CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in
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✢ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE ✢
LSB 184

OPENING HYMN "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" (LSB 348)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION

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.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

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.**

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

P In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.

C **O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;**
let me know how fleeting I am!

P Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before You.

C **And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?**
My hope is in You.

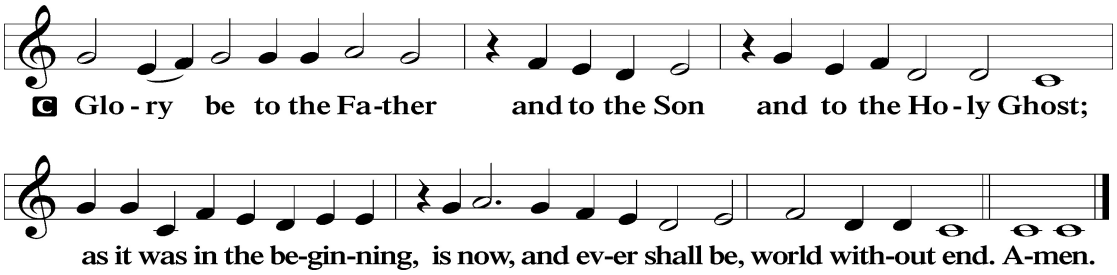
P Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

C **Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not Your peace at my tears!**
For I am a sojourner with You, a guest, like all my fathers.

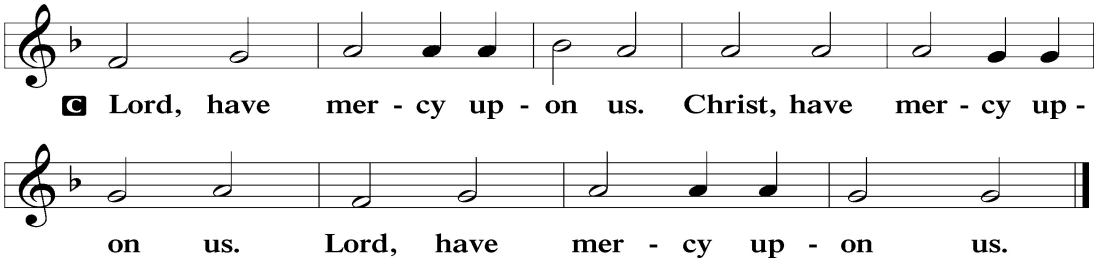
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P In keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.

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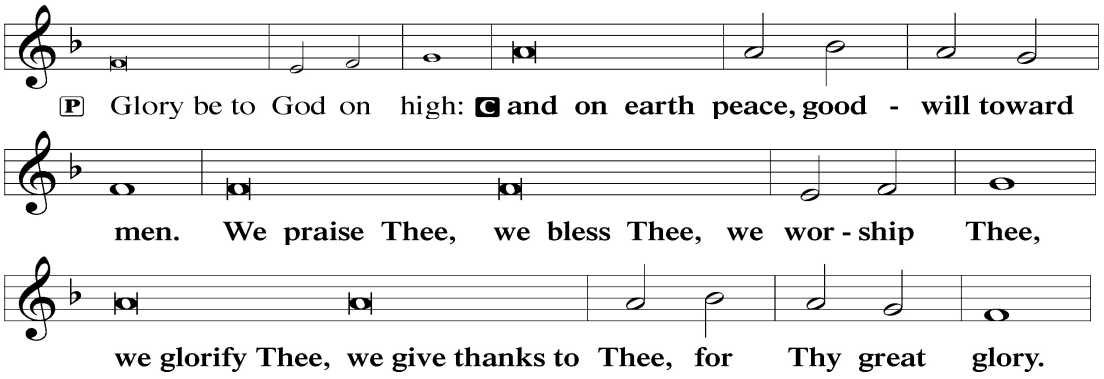


