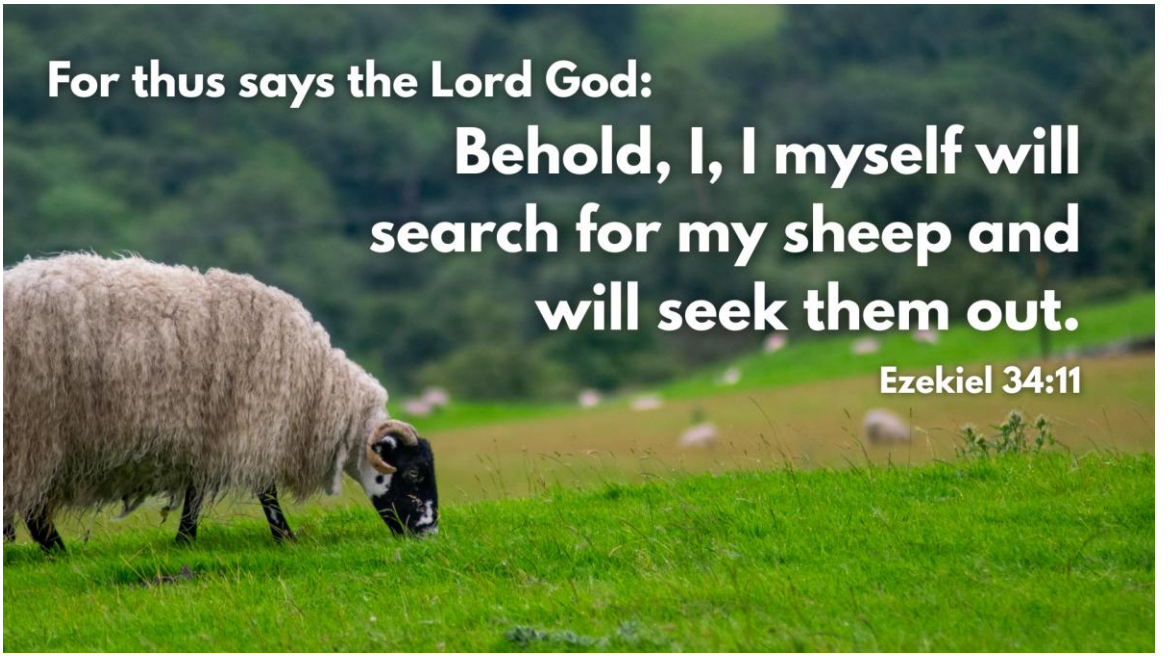


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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!
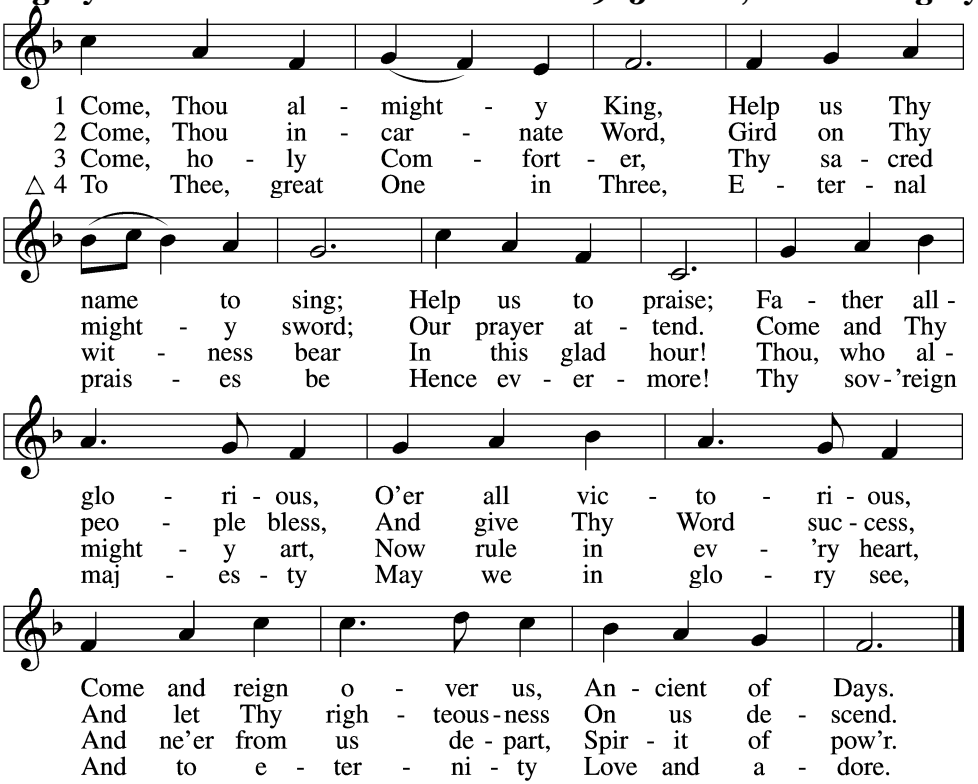
CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in Sacramental Union with the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only communicant members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

