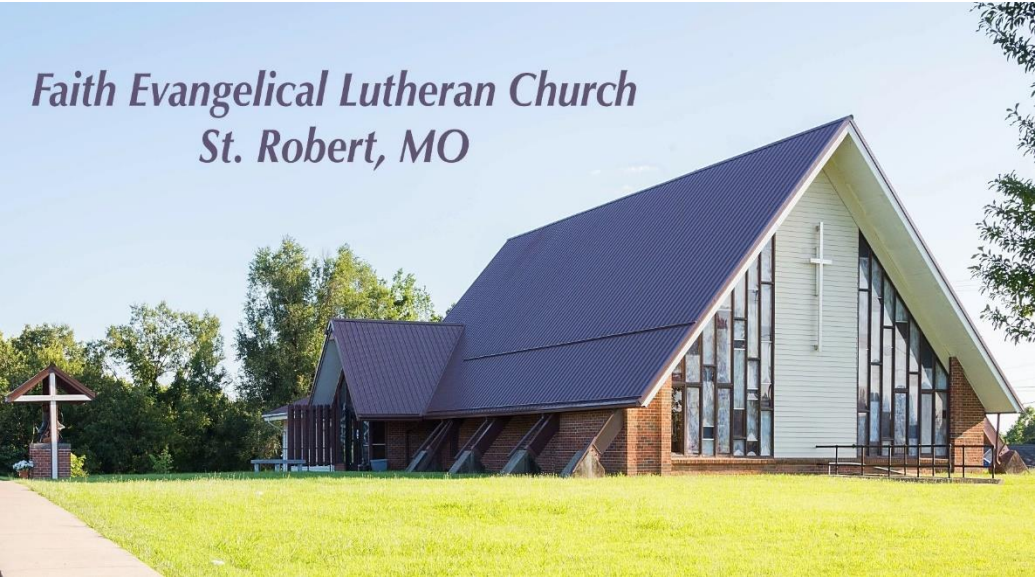


*Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Robert, MO*



*The Transfiguration of Our Lord
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§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

How Can We Help You? We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Those Serving February 11th at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
Altar Guild	Lee Phinney
Ushers	Dave Matthews, Lee Phinney Brian Strong, Fred Brady

Asst. Minister	Justin Munson
Greeters	
Refreshments	
Sermon Title	

The order of service for today is located on page 167 of the Lutheran Service Book.

Confession and Absolution

Please rise. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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.**

The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

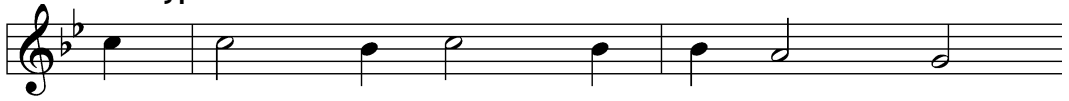
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair



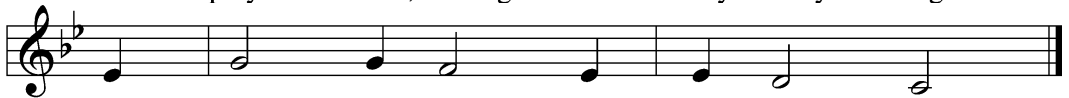
1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah high
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son



Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,
And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,



Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
And from the cloud the Ho - ly One
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
For which in joy - ful strains we raise
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace



Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
Who joy in God with per - fect love.
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

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Tune: English, 15th cent.

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Kyrie

Mark 10:47

A In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

A musical score for the Gloria in Excelsis, featuring a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The score is divided into two main sections: Section A and Section C. Section A begins with the lyrics "Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth." Section C begins with "Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and
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praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1–12

A The Old Testament Reading for Transfiguration Sunday is from 2 Kings, chapter 2.

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.”

⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being

taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 50:1–6; antiphon: v. 2



Antiphon Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,*
God | shines forth.

¹The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and sum- | mons the earth*
from the rising of the sun to its | setting.

²Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,*
God | shines forth.