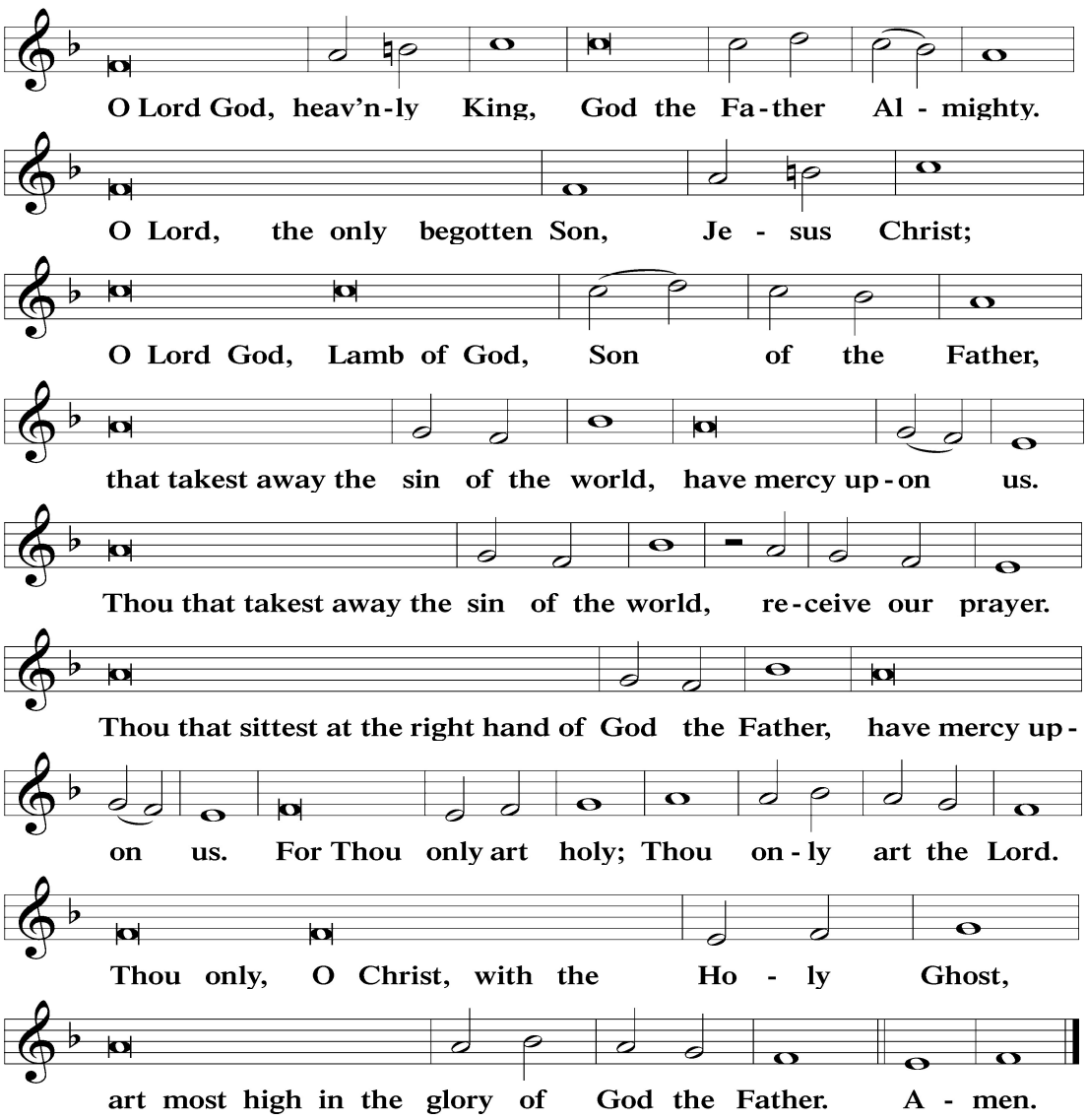
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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29





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.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24* (The Lord Himself will search for His sheep.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Hail the Blest Morn" with "Lourdes Hymn"…Averitt & Moore

Andrew Wulf, flute soloist

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:20–28* (Christ has been raised from the dead and will put all enemies under His feet.)

