Faith Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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Worship 9:30 am

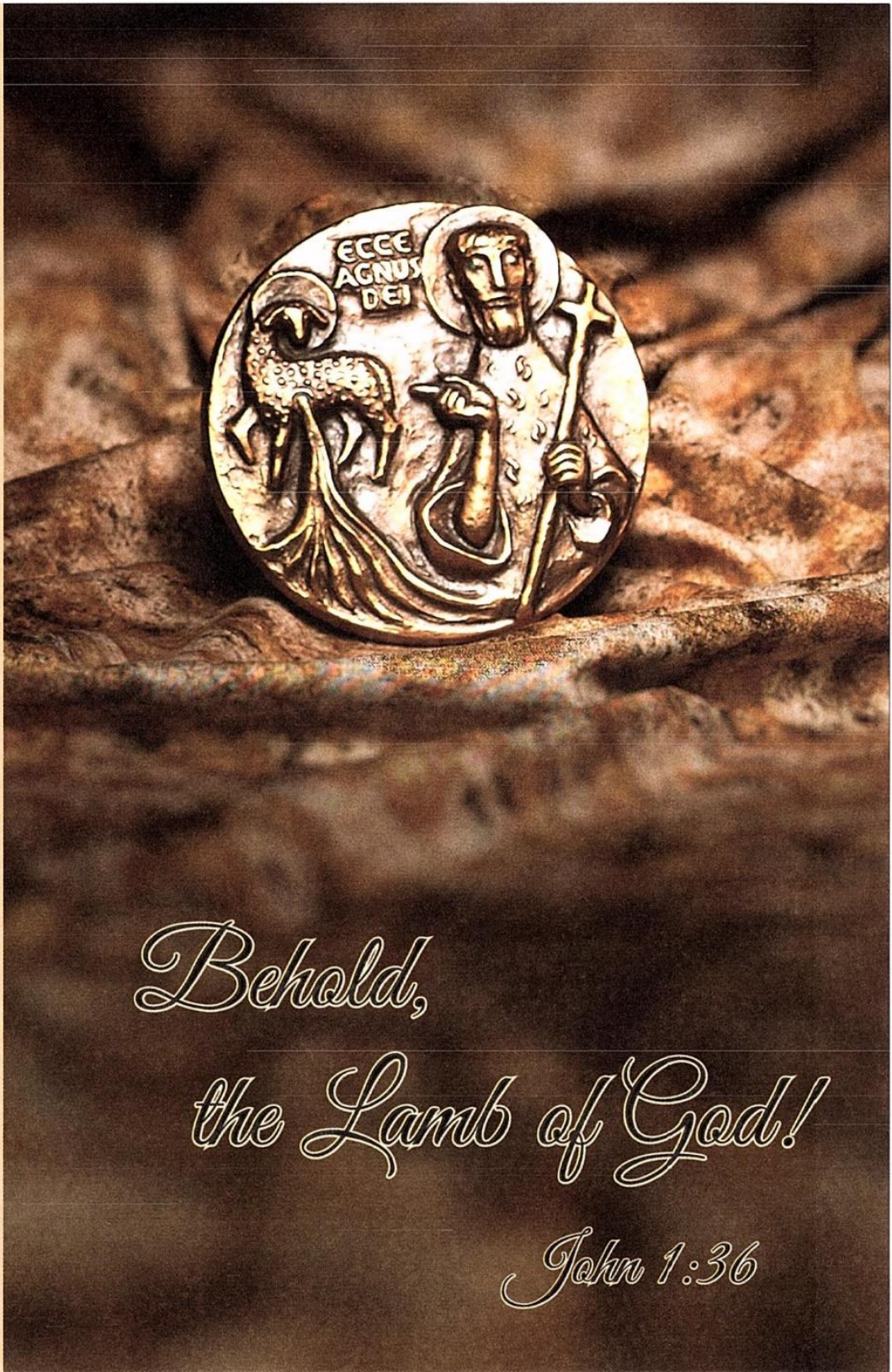
Sunday School
& Bible Classes
11:00 am

Holy Communion
First, Third and
Fifth Sunday

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THE PURPOSE OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the power, guidance, and strength of the Holy Spirit, we seek God's presence in worship to open our hearts and minds that He may be glorified and we may be empowered to love and serve all people, that souls may be won for Jesus Christ.

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany *January 15, 2017*

Prayer upon Entering Church: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen*. ✠

Guests: We welcome you in the name of our Savior and invite you to worship with us regularly. If you do not have a church home, why not make ours yours? If you have a spiritual concern, or would like to know more about our church, please consult with Pastor Winterstein.

Holy Communion: The practice of the Lutheran church is to receive Holy Communion with members of churches with whom we are in fellowship. If you are not a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, The Lutheran Church-Canada, or The American Association of Lutheran Churches, please speak to the pastor before communing. If you have not been baptized and instructed in what we teach and confess, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The individual cups in the middle of the trays contain grape juice with a minimal amount of wine in them. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the Sacrament of the Altar here at Faith, please speak to Pr. Winterstein.

Parish Nurse: Carol Trunzo is available by appointment at 509 393-9938 or cat121551@gmail.com.

Nursery: We encourage all children to be in worship, but, at times, for you and those around you, you may consider using our nursery for your children age 3 and younger. We have helpers for our nursery so that you are able to stay and worship.

Prayer Requests: We encourage everyone to fill out the prayer cards located in the pew racks for any prayer request that you may have. Please hand the cards to the ushers at the time of the offering.

The Rite of Friendship: There is a red vinyl pad on the aisle side of the pew. During the offering please record your **first and last name** and, if you are a guest, please put your **mailing address**. This information helps us with ministering to the needs of guests and members. Members, please record address and phone number changes, as well as your current email address, if you would like to receive a weekly update from the church.

