## Trinity Lutheran Church - Norman, Oklahoma

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Feast of the Reformation – October 29, 2023





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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Divine Service 3 - Order of Holy Communion

\* = All Stand

**Prelude** 

"Fear Your God, the Commandments Say"

**Timothy Schmidt** 

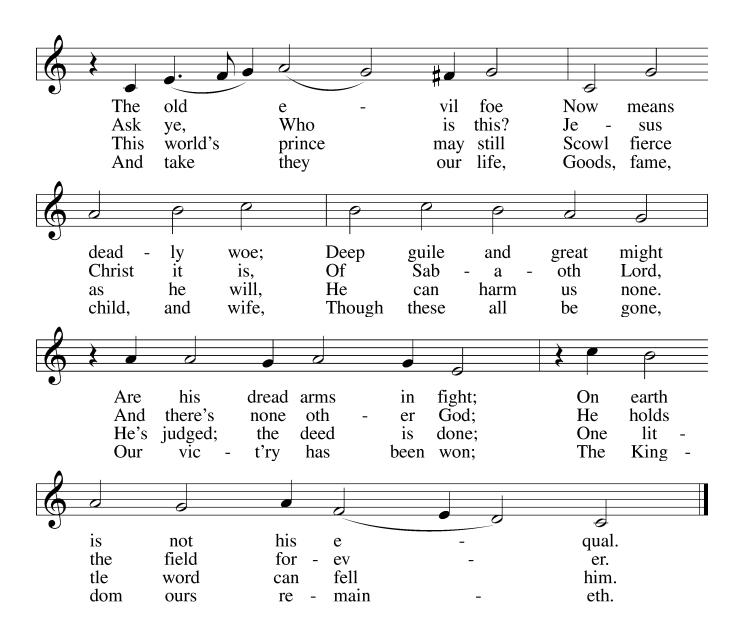
### **Share the Peace of the Lord**

### **Announcements**

Children's Message (10:30 a.m.)

### 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





## 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,

and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

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.
- 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 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\* and shall not be | put to shame.

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I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

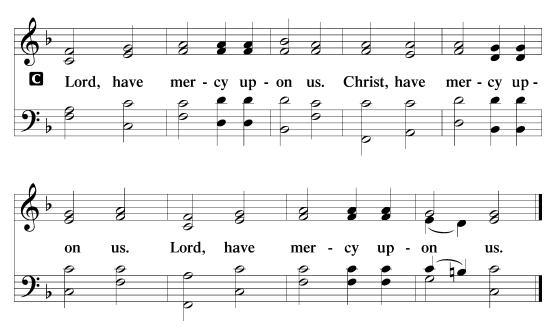
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

