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DIVINE SERVICE *Setting Three*
November 8, 2026 – 9:00 am / November 11, 2026

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION 851 Lord Of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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.
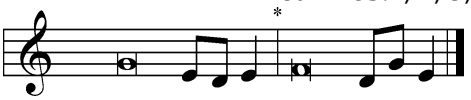
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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.**
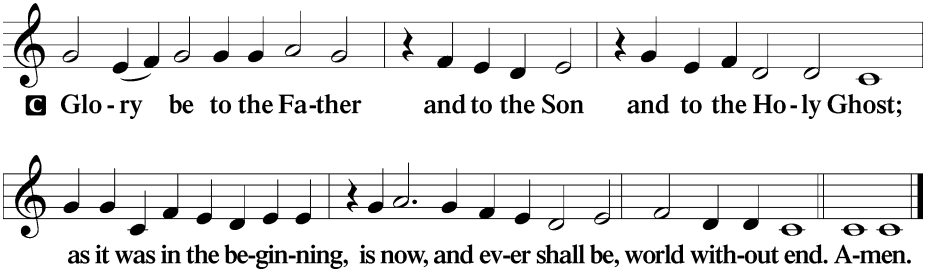
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

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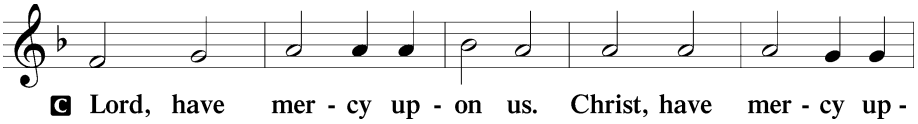
INTROI *Psalm 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jeremiah 29:11a, 12*
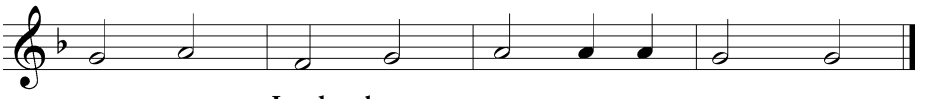


I know the plans I have for you, de- | clares the LORD,*
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.
Then you will call upon me and come and | pray to me,*
and I will | hear you.
LORD, you were favorable | to your land;*
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.
Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.
Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.
Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.
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Then you will call upon me and come and | pray to me,*
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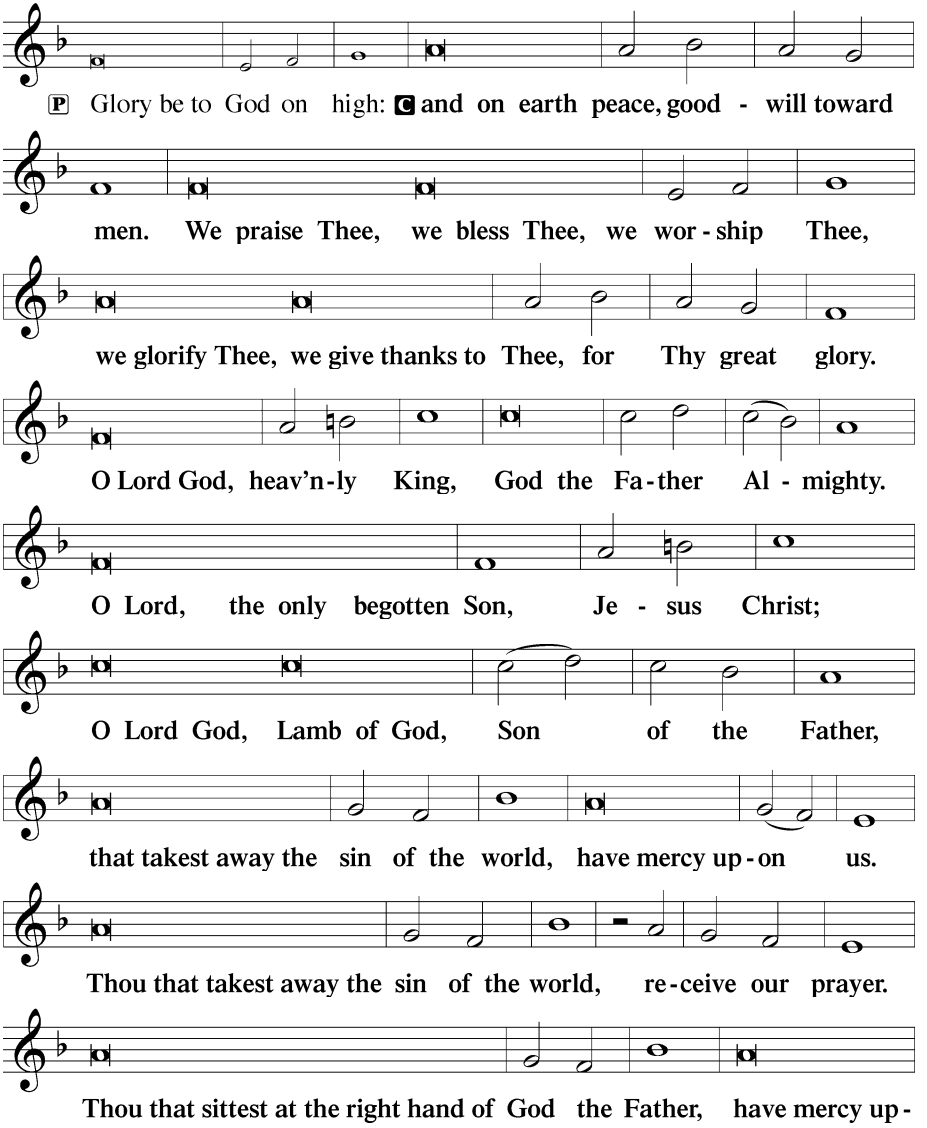


