+The Divine Service+

The Seventh Sunday of Easter| May 17, 2026 | 10:15AM

The Lord Jesus Ascends to Heaven
To Intercede for the Saints as Their Great High Priest

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Confession and Absolution

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.
Processional Hymn | 494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

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.

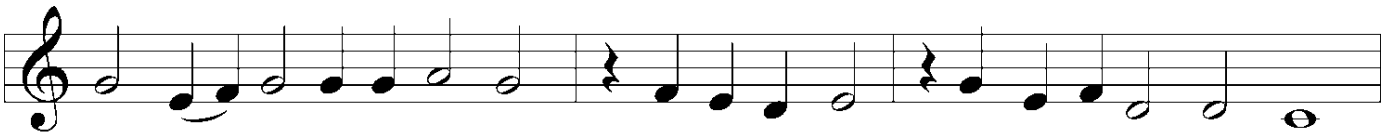
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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.**

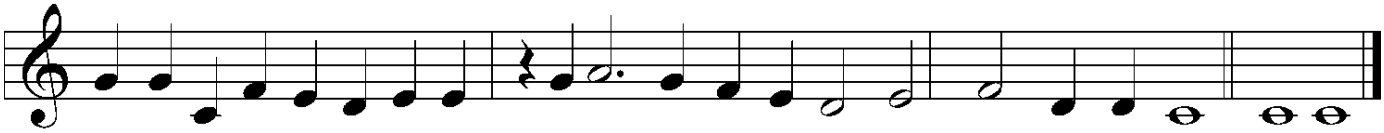
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Introit *Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1*

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.



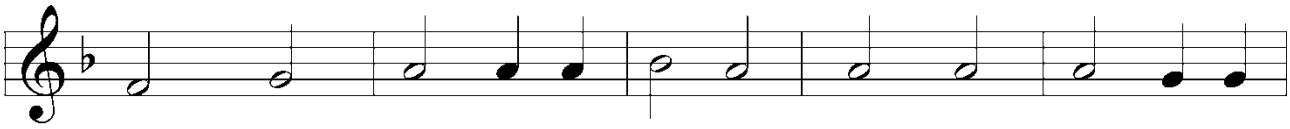
C Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



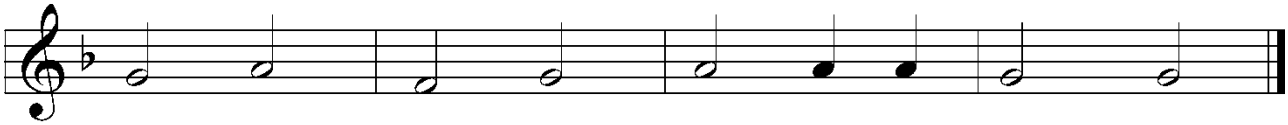
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;
to you, O LORD, I will make music.

Kyrie



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



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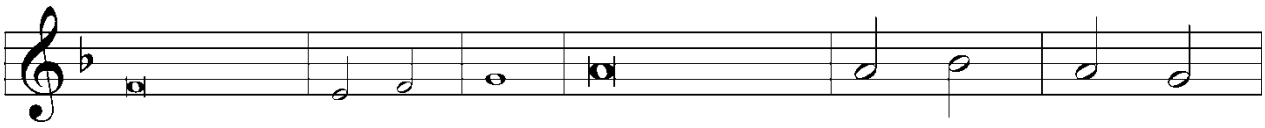
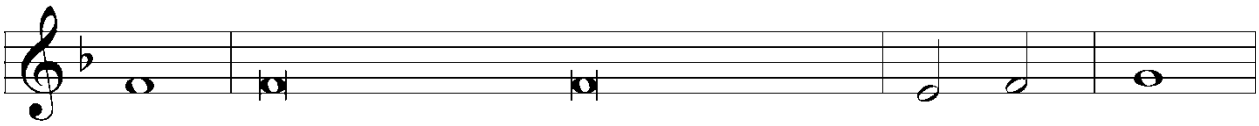
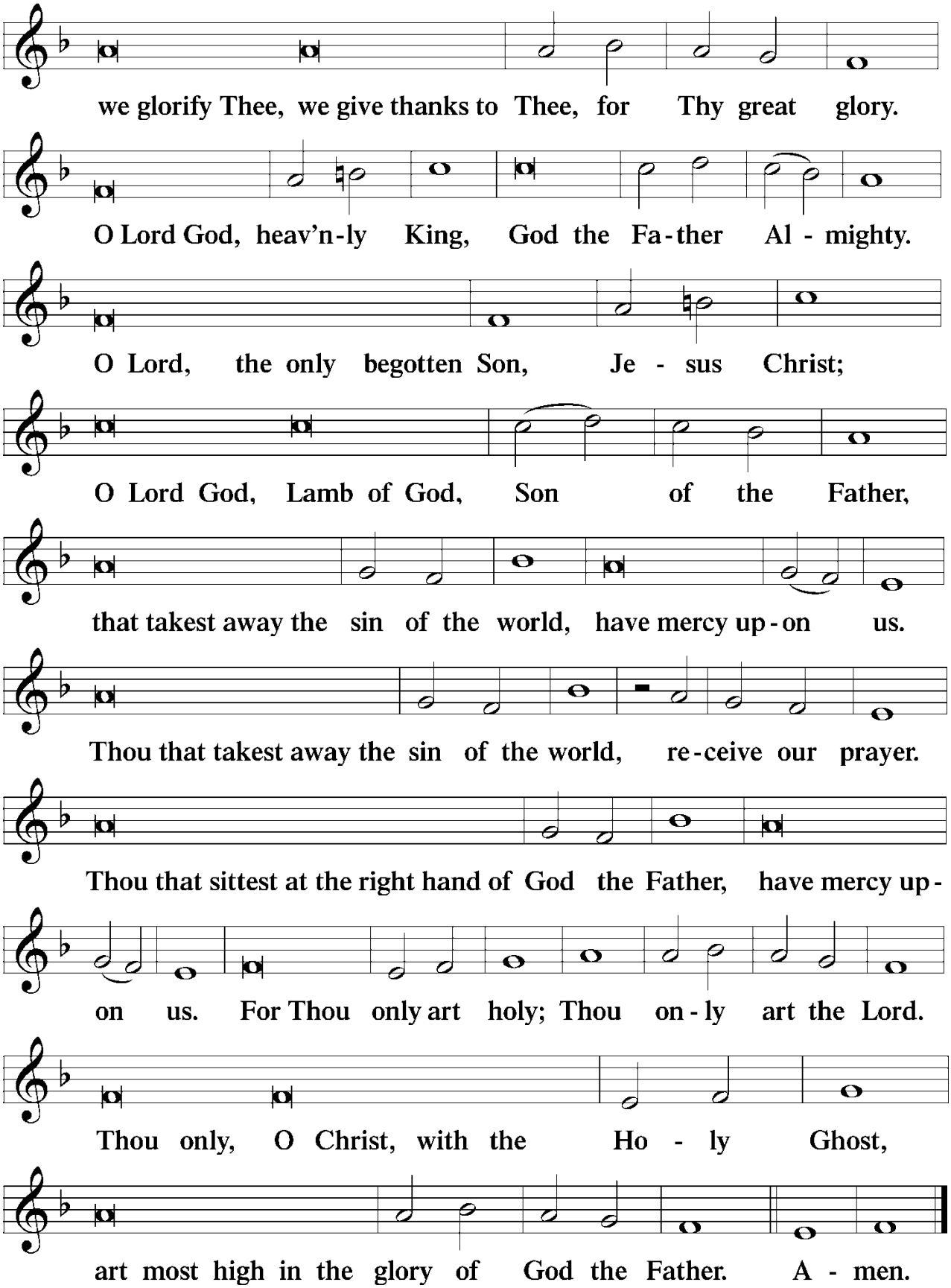
Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*



