WELCOME

All Saints Sunday

Sat. Oct 24/ Sun. Oct 25, 2026

Divine Service Setting Three – LSB 184

AS WE GATHER

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN "For All The Saints" *LSB 677*

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1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress,
and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again,
and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

***8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,**
Through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
Singing to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter

sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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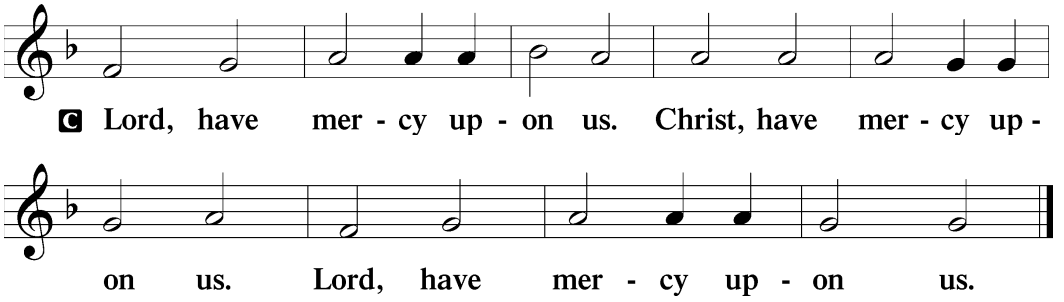
Psalm 130:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: vv. 3–4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.
Out of the depths
I cry to you, O LORD!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.
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.
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