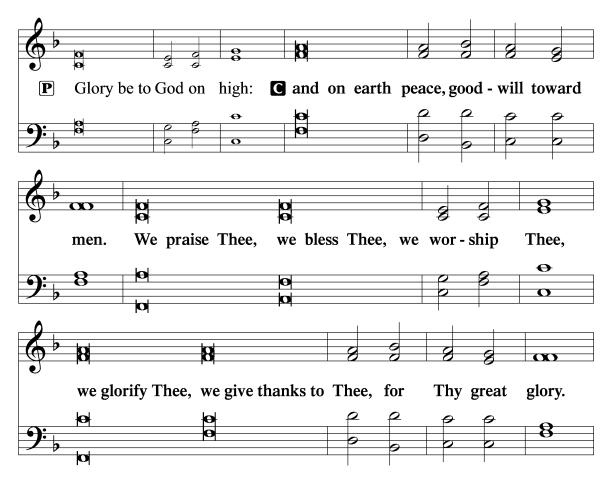
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
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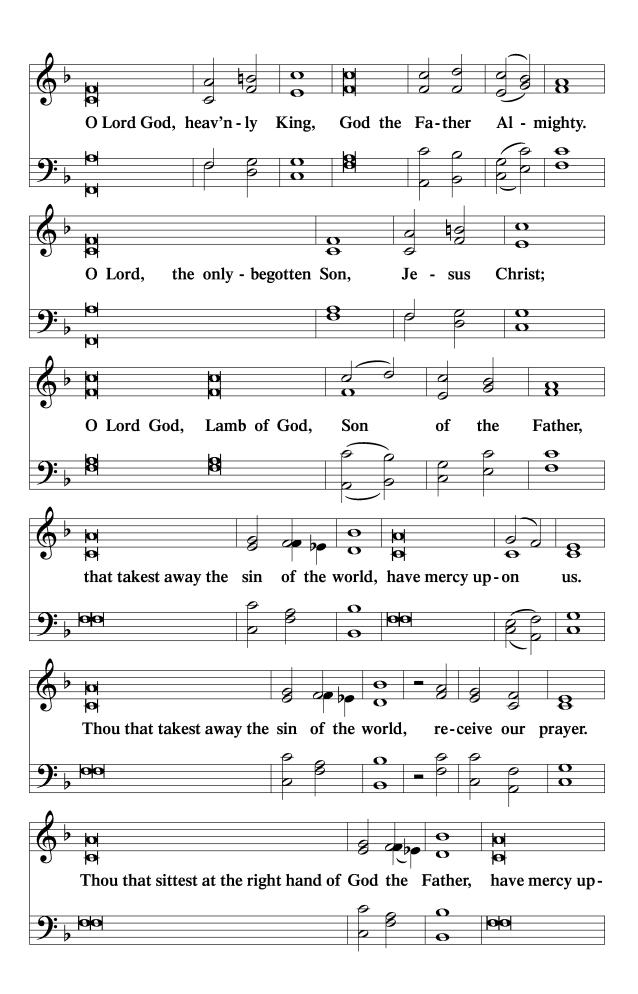
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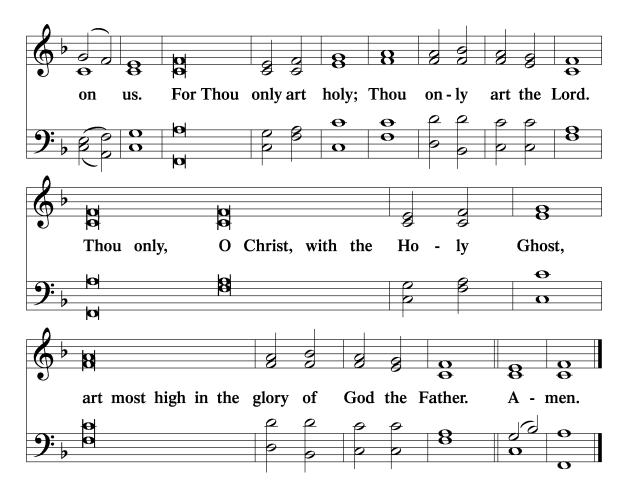


Gloria in Excelsis

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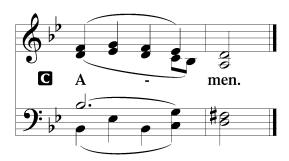




## Salutation and Collect of the Day



Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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

**Psalm 46** (chanted responsively by whole verse)

<sup>1</sup>God is our ref- | uge and strength,\* a very present help in | trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,\* though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,

<sup>3</sup>though its waters | roar and foam,\* though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,\* the holy habitation of the | Most High.

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;\* God will help her when | morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;\* he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is | with us;\* the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works | of the LORD,\* how he has brought desolations | on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;\*

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots | with fire.

10"Be still, and know that | I am God.\*
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted | in the earth!"

11The LORD of hosts is | with us;\*
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

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.

Epistle Romans 3:19–28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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

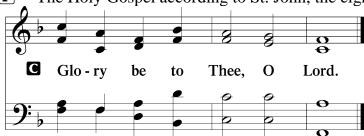
Stand Alleluia



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Holy Gospel John 8:31–36

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

### **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### **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,

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

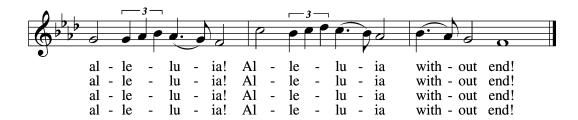
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead

Sit

Hymn of the Day

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5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

### Sermon

### "YOUR WILL KNOW THE TRUTH"

TEXT: Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 DATE: 10-29-23 LITURGICAL DAY: REFORMATION SUNDAY Theme: Salvation comes to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and are justified freely by His grace!

