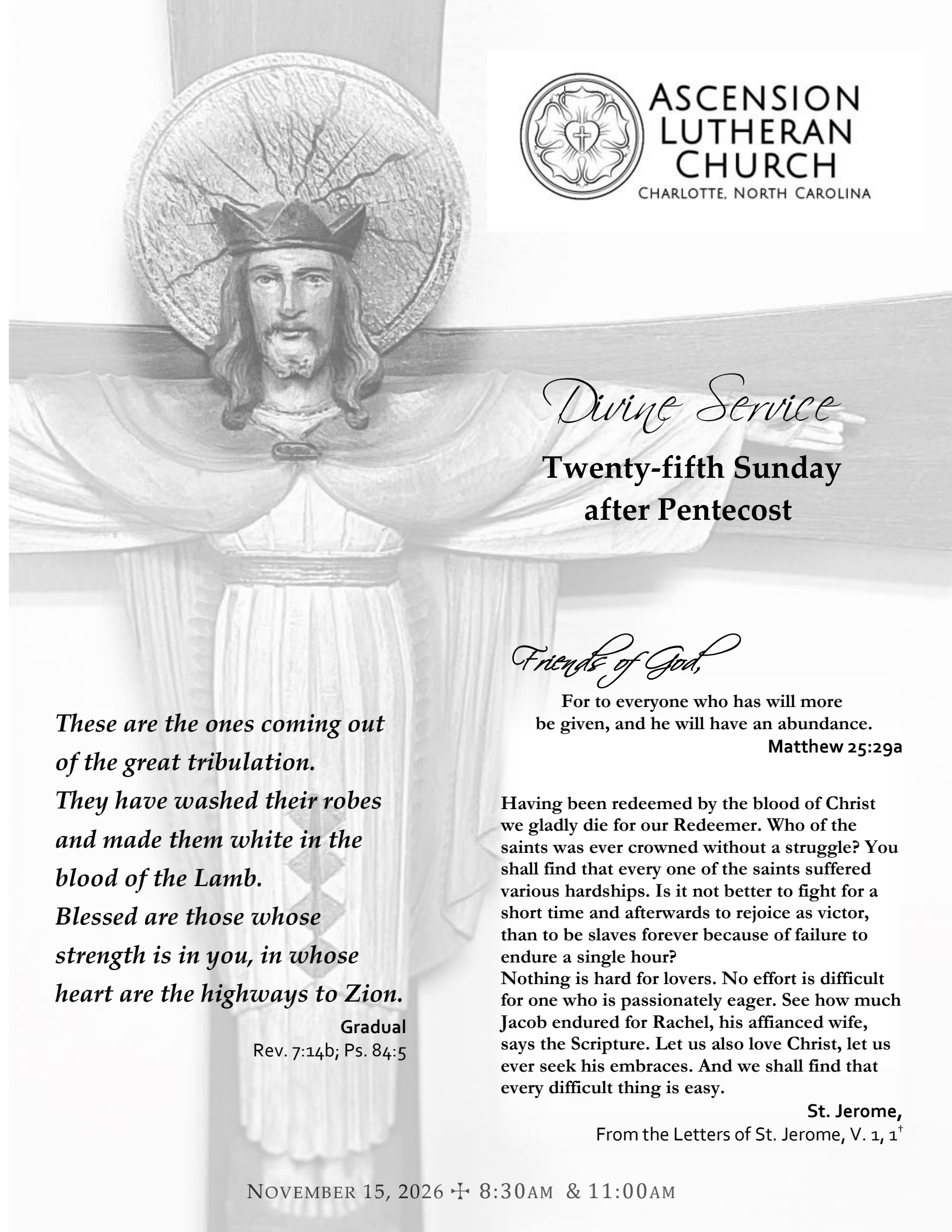


ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Divine Service

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Gradual
Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

Friends of God,

For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance.
Matthew 25:29a

Having been redeemed by the blood of Christ we gladly die for our Redeemer. Who of the saints was ever crowned without a struggle? You shall find that every one of the saints suffered various hardships. Is it not better to fight for a short time and afterwards to rejoice as victor, than to be slaves forever because of failure to endure a single hour?
Nothing is hard for lovers. No effort is difficult for one who is passionately eager. See how much Jacob endured for Rachel, his affianced wife, says the Scripture. Let us also love Christ, let us ever seek his embraces. And we shall find that every difficult thing is easy.

St. Jerome,
From the Letters of St. Jerome, V. 1, 1†

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 ✝ 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Special Welcome To Those with Young Children



We are so glad that you are here! This is God's House and He put the wiggle in children, so please feel completely at home.

Sit towards the front: That's where children can easily see the procession, note the colors and watch the pastor and leaders.

Help your child look and listen: Tell them key words that will be used often. Point out crosses, banners and other reminders of Jesus and His Good News.

Participate joyfully! Sing, fold your hands for prayer, stand and kneel. Bring them to the Communion rail for a blessing. Your child will model your actions. He or she watches everything that you do.

