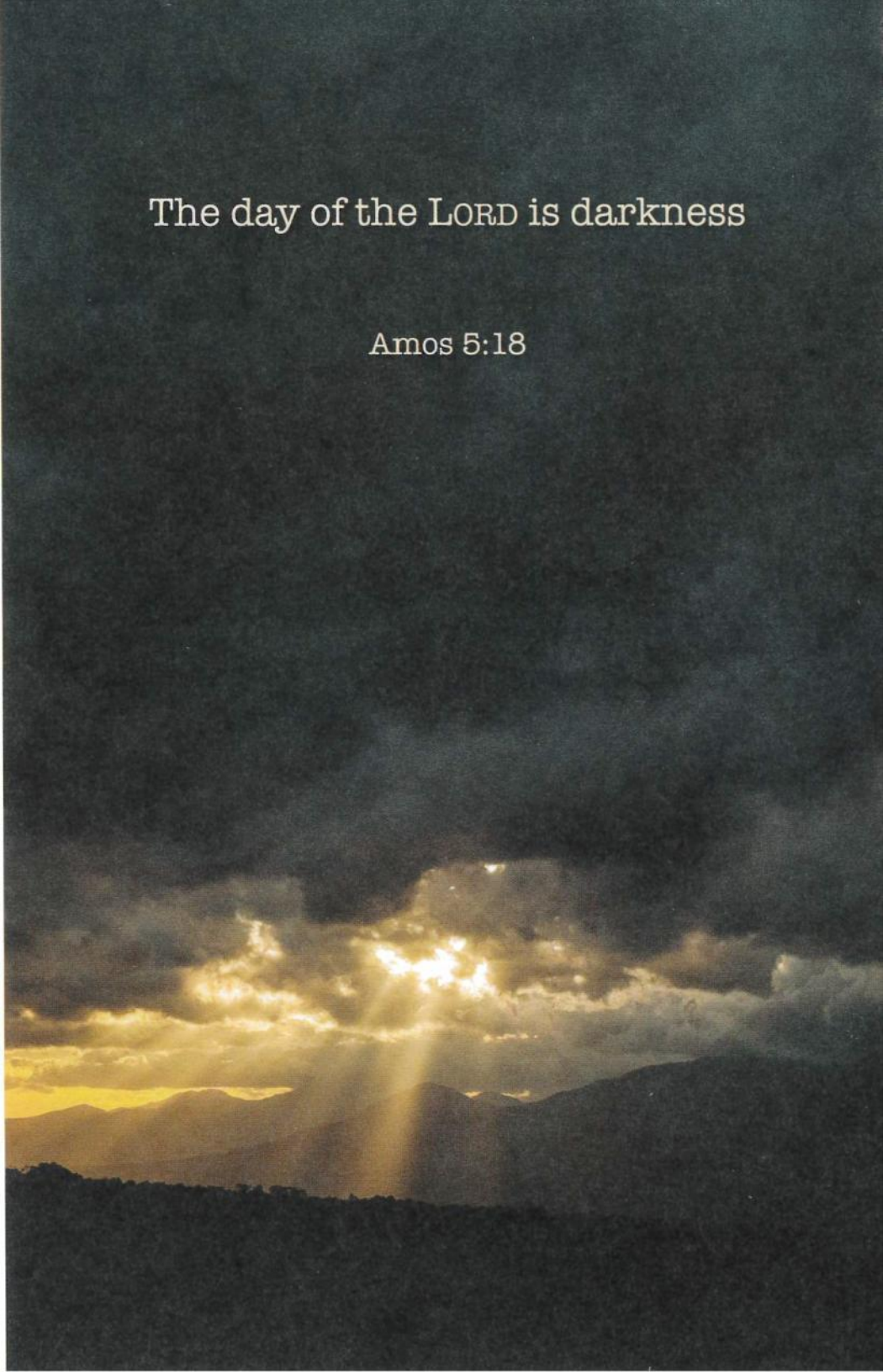

The day of the LORD is darkness
Amos 5:18

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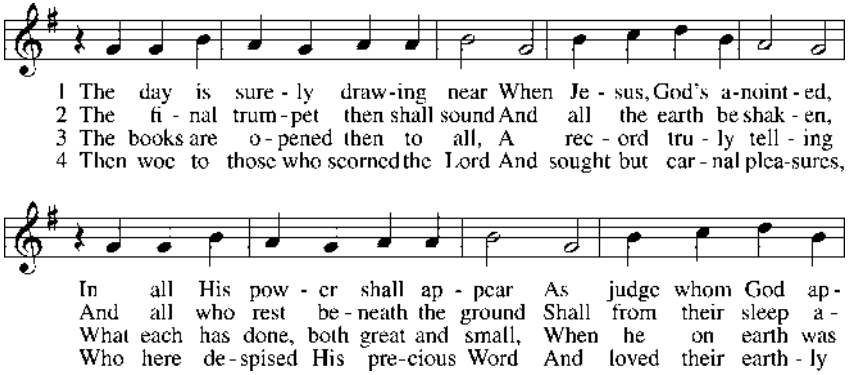
Thoughts as we gather:

The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming

The Day of the Lord is "darkness, and not light" (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their "burnt offerings and grain offerings," nor will He look upon their "peace offerings" (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets "justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us "to the dealers" (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we "encourage one another with these words" (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes "with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God," and "we will always be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:16, 17)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near