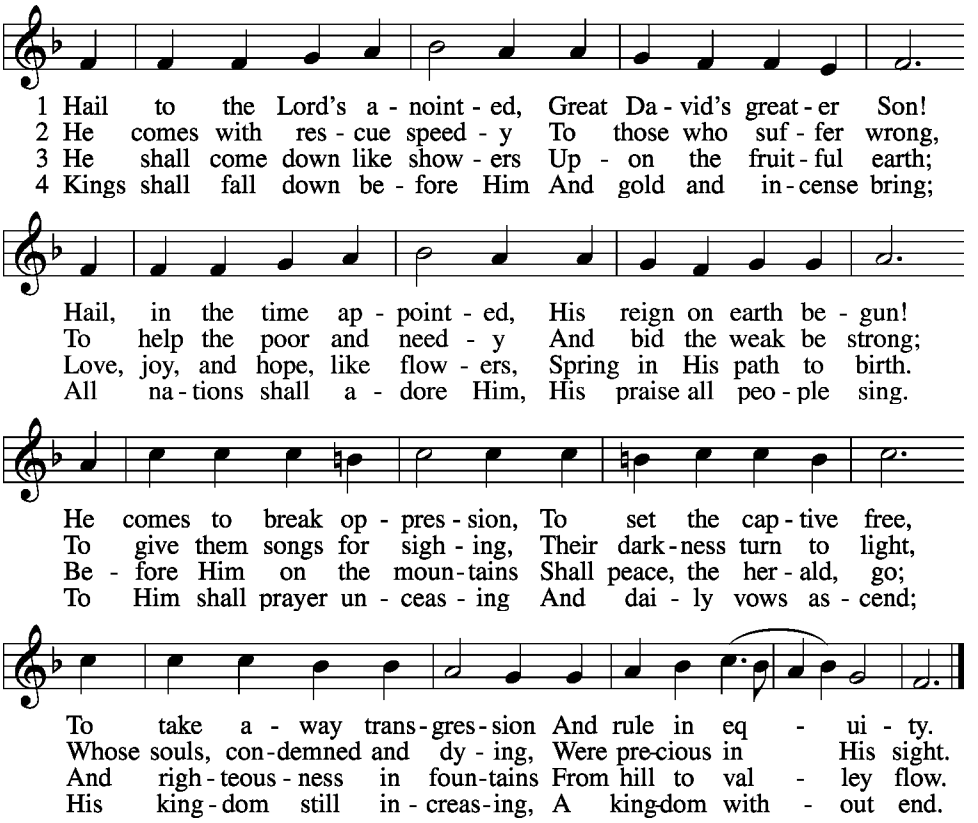
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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* *LSB 398*



5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever— That name to us is Love.

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At each ✢, one may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of their Baptism. At each ❖ one may bow in reverence.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P If we say 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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
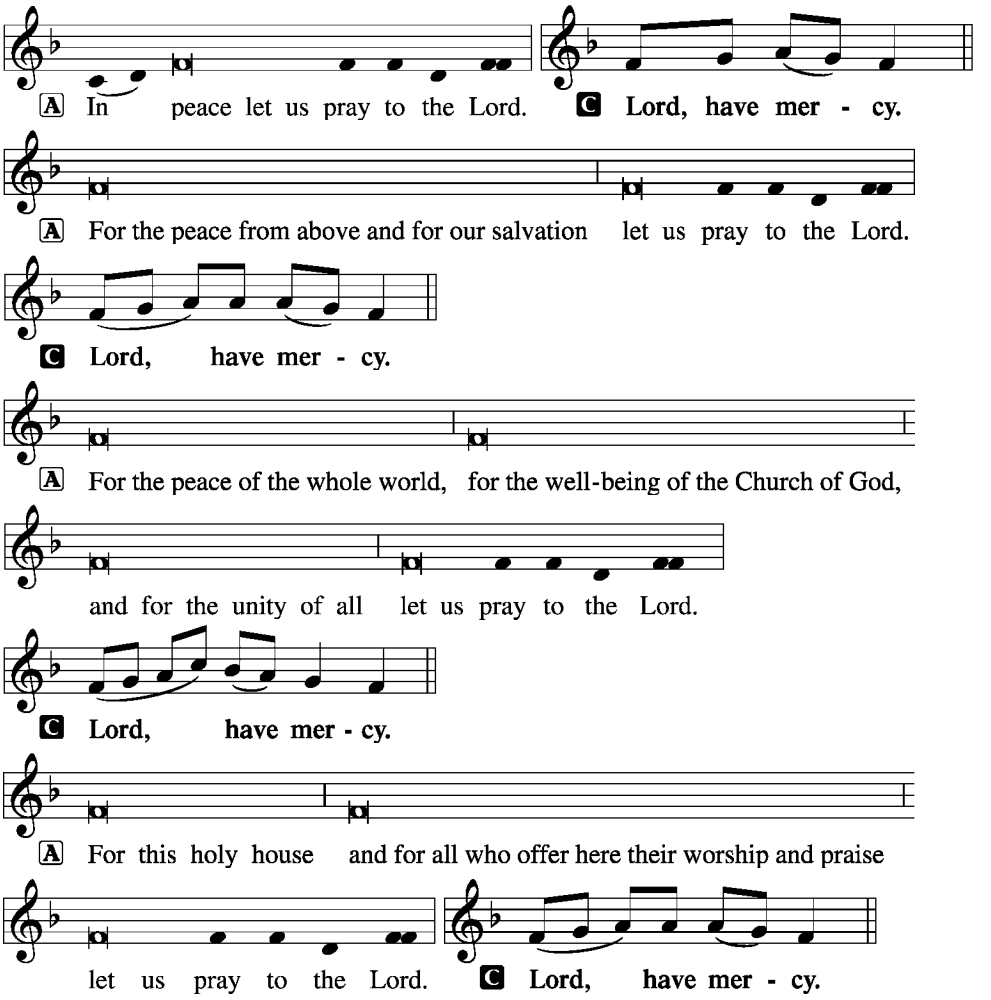
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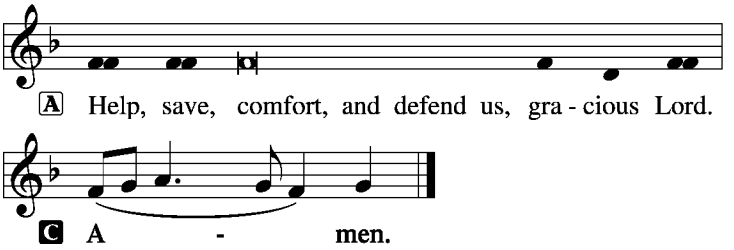
Introit *Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: Psalm 19:14*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.
The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
In them he has set a tent for the sun.
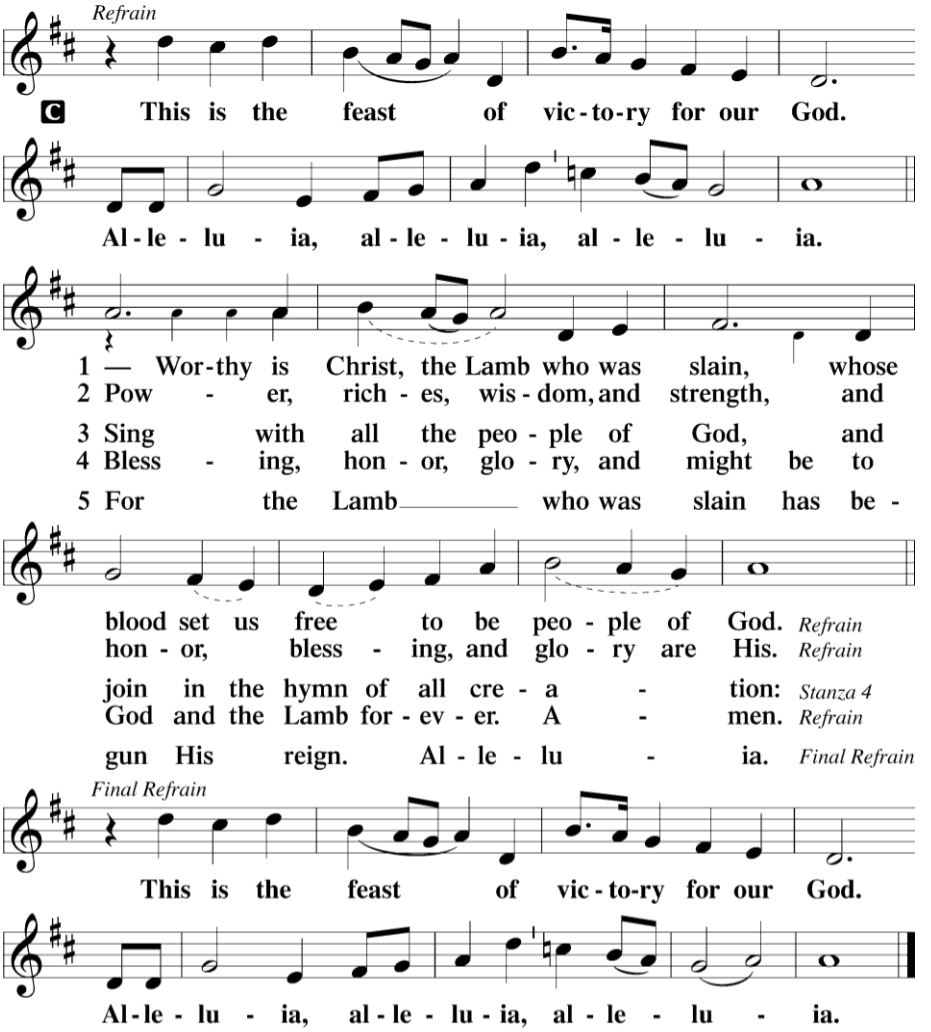
❖ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Kyrie

