

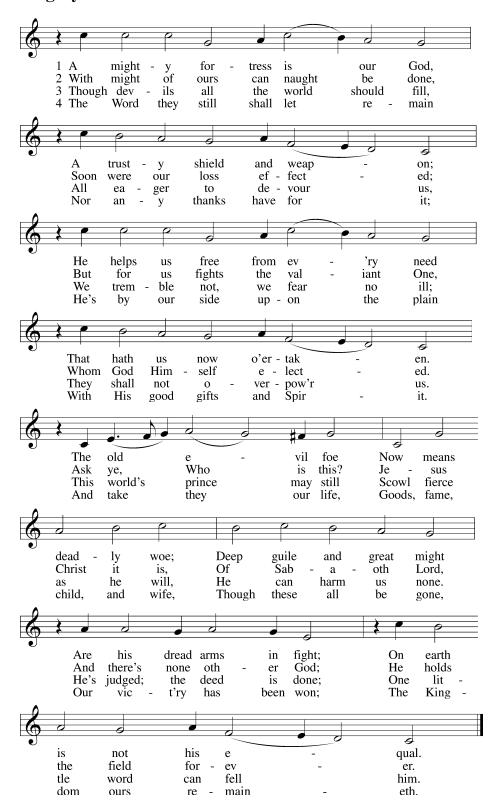
First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Lutheran Service Book - Page 151 Divine Service 1 - Order of Holy Communion
* = Please Stand



SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD ANNOUNCEMENTS CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 a.m.)

Confession and Absolution

656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



Stand

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

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

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

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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.

Stand

Service of the Word

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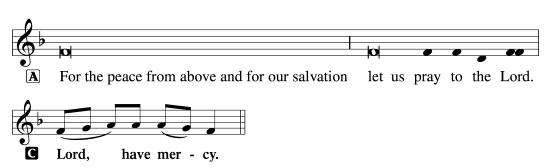
Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;* I will rescue him and | honor him. With long life I will sat- | isfy him* and show him my sal- | vation. Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—* the Most High, who is my | refuge no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,* no plague come | near your tent. For he will command his angels con- | cerning you* to guard you in | all your ways. On their hands they will | bear you up,* lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone. You will tread on the lion and the | adder;* the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;* I will rescue him and | honor him. With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

Kyrie LSB 152



and show him my sal- vation.

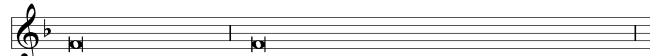




A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





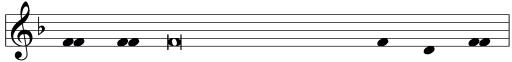


A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise





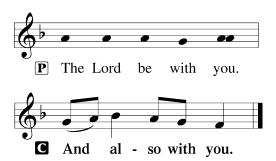
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

¹"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

5"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

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

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<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
   will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
<sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,*
   my God, in whom I trust."
<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler*
   and from the deadly pestilence.
<sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions,
   and under his wings you will find | refuge;*
   his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.
<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror | of the night,*
   nor the arrow that | flies by day,
<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
   nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.
<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,
   ten thousand at your | right hand,*
   but it will not come | near you.
<sup>8</sup>You will only look | with your eyes*
   and see the recompense of the | wicked.
<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
   the Most High, who is my | refuge—
<sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
   no plague come | near your tent.
<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels con- cerning you*
   to guard you in all your ways.
<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will | bear you up,*
   lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.
<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
   the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
   and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
   is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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Epistle Romans 10:8b–13

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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

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Holy Gospel Luke 4:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.



¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone." ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'

11and

"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

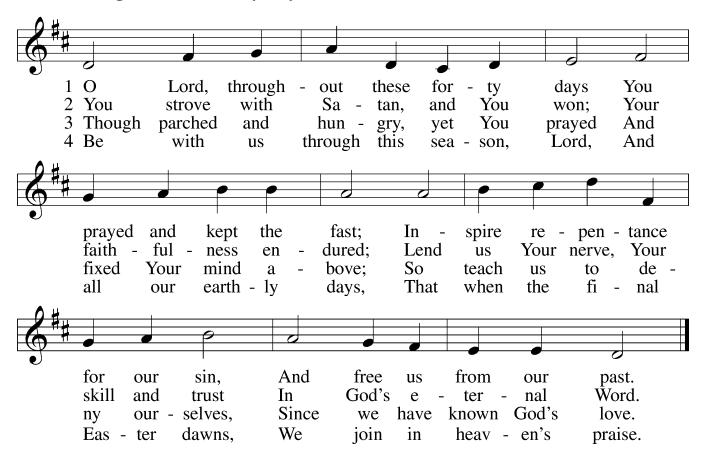
¹²And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.""

¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"JESUS, THE SECOND ADAM, WAS TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL"

TEXT: Luke 4:1-13 DATE: 3-9-25 LITURGICAL DAY: First Sunday in Lent

I. MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE

II. WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY III. DO NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST

CONCLUSION: The Holy Spirit was with Jesus at his baptism at the Jordan river, and at his temptation in the wilderness. As he fasted and prayed for 40 days, Jesus, the second Adam, had come to undue the curse brought into the world by the first Adam. Now as mankind's substitute, Jesus as true man would live and die by the Word of God - in our place!

Explanation of the 40 Days of Lent: Early in the Church's history, the major events in Christ's life were observed with special observances, such as His birth, baptism, death, resurrection and ascension. As these observances developed, a period of time was set aside prior to the major events of Jesus' birth and resurrection as a time of preparation. For Lent, 40 days (minus the Sundays) were set aside to recall the 40 day fast of Jesus in the wilderness and his temptation by the devil.

During Lent, the Church's worship assumes a more penitential character. The color for the season is purple, a color often associated with penitence. The "Hymn of Praise" is omitted from the liturgy. The word "Alleluia" is usually omitted as well. By not using the alleluia--a joyful expression meaning "Praise the Lord"--until Easter, the Lenten season is clearly set apart as a distinct time from the rest of the year. Additionally, it forms a powerful contrast with the festive celebration of Jesus' resurrection when our alleluias ring loud and clear.

The penitential character of Lent is not its sole purpose. In the ancient Church, the weeks leading up to Easter were a time of intensive preparation of the candidates who were to be baptized at the Easter vigil on Holy Saturday. This time in the Church's calendar was seen as an especially appropriate time for Baptism because of the relationship between Christ's death and resurrection and our own in Holy Baptism (see Romans 6:1-11). This focus would suggest that the season of Lent serves not only as a time to meditate on the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf but also as an opportunity to reflect upon our own Baptism and what it means to live as a child of God.

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or blue (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you. Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses. The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

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Nicene Creed

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

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, email, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Ember Ward, Kandie Darmody, Betty Tinney, Jean Faulkner, Doug & Gwen Gransberg, John Depe, Allen Smith, Steve Bute, Ken & Pat Ortgies, Mike Wendte, Amy Moeller, Steve Amendt

Bereavement

Pray for the family of Jennifer Wells' brother, Patrick Quillen, who recently passed away.

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
- * Pray for the Protection of the Unborn

Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Alex Laffin, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Syria, Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

Birthdays

Leilani Beachem	3/10	Maeva Ullman	3/11
Paul Bushore	3/10	Suzanne Venk	3/11
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Shandell Nash 3/14

	Anniversaries	Years
Cliff & Beth Brown	3/9/2002	23
Vern & Susi Ramsey	3/11/2014	11

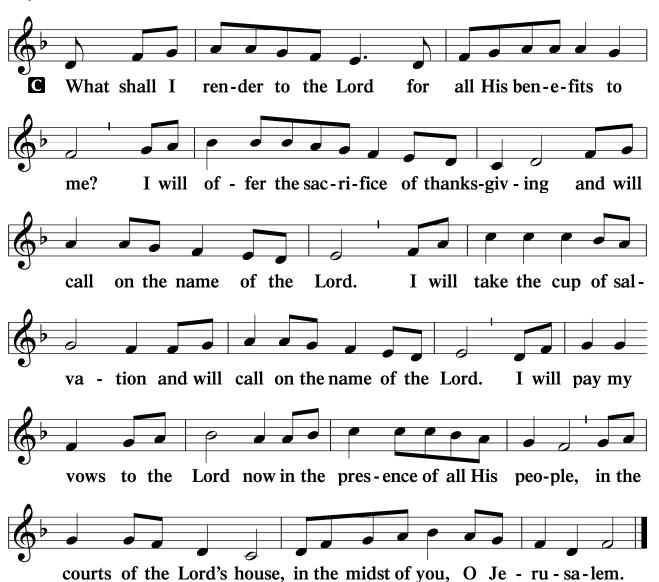
Missions

The Rev. Jordon and Alison Andreasen serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as career missionaries in Romania. In this role, Jordon works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania to plant Lutheran congregations in Romania and in the surrounding Balkan-Mediterranean subregion.