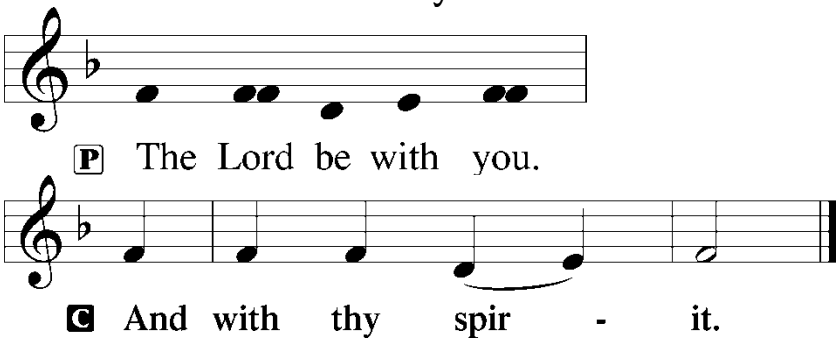
P Glory be to God on high: **C and on earth peace, good - will toward**



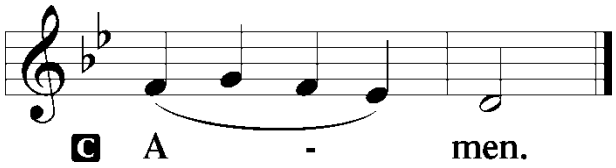
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,


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



P Let us pray.
O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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First Reading *Acts 1:12–26*

12 Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near
Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. 13 And when they had entered, they went up to
the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip
and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the
Zealot and Judas the son of James. 14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves
to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.
15 In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all
about 120) and said, 16 "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit
spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those
who arrested Jesus. 17 For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this
ministry." 18 (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling
headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. 19 And it became
known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own
language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 20 "For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"'May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"'Let another take his office.'

21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus
went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he
was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his

resurrection." [23]And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called
Justus, and Matthias. [24]And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all,
show which one of these two you have chosen [25]to take the place in this ministry and
apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." [26]And they cast lots
for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

Epistle *1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11*

[12]Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as
though something strange were happening to you. [13]But rejoice insofar as you share
Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. [14]If
you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of
God rests upon you. [15]But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or
as a meddler. [16]Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him
glorify God in that name. [17]For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God;
and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of
God? [18]And

"If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"

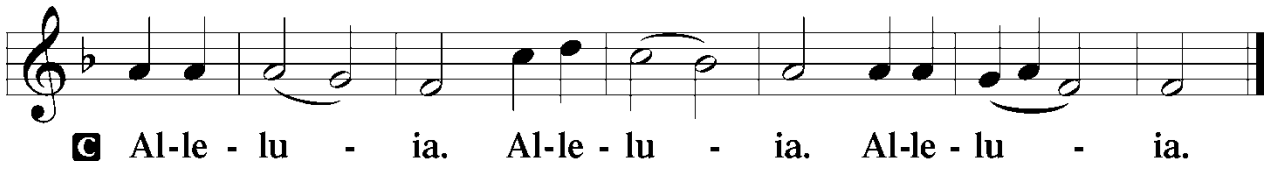
[19]Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful
Creator while doing good. . . .

