ROGATE

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. We're glad you found your way to us. If you're feeling lost, please be sure to reach out to your neighbor and they will be happy to answer any questions you might have. We hope you feel welcome and at home at Messiah Lutheran Church.

A special welcome to those with young children

We are very happy you are here today. At Messiah, we want you to feel at home.

- First, please relax and enjoy your time here. Jesus knows that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Children are most welcome at Messiah.
- To make it a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily see. Encourage them to note the colors, hear the music, watch the pastor, and embrace the action at the altar. What Jesus is doing here promises to engage them.
- As we go along, softly explain the liturgy to your children, encouraging them to join in on parts. *Amen! Lord have mercy! Our Father!* These belong to them, too.
- Be sure to sing, speak, and pray your parts also as you sit and stand. Your children learn by following your lead.
- If you must leave, please hurry back. We want your children here with us.
- If you need a little help, please ask. There are many people here who will lend you a hand.

Please know that while you are caring for your children, the rest of us will be rejoicing with you in Jesus words, **"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Luke 18:16-17 ESV)**

We know that your children are a gift to the Church, so we will do our best to welcome, encourage, and bless you all. Welcome to Messiah.

A Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in peace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. **Amen.**

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One – Rogate

May 14, 2023

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 1. - W.A. Mozart

HYMN OF INVOCATION
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today — LSB 457

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.**

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

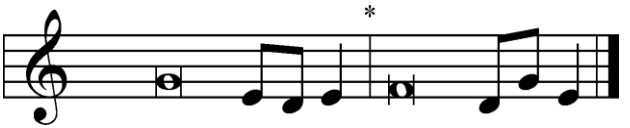
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our 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

INTROIT

Psalm 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b



P [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth.
Alle- | luia.*
The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

C **Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;***
sing the glory | of his name.

P I cried to him | with my mouth,*
and high praise was | on my tongue.

C **But truly God has | listened;***
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

P Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

C **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P [With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth.
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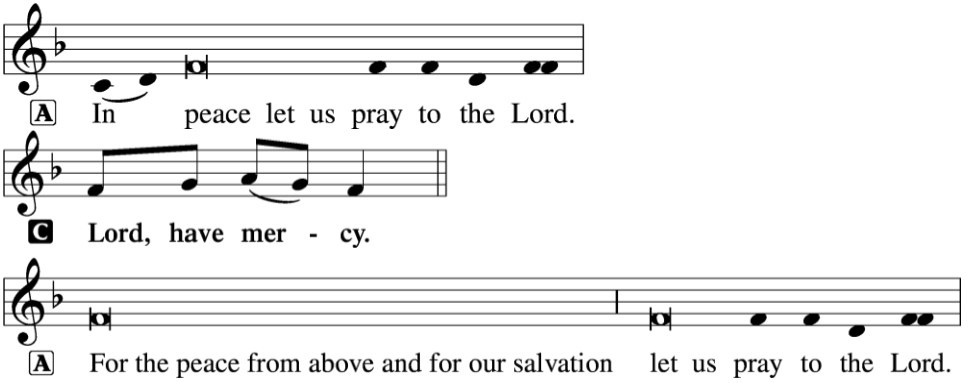
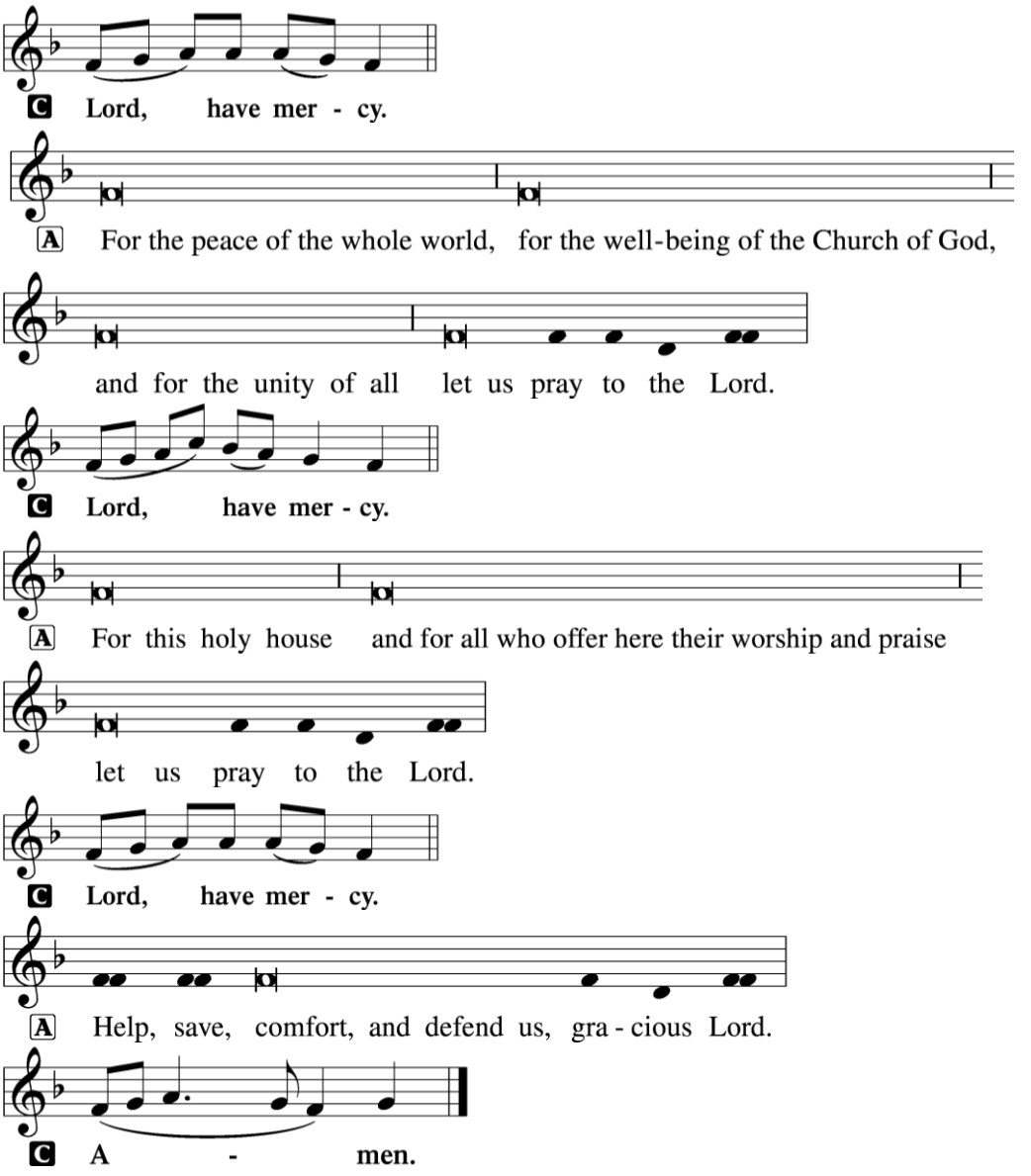
KYRIE