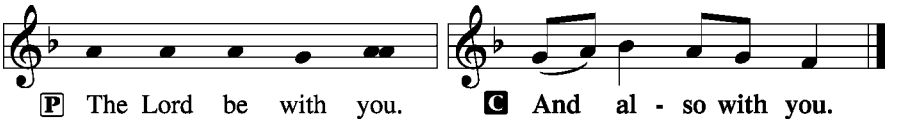




Hymn of Praise *"This Is the Feast"*



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 49:1-7*

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
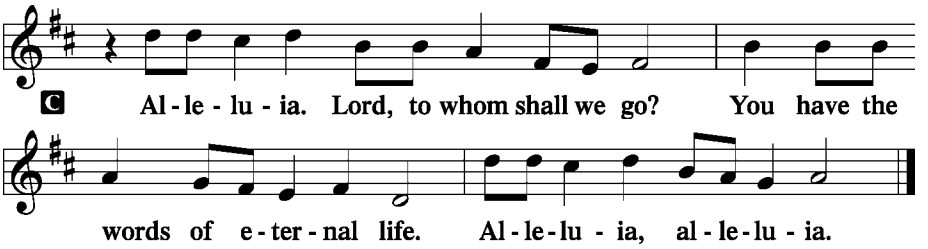
Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

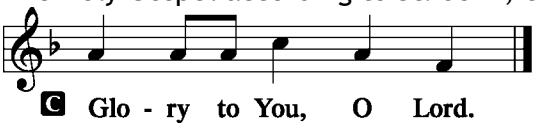
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Alleluia

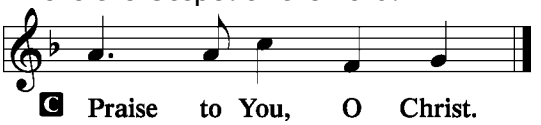


Holy Gospel *John 1:29-42a*

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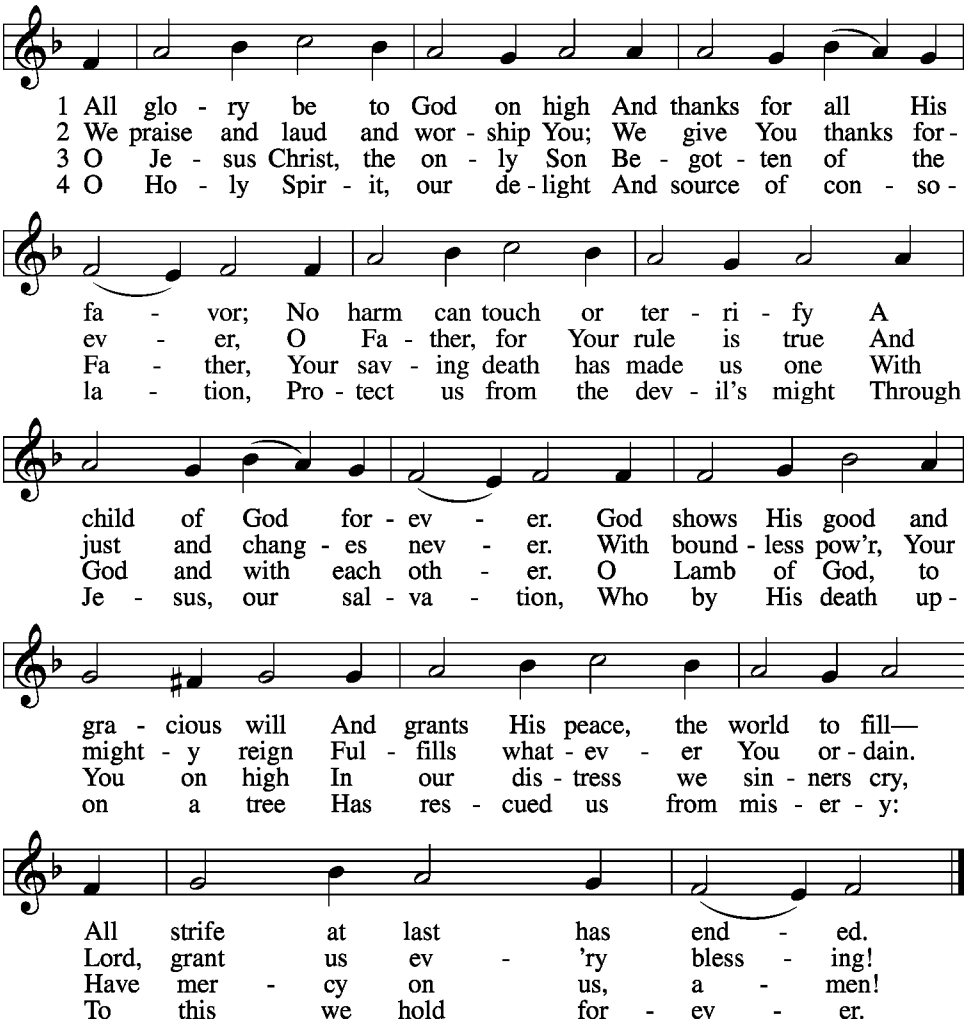