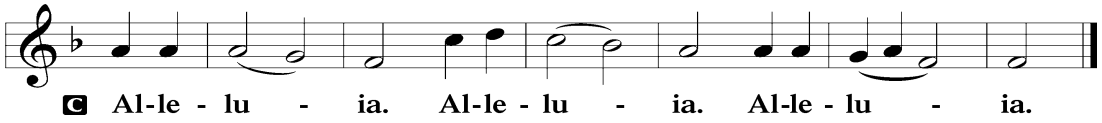
After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:31–46* (The Son of Man will come in glory and will reveal those who belong to Him.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

℣ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

℟ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℣ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

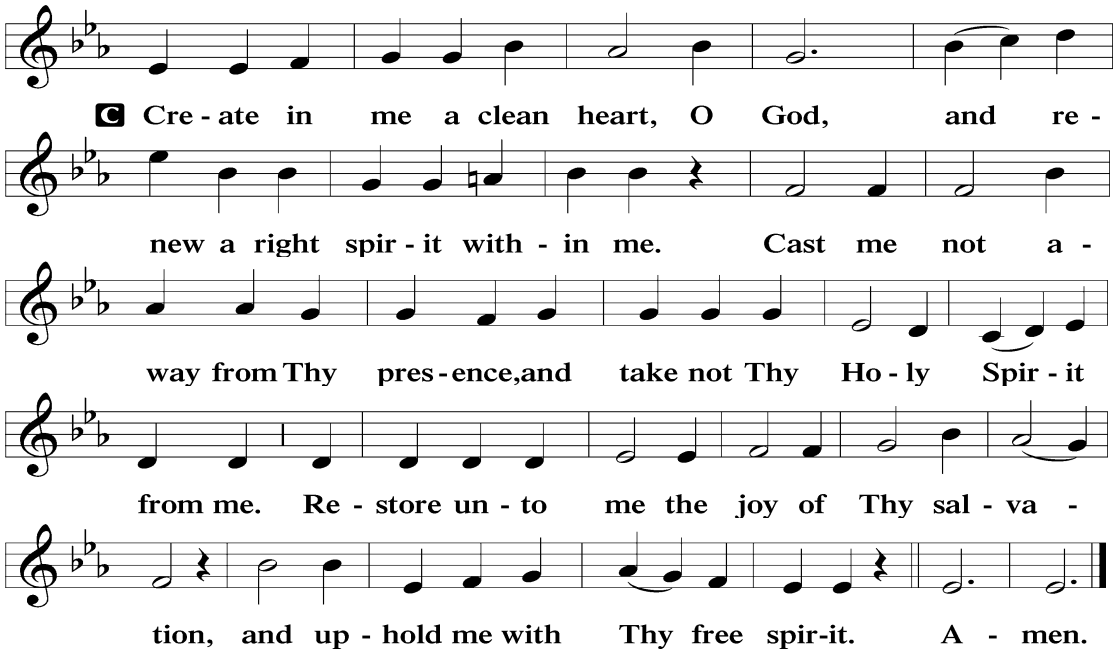
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SERMON HYMN "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" (*LSB* 851)

SERMON Pastor Chad Schopp

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OFFERTORY *Psalm 51:10-12* (*LSB* 192)



OFFERING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

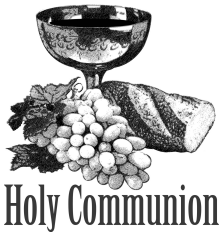
P … one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

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.



IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✢ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✢
Both Services