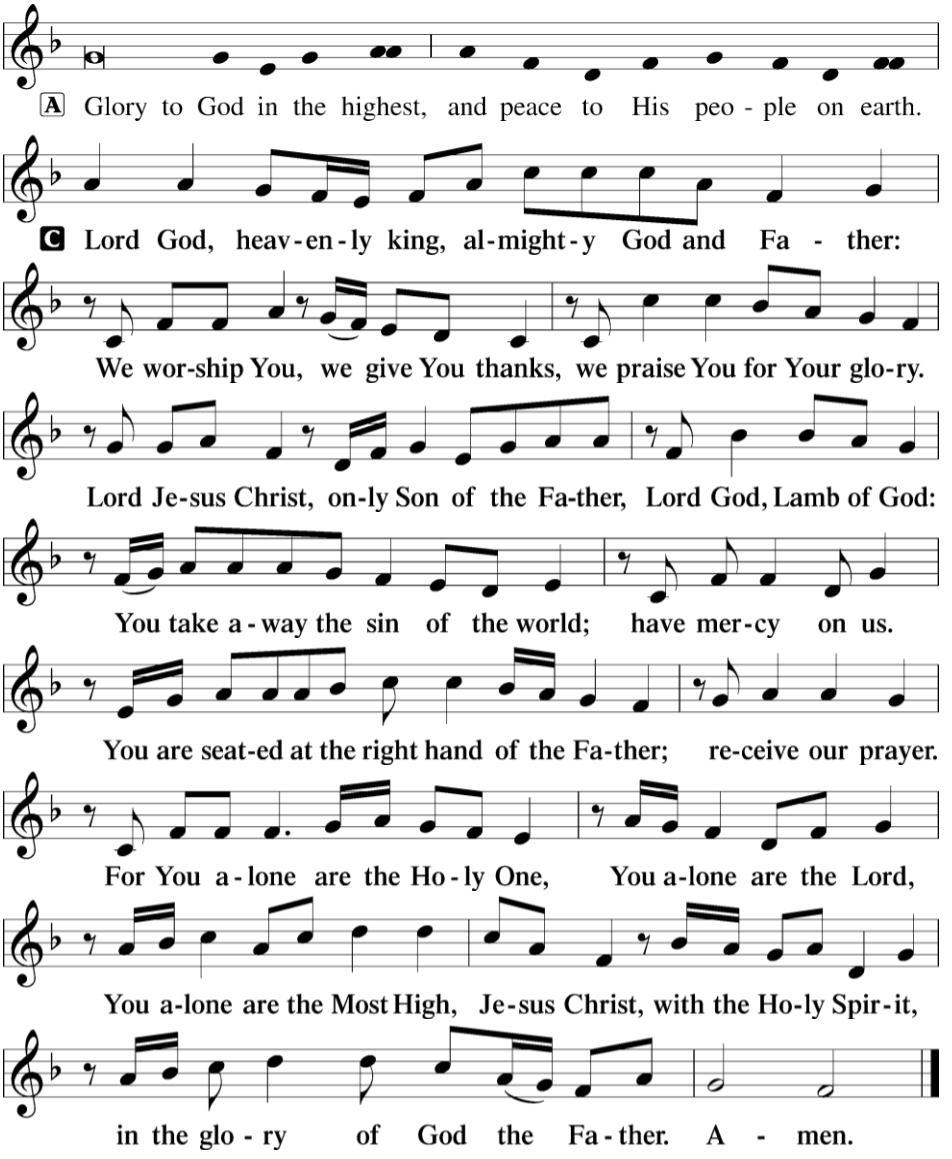
Mark 10:47



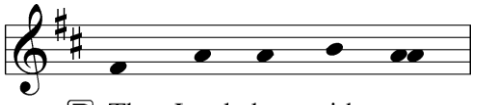

C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise
let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.
C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

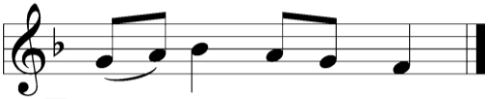
Luke 2:14; John 1:29



COLLECT OF THE DAY

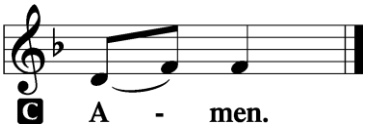


2 Timothy 4:22



P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

CHOIR

God Gave Us Music - Dale Wood

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 21:4–9

A The Old Testament Reading is from Numbers, chapter 21.

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

James 1:21–27

A The Epistle is from James, chapter 1.