5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

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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 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.**

Kneel/Stand

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

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.**

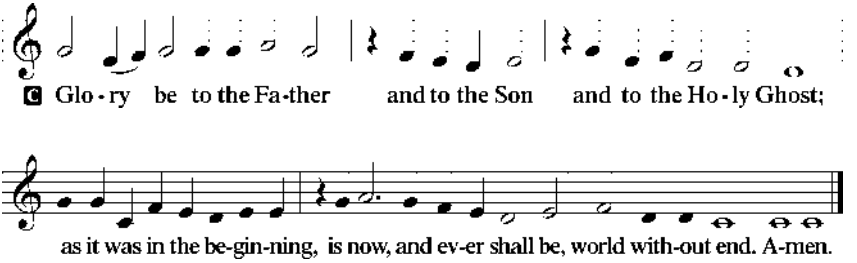
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

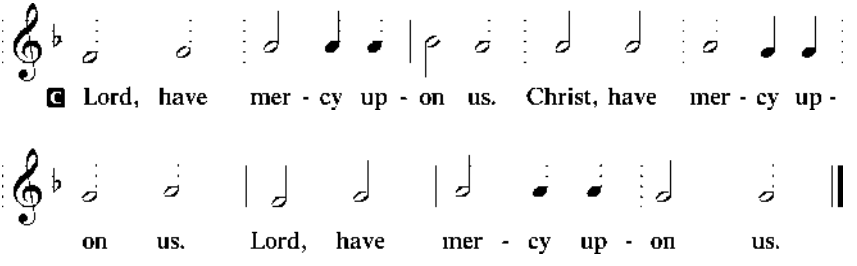
INTROIT *Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3*

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of Your anointed!
For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

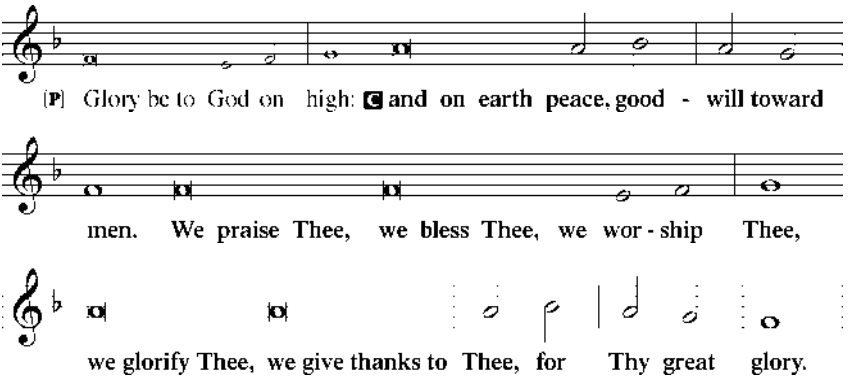
No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.
O LORD of hosts,
blessèd is the one who trusts in You!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

