



ASCENSION
LUTHERAN
CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Matins

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Friends of God,

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Revelation 22:17

O Christ,
on you the many eyed cherubim
are unable to look
because of the glory
of your countenance,
yet out of your love
you accepted spittle on your face.
Remove the shame from my face,
and grant me to have
an unashamed face before you
at the time of prayer.

St. Isaac the Syrian

*He will command his angels
concerning you to guard you in
all your ways.*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless
his holy name.*

Gradual

Psalms 91:11; 103:1

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 and try these tips from parents who've gone before you:

Sit towards the front: That's where children can easily see.

Help your child look and listen: Tell them key word and point out crosses and other reminders of Jesus' good news.

Participate joyfully! Sing, fold your hands for prayer, stand and kneel. Your child will model your actions. He or she watches everything that you do.

Involve your child: Encourage them to say and pray: "*Amen. Lord have mercy! I believe... Our Father...*" so that children recognize them as their own parts.

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.

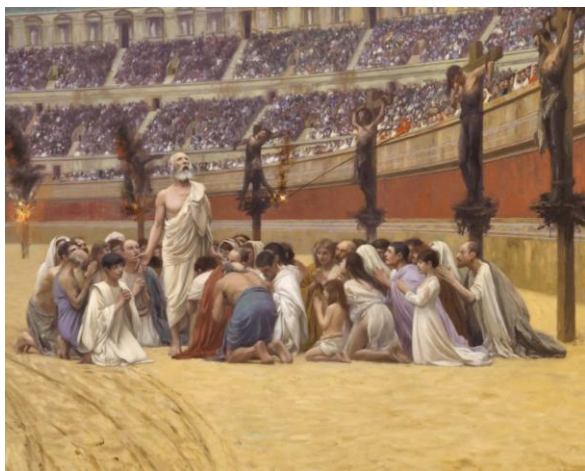
If you need help, just ask! We are here to serve Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

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



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.



Our worship follows the order of **Matins**.

Matins, which means "of the morning," is the name of the ancient Christian order of prayer anticipating the break of day. Prayed at various times from midnight to morning, Matins trains us to receive each new day with watchfulness for Christ and with intercession, praise and thanksgiving.

An early observance of Matins, about AD 200, is described by Hippolytus of Rome: "*about midnight, get out of your bed, wash with clean water and pray. If you have a wife, pray the psalms alternating verses with her...so you will learn to keep watch. Our Lord in His parable put it so: About midnight, He said, there came a call. 'Look! Here comes the bridegroom! Go out to meet him!' Keep watch then, he told them, for you do not know either the day or the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.*"

More recently Matins has been used in the church whenever God's people gather for worship without Holy Communion. It is wonderful to use as a guide for your prayer at home.

Today our prayers are for our congregation and every member to grow in the grace of prayer and thereby discover true fellowship with God in Christ Jesus and with all their fellow saints.

Matins places us for a while alongside the Old Testament saints who "only saw from a distance the things promised and welcomed...and admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. The chief parts of service are the Venite (Psalm 95) and the Te Deum, an ancient hymn derived from the scriptures read at Easter Vigil. This way of singing and praying marks Christians as people who emerge from darkness and death to praise God in the light of new life, every day and then forevermore. It is a powerful and gospel-shaped way to pray "from God's Word". May it bless you this morning!

PRELUDE

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Please stand.

SHARING THE LORD'S PEACE

- L** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.
- L** Let us share His peace with one another.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord saying, "Peace be with you."

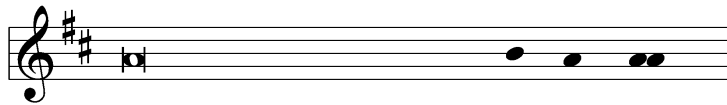
Psalm 51:15; Psalm 70:1



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



Prayer is called a virtue, but in reality it is the mother of all virtues: for it gives birth to them by uniting us to Christ.

St. Mark the Hermit
(5th C.)