P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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Hymn of the Day *"All Glory Be to God on High"* *LSB 947*



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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

C **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
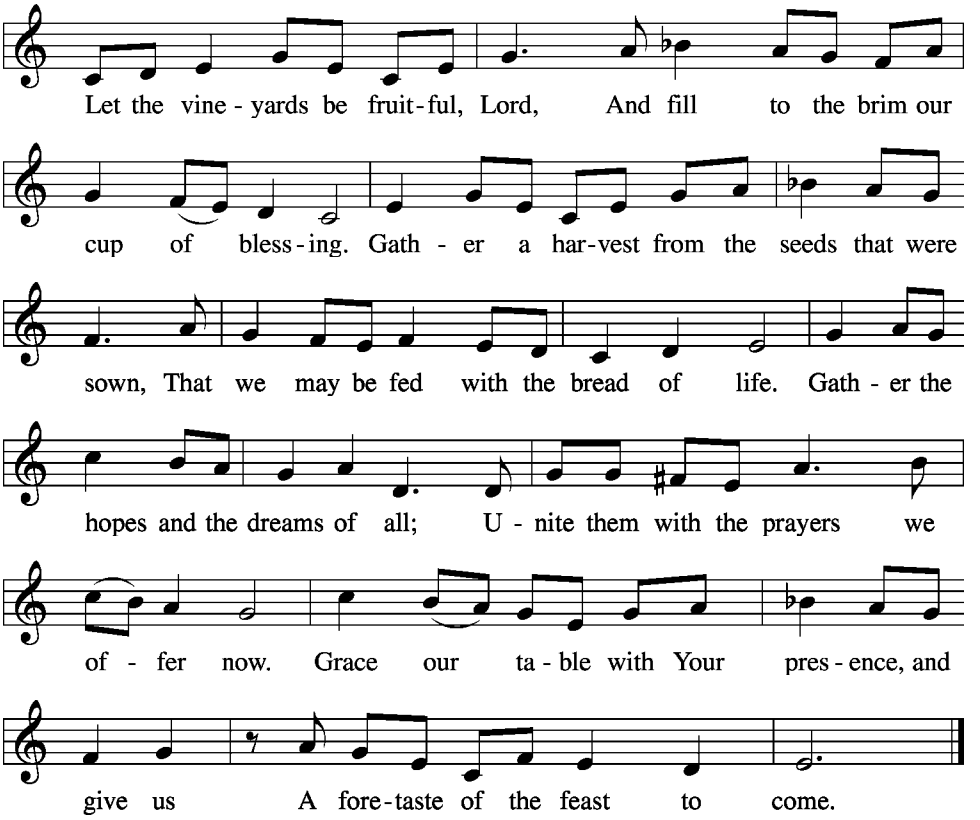
P …Lord in Your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

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Offering

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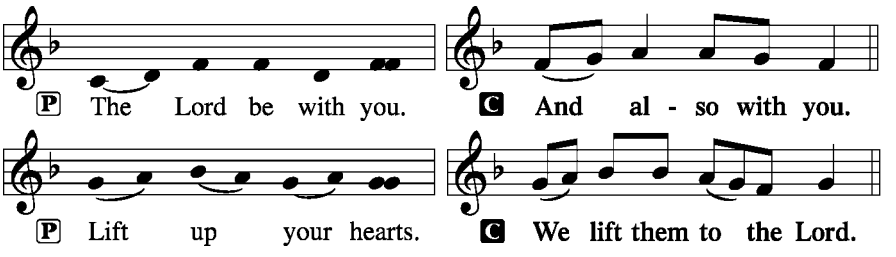
"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" *LSB 955*

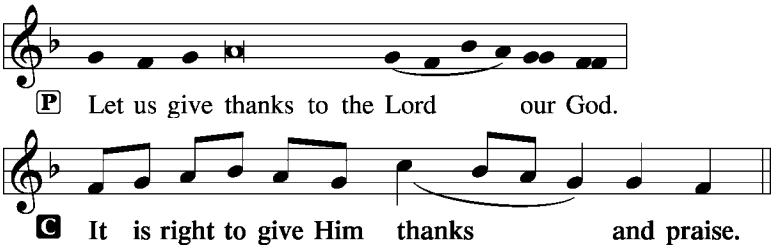


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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

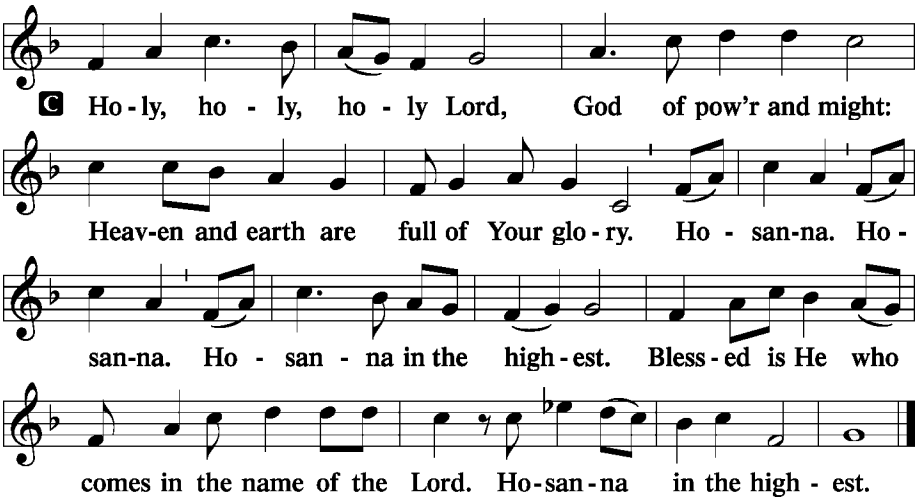




Proper Preface

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

Sanctus



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O

Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **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."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

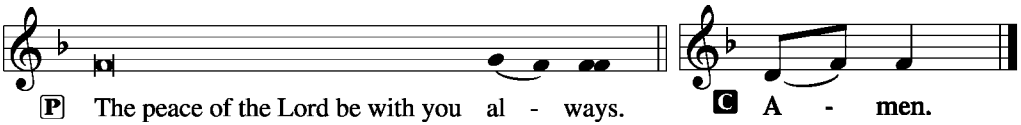
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

