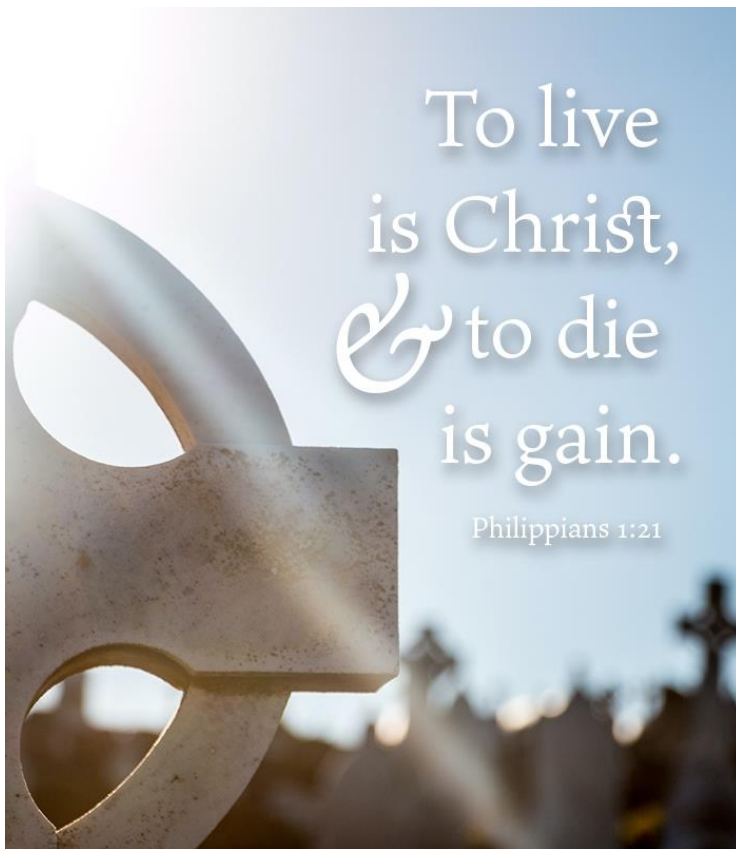


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## Greeting & Announcements

### Invocation and Confession

*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: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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.**

**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 us  
and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained  
minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore  
declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of  
the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

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## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream

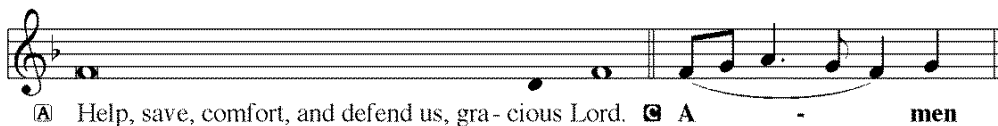
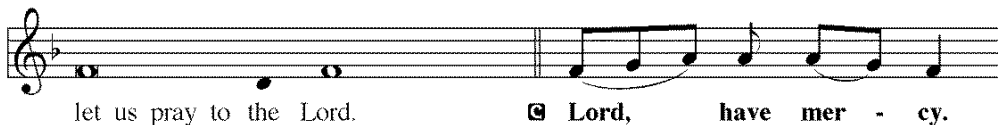
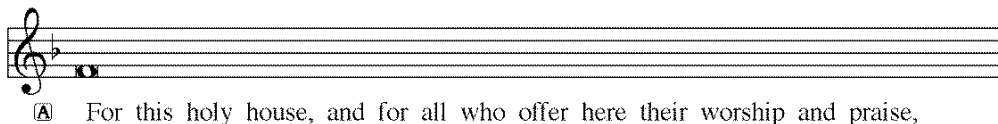
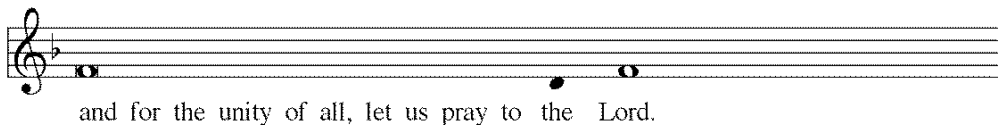
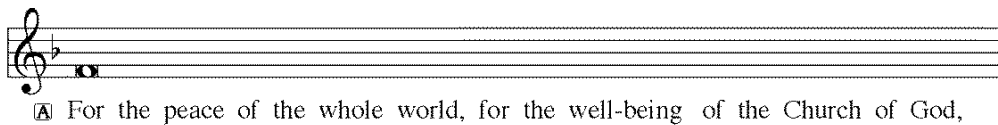
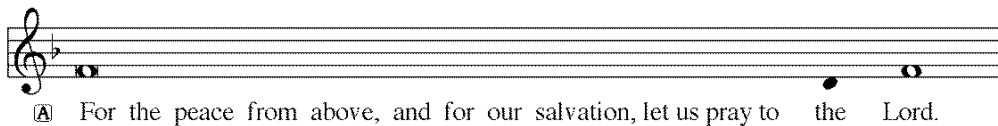
Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my  
 My zeal in - spire; As thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
 Be thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
 Shall o'er me roll; Blest Sav - ior, then, in love Fear and dis -

guilt a - way, Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887  
 Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
 the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.




 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,


 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ① Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was


 slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.


 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,


 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ② Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and


 strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.


