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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Lord of Life Lutheran Church

WELCOME
MUSICAL OFFERING

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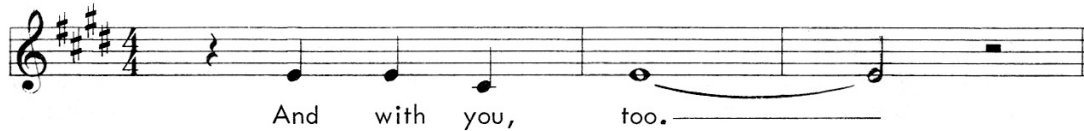
HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

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THE GREETING

Cantor: The Lord be with you.



SONG OF PRAISE

Glo-ry be to God on high, praise to you most
Ho - ly! O Lord God, Heav'n - ly King
God the Fa - ther Al - mighty! O Lord God,
Lamb of God, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther:
Christ who takes a - way our sin, have mer - cy up -
on us. For you on - ly Lord, O Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it, are most high
in the glo - ry of — God the Fa - ther.
Glo - ry be to God on high! A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-18

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

PSALM: Psalm 111

- ¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ²**Great are your works, O Lord,
pondered by all who delight in them.**
- ³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**
- ⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
- ⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**
- ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Refrain

Sing praise to the Lord, — all the earth!

Al - le - lu - le, Al - le - lu - ia! *fine*

Play mu - sic to praise his name!

Al - le - lu - le, Al - le - lu - ia! (VERSE)

Cantor: We sing to the glory of the Lord Who set us free from our sins. REFRAIN

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh God beyond All Praising

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THE CREED

1. We all be - lieve — in one true
2. (And) we be - lieve — in Je - sus
3. (And) we in the Ho - ly Spirit be -

1. God — Mak - er of Earth — and Heav -
2. Christ, his Son our — Lord — and Sav -
3. lieve, who Grace and — Com - fort giv -

1. en, the Fa - ther who — to
2. ior, who with the Fa - ther
3. eth, and with the Fa - ther

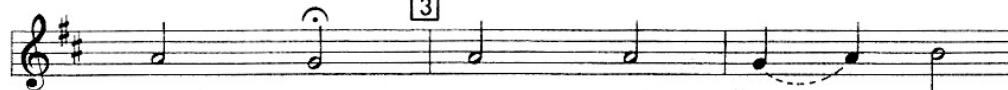
1. us in love, hath the name of
2. e - qual might, — hath pow'r and
3. and the Son in e - ter - nal

1. chil - dren giv - en, He in
2. glo - ry for - ev - er. Born of
3. glo - ry liv - eth. Who all

1. soul — and bod - y feeds us.
2. Mar - y Vir - gin Moth - er
3. Chris - tian peo - ple e - ven



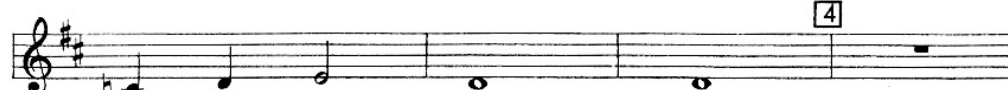
1. All we need — his hand pro-
2. by the work - ing of the
3. keeps in u - ni - ty of



1. vides us, through all snares — and
2. Spir - it, he be - came — our
3. Spir - it, sins are tru - ly for-



1. per - ils leads us — sees no
2. el - der broth - er, that Heav'n we
3. giv - en through the — Blest Re-



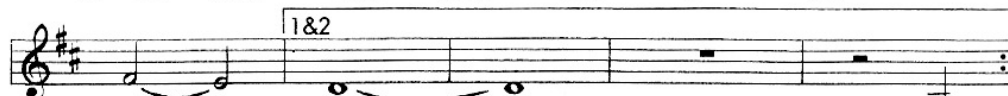
1. harm — be - tides us.
2. might — in - her - it.
3. deem - er's mer - it.