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

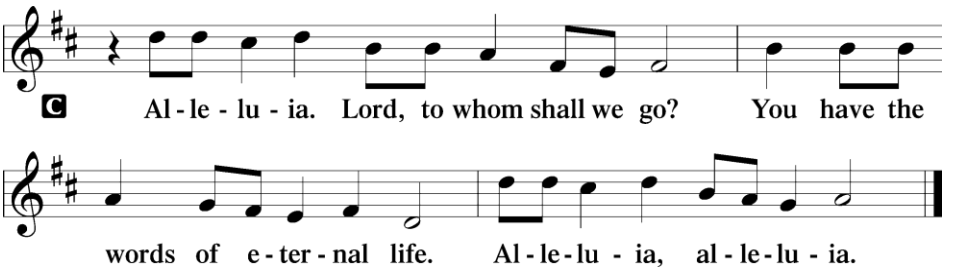
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

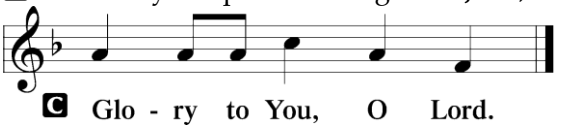
John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:23–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

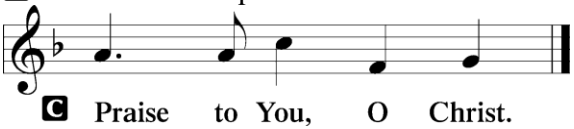


[Jesus said:] "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



CREED

Nicene Creed

C **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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

Preach You The Word LSB 586

SERMON

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition of the prayer;

P Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

After the prayer has ended the pastor will say:

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Sit

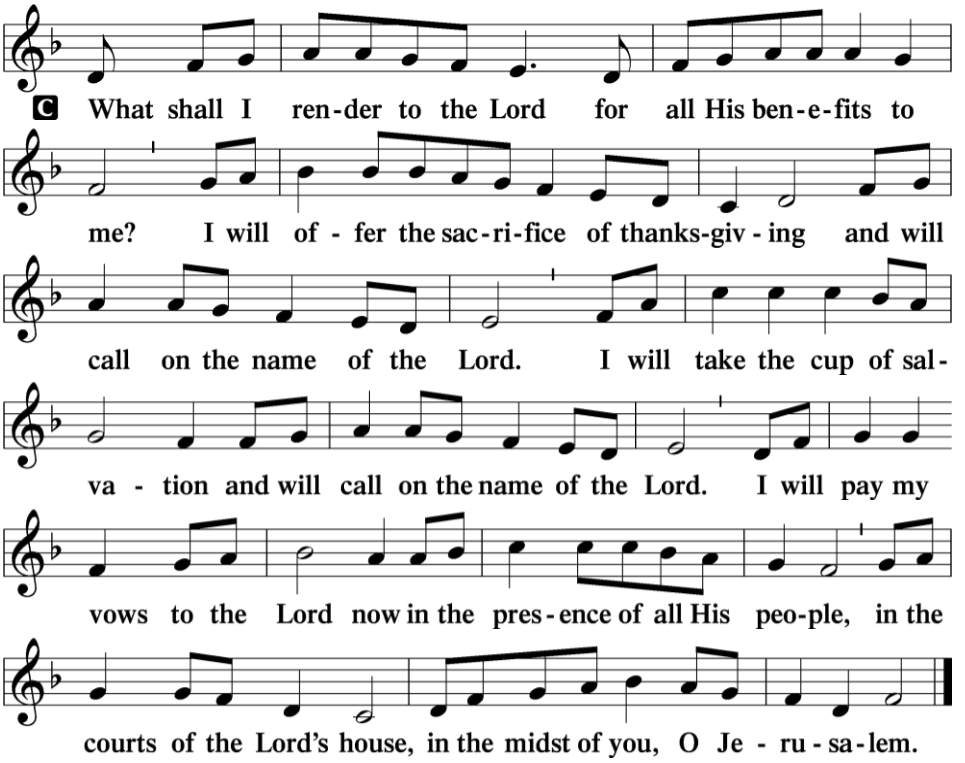
VOLUNTARY *Ungaresca. - Pierre Phalese*

OFFERING

Please pass your worship attendance card toward the center aisle for the ushers to collect.