[6]Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time
he may exalt you, [7]casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. [8]Be sober-
minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking
someone to devour. [9]Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of
suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. [10]And after
you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal
glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. [11]To him be
the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

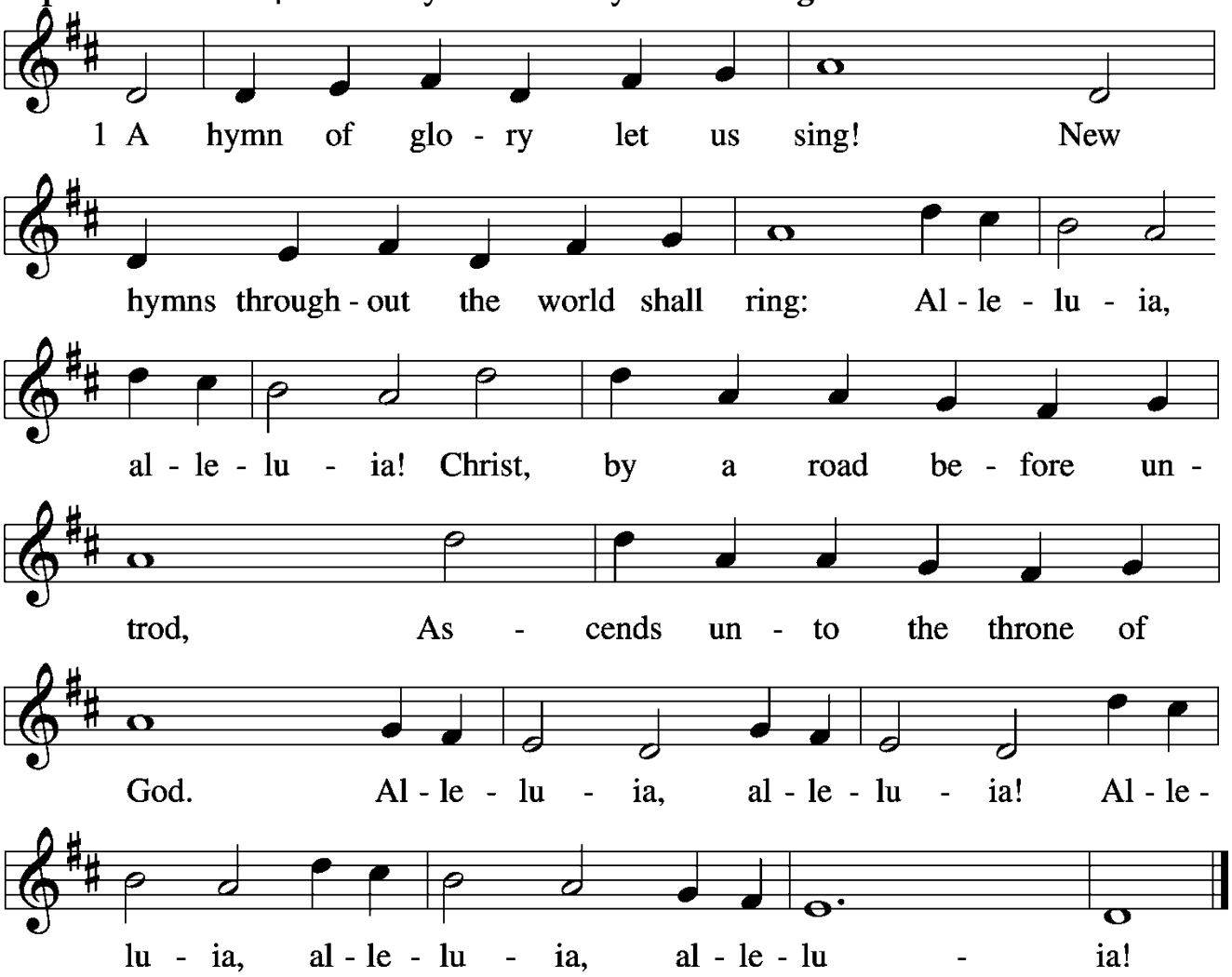
P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand
Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 190*

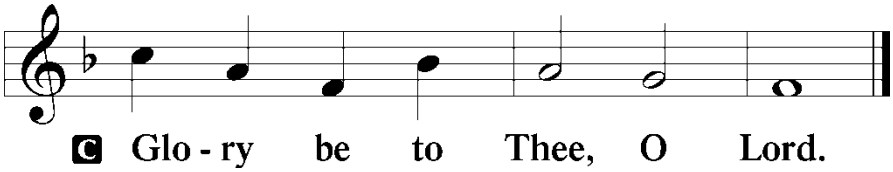


The Gospel Procession | 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing *st. 1*



Holy Gospel *John 17:1–11*

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



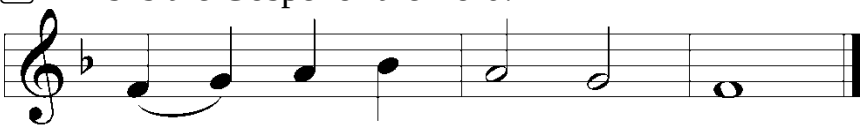
ℭ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[1]When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father,
the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, [2]since you have given
him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. [3]And
this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you
have sent. [4]I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to
do. [5]And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you
before the world existed.

