✢ Last Sunday of the Church Year ✢

November 21–22, 2026

✢ The Office of Vespers: 5:00 pm ✢

✢ The Office of Matins: 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 am ✢

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Stir us, O Lord, more eagerly to seek the help You offer so that, when Your Son, Jesus Christ, comes again in glory, we will enjoy all the blessings of salvation with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude **Fantasia in C Minor**
Johann Sebastian Bach

Announcements

Opening Hymn **"A Multitude Comes from the East and the West"** *LSB* 510

(5:00) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** *See page* 11

✢ Katie Marie Thompson ✢
Sponsor Ryan Sandifer

(10:45) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** *See page* 11

✢ Marla Jean White ✢
Daughter of Benjamin White and Megan Campbell
Sponsors Lennart Hein and Paige Winkeler

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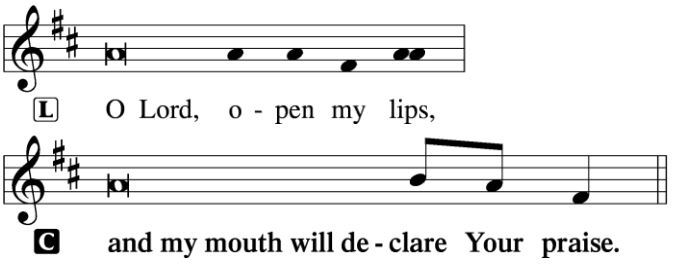

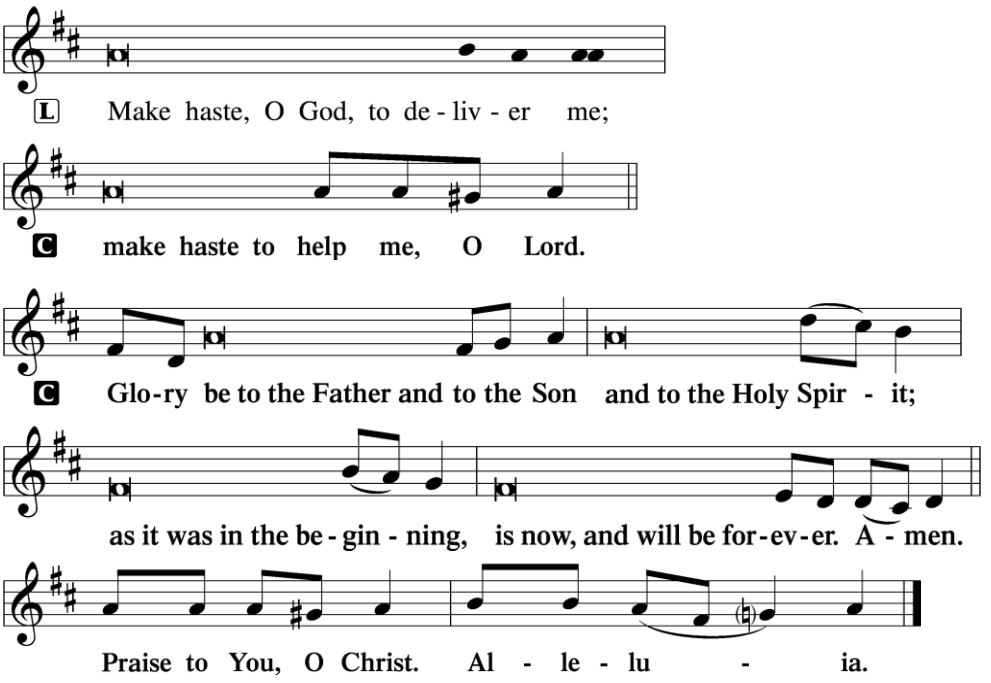

Psalmody

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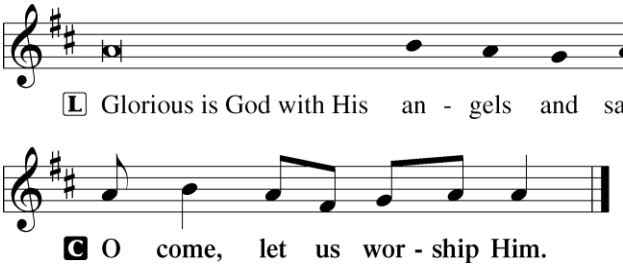

