✢ Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost ✢

November 7–8, 2026

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m.

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Silent Prayer Before Worship
Lord, when the Day of Judgment comes, our only hope will be Your grace. Keep us alert and watchful for Jesus' return, and for His sake invite us to His marriage feast, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✢ Service of Prayer and Preaching ✢

(8:00, 10:45) **Prelude** **Variations on "Ach Gott vom Himmelreiche"**

Announcements

Opening Hymn **The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"** *LSB* 514

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

(8:00) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** *See page 12*

✢ Noah Lamar Wilson ✢
Son of Devon and Molly Wilson
Sponsors John and Valerie Fox

(10:45) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** *See page 12*

✢ Theron Lowes ✢

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation *1 John 1:8–9*

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.**

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

Confession of Sins and Absolution *LSB*, p. 151

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.

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. *John 20:19–23*

C **Amen.**

Opening Versicles *LSB* 260

P This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.** *Psalm 118:24*

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.** *Psalm 113:3*

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.** *Psalm 84:10*

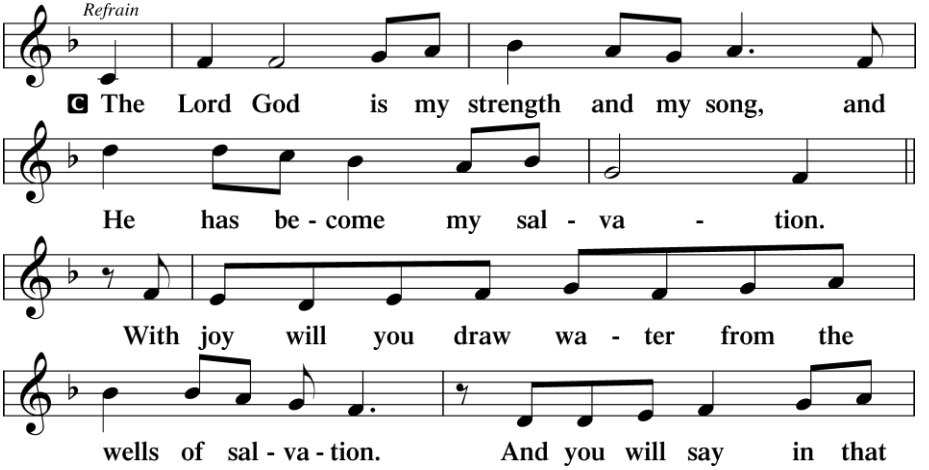
P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord,
C **Teach me Your paths.** *Psalm 25:4*
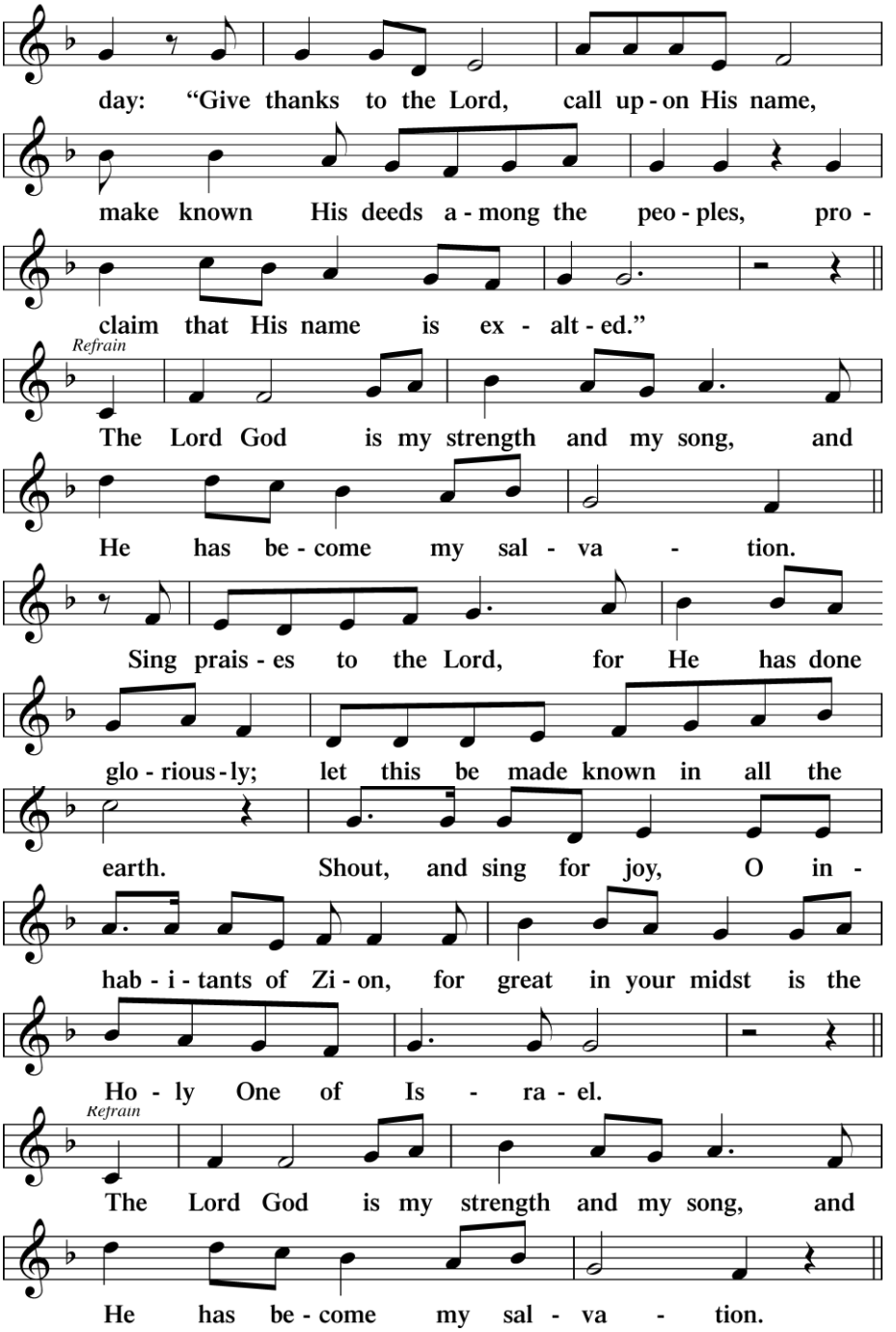
P Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.** *John 17:17*
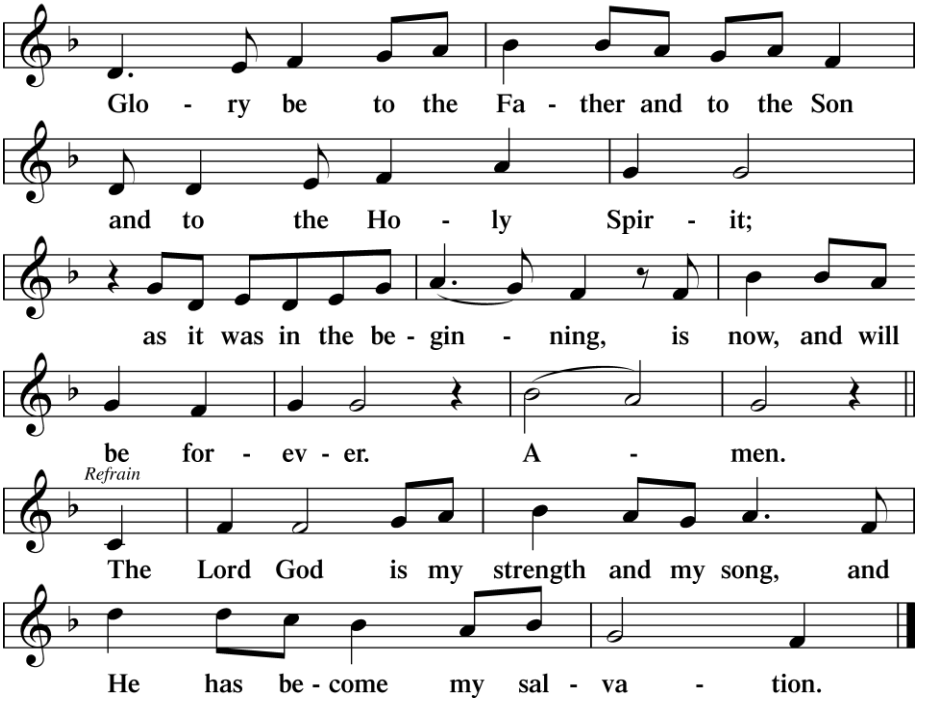
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All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen** *Psalm 113:3*

Old Testament Canticle *LSB* 261




day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."
Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done
glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the
earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -
hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the
Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.
Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:18–24

Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light, as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer Me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them.