[6]"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world.
Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. [7]Now they
know that everything that you have given me is from you. [8]For I have given them the
words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth

that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. [9]I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. [10]All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. [11]And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

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Hymn of the Day | 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

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.

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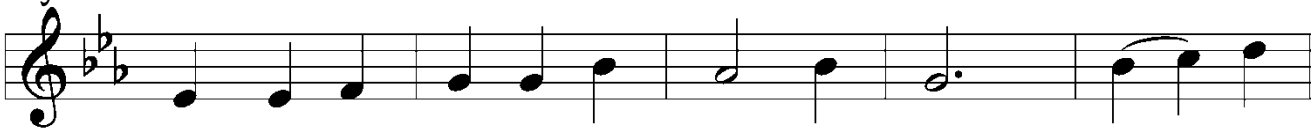
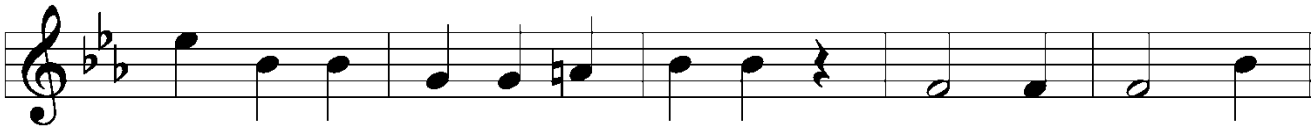
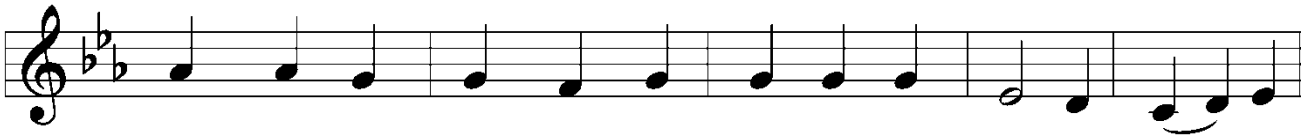
Offertory *LSB 192*



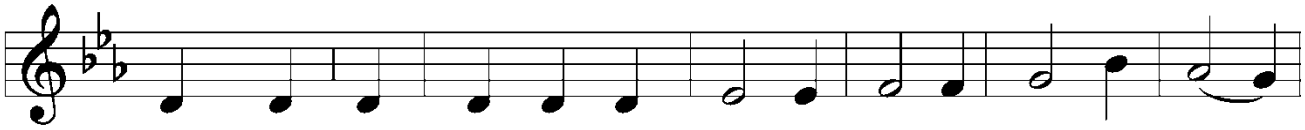
C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-



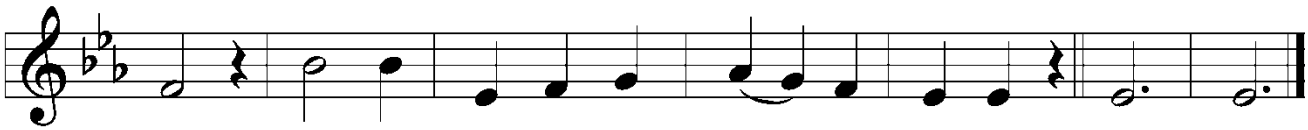
new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-



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-



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The Offering

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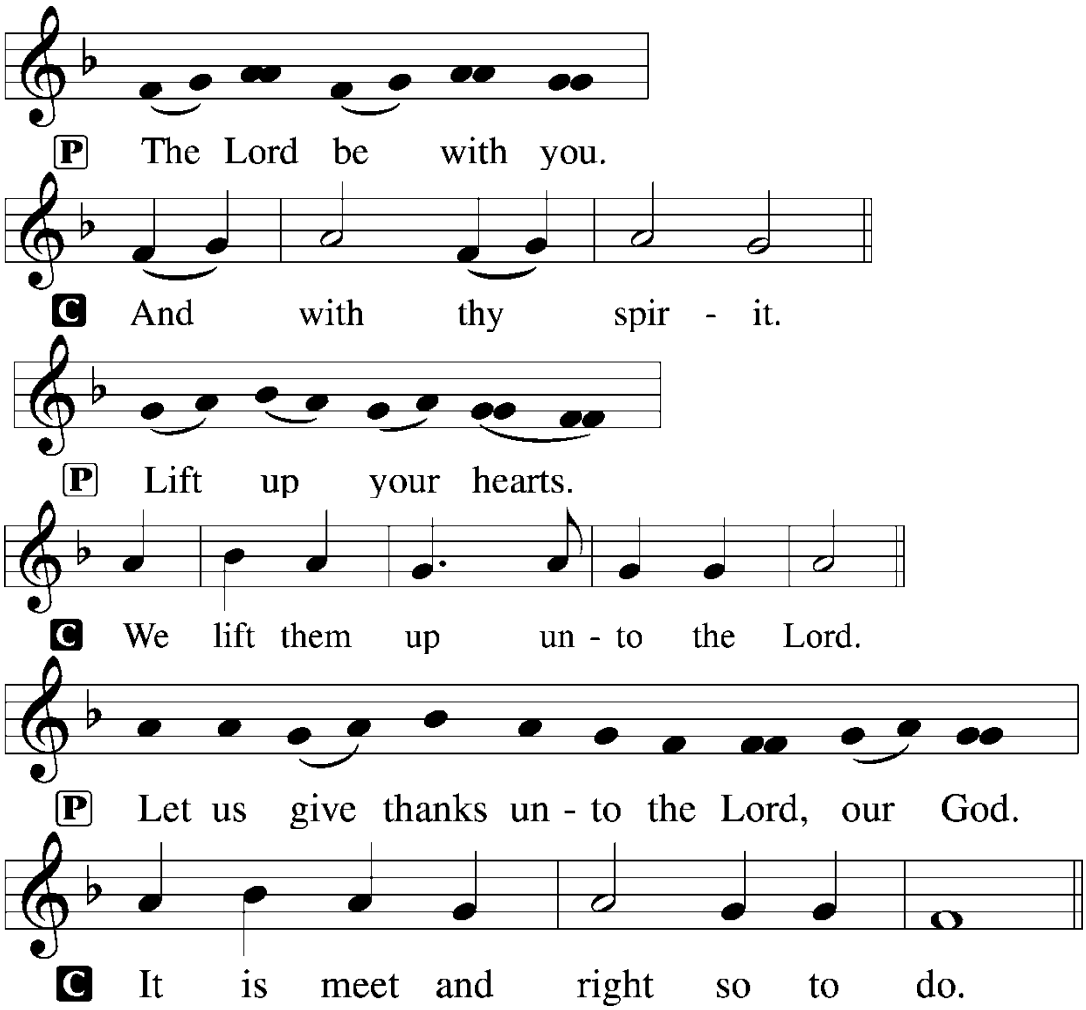
Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

