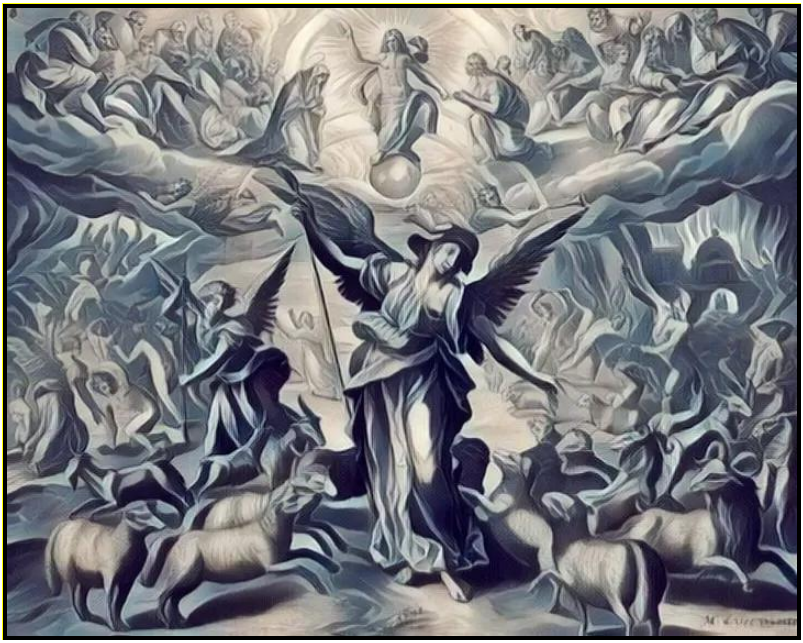
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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME to the Lord's House today! May God help us to worship Him in spirit and in truth! Before you leave, guests are requested to sign the guest book, which is located in the narthex. Both guests and members are asked to fill out an attendance card, located in the pews, returning it as you leave. We invite you to return and worship with us again. If you do not have a regular church home, then we invite you to join our family. May this celebration of the mercy of God enrich your spiritual life and be uplifting for each one of you.

INDIVIDUAL HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available for those with impaired hearing. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and **PRINTED COPIES OF THE SERMON** are available in the narthex.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex. The bags contain a coloring book, drawing paper, reading books, crayons, and a pencil. Parents are welcome to grab a bag for their children to use during the service. Please remember to replace the bag following worship.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available on the table in the narthex. These feature a coloring sheet and activities for children based on the Scripture readings of the day. Please help yourself.

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We are Salem, a family nurturing God's children
to live loving lives in faith.

HOLY COMMUNION

In accordance with the historic practice of the Christian Church, our congregation practices close communion, meaning that normally our members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations commune here. Please speak to the pastor about exceptions to this general practice. Please also note that this practice in no way intends to comment on the state of anyone else's faith: we simply understand our communing together is also a public profession of unity in doctrine, which not everyone shares. Those who do not commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you are not communing) or remain in the pew during communion and pray.

LIFE THOUGHT

Today, Jesus gives a divine perspective on our neighbors. Jesus identifies "the least of these" as His "brothers" and tells us that when we love and serve those least ones, we are actually serving Him! (Matthew 25:40). St. Paul also reminds us that because of Christ's own death and resurrection, all people will be raised on the Last Day, either to life or to death (1 Corinthians 15:21-22). Together, this means that every single person, no matter their size, age, or physical condition, is a person whom Jesus has died for, identifies with, and who will be raised to live eternally.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, our creator, redeemer, and comforter, as we come together to worship You in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for His sake. Amen.