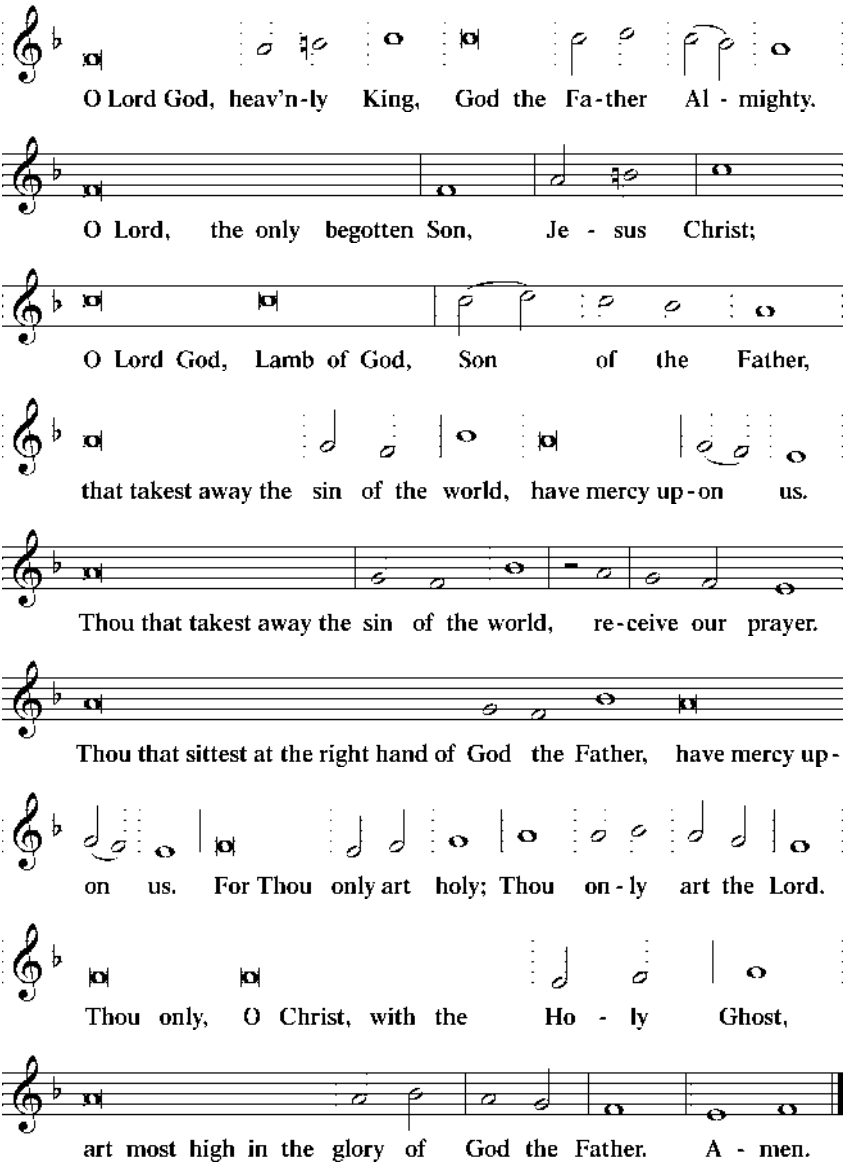


KYRIE *LSB 186*



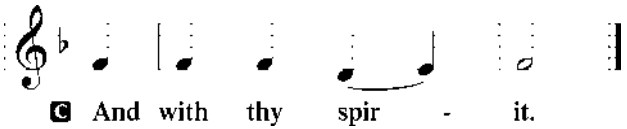
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB 187*




O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:18–24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer Me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from Me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

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

PSALM *Psalm 70; antiphon: v. 4*

[1]Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
O LORD, make haste to help me!
[2]Let them be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life!
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who desire my hurt!
[3]Let them turn back because of their shame
who say, "Aha, Aha!"

