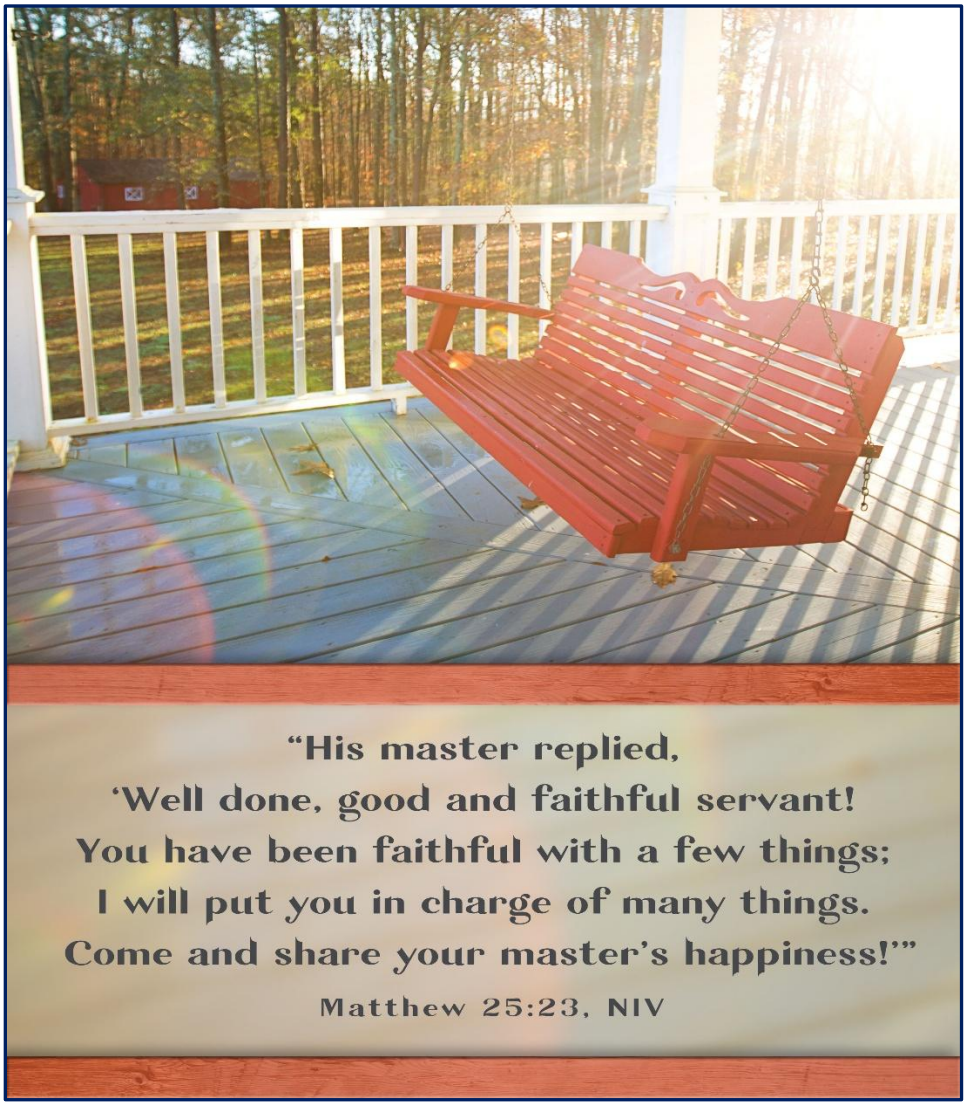
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LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Welcome Friends!

We're so glad to have you worship Jesus with us!
First-time visitor? Welcome to Our Lord's House!
Please fill out a blue Friendship Card.

Sunday's

- Education Hour 9:00-10:00 A.M.
- Fellowship Gathering 10:00-10:30 A.M.
  (Join us for refreshments and fellowship time)
- Worship 10:30 A.M.
  (Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's)

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Living in the End Times

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As We Gather

Only God himself knows when the Last Day will come. We need to be careful not to be deceived by all the false prophets who try to scam us with all sorts of false teachings about the end of the world. Many try to predict the date when Jesus will come again in glory, or they make themselves out to be the savior, or they spout all sorts of ideas that have nothing to do with what God tells us in his Word. Instead of falling for false teachings or speculating about the date or just sitting around lazily waiting, we need to be prepared. We need to trust in Jesus and faithfully work to share his love while we wait for God to fulfill his promise. When Jesus comes, I want him to find me living for him!

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Stand

Sharing God's Peace with One Another

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you" as a sign of our unity and reconciliation in the Holy Spirit. As we are forgiven by God, so we forgive each other. (Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3)

Opening Hymn: When the Roll is Called Up Yonder Hymnal "Holy, Holy, Holy" 360

1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound And time shall be no more,
   And the morning breaks, eternal, bright, and fair;
   When the saved of earth shall gather Over on the other shore,
   And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain: When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

2. On that bright and cloudless morning When the dead in Christ shall rise,
   And the glory of his resurrection share;
   When his chosen ones shall gather To their home beyond the skies,
   And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (Refrain)

3. Let us labor for the Master From the dawn till setting sun.
   Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care.

Then when all of life is over And our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (Refrain)

Invocation Lutheran Service Book 151

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

C **Amen.** *(Matthew 28:19, 18:20)*

P If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *(1 John 1:8-9)*

Confession and Absolution

P Brothers and sisters in Christ: God wants us to be holy! But we are all sinners, that is, we have all done wrong and we need God's forgiveness each day. For that reason we come before the Lord now to ask that he wipe away our sins and failures for Jesus' sake. We pray together:

All: Lord God, we know that you do not want anything bad, anything unholy, in your presence, in heaven. However, in reality no one is truly holy and clean except you. Sin is in our hearts and we mess up all too often. We think, say, and do what we should not. You are different. You never sin and never fail in your love. Forgive us, Lord, and make us to be more like you. Amen.

P Jesus Christ is the only true holy one, the only true "saint". But he carried our sins and died and rose again for us. Through Jesus we are forgiven. The Bible says that <u>every believer is a saint</u>, not because we have been perfect, but because we have been pardoned. You who trust in Jesus Christ are forgiven, clean, and "saints", and there is a place in heaven set aside for you! In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

