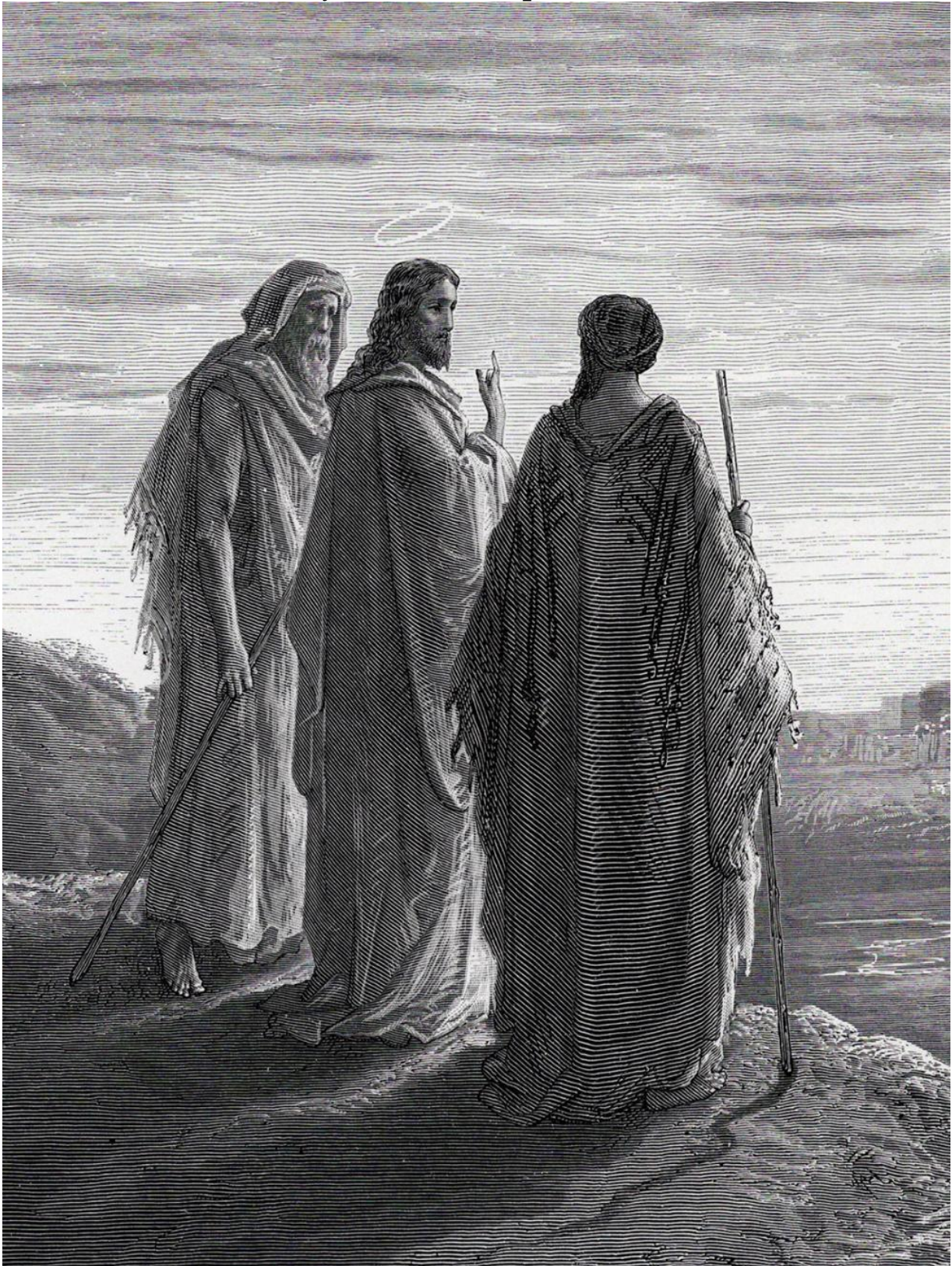


# +The Divine Service+

The Third Sunday of Easter | April 19, 2026 | 10:15AM



*The Risen Lord Jesus Appears To The Disciples  
On the Road to Emmaus and in the Breaking of the Bread*

# Confession and Absolution

*When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.*

## Processional Hymn | 482 This Joyful Eastertide

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

**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 133; antiphon: v. 1*

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!*

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!