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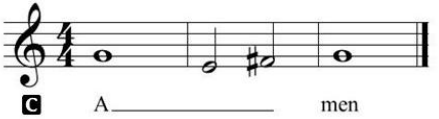
Prelude **(8:00/10:30)** **Come, Almighty King**
arranged by Jeff Cranfill

***Opening Hymn** **LSB 905 Come, Thou Almighty King**



***Invocation**

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



***Exhortation** *Hebrews 10:22*

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.** *Psalm 124:8*

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

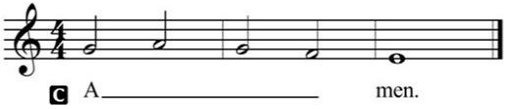
C **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

***Confession of Sins**
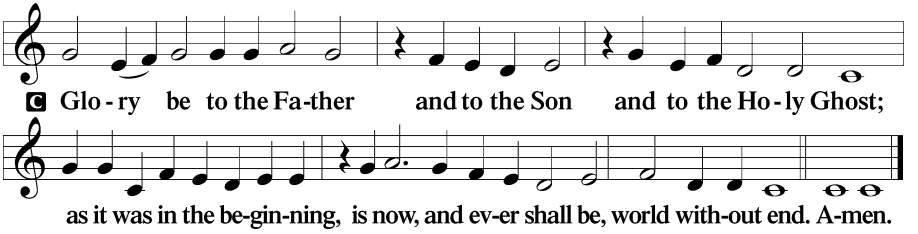
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

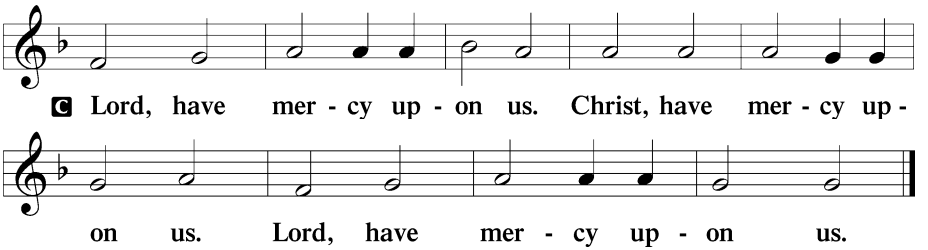
***Absolution**



***Gloria Patri**
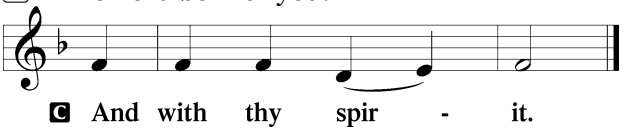


***Kyrie** *Mark 10:47*
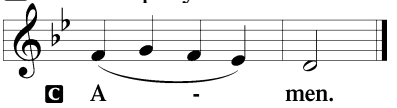


***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray...



Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

11"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will
seek them out. 12As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that
have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places
where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13And I will bring
them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them
into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines,
and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14I will feed them with good pasture, and
on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down
in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares
the Lord GOD. 16I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up
the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I
will feed them in justice. . . .