✢ Service of the Word ✢

Introit **Psalm 90:1-14,17**

P Lord, you have been our dwelling place

C **Throughout all generations.**

P A thousand years in your sight

C **Are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.**

P Teach us to number our days,

C **That we may gain a heart of wisdom.**
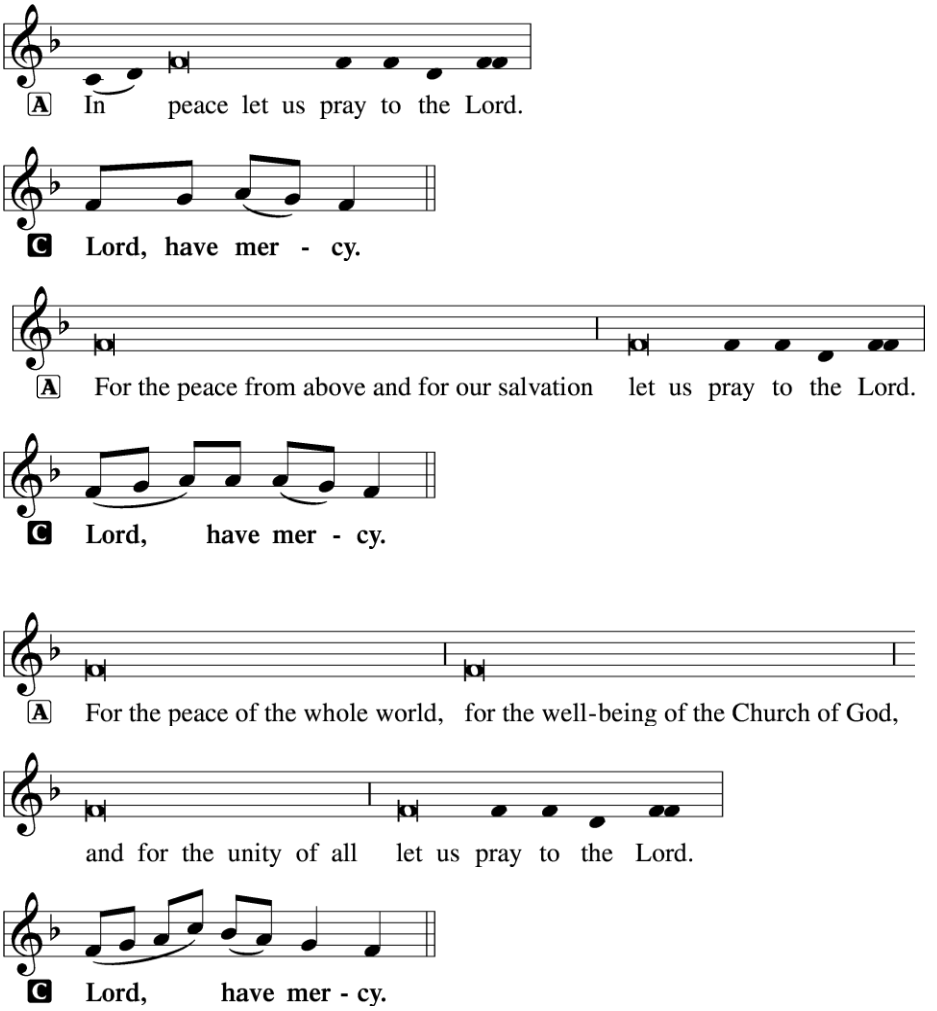
P Relent, Lord! How long will it be?

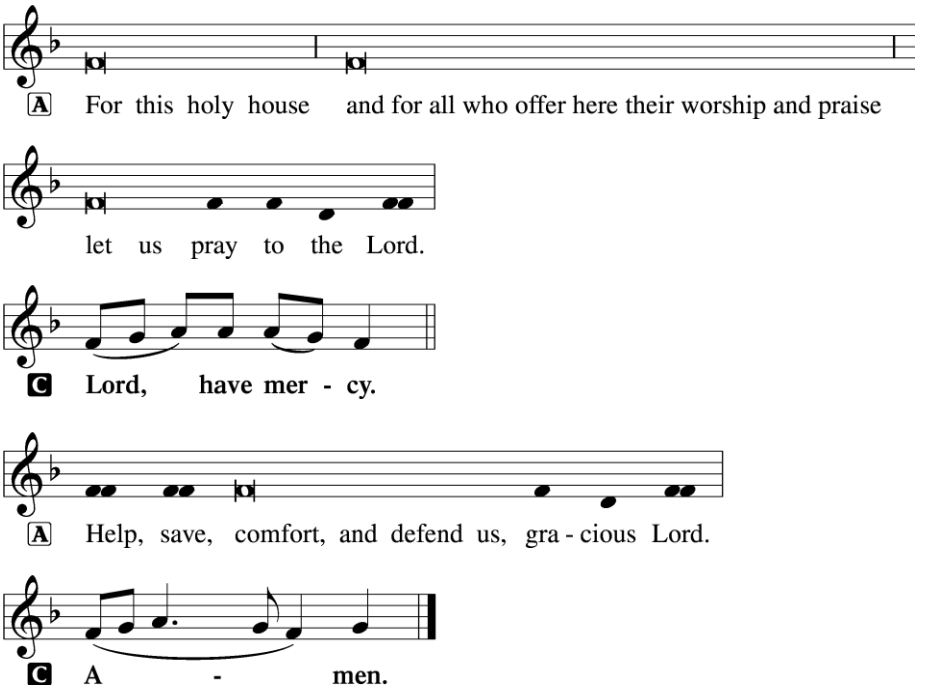
C **Have compassion on your servants.**

P Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
C That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
P May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us.
C Establish the work of our hands, yes, establish the work of our hands.

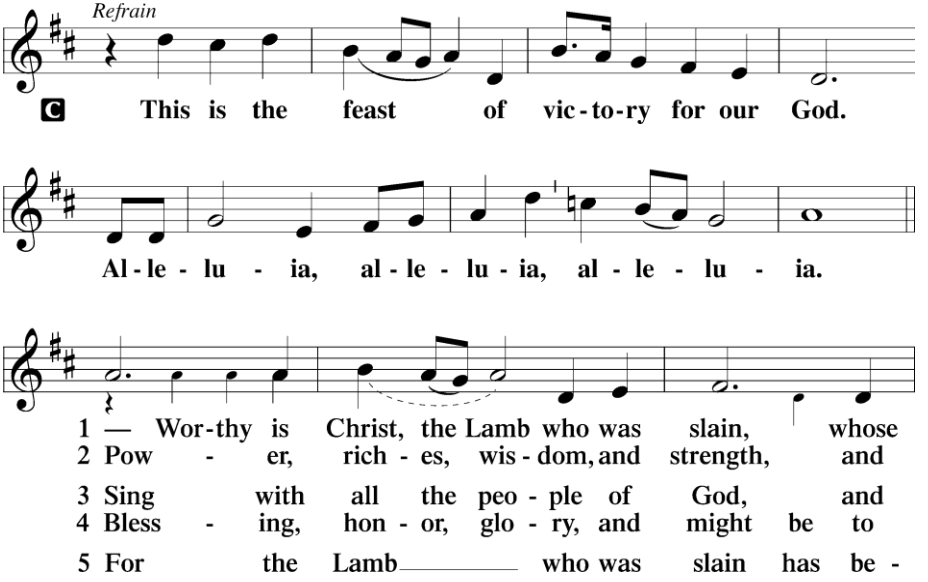
All: Glory be to the Father and to the ✢ Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