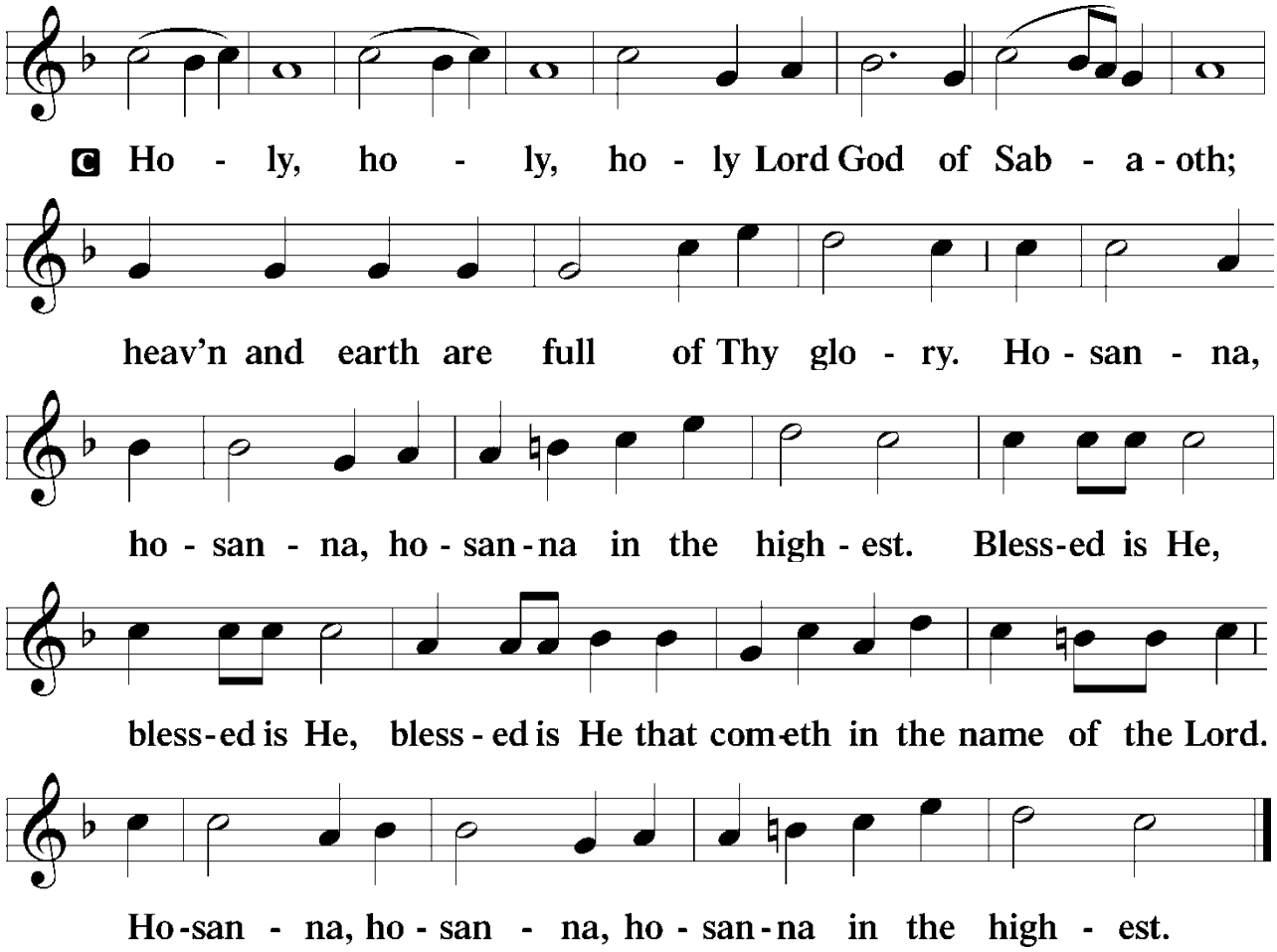
Preface *LSB 194*



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*



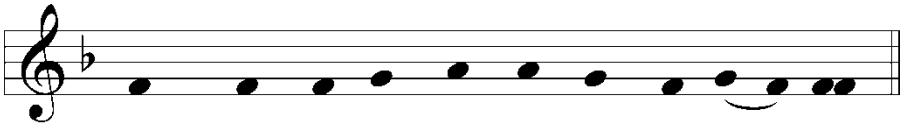
Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