Involve your child: Encourage them to say and pray their parts: "*Amen. Lord have mercy. I believe… Our Father...*" Ascension at Prayer allows you to learn songs and prayers ahead of time so that children recognize them as their own.

If You and Your Child Must Leave: There is a nursery for emergencies, but please come back. What we do here promises to engage your children little-by-little and shape them powerfully and forever.

Rainbow Activity Bags are available at the Usher Table for children five and under.

If you need help, just ask! We are here to serve Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

Welcome To Our Visitors

If you are a visitor, we are delighted to have you join us in worshiping God and hearing His Word! Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor. You are cordially invited to join in our congregation's fellowship and study of God's Word between services and all week long.



About Holy Communion

Our greatest desire is to share in the blessing of the Lord's Supper with you! Since this meal unites us spiritually by faith in the Word of God, we ask that you come having prepared your heart. Please read the following questions. If your answer to each is "Yes" then joyfully receive the Lord's gift in His Sacrament.

- ☐ **Do you come to the Lord's Table for assurance of forgiveness, healing from doubt and shame, and to receive God's gift of a holy life and reconciliation through Jesus?**
- ☐ **Have you been baptized and instructed in the Sacrament so that you come to confess the holy, catholic and apostolic faith along with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod?**
- ☐ **Do you believe Jesus' words, that the bread and the wine are, in fact, His own body and blood, given and shed for you?**

We invite all those who are not prepared to commune to join our study of God's Word and to speak to our pastor for direction. In the meantime, we invite you to receive a blessing at God's altar this morning. Please fold your hands over your heart during the distribution of the Sacrament and join in our prayers for God to restore us through repentance, to unity and holiness in Christ alone.

The "white" individual cups at the center of each tray are alcohol-free.
For gluten-free communion, please ask the pastor prior to the service.

Gathered Together…

Prelude

Choral in G Major *Guilmant*

As the prelude begins, please prepare for worship by composing yourself for prayer.
At the end of the announcements, please stand.

Entrance Hymn

Psalm 57:9; 100:4-5

Turn and face the cross in procession.

536 One Thing's Needful *sts. 1, 3–5*



Invocation

1 Kings 8:27-30; Matthew 18:20; 28:18-20

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.**

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

Kneel or sit forward. Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Luke 18:13-14

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 5:8; John 3:16; John 20:21-23*

C **Amen.**

Stand.

Introit

Psalm 143:2, 5-6, 10-11; antiphon: v. 1



Leader sings antiphon. All sing verses and Gloria.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!
Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*
I ponder the work | of your hands.
I stretch out my | hands to you;*
my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.

Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*
Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!
For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*
In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit…
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen. *Leader repeats the antiphon.*

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Mark 10:47; Luke 18:13; Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1



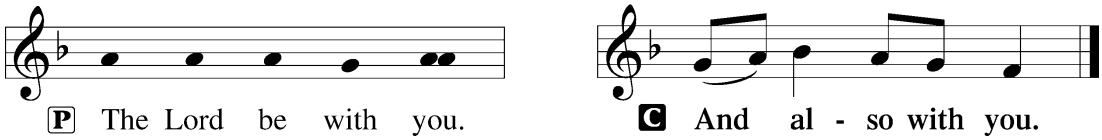
Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit.

..Around the Word...

OLD TESTAMENT READING *ZEPHANIAH 1:7-16*

A The Old Testament Reading is from Zephaniah, the first chapter.

Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is near;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.
And on the day of the LORD's
sacrifice—
"I will punish the officials and the
king's sons
and all who array themselves in
foreign attire.
On that day I will punish
everyone who leaps over the
threshold,
and those who fill their master's
house
with violence and fraud.
"On that day," declares the LORD,
"a cry will be heard from the Fish
Gate,
a wail from the Second Quarter,
a loud crash from the hills.
Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more;
all who weigh out silver are cut off.
At that time I will search Jerusalem
with lamps,
and I will punish the men
who are complacent,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do ill.'
Their goods shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from
them."
The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD
is bitter;
the mighty man cries aloud there.
A day of wrath is that day,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle
cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

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

[The disciple waiting for Christ] lives already in an atmosphere charged with festal joy. But this does not make his hope a featherheaded luxuriating in the prospect of the future, remote from reality and blind to the responsibilities of the present. The disciple does not wallow in his hope; he lives by it.