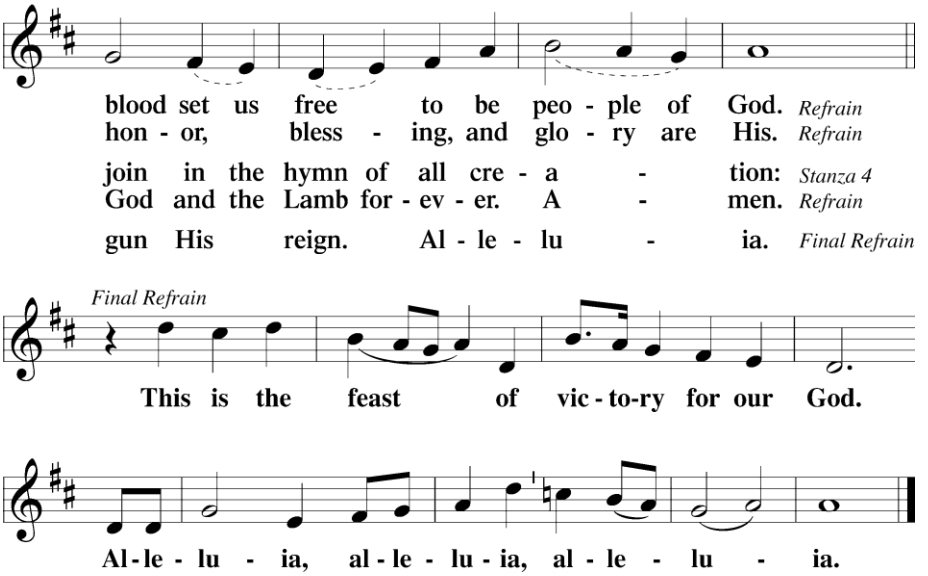
Kyrie (Ancient Responsive Prayer "Lord Have Mercy") Lutheran Service Book 152





This is the Feast Lutheran Service Book 155





Prayer

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P We pray together:
All: Lord God, help us to live every day for Jesus as we wait for him to come again in glory. In Jesus' own name we pray. Amen.

Sit

First Reading Zephaniah 1:14 – 2:3

(Seek God now, because the great day of the Lord is near and coming quickly.)

The great day of the Lord is near—
near and coming quickly.
The cry on the day of the Lord is bitter;
the Mighty Warrior shouts his battle cry.
15 That day will be a day of wrath—
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of trouble and ruin,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and blackness—
16 a day of trumpet and battle cry

against the fortified cities
and against the corner towers.

17 "I will bring such distress on all people
that they will grope about like those who are blind,
because they have sinned against the Lord.
Their blood will be poured out like dust
and their entrails like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the Lord's wrath."

In the fire of his jealousy
the whole earth will be consumed,
for he will make a sudden end
of all who live on the earth.

2 Gather together, gather yourselves together,
you shameful nation,
2 before the decree takes effect
and that day passes like windblown chaff,
before the Lord's fierce anger
comes upon you,
before the day of the Lord's wrath
comes upon you.
3 Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land,
you who do what he commands.
Seek righteousness, seek humility;
perhaps you will be sheltered
on the day of the Lord's anger.

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

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

(Live in the light as we wait for the Day of the Lord to come.)

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, **2** for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. **3** While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

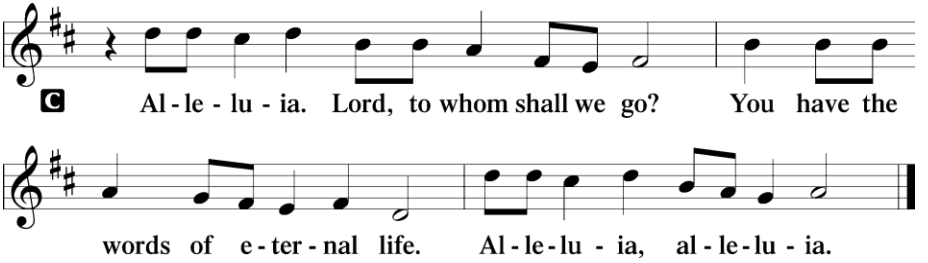
4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. **5** You are all children of the light and children of the day.

We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. **6** So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. **8** But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. **9** For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. **10** He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. **11** Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse Lutheran Service Book 156



Holy Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

(As we wait for Jesus to come, we should faithfully live for him.)

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 25.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] "Again, [the Last Day] will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. **15** To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. **16** The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. **17** So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. **18** But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. **20** The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. **25** So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? **27** Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

28 "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. **29** For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. **30** And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**
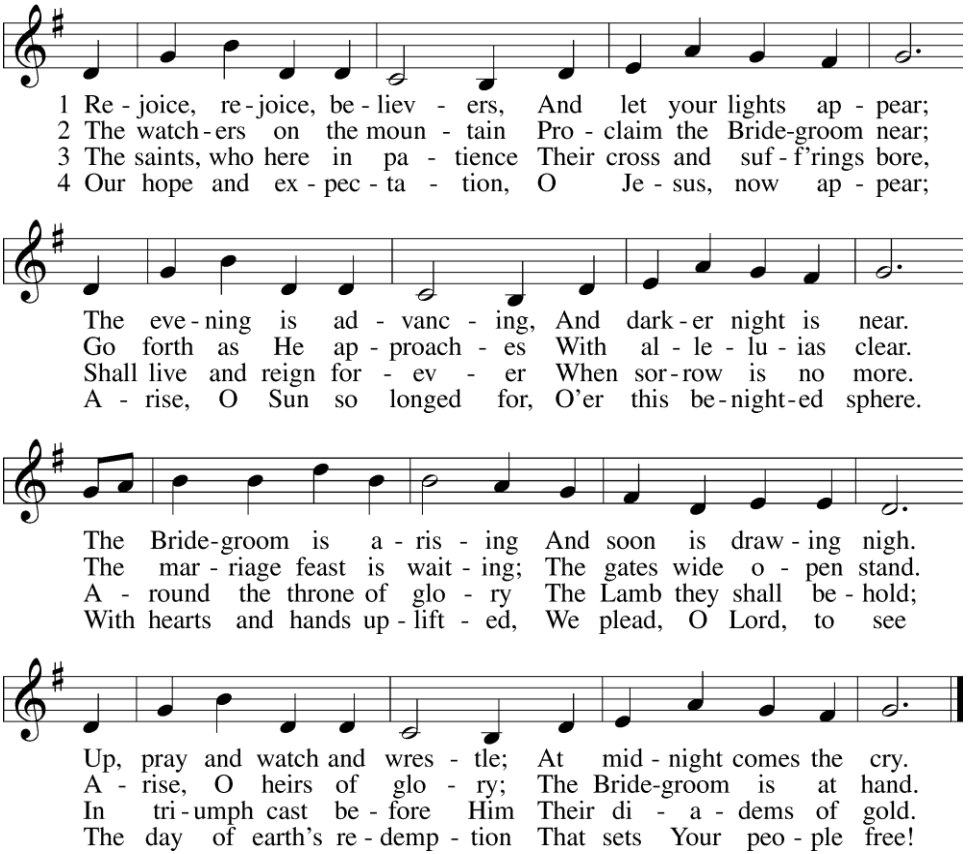
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Song while Children Come to the Front: Heaven is a Wonderful Place

Heaven is a wonderful place,
Filled with glory and grace.
I want to see my Savior's face!
Oh, heaven is a wonderful place! (I want to go there!)