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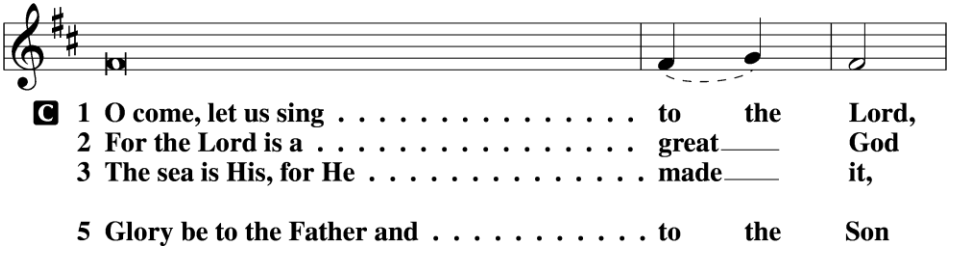

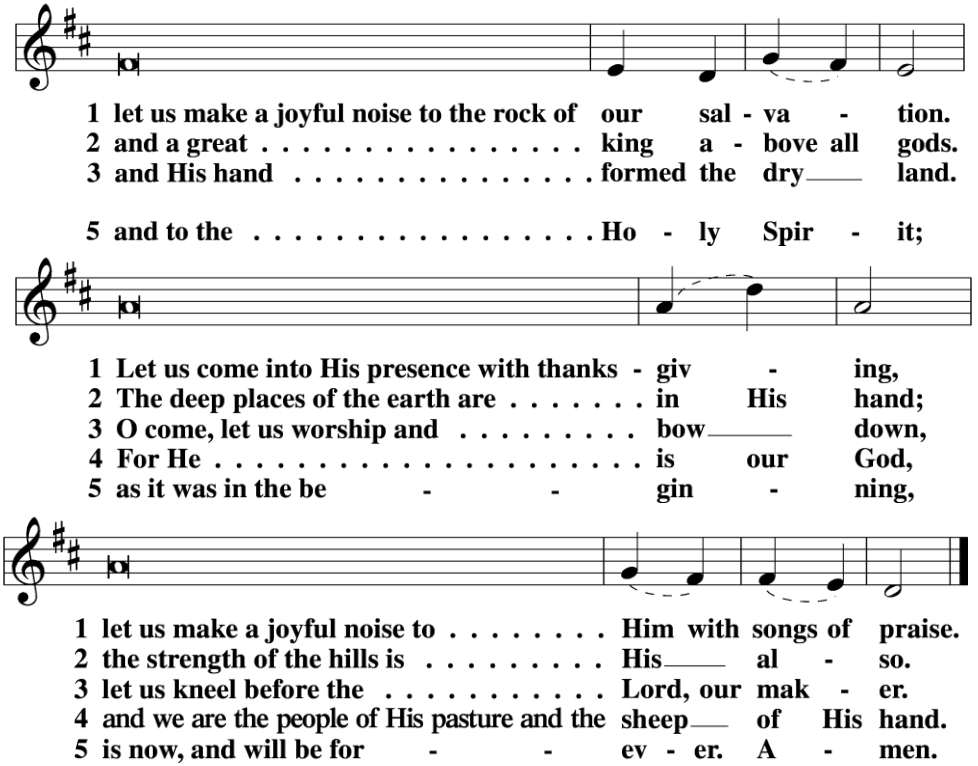

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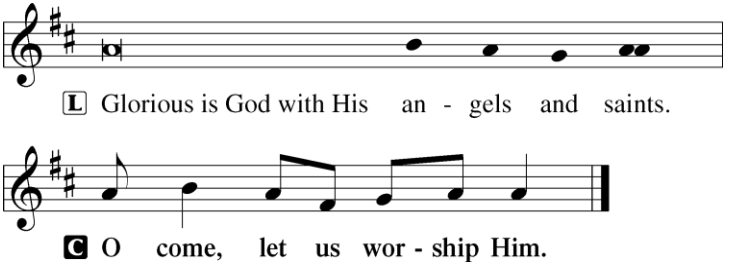

Readings

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own

land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I Myself will be the shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

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

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

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

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" *LSB* 735

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46

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

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

[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the

kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.'