Psalmody



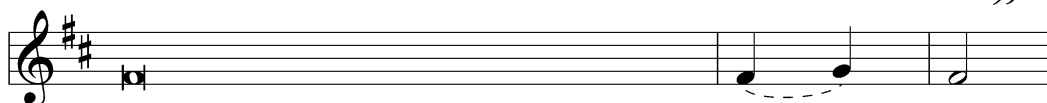
L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

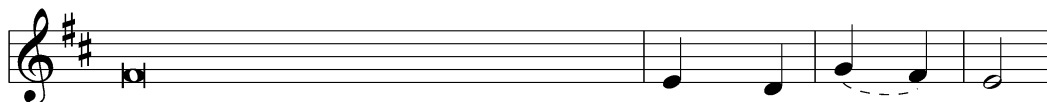
VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7



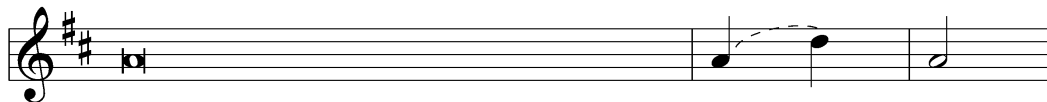
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

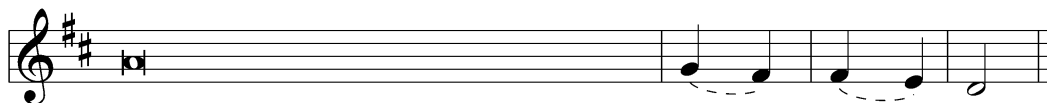


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

The antiphon is repeated.



Pastor sings responsively with congregation by verse.

The Lord is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*
He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my | enemies;*
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days | of my life,*
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for- | ever.

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.

The Lord is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.

Psalm Prayer

P Shepherd us, O Lord, through the shadow of death with the rod and staff of Your sweet Word, that we may obtain a place in Your eternal dwelling, and be filled with the splendid fullness of the heavenly banquet, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



We all long for Eden, and we are constantly glimpsing it: our whole nature at its best and least corrupted, its gentlest and most human, is still soaked with the sense of exile.

J.R.R. Tolkien,
Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien, 96



Leader sings antiphon. All sing verses and Gloria.

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;*
my soul shall exult | in my

God,

for he has clothed me with the
garments of sal- | vation;*

he has covered me with the
robe of | righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a
priest with a beautiful | headdress,*

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

and as a bride adorns herself | with her
jewels.

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.

Sit.

825 Rise, Shine, You People



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are
To all the world go out and tell the
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 25:6-9

A The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, the twenty-fifth chapter.

On this mountain the LORD of
hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of
well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of
aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this
mountain
the covering that is cast over
all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all
nations.
He will swallow up death

forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away
tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we
have waited for him, that he might
save us.
This is the LORD; we have
waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his
salvation.”

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-13

A The Epistle is from Philippians, the fourth chapter.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I
will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness
be known to everyone. The Lord is at
hand; do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God. And
the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence, if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things.

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

What you have learned and received and
heard and seen in me—practice these
things, and the God of peace will be with
you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that
now at length you have revived your
concern for me. You were indeed
concerned for me, but you had no
opportunity. Not that I am speaking of
being in need, for I have learned in
whatever situation I am to be content. I
know how to be brought low, and I know
how to abound. In any and every
circumstance, I have learned the secret of
facing plenty and hunger, abundance and
need. I can do all things through him who
strengthens me.

Stand.

HOLY GOSPEL

Psalms 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

Verse



L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Refrain



C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

MATTHEW 22:1-14

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

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants,

'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Verse



2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain



C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sit. At this time, the children may be invited to come forward for a children's message.

HYMN OF THE DAY

834 O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

1 O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth, Thy liv - ing
 2 Our fa - tal will to e - qual Thee, Our reb - el
 3 Thou cam - est to our hall of death, O Christ, to
 4 O Spir - it, who didst once re - store Thy Church that

fin - ger nev - er wrote That life should be an aim -
 will wrought death and night. We seized and used in pride -
 breathe our poi - soned air, To drink for us the dark
 it might be a - gain The bring - er of good news

less mote, A death - ward drift from fu - tile birth.
 ful spite Thy won - drous gift of lib - er - ty.
 de - spair That stran - gled our re - luc - tant breath.
 to men, Breathe on Thy clo - ven Church once more,

Thy Word meant life tri - um - phant hurled In splen - dor through
 We housed us in this house of doom, Where death had roy -
 How beau - ti - ful the feet that trod The road that leads
 That in these gray and lat - ter days There may be those

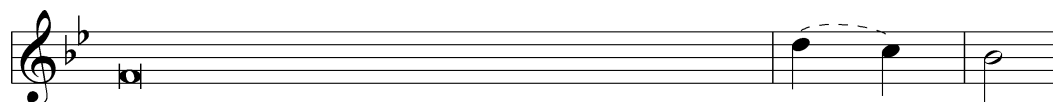
Thy bro - ken world. Since light a - woke and life be - gan,
 al scope and room, Un - til Thy ser - vant, Prince of Peace,
 us back to God! How beau - ti - ful the feet that ran
 whose life is praise, Each life a high dox - ol - o - gy

Thou hast de - sired Thy life for man.
 Breached all its walls for our re - lease.
 To bring the great good news to man!
 To Fa - ther, Son, and un - to Thee.