Story Time

Hymn of the Day: Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers Lutheran Service Book 515



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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed (Public declaration of our faith)

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.

Prayer of the Church

God's Word tells us that he loves us and hears our prayers, and so we put our problems and concerns before him:

L Lord God, thank you for your great love for us! You are with us through thick and thin here on this earth, and you will be by our side forever in glory. Hear us and help us with the challenges we face today. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer!

L Lord, show your power in our lives. Help us to leave behind our old, selfish ways and to live the new life which you have opened for us. Help us to be more and more like you. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer!

L Lord Jesus Christ, Rouse your church to action and help us to proclaim your salvation to every human being. Raise up faithful pastors and missionaries and church leaders; strengthen those who are suffering for their faith; and guide all of us Christians to be good witnesses to your love and salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer!

L Heavenly Father, we bring before you all our needs and problems and worries. For peace and justice in our country, in Israel, in the Ukraine, in Iran, and around the world, we cry for help to you. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer!

L Lord God, please help those who are suffering. We pray for those who are sick or lonely or grieving or facing great difficulties, particularly those in our congregation and our friends and family who are on our church prayer list. Lord, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer!

L Heavenly Father, help, protect, and bless our families and especially the children at our church and preschool. Guide and give strength and love to

our preschool teachers, our Sunday School teachers, and our youth leaders. Bless the boy scouts who meet here. Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer!**

L Dear Jesus, guide and help everyone who serves in your church, especially our brothers and sisters in this congregation who are leaders or who constantly give their time to help. Encourage them and bless their work! Lord, in your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer!**

L Merciful God, hear our prayers, not only what we have expressed with our lips, but also the requests we have made silently, in our hearts. We trust in you alone. Because of your great love, Lord,

C **Amen.**

Sit

Offering

The Bible says: "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income." (1 Corinthians 16:2a, NIV). In response to God's great love, as part of our worship we set aside a portion of what he has given us, for the mission and ministry at this congregation and throughout the world.

Offering Options

You can contribute offerings using any of the following methods:

In-Person donations: You can place your donation in the offering plate as it is passed during the service.

On-line Banking donations: You can utilize the on-line bill pay option at your financial institution to donate to Ascension Lutheran Church, 6520 Loma de Cristo, El Paso, TX 79912.

Mail donations: Mail your check to the church office: Ascension Lutheran Church, 6520 Loma de Cristo, El Paso, TX 79912. The mail is checked daily.

Other Electronic donation option: You can make a secure contribution from your credit card or bank account at www.alconnect.faith or by scanning the QR code below. We use Vanco, a reputable agency which specializes in donations to churches and nonprofit organizations. Your contribution can be set up to be recurring, such as each week or month, or as a one-time donation.

Donations via an app: If you prefer using your phone or tablet, you can download the Vanco Mobile app. You can easily set up an account and donate through the app.

The ministries of Ascension are supported by the love, generosity and sacrificial giving of our members and friends. As a guest, please do not feel obligated in any way to make a contribution. We believe that any gift to the Lord should be uncoerced and from the heart — as a loving response to God's grace.

Ascension Lutheran Church is a non-profit organization. Donations to Ascension qualify as charitable donations for tax purposes.

Choir Anthem during the Offering: You are Near (Psalm 139)

Refrain: Oh Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.
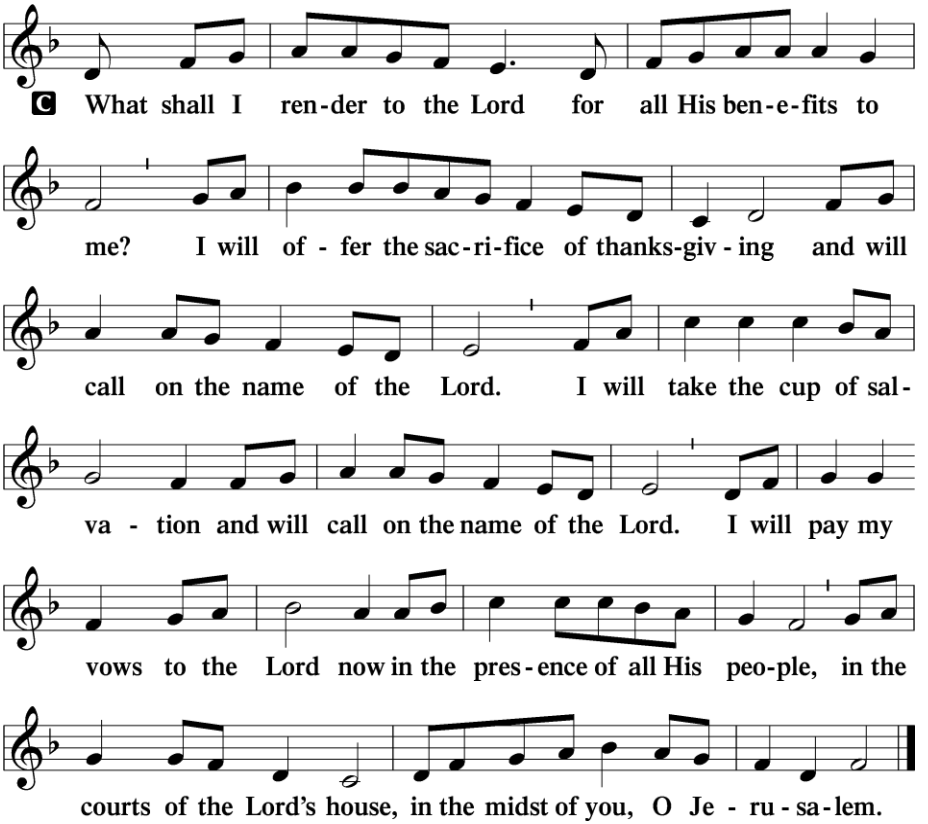
1. Lord, you have searched my heart,
   And you know when I sit and when I stand.
   Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death,
   Keeping me from harm. (Refrain)
2. Where can I run from your love?
   If I climb to the heavens you are there.
   If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,
   Still I'd find you there. (Refrain)
3. You know my heart and its ways,
   You who formed me before I was born,
   In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun,
   In my mother's womb. (Refrain)
4. Marvelous to me are your works.
   How profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
   Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,
   You would still be there. (Refrain)

Stand

Offering Prayer of Dedication

All: Almighty God, thank you for saving us through Jesus Christ. Bless these offerings and use them to proclaim the name of Jesus in every part of the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory Lutheran Service Book 159



✢ Service of the Sacrament ✢

Invitation and Preparation for Communion

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, one of the precious gifts that God gives to His people. In Communion, God wants to assure us that we have been forgiven through faith in Jesus who gave his body and blood for us on the cross.

