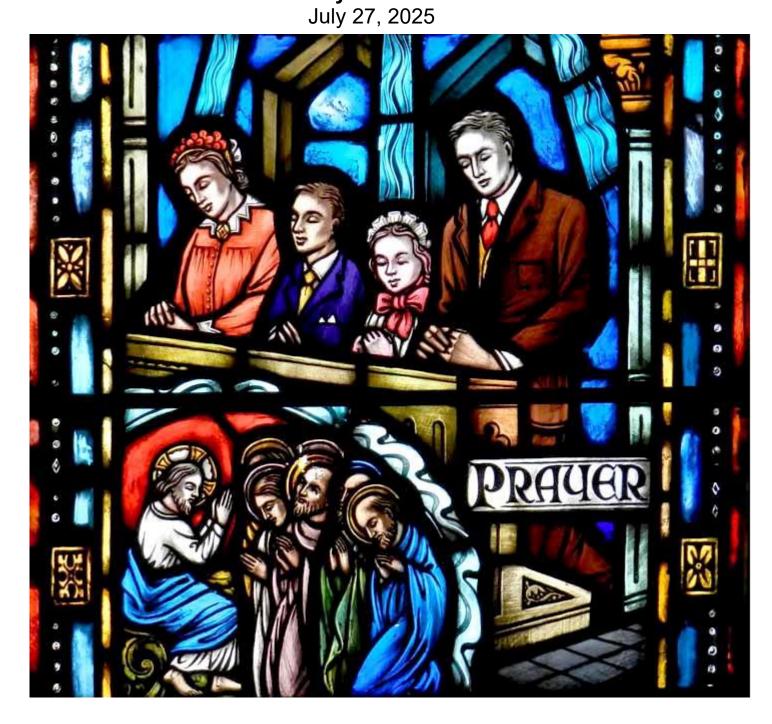
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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Services Lutheran Service Book Page 184 Divine Service 3 - Order of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

C. S. Lang

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above



INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 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.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.
- 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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:145–149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15

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Call upon me in the day of | trouble;*
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me.
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With my whole heart I cry; answer me, | O LORD!*

I will keep your | statutes.

I call to you; | save me,*

that I may observe your testi- | monies.

I rise before dawn and | cry for help;*

I hope | in your words.

My eyes are awake before the watches | of the night,*

that I may meditate on your | promise.

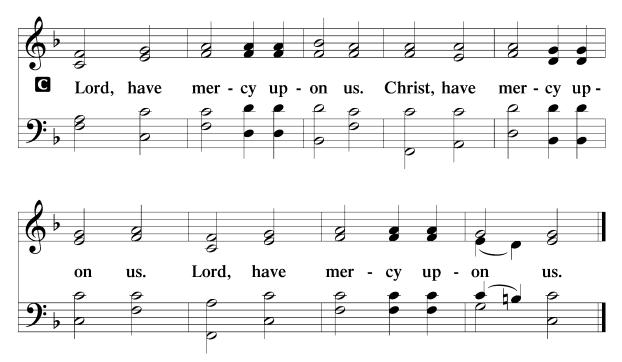
Hear my voice according to your | steadfast love;*

O LORD, according to your justice | give me life.
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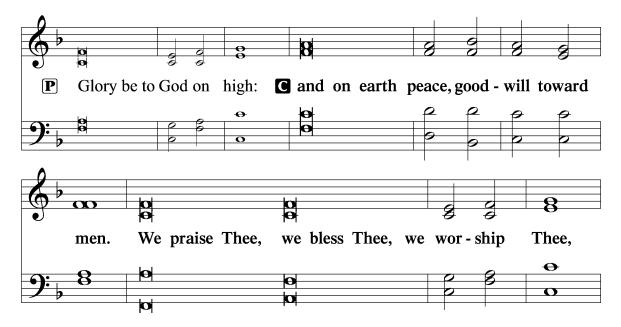
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