KYRIE *LSB 186*

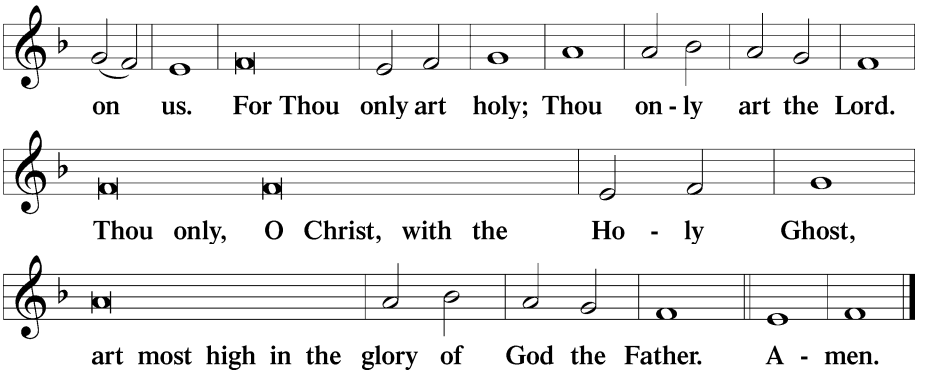




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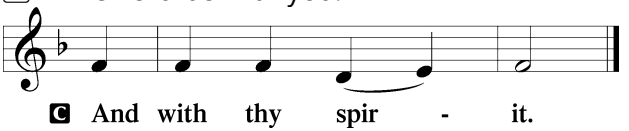
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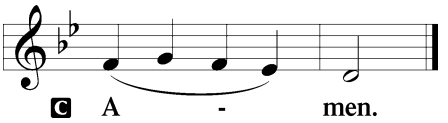




SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:11–22

For wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.
The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
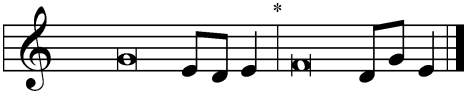
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.
I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.
Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.
My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.
I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,
granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.

"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Psalm 44:7–8*



You have saved us | from our foes*
and have put to shame those who | hate us.
In God we have boasted con- | tinually,*
and we will give thanks to your name for- | ever.