To prepare for Communion, we follow what 1 Corinthians 11:28 says: *"Let each man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks the cup."* Therefore, if you wish to participate in Communion today, we ask that you review and affirm the following questions:

1. Do I believe I am a sinner, that is, that I have failed to keep God's commands as I should, and that I need forgiveness?
2. Do I trust in Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior, who died and rose for me?
3. Do I believe as I eat the bread and drink the cup, that I also receive the true body and blood of Jesus that He gave for me on the cross – even though I can't fully explain it?
4. Do I intend, with the help of God, to follow Jesus more closely and obey him more faithfully?
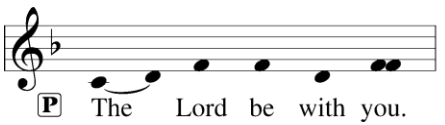
If you answer "yes" to these questions, then you share a common faith with our Christian congregation and you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Our common faith is expressed in more detail in the Creed that we confess together during the worship service.

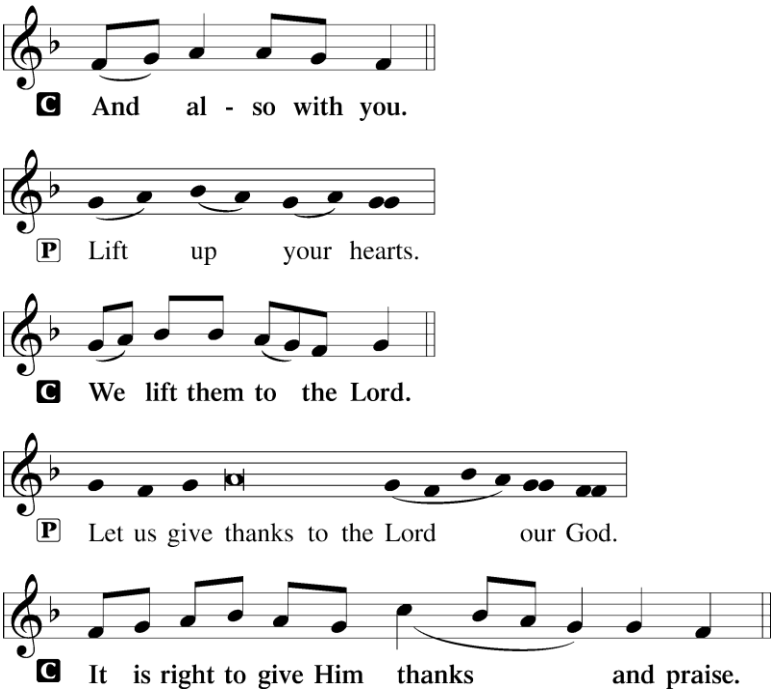
Special Instructions for Communion:

- Children and adults who are not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing. To indicate this, please cross your arms when the elders or pastor come by. Children do not commune until they have completed basic instruction classes about the Christian faith.
- If you are unable to go to the altar, please let an usher know and the Pastor will bring the Lord's Supper (Communion) to your pew. Please sit close to any of the three aisles in the church.
- During Communion, gluten-free communion wafers (bread) are available. Just ask the Pastor when he comes to give you the bread.
- During Communion, you may take one of the small communion cups from the tray, or you may wait and drink from the common cup.
- On the tray of small communion cups, those cups in the center of the tray have light-colored, non-alcoholic grape juice. The other cups have wine.

If you have any questions, please see the Pastor or one of the elders.

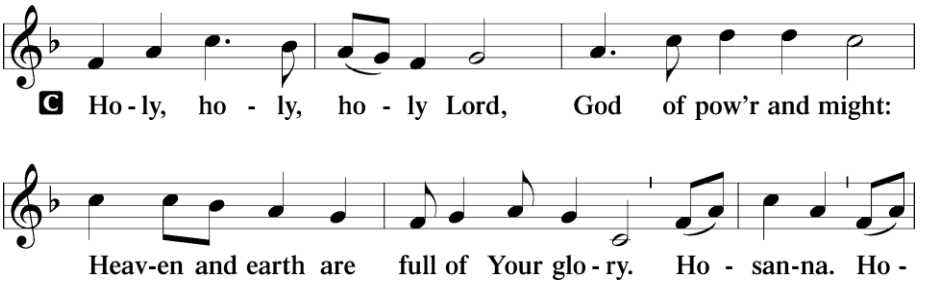
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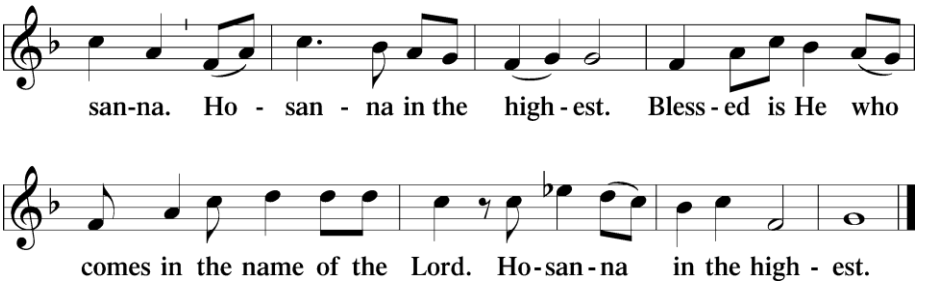




P Lord God, it is indeed right to give you thanks at every moment and in every place, because you have saved us! We do not deserve anything from you, yet you call us "saints" and give us a place in your heavenly mansion, together with our brothers and sisters who have died believing in you. For this reason we join with the whole church on earth and with all the choirs of heaven, to proclaim your glory!

Sanctus (Song of Praise) Lutheran Service Book 161





Lord's Prayer

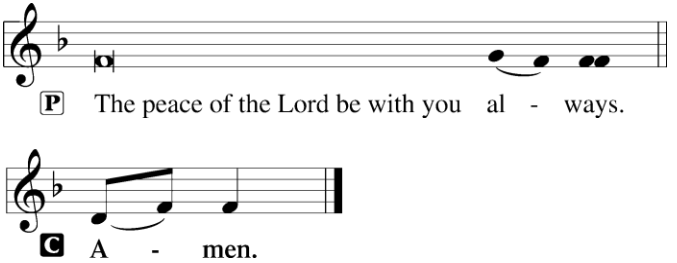
All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

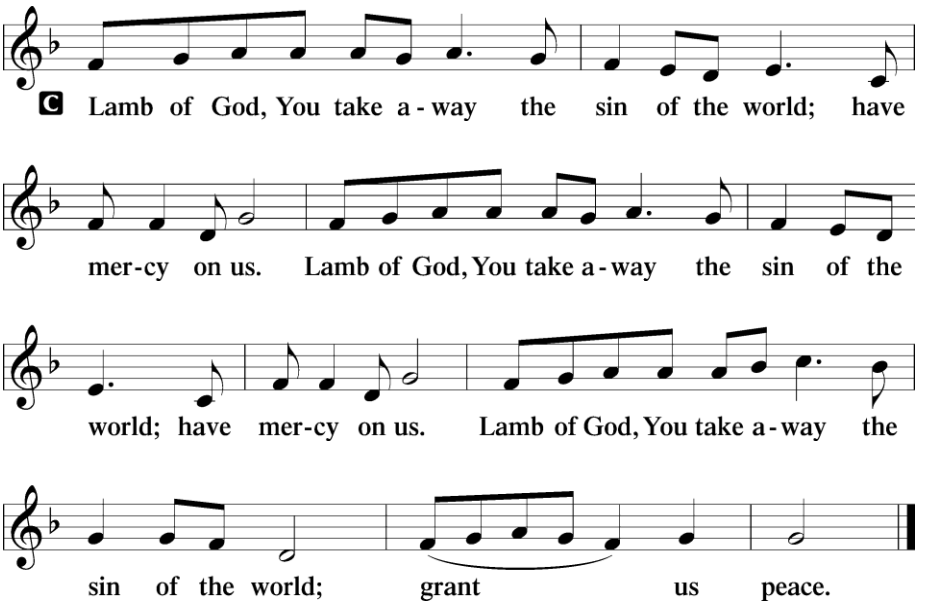
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 (John 20:19) LSB 163