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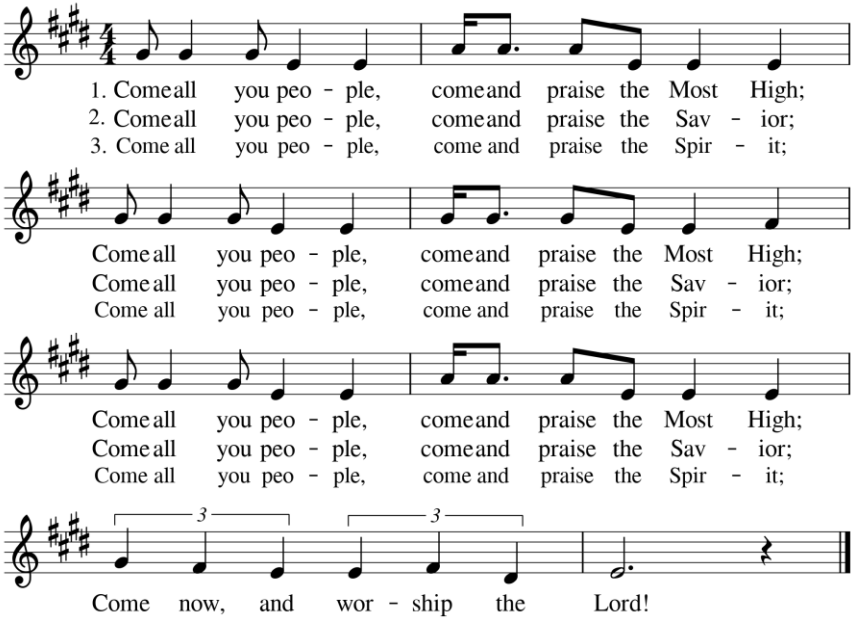
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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: Come All You People (Alexander Gondo, arr. John L Bell)



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INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is the Lord of heaven and earth.
C: Jesus is King.

P: Yet in mercy and for the love of us,
C: He left His heavenly throne.

P: Indeed, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.
C: Instead, He emptied Himself and became a servant.

P: King Jesus humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
C: even death on a cross.

P: Lord Jesus, rule over our hearts,
C: that we may now humbly attend to Your Word.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The King did all of this to make you a citizen of His Kingdom.
C: But I have not always lived as a faithful citizen.

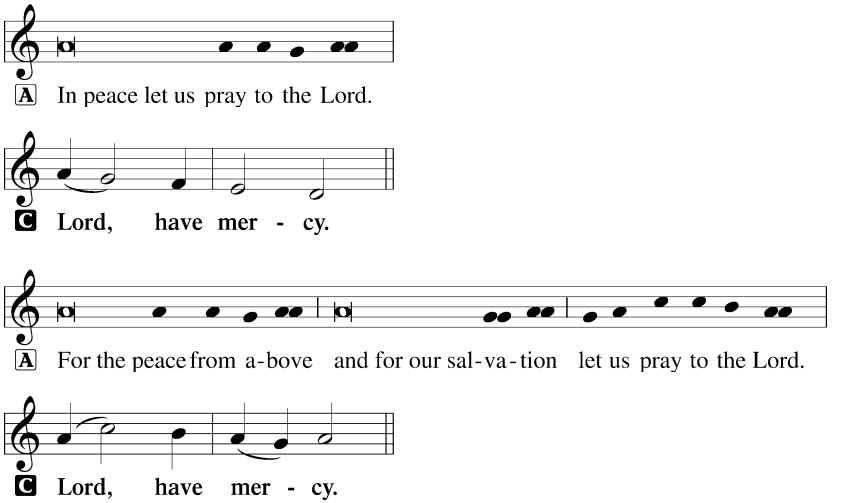
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us go before the King to confess our sin and ask for His mercy.
C: Jesus, my King and my Savior, I confess that I have not always lived as a faithful citizen of Your Kingdom. I have acted as if I were the lord of my life. I have ignored Your will and followed my own instead. At times I failed from weakness and fear. At other times I have chosen rebellion. No excuse can justify my actions and inactions. So I turn to You to justify me. Do not exile me from Your Kingdom, but restore me and strengthen me to live as a faithful citizen once more. Amen.

P: Christ the King has appointed me as His ambassador. And He has sent me with a message for you. Listen to the Word of your Lord. Your iniquity is taken away and your guilt has been atoned for. The King suffered the sentence of a traitor so that you could be a citizen in His Kingdom forever.
C: Amen.

