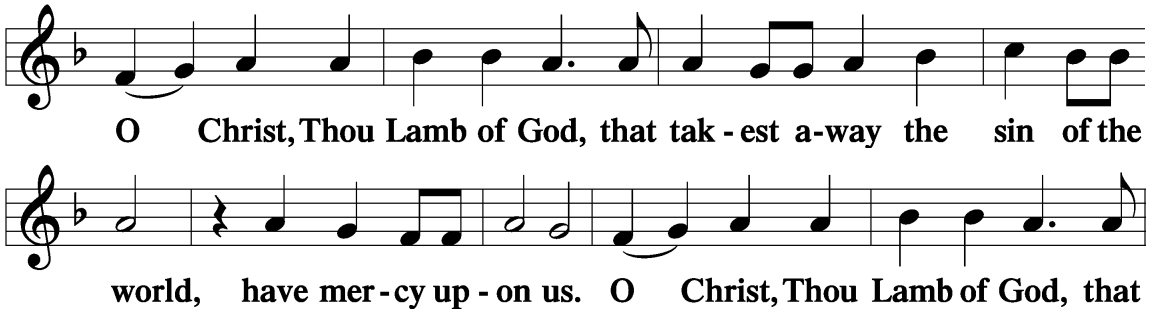
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

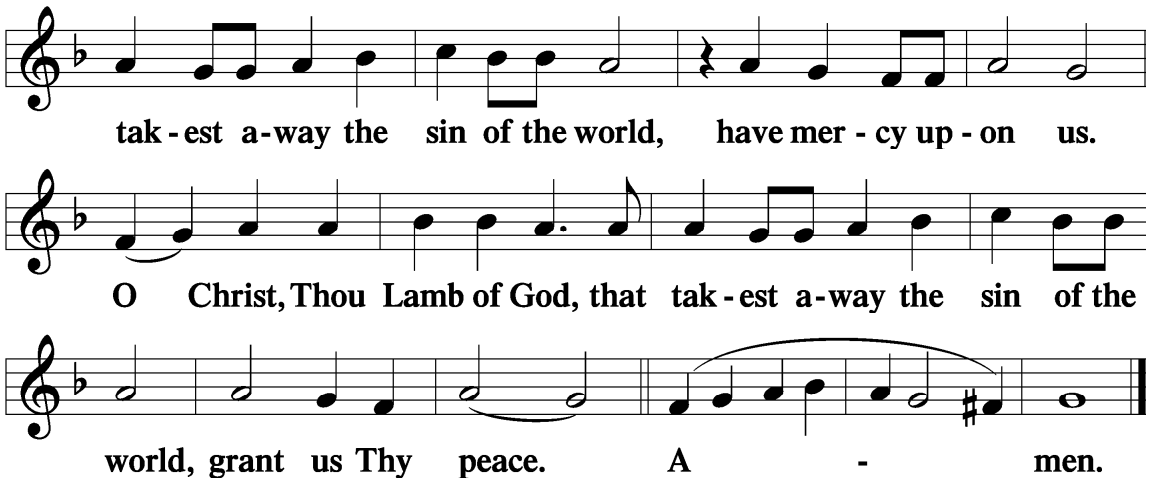
Pax Domini *John 20:19*





Agnus Dei *John 1:29*

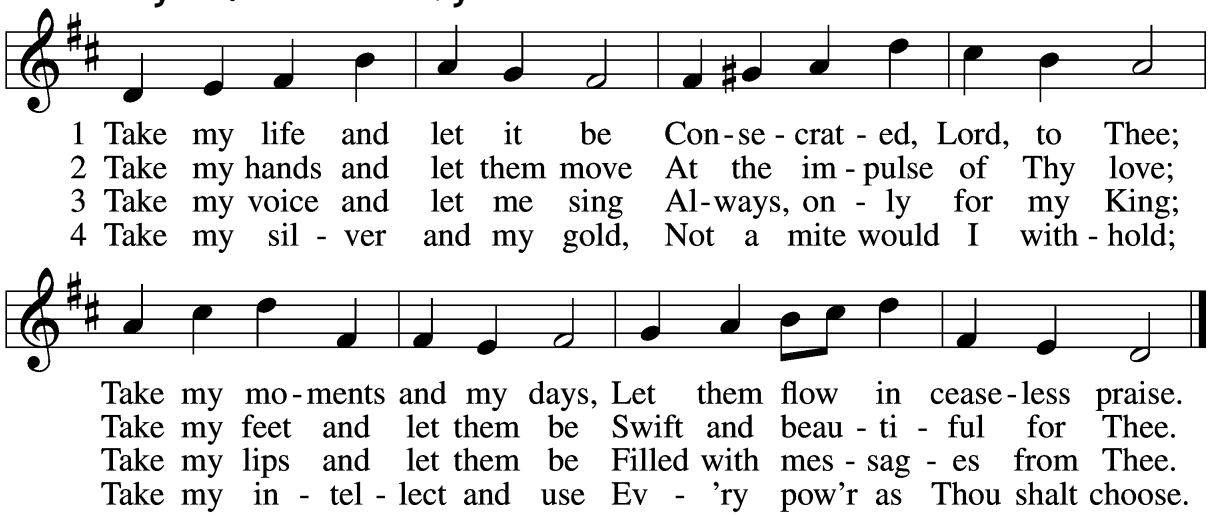




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Communion