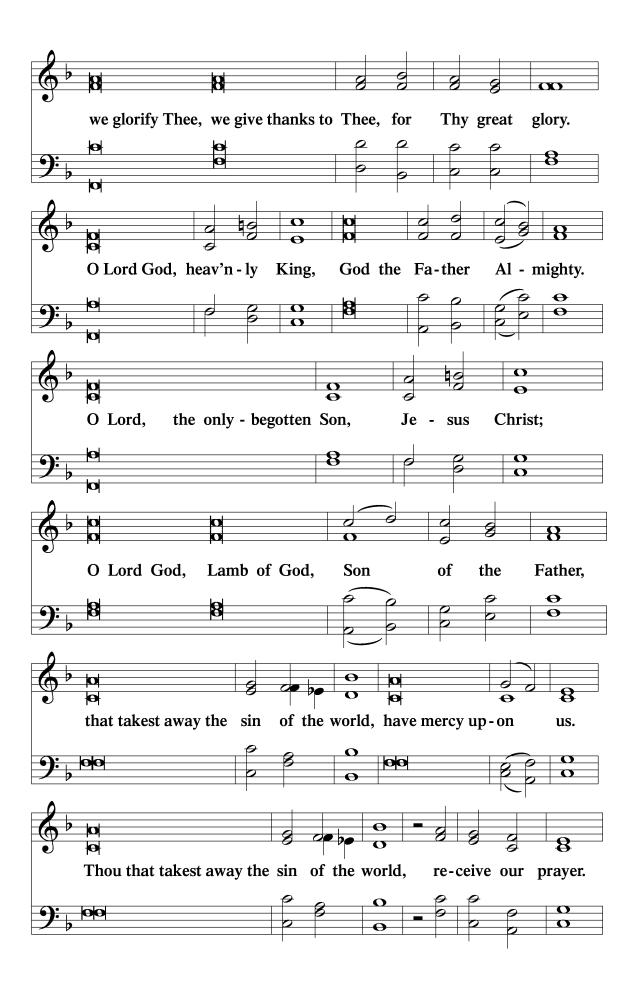
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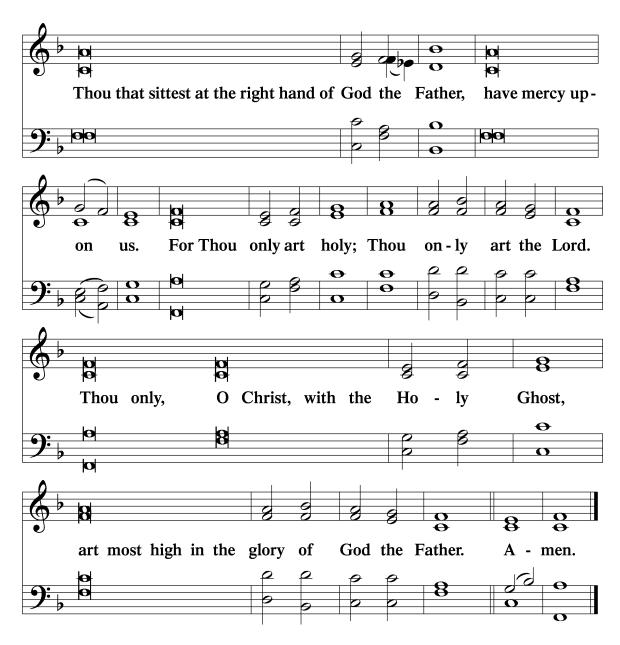
Kyrie LSB 186



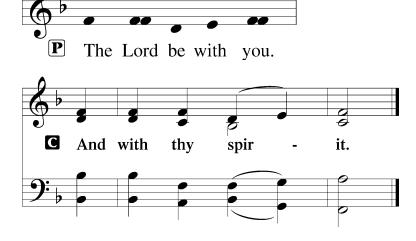
Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187







Salutation and Collect of the Day





P O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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

Genesis 18:20-33

²⁰Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

²⁷Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

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

Psalm

Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 3

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with | my whole heart;* before the gods I | sing your praise;

²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,* for you have exalted above all things your name | and your word.