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Offering

Offertory LSB 159



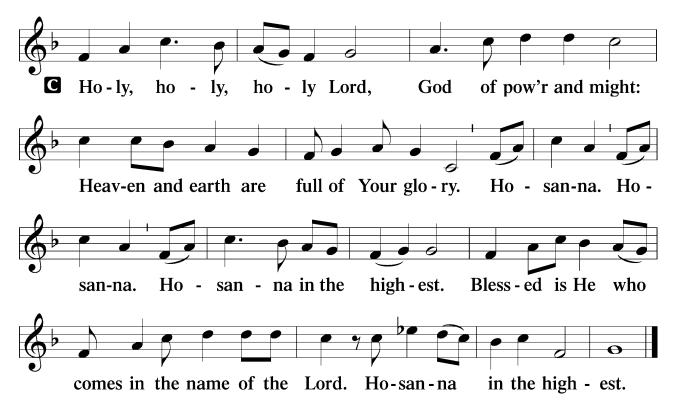
Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

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.

Lord's Prayer LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

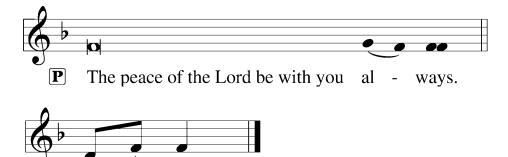
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

The Words of Our Lord

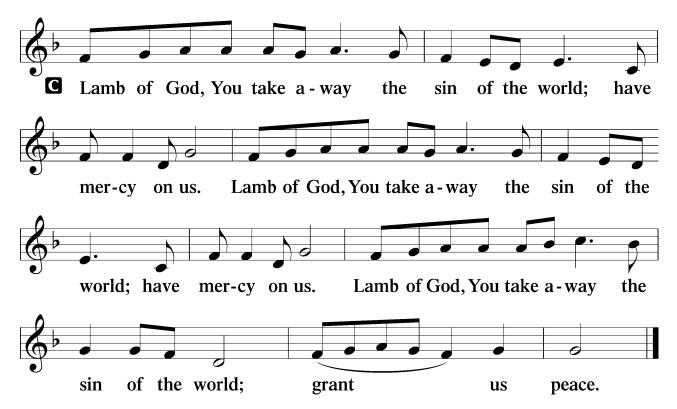
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163



Agnus Dei LSB 163



Sit

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

Hymn



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

716 I Walk in Danger All the Way



- I walk with Jesus all the way,
 His guidance never fails me;
 Within His wounds I find a stay
 When Satan's pow'r assails me;
 And by His footsteps led,
 My path I safely tread.
 No evil leads my soul astray;
 I walk with Jesus all the way.
- 6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
 Await, my soul, the morrow,
 When God's good healing shall allay
 All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
 Then, worldly pomp, begone!
 To heav'n I now press on.
 For all the world I would not stay;
 My walk is heav'nward all the way.

610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me





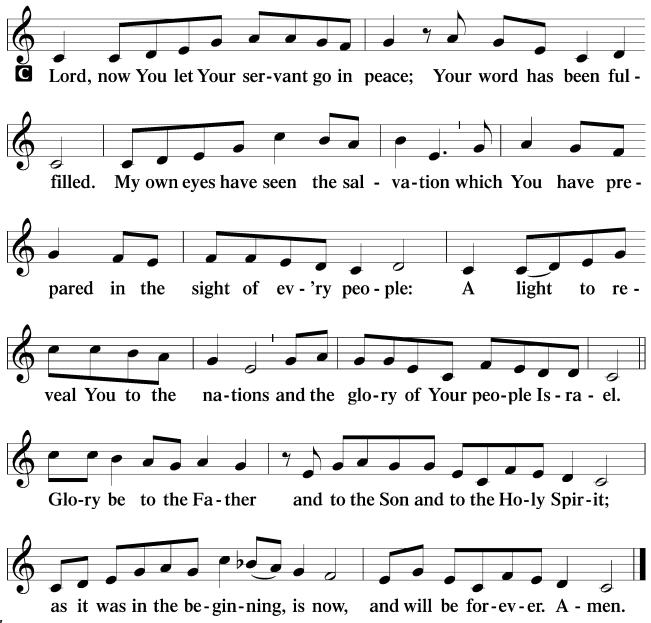
world-ly pas-sions set me free And make me pure with-in. From me Your lov - ing ser - vant be Let all my pain and mis - er - y, Through dark-ness and per-plex - i - ty may the e-ter - nal bright-ness see And share Your joy

And taste Your prom-ised rest. be my health and life! O Point out Your cho - sen way.

718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



Nunc Dimittis LSB 165



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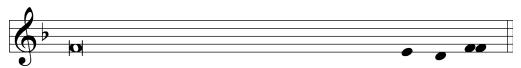
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction LSB 166



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.



424 O Christ, You Walked the Road



- 2 No bread of earth a lone Can fill our hun g'ring hearts.
- 3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a bove.
- 4 When lures of eas y gain With prom ise bright ly shine,
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp - ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe. Lord, help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im -parts. Lord, help us place our trust a - lone In Your un-swerv-ing love. Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign. Stay with us through temp - ta - tion's hour To fight our an - cient foe.