Communion Hymn: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

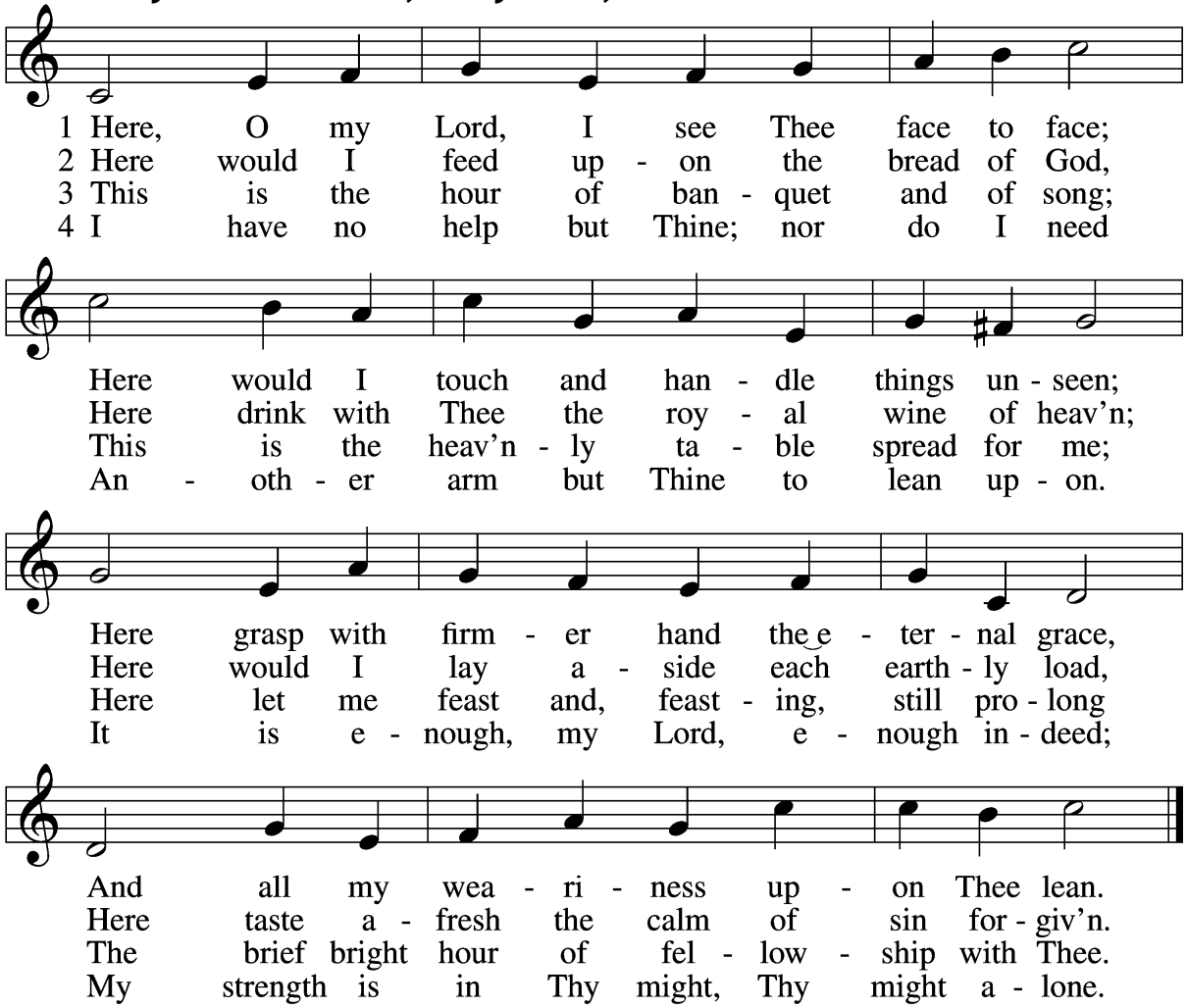


5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Communion Hymn: 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



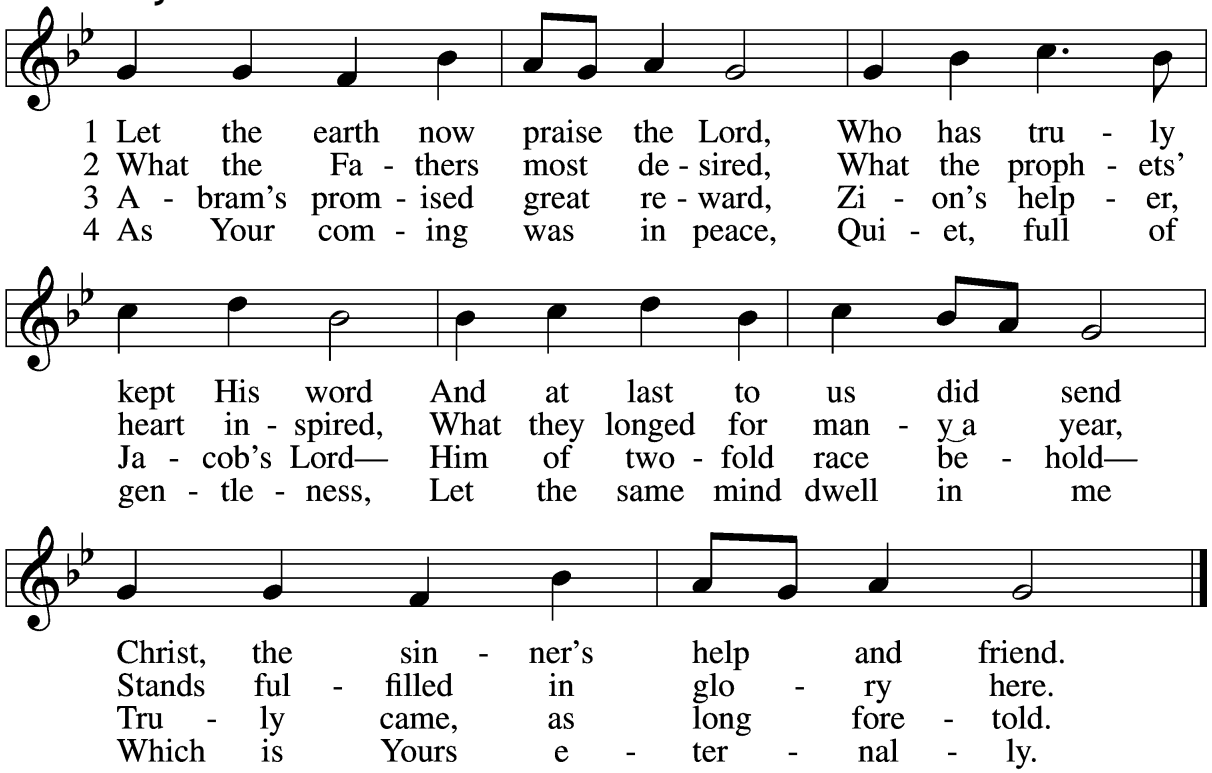
5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

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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Communion Hymn: 352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord



5 Bruise for me the serpent's head
That, set free from doubt and dread,
I may cling to You in faith,
Safely kept through life and death.