Agnus Dei (Lamb of God, John 1:29) LSB 163



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Hymns during Communion

Gather Us in Hymnal "With One Voice" 718

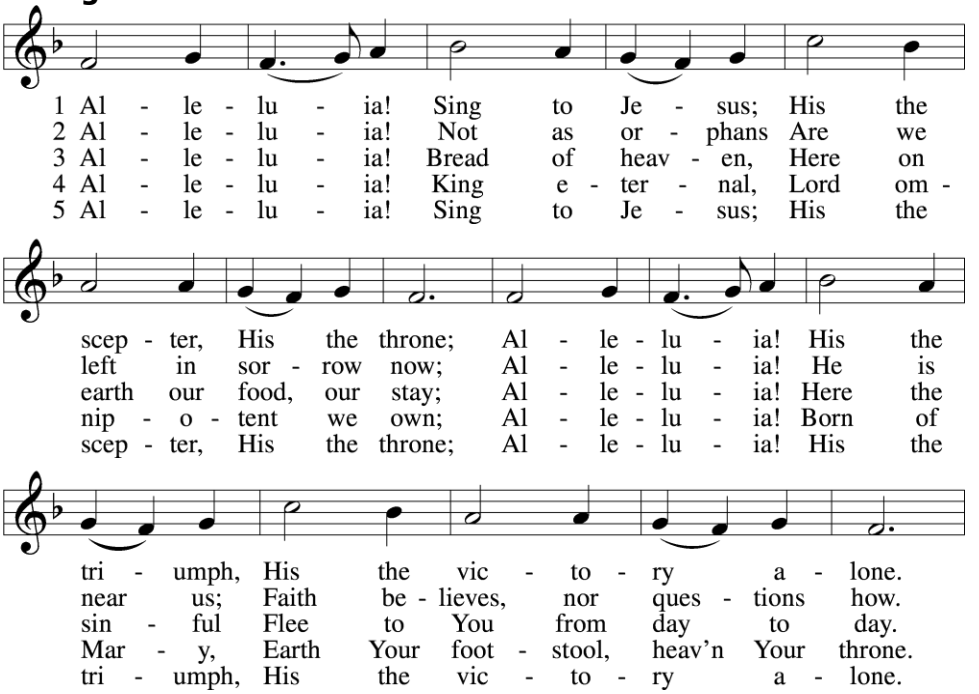
1. Here in this place, new light is streaming.
   Now is the darkness vanished away.
   See in this space our fears and out dreamings
   Brought here to you in the light of this day.
   Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
   Gather us in, the blind and the lame.
   Call to us now, and we shall awaken.
   We shall arise at the sound of our name.

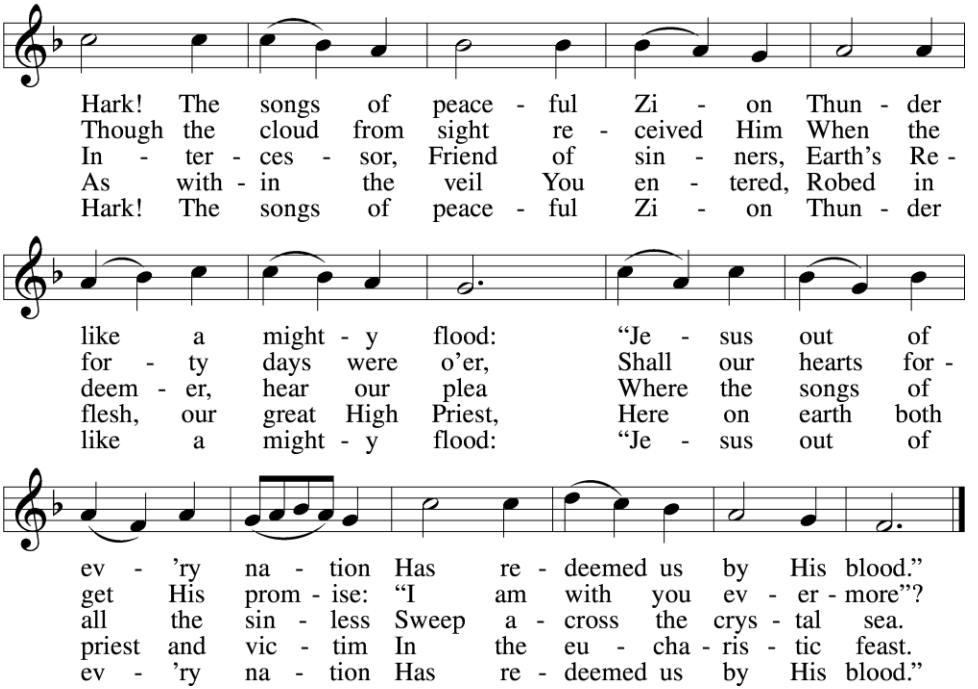
2. We are the young; our lives are a mystery.
   We are the old who yearn for your face.
   We have been sung throughout all of history,
   Called to be light to the whole human race.
   Gather us in, the rich and the haughty.
   Gather us in, the proud and the strong.
   Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
   Give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water.
   Here we will take the bread of new birth.
   Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
   Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
   Give us to drink the wine of compassion.
   Give us to eat the bread that is you.
   Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
   Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
   Not in some heaven, light-years away –
   Here in this place the new light is shining,
   Now is the kingdom and now is the day.
   Gather us in and hold us forever.
   Gather us in and make us your own.
   Gather us in, all peoples together,
   Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! Lutheran Service Book 821