Take away from Me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(8:00, 10:45) **1st & 2nd Grade Students** **"God Loves Us" with "Jesus Loves Me"**

God loves us all night and day, not just part but all the way.
So in love, He gave his Son, our salvation to be won.

Jesus loves me this I know, Jesus loves me, He tells me so.
Jesus loves me this I know, The Bible tells me so.

His salvation great and free, bought by Christ on Calvary.
Bought with blood and grief and pain, washed away our sinful stain.

Jesus loves me this I know, Jesus loves me, He tells me so.

Jesus loves me this I know, The Bible tells me so.
What great love saves us by faith?
Love that comes from Love Himself.
Love that reaches from the cross, giving us what we had lost.
Jesus loves me this I know, Jesus loves me, He tells me so.
Jesus loves me this I know, The Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me He who died, heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little children come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me this I know, Jesus loves me, He tells me so.
Jesus loves me this I know, The Bible tells me so.

Psalmody

Psalm 70

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

C **O LORD, make haste to help me!**

P Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!

C **Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!**

P Let them turn back because of their shame

C **who say, "Aha, Aha!"**

P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You!

C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**

P But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!

C **You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(8:00, 10:45) **1st & 2nd Grade Students** **"Thy Word"**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1–13

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

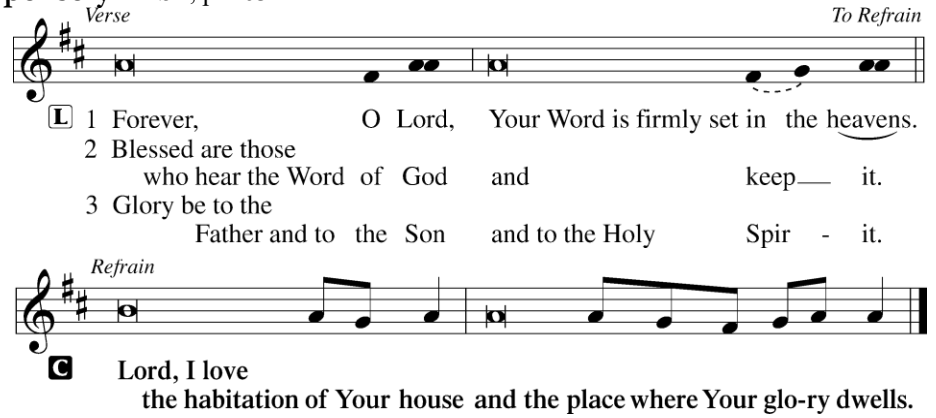
[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Responsory

LSB, p. 263



Catechism – The Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

(5:00, 9:30) **Apostles' Creed** *LSB*, p. 264

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.

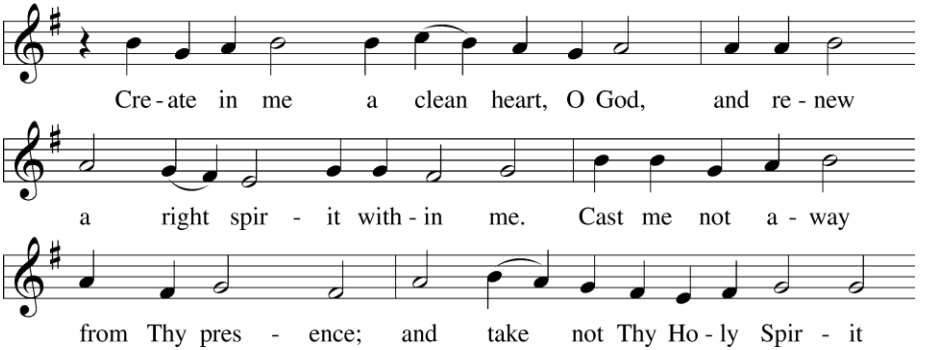
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ☩ life everlasting. Amen.
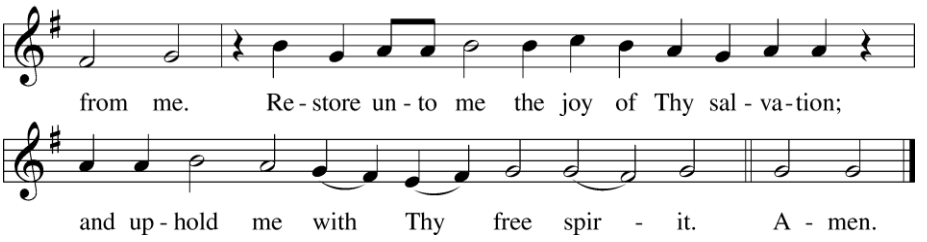
(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Hymn of the Day** **"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"** *LSB* 516