20"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust
at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22I will rescue my
flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23And
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he
shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my
servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

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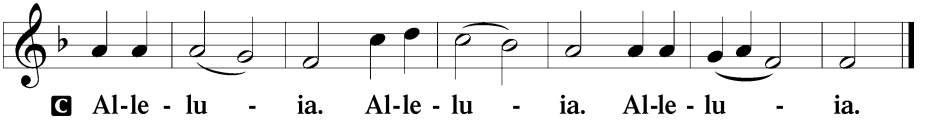
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have
fallen asleep. 21For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection
of the dead. 22For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23But each
in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
24Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after
destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25For he must reign until he has
put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27For
"God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are
put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under
him. 28When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected
to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

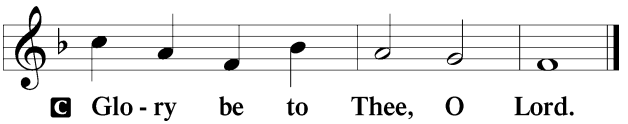
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C **Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia**



***Holy Gospel** *Matthew 25:31–46*
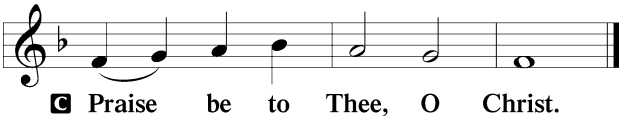
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



31[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him,
then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32Before him will be gathered all the nations,
and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from
the goats. 33And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then
the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35For I was hungry
and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was
in prison and you came to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord,
when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38And when
did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39And when did
we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I
say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

41"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal
fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42For I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome
me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'
44Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45Then he will
answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these,
you did not do it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the
righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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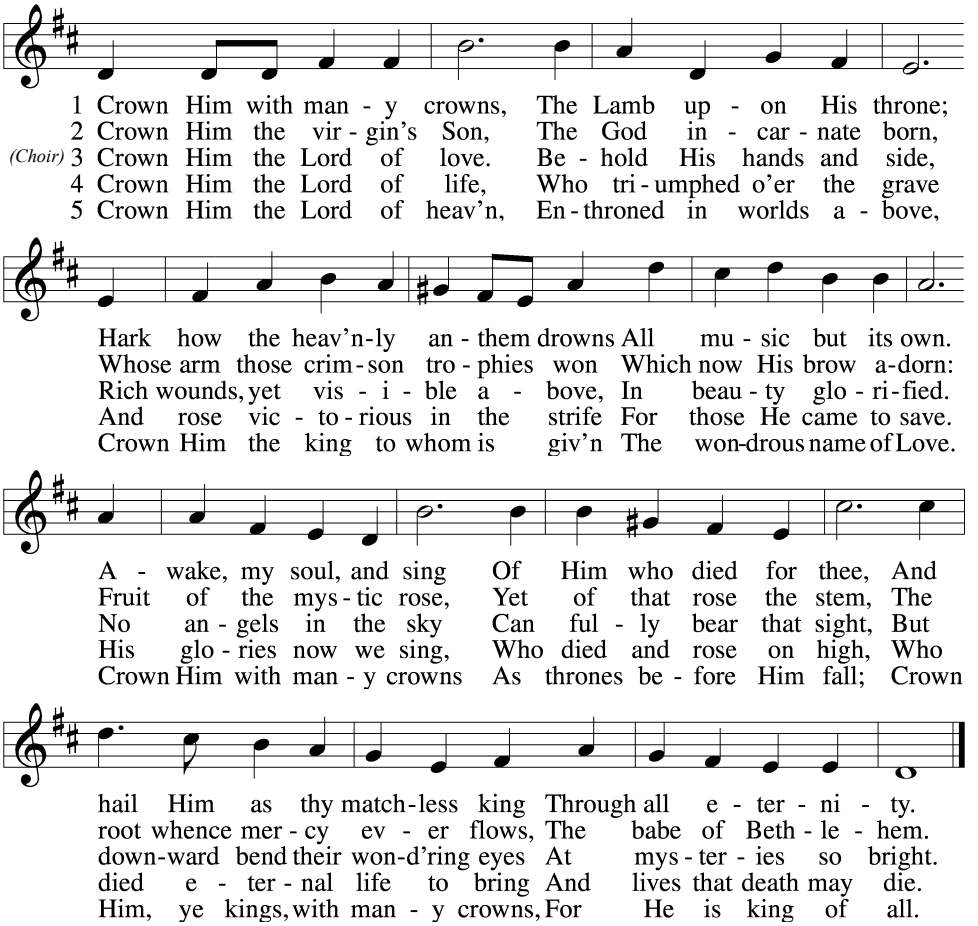
C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