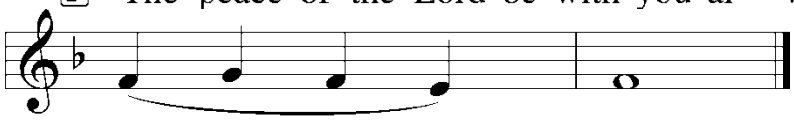
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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*

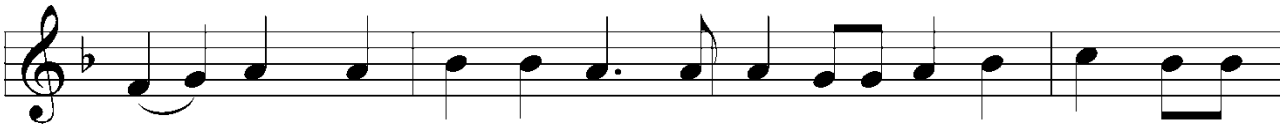


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

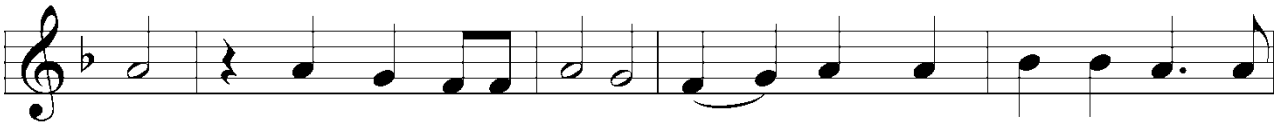


C A - men.

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*



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



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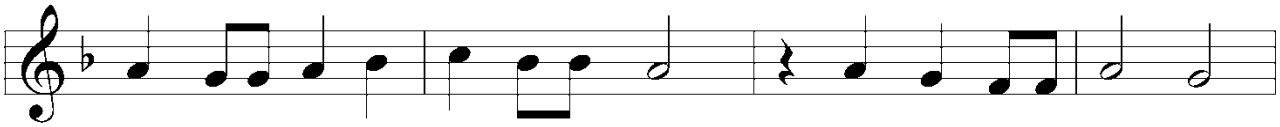

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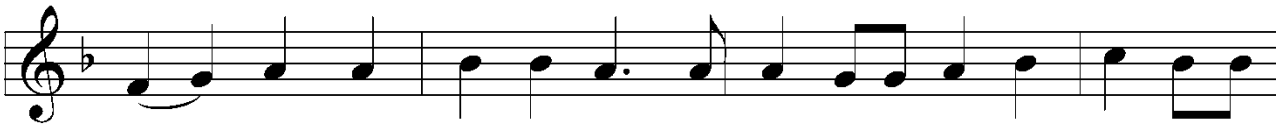

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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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 | 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Distribution Hymn | 564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