Martin H. Franzmann, Follow Me: Discipleship According to St. Matthew, p. 181†

EPISTLE — *1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11*

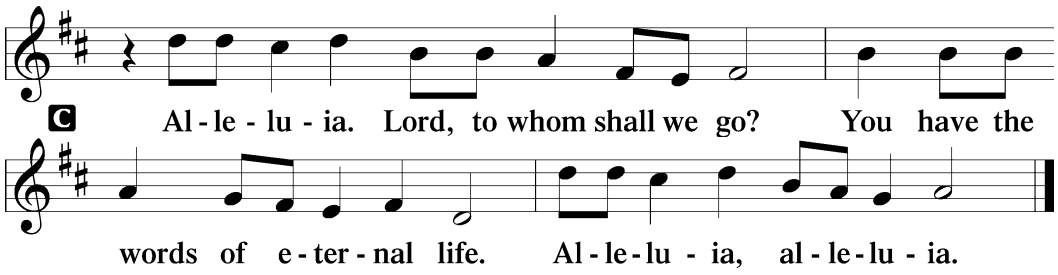
A The Epistle is from 1 Thessalonians, the fifth chapter.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

Stand.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE — *John 6:68*



HOLY GOSPEL — *MATTHEW 25:14-30*

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



[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to

me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'
He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,** *Matthew 6:9; Exodus 6:3*
maker of heaven and earth. *Genesis 1:1; John 1:1*

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, *John 3:16; Romans 10:9*
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:35*
born of the virgin Mary, *Galatians 4:4; Matthew 1:23-25*
suffered under Pontius Pilate, *Matthew 27:26; John 19:1-3*
was crucified, died and was buried. *Mark 15:25; John 19:30; Luke 23:53*
He descended into hell. *Acts 2:24; 1 Peter 3:19*
The third day He rose again from the dead. *1 Corinthians 15:4; Luke 24:6*
He ascended into heaven *Acts 1:9*
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. *Acts 7:55*
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. *Acts 10:42; Matt. 26:64*

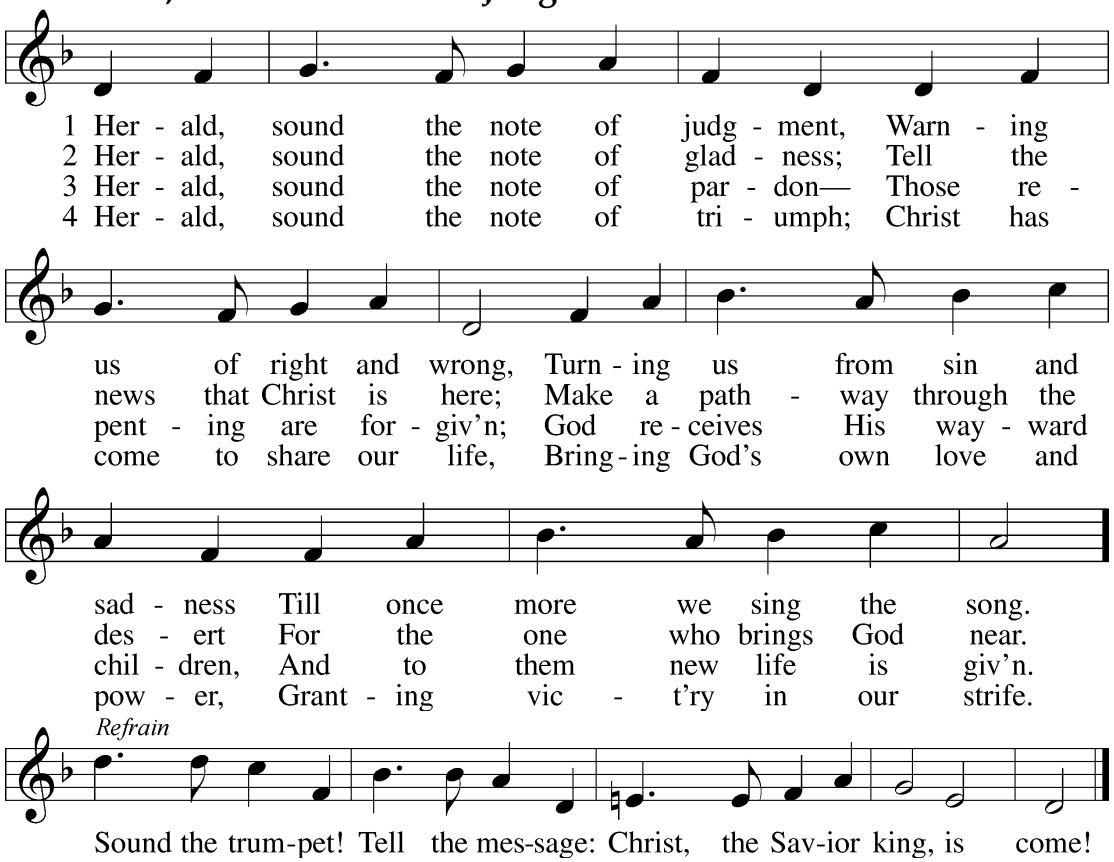
I believe in the Holy Spirit, *John 14:26; Genesis 1:2; Acts 2:38*
the holy Christian Church, *1 Peter 2:5; Ephesians 2:19-22*
the communion of saints, *Ephesians 4:1-6; 15-16; Revelation 7:9-17*
the forgiveness of sins, *Luke 24:46-48; Acts 13:38; Col. 1:14; 1 John 1:7*
the resurrection of the body, *John 11:25; 1 Cor. 15:35-49; 1 Thess. 4:13-18*
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen. *Mark 10:29-30; Matthew 10:40-42*

***Christian:* the ancient text reads "catholic," meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.**

Sit. The children may be invited forward for a children's message.