**It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!**

**For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**



**G** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!*

## Kyrie



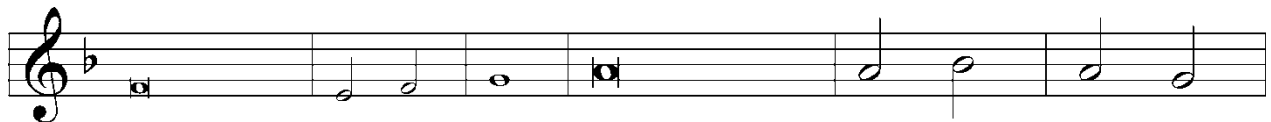
**G** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



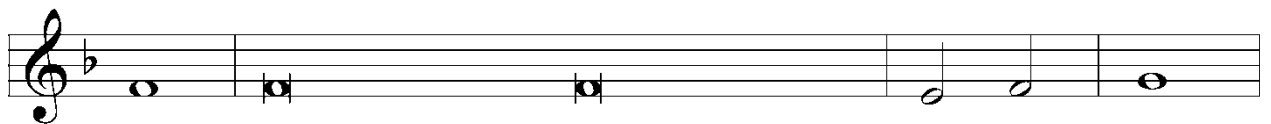
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

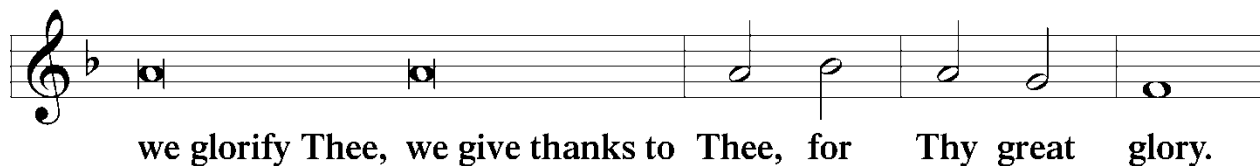
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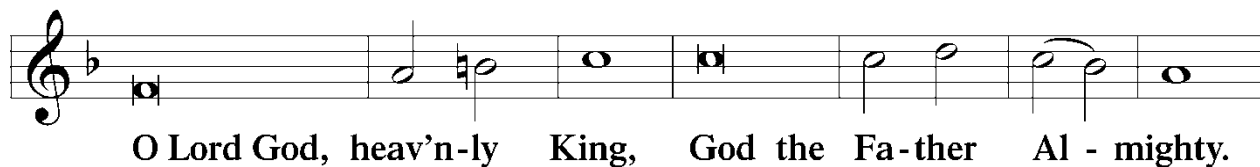
**P** Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward



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



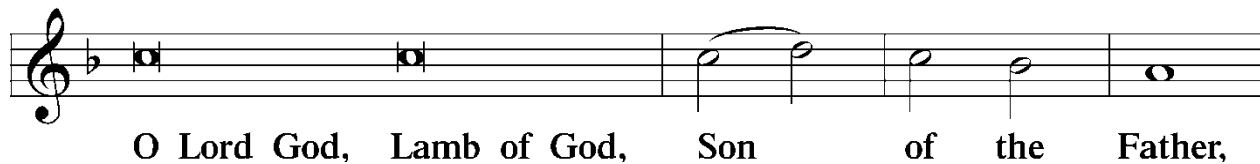
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



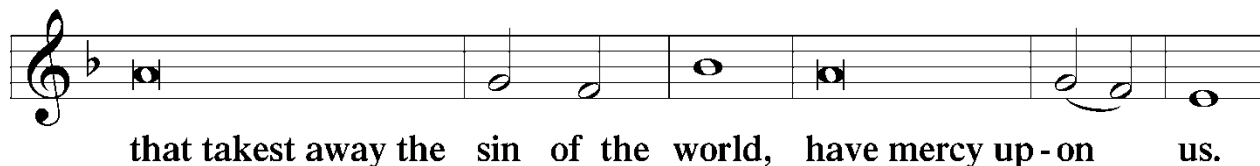
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Father Al-mighty.