 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,


 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ③ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and


 join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and


 might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. II For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

P Direct our hearts, O Lord, by your merciful reign, because without your help it is impossible to please you. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Isaiah 55:6-9

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Psalms 27:1-13

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**<sup>2</sup>When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**<sup>4</sup>And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**

<sup>5</sup>One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

**<sup>6</sup>To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

<sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

**<sup>8</sup>Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.**



<sup>9</sup>Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

<sup>10</sup>Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>11</sup>You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.

<sup>12</sup>Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

<sup>13</sup>You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

### **Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30**

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. <sup>14</sup>And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

<sup>19</sup>... {F}or I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, <sup>20</sup>as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup>For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. <sup>24</sup>But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. <sup>25</sup>Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup>so that in me you may have ample cause

to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again. <sup>27</sup>Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup>For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, <sup>30</sup>engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

L       The Word of the Lord.

C       **Thanks be to God.**

### **Matthew 20:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>{Jesus said,} “For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup>So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ <sup>9</sup>And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive

more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?' <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last."

### **Sermon**

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: The pris - 'ners

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
 thron - e to crown his head; His name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
 Honors peculiar to our King;  
 Angels descend with songs again,  
 And earth repeat the loud amen.

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

### Prayer of the Church

P: let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

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### The Exhortation

As we describe in the Exhortation - as a church of the Lutheran Confessions - we believe, teach, and confess, that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. All the baptized who understand they are sinners in need of forgiveness and who believe, as Christ's words clearly state, "This is my body", "this is my blood", and understand that Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for sin once for all - as his words say; "for you, for the

forgiveness of sin” - are welcome to the Lord’s Table. Those who have not yet received instruction are welcome to come for a blessing.

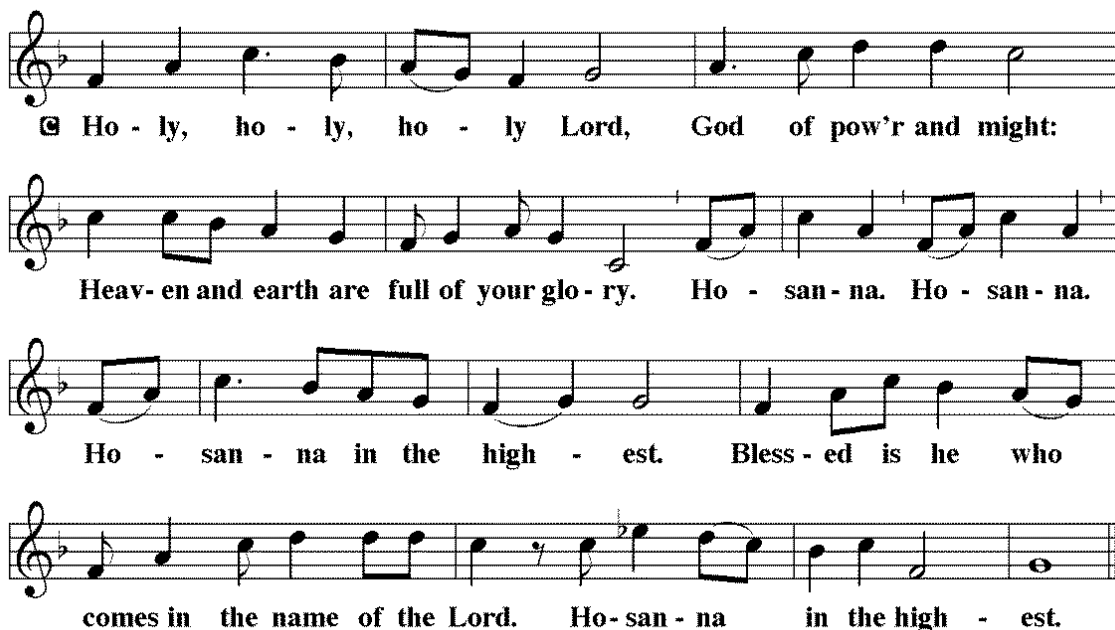
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**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.

P: It is indeed right and salutary ...  
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.  
 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.

## The Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

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 Benediction

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: Amen

### Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

☐ 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.

### Distribution of Communion



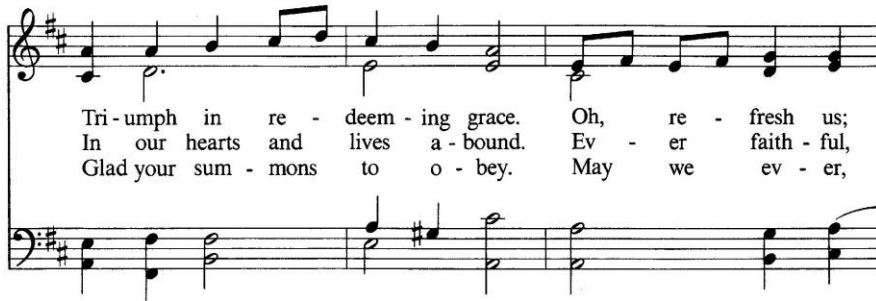
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1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For your Gos - pel's  
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
 pil - grim way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. Oh, re - fresh us;  
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
 Glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



oh, re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful To your truth may we be found.  
 may we ev - er Reign with you in end - less day.

Offerings may be dropped in the bucket held by the usher on your way out.

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