#### I. ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALLEN SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD

## II. WE ARE JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT CAME BY CHRIST JESUS

## III. WE HOLD TO JESUS' TEACHING AS REAL DISCIPLES, WE KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SETS US FREE

CONCLUSION: Like St. John, St. Paul, Martin Luther and the true Christian Church of the ages, we proclaim the Law and the Gospel, administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, announce Absolution, pray for and love one another.

We dedicate our lives to mission work in God's harvest field through our cheerful giving!

### **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. Thank you!

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 "Sola Fide" Timonthy Schmidt

Stand

### **Prayer of the Church**

(Response: "Hear our prayer.")

## In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Glen Roepke, Madisen Lemke, Arlesa Tarver, Amy Johnson, Kandie Darmody, Ed Punt, Lynlee Kocurek, Barbara Craun, Dona Lytle, Ferris Granier, Steve Amendt, Jay Gallagher

### Other Needs We Pray for

\* Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries \* Pray for Rain \* Pray for Peace for Israel & Palestine

#### Military Service Members & their Families

Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley

### **Police and Firefighters**

<b>Birthdays</b>			
Seth Lemke	10/28	Melissa Coombs	10/31
Dolores Schweiger	11/1	Jessie Douglas	11/2
David Mathison	11/2	Rose Niehues	11/2
Tanner Sendelbach	11/3	Paige Trumbo	11/4
	Stephany Kirk	11/4	

Anniversaries Years
Jerry & Charlene Jerman 11/4/1972 51

### **Missions**

The Rev. Samuel and Erica Bobby serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Riga, Latvia. In this role, Sam teaches at the Luther Academy, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia. He also serves as a missionary pastor to the area.

## Service of the Sacrament

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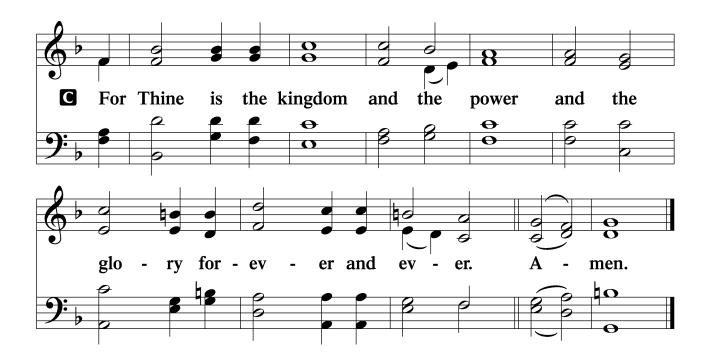
It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 195

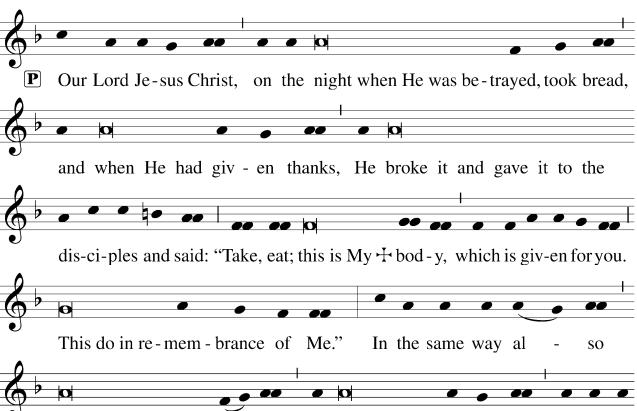










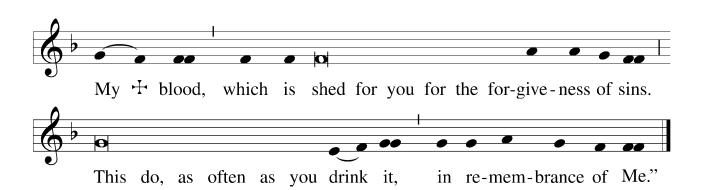


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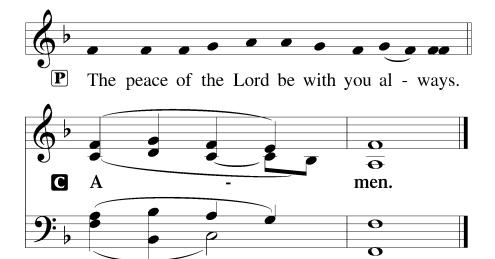
to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in