Hymn of the Day

511 Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment



Sermon

Supplication of the Faithful *Ephesians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:26*

P Heavenly Father, strengthen us, your unworthy servants, for Your service with the power of Your Holy Spirit.

C **Now let us, the faithful, proclaim the death of the Lord, confess His resurrection, and await His coming with joy. Amen.**

We go to the Lord's Supper as though going to our death, so that we may go to our death as though going to the Lord's Supper.

Kenneth Korby

...And Blessed

All those wishing to commune should examine themselves, as in the following prayer:
Lord Jesus Christ, You call to Yourself all those who labor and are heavy burdened, to refresh them and to give rest to their souls. Dear Lord, I pray, let me also experience Your love at the heavenly feast, which You have prepared for Your children on earth. Rescue me here from impenitence and unbelief, so that I do not receive the Sacrament to my damnation. Remove the spotted garment of my flesh and my own righteousness and adorn me with the garment earned by Your blood. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope, and hereafter make me to sit at Your heavenly table, where You give me to eat of the eternal manna and to drink of the river of Your pleasures. Hear me for Your own sake. Amen.

...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

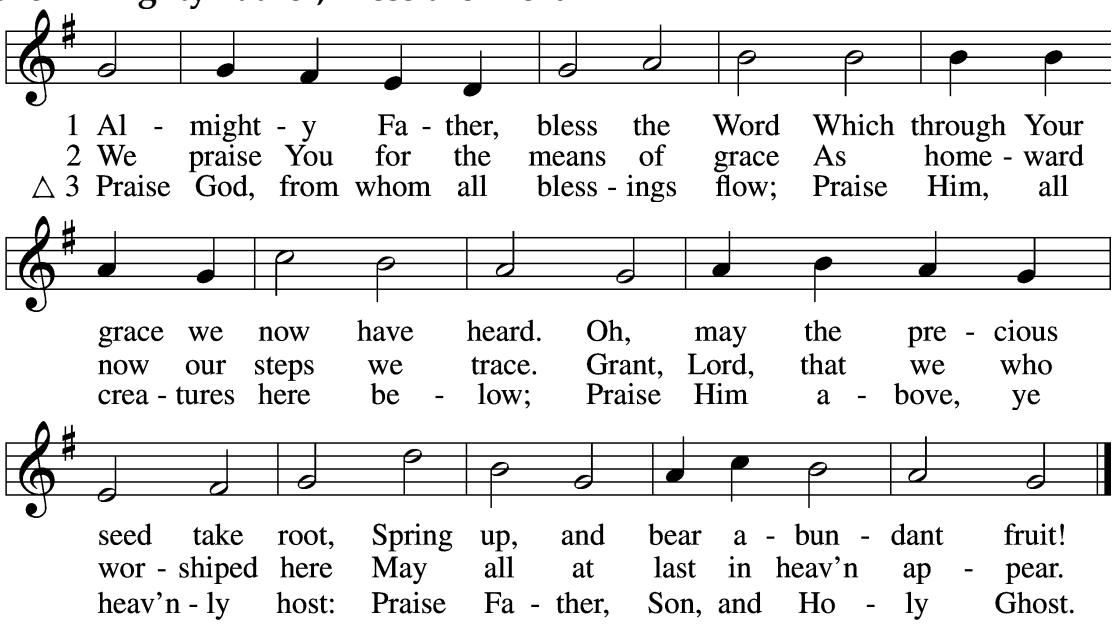
Offering

Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates as the ushers pass by.
Take a moment to sign and pass along the red books found at the end of each pew.

Offertory

Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19

923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



Stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the baptized, that we may live holy lives in this age, praying earnestly and always looking forward to Christ's joyous return and being found in Him, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For faithful pastors and teachers, that they may boldly proclaim God's Law and Gospel so that we might be prepared for the day of Christ's appearing, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For our families, that as children altogether, we may be blessed to receive all our Life from the Father and to learn His ways so that, vested in the armor of His faith, love and salvation, we may bear witness and blessing to all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all in authority, that God would preserve them from violence and fraud, corruption and cowardice, and endow them with courage, integrity and wisdom to preserve peace and govern according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the afflicted, that for His name's sake, God would preserve their lives and bring their souls out of trouble. We pray especially for…

our members:
Jan White
Romain Bell
Margie Crane
Curt Schmidt
Jackie Elam
John Strohschein
Ted Cash
John Henry
Jasmine Timm
James Dake
Cissi Burtner
Elaine Elston

those at home:
Janet Miller
Lila Thompson
Doris Falconieri
Tom Hagen
Karen Priebe
Roy & Sharon Gugel
Mary Keefauver
Helen Gounis
Louise Nordman

