



**St. Luke's
Lutheran Church**



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Saturday, August 22, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 8:30 AM

*Rev. Michael J. Schmidt, Sr. Pastor
William Prann, Director of Christian Education
Gretchen Hartsook, Director of Music*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Series A)

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

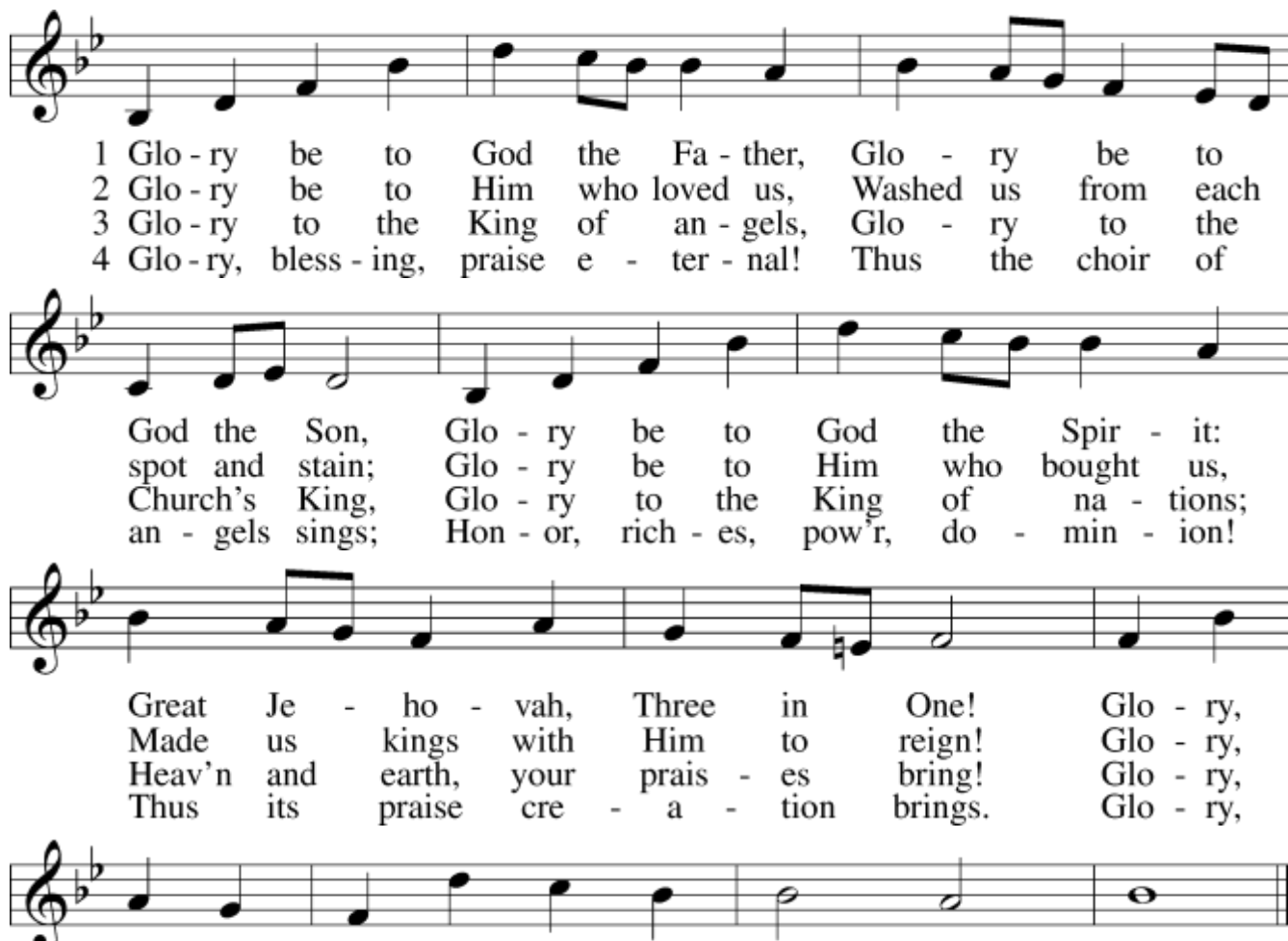
Today we gather to behold the steadfast mercy and everlasting righteousness of the Lord, who calls us to “look to the rock from which you were hewn” (Is. 51:1) and to trust that His salvation will never be dismayed. With the psalmist we give thanks with our whole heart (Ps. 138), and with Peter we confess Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matt. 16:16), the One who builds His Church against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. Standing before the depth of God’s wisdom and grace (Rom. 11:33), we hear Paul’s “therefore” and present our bodies as living sacrifices, renewed in mind and joined as members of one Body in Christ. In worship, confession, and praise, we rejoice that His mercies not only save us but shape us, forming us into a people who live for His glory.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! *Romans 11:33*

✠ PREPARATION ✠

506 GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of

God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!

Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89

Tune: Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919

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Stand

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

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

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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.**

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

CONFESSION

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

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.**

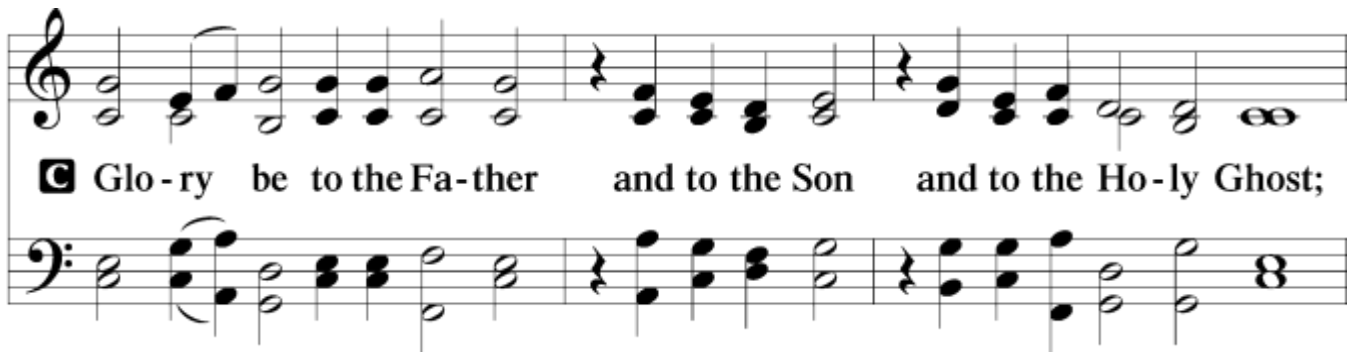
✠ Word ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 2:6-7, 117; antiphon: Psalm 115:18

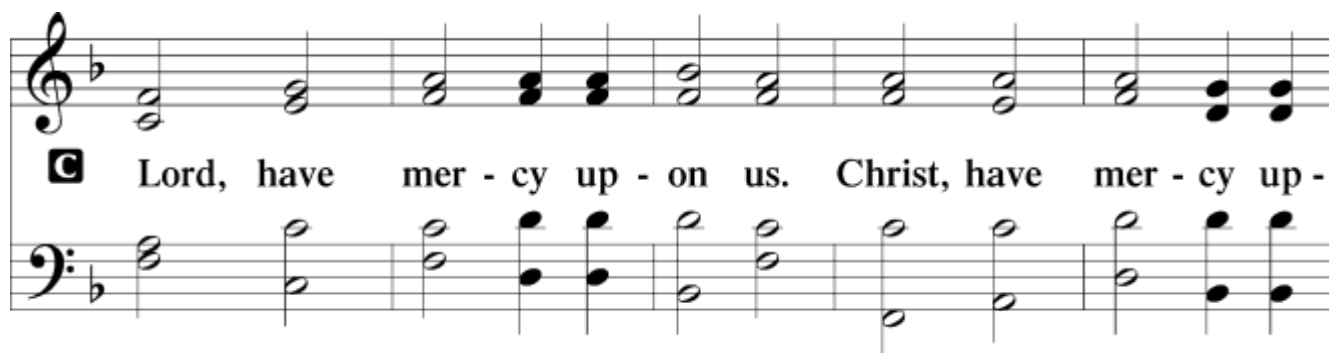


- P** But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
- C** As for me, I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill.
- P** I will tell of | the decree:*
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you."
- C** Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!
- P** For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Praise the LORD!
- C** But we will | bless the LORD*
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