"Then He will say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Responsory

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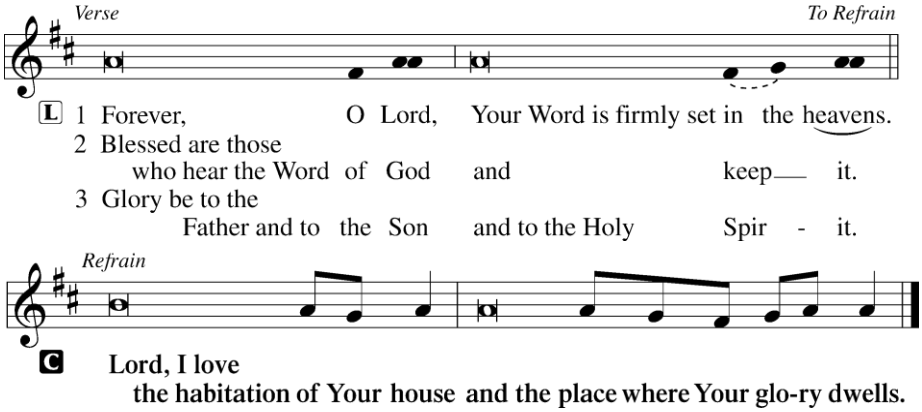


Office Hymn "The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns" *LSB* 532

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon** **"The King Who Comes Looking"** *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