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.

Hymn of the Day **LSB 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

8:00/10:30 *– Choir sings stanza 3*



Sermon "The Blessed in Christ" (Matthew 25:31–46)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate*

(8:00/10:30) Music during the Offering — Rejoice the Lord is King

by Stan Pethel

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

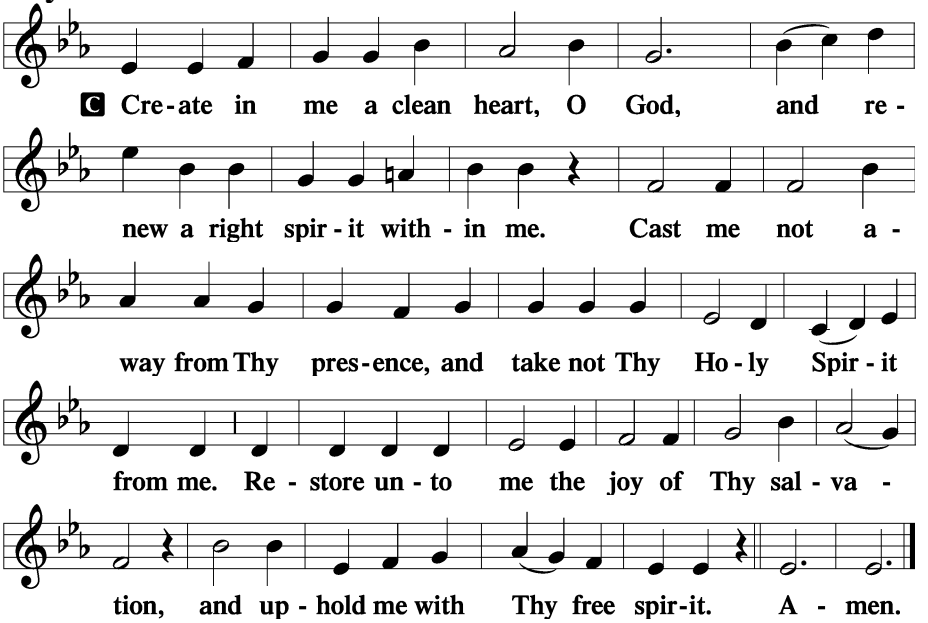
Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
And take his servants up to their eternal home.

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

*Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

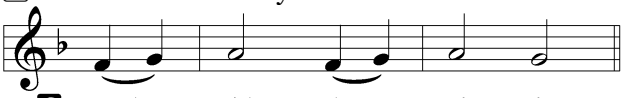
Matthew 6:9-13

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. or Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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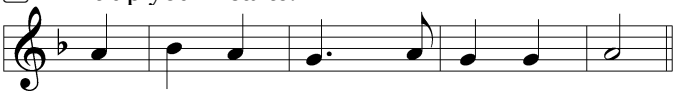
***Preface**

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*



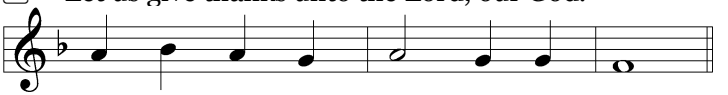
C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.
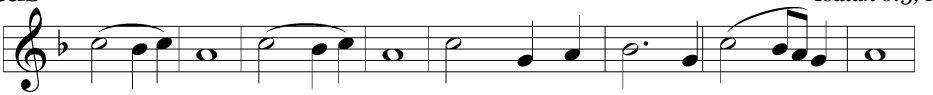
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Psalm 136*
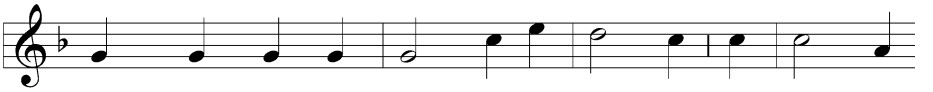


C It is meet and right so to do.