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<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me;*
  my strength of soul | you increased.
<sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O LORD,*
  for they have heard the words | of your mouth,
5and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,*
  for great is the glory of the LORD.
<sup>6</sup>For though the LORD is high, he regards the | lowly.*
  but the haughty he knows | from afar.
<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
  you pre- | serve my life;*
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
  and your right hand de- | livers me.
<sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;*
  your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
  Do not forsake the work of your hands.
Glory be to the Father and I 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 Colossians 2:6–19

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190

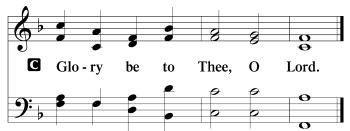


VERSE BY PASTOR

Luke 11:1-13



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.



¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

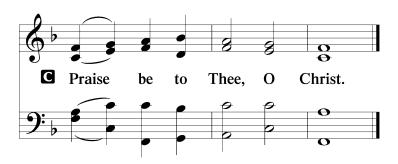
⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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.

766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

- Give us this day our daily bread,
 And let us all be clothed and fed.
 Save us from hardship, war, and strife;
 In plague and famine, spare our life,
 That we in honest peace may live,
 To care and greed no entrance give.
- 6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore, That they may trouble us no more; We, too, will gladly those forgive Who hurt us by the way they live. Help us in our community To serve each other willingly.
- 7 Lead not into temptation, Lord, Where our grim foe and all his horde Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand. Help us resist, help us to stand Firm in the faith, a mighty host, Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

Sermon TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"Teach Us How to Pray!"

TEXT Luke 11:1-13 DATE: 7-27-25 LITURGICAL DAY: 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Jesus teaches us the "Our Father"- the Lord's Prayer.
Here we are given the words and shown how to speak our prayers.
Three illustrations of what prayer before God is like are described here by Jesus:

I. BOLDNESS TO ASK FOR BREAD AT MIDNIGHT

II. KNOCKING AT THE DOOR TO BE OPENED

III. ASKING FOR GOOD GIFTS FROM OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

CONCLUSION: God speaks to us in His Word, and gives us the gifts of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation through preaching, baptizing, absolving and communing. He does this through the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts through these means of grace.

We now speak to Him in prayers and bring our praises, requests, supplications and thanksgivings before His throne of grace- both individually and as a congregation.

Review the introduction, 7 petitions and conclusion of the Lord's Prayer and the explanations in the Small Catechism, LSB pp. 323-325.

This is both a pattern for the simple prayer itself, and also an outline for the daily prayer life!

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 tan (visitor) sheet

and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

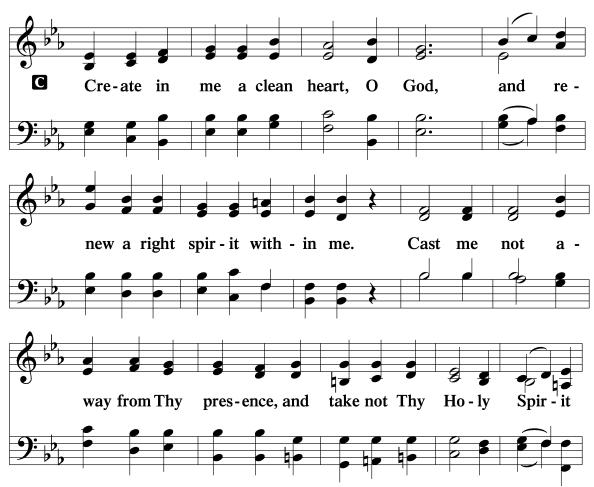
Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses.

The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. For visitors not receiving the communion elements, you are welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a blessing. Fold your arms across your chest for identification Thank you!

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

Stand Offertory

LSB 192





Sit

Offering(Fill out the **Ritual of Friendship** sheet and place it in the baskets in the narthex as you leave.

Place your offerings in the offering plates passed by the ushers.)

We thank you for presenting your weekly offerings to the church in one of four ways:

- 1. Place your offerings in the offering plates
- 2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
 - 3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
- You may place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
 - 4. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online. Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry here.