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

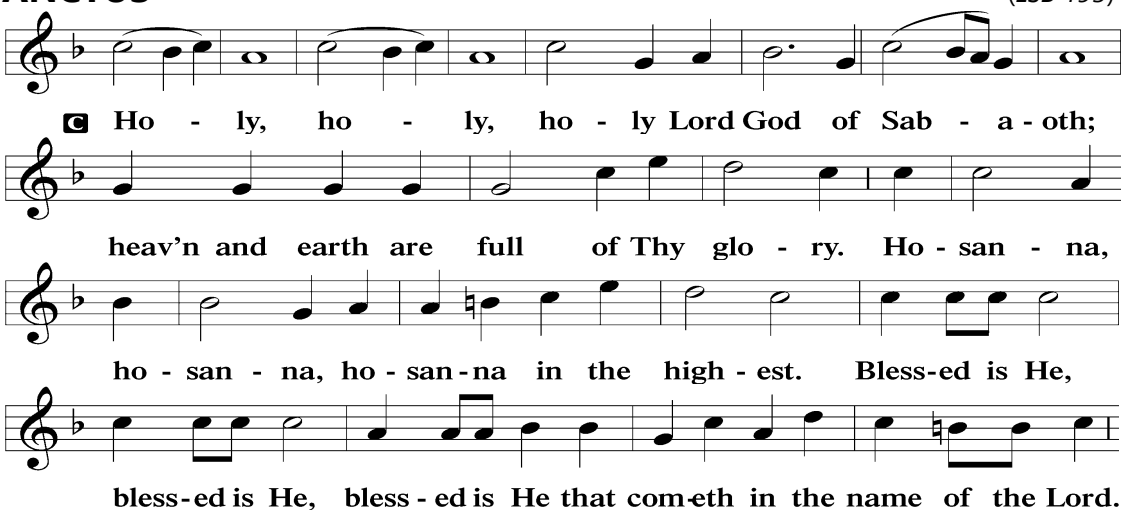
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

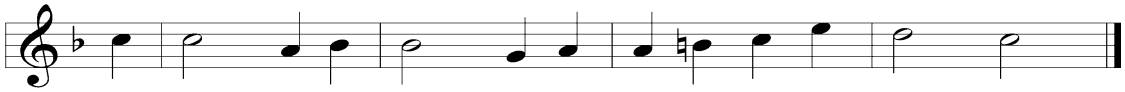
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of 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:

SANCTUS

(*LSB 195*)





WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

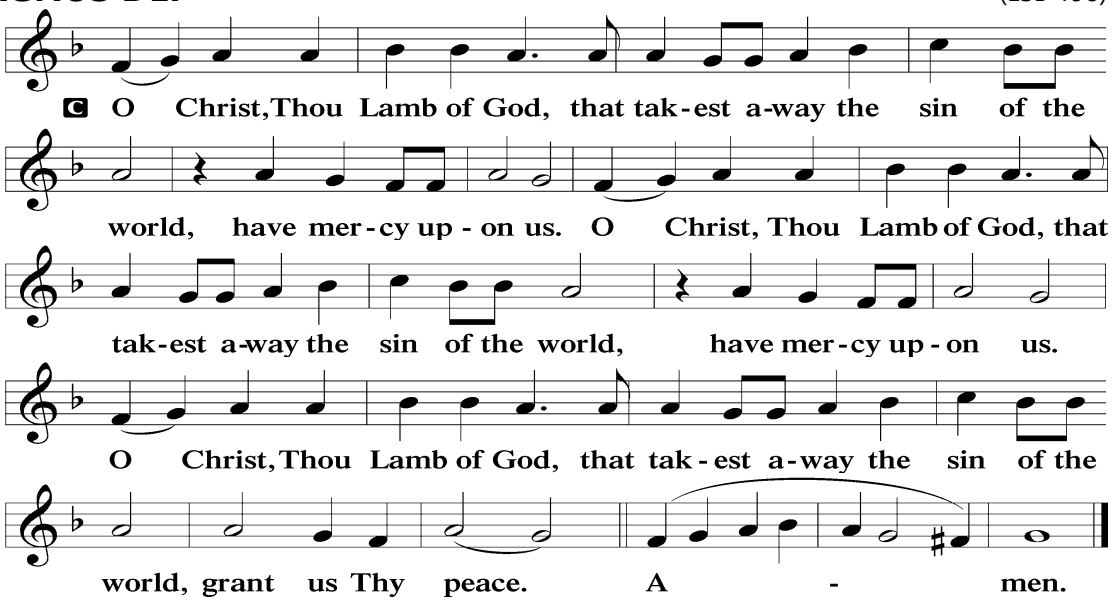
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