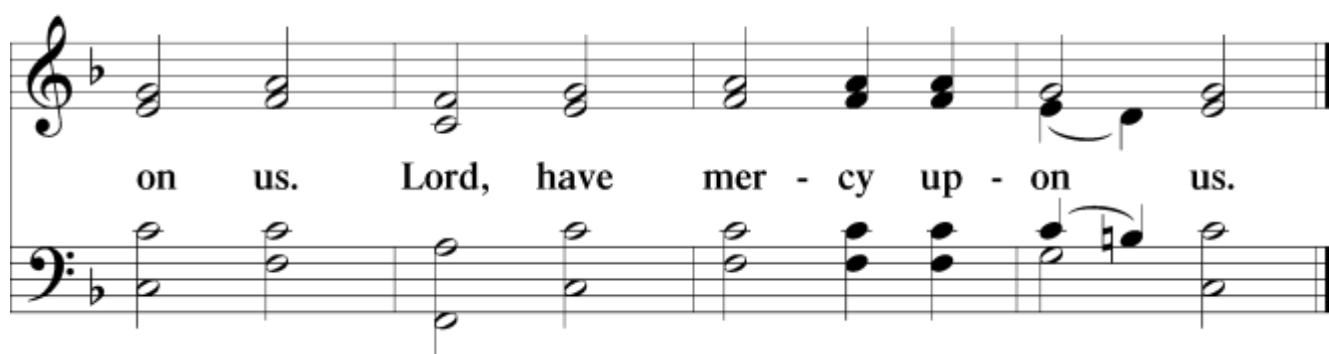


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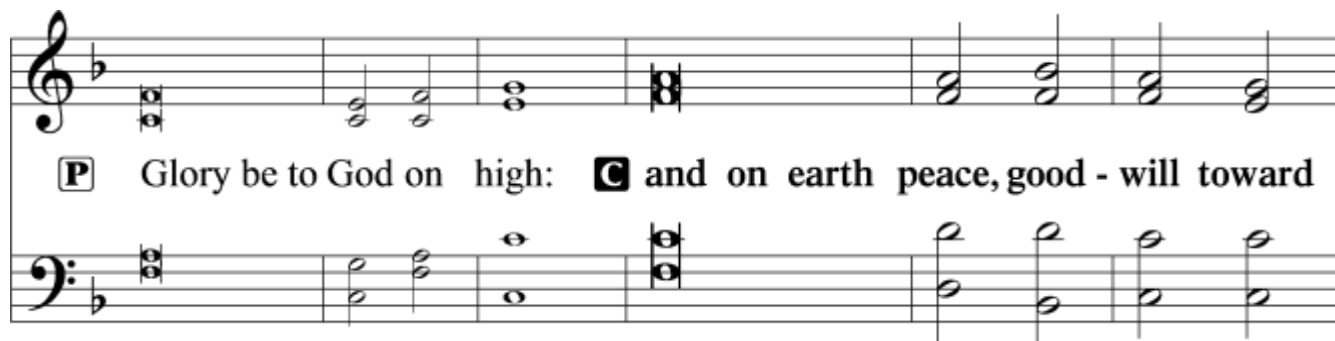
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



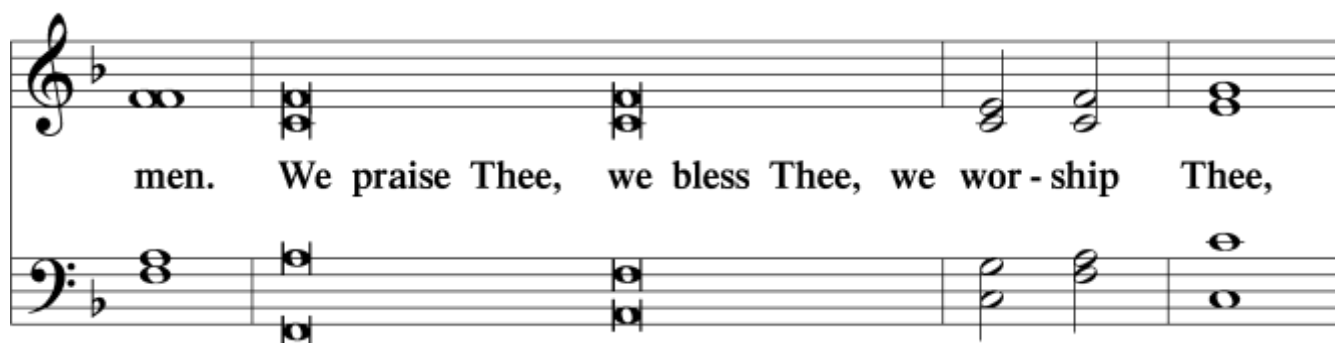
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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



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

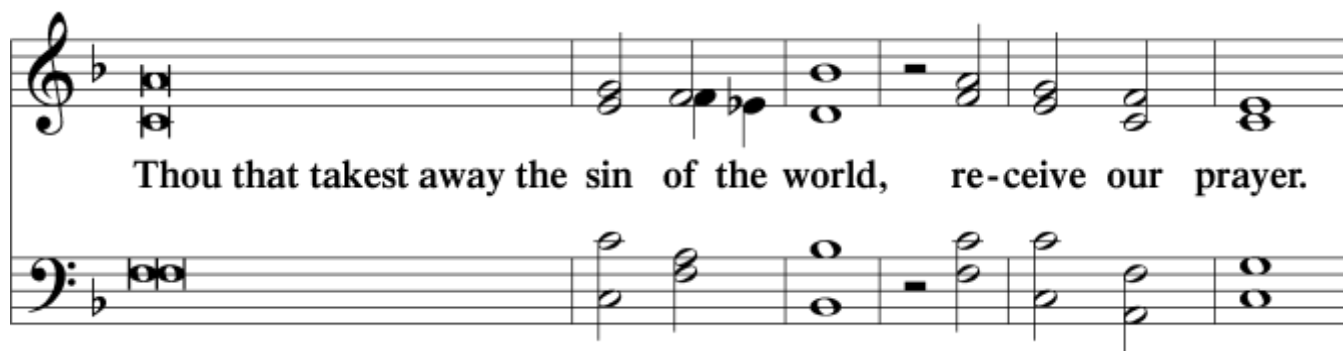
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