OFFERTORY

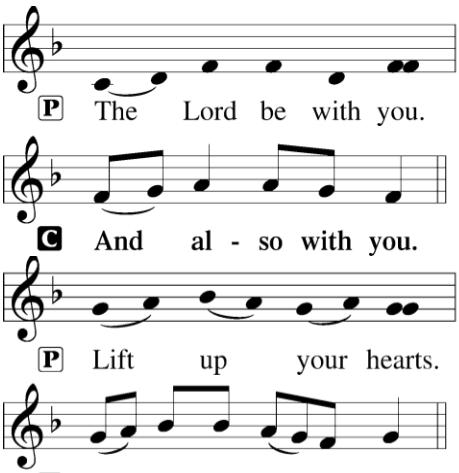
Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19

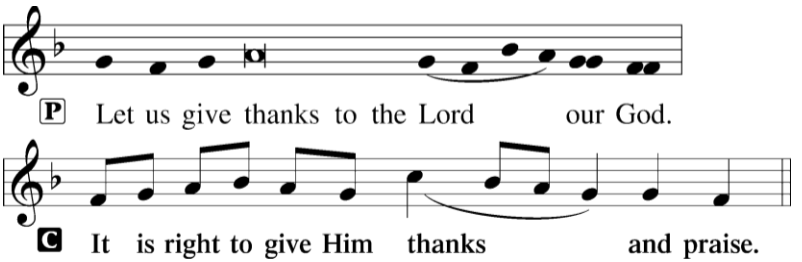


SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

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

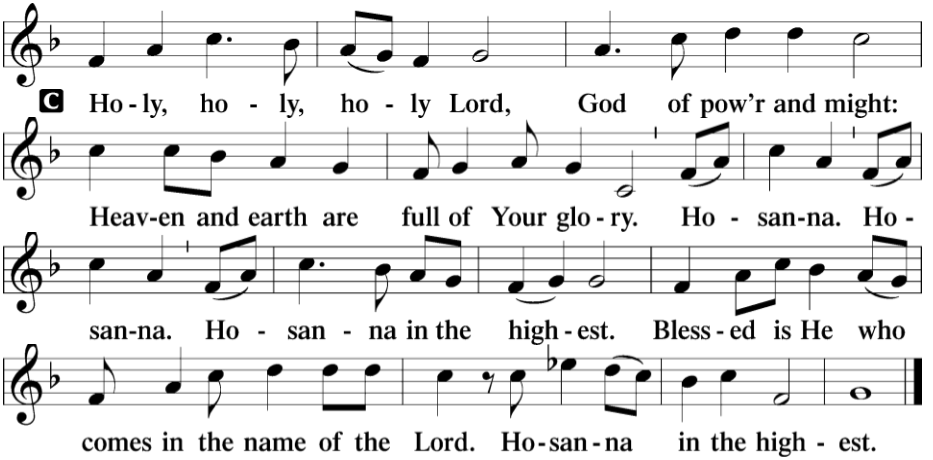




P It is truly good, right, and salutary … evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth ... the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

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.

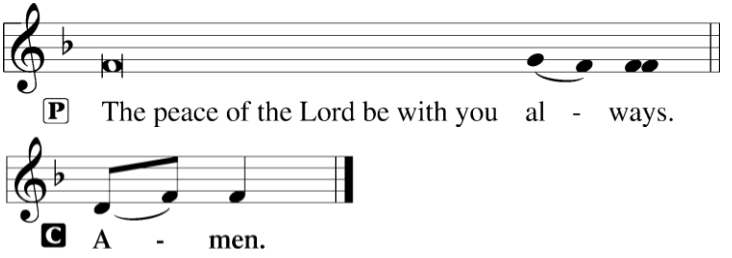
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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."