those dear to us:
George Pappas
Lani Fangmeier
Kirstie & Nathan Lorei
Pastor Cary Moorman **& Family**
Moul Family
Esterline-Laws Family
Alayna McLaughlin
Ann Gwinn
Brian Marshall
Susan Depalma-Spivey
David Schulz
Matt Perrin
Patti Skinner
Melissa Voelker
Molly
Wyatt Dawson
Ruchelle Smith
Jim Melton
King Family
Carby Family
Judi Domeier
Steve Barringer
Mike Chaney
Toby Gowin

let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who rejoice in the rich blessings of God, that they may remember the Giver of every gift and find their joy complete in giving Him heartfelt thanks. We pray especially for…

our family birthdays:
Emily Tweel
Caroline Sbardella
Lila Thompson
Brad Euhus
Jeremy Bryson
Alison Hege
Ruth Pilsbury
Hailey Arvidson

praise & thanksgiving:
Sophia Elizabeth Buser

let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Dear Father, we give you thanks, with Jesus and the Holy Spirit for all who have died in faith and for all who You have gathered here to receive the Supper in the same faith. Grant that, receiving it according to our Lord's Word, for the forgiveness of sins, we would be sustained until Christ returns in glory and brings us to eternal communion on the day of resurrection joy, even as You live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sharing the Lord's Peace

Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

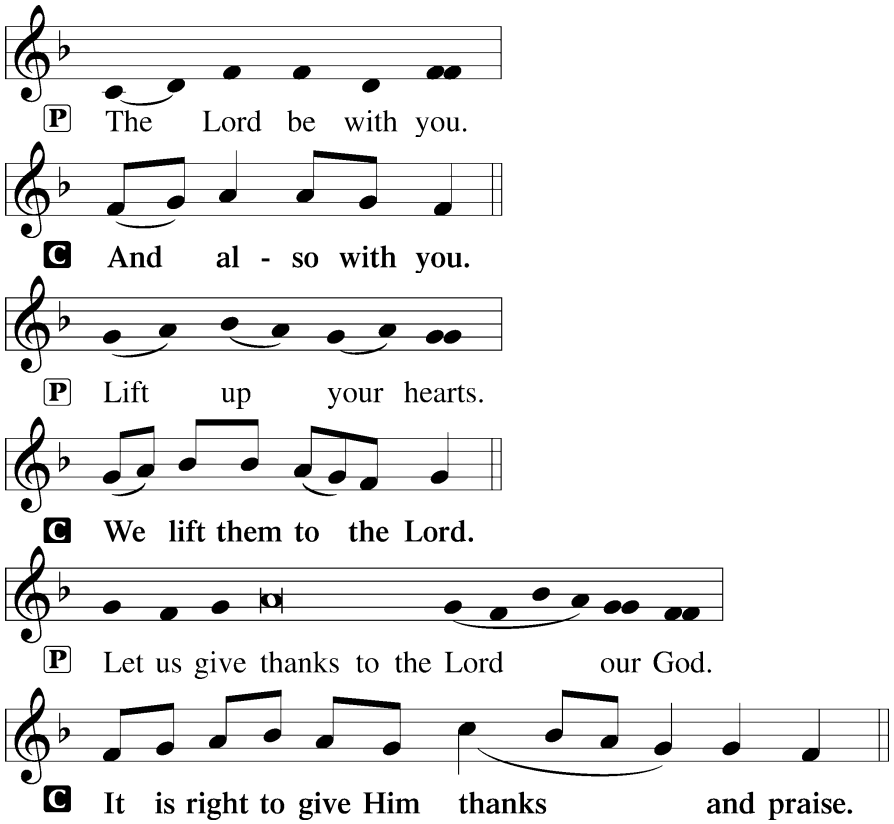
C **And also with you.**

P Let us share His peace with one another.

Greet one another in the Lord's name saying, "Peace be with you!"

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136



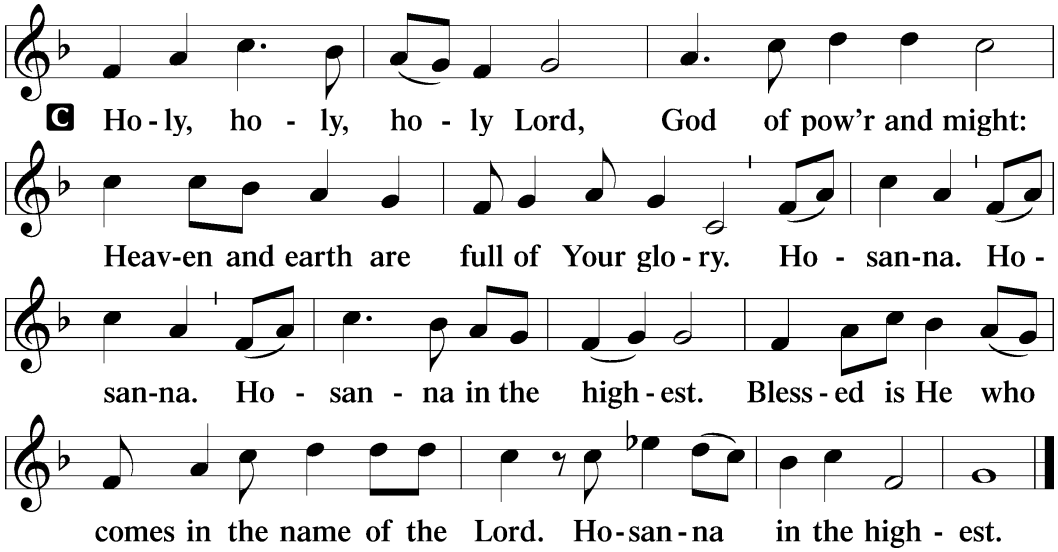
Thus this Holy Supper will transform our souls; this most divine sacrament will make us divine men, until finally we shall enter upon the fullness of the blessedness that is to come, filled with all the fullness of God, and *wholly like Him.*
What we have here only by faith and in a mystery, there we shall enjoy in reality and openly.

