

✠ Last Sunday of the Church Year ✠

November 22–23, 2025

✠ The Office of Vespers: 5:00 pm ✠

✠ The Office of Matins: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am ✠

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Silent Prayer Before Worship

Lord God, Heavenly Father, You have made us stewards of the riches of Your grace. Prepare us to meet our Lord when He comes again in glory and preserve our faith as we hold fast to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” *LSB* 741

Stanzas 1–5

(8:00) Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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✠ Ava Grace DeWulf ✠

Daughter of Michael and Katie DeWulf

Sponsors Kelly Hastings and Patrick Hooper Jr.

(11:00) Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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✠ The King Children ✠

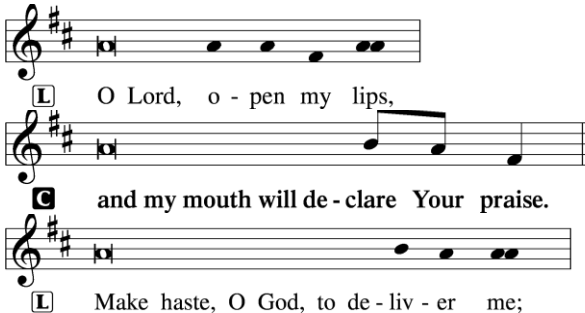
Audrey Grace, Patrick Henry, and Eloise Christine

Children of Phillip and Stephanie King

Sponsors Evan & Hallie King and Nate & Adrienne Kinzinger

Versicles

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The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest followed by four eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, and C5. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest followed by two eighth notes: G4 and A4, and a whole note B4.

V O Lord, o - pen my lips,

R and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

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



C make haste to help me, O Lord.

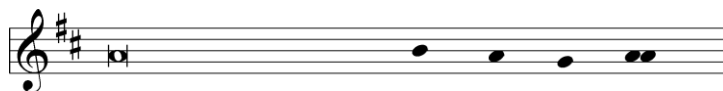
C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

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.

Psalmody

Antiphon



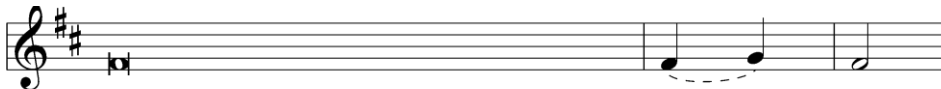
L Glorious is God with His an - gels and saints.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

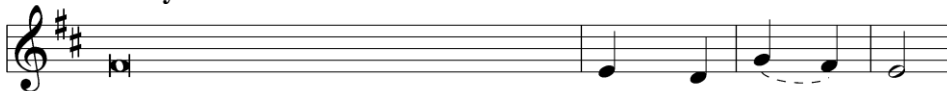
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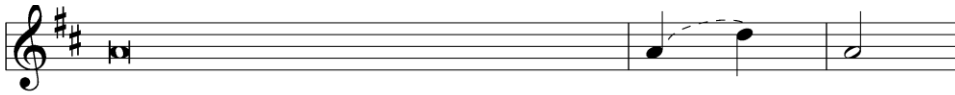
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son

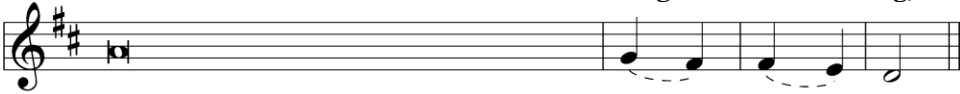


- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

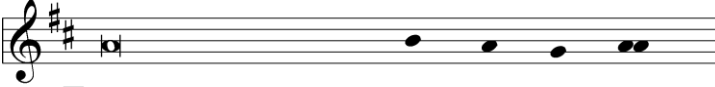


- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 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.

Antiphon



- L** Glorious is God with His an - gels and saints.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 46

- L** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
C Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
L though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
C There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
L God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
C God will help her when morning dawns.
L The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.
C The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
L Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.
C He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
L He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
C He burns the chariots with fire.

- L** “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
- C** **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**
- 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.

Readings

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

“Your words have been hard against Me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against You?’ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping His charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed His name. “They shall be Mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up My treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.”

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:13–20

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

- P** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

(Hymn of the Month) **“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”** *LSB* 666

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27–43

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for Him. But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with Him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on His right and one on His left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide His garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He is the Christ of God, His Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up and offering Him sour wine and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!" There was also an inscription over Him, "This is the King of the Jews."

