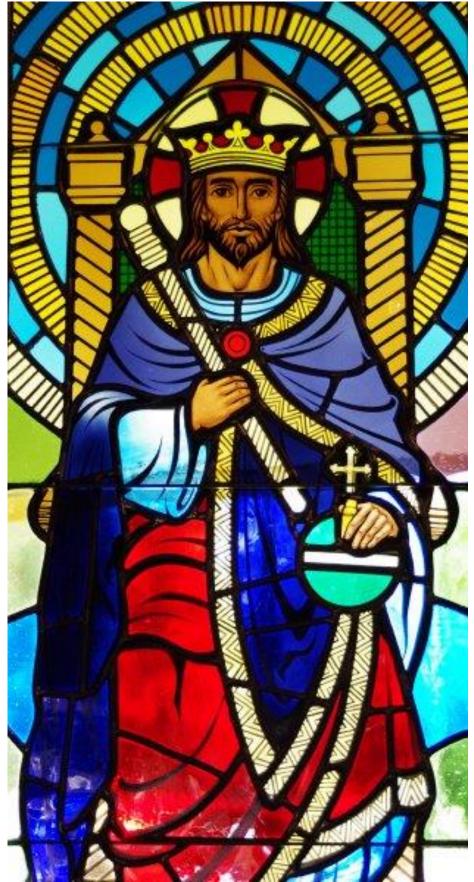
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Last Sunday of the Church Year - November 22, 2020 10:30 a.m. Divine Service Setting 4 Holy Communion - Lutheran Service Book Page 203 "Allein Auf Gottes Wort Will Ich" PRELUDE **Michael Praetorius ANNOUNCEMENTS** "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand" HYMN 564 1 Christ sits at God's right hand, sav - ing His work com - plete, Christ was that priest God swore, U - nique - ly 2 First and Last. Christ's al - tar Where on 3 world's be was the tree. the half 4 What cost - ly sac - ri - fice То cov - er hu - man sin! 0 ð ev - 'ry То reign till foe will lie Be - neath His feetwould in righ - teous - ness and love Be Who un - sur passed: shed Of He blood, un - like the blood goat calf, а or Who but Christ Je - sus То had the right en - ter in? ful - fill, All the Fa - ther planned, The Son sought to that "A priest for - ev - er - more," An oath God would not break. То seal God's guar - an - tee Of grace that can - not fail; His blood, that sprin-kled price, So we might be as - sured

> When first He said, "Lord, here am Ι To do Your will." "A priest with - in the or - der of Mel - chiz - e dek." With blood He en - tered for our good Be - hind the veil. That our in - her - i - tance in light Has been se cured.

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Then let us now draw near, Washed in that precious flood And enter the Most Holy Place By Jesus' blood. From hearts that are sincere, Let tongues our hope profess, And trust anew God's faithful grace That we confess.

All praise to Christ we bring,

Our Lord who intercedes, Our great High Priest enthroned above Who knows our needs; And to the Father sing Our songs of thankful praise, Who with the Spirit reigns in love For endless days.

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.
- P 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.

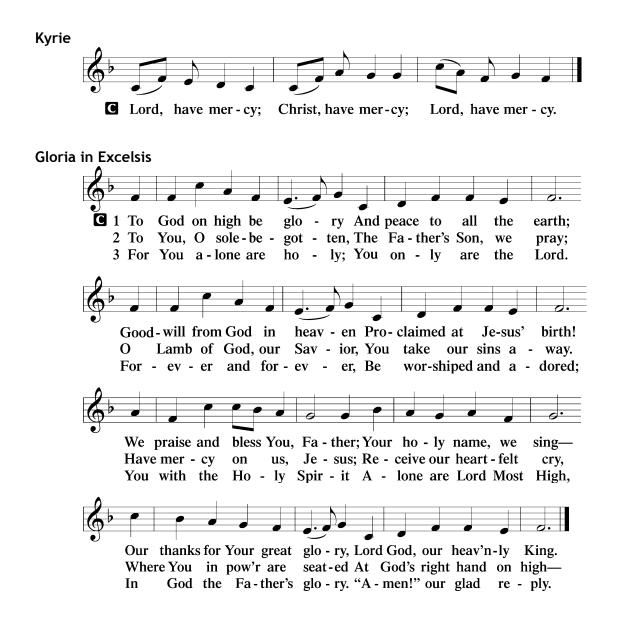
Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 39:4–5, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV

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In keeping with his promise we are loo	oking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,*
the home of righteousness.	
O LORD, make me know my end and	what is the measure of my days;*
let me know how fleeting I am!	
Behold, you have made my days a few	/ handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- f	fore you.
And now, O Lord, for what do I wait	?*
My hope is in you.	
Deliver me from all my trans- gression	ons.*
Do not make me the scorn of the f	ool!
Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear	t to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!*
For I am a sojourner with you, a gu	est, like all my fathers.
Glory be to the Father and to the S	on*
and to the Holy Spirit;	
as it was in the be- ginning,*	
is now, and will be forever. Ame	n.
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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR (10:30 a.m.)

"I am the Good Shepherd"

Thomas Matthews

Psalm- Psalm 95:1–7 (chanted responsively by half verses)

For he | is our God,* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand. Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;* let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation! Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;* let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise! For the LORD is a | great God.* and a great King a- | bove all gods. In his hand are the depths | of the earth;* the heights of the mountains are his | also. The sea is his, for he | made it,* and his hands formed the | dry land. Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;* let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker! For he | is our God.* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand. 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-1 Corinthians 15:20–28

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

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel- Matthew 25:31-46

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷ Then

the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

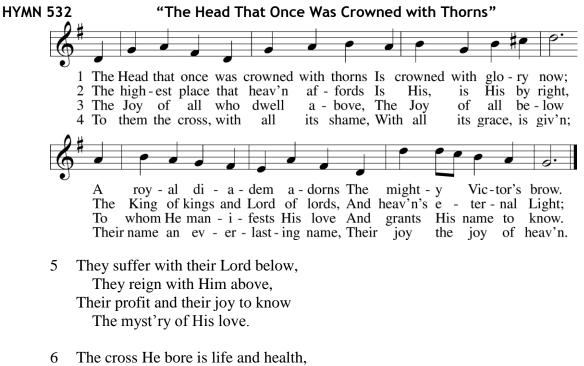
Nicene Creed

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.



6 The cross He bore is life and health, Though shame and death to Him: His people's hope, His people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

Sermon

"Christ Our Judge and Shepherd"

TEXT: Matthew 25:31-46

DATE: 11/22/2020 LITURGICAL DAY: The Last Sunday of the Church Year

THEME: Christ Our Judge and Shepherd I. The Christian is a member of the flock of Christ. II. Christ will judge between the members of his flock. III. Christ will reward His Faithful sheep.

CONCLUSION: Jesus pronounced his judgment against unrepentant sinners, death, and the devil by His death and resurrection. And, in so doing, proclaimed us His righteous and beloved flock. He has demonstrated Himself as the judge who condemns the enemies of His fold who did not care for their neighbors and raises up His sheep. Our Lord has shown Himself to be the faithful shepherd who "searched for His sheep and looked after them." On the last day, He will look at those on His right, whom He has claimed as His own, and will bring them into the "good grazing land" of the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer of the Church

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Jennifer Weber, Kandie Darmody, John Kocurek, Maranda Wendte, Charlotte Krafft, Karen Gorman, Vera Aktansel, Grace Roley

Bereavement

Pray for the families of Sandra Otte, at the death of her mother, and for Lupe Sepulveda at the death of his mother.