³**Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;***
before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty | tempest.

⁴**He calls to the heav- | ens above***
and to the earth, that he may judge his | people:

⁵**“Gather to me my | faithful ones,***
who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!”

⁶**The heavens declare his | righteousness,***
for God him- | self is judge!

Antiphon Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty,*
God | shines forth.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6

A The Epistle is from 2 Corinthians, chapter 3.

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

952 Alleluia – II and Verse

Psalm 45:2a

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

P You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my
2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the
my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the
I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.
strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.
my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.

4 Grant that I only You may love
And seek those things which are above
Till I behold You face to face,
O Light eternal, through Your grace.

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Sermon

Please rise.

Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**



A RITE FOR THE INDUCTION OF A VICAR

The vicar shall present himself before the altar, and the pastor shall address the congregation:

Grace and peace be yours from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

According to the custom received among us, Don Edie is about to begin his service to you and to our Lord as vicar. That everything undertaken in his task might redound to the glory of God and serve as a blessing to this parish, let us hear what the Apostle Paul writes in the sixth chapter of his Second Epistle to the Corinthians:

We, then,' as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: 'In an acceptable time I have heard you and in the day of salvation I have helped you.' Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God.

Hear, also, what the Apostle Peter writes in the fourth chapter of his First Epistle:

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Together let us beseech the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit upon this man and ourselves.

Don Edie, are you prepared to serve as vicar in this congregation, undertaking your assignments as one who seeks training for the pastoral ministry and who serves under the blessing of God? If so, answer: I am, with the help of God.

The vicar answers: *I am, with the help of God.*

The Vicar kneels, the pastor places his hands on the vicar's head and prays:

Almighty God, our Father, through Your dear Son, You commanded us to pray that You send laborers into Your harvest. Bless, we pray You, and send Your Holy Spirit upon Don Edie, that through his services as vicar in this congregation, Your Word may be proclaimed and taught in joyfulness and Your Church built upon the one foundation which You Yourself have laid, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Pastor addresses the vicar:

Armed with the Word of God, our heavenly Father, and having confident trust in His gracious promise, enter upon your duties as vicar in this congregation, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The vicar rises.

The pastor addresses the vicar:

The Lord our God, who will bless both your learning and your service, grant you the constant companionship of His Spirit that in all things you might glorify Him. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For those who are called and ordained to serve in Christ's stead and by His command, that their preaching and teaching would flow from the right understanding that all Holy Scripture testifies of Christ and all that He has done, and continues to do, for our eternal salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the Lord's flock here at Faith Lutheran Church, that we would be granted faithfulness, humility and patience in our various vocations, striving to love God and neighbor in all that we say and do, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

A For families, that parents would teach the faith to their children and that the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in all households; and for all expectant mothers, that they and their babies would be kept safe and healthy throughout their pregnancies, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For all those who have been placed in authority over us, that they would serve with integrity and honor, having the welfare of all in mind; and for our country, that division, conflict and strife would give way to unity, peace and quietness, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For those who are in need, especially those listed in our bulletin, that God would grant them relief and comfort through the promise of sharing in eternal glory with Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the baptized, that we would heed our heavenly Father's admonition to listen to His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as He speaks to us through His Holy Word and Sacraments; and that we would, by grace through faith, behold Him in His glory as He continues to tabernacle among us, delivering forgiveness, life and salvation through the same, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember on this day the glorious manifestation of Your Son's divinity on the Mount of Transfiguration. Teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution. Preserve us to the end, that we may die a blessed death believing in Your beloved Son with whom You are well pleased; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Offering

Please rise.