EPISTLE *Philippians 3:17–21*
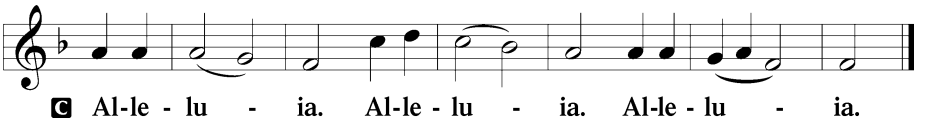
Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now

tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

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

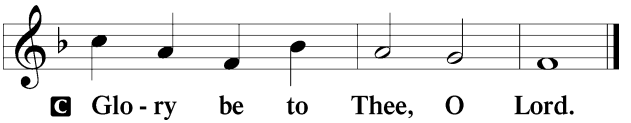
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ALLELUIA *LSB 190*
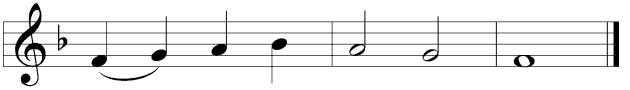


HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15–22*

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



Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

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HYMN OF THE DAY 714 Who Trusts In God A Strong Abode

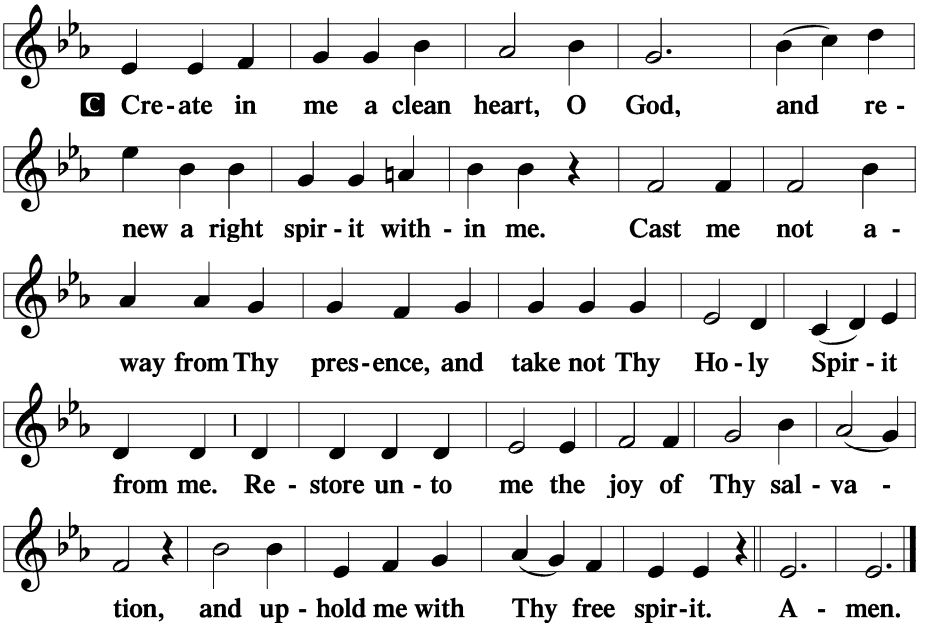
SERMON

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

ℂ **Amen.**

Stand

OFFERTORY *LSB 192*



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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[A] Let us pray to the Lord:

[C] Lord, have mercy.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Our Communion Practice

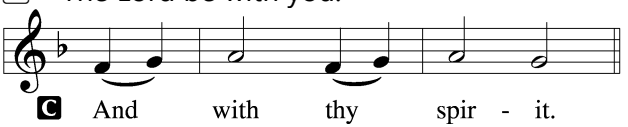
At this altar, our Lord Jesus Christ gives His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. In this Sacrament, He also gathers His people together in one confession of faith.

Because Holy Communion is both a gift and a public confession of unity, we invite members of this congregation and of other LCMS congregations (or those in fellowship with us) to receive the Sacrament.