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



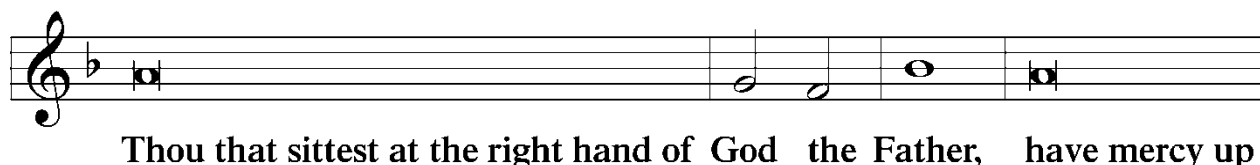
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



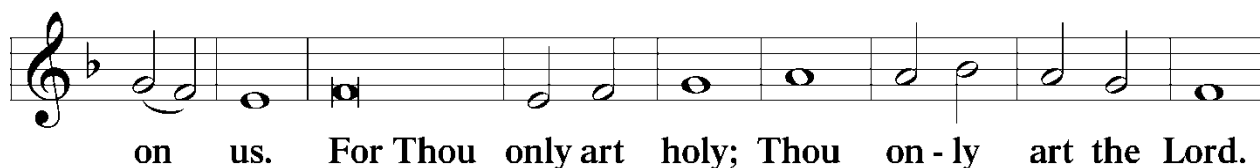
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



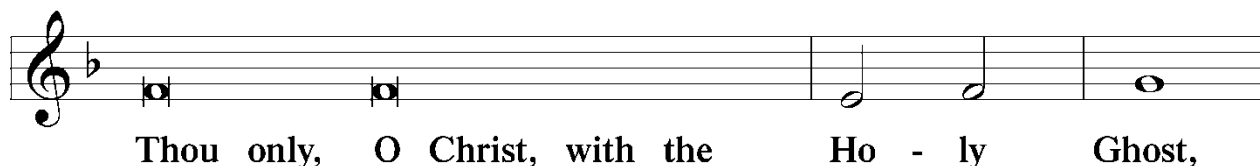
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



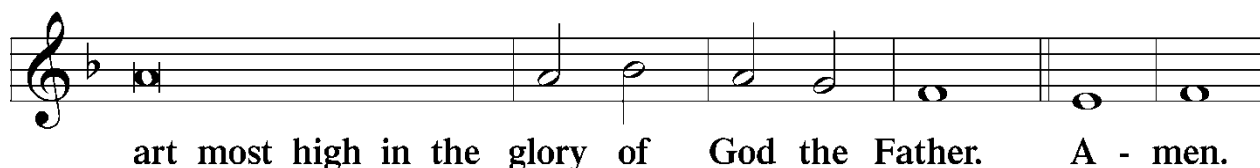
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



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

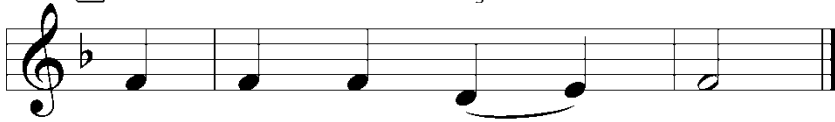


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## First Reading

*Acts 2:14a, 36–41*

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

<sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Peter 1:17–25*

<sup>17</sup>If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made

manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for

“All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.  
The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,  
<sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

*Face the cross as it enters the nave.*

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 190*



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

**The Gospel Procession | 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven**

*st. 1*



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;



He who on the cross a vic-tim For the world's sal - va-tion bled—

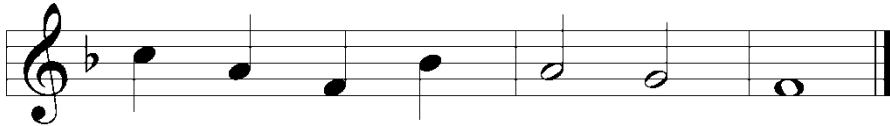


Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 24:13–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

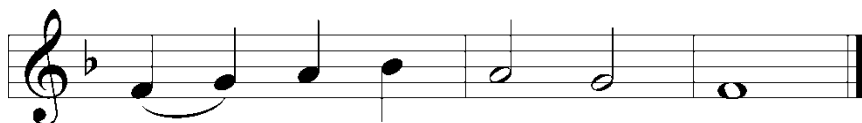


**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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



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

# The Nicene Creed

*back cover of hymnal*

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day | 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

### Sermon

*At the close of the sermon, stand, as the pastor speaks the following blessing:*

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!
- C** Amen.