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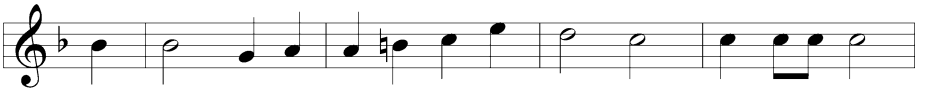
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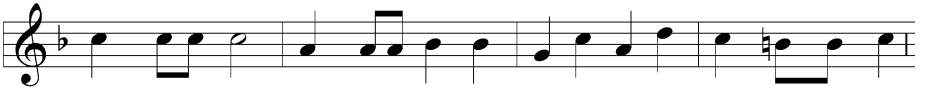


C **Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;**
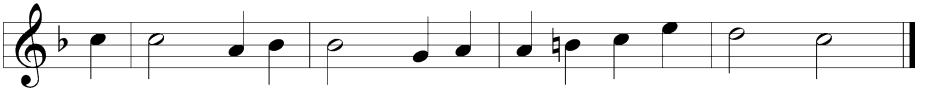


heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
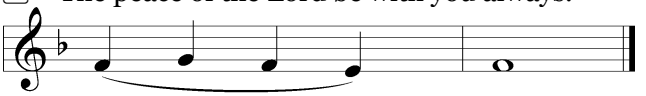


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***The Words of Our Lord** *Matthew 26:26-28*

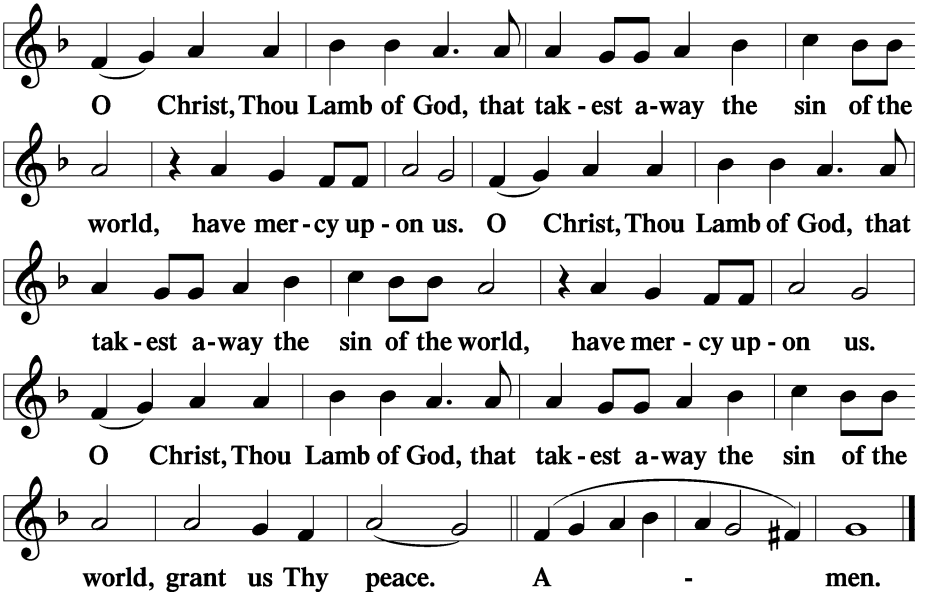
***Pax Domini** *John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

***Agnus Dei** *John 1:29*



Distribution Hymns **LSB 348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**