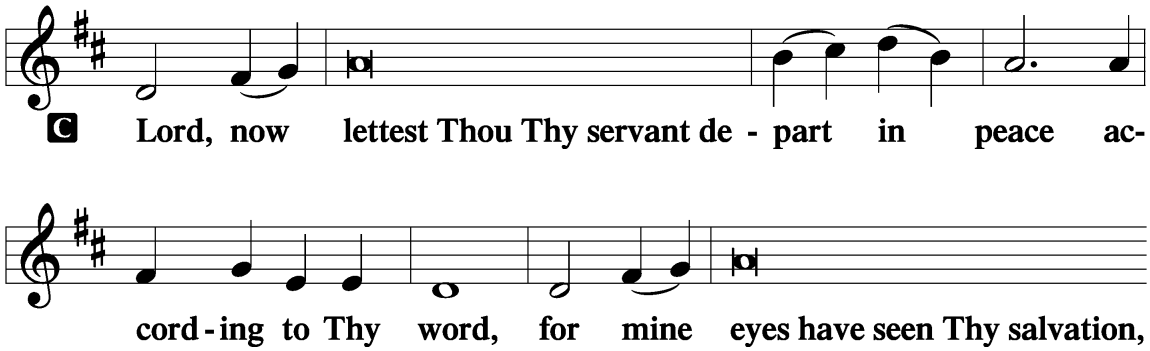
6 Then when You will come again
As the glorious king to reign,
I with joy will see Your face,
Freely ransomed by Your grace.
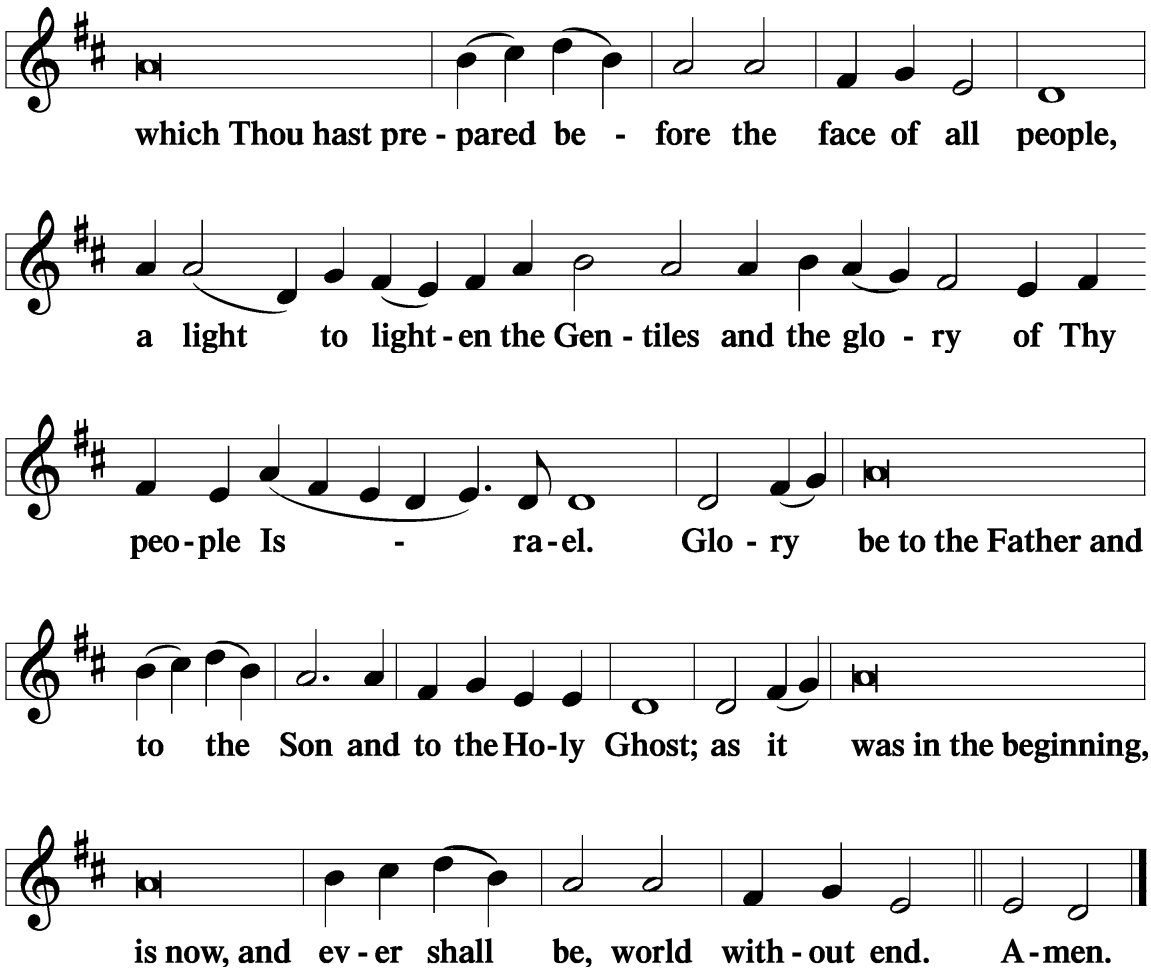
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Nunc Dimittis