KYRIE *LSB P. 186*

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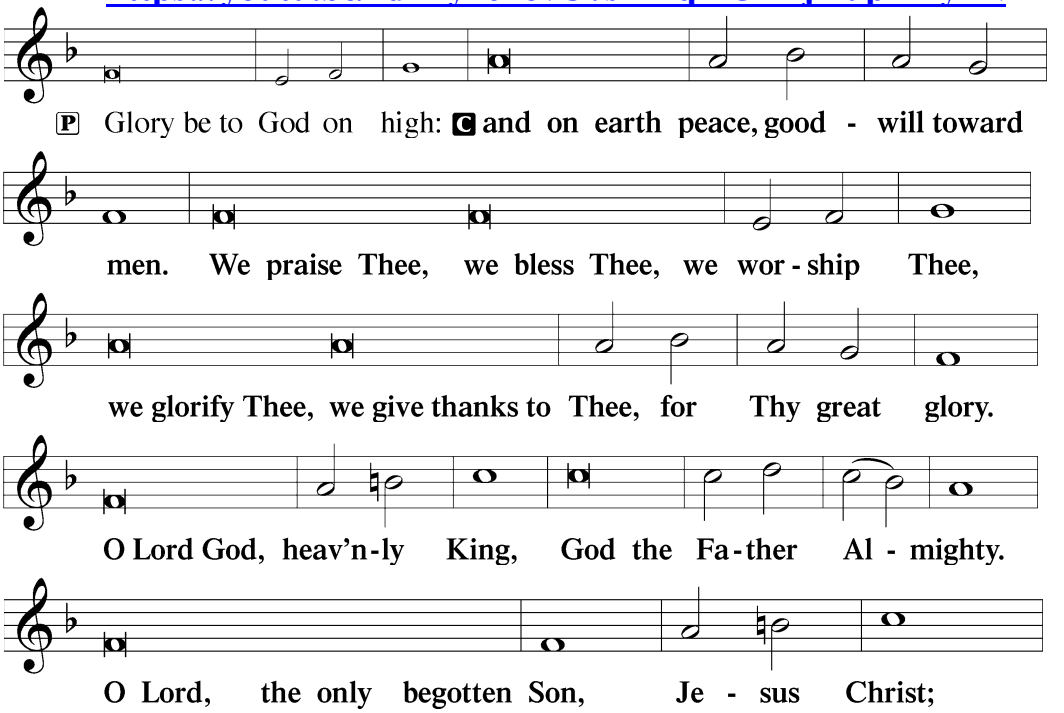
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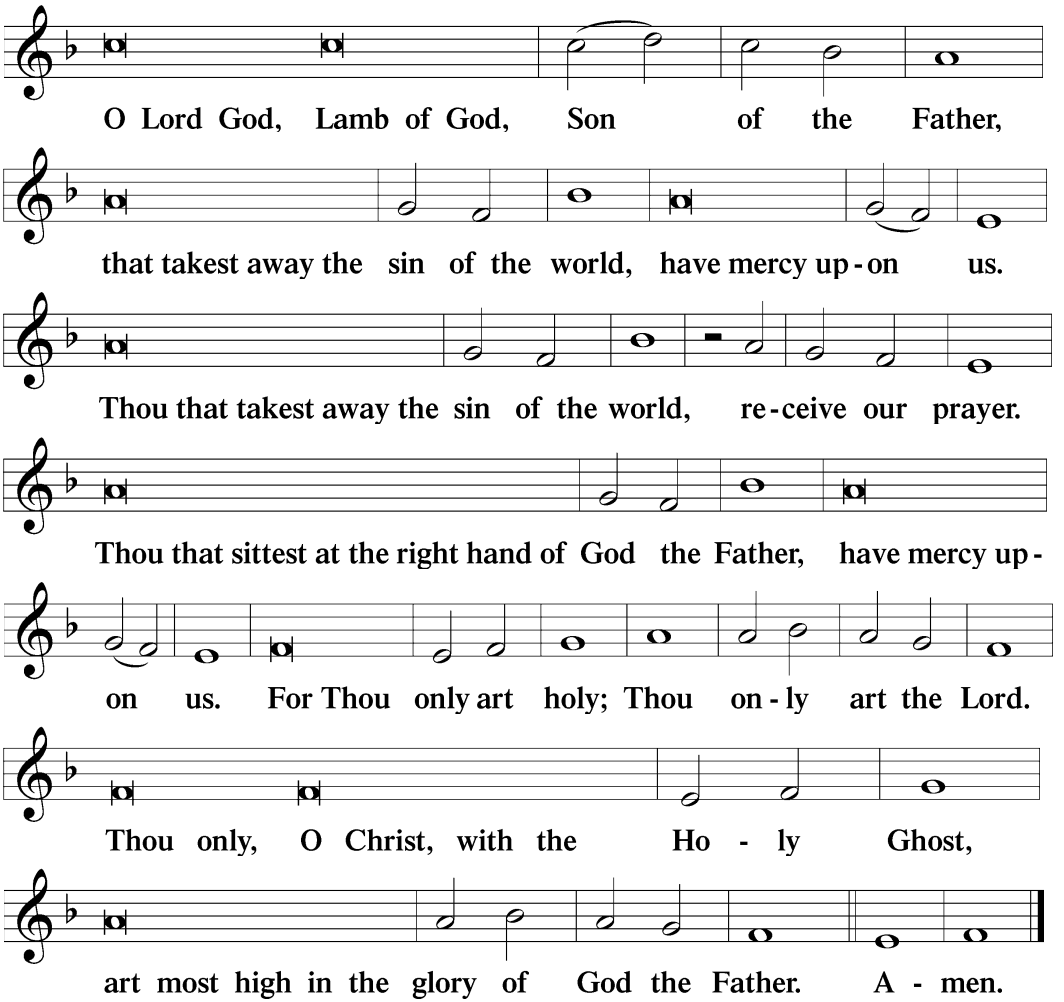


GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *LSB p. 187*

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray…

C Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:2–17*

[2]Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, [3]saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." [4]And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

[5]12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
[6]12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
[7]12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
[8]12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

[9]After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10]and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11]And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

[13]Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14]I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great

tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 149*

1 Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!
2 Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
3 Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.
5 Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
7 to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,
8 to bind their kings with chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron,

[9]to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jerusalem the Golden" *LSB 672*
Cluny/Ewing

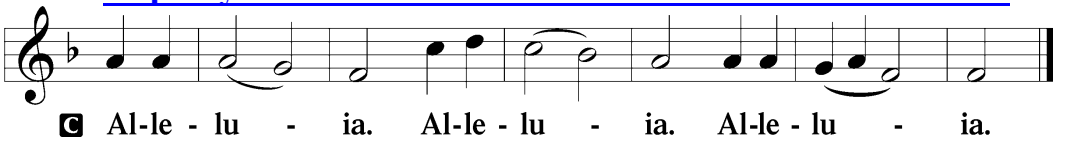
EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3*

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand
ALLELUIA *LSB p,190*

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, 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 T **everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

SERMON HYMN **"**Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" *LSB 676*

HYPERLINK

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1 Behold a host, arrayed in white,
Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!
With palms they stand;
Who is this band
Before the throne of light?
These are the saints of glorious fame,
Who from the great affliction came
And in the flood
Of Jesus' blood
Are cleansed from guilt and shame.
They now serve God both day and night;
They sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring
As they all sing With angels shining bright.