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

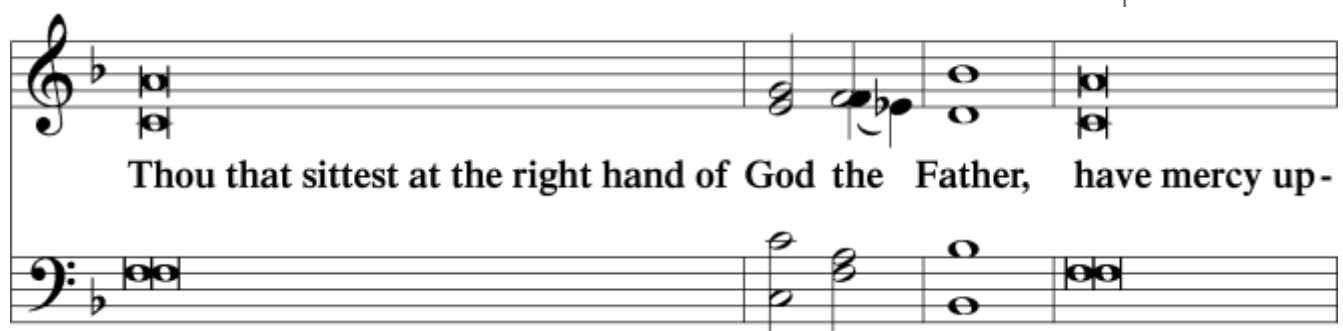
O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

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

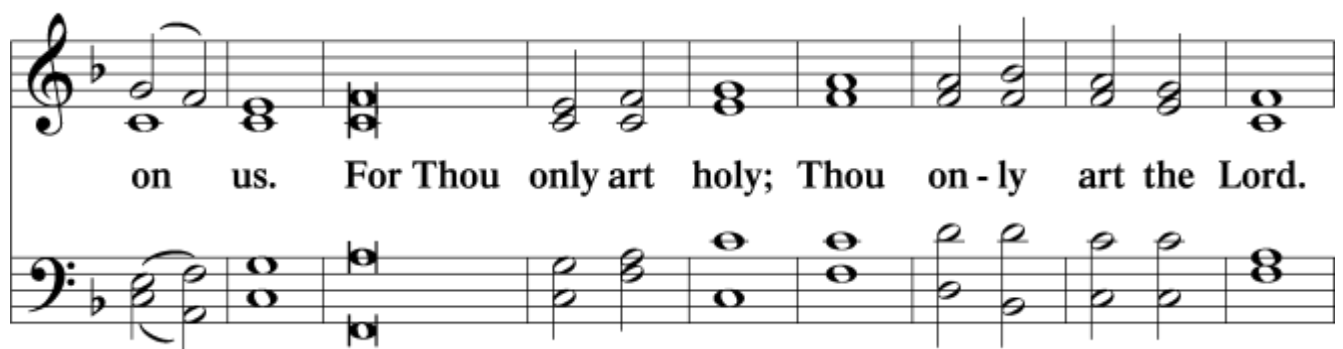
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



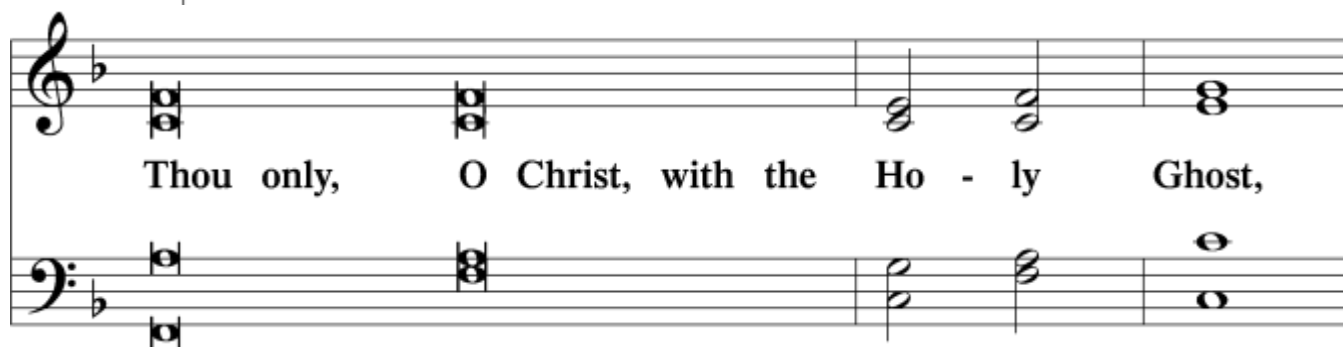
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