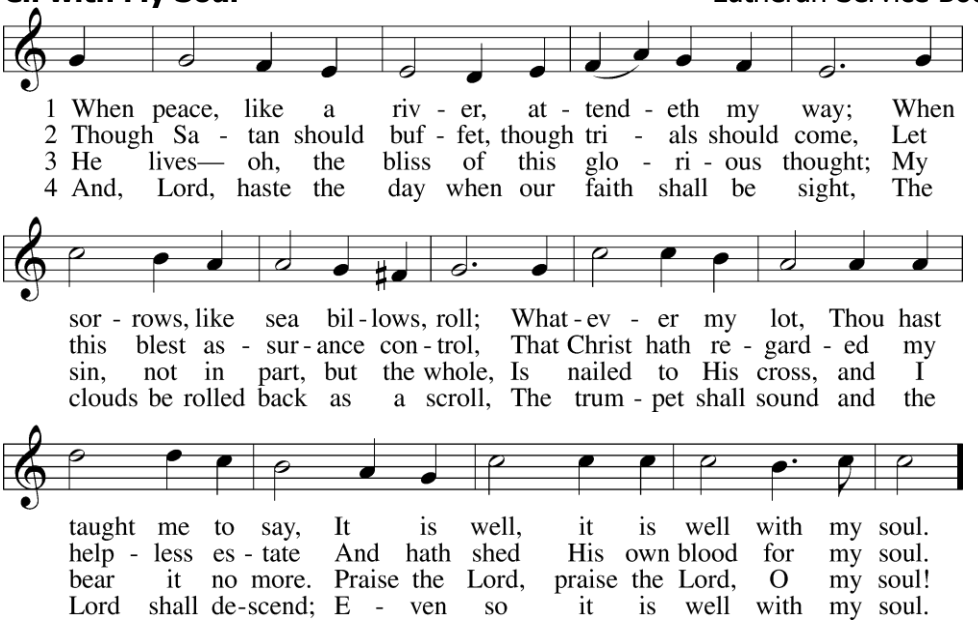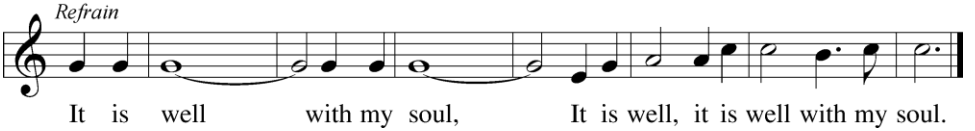




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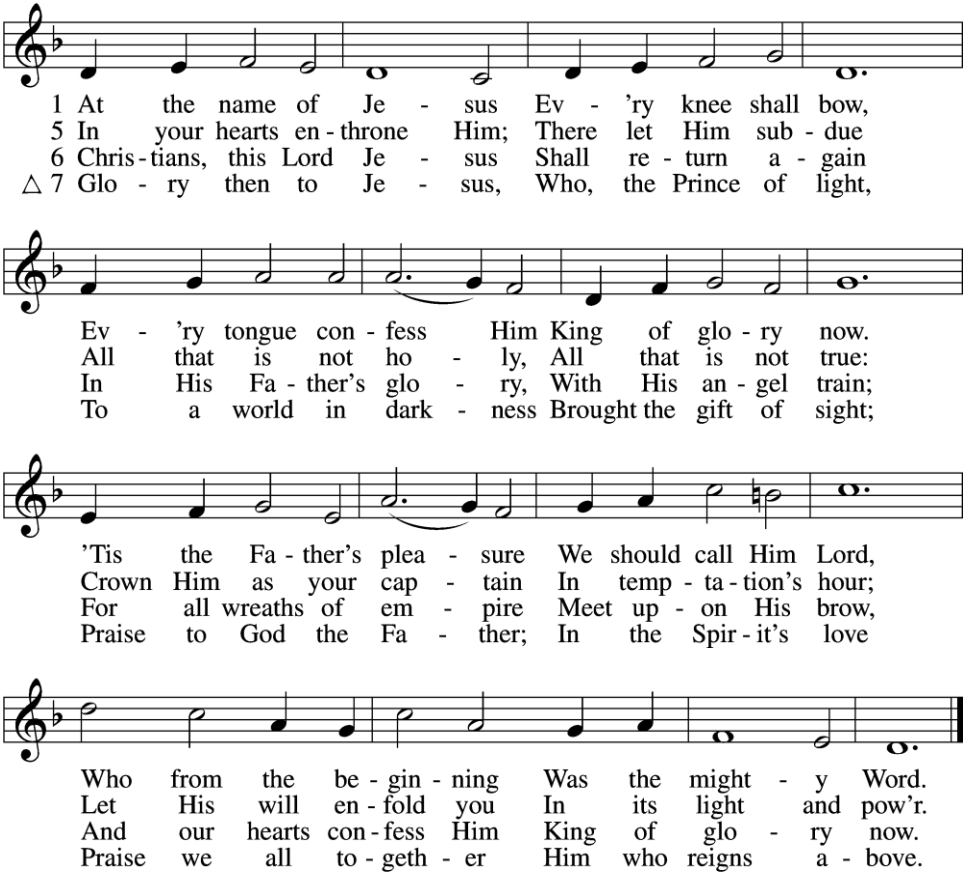
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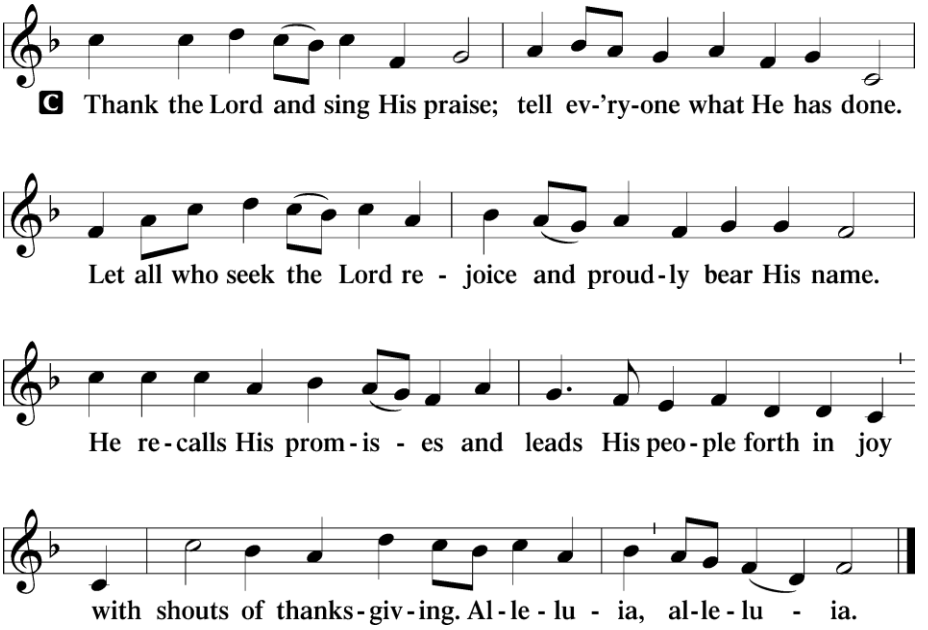


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After Communion

Thank the Lord (Song at the close of communion) Lutheran Service Book 164



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Closing Prayer

P Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, I give you thanks and praise because you have strengthened my faith and because you have forgiven me through Jesus Christ your Son. Help me now to live a life worthy of you, founded on your Word and full of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Benediction (2 Corinthians 13:14)

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Soon and Very Soon Make a Joyful Sound (White Booklet) 37

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
   Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
   Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
   Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

2. No more crying there; we are going to see the King.
   No more crying there; we are going to see the King.
   No more crying there; we are going to see the King.
   Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

3. No more dying there; we are going to see the King.
   No more dying there; we are going to see the King.
   No more dying there; we are going to see the King.
   Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

4. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
   Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
   Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
   Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

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Prayer Ministry Philippians 4:6-7

Please fill out the blue friendship card or call the church office @ 915-833-1009 to include a prayer request or an update for the prayer list. If you have a prayer request or update for the prayer chain, please e-mail Jan Schlak at oveja6925@aol.com.