2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
But now, how glorious they appear!
Those martyrs stand,
A priestly band,
God's throne forever near.
On earth they wept through bitter years;
Now God has wiped away their tears,

Transformed their strife
To heav'nly life,
And freed them from their fears.
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
The heav'nly banquet of the blest;
The Lamb, their Lord,
At festive board
Himself is host and guest.

3 O blessèd saints in bright array
Now safely home in endless day,
Extol the Lord,
Who with His Word
Sustained you on the way.
The steep and narrow path you trod;
You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;
Rejoice and bring
Your fruits and sing
Before the throne of God.
The myriad angels raise their song;
O saints, sing with that happy throng!
Lift up one voice;
Let heav'n rejoice
In our Redeemer's song!

SERMON *Pastor Ficken*

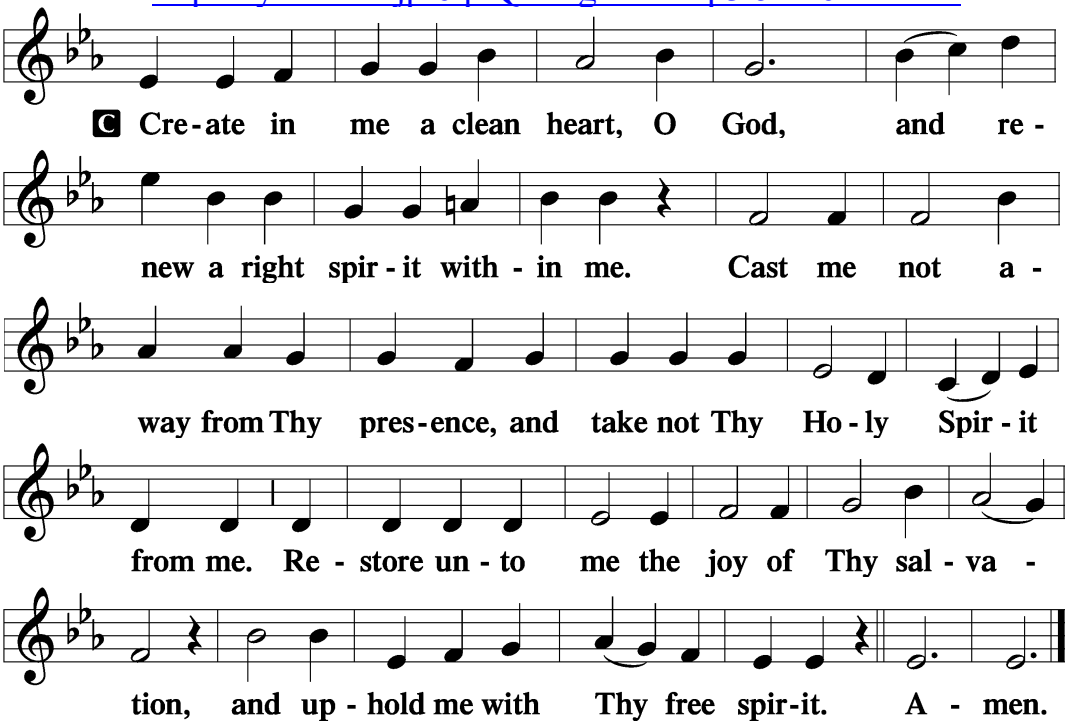
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OFFERTORY *LSB p. 192*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we follow the historic Christian practice of closed communion according to the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 10 and 11. We desire to be obedient to our Lord's command that those who come together at His altar be in complete unity (1 Corinthians 1:10) regarding what they believe and confess. Please talk to the Pastor after the service if you have any questions.