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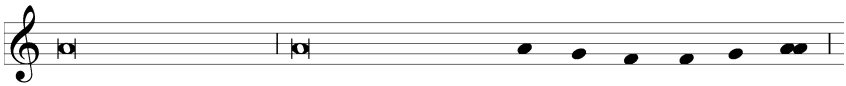
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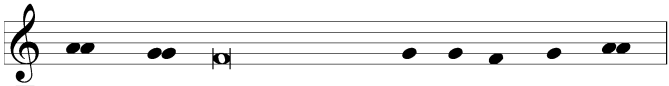














THIS IS THE FEAST






whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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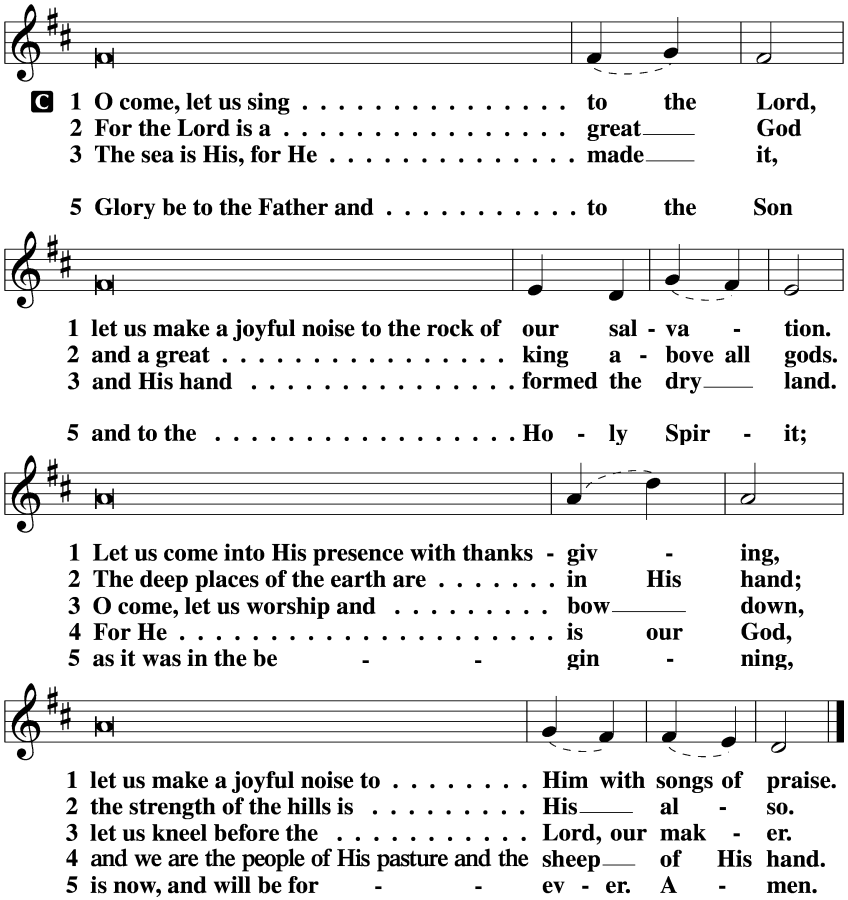
OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 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. And 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. I 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. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I 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. . . .

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

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

VENITE



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EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:20-28*

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "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. When 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:31-46*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

[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. 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. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 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. 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, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 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.'

"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. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 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.' 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?' 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.' 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.**



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.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: Christ Sits at God's Right Hand (LSB 564)



5 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.

△ 6 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.