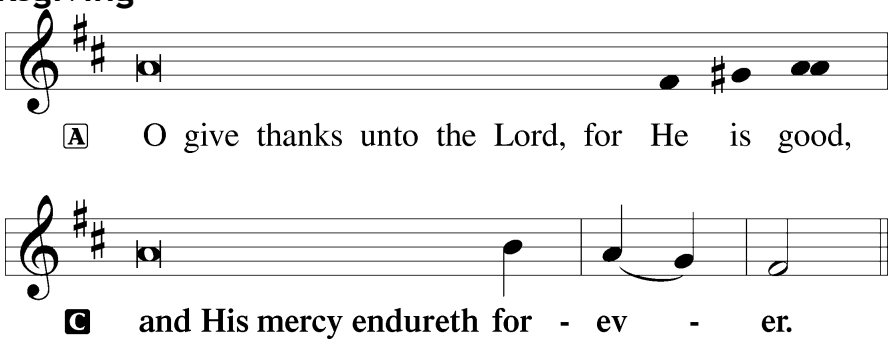
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Thanksgiving
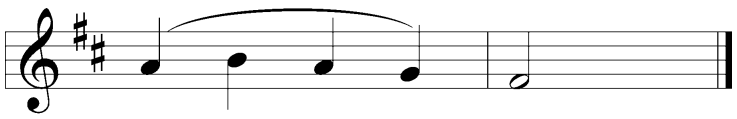
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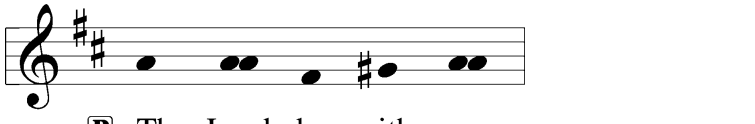
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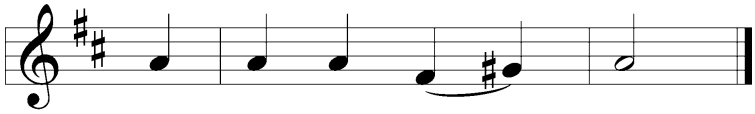
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Salutation
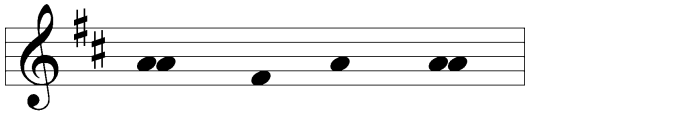
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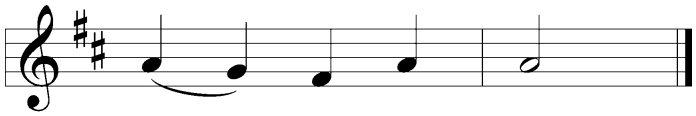




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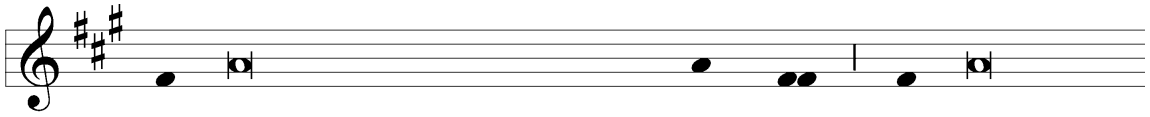
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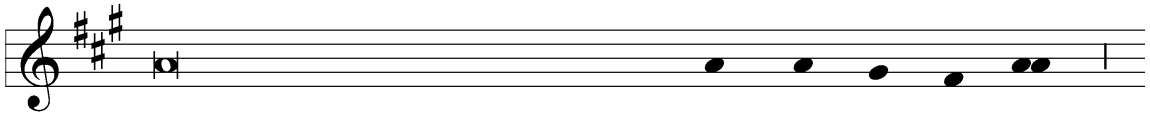