Offertory

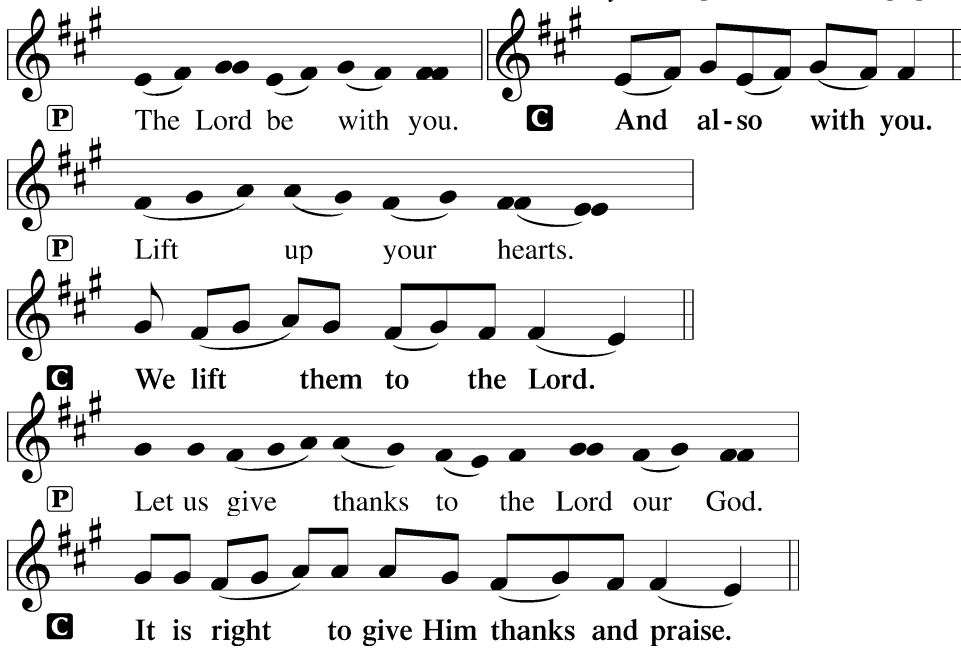
Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

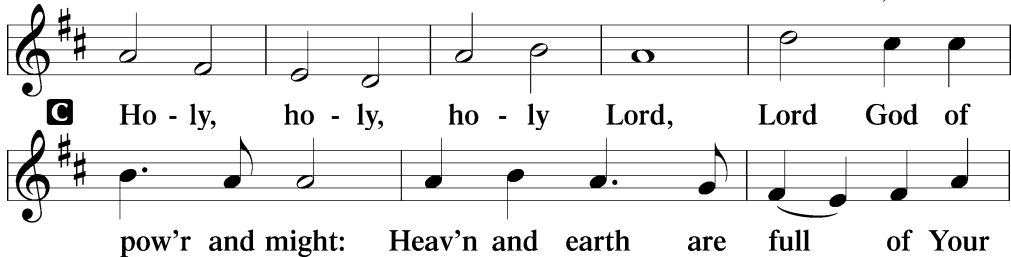
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

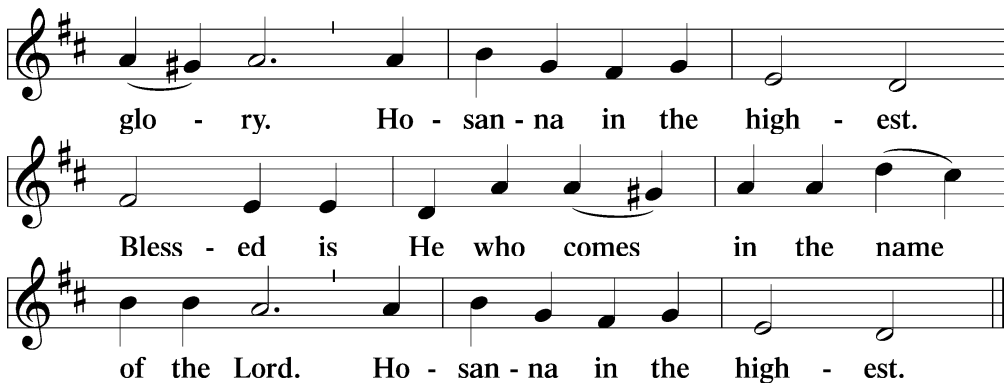
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
 Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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.