The prayer list can be picked up alongside the basket of bulletins in the entrance. It is also available to view in the weekly email sent out on every Friday.

Ascension News and Notes

Altar flowers for today's service are provided by the Valdes family, in memory of Bridgette's father, Glen Johson.



Both bouquets are $70; or $35 each
if you agree to share a Sunday with another person.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE
OR DROP IT OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.



November 16 – Andy Barber
November 16 – B.J. Schwab

November 19 – Jose & Lisa Barron





Church Potluck
Celebrating the **66th** anniversary!

November 22nd after the worship service.

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY TO CHRIST



Sign-up sheet for food is on the A-frame board.

Thanksgiving Food Collection for Ysleta Lutheran Mission:

Collection will begin on November 1st
The deadline for donations is Sunday, November 22nd.
Food will be delivered on November 24th.



Corn (Canned)
Green Beans (Canned)
Mixed Vegetables (Canned)
Sugar (Box or Bag)
Flour
Top Ramen Noodle Soup
Beans (Dry Bags)
Rice (Box or Bags)
Cooking Oil
Cereal
Pasta
Macaroni & Cheese (Box)

Thank you!

SPONSOR: San Pablo Lutheran Church.

October 26th through November 20th, 2026



DONATE an UNWRAPPED TOY!

(for ages 5-17 yrs. old)

Drop in the big BOX at the entrance.

LADIES NIGHT OUT



All ladies of Ascension are welcome.
November 18th at Olive Garden.
Located at 740 Sunland Park Dr.

Once a month on the 3rd Wednesday @ **6:00 PM** .
We meet at a restaurant and enjoy food and fellowship. (Dutch treat)
This will be the last meet of 2026.

For more information, call Robin Wiegert at (915)581-5566.
We hope you can join us.







IT'S CHRISTMAS SEASON!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

TO HELP IN DECORATING THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026 @9:00 AM

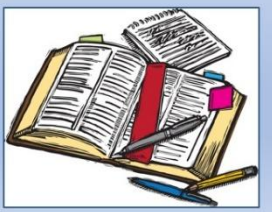
RMHC

Ronald McDonald House: Please save the aluminum pull tabs from canned drinks & bring them to the kitchen area or the church office. They are used by the Ronald McDonald House to provide a home away from home for hundreds of families with seriously ill children.

Sunday School & Bible Study 9:00-10:00 am



SUNDAY SCHOOL
for Pre-K to 6th grade:
Kids meet in the Preschool Library



BIBLE STUDY for Youth & Adults:
Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you to everyone for contributing to our bible studies and our worship service.

Sunday Snacks:



Altar flowers: November 29th is open. December also has openings on the 13th and 27th. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Bible Studies During the week:

Tuesday Men's Bible Study meets in the fellowship hall at **7 PM**. Currently studying "Myth or Faith/Clearing up Common Misconceptions about Christianity." Contact Elliott Werner for more information: 915-603-7497.

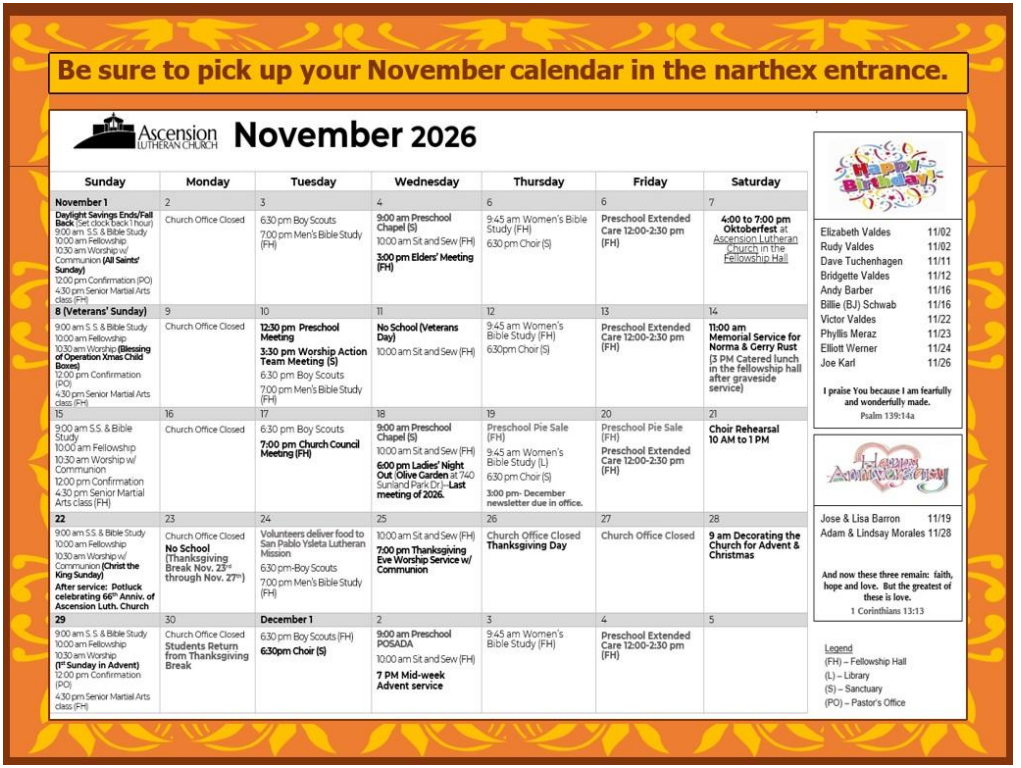
Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study meets in the fellowship hall. The women **gather at 9:45 am** and **begin at 10 am.** For more information, contact Jan Schlak: oveja6925@aol.com.



Coming up in December: LWML Christmas Brunch



November 2026 calendar, the new Portals of Prayers (October-December 2026), & the completed pictorial directory are all available to be picked up in the narthex entrance.



LW
THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

THE 2027 LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL FOR SUBSCRIPTION IS HERE. THE RENEWAL AMOUNT IS $23.50 FOR THE YEAR. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHECK TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY JANUARY 6, 2027.



This Week @ Ascension

Sunday (November 15th)

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
10:00 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion
12:00 PM Confirmation (PO)
4:30 PM Senior Martial Arts class (FH)

Monday (November 16th)

Church Office Closed

Tuesday (November 17th)

6:30 PM Boy Scouts (L)
7:00 PM Church Council Meeting (FH)

Wednesday (November 18th)

8:30 AM-12 PM Preschool Pie Sale (FH)
6:00 PM **Ladies' Night Out** (at **Olive Garden** at 740 Sunland Park Dr.)
Last meet of 2026.

Thursday (November 19th)

8:30 AM-12 PM Preschool Pie Sale (FH)
9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (L)
6:30 PM Choir Practice (S)

Friday (November 20th)

12-2:30 PM Preschool Extended Care (FH)

Saturday (November 21st)

10:00 AM-1 PM Choir Rehearsal



Sharing God's love by connecting people to Christ