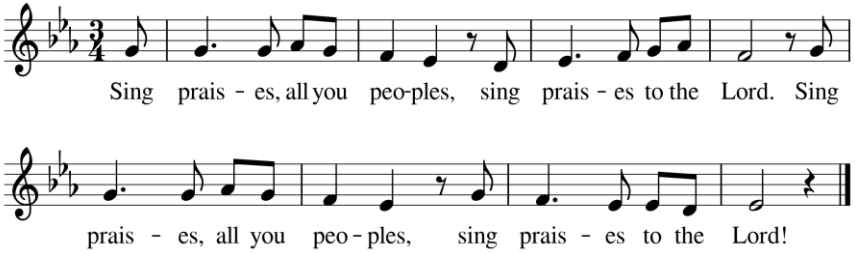
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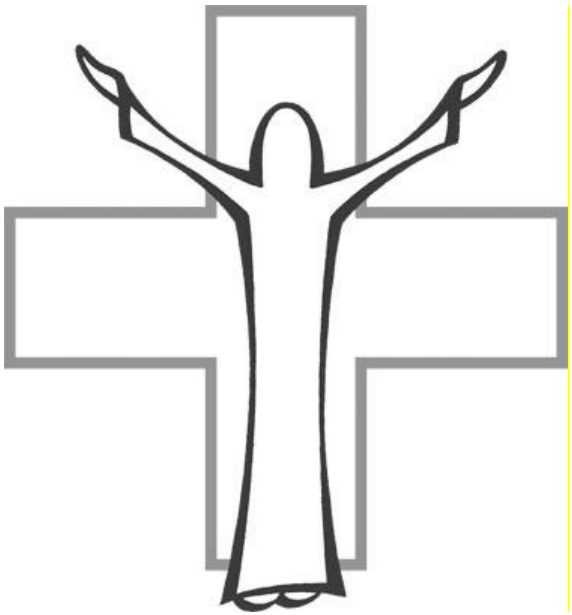
SERMON: "Not Gone and Not Forgotten" Matthew 25:40
Pastor Dressler

OFFERING (*prayer requests)*
STEWARDSHIP VERSE – "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!" Psalm 95:6

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PRAYERS – *Each petition concludes with "Lord, hear our prayer." Congregation responds with verse below.*





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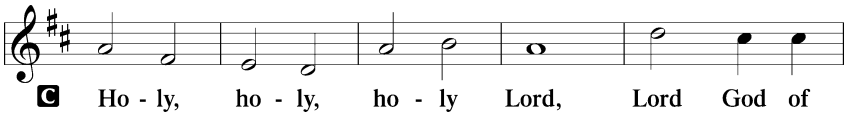
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Follow the direction of the usher to approach the altar.
Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

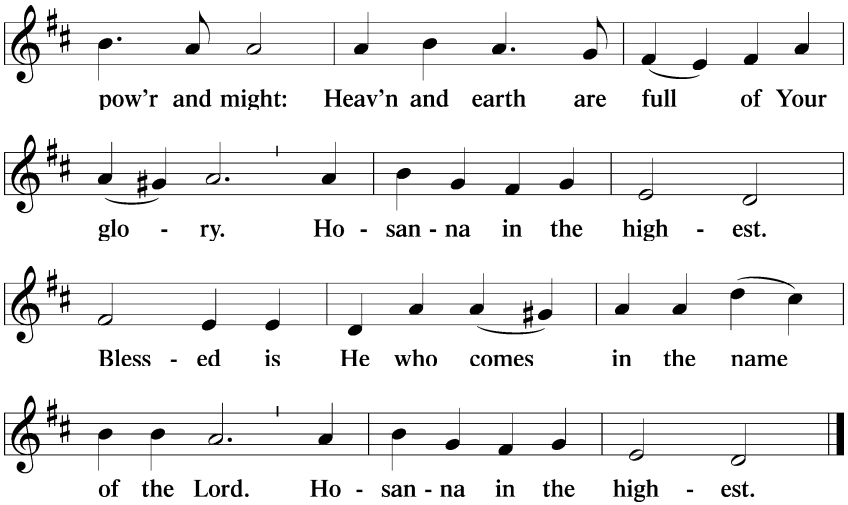
PREFACE *LSB 177*



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 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 178*





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: 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."