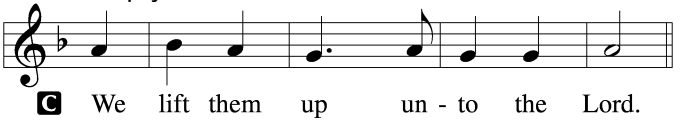
If you are visiting and not part of this fellowship, we warmly welcome you to the service. Out of pastoral care and love—for you and for our congregation—we ask that you refrain from communing today. This is not a judgment on your faith in Christ, but a way of honoring the Lord's Supper as He intends it. We invite you to speak with the pastor after the service, who would be glad to explain further and walk with you toward full communion fellowship.

PREFACE *LSB 194*
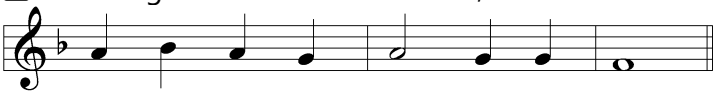
[P] The Lord be with you.



[P] Lift up your hearts.

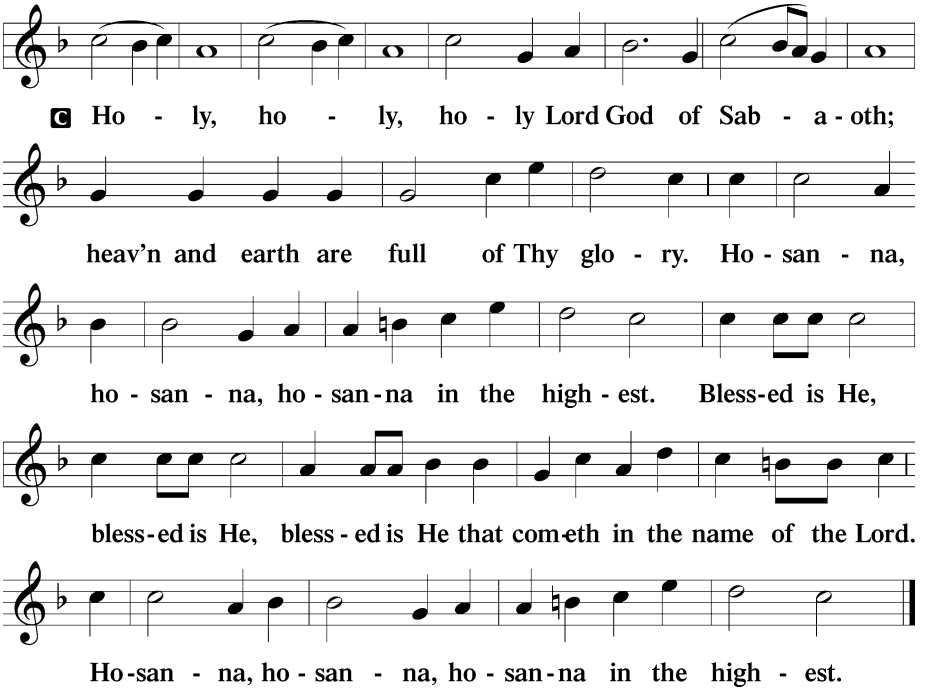


℗ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



℗ It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB 195*



LORD'S PRAYER
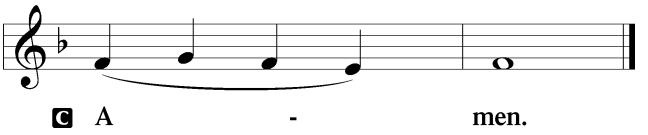
℃ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those

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.