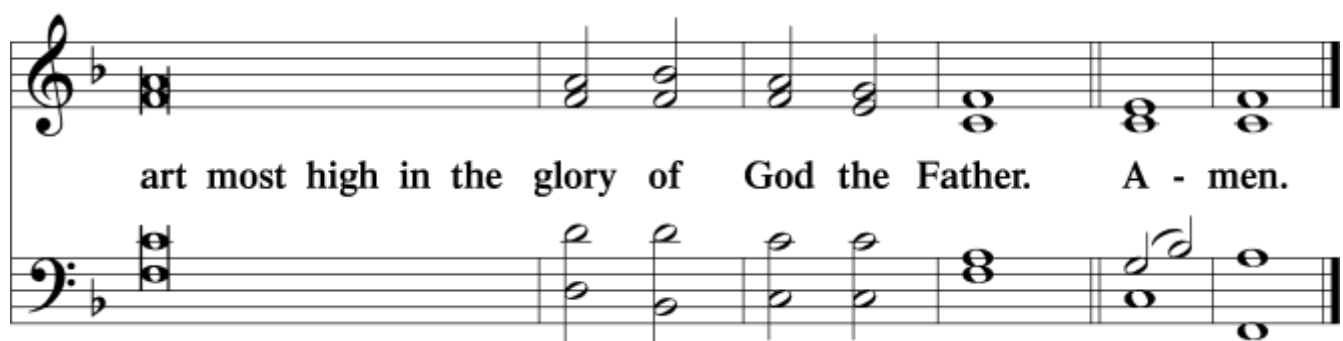
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



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



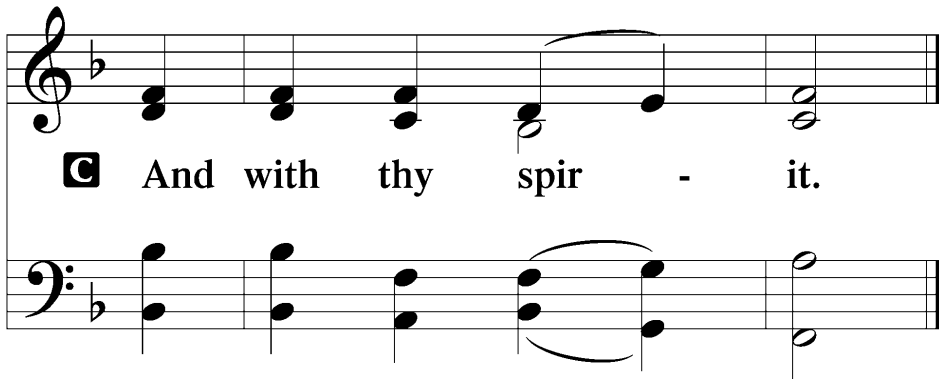
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



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

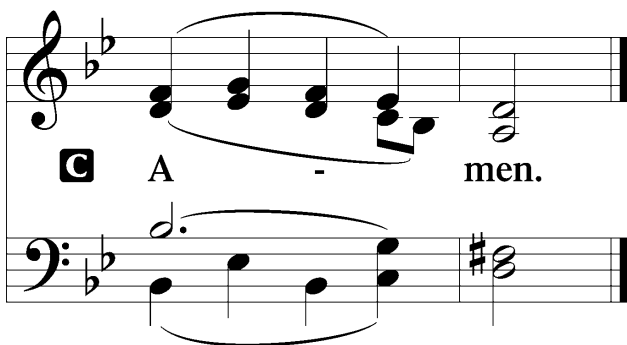
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O Lord, whose compassion endures from generation to generation, You have revealed Your Son as the Christ and called us into the fellowship of His Body. Grant that, grounded in Your promises and guided by Your Spirit, we may discern Your will with renewed minds and steadfast hearts. Shape our lives in faithful service, that all we do may honor Him who is our salvation and our hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

(The salvation of the Lord will be forever.)

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The following hymn is inspired by Psalm 138, the Psalm appointed for the day.