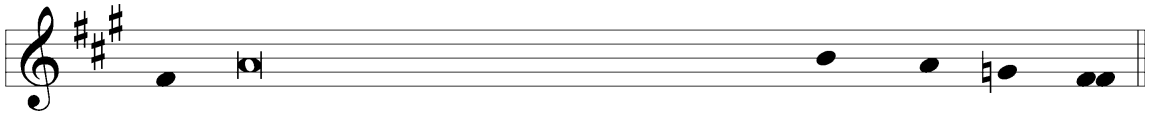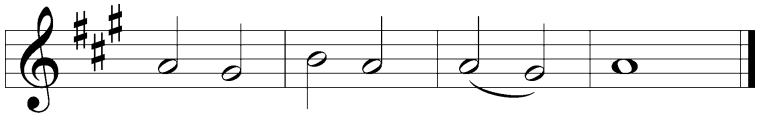


Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26
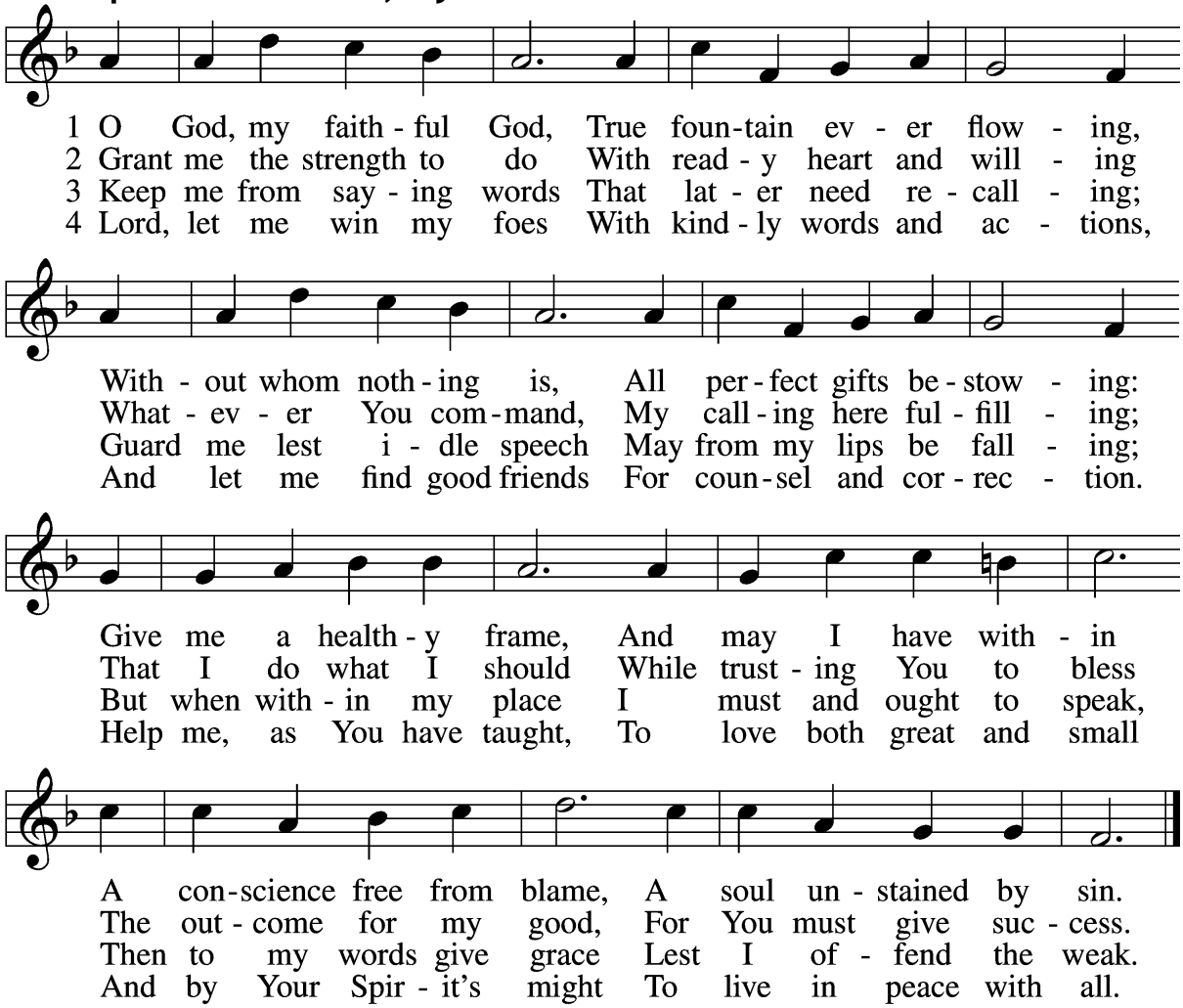