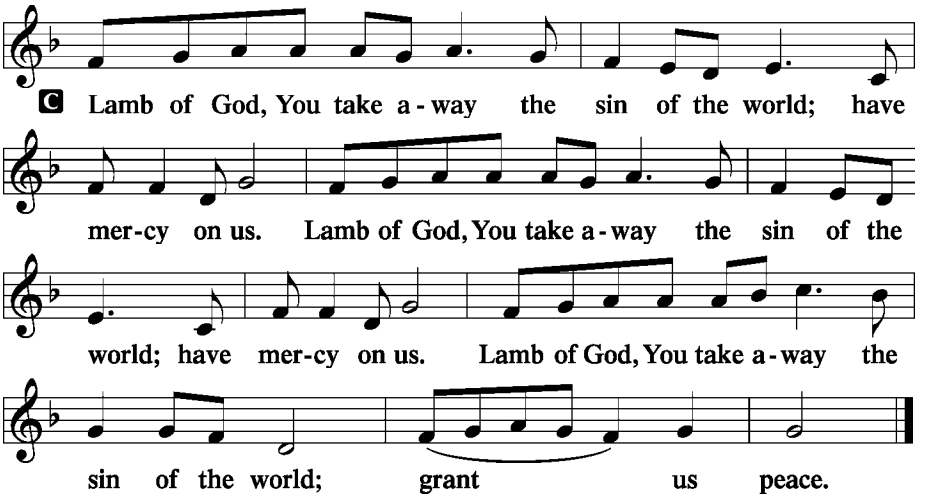
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us ✢ from evil.
For Thine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

Pax Domini



The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matthew 5:22–24; Ephesians 4:1–3).

Agnus Dei



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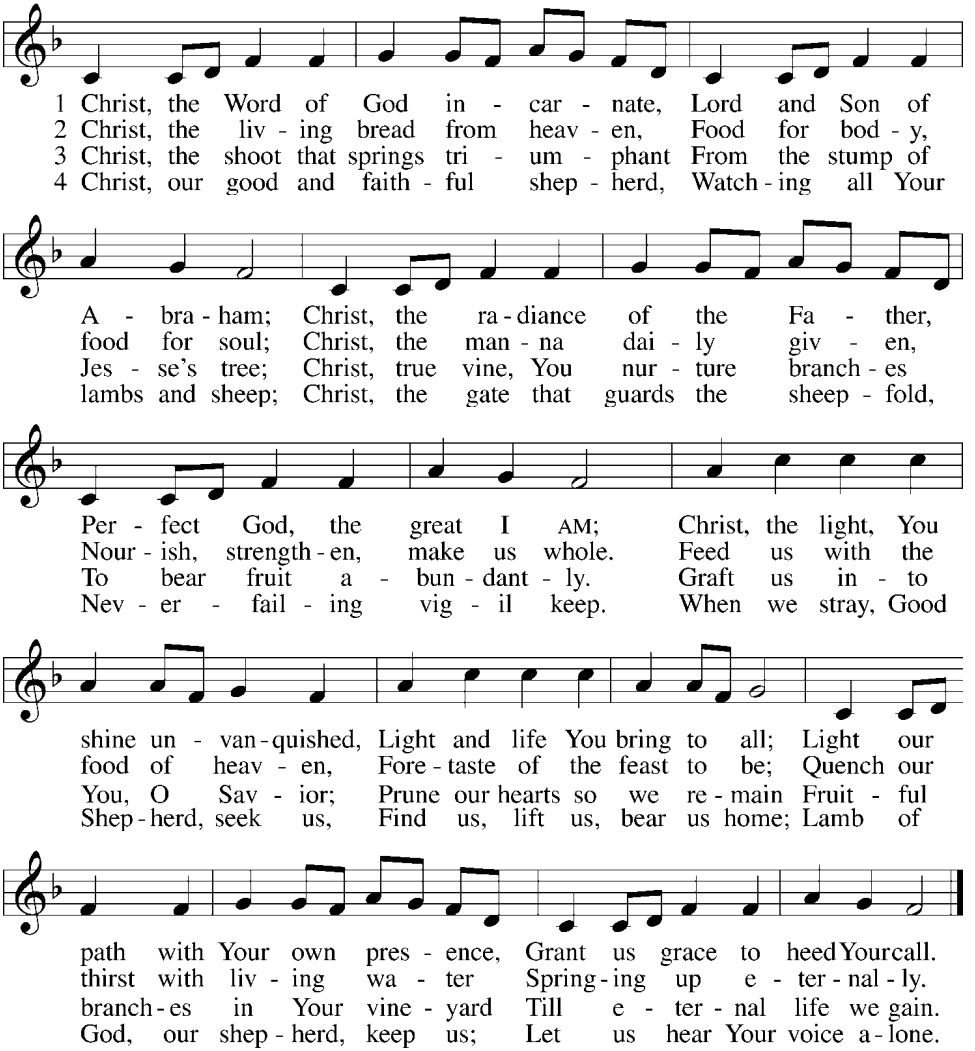
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***Prayer before receiving Christ's Body and Blood**: Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word and I shall be healed. [For further preparation, you may want to consider Luther's Christian Questions with their Answers on pp. 329-330 of* Lutheran Service Book.*]*

