

Welcome in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church of Irvine (LCMS)

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Service: 9:30 am & 2:00 pm (*acapella*)

Mission: *To foster the freedom and love we share in Christ to the community by nurturing faith in Him through tangible expressions of God's grace.*

Vision: *To share the Truth and Love of Christ to all ages, cultures, and backgrounds.*

Welcome to Saint Paul's

We praise and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as He comes to serve and bless us through His Word and Sacraments. We follow the ancient liturgy which draws from the Word of God to order and guide our worship. Its biblical structure has been used in the Christian Church before any denominations within Christianity existed. Our worship emphasizes order, beauty, and reverence. We also celebrate the Holy Eucharist and receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We are excited about what the Lord is doing at Saint Paul's, and it is our great joy to serve you!

This is the Saving Gospel/The Good News:

God sent His Son Jesus Christ to take your sin upon Himself and Jesus gave to you His perfect righteousness and holiness. In Christ, it is a fact, and it is reality that your sins are forgiven, covered by His blood. And because Christ defeated death, you too – as you trust in Him alone – have eternal life. This is the Good News. It is so powerful because the Holy Spirit works through it to create and sustain faith in our hearts to hold to our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. The Gospel costs Jesus everything but costs us nothing. It is yours. It is God's GIFT to you. Hold to it and know that you ARE (present tense) saved from sin, death, and the power of the devil; that you are saved TO (present tense) the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation! That's the Christian, a forgiven sinner who lives for God and loves their neighbor. "For God so loved the

world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

The Lord's Supper

As stated in Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, Article VII

(The Holy Supper) Paragraph 69: "For Christians who are of weak faith, diffident, troubled, and heartily terrified because of the greatness and number of their sins, and think that in this their great impurity they are not worthy of this precious treasure and the benefits of Christ, and who feel and lament their weakness of faith, and from their hearts desire that they may serve God with stronger, more joyful faith and pure obedience, they are the truly worthy guests for whom this highly venerable Sacrament [and sacred feast] has been especially instituted and appointed." ***If you are a guest and desire to receive the sacrament. Please speak to one of the pastors before communing.***

Prayer Before Divine Service

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

Saint Paul's Staff:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Alfonso O. Espinosa, Ph.D.

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Dr. Steven P. Mueller, Ph.D.

Vicar: Miles Johnson

Organist: Gerald Dahlin

Choir Director: Mark Howard

Administrative Coordinator: Jackie Johnson

+ In the Name of Jesus +

Prelude

Greeting

- P** Make me to know your ways,
C **O Lord; teach me your paths.**

- Psalm 25:4

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- 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.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Entrance Hymn:

496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787-1862, alt.
Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625
Text and tune: Public domain

Kyrie

LSB 204



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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

Sit

Gradual

Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10



G **I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,***
and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is | justified,*
and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

Reading

Acts 2:1-6

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together,

and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

Reading

Psalm 98:1–4

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salva- | tion for him.

²The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation | of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Deutsch · German

DE Luther Bible / Lutherbibel

¹ Singet dem HERRN ein neues Lied, denn er tut Wunder! Er hat Sieg geschafft mit seiner Rechten und mit seinem heiligen Arm. ² Der HERR hat sein Heil bekannt gemacht und seine Gerechtigkeit offenbart vor den Völkern. ³ Er hat gedacht an seine Gnade und Treue für das Haus Israel. Alle Welt sieht das Heil unseres Gottes. ⁴ Jauchzet dem HERRN, alle Welt! Singet, freuet euch und lobet!

Español · Spanish

es Reina-Valera Revisada

¹ Cantad al SEÑOR un cántico nuevo, porque ha hecho maravillas. Su diestra y su santo brazo le han dado la victoria. ² El SEÑOR ha dado a conocer su salvación; ha revelado su justicia ante los ojos de las naciones. ³ Se ha acordado de su misericordia y de su fidelidad para con la casa de Israel. Todos los confines de la tierra han visto la salvación de nuestro Dios. ⁴ Aclamad al SEÑOR, toda la tierra; prorumpid en júbilo, regocijaos y cantad alabanzas.

Français · French

FR Louis Segond / Traduction classique

¹ Chantez à l'Éternel un cantique nouveau, car il a fait des prodiges! Sa droite et son bras saint lui ont acquis la victoire. ² L'Éternel a fait connaître sa délivrance, il a révélé sa justice aux yeux des nations. ³ Il s'est souvenu de sa grâce et de sa fidélité envers la maison d'Israël. Toutes les extrémités de la terre ont vu la délivrance de notre Dieu. ⁴ Poussez des cris de joie à l'Éternel, vous tous de la terre! Éclatez en chants d'allégresse et chantez ses louanges!

廣東話 · Cantonese

HK 和合本 / Chinese Union Version (Traditional)