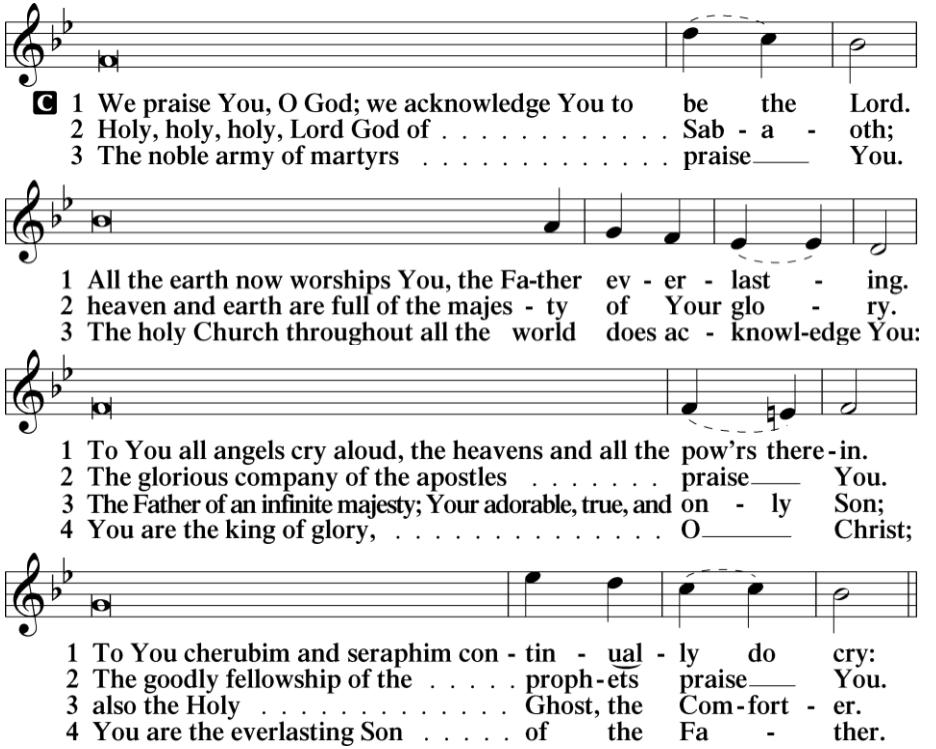
Apostles' Creed

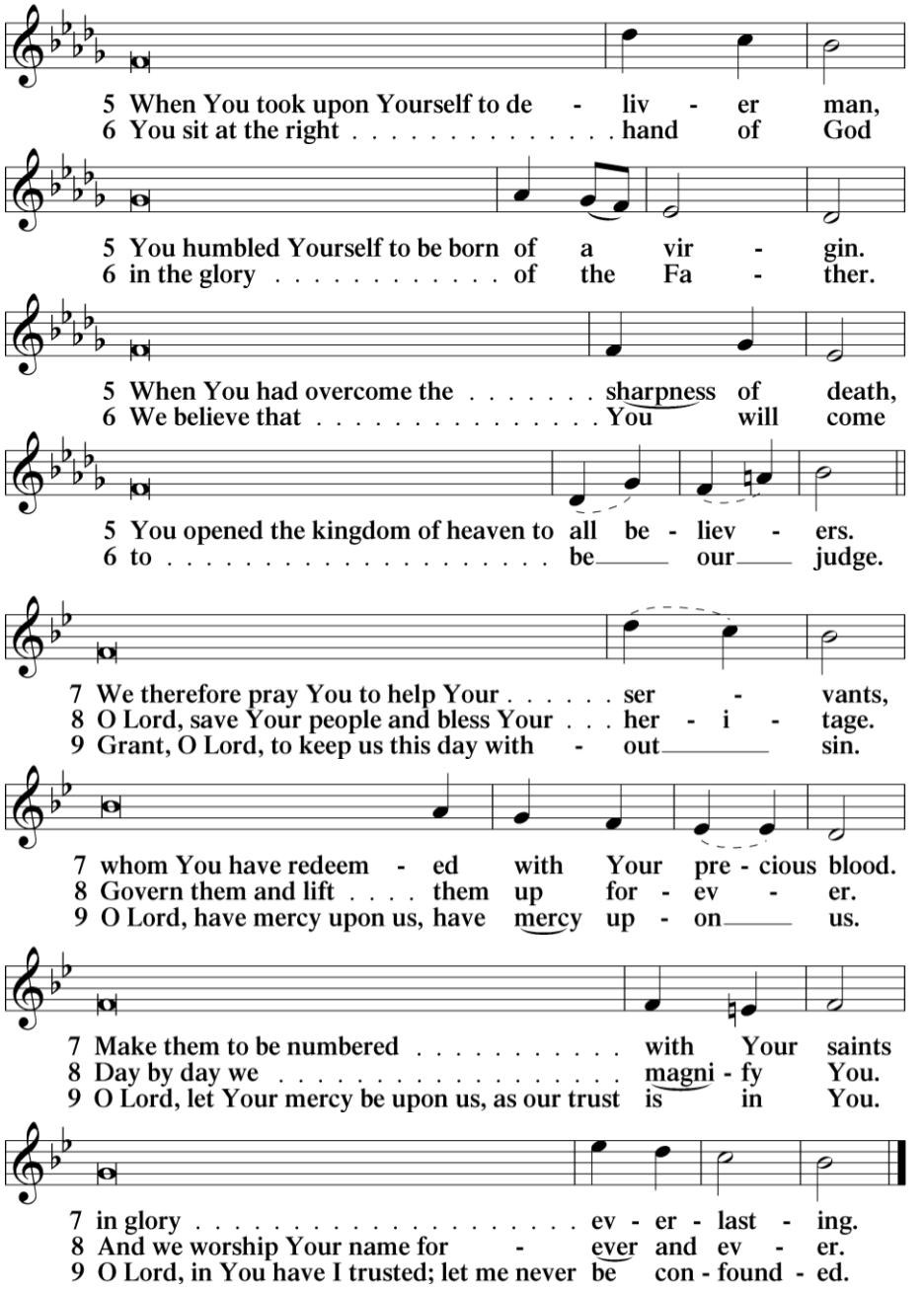
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

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.