PREFACE *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

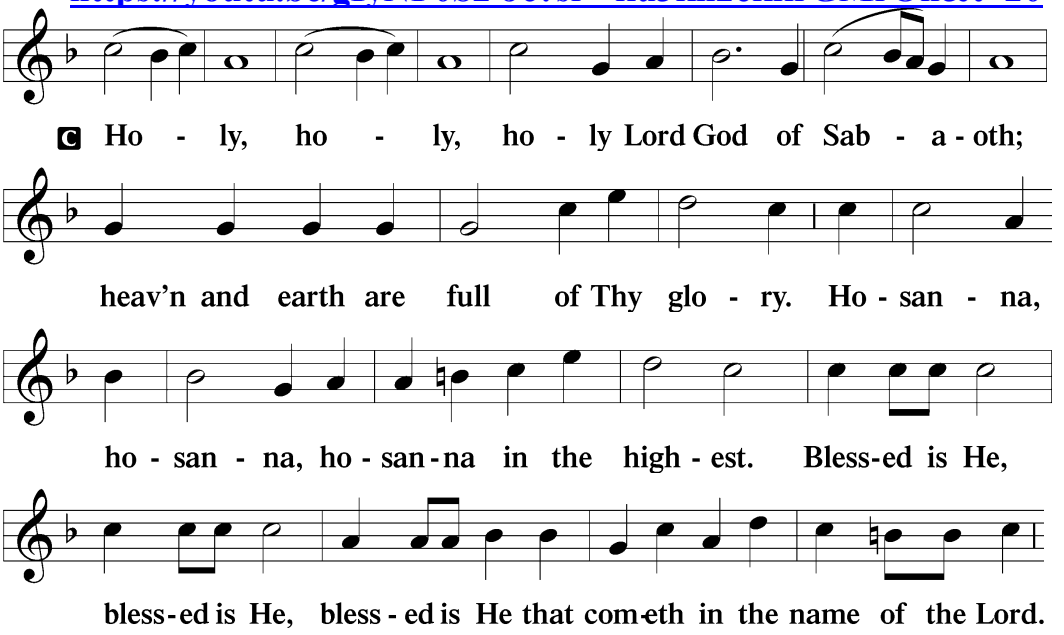
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
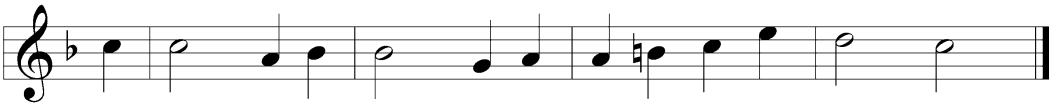
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

SANCTUS *LSB p. 195*

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LORD'S PRAYER *LSB 196*

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.
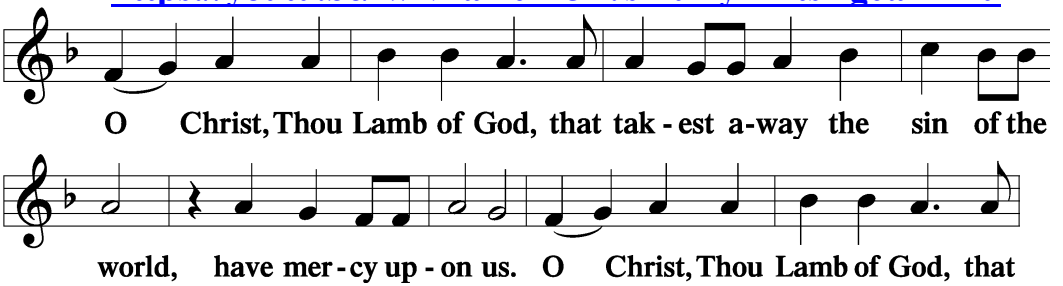
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *LSB 197*

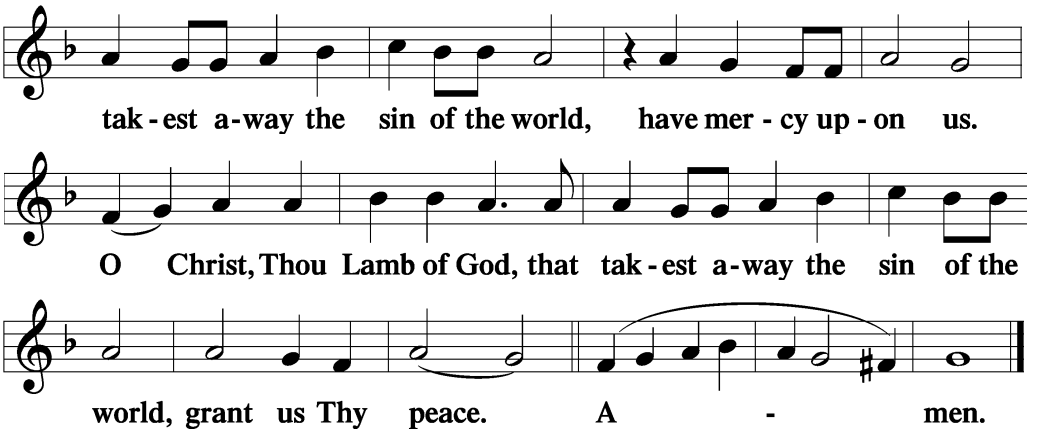
PAX DOMINI *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI *LSB p, 198*

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Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Oh, How Blest Are They" *LSB 679*

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1 Oh, how blest are they whose toils are ended,
Who through death have unto God ascended!
They have arisen
From the cares which keep us still in prison.