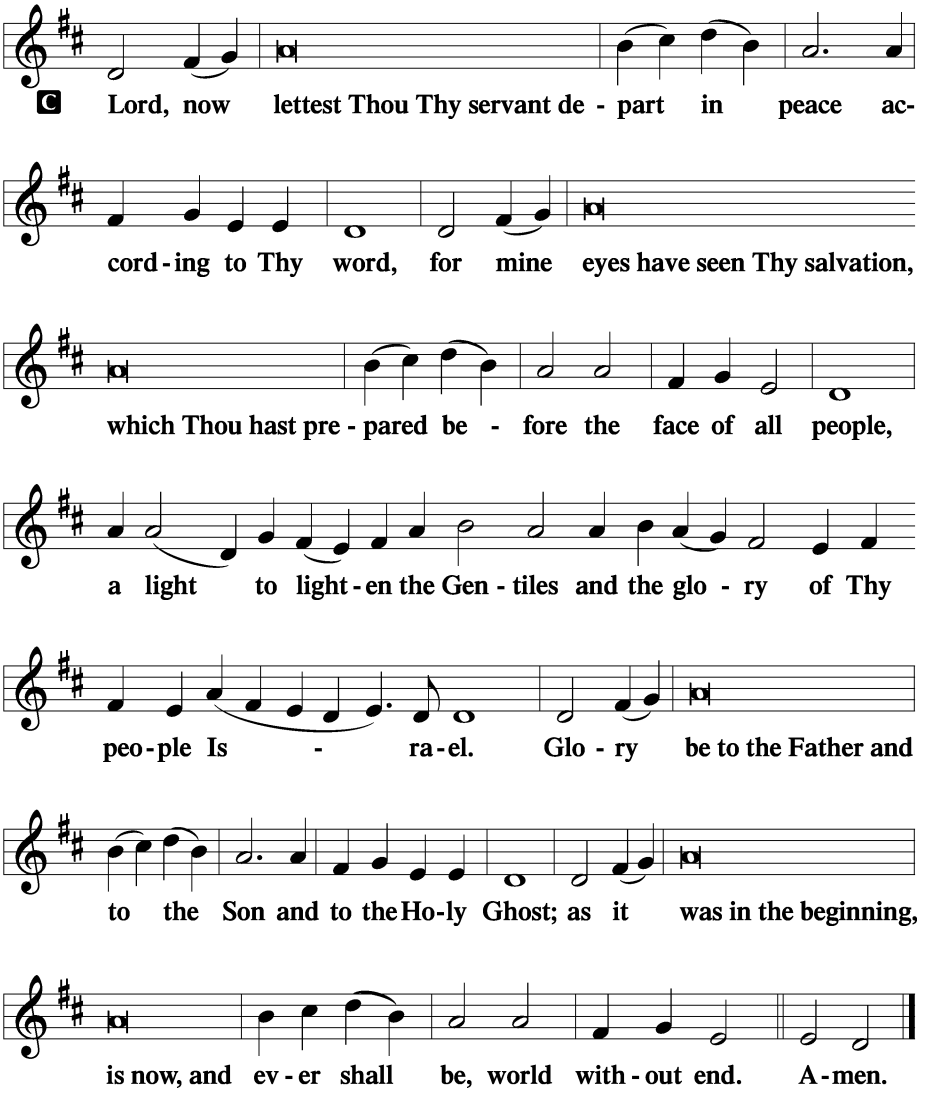
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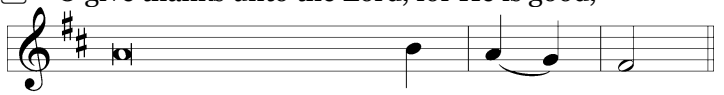
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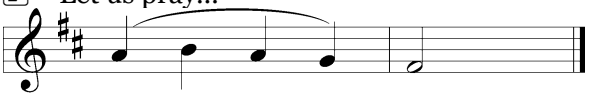


***Thanksgiving** *Psalm 107:1*

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
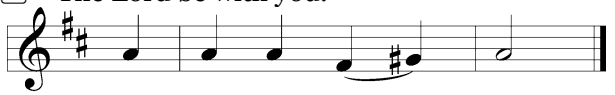


C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray...