I GIVE YOU THANKS, MY LORD AND KING



1 I give You thanks, my Lord and King,
2 Your tem - ple is the ho - ly place
3 Though my life's jour - ney takes its way
4 Your kind - ness, Lord, for - ev - er stands



Sing - ing whole - heart - ed praise, Tell - ing Your love, re -
Where I ex - alt Your name. My soul is strength - ened
On paths that cause me fright, Your mer - cy keeps me
Your pur - pose to ful - fill. My times I place in



mem - ber - ing Your care through count - less days.
by Your grace; Your glo - ry I pro - claim.
safe by day And shel - ters me by night.
Your strong hands Con - tent to do Your will.

Text: Gregory J. Wismar

Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823–76

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EPISTLE

Romans 11:33-12:8

(We are one Body in Christ.)

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

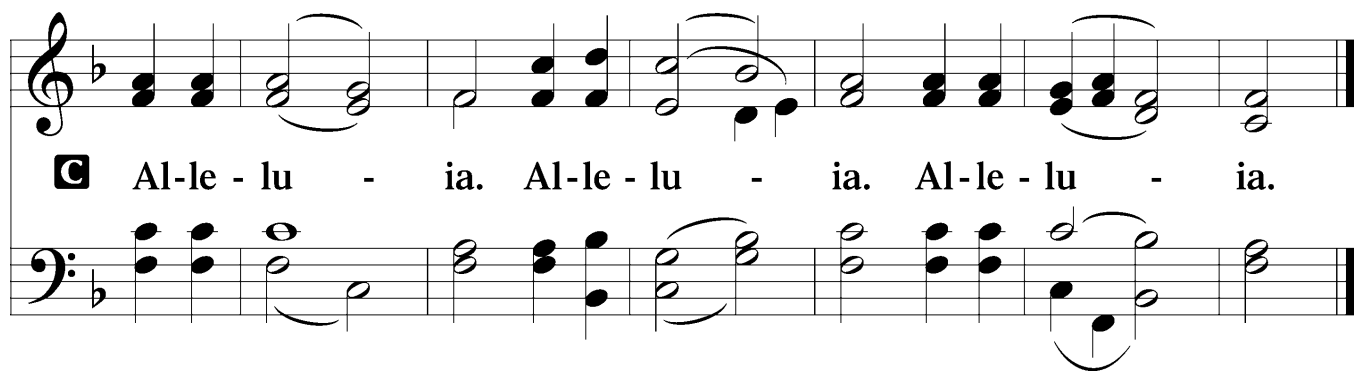
³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical score for the Alleluia is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing beamed sixteenth notes. The lyrics "Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia." are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

(Jesus is confessed as the Christ, the Son of the living God, by Peter.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical score for the Holy Gospel is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing beamed sixteenth notes. The lyrics "Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord." are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, *"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"* ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, *"But who do you say that I am?"* ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, *"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven."* ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

P We confess our faith together, using the words of the Apostles' Creed,

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

645 BUILT ON THE ROCK



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how
 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's
 church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives
 faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,
 You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.
My peace I leave with you. A - men.”

Text: Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig, 1783–1872, abr.; tr. Carl Döving, 1867–1937, alt.

Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–87

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SERMON

VOTUM

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer** - Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Romans 12:1 – “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” That’s the order: God’s mercies, then our sacrifice. Since God’s mercies are all-encompassing, so is our sacrifice: a total sacrifice, our total selves placed over into God’s service according to how He has called each of us individually to serve in home, church and society.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

P Lord, we seek your Blessings on these Quilts as they are distributed to people less fortunate than we are and those in need of comfort. May each recipient realize that someone cares for them. We thank you for the ladies that have contributed to these projects with ingredients, the sewing, the tying, and the finishing. Now we ask that you protect and guide those who will deliver them to the people that need them most.

C Amen.

INSTALLATION OF LCMS-U OFFICERS AND PEER MINISTERS

(8:30 only)

President – Abby Humphrey

Peer Ministers – Max Peterson

Vice President – Reagan O’Farrell

Immanuel Cooper

Social Media/Events Coordinator –

Nathan Peters

Dergan True

Snacks Coordinator – Abigail Reid

ADDRESS

P Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to serve our Lord as **Officers and Peer Ministers of LCMS-U**. Hear what Holy Scripture has to say about those who serve in the Church:

By the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. *(Romans 12:3-8)*

INSTALLATION

P In the presence of God and of this congregation, I install you as Officers and Peer Ministers of LCMS-U in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, visit these new officers with Your love and favor. Enlighten their minds with the light of Your Gospel. Place in their hearts a love of the truth, and increase in them true faith. Nourish them with Your goodness and, of Your great mercy, keep them in Your love that they may be faithful in their service; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