2 We are still as in a dungeon living,
Still oppressed with sorrow and misgiving;
Our undertakings
Are but toils and troubles and heartbreakings.

3 They meanwhile are in
their chambers sleeping,
Quiet and set free from all their weeping;
No cross or sadness
There can hinder their untroubled gladness.

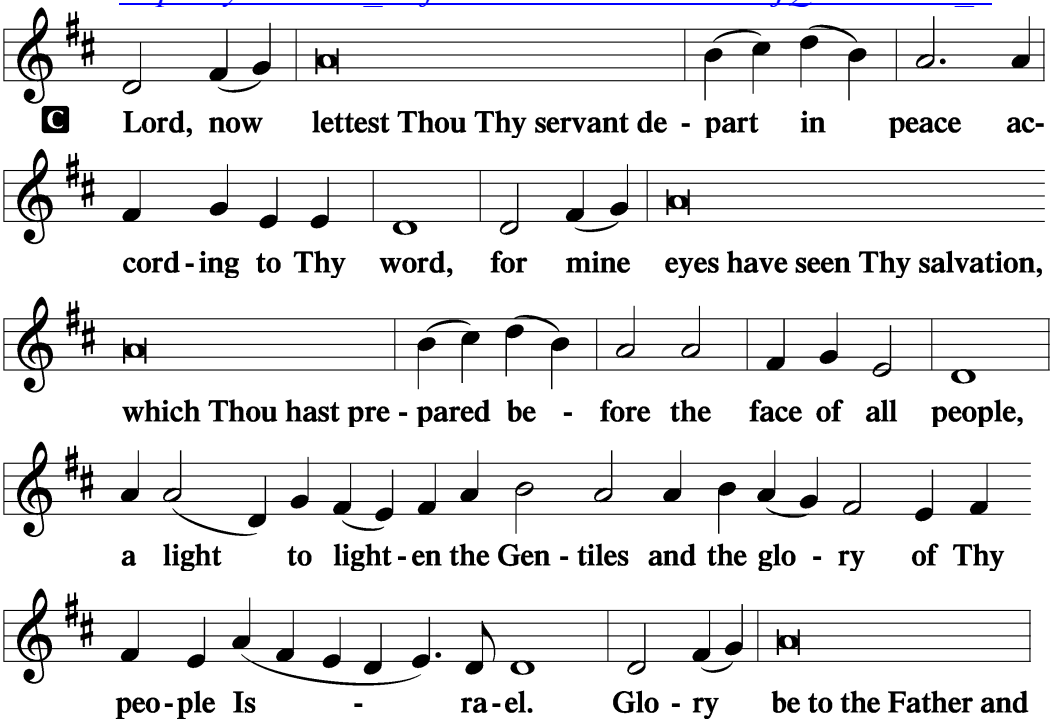
4 Christ has wiped away their tears forever;
They have that for which we still endeavor.
By them are chanted
Songs that ne'er to mortal ears were granted.
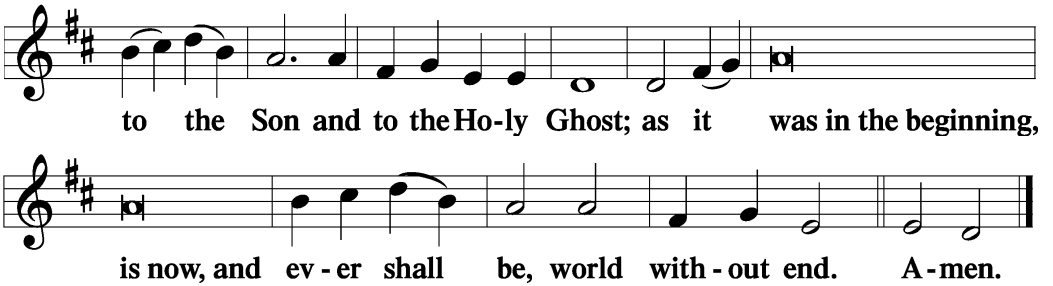
5 Come, O Christ, and loose
the chains that bind us;
Lead us forth and cast this world behind us.
With You, the_Anointed, Finds the soul its joy
and rest appointed.