Distribution Hymn | 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

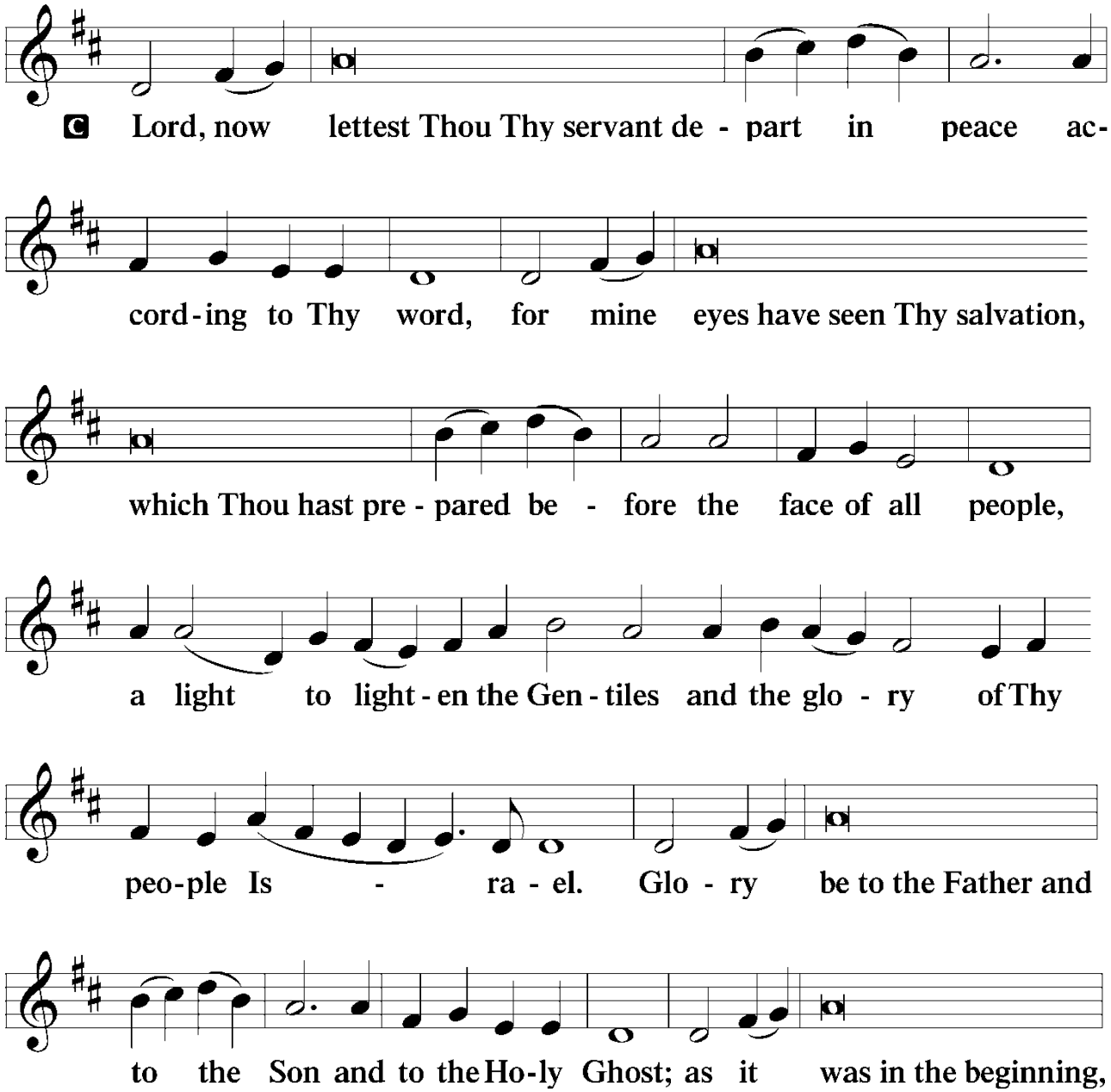
Stand

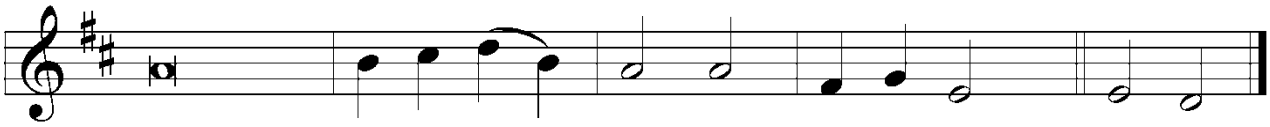
The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

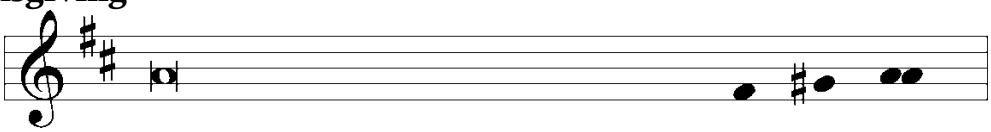
C **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*



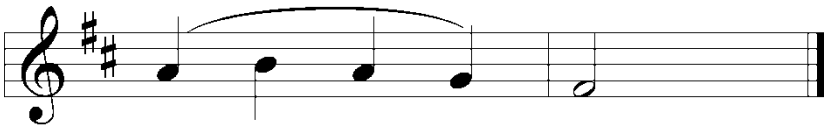


Thanksgiving *LSB 200*



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.



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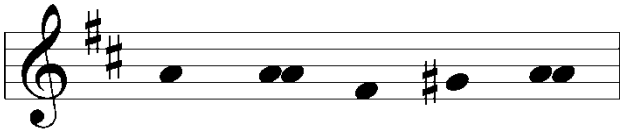

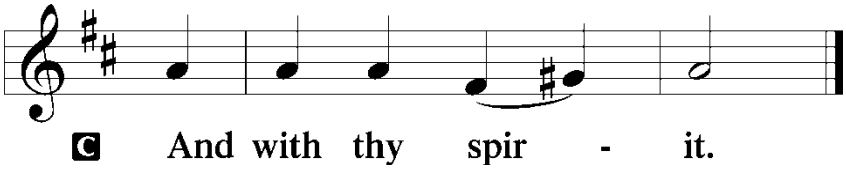

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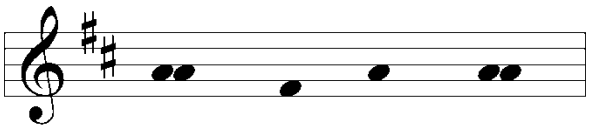
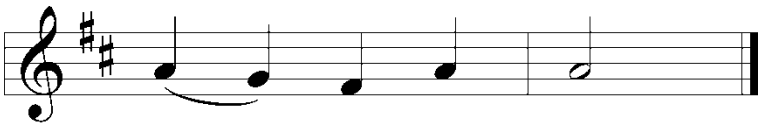
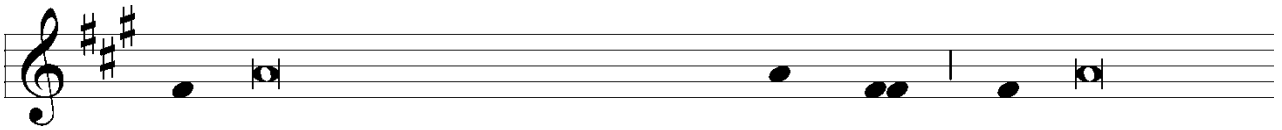