and when He had giv-en thanks, He gave it

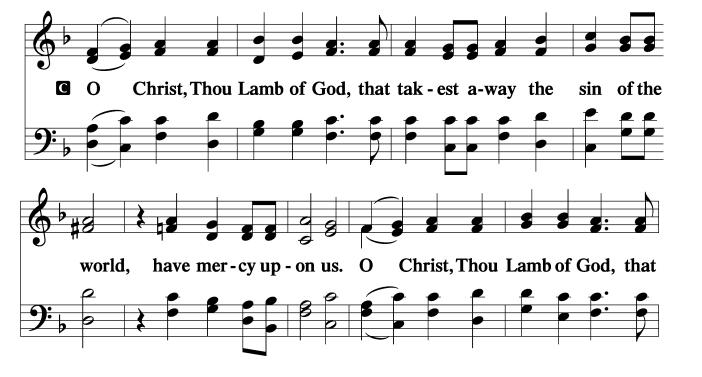
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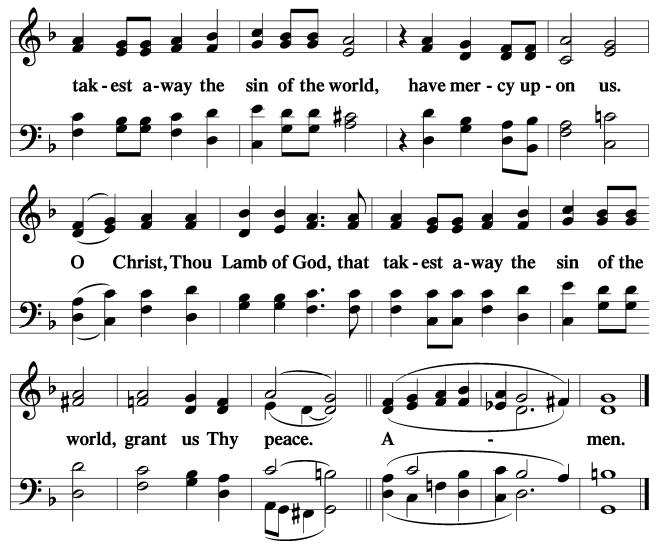


Pax Domini LSB 197



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.

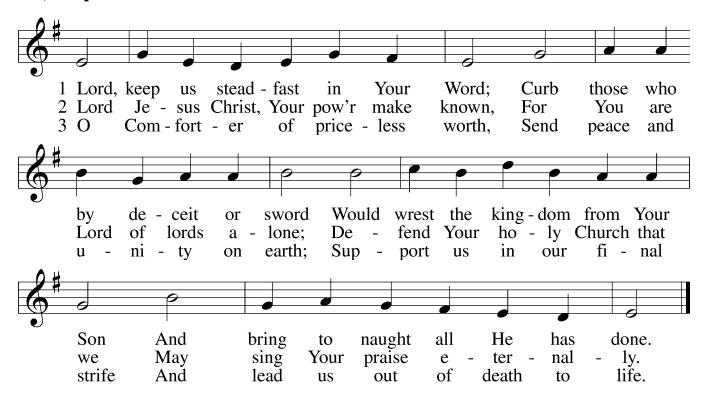
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

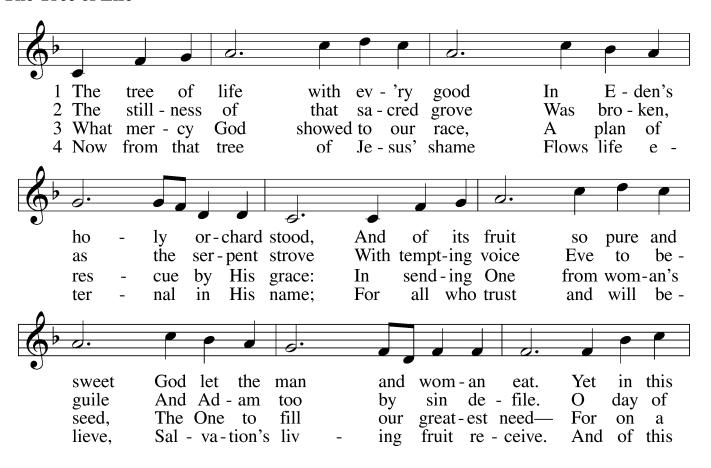
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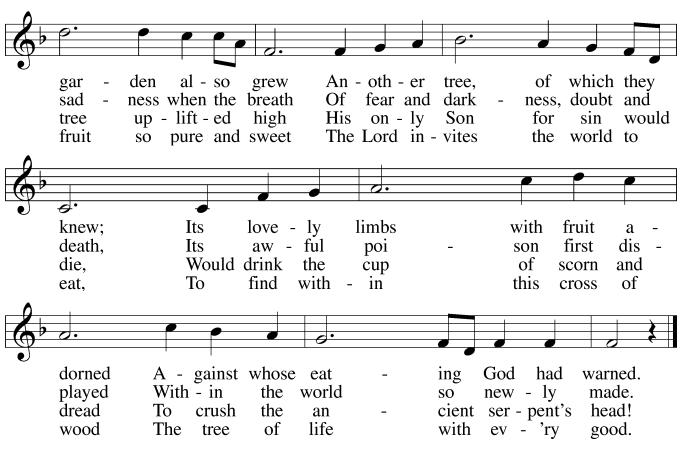
- **P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  → in peace.
- C Amen.