(LSB 198)



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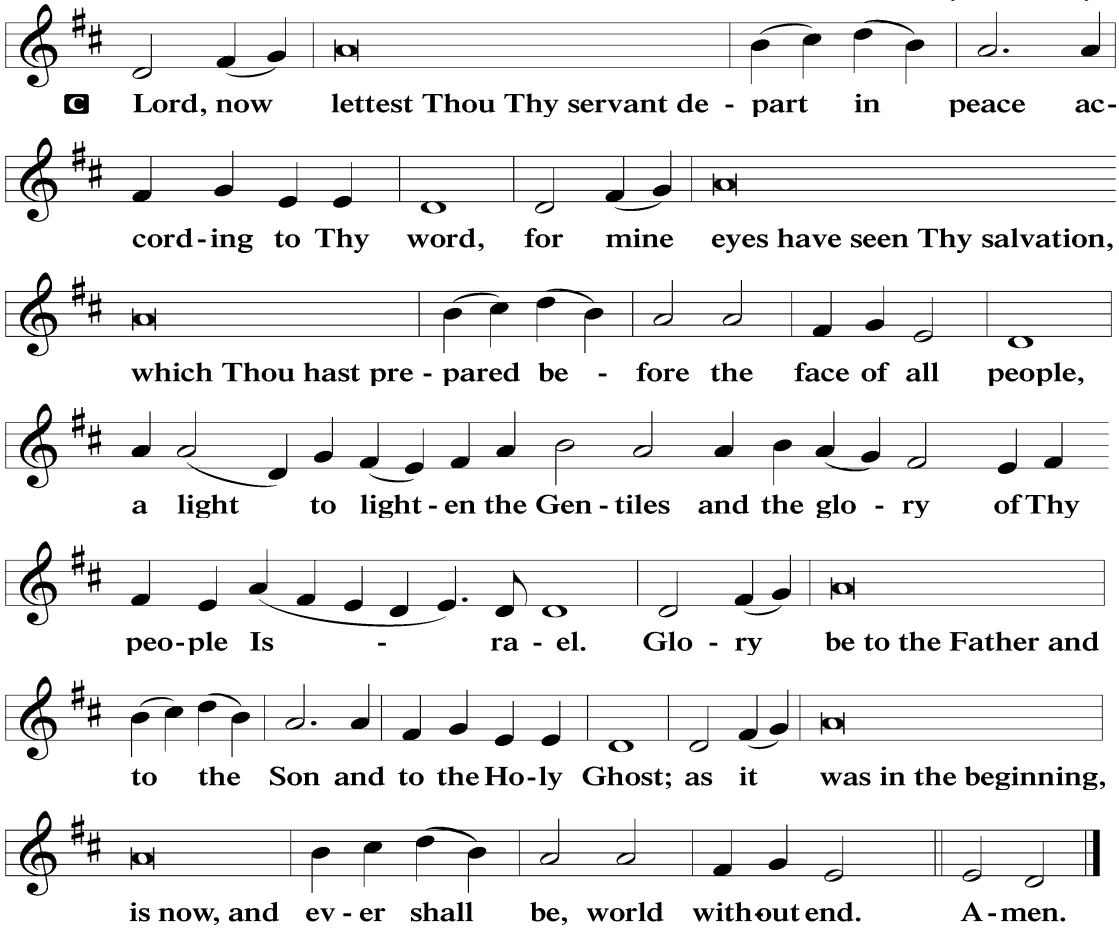
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (*LSB 709*)
"Beautiful Savior" (*LSB 537*)
"The Man Is Ever Blessed" (*LSB 705*)