Johann Gerhard, Sacred Meditations, p.111

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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 10:16; Ephesians 1:7

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.

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

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

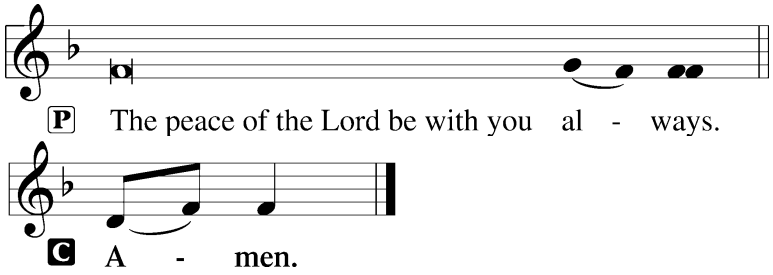
Matt 26:26f; Mk 14:22f; Lk 22:19f; 1 Cor 11:23f

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."

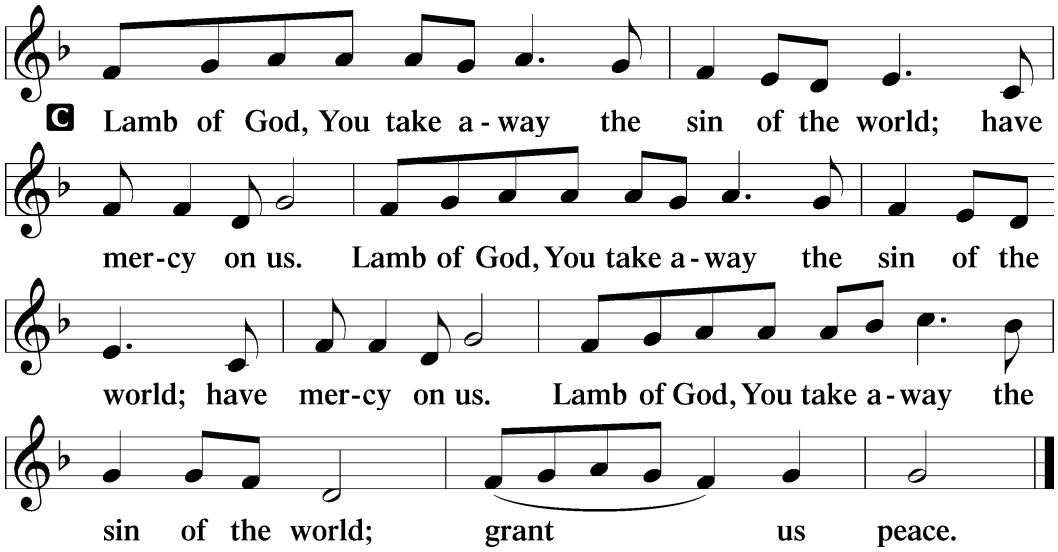
Pax Domini

John 20:19



Agnus Dei

John 1:29



Sit.

Distribution Hymns

Matthew 26:30

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 **I want to walk as a child of the light.**
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus. ***Refrain***

Refrain **In Him there is no darkness at all.**
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 **I want to see the brightness of God.**
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.
Refrain

3 **I'm looking for the coming of Christ.**
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. ***Refrain***

806 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

1 **Give thanks with a grateful heart,**
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

672 Jerusalem the Golden

1 **Jerusalem the golden,**
With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory,
The bliss beyond compare!

2 **Within those walls of Zion**
Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels
And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them;
The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessèd
Shines bright with glorious sheen.

3 **Around the throne of David,**
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph
To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.

△ 4 **O sweet and blessèd country,**
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessèd country
That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father
And Spirit, ever blest.

After communing it is right to quietly give thanks, as in the following prayer:
Dear Lord Jesus, we thank and praise You that You have again refreshed us with the gift of Your holy body and blood in this comforting Sacrament. Bless our participation in Your body that we may depart from here with peace and joy, strengthened in our remembrance of Your forgiveness and in our witness to the knowledge that we are reconciled to God, in Your holy name. Amen.