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon** **"Be Ready for the King"** *Matthew 25:1–13*

(9:30) **Offertory** **"Create in Me"** *LSB* 956

At the 9:30am service, the offerings will be collected at a stand at the back of the church in the narthex. The ushers will process the offerings forward as the Offertory is sung.





(5:00, 8:00, 10:45) **Offering Hymn** **"We Praise You, O God"** *LSB* 785

Prayer of the Church *LSB,* p. 265

- ✞ Mary Beth Carson, sister of Steve Glaeser, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ✞ Thanksgiving for the 10th wedding anniversary of Nick and Sarah Fiehler (Nov. 4).
- ✞ Laura Susic upcoming surgery (Nov. 12).
- ✞ Ken Lombardo upcoming surgery (Nov. 12).

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

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer *LSB,* p. 264

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.

Collect of the Day

P Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Collect for Divine Guidance

P Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally, by Your mercy, obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

(Saturday) Evening Prayer *LSB* p. 266

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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. Amen.**

(Sunday) Morning Prayer *LSB* p. 266

C **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. Amen.**

(10:45) Hymn of the Day **"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"** *LSB* 655

(10:45) Sermon **"Be Ready for the King"** *Matthew 25:1–13*

Benedicamus and Blessing

LSB p. 267

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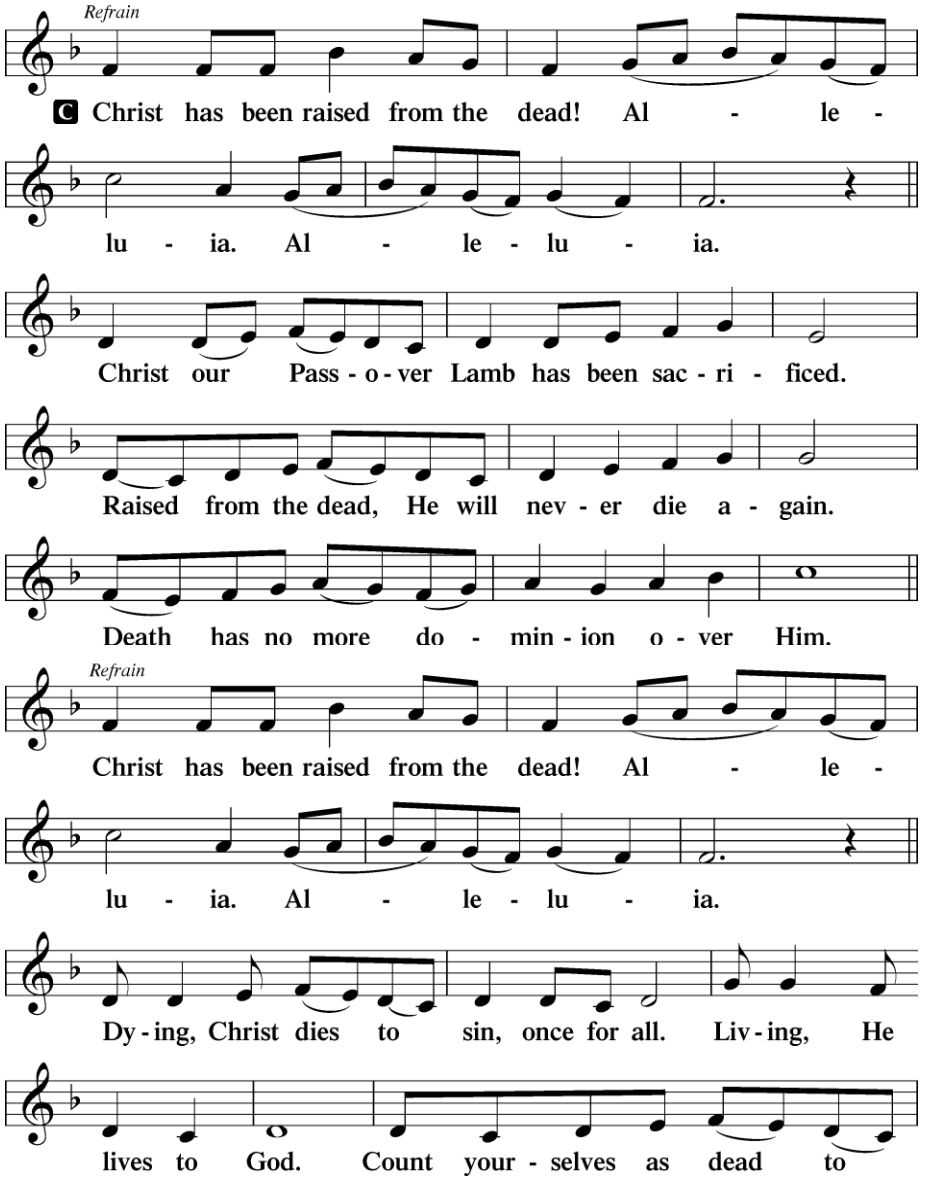
C **Thanks be to God.**