[4]May all who seek You
rejoice and be glad in You!
May those who love Your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"
[5]But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

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

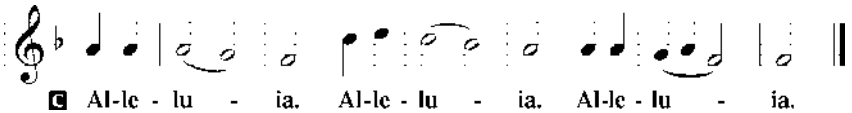
EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

[13]But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14]For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. [15]For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16]For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

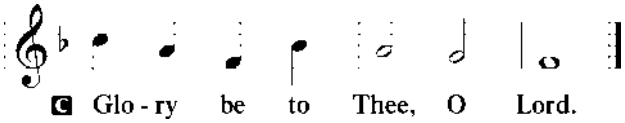
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ALLELUIA *LSB 190*



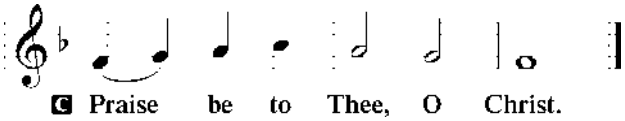
HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1–13*

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



[1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying





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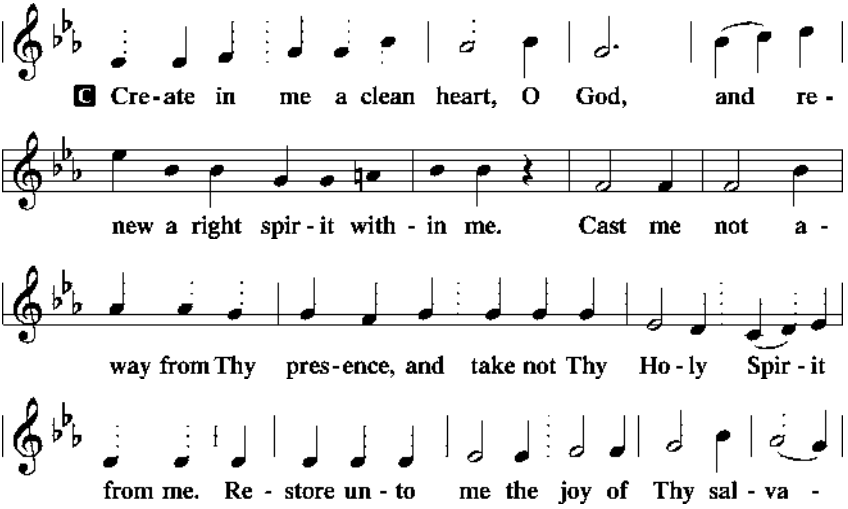
SERMON

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

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *LSB 192*





PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, keep us in constant readiness for Christ's coming through the pure teaching of Your Holy Word, that we may remain steadfast in the faith until Your Son returns in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of all faithfulness, remember those who once followed You and have now wandered from the faith. Restore to them the wisdom of repentance and faith, that they may return to Your goodness while there is still time. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, give courage to all pastors as they preach and teach the Word, that all who hear may believe and that, believing, they may live in righteousness and godliness until the day Christ returns as Judge and Lord of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, You bestow favor and honor and withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. Bless parents and those who teach children Your ways, that generations to come would love Your promises, walk in Your truth and dwell in Your house. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Righteous God, You despise corruption and command justice. Embolden our rulers and all in authority to enact and defend measures that preserve peace and provide justice for all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, show mercy to those who cry aloud as they await Your Son's coming in glory *[including _____]*. Answer them with strength and healing, comfort and hope. Make them confident in Christ, who will raise His people on the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, Your Son will descend from heaven with a cry of command, raise those who have fallen asleep and deliver us to Your kingdom of glory. Until that day, strengthen us by His body and blood and prepare us for His coming in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of life, You comfort us so that those who die in the faith are only sleeping. Receive our thanks for Your kindness to the saints who now rest from their labors, and sustain us through every grief in the hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P These and whatsoever other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