Hymn to Depart: 696 O God, My Faithful God



5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your name.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen
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Announcements

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Sunday School Following the Sunday morning service, we have children's Sunday school and adult Bible study. We are currently studying the book of Acts.

Supper On Sundays Check out the table next to the mailboxes and/or the student center website for ongoing activities.
https://lsftech.org/ ***Please keep us in mind for Supper On Sunday.***
Thank you for supporting God's mission of Finding, Shaping, & Sending followers of Jesus on the TTU campus.

Campbell/Longbine Wedding Everyone is invited to the wedding of Curtis Campbell and Jessica Longbine December 12th at 5:30pm. Please RSVP by November 30th with Brenda Campbell at 806-778-4300.

Events

TODAY	Board of Directors
NOVEMBER 25	Thanksgiving Service
NOVEMBER 26	Office Closed
NOVEMBER 27	Office Closed
NOVEMBER 28	Christmas Decorating
DECEMBER 2	Advent Service
DECEMBER 5	Men's Breakfast
DECEMBER 9	Advent Service
DECEMBER 12	Jessica/Curtis Wedding
DECEMBER 16	Advent Service
DECEMBER 23	Advent Service
DECEMBER 24	Christmas Eve Service
DECEMBER 25	Christmas Day Service

Refreshments We all love the snacks brought on Sunday mornings. If you are able, please sign up to help us provide these goodies for Bible study. There is a sign up sheet next to the bar.

Board Positions There are a few open positions on the board of directors. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please speak with Clifford.

Thanksgiving Service There will be a Thanksgiving service with Holy Communion **November 25th at 7pm.**

Advent Services Midweek advent services will be December 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 7pm. The series for this year's advent services will be The Titles of Jesus.
Christmas Eve service will be at 6pm.
Christmas Day service will be at 10am with Holy Communion.



This Week at Redeemer

Today 15th	8:00am	Lutheran Hour KFYO 790 (Sponsored by Redeemer)
	9:30am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:45am	Bible Study
	NOON	Board of Directors Meeting
	5:00pm	Supper on Sunday (student center)
Wednesday 18th	11:00am	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Confessions Class
Sunday 22nd	Ushers:	Nicholas, Grason



Sue Swearengen
Pam Haseloff
Phil Jeske *(Cheryl's Step-Dad)*
Mark Barlau *(Danny's brother)*
Nancy Obenhaus
Nathan Mennenga
Jason Davis *(friend of the Clarks)*
Danny Barlau
Meredith LaFleur
Diana Tubb *(Cheryl's sister)*
Lois Bates
Grant LaFleur (Meredith's son)
Richard Railsback *(Barbara D.'s Brother-in-law)*
Truitt Sutton
Tom Eckstein
Brady Briggance
Mark Blessing

Altar flowers are provided by Judy Lingnau in memory of James Lingnau.

Thank you to everyone who donates flowers for the Altar. When you sign up, please be aware that you are signing up for the entire month as with refrigeration, most arrangements can be used for up to four weeks. Flowers can be donated to commemorate an event/person or simply to give glory to God.

November 8th Attendance	Visitors & Guests
53	21
November Tithes	**Monthly Budget Needs**
$14,889.51	$20,186.42

Redeemer has the ability to collect your tithes by electronic transfer. We also have a "Give Now" option on our website "rlcms.org". You can give a one time offering or set up a recurring offering. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Patty Perkins.