*Stand*

### 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.

*Sit*

### The Offering

*The Choir sings "Christ Our Light and Life" as the Offering is received.*

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

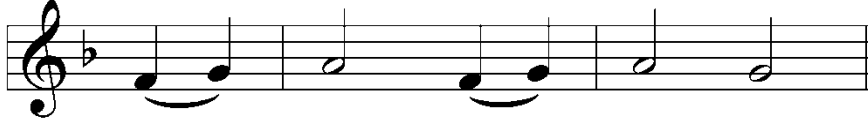
# The Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



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



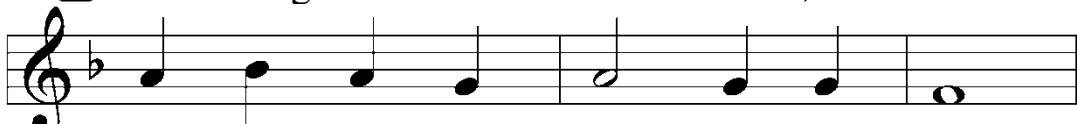
**P** Lift up your hearts.



**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.

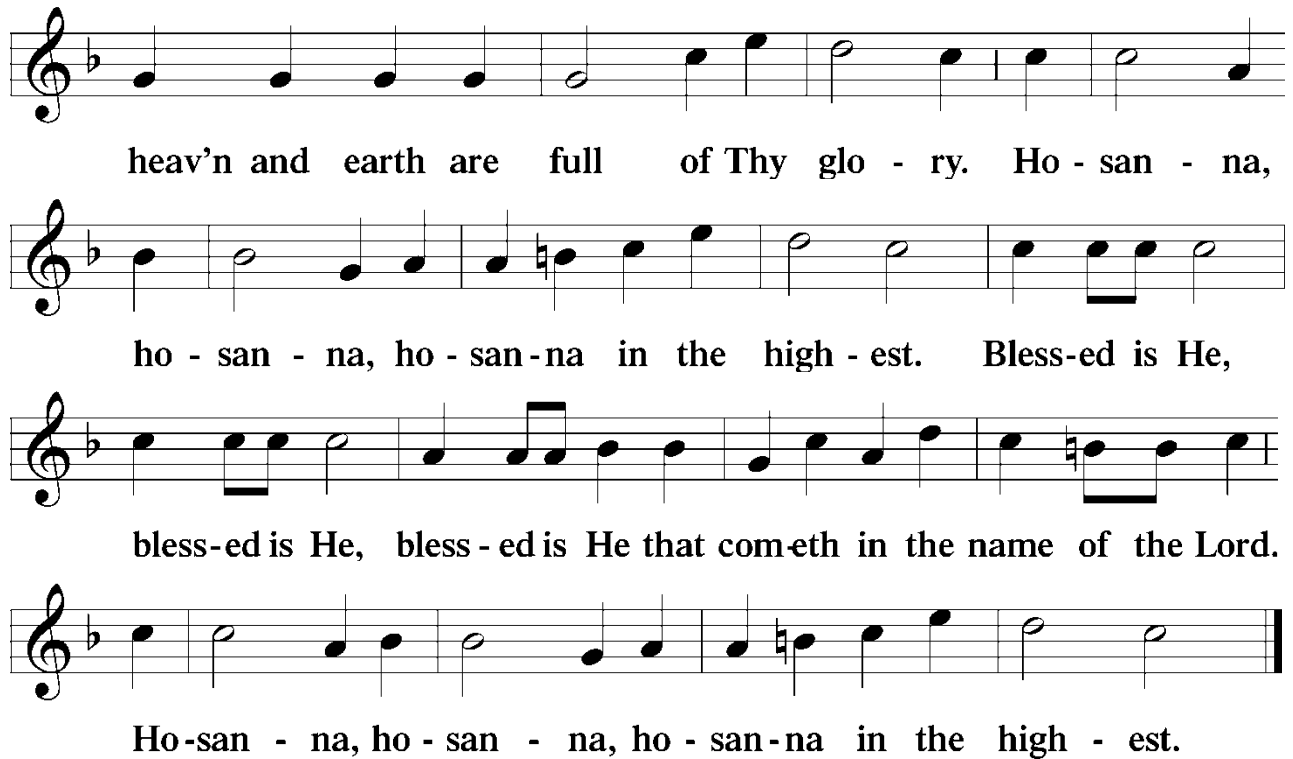
**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, 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*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**P** 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**