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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

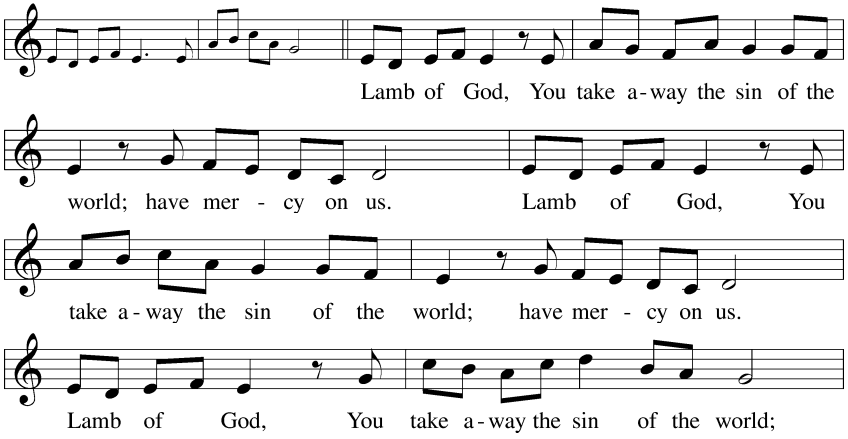
C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

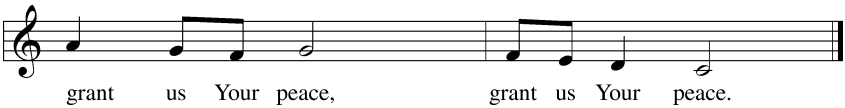
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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: Amen.

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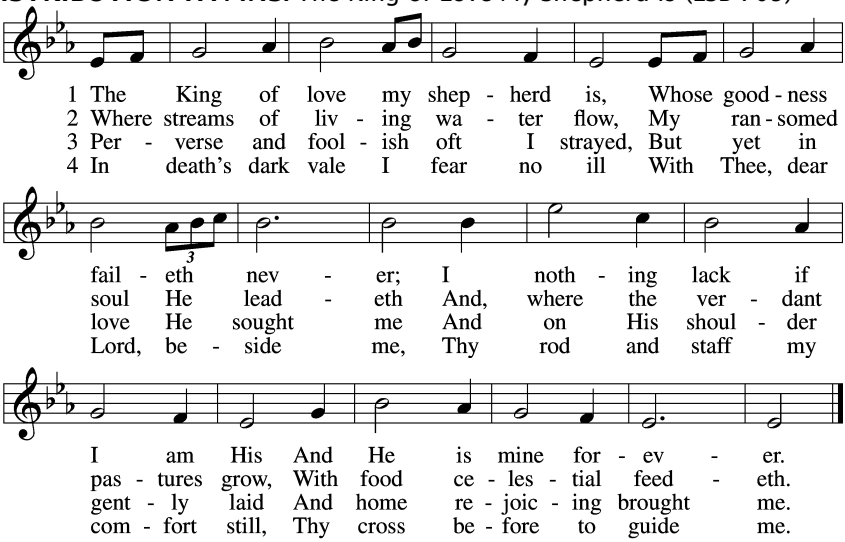


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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (LSB 709)



5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

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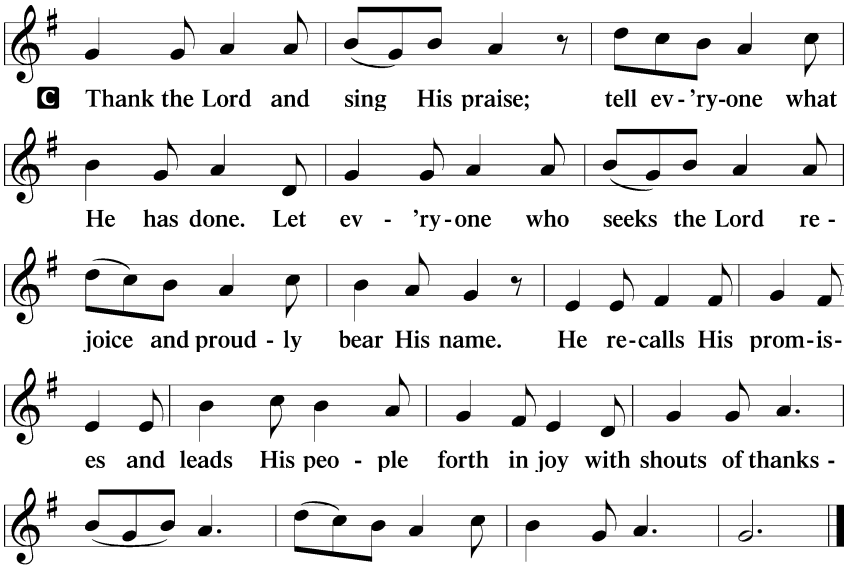
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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: 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.