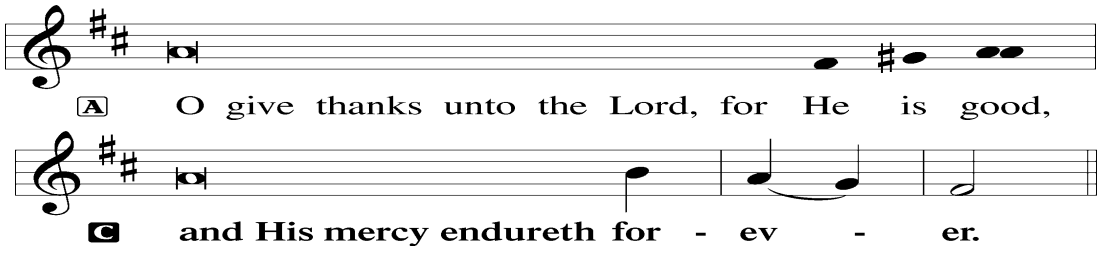


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NUNC DIMITTIS (LSB 199)



THANKSGIVING



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

℗ **Let us pray.** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ℂ **Amen.**

SALUTATION

℗ The Lord be with you.

ℂ **And with thy spirit.**

BENEDICAMUS

℗ Bless we the Lord.

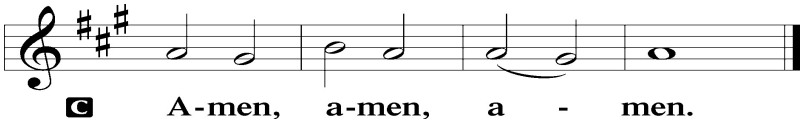
ℂ **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26



℗ 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.



CLOSING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (*LSB* 525)

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



AS WE GATHER The end of the Church Year is filled with both mystery and revelation. We do not know when the Last Day will be, nor when Jesus will return. The Last Sunday of the Church Year turns our attention to what we do know. We know that the Lord Himself will search for His sheep and will rescue them (Ezekiel 34:11–12). We know that Christ has been raised from the dead and that all things will be put in subjection under Him (1 Corinthians 15:20, 27). We know that Jesus will sit on His glorious throne and welcome His sheep into His kingdom (Matthew 25:31, 34). We know that death, the final enemy, will be destroyed (1 Corinthians 15:26). We know that all will be made alive in Christ (1 Corinthians 15:22). We know that the Lord is a great God and a loving King (Psalm 95:3)!

As 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. Ezekiel 34:12

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Last Sunday of the Church Year! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your

journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Delivering our message this morning is Reverend Chad Schopp. Pastor Schopp serves Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen.



Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday at both services. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

Vacancy Information I would encourage all to attend Sunday Morning services during this time of transition. The Board of Elders is planning to have services at the same time on Sunday morning. The District President has been looking for a Vacancy Pastor to come to Pierre. Pastor Penrod has agreed to be the Pastor to call **in case of an emergency**. His phone number is **605-769-0235**. The Board of Elders is also working to call a Pastor to be in Pierre. Pastor Otten can be reached at **605-630-9541**.

Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sun., Nov. 1, Att. ???; General Fund $9,538.28; Sunday School $0.28; Building Fund $55.00; Love Fund $100.00; Contingency Fund $100.00; Mexico Mission $2,008.00; Broadcasts $60.00; Pancake Fundraiser $100.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Shirley Keller (Blessings) $250.00, (Generations) $1,000.00.

Endowment Fund There are envelopes in your box of envelopes to use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in

celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. **Please use a separate check for your donation.** Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service Wednesday, November 25 | 7:00 pm Pastor David Otten, Senior Administrative Pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran in Gettysburg and Christ Lutheran in Lebanon, will lead the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service.

First Sunday Coffee Sunday, December 6 | 9:30 am The Rebekah Circle will host a time of fellowship with coffee and treats following the 8:30 am worship service.



Voters Assembly Sunday, December 6 | 9:45 am The annual December voters meeting will be held between services on December 6th. The congregation will vote on the work plan for 2027 and receive an update on congregational activities. **NOTE: Due to the Voters' Assembly there will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 6th.**

Ladies' Christmas Party Sunday, December 6 | 2:00 pm All women of Faith are invited! • Fellowship with other ladies of Faith • Refreshments will be served • "Regift" exchange (rather than purchasing a gift, bring something you already have (see posters for more details) • Free-will monetary offering for Orphan Grain Train.