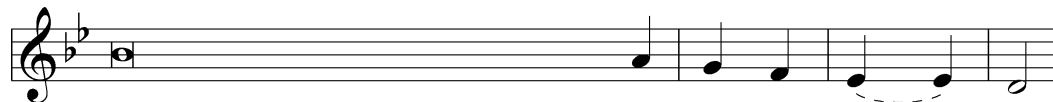
SERMON

Stand.

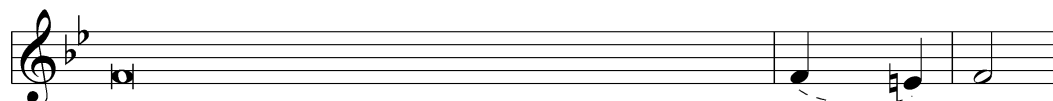
TE DEUM



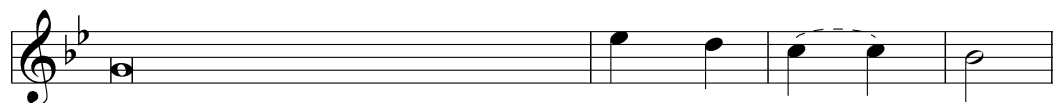
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise—— You.



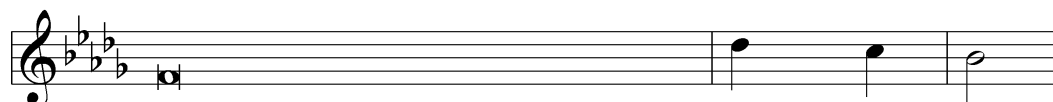
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



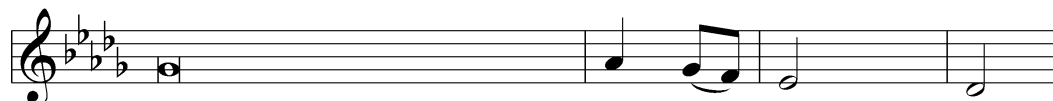
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise—— You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O—— Christ;



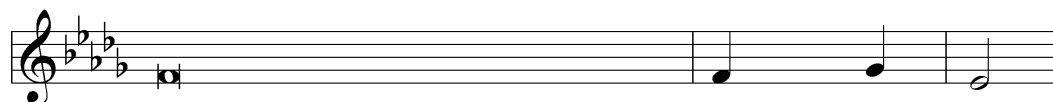
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise—— You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



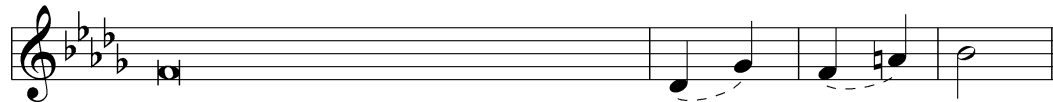
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



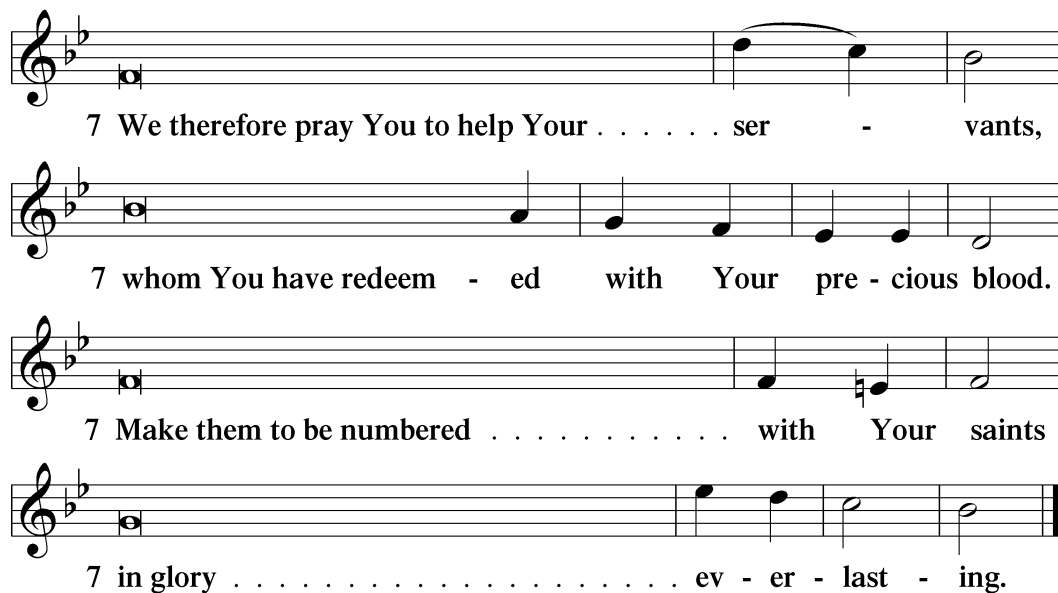
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come



- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be—— our—— judge.



7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.

Sit.

OFFERING

Habakkuk 2:20; Zechariah 2:13

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.

Prayers

Kneel or sit forward.

KYRIE

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, 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;

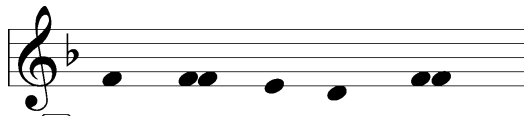
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

P Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true man, today all Christendom celebrates the day on which You rose from the dead. Let the sun of Your mercy rise upon all the services of Your people, for You are the Light come to end the night. Grant that Your Word may be rightly preached with power from the Holy Spirit and without fear of those who would oppose it. Bring about true repentance in all who are Yours and fill them with the holy faith, which is the salvation of their souls. Stir us up in prayer together and bring all we ask to the Father for the sake of Your holy wounds.

C Amen.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, true King of heaven and earth, You promised to Your Church that the gates of hell would not prevail against her, and You still cause Your Word to be preached and Your Holy Sacraments to be administered among us. But ah! O Lord, the sins of Your people obscure the majesty of Your Bride. Your holy vineyard is trampled and Your blessed sacrifice stands neglected. Many think themselves strong and despise the life-giving food that You have ordained for Your people, for the forgiveness of their sins.

Pardon all our arrogance and do not come to us in wrath to remove the lamp of Your Word from before our eyes! O Lord, we pray You: visit this vine, which You once established for Yourself, and renew us with the sun of Your mercy and the water of eternal life.

Give us a great hunger for the food of Your true body and blood, and let all Your faithful people ever be found in the apostles' doctrine, in the fellowship, in the breaking of Your bread, and in the prayers; for Your mercy's sake, O Lord.

C Amen.

P O Jesus, merciful and holy Bridegroom; give and increase in us faith, love, and hope in You; root out of us all sins and vice, all strife, all disbelief, all error and heresy; rebuke the erring, bring the unbelievers and rebellious again to the unity of Your Church. Show them the light of Your truth. Protect our shepherd from every danger of body and soul and every pastor in the building up of Your congregation. Equip Your whole Church with the power and proof of the holy faith. Stand by Your witnesses and further Your Gospel in all the world.

Fill all government with the fear of You and let their ruling foster and preserve peace. Have mercy on our people and country. Let the youth be brought up in discipline and in a right knowledge of You, to recognize Your law and the way of Your salvation. Make constant, loyal and pious their teachers. Bless with a spirit of thanksgiving those whom You have given cause to celebrate:

our family birthdays:

Nicolas Delozier
Harold Swartz

Ryan Robinson
Paul Fretz

Sue Warnke
Jacie Timm

Comfort all the troubled and sorrowful. Impart health of body and soul to sundered families and the sick, especially...

our members

Curt Schmidt

Dan Nelson

Jackie Elam

John Strohschein

Ted Cash

John Henry

Jasmine Timm

James Dake

Peri Hertzog

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:

Susan Depalma-Spivey

Mark Smith

Helen Laws

David Schulz

Matt Perrin

Patti Skinner

Melissa Voelker

Molly

Wyatt Dawson

Ruchelle Smith

Jim Melton

King Family

Carby Family

Judi Domeier

Steve Barringer

Hermione Moul

Mike Chaney

Toby Gowin

Grant to all pregnant women, by Your mercy, a happy result in childbearing, especially: **Kate, Sarah & Morgan.**

Grant the needy and those who travel the protection of Your holy angels. Be a strong help to all who need You, O Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P We implore You, O Lord, for our altar, that it may ever be a place where the medicine of eternal life, the forgiveness of our sins, strengthens us in body and soul; that disbelief, apathy and impenitence may stay far from all who come there so that they may not eat and drink to their own judgment.