Stand.

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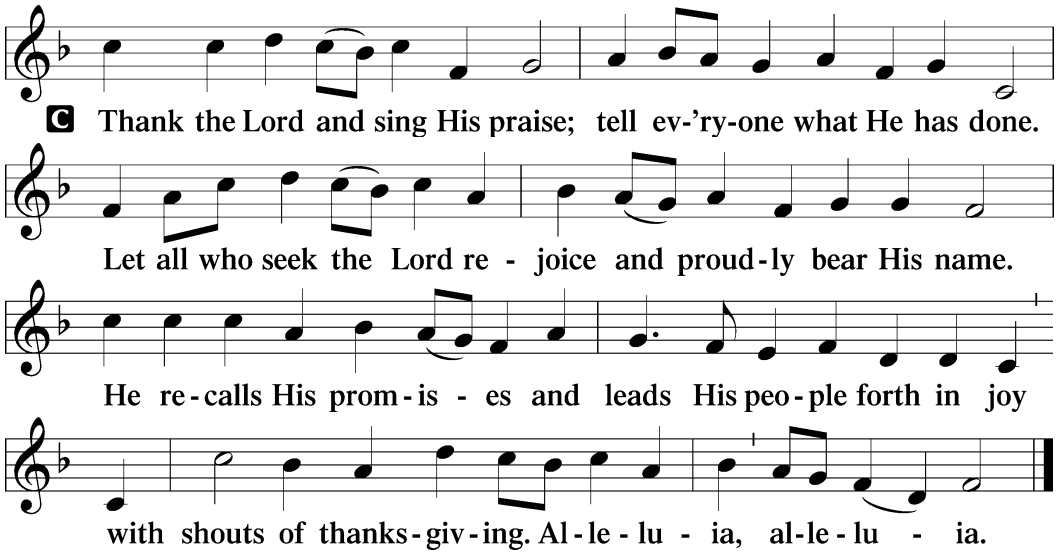
Isaiah 41:10; Romans 5:9-10; Hebrews 9:14; 10:19

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.**

Thank the Lord

Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43 1 Chronicles 16:8–10



Post-Communion Collect

L Let us pray.

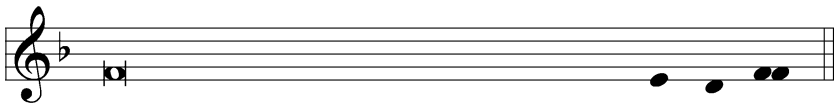
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Psalm 107:1*



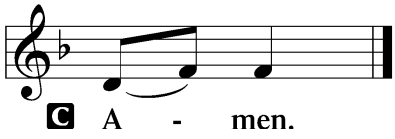
Psalm 103:1

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

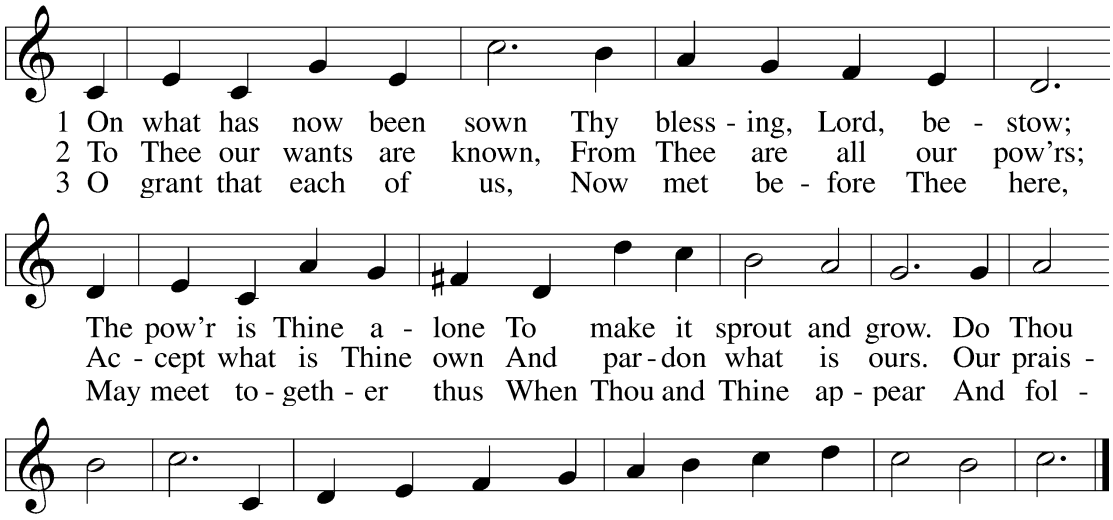


P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



Departing Hymn

921 On What Has Now Been Sown



Postlude

Postlude in D *Broughton*

The altar flowers are given today by Mark Parnow to the Glory of God and in memory of his parents, Fran & Carrol Parnow's birthday.