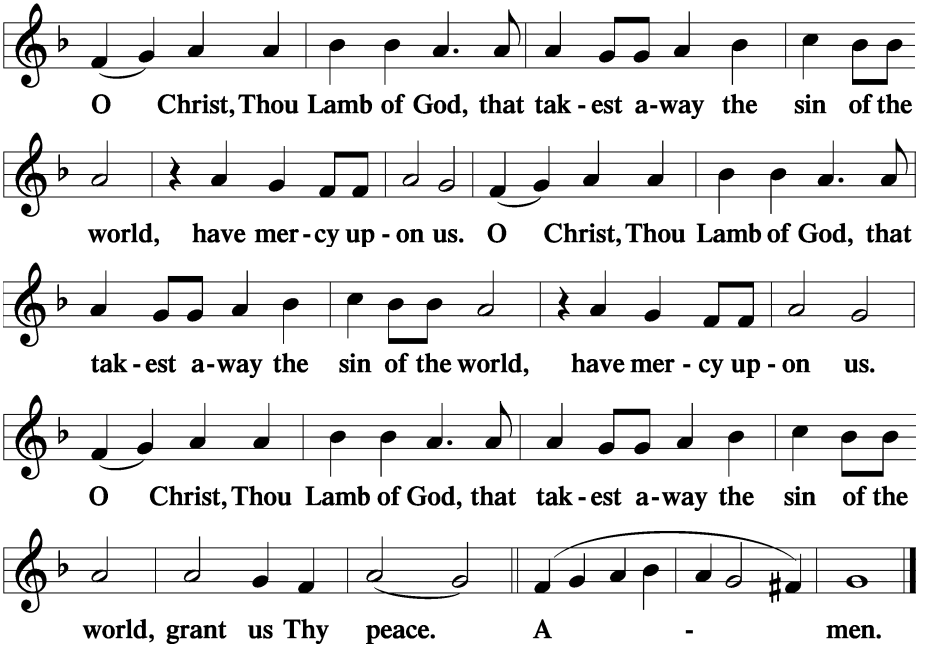
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *LSB 197*

PAX DOMINI *LSB 197*

℗ The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI *LSB 198*



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DISTRIBUTION

Prayer of Preparation for Communion (prayed silently)

Eternal Father, because Your mercies are new every morning, I offer to You faith in the sacrifice of Your dear Son, Jesus, who offered Himself upon the holy cross and who now manifests upon this Altar that I may share in the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation with these, my brothers and sisters, gathered here before You. It is to You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, that I render honor and adoration, which is Your due. Grant to me, Your servant, a deep sense of dependence upon You for all my spiritual needs. Grant also an acknowledgment that Your wholesome word has led me to the Altar of grace and mercy, through the welcome of Jesus Christ. Amen.
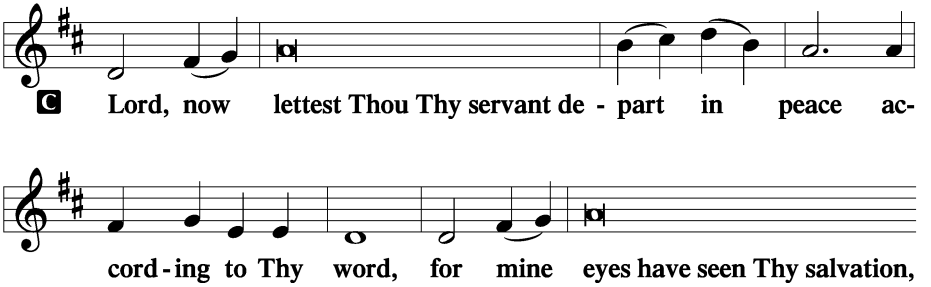
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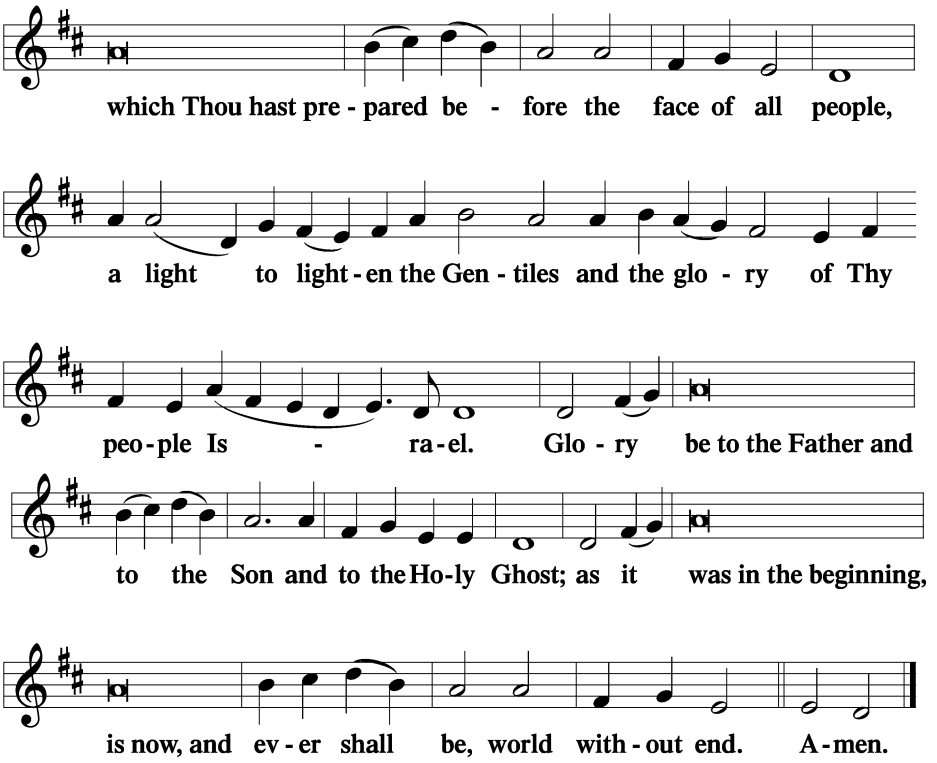
Thanksgiving after Communion (prayed silently)