Collecting Items for Rosebud Mission Project The Board of Missions is sponsoring a collection of items for Pastor Andrew Utecht's ministry in Rosebud and Parmelee. An area has been set up in the Narthex to collect the following: • Christian books/games for gifts • Nonperishable food items • Toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues and similar items • Laundry detergent.

Governor's Prayer Breakfast Friday, January 22, 2027 6:20-7:45 AM
At the Ramkota.

"They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
Acts 2:42

Using this verse for guidance, the Governor's Prayer Breakfast is held each year near the beginning of the South Dakota legislative session. Its purpose is to seek God's guidance for all leaders and citizens of the State and to strengthen each as we try to live responsibly as members of the community of faith. The Prayer Breakfast is a nondenominational event centered on the person of Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world and is intended to promote His glory. People of all faiths and professions are welcome to attend.

The guest speaker is John Stiegelmeier. Coach "Stig" retired as the winningest head coach in South Dakota State University football history after winning the 2022 FCS National Championship. More importantly, he demonstrated to young men "what it meant to be a true follower of Christ." A Selby, SD native, John and his wife Laurie have been generous supporters of organizations like Feeding South Dakota and Stig serves on the Fellowship of Christian Athletes state board of directors.

All are welcome to the Prayer Breakfast! Tickets are $27 at www.sdgpb.org or from the Chamber of Commerce, 800 W. Dakota Ave. You may also purchase a table or eight tickets for $200 and use those tickets to invite others to hear the message. Tickets must be purchased by January 11.

Building Healthy Families: Count Your Blessings!
Sing along! *"When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost. Count your many blessings, name them one by one. And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done..."* Written by Johnson Oatman Jr. in 1897, this beloved

hymn became so popular that one observer reportedly said, “The men sing it, the boys whistle it, and the women rock their babies to sleep on it.” There's a reason this hymn has stuck around for more than a century! It's a cheerful reminder to look beyond life's daily challenges and notice the countless ways God provides for us. His blessings are everywhere—sometimes we just need to stop long enough to count them! Here's a Thanksgiving challenge for your family: Take a few minutes to name your blessings, then compare lists. You might be surprised! And while you're at it, sing a verse or whistle the tune. Better yet, if you're blessed with a baby to rock to sleep, you know just what to sing! *Happy Thanksgiving from your friends at* **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Main Street Living “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00am - “Twisting Road” - Fourth commandment, human guilt and divine forgiveness.

10:30 AM - Rev. Bryan Meadows, pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD, presents a message titled “Hope Mixed at the Edges”. The sermon is based on Matthew 25:31-46. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: **www.mainstreetliving.com**

Life Quotes “Immanuel, God with us. How reassuring are those words?! The struggles of life, personally and professionally, often take us to the edge of an emotional cliff. Thankfully, there is One to whom we can reach out

and call out for help. We are not alone—God is with us every step of the way in our personal and our professional lives." *Gayle Irwin, Pregnancy Help News – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Faith Lutheran Youth



Education Program Volunteers Needed Needed: adults willing to help as teachers, substitutes and leaders for various educational programs, including Sunday School, Midweek, Bible Study, LYF and other events. Flexible scheduling. Contact Ellen Blauert, Julie Coppersmith, Amy Hatheway or Jessica Paul for more information -or- visit vbsmate.com/volunteers/Faithluthpierre2026/32595 to sign up as a volunteer.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 22
8:30 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*
9:45 am *Raising…Kids* Study
11:00 am Communion
Mon: Nov. 23
5:30 pm Monday Men
Tues: Nov. 24
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle
Wed: Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Eve
5:45 pm **NO** Revelation Class
6:00 pm **NO** Midweek
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship
Thurs: Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed
Fri: Nov. 27
Office Closed
Sun: Nov. 29 ADVENT 1
8:30 am Communion
NO Sunday School/*Revelation*
11:00 am Communion

Psalm 95

Let Us Sing Songs of Praise

95 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.