***Prayer after receiving Christ's Body and Blood**: Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

"The Coventry Carol" Christine Charlton

Distribution Hymn *"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"* *LSB 540*
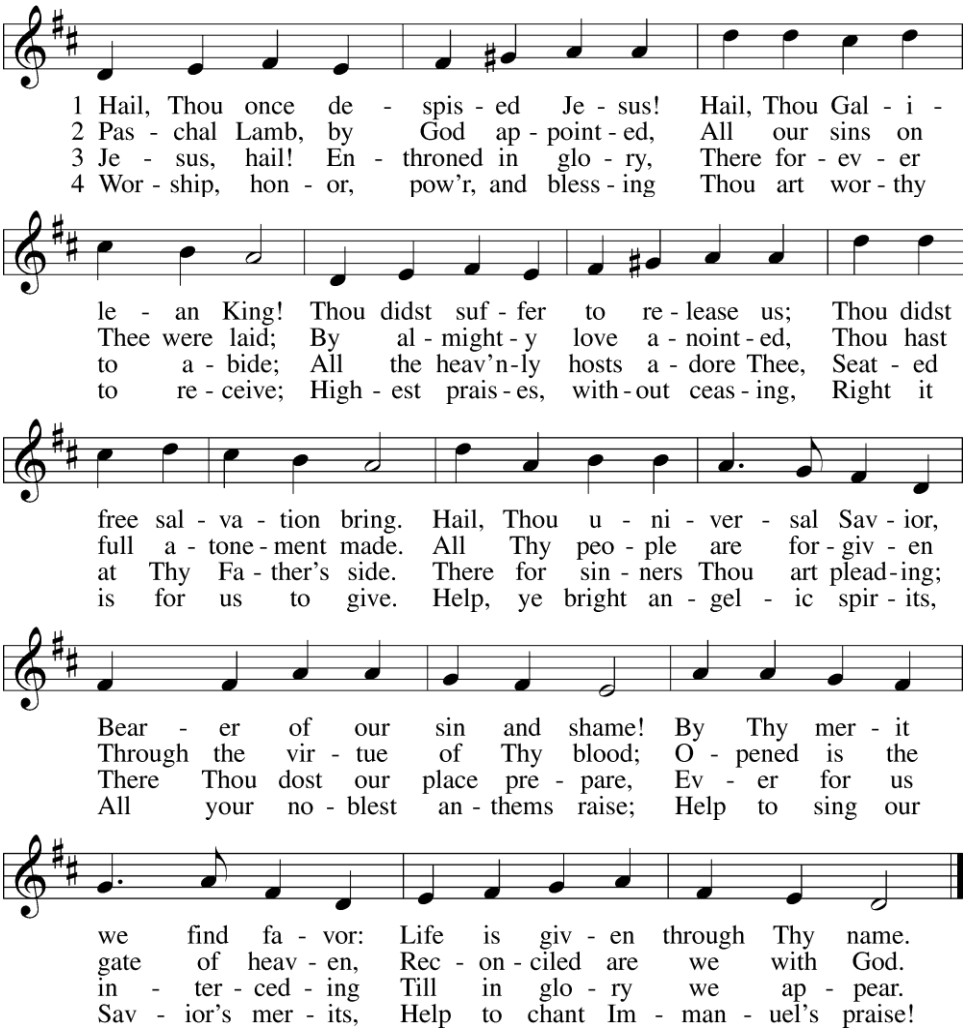


5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing
To the Father's home on high,
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
Christ, the life that cannot die.
Mediator to the Father,
Sacrifice and great High Priest:
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,
There to share Your wedding feast.

6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection,
Christ, the Church's glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration
And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit
And to You eternally.
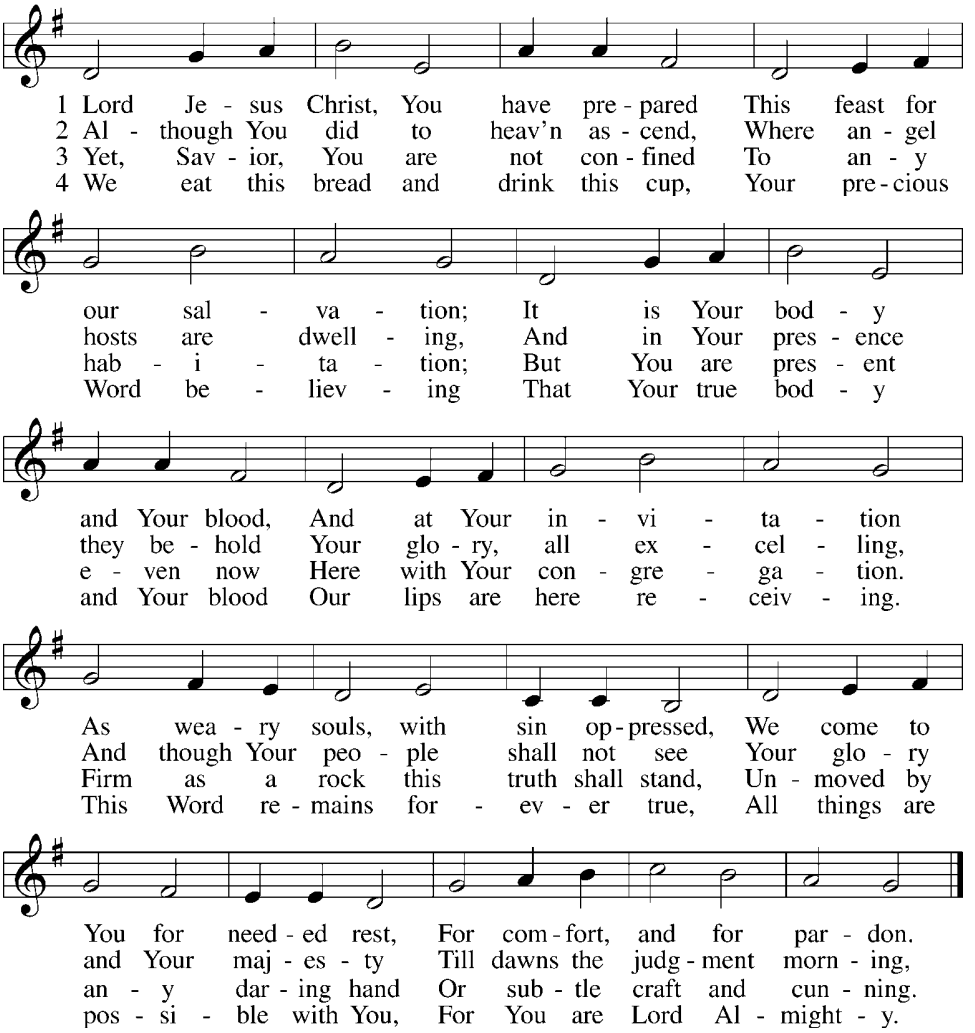
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Distribution Hymn *"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"* *LSB 531*



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Distribution Hymn *"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"* *LSB 622*