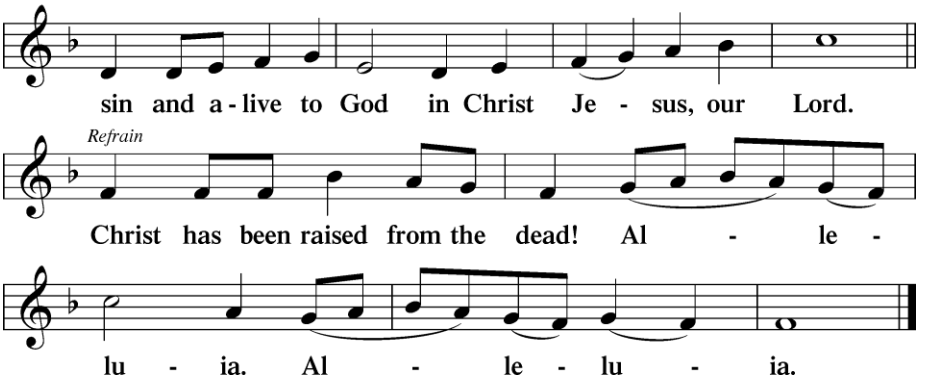
P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

New Testament Canticle

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Silent Prayer

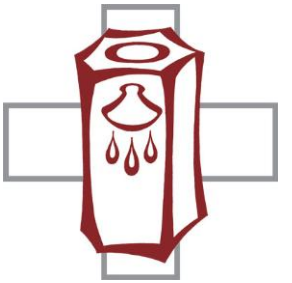
(8:00, 10:45) **Postlude** **"Festal Finale"**
Henry Coleman

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Preacher **Pastor Schlund**
Liturgist *(10:45)* **Rev. Dr. Mark Rabe**
Assisting Seminarians *(5:00)* **Paul Blessing**
(8:00) **Noah Bauer**
(9:30) **Max Johnston**
(10:45) **Rob Laird**
Organist **Kantor Stoppenhagen, Kantor Gerhardt**

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The Service of Holy Baptism



The Invocation

The Scripture and Holy Gospel

The Lord's Prayer

The Address to Parents and Sponsors

The Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

P Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C **I do renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C **Yes, I believe 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.**

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C **Yes, 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.**

The Baptism

The Gift of the Candle

The candle given to the child is a visible reminder that Christians are to be the "light of the world." Even newborn Christians are reminded that they are to grow up to let their "light shine before men that they may glorify our Father in heaven."

The Prayer

The Welcome

C **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father and an heir with us of the Kingdom of God.**

The Blessing

C **Amen.** *LSB, p.* 313

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