PREFACE *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

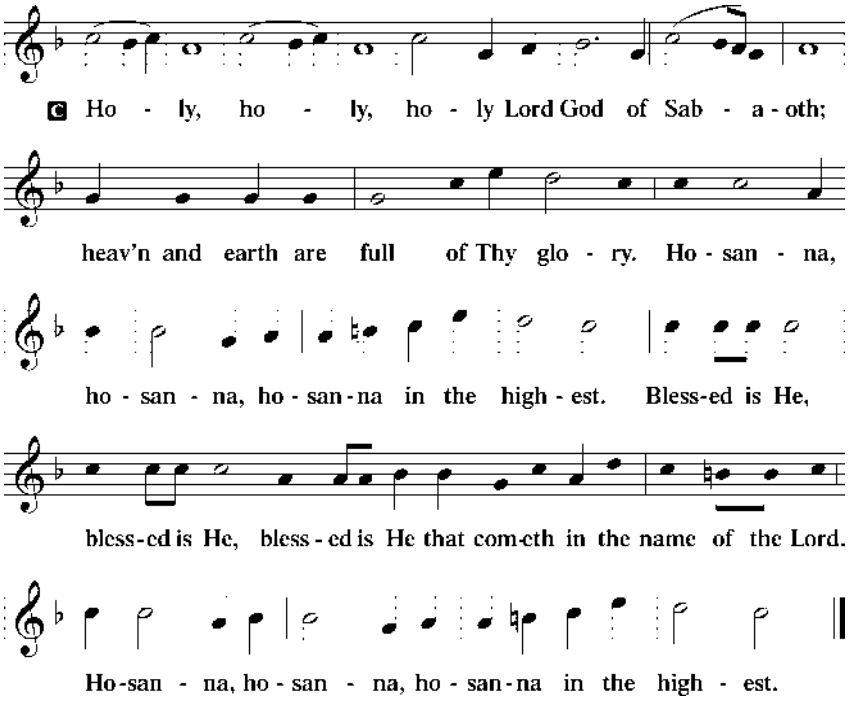


℗ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



℗ 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*



LORD'S PRAYER *LSB 196*

P 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.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *LSB 197*

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."

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 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

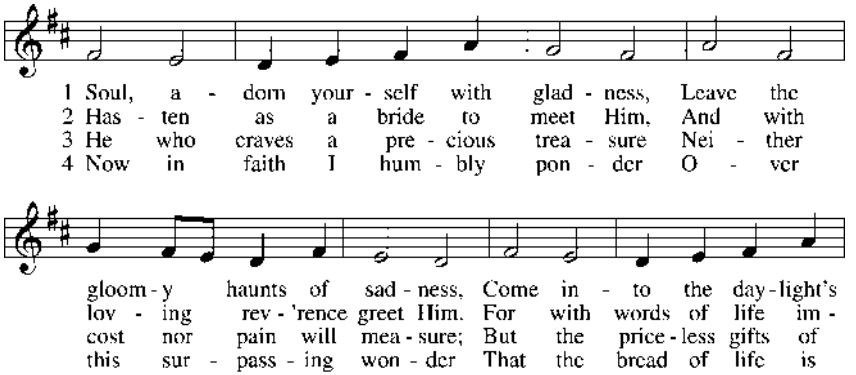


AGNUS DEI *LSB 198*



DISTRIBUTION

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness





5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

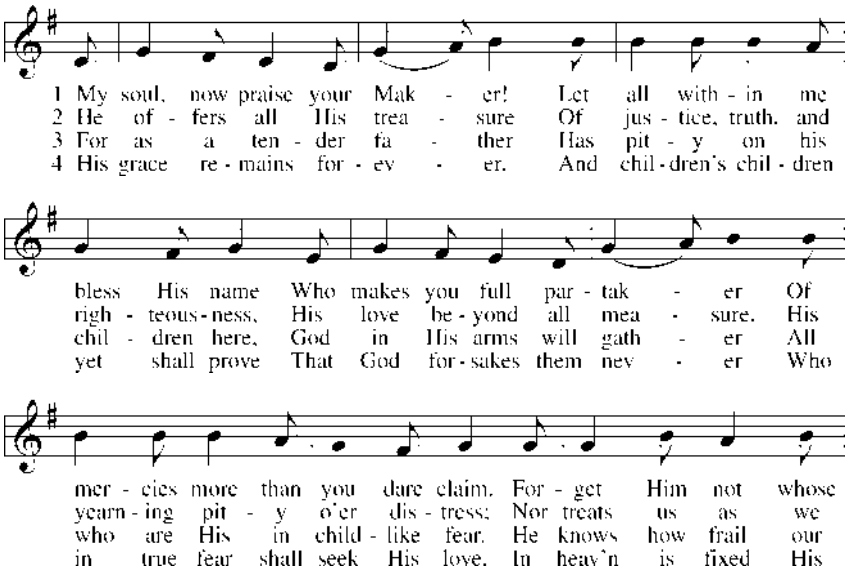
6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
At Your feet I cry, my maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessèd food from heaven,
For our good, Your glory, given.