¹ 你們要向耶和華唱新歌，因為他行了奇妙的事；他的右手和聖臂施行救恩。

² 耶和華發明了他的救恩，在列邦人眼前顯出公義。

³ 他記念向以色列家所發的慈愛，所憑的信實。地的四極都看見了我們神的救恩。

⁴ 全地都要向耶和華歡呼！要發起大聲，歡呼歌頌！

ASL · American Sign Language

SIGN	HANDSHAPE	DESCRIPTION & MOVEMENT
SING	<i>Open-B hand</i>	Dominant open hand (fingers together, palm facing body) waves in a flowing arc in front of the face, as if conducting or waving a melody. Movement is smooth and rhythmic.
LORD	<i>L-hand</i>	<u>Form</u> the letter L (index finger up, thumb out). Touch the shoulder, then arc down diagonally to the opposite hip — tracing a sash or stole across the chest.
NEW	<i>Curved open hand</i>	Dominant curved hand brushes upward across the back of the non-dominant flat hand, from fingertips to wrist, as if revealing something fresh or clean.
SONG / PRAISE	<i>Open-5 hand</i>	Both open hands (all fingers spread) wave rhythmically outward from the body in a circular motion, as if clapping or celebrating. Expression should be joyful.
SALVATION	<i>S-hands (fists)</i>	Both fists (S-handshapes) are crossed at the wrists, held at chest level, then twist outward so palms face up — symbolizing bonds breaking free.
REMEMBER	<i>A-hand to A-hand</i>	Dominant thumb touches the forehead, then moves down to press against the thumb of the non-dominant A-hand held in front of the body — pulling a memory forward.
LOVE	<i>Crossed fists</i>	Both fists (A or X-hands) cross over each other and are pressed firmly to the chest/heart. Hold briefly to convey deep, steadfast affection.
JOY	<i>Open <u>hands on chest</u></i>	Both open hands brush upward alternately against the chest in circular motions, as if the heart is overflowing. Combined with a bright, uplifted facial expression.

Key signs from Psalm 98 for Deaf-inclusive worship materials. ASL is a spatial-visual language involving movement, palm orientation, and facial expression. These descriptions serve as print references — consult a certified ASL interpreter for live worship.

Reading

Acts 2: 7-21

⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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.**

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day:

497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (st. 3) German, 15th cent.; (sts. 2-3): Martin Luther, 1483-1546
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Sermon

"To Whom the Holy Spirit is Put Upon"

Pastor Espinosa

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to

him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all the baptized, that the baptismal water of life may bring forth its full fruit in all we say, think and do, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For faithful pastors and church workers devoted to the service of God, who delivered His Word through Moses and the prophets and fulfilled it in Christ, who died for our sins and was raised for our justification, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all parents, that God would continue to pour out His Spirit upon them to catechize their children faithfully in His Word, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For a long memory to recall those who gave the full measure of devotion to our country's peace and security and served faithfully until death in the protection of our freedom and in the defense of our land, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who face sickness, surgery and pain, [*especially* _____,] that they may not be afraid, and that they might be

healed according to the abundance of God's steadfast love, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

P For those who commune at the Lord's altar this day, that they may receive our Lord Jesus' gifts in sincere repentance, and through firm faith be raised up from death to life through His forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for the resurrection of the dead and the eternal life in Christ Jesus; and in remembrance of those who have gone before us and are at rest, [*including _____,*] let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

P Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will. Comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Sit

Offering

+Dismissal of Online Participants and Blessing+

1 Corinthians 11:23-29 instructs pastors since they are stewards of the mysteries (1st Corinthians 4:1) to serve only those who share in a common confession. If you are still learning about our confession and not yet confirmed, you may come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest. Pastor would love to meet with you to prepare you to receive the Holy Sacrament.

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

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

Lord's Prayer

G 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

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210



500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions
 2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's
 3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to
 △ 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y



first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,
 gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our
 us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And
 Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who



pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row
 hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing
 prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that
 for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -



set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.
 mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.
 we may see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
 clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. John Dryden, 1631–1700, alt.
 Tune: Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder, 1541, Strassburg, alt.
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502 Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven

sts. 1–4



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire - ce - les - tial,
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,
 Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,
 Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,
 Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim,
 To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py
 Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite
 Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.
 As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;
 And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.
 To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.
 By Your chris - m, Christ's tri - umph we share.

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503 O Day Full of Grace



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go That Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be
earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,
cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,
us pre - par - ing, We'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all
That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -
All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
All joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, And walk in the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.
light of God's own place, With an - gels His name a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian, c. 1450; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921-2001
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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

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

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ **Amen.**

Postlude

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Special Guest Lecture — In Person at Saint Paul's

We are pleased to welcome **Pastor Chris**, a missionary pastor who has been serving in Beijing and has recently received a new mission assignment in Taiwan. Pastor Chris will be joining us in person to share his experiences from the mission field. This event is hosted by **Vicar Miles**, our Cross-Cultural Ministry seminary student.

Date: Wednesday, May 27 **Time:** 7:00 PM **Location:** Saint Paul's Church

Come and be encouraged by stories from the front lines of global mission. All are welcome — bring a friend!

VOLUNTEER SERVICE FAIR Sunday, May 31st | Following the 9:30 AM Service

Saint Paul's will be hosting a Volunteer Service Fair! Join us immediately after the 9:30 AM service to explore the many ways you can serve our congregation and community. Come check out tables representing a variety of volunteer teams and ministries, including:

- Fellowship
- Altar Guild
- Usher/Greeter
- Live Stream
- Welcome Table
- Evangelism
- Christian Education
- ...and more!

Whether you're looking to get more involved or just curious about what's available, there's a place for everyone. We hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Save the Date: June 29 – July 3

Irvine Regional Park | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Saint Paul's Vacation Bible School is back this summer! Join us for "Climb with Christ" — a fun, faith-filled week exploring mountaintop moments in the Bible through songs, lessons, crafts, games, and food and fellowship. Open to children of ALL ages and their families. Registration is free; a \$5 suggested donation per child is appreciated.

Register: <https://39177.people.myamplify.io/external/form/f0d22f89-90cc-4c4b-9c54-db1d3360ba97>

Volunteer (any day, any time slot — no full-week commitment required!): <https://39177.people.myamplify.io/external/form/2b3d75b3-4bc3-40fb-8125-bb291ce6c3fb>

Please check your email for more information and a flyer. If you did not receive an email, please let Jackie know. Need a paper form? Contact Jackie at the church office:
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