*LSB 197*



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

# Agnus Dei

LSB 198



☐ 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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

### Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 476 Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow

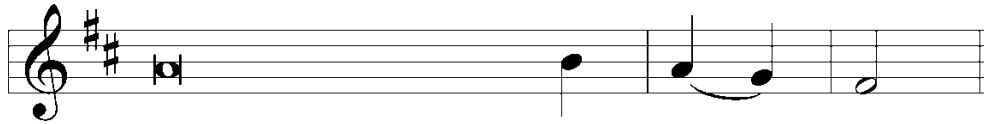
Distribution Hymn | 878 Abide with Me

Distribution Hymn | 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

*Stand*

The Dismissal





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

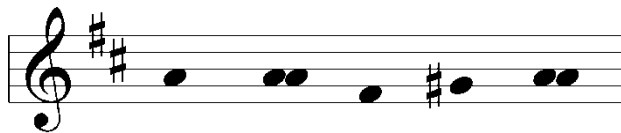
### Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray. 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.



**C** A - men.

### Salutation



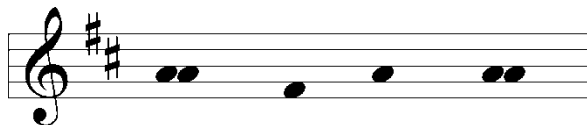
**P** The Lord be with you.



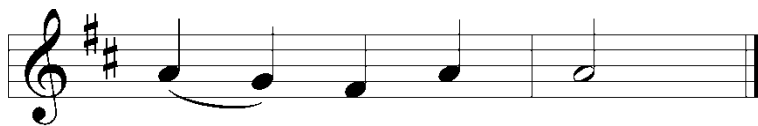
**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

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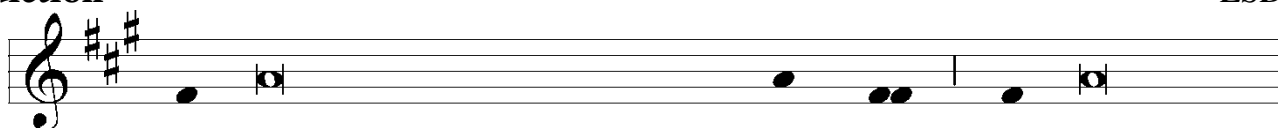
**A** Bless we the Lord.



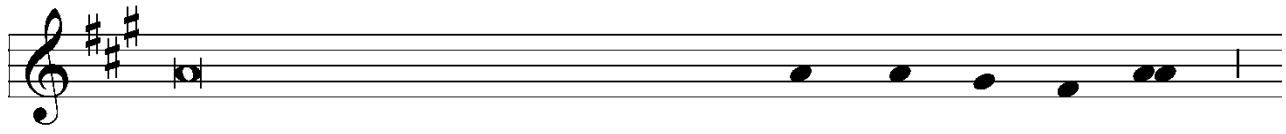
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

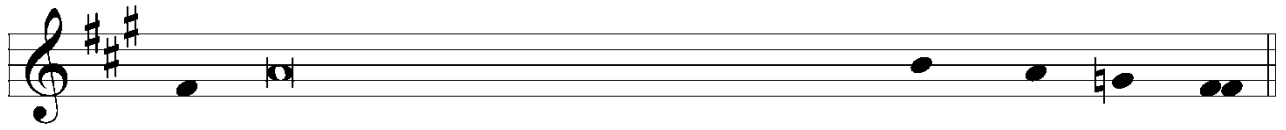
*LSB 202*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart | 603 We Know That Christ Is Raised

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## Announcements

*St. Paul*

**Spring Association Meeting: Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM** at Wyneken. Please join us.

We rejoice with our five eighth graders who are soon to be confirmed at St. Paul. **Examination Sunday is next Sunday (4/26) in the late service, and Confirmation will take place in the late service Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The congregation is encouraged to come to the examination and confirmation services especially, to offer their prayers, support, and encouragement. At the examination, the catechism will be recited and confessed by the catechumens and the whole congregation. This review would be good for you. At the Confirmation Rite, the presence of the congregation and their prayers is an encouragement to the youth who are about to join our communion fellowship. So if you are able, please join us for these services next two weeks. We rejoice with Jon, Jazper, Walt, Jordan, and Andrew as they are confirmed in the faith. **\* Parents of confirmands: examination prep day is scheduled for 4/25, 9-1PM with lunch included.**

There are FREE **TLH hymnals** (St. Paul's old hymnal) in boxes in the entryway to the fellowship hall. These are free to any members who would like to have one or several.