So may our fellowship and love for one another be blessed and made perfect as the the fruit of Your Spirit grows in us, which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Cause us to love one another mightily and, observing your Word, to live in holy conduct toward one another to the glory of Your holy name, both here in time and hereafter in eternity; for You live and reign with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

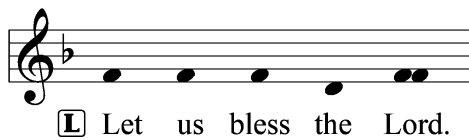
C **Amen.**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.



C A - men.

Stand.



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14



P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!

2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,

△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.

Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.

Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean-depth of hap-py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.

Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.

Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.

Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*The altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God, and in
thanksgiving for our Aunt Louise Nordman's 90th birthday by the
Broome and Pence Family.*

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Steven Newberg

Assistant: Vicar Andrew Cole

Organist: Eric Hauck

Altar Guild: Maggie Bryson, Verna Cash, Karin
Koenig, Sandra Talbert, Olivia Wagner

Greeter: Diane Beard

Reader: Rainer Blessing

Ushers: William Cates, Carey Cousins, Paul
Spokas, Dwight Stine

Sound & Video: Simon Buser

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

Final New Member Classes:

Tonight & Next Sunday!

Sunday, October 11-October 18

6-7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Please contact Pastor Steve
and be sure to have filled out
a Red "Join Ascension" Card

ASCENSION SOUP KITCHEN

Served lunch to 112 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 30 families,
90 family members on 10/2 & 10/5.**

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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Welcome!

WORSHIP BROADCAST

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

ASCENSION LUTHERAN SOUP KITCHEN

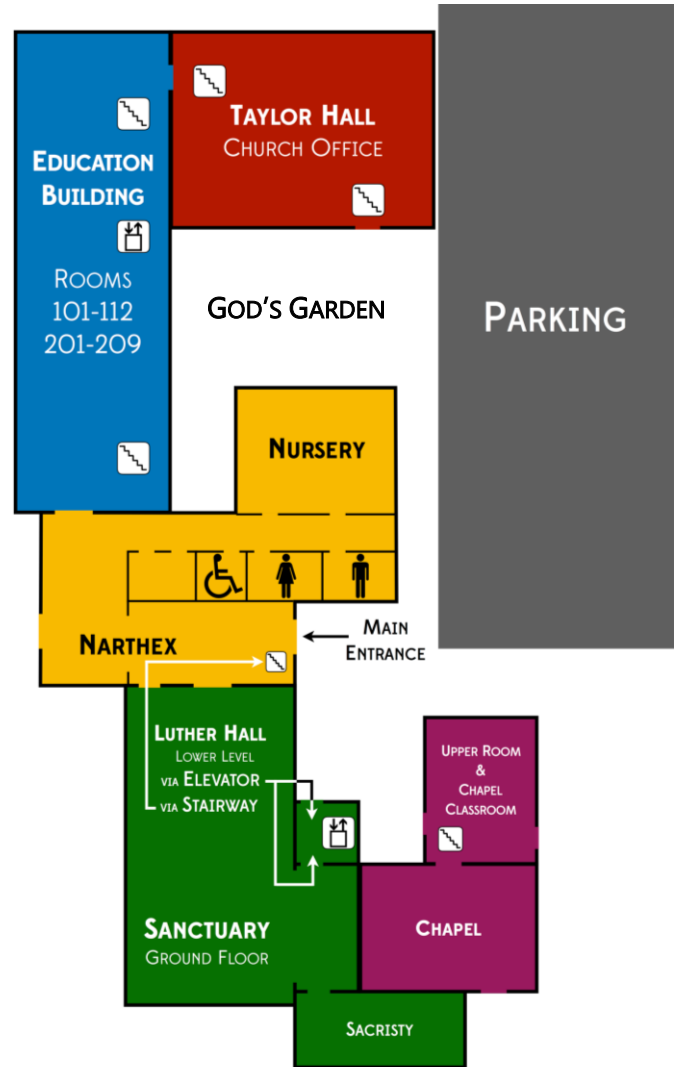
Every Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Serving to-go lunches in the parking lot.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

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



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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.