VOLUNTARY

"The Day You Have Us, Lord, Has Ended"

Carl Halter

Stand

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, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Raymond Sendelbach, Ember Ward, Kandie Darmody, Betty Tinney, Mike Knox, Byrle Debter, Jinfeng Wang, Jerri Hedrick

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
 * Pray for the protection of the unborn.
 - * Pray for Rain

Military Service Members & their Families

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

<u>Birthdays</u>				
Myron Maltz	7/28	Wayne Brown	7/29	
Vickie Bair	7/29	Kurt Schweiger	7/29	
Gretchen Winger	7/29	Erin Davis	7/30	
Clark Everett	7/30	Mike Wendte	7/30	
Candace Jaszkowiak	7/31	Doug Jupe	7/31	
Dennis Gorman	8/1	Ron Atkinson	8/2	
Turner Baughman	8/2	David Zubialde	8/2	

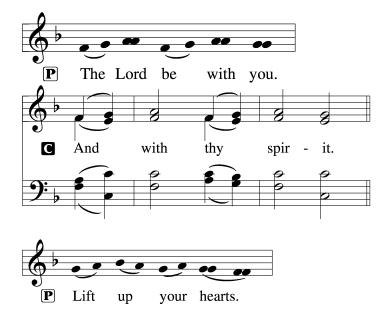
<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Years</u>	
Don & Bobbe Nist	7/28/2006	19
Gregory & Jennifer Wells	7/28/1997	28
Brett & Robin Hollandsworth	7/30/1982	43
ReAnne & Aaron Keister	7/31/2010	15

Missions

Cody and Aurelie Mock serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in the Czech Republic. As IT project manager, Cody works alongside the Luther Academy and the mission team in Eurasia to provide support for various IT systems and services.

Service of the Sacrament

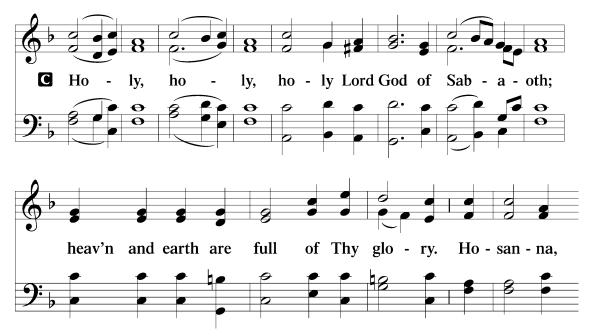
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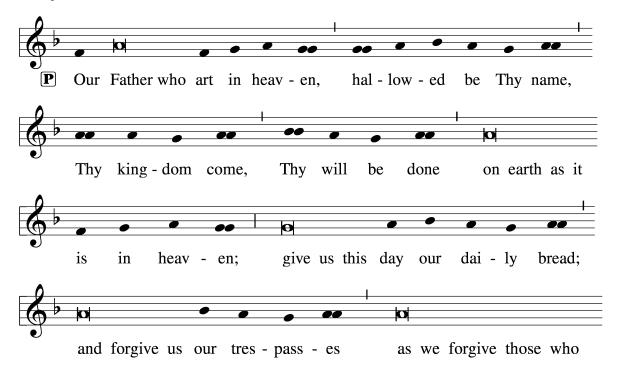
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

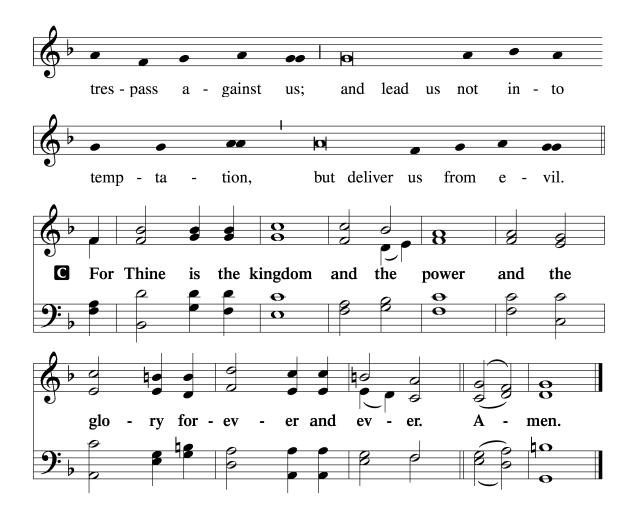
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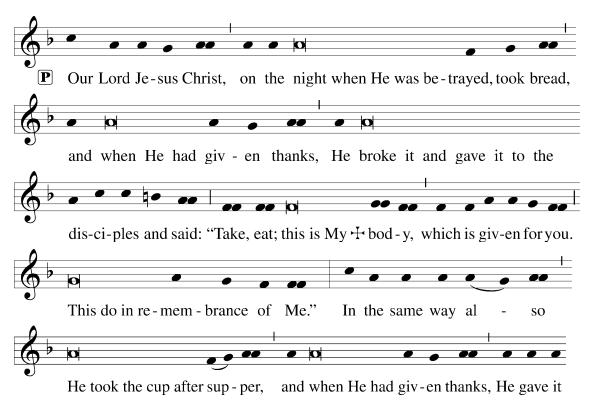