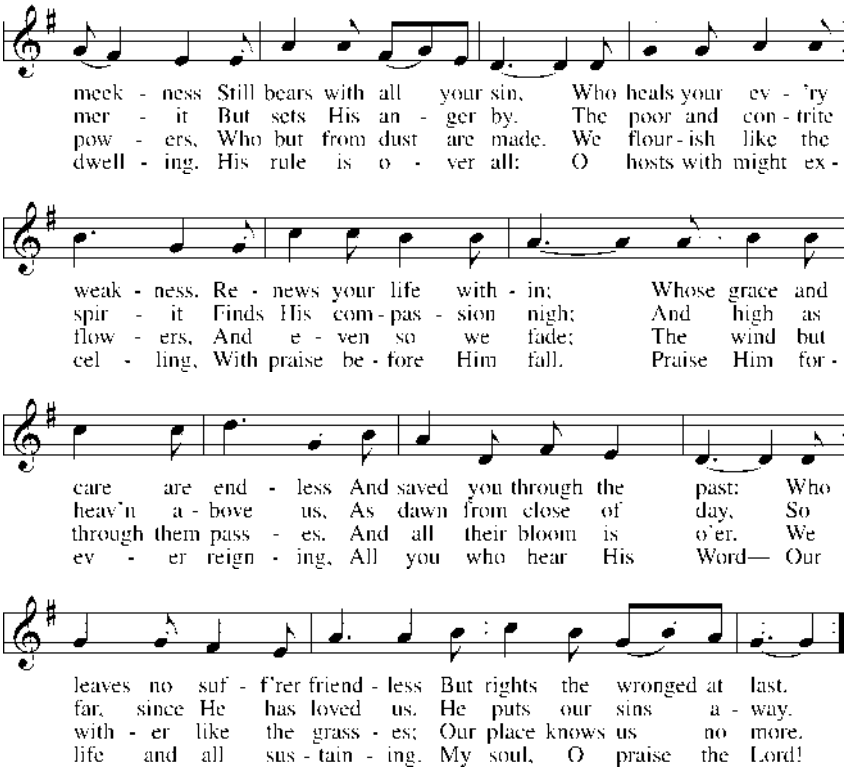
7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You once left Your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forego all joy and gladness
And to shed Your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited,
Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me
As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

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820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker





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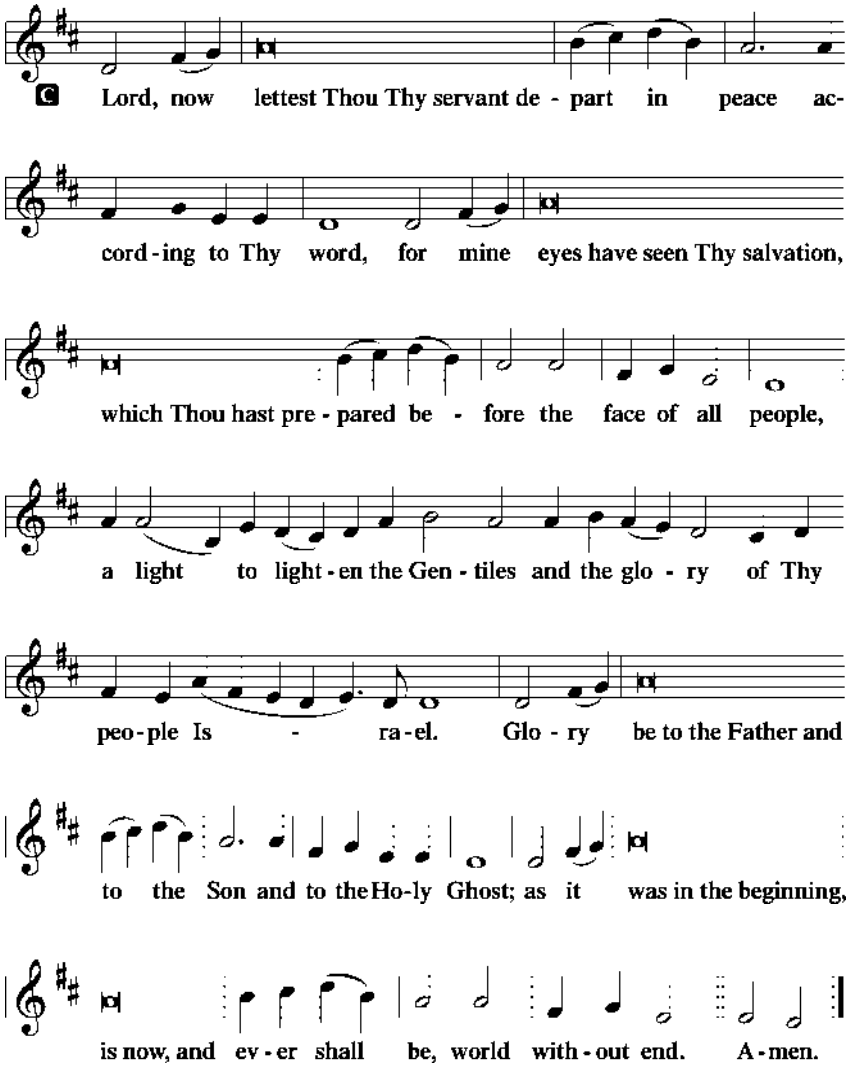
Stand

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.**

NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB 199*



THANKSGIVING *LSB 200*

℗ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



℗ 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.



℗ The Lord be with you.



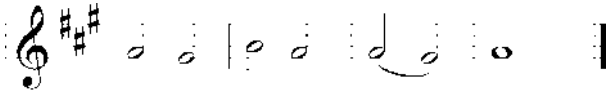
BENEDICAMUS *LSB 202*

℗ Bless we the Lord.



BENEDICTION *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.



763 When Peace, like a River



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SUNDAY READINGS

The readings for Sunday, November 15, 2026, are:

Zephaniah 1:7-16
Psalm 90:1-12 (antiphon: v. 17)
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 8 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 25:4 – "But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

“THERE’S MORE TO CHRISTIANITY THAN SITTING IN CHURCH”

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

Sun. (11/08)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Service Bible Study Voter's Assembly
Mon. (11/09)	1:30 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class
Wed. (11/11)	Office Closed	Veteran's Day
Thurs. (11/12)	6:00 p.m.	NAMI Family to Family and Peer Connections
Sun. (11/15)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Service Bible Study

ATTENDANCE:

11/01/2026	9:00 a.m.	66

OFFERING:

Needed weekly:	$ 4,501.00	Needed YTD	$ 198,044.00
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you and invite you to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall after service. Be sure to check in with Debbie in the Narthex before service. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book in the Narthex, please include your address and home church. If this is your first time attending Holy Communion at Ascension, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder prior to the service.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS
The next meeting of the Adult Confirmation Class will be held on Monday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Today is the last day to donate grocery store gift cards for Thanksgiving. As of last Sunday, we have had 54 cards donated.

The Christmas tree is up for the Spark of Love toy drive that goes through Sunday, November 29th. The new, unwrapped toys will be delivered to the Apple Valley Fire Station on December 1st.

Again, thank you for all your help with these projects.

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY
The 2026 Ascension Voter's Assembly is today at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is in person only. Zoom will not be available. Anyone wishing to have their name on the ballot for a Board or Office, please contact Mike Benzow.

BAKE SALE
The bake sale is going on today in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go toward the heater and AC repairs.

HEATING AND AIR UPDATE
The tot al cost for the repairs was $9.975. Donations and fund raisers have given us $5,333. The remaining balance is $4,642.00.