Other Needs as We Pray for:

TLC Early Learning Center; LCMS U

An End to the Coronavirus

Our Country and Nation

For our newly elected leaders and our country on Thanksgiving Day

Military Service Members & their Families

Doug Jupe, Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin Ricardo Betanga, Keven Stevenson, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate

Birthdays

Bethany Conkling	11/22	Wayne Stehr	11/23
Vicki Maurer	11/24	Carla Kramer	11/27
Kaitlin Bacon	11/27	Pansy Brown	11/27
Andrew Buller	11/28	Annette Geisler	11/28
<u>Anniversaries</u> Darryl & Tammy Vogt Seth & Madisen Lemke		<u>Years</u> 11/26/2004 11/29/2014	16 6

Missions

Matt and Dee Dee Wasmund, along with their daughters, Lily and Olivia, live in Seoul, South Korea, where Matt serves as the Strategic Volunteer Coordinator for East Asia for The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod (LCMS). In this role, Matt connects with the individuals serving as GEO (globally engaged in outreach) missionaries in South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand in order to support ministries that touch the lives of hundreds of students of all ages. He engages with church and school leaders at these various sites, seeking effective ways to serve together for the sake of the Gospel

Offerings

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

1. Place your offerings in the offering plates by the back doors of the sanctuary

2. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office

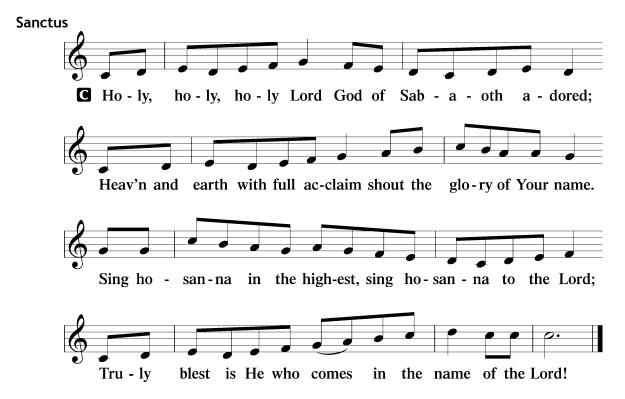
3. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office

- 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

Service of the Sacrament

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:



P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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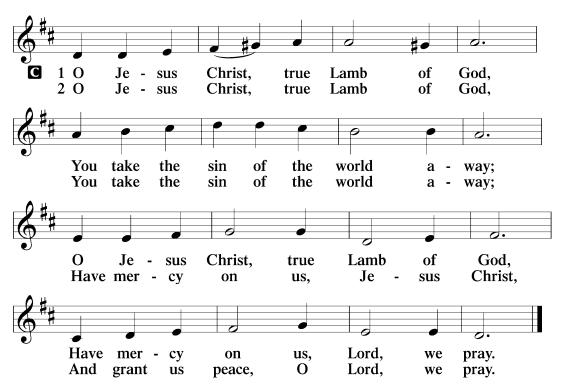
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

The Words of Our Lord

- P 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."
- P 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

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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.**

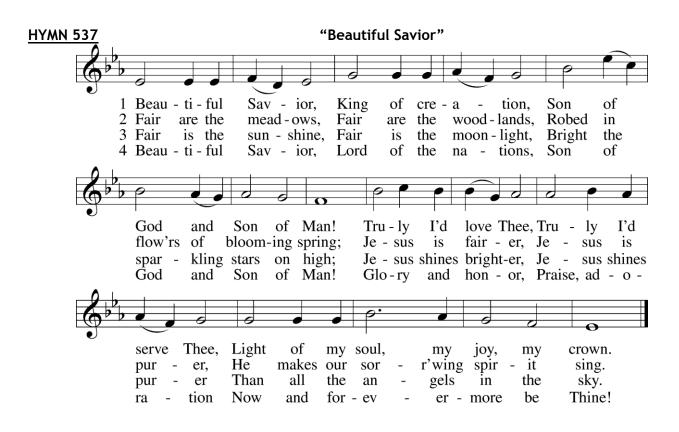
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