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB P. 199*

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THANKSGIVING *LSB 200*

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

A Let us pray…
C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Jerusalem, O City Fair and High" *LSB 674*

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1 Jerusalem, O city fair and high,
Your tow'rs I yearn to see;
My longing heart to you would gladly fly,
It will not stay with me.
Elijah's chariot take me
Above the lower skies,
To heaven's bliss awake me,
Released from earthly ties.

2 O happy day, O yet far happier hour,
When will you come at last,
When by my gracious Father's love and pow'r
I see that portal vast?
From heaven's shining regions
To greet me gladly come
Your blessèd angel legions
To bid me welcome home.

3 The patriarchs' and prophets' noble train,
With all Christ's foll'wers true,
Who washed their robes and cleansed sin's guilty stain,
Sing praises ever new!
I see them shine forever,
Resplendent as the sun,
In light diminished never,
Their glorious freedom won.

4 Unnumbered choirs before the shining throne
Their joyful anthems raise
Till heaven's arches echo with the tone
Of that great hymn of praise.
And all its host rejoices,
And all its blessèd throng
Unite their myriad voices
In one eternal song.

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSIONS STATEMENT:
"Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ known to others"

- **Pastor:** **Pastor Paul Ficken**
- **Liturgist (Sun.)** **Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist:** **Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist:** **Gail Feick**
- **Choir Director:** **Gail Feick**
- **Ensemble Coordinator:** **Tabra Gomski**
- **A/V Team:** **Brian & Amanda Larie**
  Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald

- **Please call (262-822-5410) or e-mail Pastor Ficken (fickenp@yahoo.com) with your prayer requests.**

- **OUTREACH MEETING There will be an outreach meeting October 21 at 5:00 PM. Pizza to begin the meeting. We will be discussing the 2027 budget and future activities. The outreach budget focus will continue to be support of word and sacrament ministries. Please let Paul or Beth know if you will be attending.**

- **OCTOBER 27 WOMEN OF HOPE (WOH) meeting all ladies at Hope can come. Tuesday October 27 at 4:30 pm church lower level. We will be discussing a few upcoming events in November and December.**

- **MONTHLY MITES will be collected Nov. 7 & 8**

- **LADIES LUNCHEON-TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 at 11:30 am at On the Go Bar/Grill 406 N Lake Avenue Twin Lakes. Friends are welcome, if you need a ride let us know. Please bring a small Christmas gift for exchanges and food donations for food pantry in Twin Lakes. Any questions let me know. Looking forward to our time together. Beth Schneider 262-351-6578**

- ***CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE: The circuit Reformation service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church (1501 Erie St) on October 25 at 3:00 pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Joshua P. H. Conradt. All those who are interested are invited to take part in a mass choir directed by Mrs. Sharon Adel. Please contact her (adel@stjohnsracine.org; 633-2758) for more information and the schedule for practice. A light reception with cake and coffee will follow the service.***

- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP: We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.**

THIS WEEK

Communion:	**Paul Trettin**
Ushers:	**Bob & Kathleen Blume**
Fellowship:	**Peter &Tami Voigt**
Altar Guild:	**John & Peggy Tueting**

NEXT WEEK

Communion:	**Mike Gomski**
Ushers:	**Sue Robinson & Gail Feick**
Fellowship:	**Phyllis Klen**
Altar Guild:	**George & Nadine Kelm**

BIRTHDAYS

10/28	**Cathy Viau**
10/29	**Amanda Larie**
10/30	**Noah Walton**
11/01	**Dawn Oswald**

Calendar of Events This Week
10/26/26–11/01/26

Tuesday:	**4:30pm**	**Women of Hope (Lower Level Fellowship Hall)**
Wednesday:	**6:00pm**	**Bible Study**
Thursday:	**6:00pm**	**AA Meeting**

Saturday:	**9:30am**	**Worship Service**
Sunday:	**8:00am**	**Sunday Worship Service**
	9:15am	**Children's Sunday School**
	5:00pm	**Bowling-Town & Country Lanes, Burlington**
	7:00pm	**AA Meeting**