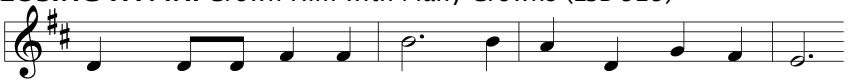
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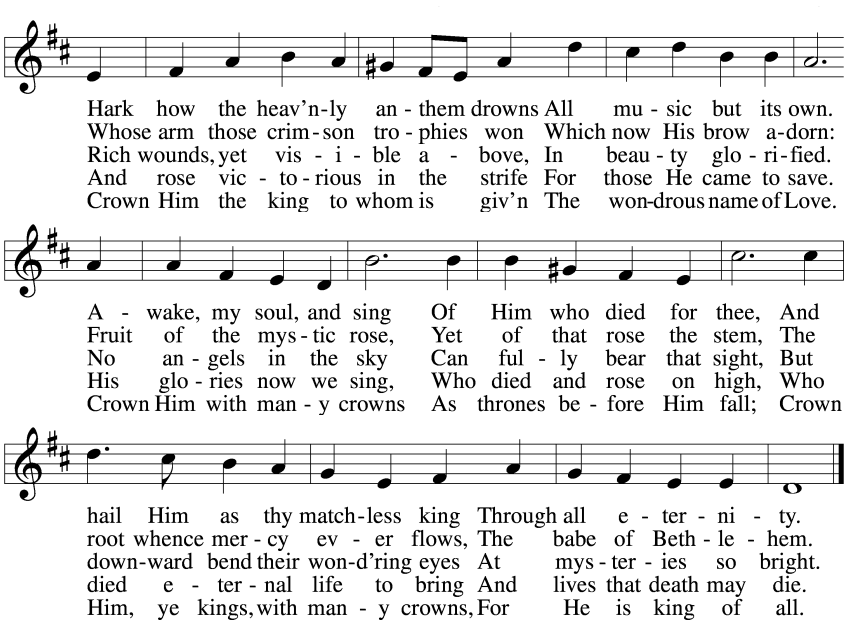
P: Let us bless the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns (LSB 525)



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



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Please turn in your attendance card as you leave.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK –"The prince should think: Christ has served me and made everything to follow him; therefore, I should also serve my neighbor, protect him and everything that belongs to him. That is why God has given me this office, and I have it that I might serve him. That would be a good prince and ruler. When a prince sees his neighbor oppressed, he should think: That concerns me! I must protect and shield my neighbor...The same is true for shoemaker, tailor, scribe, or reader. If he is a Christian tailor, he will say: I make these clothes because God has bidden me do so, so that I can earn a living, so that I can help and serve my neighbor. When a Christian does not serve the other, God is not present; that is not Christian living."

—Martin Luther, "Sermon in the Castle Church at Weimar" in *D. Martin Luthers Werke: Kritische Gesamtausgabe*, 10/3:382

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OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS
For the week of November 22 through November 29

TODAY: *Daniel 2:24-49; Revelation 19:1-21*
Bible Study and Sunday School 8:45AM
DIVINE SERVICE with Communion 10:00AM

MONDAY: *Daniel 3:1-30; Revelation 20:1-15*
NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY: *Daniel 4:1-37; Revelation 21:1-8*
NO SCHOOL
Voters' Meeting 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY: *Daniel 5:1-30; Revelation 21:9-27*
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6:30PM

THURSDAY: *Daniel 6:1-28; Revelation 22:1-21*
NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY: *Isaiah 1:1-28; 1 Peter 1:1-12*
NO SCHOOL

SATURDAY: *Isaiah 2:1-22; 1 Peter 1:13-25*
Hanging of the Greens 10:00AM

NEXT SUNDAY: **First Sunday of Advent**
Bible Study and Sunday School 8:45AM
DIVINE SERVICE with Communion 10:00AM