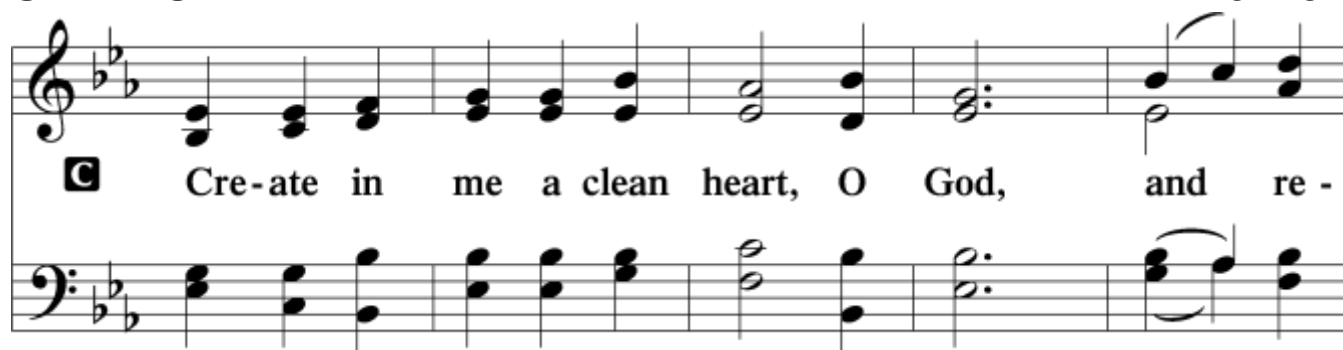
BLESSING

P Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

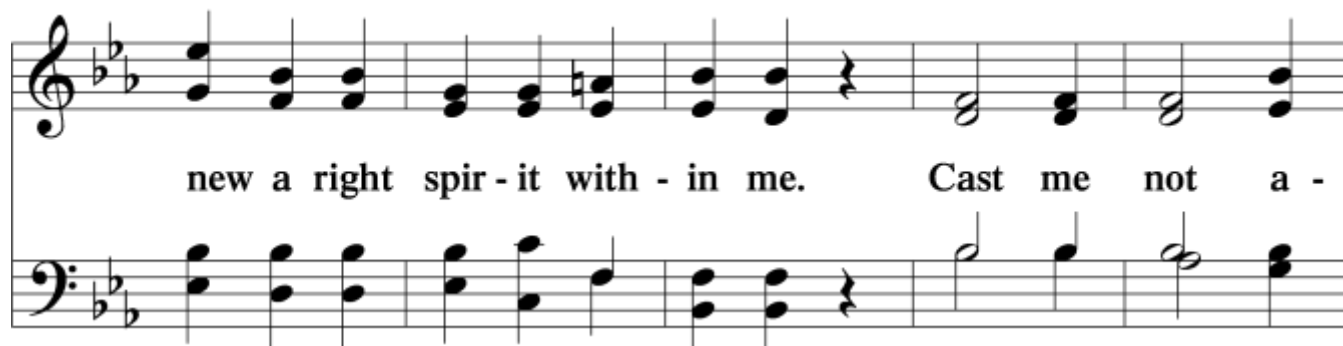
C Amen.