**March Board of Ed minutes** are printed and available in the narthex. The budget to be presented at the Association meeting is included in your bulletin for review.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Sunday School materials/awards presentation will take place May 24<sup>th</sup> in the 9AM service. The Sunday School—All Church picnic will take place on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:30AM—2:30PM. You are invited!! More details to follow.

*Wyneken*

**Wyneken Athletics Cornhole Tournament Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Zion Family Life Center. Registration check in is **10-10:45AM, start time 11AM**. Single Elimination: team winning first 2/3 games moves on to the next round. Buy back in opportunity will be available. Reg. fee: \$40/team. Can be apid on the day of the tournament. Concessions available.

**Becky Klenke—Retirement Open House Sunday, 17 May, 11-1PM in the Wyneken Cafetorium.** Stop in anytime for light refreshments and fellowship as we celebrate one faithful teacher of our school who is headed into retirement. Those with special memory or photo of Becky are invited to email to [office@wyneken.org](mailto:office@wyneken.org) or [cwilson@wyneken.org](mailto:cwilson@wyneken.org).

**SGO Applications.** We encourage all families to apply. The application deadline is by noon on May 29, 2026. All forms and completed application must be in the school office by this date and time.

**Anniversaries:** praise be to God and congratulations for those celebrating anniversaries at our school. Ms. Becky Klenke, teacher/chimes—49 years of service; Carolyn Voshell, teacher—20 years of service; Jennifer Conrad, teacher—5 years of service; Margie Edwards, Aide—15 years of service; Mrs. Janine Albert, Extended Care Director—25 years of service. Praise be to God for devoted teachers and staff members who serve at Wyneken!

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 19	<b>8AM</b>	<b>The Third Sunday after Easter—Matins</b>
	9AM	Sunday School/Bible Class/Confirmation Instruction
	<b>10:15AM</b>	<b>The Third Sunday after Easter—Divine Service</b>
	11:30AM	Lutheran Lads Greek Study
Tuesday, April 21	7PM	Wyneken Association Meeting—Wyneken
Wednesday, April 22	7PM	Choir Rehearsal
	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Vespers</b>
Thursday, April 23	1PM	Senior Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 25	9-1PM	Examination Prep Day—for our confirmands
	11AM	Cornhole Tournament, Zion Friedheim DFLC
Sunday, April 26	<b>8AM</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday after Easter—Divine Service</b>
	9AM	Sunday School/Bible Class/Confirmation Instruction
	<b>10:15AM</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday after Easter—Matins</b>
		The Examination of the Confirmands
	11:30AM	Lutheran Lads Greek Study

### \*Important Future Dates

Confirmation Sunday 5/3—late service

Becky Klenke—retirement Open House 11-1PM Wyneken Cafetorium

St. Paul moves to the Summer Schedule on 5/24:

One service 9AM, no Sunday School/Bible Class/ Confirmation/Greek

Sunday school materials/awards presentation—5/24

All Church Picnic—5/31

# Prayer of the Church

- +**The Sick and recovering:** Mark Bulmahn, Kasey Adams.
- +**Our Wyneken School:** Mr. Carter Frecker, teachers, staff, students, and childcare.
- +**Expectant mothers:** Chloe Johnson; Katie Keuneke; Sunni Jones; Kyndal Hall.
- +**The Homebound:** Lurna Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling, Cindy Gallmeyer, Warren Scheumann, Anita Spiegel, Judy Teague (all at Woodcrest); Don Haines, David Schueler (Ossian Health), Ron Selking (Residences, Chesterton).
- +**Birthdays 4/15—4/21.** Cheryl Reinking, Kingston Huff, Jamie Miller, Arlema Ehlerding, Tim Korte, Tom Korte, Paula Werling, Matthew Reinhart.

## Acolytes

4/19 8AM Gus Fuelling      10:15 Oliver Faurote

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## Stewardship for 4/5/26

Offering: \$10,550.45      Online Offering: \$1,182.00      Total for the week: \$11,732.45  
Weekly Goal: \$7,667.00      vs. Year to Date: +\$3,201.79

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