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A MEASURE OF LOVE FOR OUR LORD –Week of November 15, 2026
Sunday School 5 students, 3 teachers
Friday Bible Class 6

Worship Service Attendance
Sunday, November 15 – **83**
Wednesday, November 18 – **10**

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Sunday, November 15 – **14**

Tithes and Offerings *(Weekly Budget: $8,200.00)*
November 15: Physical-$6,034.00; Online-$638.75
Total-$6,672.75

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. BIBLE STUDY Next week as we investigate the parable of the sower and, more broadly, the purpose of the parables themselves! Join us as our fieldworker leads us through this discussion. See you then!

To access by phone: **312 626 6799**. *Follow the prompts once you dial in to enter the Meeting ID when asked (***271 170 8930** *#). When asked to enter participant code hit the # key, and then it will ask for the password (***523312***#).*

To access online: Go to Zoom.com. Click "join a meeting" at the top of the page, and enter **271 170 8930** *in meeting ID box. The passcode is* **sPzuL5**. *Questions? Call the office! 314-741-6781.*

2. SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY THROUGH STOCK DONATIONS Did you know you can support Salem Lutheran Church & School while maximizing your tax benefits? Donating appreciated stock you've owned for over a year allows you to support our ministries, completely avoid capital gains tax, and claim a charitable deduction for the full market value.

To receive simple transfer instructions, please contact the church office at 314-741-6781.

3. THE NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING will be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For those who would prefer not to attend in person, the meeting will also be broadcast online via Zoom. To connect to the Zoom meeting with your computer, please go to www.zoom.com/join with your internet browser and then enter the following meeting ID: 968 6885 3909. If prompted for a password, enter 5180. Please join the Zoom meeting by 6:50 p.m. so that we may start **promptly** at 7:00 p.m. If you need to join via phone call instead: (312) 626-6799 or (309) 205-3325. Just follow the prompts once you dial in to enter the Meeting ID when asked 968 6885 3909 #), when asked to enter participant code hit the # key, and then it will ask for the password (5180#).

4. CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR Rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Choir will begin TODAY, November 22, following the worship service. Rehearsals will also be offered on Wednesday evenings at 5:45PM, beginning on November 25. It is NOT a requirement to attend all rehearsals or even read music—it is only a requirement to have the desire to sing and willingness to spend a bit of time working on the piece.

Please let Elin Hogan-Gomez know via email (egomez@salembjmo.org) or call her in the Church Office (314-741-6781) if you have any questions or would like to participate—or just come to a rehearsal!

5. BOEING GIFT MATCH PROGRAM The Boeing Gift Match Program matches 100% of employee personal donations up to $10,000 per year and Boeing retirees are eligible for a 50% match on personal donations up to $3,000 per year. How to request a match:

- Log in to the internal employee portal at Boeing YourCause using your BEMS ID and password
- Submit your donation receipt
- Retirees who cannot access the internal portal can email boeingcares@boeing.com for assistance
- Information is available at: https://boeingbenefits.com/family-member/family-gift-matching.html

6. SAUSAGE AND KRAUT is still available! If you missed it last Sunday, or if you just need more, here's your chance! Cooked sausage 3lbs for $30; raw sausage $8 for 1lb or $20 for 3lbs (very limited supply!); 1 bag of kraut $10. Everything freezes well—even the sauerkraut! If you're interested in making a purchase, talk to Ron Buenger (314-369-2426), or call the church office (314-741-6781).

7. COME TO THE MANGER will not take place this year. For several years, this event has taken place on the first weekend in December. For a number of reasons, we need to take a break this year. But please mark your calendar for December 3 & 4, 2027, when we'll bring it back with gusto! Watch for details in the coming months.