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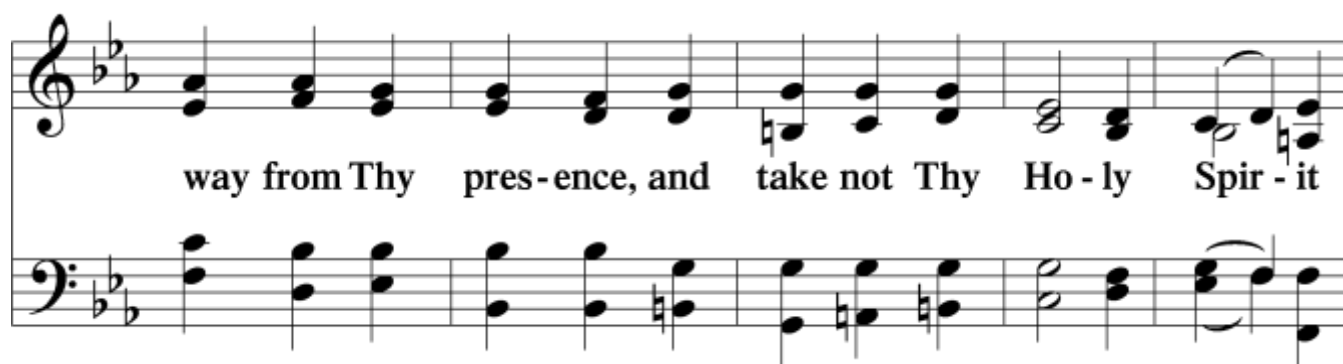
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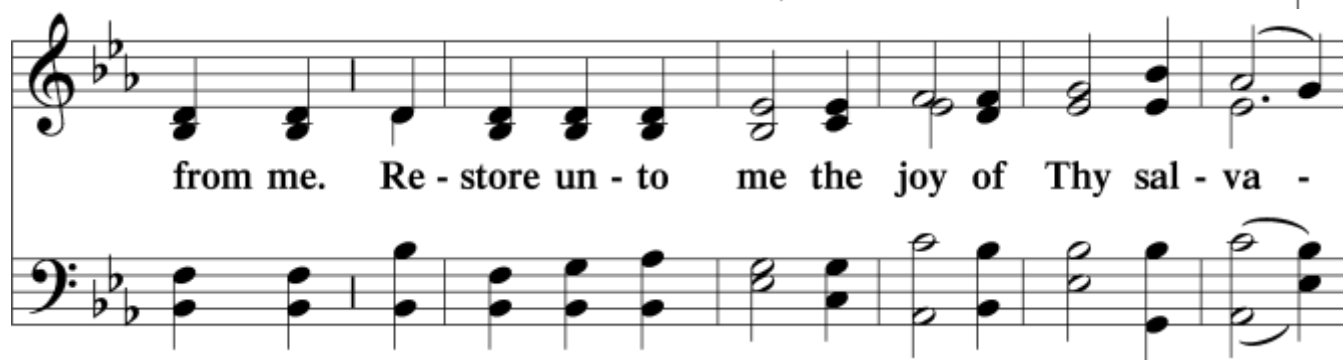
C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



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 -



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, You are faithful from generation to generation. Grant Your Church confidence in Your promises and joy in Your salvation, that we may stand firm upon the Rock from which we were hewn and trust in the righteousness that endures forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless all pastors, teachers, and servants of Your Word. Strengthen them to proclaim Christ with clarity and conviction, and grant to all Your people boldness in confessing Jesus as the Son of the living God before the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guard and uphold families. Protect mothers with child, encourage fathers in godly leadership, and grant that homes may be places where Your Word is honored and Your mercy is known. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant wisdom and integrity to our president, Congress, governor, and all who serve in public office. Give judges and magistrates discernment, that justice may be upheld with compassion and peace preserved in our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Be near to all who suffer in body or spirit. Strengthen the weak, uphold the weary, and comfort the grieving with the hope of the resurrection and the life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P As we prepare for the upcoming capital stewardship campaign, grant us generous hearts, united purpose, and joyful trust in Your provision. Lead us to offer ourselves and our resources faithfully, that Your work among us may flourish and Your Gospel be proclaimed with strength. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Teach us humility and repentance, that we may not think more highly of ourselves than we ought, but discern Your good and perfect will with renewed minds and steadfast faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, whose wisdom is deep and whose mercy is rich, hear the prayers of Your people. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may remain steadfast in the confession of Christ and faithful in every good work; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

CLOSING COLLECT

P Let us pray.

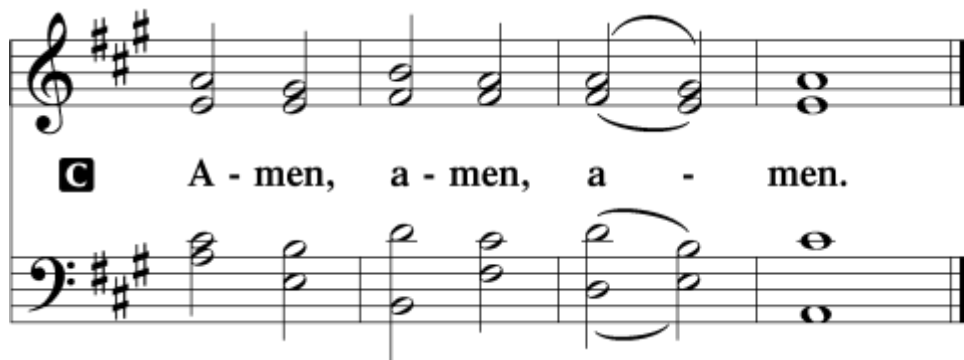
Almighty and everlasting God, whose ways are beyond searching and whose truth You reveal in Your Son, grant that Your Church may stand firm in the confession that Jesus is the Christ. Renew our minds by Your Spirit, that we may discern what is good and walk in the path of Your will. Strengthen us to serve You with steadfast hearts, that our lives may reflect the hope You have set before us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



GREET ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord be with you," "Peace be with you," or "The peace of the Lord be with you".

919 ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,
3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

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