### 561 The Tree of Life





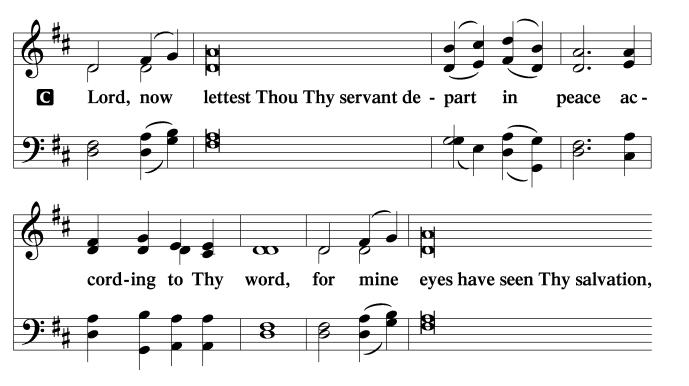






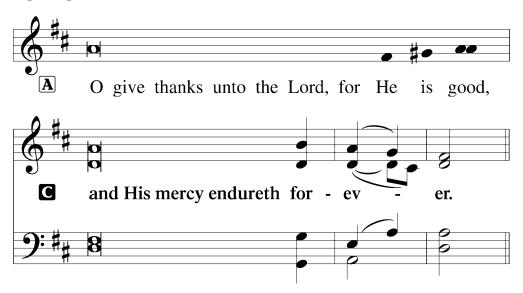
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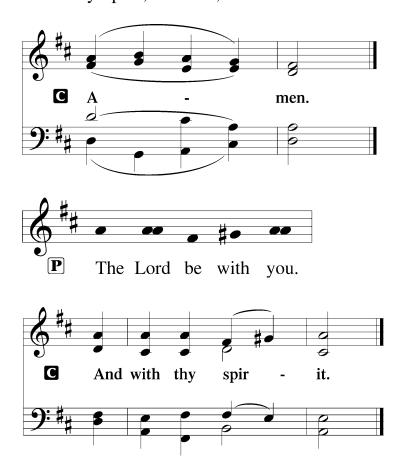


Thanksgiving LSB 200



**A** Let us pray.

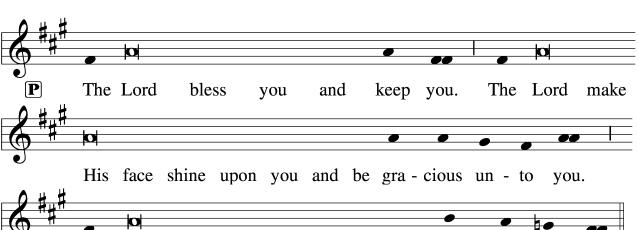
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



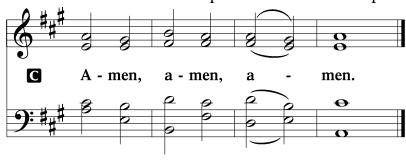
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Benediction LSB 202



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



### 566 By Grace I'm Saved



- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
  In tribulation's furnace tried,
  By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
  The Father's heart is open wide.
  Where could I help and strength secure
  If grace were not my anchor sure?
- By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
  In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
  For though I know my heart's condition,
  I also know my Savior's voice.
  My heart is glad, all grief has flown
  Since I am saved by grace alone.