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways. **C** A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



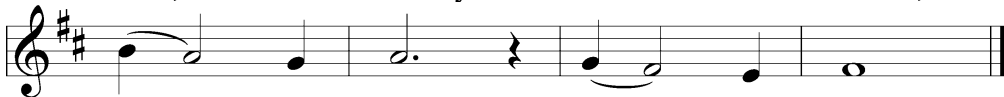
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

Distribution

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



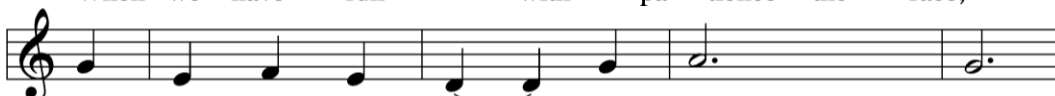
1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

732 All Depends on Our Possessing



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
 2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
 3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
 4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
 joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
 and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
 heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
 He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
 I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
 To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
 guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
 last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
 I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;
 As God wills, so be it ever;
 I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
 God my weary soul will strengthen;
 All my trust in Him I place.
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,
 Like a stream away is gliding;
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

Text: Andächtige Haus-Kirche, 1676, Nürnberg; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
 Tune: Johann Löhner, 1645-1705; adapt. Johann Balthasar König, 1691-1758
 Text and tune: Public domain

814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
 For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
 He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

5 He fills the poor with good;
 He gives the suff'ers rest.
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud
 And justice for th'oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways
 He made by Moses known,
 But sent the world His truth and grace
 By His beloved Son.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
 Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731–76
 Text and tune: Public domain

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Please rise.

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32



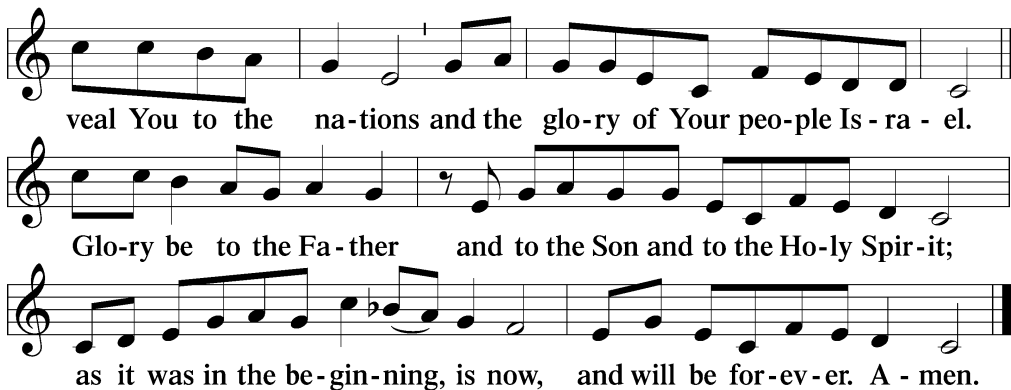
C Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -




pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.
 Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;
 as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Please be seated.

417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

Text: Latin, c. 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.
Tune: John Goss, 1800-80
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FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation Divine Service Stewardship Meeting
Monday	10AM-2PM 3:30 PM	Piece Makers @ Schumacher's House Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	9AM-2PM 6:30 PM	Pastor's Circuit Conference @ Immanuel, Rolla Ladies of Faith
Wednesday	9:00AM-11:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	MOPS Ash Wednesday Service Widow's Lunch @ Cracker Barrel Stone Soup Supper Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	Ezra and Nehemiah Ladies Aid Workday Birthday Luch @ Colton's
Saturday	11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Rolla Zone LWML Prayer Service
Sunday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation Divine Service PPC Meeting

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Paul & LuAnn Clark in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

THE LWML ROLLA ZONE PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Saturday, February 17th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rolla beginning at 11:15am. Everyone is welcome to join in a special service to pray for the recipients of the many Mite Grants the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) supports. Mite boxes will be collected at this service as well.