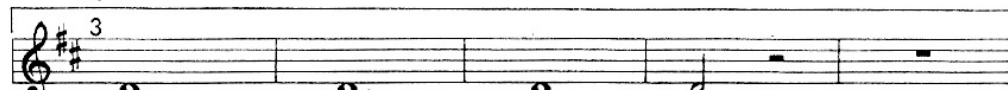
1. He cares for us by day and
2. Was cru - ci - fied by sin - ners
3. All flesh shall rise a - gain and



1. night, all things are gov - erned by —
2. all and raised by God to life —
3. we shall live with God e - ter —



1. His — might. — And
2. a - gain. — And
3. nal —



3. ly. —

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O,

God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. —

Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence and

take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. — Re-

3

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-

hold me with your spir - it free. — Cre-

4

ate in me a clean heart, O — God, and re-

new a right spir - it with - in me. —

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

THANKSGIVING

Cantor: The Lord be with you.



Cantor: Lift up your hearts.



Cantor: Give thanks to the Lord.



Cantor: It is truly right and proper at all times and places to give our thanks to you, Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everliving God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heav'n, we laud and magnify your glorious name evermore praising you and saying:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

1. Our Fa - ther who art in Heav -
 2. (On) Earth as it is in Heav -
 3. And for - give us our tres -
 4. Lead us — not in - to temp -
 5. (For) thine is the king - dom and the
 6. (A-) men, A - men, it shall be

1. en, —
 2. en, —
 3. pass - es,
 4. ta - tion,
 5. pow - er,
 6. so, —

1-6. Hal - low - ed be Thy Name.

1. Thy — King - dom come, — Thy will be —
 2. Give us this day our dai - ly
 3. As we for - give those who tres - pass a -
 4. But de - liv - er us from
 5. And the glo - ry for - ev - er and
 6. A - men, A - men, it shall be —

1. done, —
 2. bread, —
 3. gainst us,
 4. e - vil,
 5. ev - er,
 6. so. —

1-6. Hal - low - ed be Thy Name.

6.

2. On
 3.
 4. 6. Name.
 5. For
 6. A -

P: When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ
When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes a - way the
sin of the world,— have mer - cy on us.
Christ, O Lamb of God,
who takes a - way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on
us. Christ, O Lamb of
God, who takes a - way the sin of the world,—
give us your peace.

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SIMEON'S SONG

Lord, now send your ser - vants forth in

peace ————— ac - cord - ing to your word. —

————— Here we have seen your sav - ing

work done in the sight of all hum - an

kind; ————— to those in dark - ness a

prom - ise bright, ————— to be - liev - ers a liv - ing

hope. ————— Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, —

————— and to the Son, —————

and to the Ho - ly Ghost; ————— as it was in

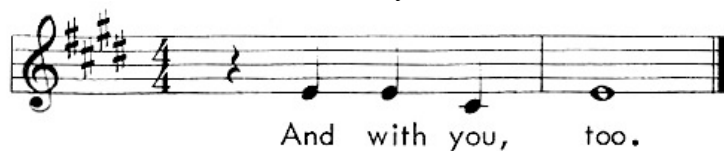
the be - gin - ing, ————— is now and ev - er

shall be, ————— world with - out end.

A ————— men. —————

THE BLESSING

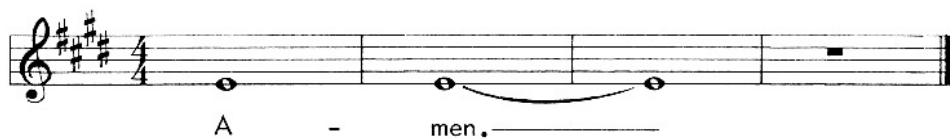
Cantor: The Lord be with you.



Cantor: Bless we the Lord.



Cantor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you. And give you peace, In the name of the Father, And of the son, And of the Holy Spirit.



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