5 Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is even now
At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.
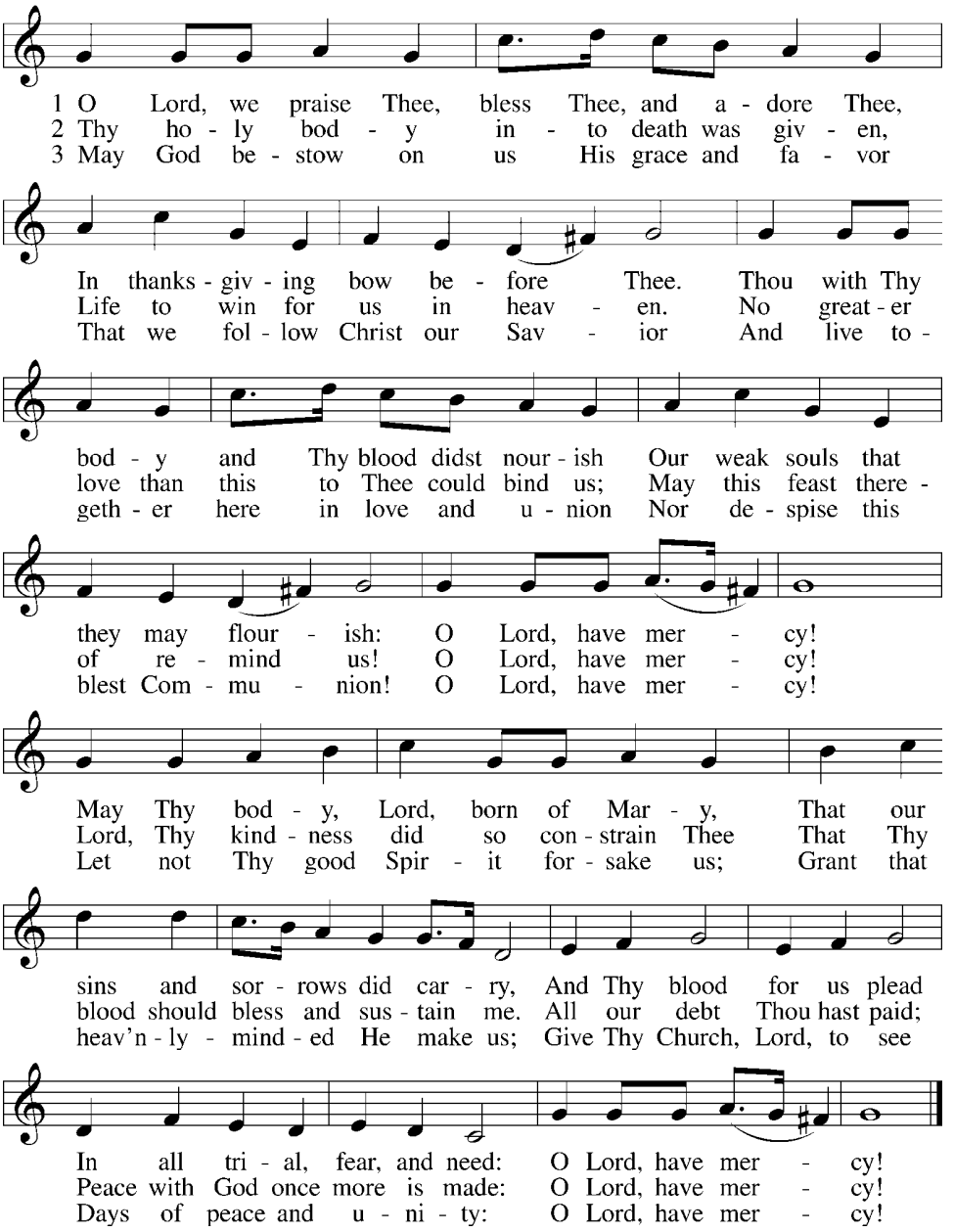
6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessèd comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

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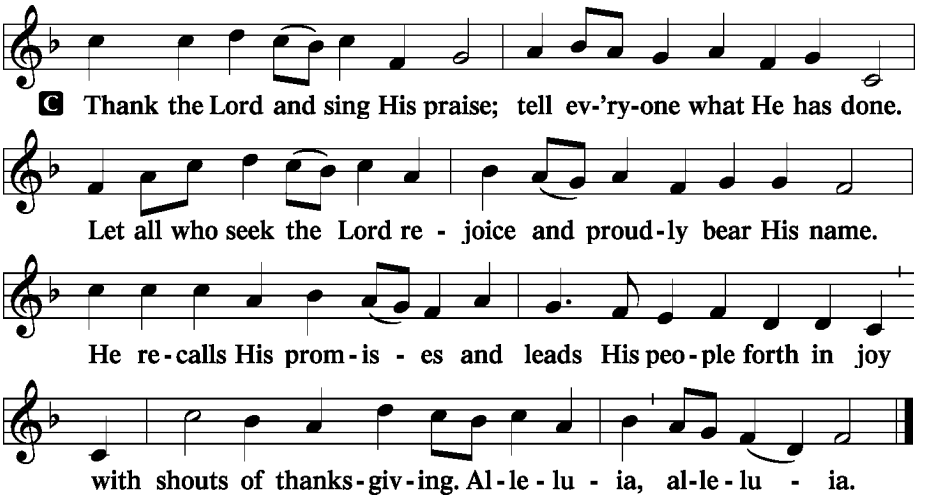
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Post-Communion Canticle *"Thank the Lord"*



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 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 **Amen.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
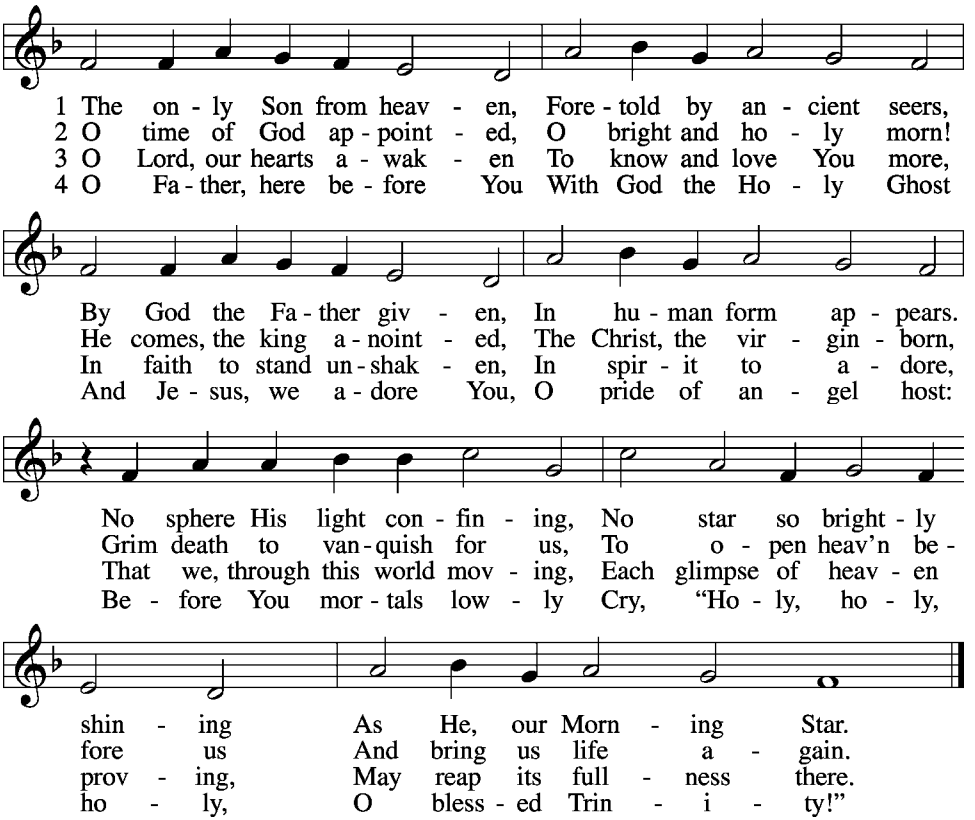
C **Amen.**