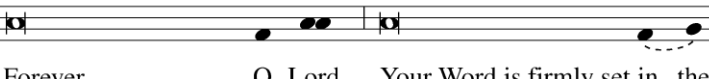
One of the criminals who were hanged railed at Him, saying, “Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” And He said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

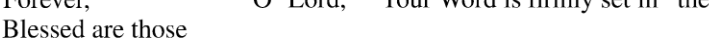
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Verse *To Refrain*



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

Refrain



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

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Hymn of the Day** **“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”** *LSB* 534

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) **Sermon** **“Faith That Won’t Fold”**

(5:00, 9:30) Apostles' Creed

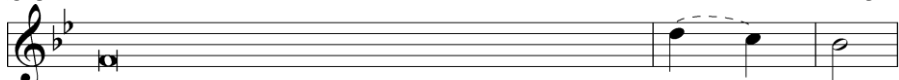
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

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.

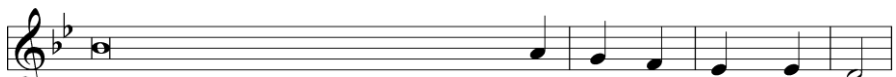
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Canticle

“Te Deum” LSB 223



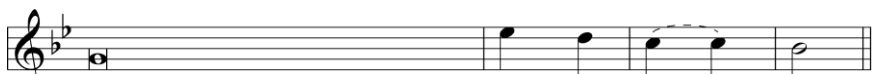
1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



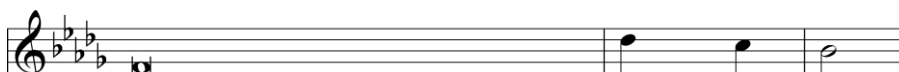
1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



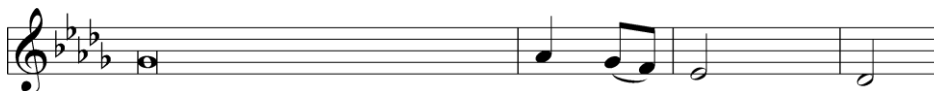
1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



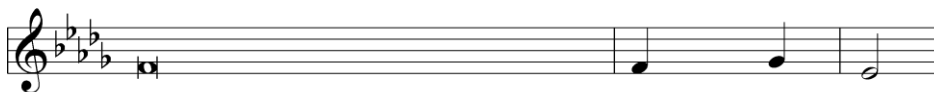
1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



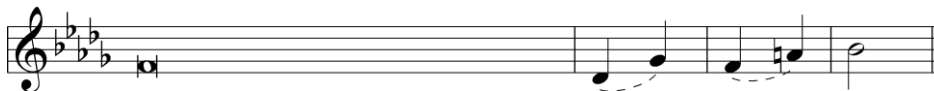
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



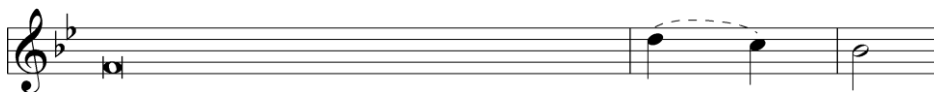
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



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



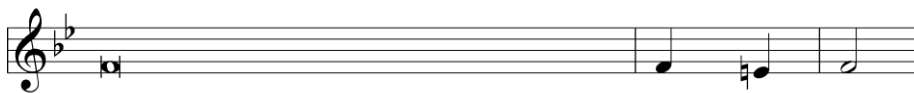
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
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

Kyrie



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

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 Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 65th wedding anniversary of Don & Lois Ditzler (Nov. 26).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of Joe & Judy Ostermann (Nov. 28).
- ✠ Gary Mueller recovering from surgery.

(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.

(11:00) **Hymn of the Day**

“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” *LSB* 534

(11:00) **Sermon**

“Faith That Won’t Fold”

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L Let us bless the Lord.



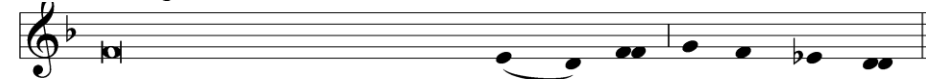
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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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.

Closing Hymn

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” *LSB* 741

Stanzas 6-8

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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Preacher
Liturgist

Assisting Seminarians

Organist

Pastor Wade
(8:00) **Pastor Schudde**
(11:00) **Pastor Thompson**
(5:00) **Jordan Fasnacht**, *(8:00)* **William Jackson**,
(9:30) **Noah Bauer**, *(11:00)* **Micah Cumming**
Kantor Gerhardt

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.**