A salad luncheon is provided so please let Liz Joyce know if you plan to attend. An ingathering will also be collected in support of the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" organization. They will be accepting *NEW* twin-sized sheet sets, comforters, bed-in-a-bag, pillows & blankets. More information and a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

PPC MEETING will be held after worship on Sunday **February 18th**. This meeting is for officers and heads of boards. Please make every effort to attend so that we can properly plan for the **Voter's Meeting on March 10th**.

THE VALENTINE'S MEAL FOR SENIORS hosted by the Board of Young People has been rescheduled for February 25th.

WALKER NEEDED Pastor's mom will be visiting from Feb 27 until after Easter and Pastor and Heidi are looking to borrow a walker for her while she is here. If you have one they can borrow please let them know. Thank you!

PARISH FELLOWSHIP invites you to sign up to bring refreshments for after our Sunday services. There is a yearly chart on the bulletin board. Get together with your Bible Study group or a group of friends and sign up to bring a *light snack* for fellowship time downstairs.


LENTEN DINNERS There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping with supper before one of our Lent Services on Wednesday nights. Sign up as a Board or as a group and come for fellowship and a meal before the service.

FREE WOMEN'S CENTER diaper drive is happening now through March 17th. The sizes needed most are 4, 5, 6 and sizes 2 & 3 in Pull Ups. Please see Suzanne Vaughan if you have any questions.

A NEW FLOWER CHART is up for 2024. Sign up to bring flowers for the altar on Sunday in recognition of a special event or loved one.

GREETER AND ALTAR GUILD sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

HAVE AN UPDATE TO THE PRAYER LIST? Let the office know so we can keep it current.

 **MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS:** Are you ready to SHINE!, Missouri District? Registration is now open for our annual servant event, this April 12-21, 2024. Groups of all sizes and skillsets are encouraged to live out Matthew 5:16 by showing the love of Christ to their neighbors through service during this timeframe. As is our tradition, participants will be outfitted in matching t-shirts...and in 2024 these shirts will be red. Head to mo.lcms.org/shine to learn more about SHINE! and place your shirt order. Please note: the deadline for ordering is Tuesday, March 12 (or for as long as supplies last).

Requesting Prayers

Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

†Devin Houser†Franklin LaLonde†Chris MacMurray†Jacob Gan†Anthony Isaac
†Laramie Yancey †Geoff Gronewold†
†Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)†
†Michael Parris (China) †Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania)

Current Events

†Pray that we and the nations
put away false gods, but
know, trust, love, and follow
Jesus
†Natural disasters recovery
†Prayers for Peace and Justice
†Prayer for Nation's Leaders
and illness; prayer for the
Lord to do His will through
local, state, and national
elections
†Health Workers
†Educators & Students
†All new military visitors and
families

Thanksgivings

†Samantha
†Shelby
†Free Women's Center

Immediate Needs

†Kenneth Drees
†Marcia Euren
†Peggy Gregor
†Judy Keeth
†Dawn Kubinski
†Tim Matthews
†JD Mattison
†Ingrid Ozee
†Donna Jo Stillwell
†Richard Teague
†Roberta Thornsberry
†Jami Turner
†Chaya Velasquez
†Dave Wainio

†Sharon Wilson

†Timothy Wolf

Long Term Needs

†Kristine
†Sheri
†Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)
†The Boettger Family
†Barb BonGiovanni
†Dan Boorum
†Ray Crosby
†Madison Ford
†Duane Green
†Finnigan Heine
†Mary Jones
†Liz Joyce
†Marge Kohl
†Irene Leitgeb
†Marie Matthews
†Ken Merrill
†Sydney Merrill
†Jenny Miessler
†Marion Munson
†Judy Neff
†Lili Osorio
†Dwayne Richard
†Susan Rostad
†Helen Rostad
†Melvin Rust
†Pastor Ben Schumacher
†Ben Paul Schumacher
†Mary Smith
†Becky Vogel
†Ron Weaver
†Jerome Welliver

†Lisa Weinhold

Comfort Facing Death

†The Family of Dorothy
Alexander
†The Family of Dex Boorum