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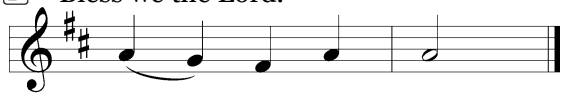
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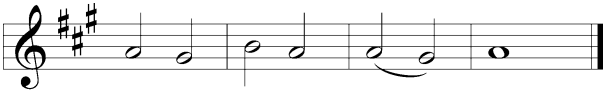
***Benedicamus** *Psalm 103:1*

P Bless we the Lord.



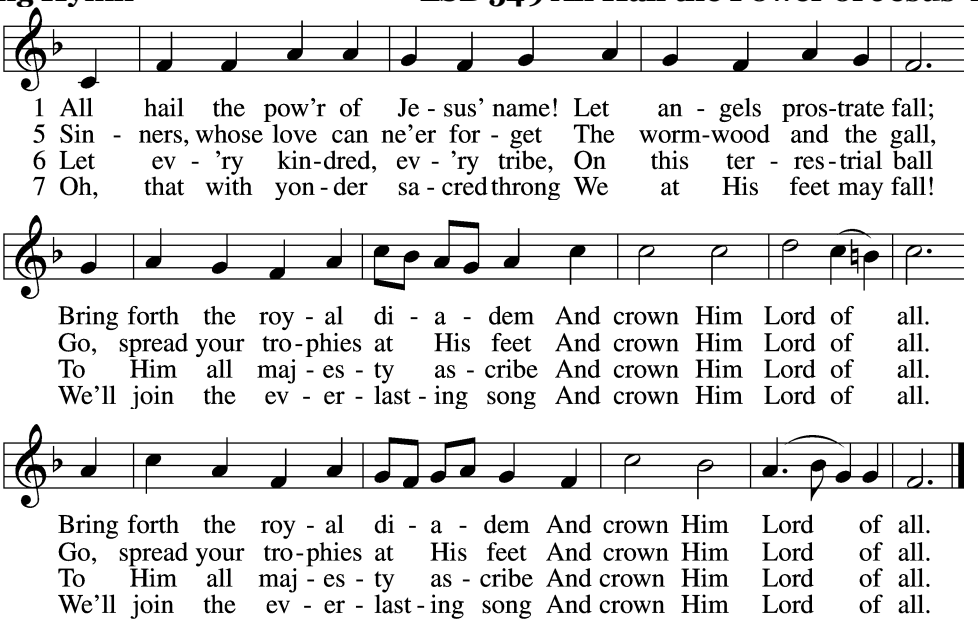
C Thanks be to God.

***Benedictio**n *Numbers 6:24-26*



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

***Closing Hymn** **LSB 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**



***Silent Prayer**

Postlude **(8:00/10:30)** **All Hail the Power**
arranged by Jeff Cranfill

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Music Director: Justin Knabach
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Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Erik Lunsford; 8:00: Mark Dowell, John Hooss;
9:20: Art Hoeferlin, Alan Hopfer; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Ken Werkmeister
Ushers: 5:00: Team #13 – Craig Owen, Captain; 8:00: Team #2 – Tom Johnson, Captain;
9:20: Team #12 – Chris Hosty, Captain; 10:30: Team #5 – Kyle Sandersfeld, Captain
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Join us this week as we thank God for His many blessings
and receive His gracious gifts!





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Wreath Decorating
Monday, November 23
10:00 a.m.
in the unfinished basement
Wreaths will be sold at the
Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot
Everyone is welcome!


MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT
NOVEMBER 27
TO
DECEMBER 20
MON - FRI 2:00-8:00PM
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ON THE WEST PARKING LOT


Advent Schedule
Wednesday, December 2, 9, & 16
Dinner - 5:00pm
Midweek Service - 6:30pm
Sunday, December 13
German Service - 2:30pm
Sunday, December 20
Children's Christmas Service - 9:20am
Sunday, December 20
Christmas at Peace - 3:00pm


GIVING TREE
November 21 to December 13
Christmas trees will adorn the front
and back entrances at Peace.
Take a tag, purchase the gift, and
return it UNWRAPPED and place it
under one of the trees.
Thank You!