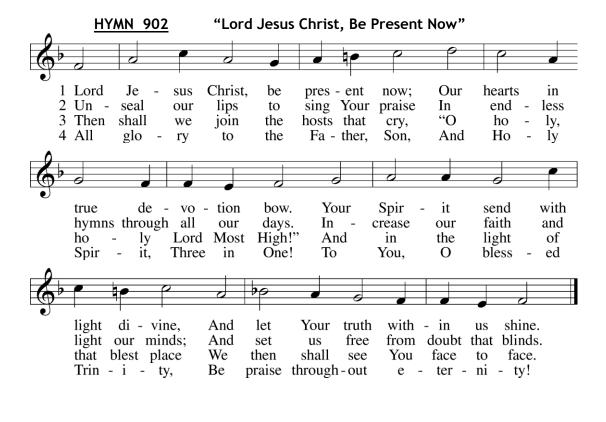
Amen.

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 + in peace.

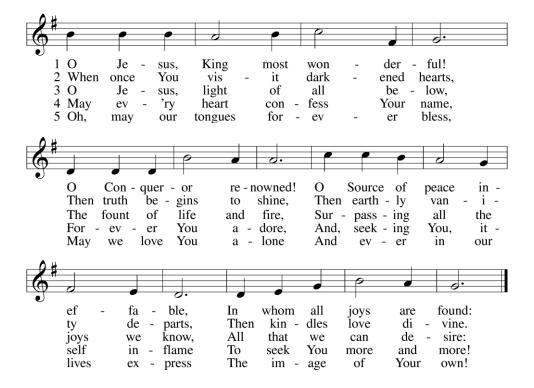
C Amen.





<u>HYMN 554</u>

"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

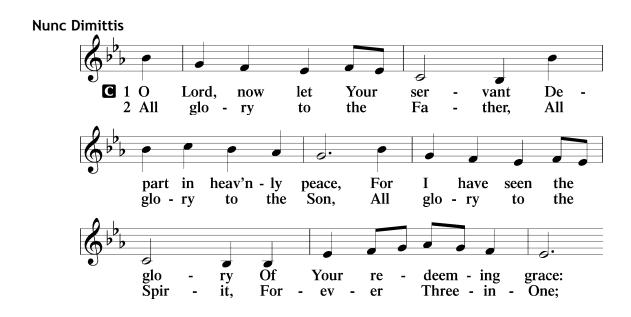


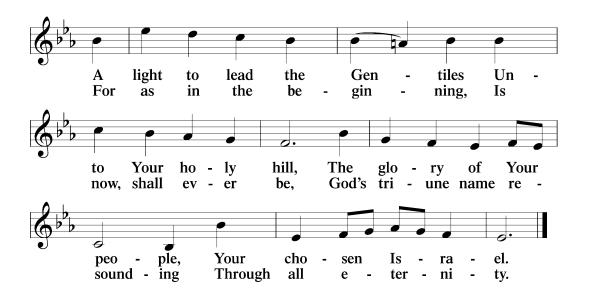
HYMN 811 "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

praise my Oh, that Ι had а thou - sand voic es То 2 O plant pow'rs that ed, Αrise, keep all you He im -3 You for - est leaves and ten der That dance for so green -4 All crea-tures that have breath _ and mo tion, That throng the God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re si - lence now no more; Put forth the strength that God has You grass - es, bright and joy in sum - mer air, mead - ow Come, share with earth, the sea, the sky, me my heart's de -Would then pro-claim grate - ful songs То all, wherjoic - es, in grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore. 0 soul and slen - der, You flow'rs so fra - grant and fair, You live to so vo - tion, Help me to sing God's prais - es high. My ut - most What great things God has done for ev er I might be, me. bod join to raise With heart - felt joy our Mak-er's у, praise. show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make His glo - ry known. nev-er quite De - clare the won-ders of His might. pow'rs can Creator, humbly I implore You

To listen to my earthly song Until that day when I adore You, Together with the angel throng And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing Eternal anthems to my King.

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Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.
- A 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.
- C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

HYMN 534 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"



Postlude:

Mosso Moderato

J.G. Sachs