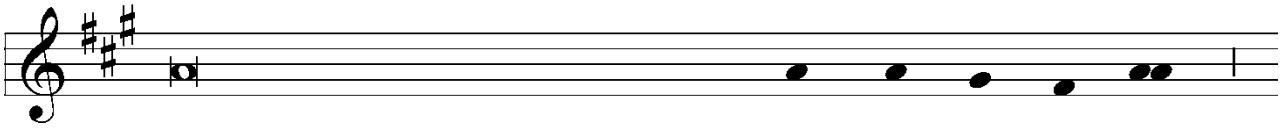


C **Thanks be to God.**

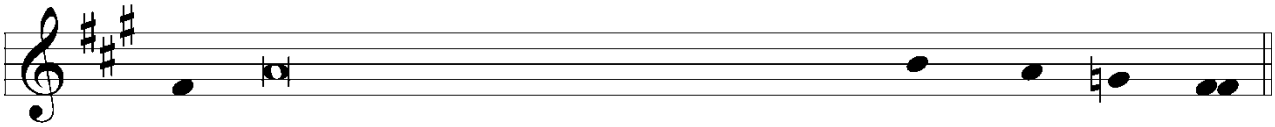
Benediction *LSB 202*



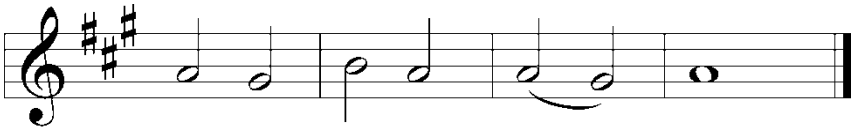
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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



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



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

Hymn to Depart | 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

The Divine Service is ended. Depart in peace!

Announcements

St. Paul

One Service. On Sunday, May 24th, we will revert to our summer schedule with one Sunday service at 9AM. Bible Class, Sunday School, and Confirmation will break for the summer. **Wednesday services** continue weekly at 7PM in the sanctuary.

A notice on field workers. We rejoice with our field worker Ryan Skove who was assigned to vicarage at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Asheville, NC and **we also rejoice** with our former field worker, 4th year Seminarian Michael Hahn, who was called to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sandy, OR and Peace Lutheran Church, Estacada, OR as pastor. The Lord bless them always.

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

Greeters. If you and/or your family would like to sign up as greeters, please talk to Pr. Yeager.

Wyneken Scholarship forms are available in the narthex to all current and prospective students to our school. Talk to Pr. Yeager for more information. These are due by 6/30 to the Treasurer.

Teacher Darin Koenemann has been called to serve Zion, Decatur as principal. We pray for Mr. Koenemann during his call process and for this time of deliberation.

Wyneken

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 or cwilson@wyneken.org.

2026 Wyneken Warrior Summer Volleyball Camp. At the Wyn. gym, June 24-26, girls grades 3-8 (based on 26-27 school year). Time: 3-4:30 (3rd-5th), 4:30-6 (6th-8th). Cost is $30 (includes T-Shirt). Need to be registered by June 3 to receive T-Shirt. Email or call James Fuhrmann, Athletic Director, 260-450-5610 or athleticdirector@wyneken.org.

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

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is prayerfully seeking a Christ-centered leader to serve as **Early Childhood Director** to start in May of 2026. This position will provide leadership for the school's early childhood program, supporting students, families, and staff while advancing a nurturing environment rooted in academic excellence and the love of Christ. Responsibilities may include program oversight, staff supervision, family communication, licensing compliance, enrollment support, and continued growth of the early childhood ministry. The position may be filled by divine call or contract. LCMS-rostered and non-rostered candidates who support confessional Lutheran education are encouraged to apply. Please contact the School Office or Principal for more information, and we ask that you keep this process in your prayers.

Prayer of the Church

+The Sick and recovering: Penny Smith, Mark Bulmahn.
+**Our Wyneken School:** Mrs. Kari Fuhrmann, teachers, staff, students, and childcare.
+**Expectant mothers**: Chloe Johnson; Katie Keuneke; Sunni Jones; Kyndal Hall.
+The Homebound: Laurna 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 5/17-5/24.** Garrett Strome, Ella McCullough, Leslie Miller, Laura Baker, Jon Miller, Joshua Vogel, Emily Minnich, Leroy Bulmahn, Dorothy Buono.

Acolytes

5/10 8AM Lucas Blum 10:15 Derrick Vogel

Stewardship for 5/3/26

Offering: $6,915.00 Online Offering: $1,127.00 Total for the week: $8,042.85

Weekly Goal: $7,667.00 vs. Year to Date: -$665.87

Attendance

5/10 8AM: 110 5/10 10:15AM: 111 Wednesday 5/6 7PM: 15

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 17	**8AM**	**The Seventh Sunday after Easter—Matins**
	9AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:15AM	**The Seventh Sunday after Easter—Divine Service**
		Lutheran Lads Greek Study
		Today is the last Sunday with two services, Bible Class/Sunday School. May 24th—Summer Schedule
Wednesday, May 20	7PM	Choir Practice
		Vespers
Thursday, May 21	7PM	Ladies Aid Business Meeting
Sunday, May 24	**9AM**	**The Feast of Pentecost—Divine Service**
		Sunday School Materials are handed out to our children After the service