Canticle "Te Deum" *LSB*, p. 223



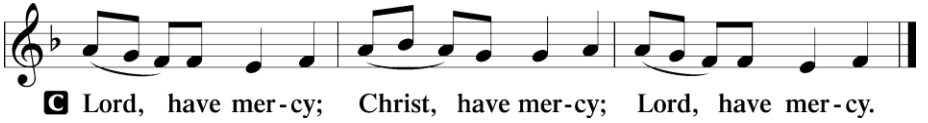

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.
5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to . . . . . be our judge.
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.
7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift . . . . them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.
7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Offering

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 during the singing of the Canticle.

Prayer

Kyrie



Lord's Prayer

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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 Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

✞ Thanksgiving for the 42nd wedding anniversary of Harry and Erin Smelcer, Jr. (Nov. 23).
✞ Thanksgiving for the 70th wedding anniversary of Bill and Mary Eggers (Nov. 24).
✞ Thanksgiving for the 66th wedding anniversary of Don and Lois Ditzler (Nov. 26).
✞ Thanksgiving for the birth of Graham Henry Kaiser, son of Matthew and Allison Kaiser, grandson of Greg and Tara Blattner and great-grandson of Wyatt and Carolyn Dodson (Nov. 3).

(Saturday) **Collect for Peace**

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

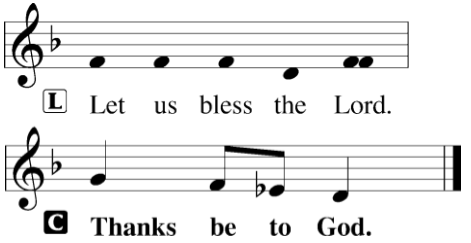
(Sunday) **Collect for Grace**

P 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.**

(10:45) **Sermon** **"The King Who Comes Looking"** *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

Benedicamus *LSB*, p. 228



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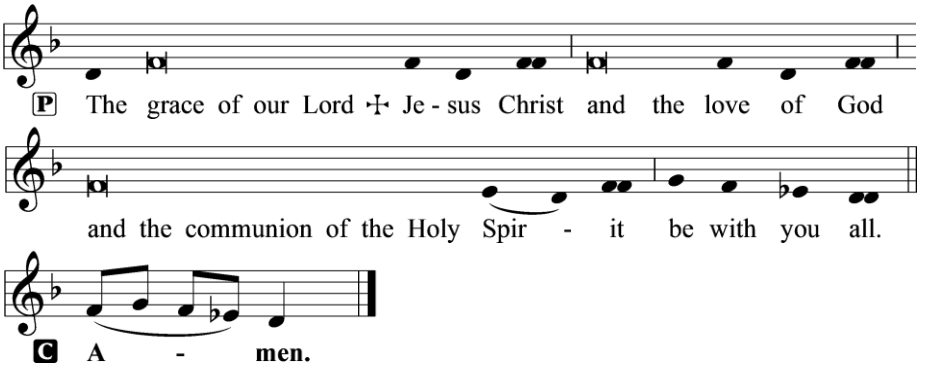

Closing Hymn *(Hymn of The Month)* **"We Praise You, O God"** *LSB* 785

Silent Prayer

Postlude **Toccata Settima**
Michelangelo Rossi

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Preacher **Pastor Wade**
Liturgist *(8:00)* **Pastor Schlund**
(10:45) **Rev. Heath Trampe**
Assistant Seminarians *(5:00)* **William Jackson**
(8:00) **Jordan Fasnacht**
(9:30) **Paul Blessing**
(10:45) **Noah Bauer**
Organist **Kantor Stoppenhagen, Kantor Gerhardt**

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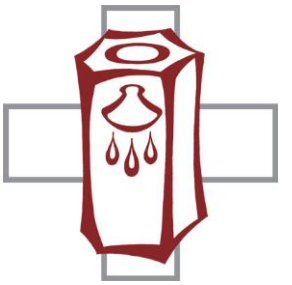
The Service of Holy Baptism



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.**

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