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Announcements

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Hymn of the Month *"The Only Son from Heaven"* *LSB 402*



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℗ Go in the peace of the Lord.
℃ **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Please join us for fellowship, coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

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Prayers

Missionaries: Neil & Lindsey Broere and children, Sean & Caria Graham and children, Rev. John & Sue Mehl, Danelle Putman, Loraine Rathman, Mark & Becky Schoepp, Faith Lutheran Preschool staff

Our Synod's Leaders: Dr. Matthew Harrison, Rev. Paul Linneman

Prayers for Our Nation: Our President, our Congress, our Governor and Legislators

Our Military: Afghanistan: Jackson Nystrom; Germany: Jonathan Janos, Mike Pappal; Kuwait: Jason Young; Stateside: Dakoda Aldrich, Jonas Balloga, Joel, Kyle, and Levi Barger, James Beedie, Robert Haight, Thomas & Monica Heuer, Zach Manyrath, Stefan Marth, Elizabeth Martin, Tim McCamey, Dylan Mitchell, Nick Neely, Mark Pappal, Joseph Reese, Luke Sukow, Ethan Visser

Prayers for Comfort:

Prayers for Continued Healing: Shad Bailey, Keegan Beckman, Al Berg, Daryle Booth, Johnny Bussell, Jaaron Caudill (Stone), Jacob and Mellissa Crosby, Pam Dais, Joy Deich, Stan Delzer, Chris Domch, Bob Donnell, Ray Ericksen, Doug Fischer, Dan Gambill, John Gill, Pita Gonzalez, Dallas & Nancy Joe, Elmer & Dorothy Haight, Steve & Jenny Hancock, Judith Hersel, Chad Hoffman, Ashlee Johnson and children, Janie Kester, Nick Leishman, Emma Le Roy, Emily Lesky, Paul Lichtenberg, Bob Madsen, Mike Marchand, Genevieve Marrapodi, Jo Maydole, Marcia Murray, Kelly Peterson, Leslie Simpson, Joy Smith, Diana Snell, Tom Stoltey, Stephanie Taylor, Ernie Vipond, Barry Warpness, Bonnie Williams, Wayne & Saundra

Prayers for Shut-Ins: Jean Nelson, Colleen Petesch, Louise Woods

General Prayers: For those seeking employment and/or experiencing hardship in these difficult times, MOPS families, and preschool children

Prayers for Marriages and Families:

Prayers for Safe Travel and Spiritual Growth: Diana Snell is travelling by train to Seattle for her granddaughters' birthday party, and will return on January 25.

Expectant Mothers:

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Please come to the Voters Meeting today at noon; lunch will be served.

Food Pantry: Thank you for all of your generous Food Pantry donations in the last month! It has been a real blessing to our program. **The Food Pantry needs volunteers to fill in Mondays, January 16, 23, and 30 from 9:00-11:00 am to give out groceries.** Please let Carol Trunzo know if you can help.

Hymn Sing: January 29, we will sing Matins and a have a hymn sing. There is a sign-up sheet on the Kiosk.

Bake Sale: Tabitha Circle will host a Bake Sale January 29 during Coffee and Fellowship time after church. All goodies will be sold by freewill offering to raise money for Sabra Siltman's Polar Plunge on February 11, which benefits the Special Olympics.

Packing Friendship: Packing Friendship is holding a drawing for a yummy chocolate snowman! For a chance at the drawing, just bring a can of protein (tuna fish, chicken, spaghetti & meat balls, chili, etc.) and fill out slip of paper with your name and phone number. Our display is next to office in the corner close to side door. Leave the cans in the basket, or under the table if there's no room on the table or in the basket. The drawing will be held the first Sunday in February right after church.

Altar Guild Meetings: Altar Guild will not meet in January but will meet Monday, February 20, at 1:00 pm for its regular business meeting. All members plan to attend our Valentine Dinner meeting at Bob's Classic on Sunday, February 12, at 5:30 pm.

Email: We are updating our Faith Minutes list. Please send an email to the church office if you would like to remain on the list, or note it on the attendance sheet if you haven't already. Please note that we also have a new email address: office@faithlutheranwen.com. Thank you very much for your help!

Wenatchee Right to Life Rally 2017: Wenatchee Right to Life will hold our annual Right to Life Rally to support the right to life of every unborn baby from conception to natural death. We are asking all who believe in the sanctity of human life to come make a stand with us in concert with west coast Right to Life Rally in San Francisco January 21 and the National Right to Life in Washington DC January 23. We will meet Downtown Wenatchee at Memorial Park in front of the courthouse at Orondo and Chelan Ave. on Saturday, January 21, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

Save the Date! Women's Circle Annual Potato Bar will be Sunday, February 26. More information will be coming soon!

Sunday 15 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Worship with Communion Coffee Fellowship Sunday School, Adult Bible Class Voters Meeting	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm
Preschool Schedule	Pre-K, Wednesday, Friday Preschool, Tuesday, Thursday Parents and Toddlers, Thursday	8:30 am-11:30 am 12:00 pm-3:00 pm 9:00 am-11:30 am 12:30 pm-3:00 pm 9:30 am-11:00 am
Monday 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	SAIL Exercise Class *No Preschool*	11:30 am-12:30 pm
Tuesday 17	Naomi Fellowship *Newsletter Deadline*	2:00 pm
Wednesday 18	SAIL Exercise Class Bible Study Confirmation	11:30 am-12:30 pm 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday 19	Tabitha Choir	9:30 am 6:00 pm
Friday 20	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Ladies' Bible Study SAIL Exercise Class	7:00 am-8:30 am 9:00 am-11:00 am 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturday 21		
Sunday 22 Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Worship with Communion Coffee Fellowship Sunday School, Adult Bible Class	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am

	Today	***Next Sunday***
Elders	Bob Brunner Dan Gambill Jerry Tangren	Dan Gambill Jerry Tangren Carl Ericksen
Ushers		
Organist	Laura Cornwall	Susan Rumble
Greeters		
Altar Care		
Chancel Flowers	Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Florence Brunner in celebration of Robert Brunner's birthday January 18	

Epiphany



About the Cover

John the Baptist was about the work of preparing the people for the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. John was the last of God's prophets. As John saw Jesus walk by, he recognized Him as the sacrificial Lamb of God. Just as God had promised, here in the flesh was the perfect Lamb who would be the offering for the sins of the whole world. We rejoice for God's gift of Jesus, our salvation!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1–7

1 Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
3 And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
4 But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God."

5 And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
6 he says:
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

7 Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
"Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

1Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

2To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

3Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—6even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—7so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Gospel: John 1:29–42a

29The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' 31I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

35The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" 37The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 40One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). 42He brought him to Jesus.