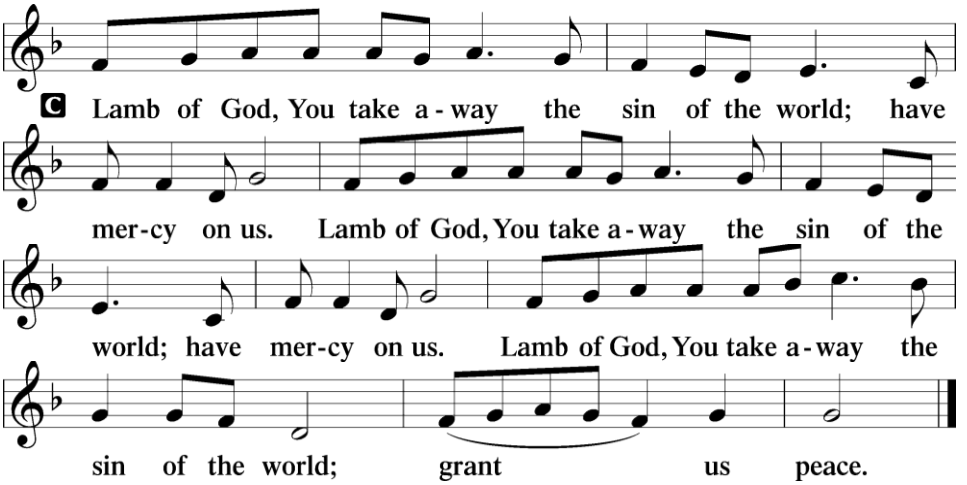
PAX DOMINI

John 20:19



AGNUS DEI

John 1:29



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DISTRIBUTION

Please review our communion practices at the end of the bulletin prior to distribution.
The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

The true body of Christ, given for you.
Amen.

The true blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

The Law Of God Is Good And Wise	LSB 579
Awake, My Heart, With Gladness	LSB 467
Thy Strong Word	LSB 578
All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name	LSB 549

Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

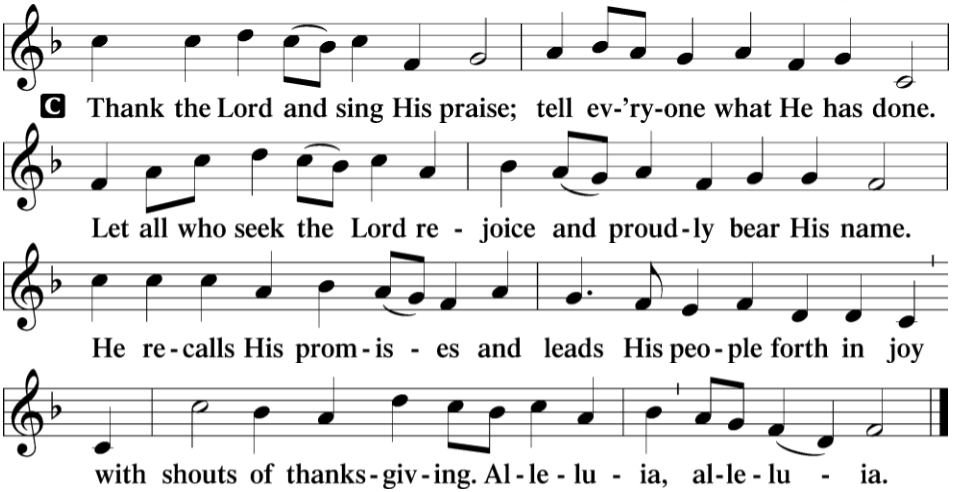
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord

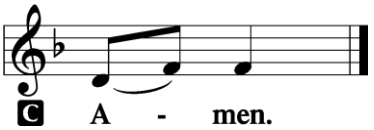
[Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

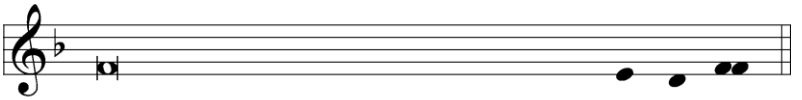
A Let us pray.

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.

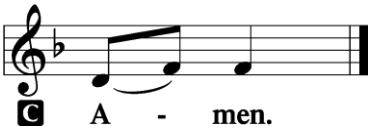


BENEDICTION

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.



CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing LSB 686

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POSTLUDE

Ecce Sacardos. - Anton Bruckner

A PRAYER FOR AFTER WORSHIP

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness of my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in the faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! Today we all remember the blessed gift of our mothers.

MOTHER'S DAY IS HERE! GET YOUR CARD NOW! Mother's Day is May 14th; don't forget to get your card! Your purchases help fund Messiah missions. Already have your card? Have a different special day coming up? We have cards for most all occasions in the narthex for just $1. Pick yours up today!

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS! Consisting of approximately 12 adults—plus Pastor and Valerie—your Friday Night Small Group will meet once in June and once in July. When you come to a Friday Night Small Group, your host will have a main dish prepared, along with some beverages. You will also have brought something to share. After a welcome and a prayer, you'll enjoy food and conversation with Messiah members from your neck of the woods. Then, we will gather as a group to discover things we didn't know about each other. Finally, Pastor will lead us in a devotion (the Word + prayer). You can also call Josh Pemberton or the church office. We need the following 3 pieces of information: **family name**; **how many adults** you're bringing; and any **Fridays you are unavailable**. During the second half of May, the elders will

create the groups, and you'll receive a letter with more instructions. We are very excited, and we hope you can join us!

NEW BANNER IN STAIRWELL... or is it? The red banner in the stairwell is from Messiah's 75th Anniversary Celebration, designed by Rachel in the office. It replaces the painting of the "new" 1995 Education Wing by Martin Banke. The painting is now hanging in the main floor hallway next to the Women's restroom. You can see all the detail Martin put into the painting from a closer perspective.

MESSIAH WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Typically, the group meets online 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 pm. Contact Ann Melvin if you would like the Zoom link or if you have any questions or comments.

ALTAR GUILD UPDATE - CHERYL TAYLOR: Altar Guild will have their May meeting on Sunday, May 21st after Bible class. We will provide pizza, salad, and drinks while we discuss business. We are always looking for more volunteers, so consider joining us and let me know so we order enough food. See you then!

LADIES NIGHT OUT will be Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm at La Cabana Central American Restaurant located at 606 N 105th St in Seattle. They have an extensive menu of food from Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvadore, and Costa Rica. RSVP to Bev Edmon, text (see directory for number) or email bevedmon@gmail.com.

QUILTING DAY: We will be meeting on May 24th at 9:30 am to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Bring your own lunch. No sewing experience necessary. If you have any questions, contact Jean Mindemann.

THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Ascension of Christ, The Movie "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3," The Hymn "Christ Is the World's Redeemer," Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today – Mothers Day
9:00 am Divine Service
10:30 am Education Hour

Tuesday
10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Exec Board Mtg

Wednesday
7:00 pm Ensemble

Thursday – Ascension of Our Lord
6:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm Divine Service

Next Sunday
9:00 am Divine Service
10:30 am Education Hour
11:30 am Altar Guild Meeting
11:45 am Youth Group

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Last Thursday Bible Study	6
Last Sunday's Service	143 (+40 views)
Education Hour	56 (+7 views)
Sunday School	30
Tuesday Bible Study	9

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Officiant
Pastor Elliott

Acolyte
Daniel Elliott

Altar Guild
Stephanie Colbert, Joanne Estergreen

Choir
Martha Channon

Elders
David Miller, Josh Pemberton

Organist
Noel Channon

Ushers
Harry Edmon, Dusty Sholdt, Andrew Petro, Josiah Koehn

PRAYERS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

You may like to pray one of these prayers silently before or after the holy Sacrament.

Before Communion

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

1 Corinthians 11:28-29

The Lord's Supper is joyfully celebrated here today. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood to us. His gifts of body and blood—given in, with, and under the bread and wine—bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other, in this life and in the next.

Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm 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 this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament are asked first to speak with the pastor, an elder, or an usher.

When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:28), come to His Supper rejoicing, as Jesus instructed, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy.

Those wanting to come to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest. We also invite your children up for a blessing in remembrance of their baptism. Gluten-free host are available upon request.