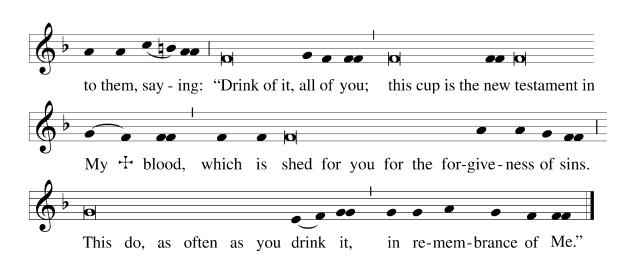
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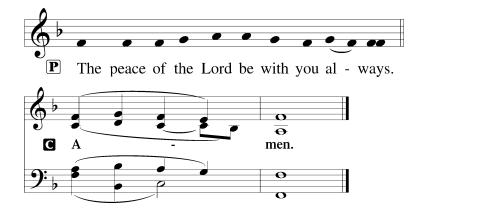








Pax Domini LSB 197



Agnus Dei LSB 198





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:

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

621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care



4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;

Him - self bid thee pray, There-fore will He has not turn and pow'r are such None can ev - er For His grace ask too much. Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con-science free from guilt. There Thy blood-bought right main-tain And with-out ri - val reign. a

- While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- Show me what is mine to do;
 Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
 Let me live a life of faith;
 Let me die Thy people's death.

770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing



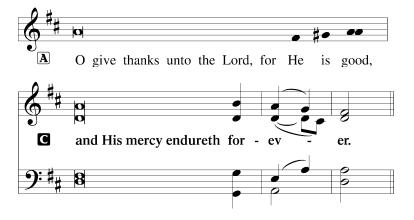
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Nunc Dimittis LSB 199



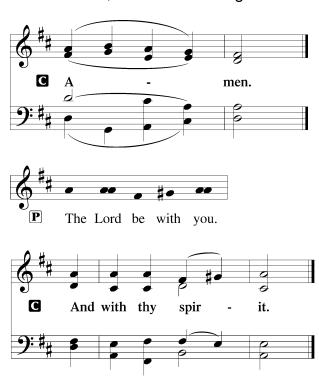


Thanksgiving LSB 200



A Let us pray.

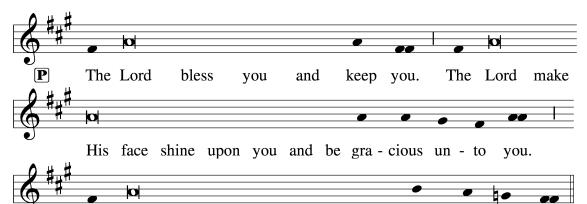
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



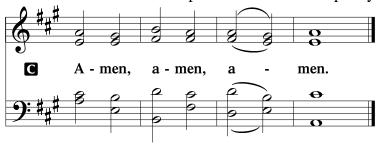
Benedicamus LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

- 8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
 The times and days are perilous.
 Redeem us from eternal death,
 And, when we yield our dying breath,
 Console us, grant us calm release,
 And take our souls to You in peace.
- 9 Amen, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in You, that we May doubt not but with trust believe That what we ask we shall receive. Thus in Your name and at Your Word We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"