O Lord Jesus Christ, kindly receive my thanks for the benefits received in this holy Eucharist in which I have received You, the total Christ in Body and Blood. What I have lacked in Christian character and divine virtue, You have now supplied by Your gracious self-impartation, for this has been the good will of God the Father. Stir, now, the Holy Spirit within me that I may depart refreshed and strengthened for the challenges at hand; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever. Amen.

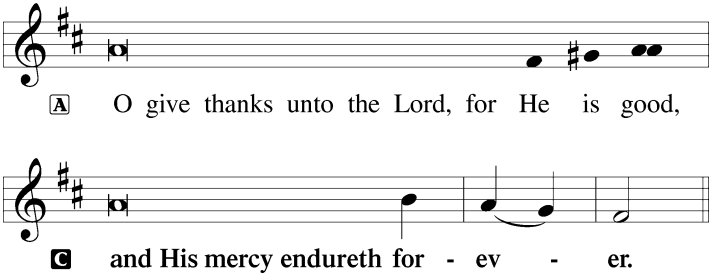
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NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB 199*



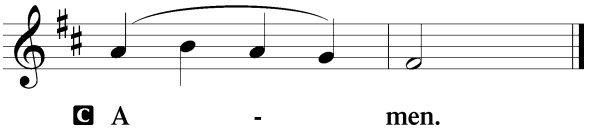


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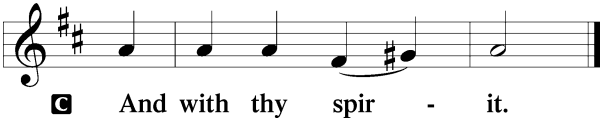


A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love

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.

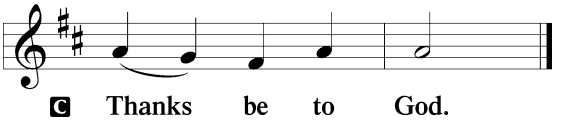


P The Lord be with you.
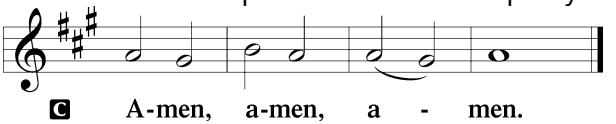


BENEDICAMUS *LSB 202*

A 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.



HYMN OF DEPARTURE 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

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