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Communion Assistants: Sam D'Avila/ Tammy Blessing
Crucifer: /Natali Delozier
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Altar Guild: Pam Carico, Jennifer Karnwie-Cook, Debbie Ellison, Laura Jordan, Nancy Kuechler
Readers: Kevin Pollard/Kenda Laughey
Greeters: Jane Friemark/Sandra Talbert
Ushers: Nate Brinkley, David Ellison, Tim Friemark, Ed Sielsky/Joe Baker, Vince Cook, Dan Nelson
Sound & Video: John Tinkelenberg/

Sunday School & Bible Study Year
9:45-10:45am

Nursery (under 3 yrs) *Church Nursery*
Ages 3-4 *Ed. Bldg. Rm. 111*
Kindergarten-Grade 2 *Ed. Bldg. Rm. 107*
Grades 3-5 *Ed. Bldg. Rm. 105*
Confirmation (Grades 6-8) *Ed. Bldg. Rm. 209*
High School (Grades 9-12) *Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201*
Young Adult Bible Study *Ed. Bldg. Rm. 112*
Parent Bible Study *Adult Library*
Adult Sunday School (Everything New) *Luther Hall*

Ascension Soup Kitchen

Served lunch to 106 guests this Tuesday.

The soup kitchen furnishes a hot, well-balanced and fresh lunch every Tuesday from 11am-12:00pm. Everyone is welcome! No ID or referral needed. Currently service is to-go for pick-up in the parking lot.

Soli Deo Gloria

Ascension Food Pantry

Distributed one week of groceries to 38 families, 83 family members on 11/6 & 11/9.

The food pantry distributes a week's worth of healthy groceries to individuals with a Nourish Up referral, Mondays and Fridays, 11am-1:30pm. *In need of a referral?* Call the church office at 704-372-7317. Anyone in need will be eligible for up to 12 weeks of groceries per year.

Soli Deo Gloria!

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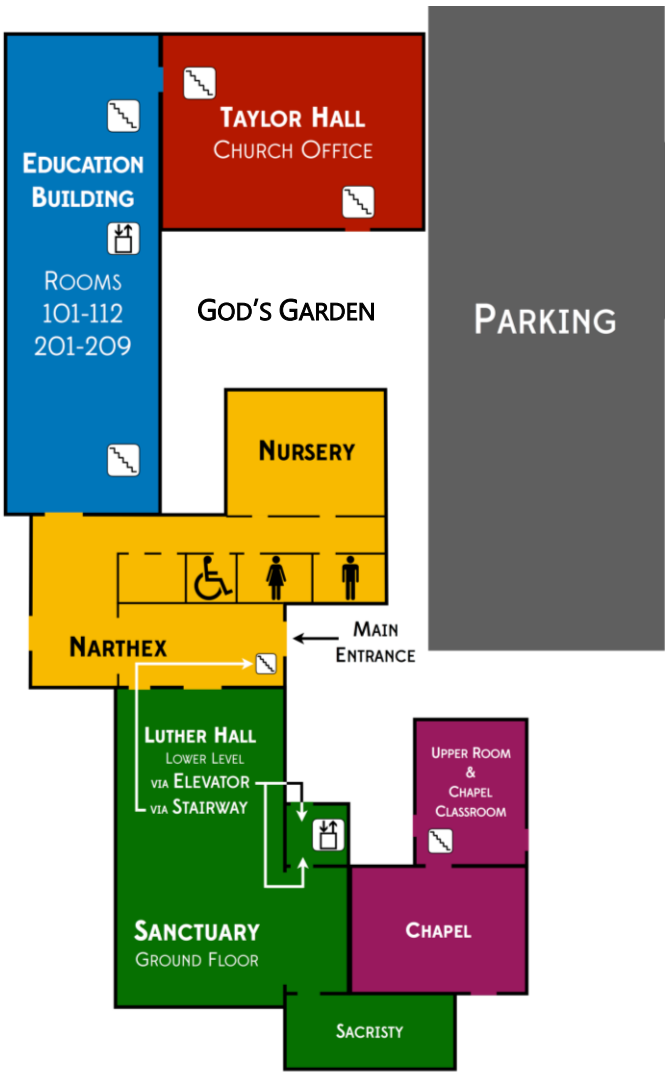
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Welcome!

Worship Broadcast

Sunday Divine Services are broadcast live on the Internet at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Ascension Lutheran Soup Kitchen

Every Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Serving to-go lunches in the parking lot.

What We Believe

Find out the way we receive the Christian Faith in the Lutheran tradition each week.

YouTube

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RESTROOMS are located down the hallway at the back of the narthex.

A NURSERY for children age 3 and under is located across the hallway from the restrooms. The worship service can be seen and heard from the Nursery. A baby-changing table is available in the Nursery and the Family Restroom (accessible).

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES are available for check-out from the sound booth in the rear of the sanctuary.

Those in Critical Need

Members needing financial or physical assistance, please contact pastor for application to the crisis fund or access to folks eager to lend a helping hand.