NAMI
NAMI's Family to Family and Peer Connections Group will be meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Family to Family is viz Zoom only. Peer Connections will be in person and via Zoom.

UPCOMING Events

Sunday November 8th—Sunday, November 29th—Spark of Love Toy Drive

Sunday, November 29th – Advent by Candlelight - immediately after service at approximately 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 20th – Congregational Christmas Party- at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Prayer and Praises" is your personal invitation to join with the Prayer Ministry of our church in daily prayer. If you would like someone to stay on the prayer list, please call the church office at 760-247-7392, put your request on the prayer cards in the church, or go on-line at www.ascensionav.org. Otherwise, names will be removed after **TWO** months.

ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED:

Angela Alder
Tricia Blake
Durfee Family
Gaylon Pastella
Gwen Strasburg
Adriana
Greg Arida
Vivian Bingnam
Sue Boers
Kyle Burton
Patrick Coole
Kathy Davis
Matt DeWitt
Kelley Dunne
Daniel Ellis
Heidi Evans
Eleanor Fetterman
Angie Garcia
Faigie Gawn
Grace Glass
Raquel Gudino
Emilie Harding
Jeanne Hecksel
Alicia Inman
Michelle Jones
Emma Kraus
Frank Liedtky & Family
Epris Martin
Kelly Marscheider
Diane & Dave McCoin
Brian McMahan
Military
Belita & Richard Nash
Adam Nieto
Richard & Alice Pastella
Diana Patel
Lauren Porter
Peggy Rhoades
Riley Family
Bea Shelby
Barbara Sosa
Cyndy Todd
Denise Turner
Phyllis Walton
Sharon Waters
John Worstel

Mary Beuerle
Devin Coole
Jennifer Millgate
Mildred Sears
Rory Tighe
Bob Albert
MaryAnn Beck
Bill & Jan Blanton
Raymond Bond
Ralph Calzada
Robert Coole
Tanya DeLong
Mary Diaz
John & Ann Duran
Gloria Estrada
Lynn Fairgrief
Charity Frash
Jillian Garcia
Chris Gibson
Government
Shelly Hadsell
Pastor Harris
Justin Hedden & Family
Beverlyn Johnson
Bud Justice
Steve Kuhn
Anthony Lopez
Chelo Martinez
Tom & Joan Mason
Todd McCoy
Linda Merkle
Grace Miskimen
Lee Nelson
David Parker
Seung-Hee Pastella
Patience & Family
Mel & Mary Quecke
Dwayne Richardson
Bill Robertson
Short Family
Georgina Soto
Joshua Todd
Brandon Vess
Joni Wangeman
Phyllis Wheaton
Cynthia Yancho

Charles Blake
Judy Cutler
Beverly Moglich
Kevin Smith
Mike Adams
Dave Anderson
Marilyn Belka
Grayson Blomberg
Michelle Bryant
Kim Carpenter
John Davis
Nick & Julie DeRose
Christine Dunne
Don Eliason
Penny Estrada
Alicia Ferrell
Christian Frash
Chrissie Gates
Zoey Gilman
John Gregg
Roger Hall
Jace Haynes
Evan Holtgrefe
Erwin Johnson
John & Connie Kays
Melody LeGray
Jean Manley
Debbie Martinez
Victoria Mathews
David McDonald
Dave Meyer
Jessica Moores
Lauren Newman
Glenn & Nancy Pastella
Tim & Marguerite Pastella
Esteban Penomeza
Michele Rawlins
Dave Riffel
Noreen Selle
Ashley Skiffington
Larry & Robin Thompson
Richard Torres
Donna Wagers
Joe Waters
Curtis Wise

GRIEF & STRENGTH
Family of Mary Noel



About the Cover: The day of the Lord is not a day of light but of darkness for the complacent who have abandoned the ways of the Lord. God's Law strikes the knell of coming judgment. That Law is in our hearts today. But through prophets like Amos, the Lord gives us His Word so that we will repent before the day of judgment, turn from our sin, and turn toward our Savior. The fear of the dark day of judgment is removed in the light of Christ alone (John 8:12).

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