SEASONAL SERVICES COMING UP AT SALEM

Thanksgiving Eve Worship—
Wednesday, November 25 @6:30PM

Advent Midweek Worship –
Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 @4PM and 7PM

Lessons and Carols—
Sunday, December 20 @10AM

Christmas Eve Worship—
Thursday, December 24 @6:30PM

Christmas Day Worship—
Friday, December 25 @10AM

New Year's Eve Worship—
Thursday, December 31 @6:30PM

THIS ADVENT…

Immanuel . . . this is one of the most beautiful words in the Hebrew language. It's so beautiful, in fact, that we have carried it over into English! What does it mean? "God with us." *That*, brothers and sisters, is our hope - the hope of sinners, the hope of all creation. In this one word is bound up the promise that we are not alone in our brokenness and sorrow. No, God Himself is with us, having put our human vesture on. During our midweek Advent services, we will explore how God is with us 1) in times of waiting, 2) when facing an uncertain future, and 3) in joy and sorrow. On Christmas Eve, we will also learn how God is with us even when broken by sin. Join us Wednesdays (Dec 2, 9, and 16) at either 4 or 7 PM for this wonderful midweek opportunity to rejoice in all that God has done for us and to be fed by His Word.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

We need your help!

Saturday, November 28 @ 10:00AM

Please join us in decorating our church building for Christmas!



8. POINSETTIAS - It's time to order poinsettias! They are $16.00 each, and orders are due in the office **by Tuesday, December 15**. Pick up an order form from the table in the Narthex, or call the office (314-741-6781). Let's plan to make our sanctuary truly festive! Poinsettias may be taken home any time after the service on Christmas Day.

9. ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS – As we prepare for Christ's birth this Advent season, come and enjoy beautiful music performed by the Seminary Chamber Choir, *Laudamus*, St. Louis Lutheran Chorale, Concordia Seminary Children's Choir, Concordia Seminary Youth Choir and talented instrumentalists. The service, which is open to the public and also available via livestream (csl.edu/live), begins at 7:00PM, and a reception will follow in Koburg Hall.

10. OUR REDEEMER OVERLAND CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SERVICE—The vocal and handbell choirs of Our Redeemer Overland welcome you to Our Redeemer's upcoming Advent/Christmas musical service.

This musical service takes place on Sunday, December 20, starting at 3 pm. In addition to Our Redeemer's vocal and handbell choirs, guest instrumentalists will enhance the music with strings, oboe, and flute. Together, the choirs and musicians will perform instrumental music, choral works, and congregational hymn settings by composers Carl Schalk, Walter Pelz, Kevin Hildebrand, Jacob Weber, J.S. Bach, Jonathan Kohrs, John Rutter, Henry Gerike, K. Lee Scott, Felix Mendelssohn, and more. Brief devotional commentaries focus on the hymn "Where Shepherds Lately Knelt," a hymn that is the basis of the service theme "A Welcome There for Me."

Our Redeemer is located at 9135 Shelley Avenue in Overland. Contact the church office at 314-427-3444 for more information. A free-will offering to support Our Redeemer's music ministry will be received, and a dessert reception follows the service.

11. THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP announces our annual Black Friday Sale, November 27th, from 10 am to 3 pm. We will have the entire Shop on sale with 50% off everything!! This includes our vintage and collectibles, clothing, crafts, furniture, and really everything you might find in a home. We have a huge display of unique Christmas items now also. You can see many items on our Facebook Page, Lutheran Resale Shop of Jennings. We are an all-volunteer shop and our proceeds go to Evertrue (Lutheran Senior Services) and to Lutheran Families and Children Services. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, St. Louis, 63136. See you soon!

12. SALEM PART-TIME PROPERTY MANAGER The property board is looking for a part-time property manager to manage projects around the campus. Below is a summary of the responsibilities for this position. If you know of anyone that is a potential candidate, please contact Fred Petty at (314) 608-7219. Your help is greatly appreciated.

- Act as a liaison between church/school/cemetery staff and the Board of Properties for any property issues. Provide periodic reporting to Church Council and Voters.
- Act as project manager for any church/school/cemetery physical property projects.
- Regularly survey campus facilities and bring any prospective property issues to the attention of the Board of Properties.
- Maintain a schedule for any required facility inspections and ensure all inspections are completed as necessary.
- Supervise custodians or custodial services as required by the Board of Properties.
- Supervise lawn maintenance and snow removal services.
- Supervise cemetery staff and sell cemetery plots.