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Divine Service Setting Three ~ Pg 184
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As We Gather: The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “remain in the house forever” (John 8:35). For He is “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people” (Rev. 14:6), “the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Rom. 3:21), “that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith” (Rom. 3:25), “you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:31–32).

As the Cross, a symbol of our redemption, enters the sanctuary, God’s people stand and fix our eyes upon it.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

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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.

Confession of Sins

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- 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.**

Absolution

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- 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**


Hymn of Invocation 'O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold'

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Ps. 12

Ach Gott vom Himmel, sieh darein
Martin Luther, 1523
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Ach Gott vom Himmel
"Enchiridion"
Erfurt, 1524


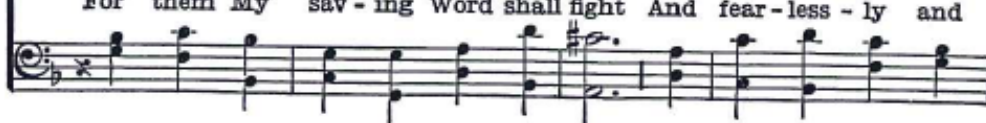

1 O Lord, look down from heav'n, behold And let Thy pit - y wak - en;
2 With fraud which they themselves invent Thy truth they have con-found-ed;
3 May God root out all her - e - sy And of false teach-ers rid us
4 There-fore saith God, "I must a - rise, The poor My help are need-ing;


How few are we with-in Thy fold, Thy saints by men for-sak - en!
Their hearts are not with one con-sent On Thy pure doc-trine ground-ed.
Who proud-ly say: "Now, where is he That shall our speech for-bid us?
To Me as-cend My peo-ple's cries, And I have heard their plead-ing.

True faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand, Men suf - fer not Thy
While they pa - rade with out-ward show, They lead the peo-ple
By right or might we shall pre - vail; What we de - ter - mine
For them My sav - ing Word shall fight And fear - less - ly and

Word to stand; Dark times have us o'er-tak - en. . . .
to and fro, In er-ror's maze as - tound-ed. . . .
can - not fail; We own no lord and mas - ter." . . .
sharp-ly smite, The poor with might de-fend - ing." . . . A-men.



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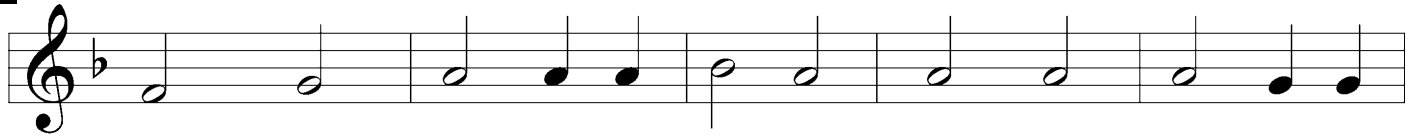
© Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold

5 As silver tried by fire is pure
From all adulteration,
So thro' God's Word shall men endure
Each trial and temptation.
Its light beams brighter thro' the cross,
And, purified from human dross,
It shines through every nation.

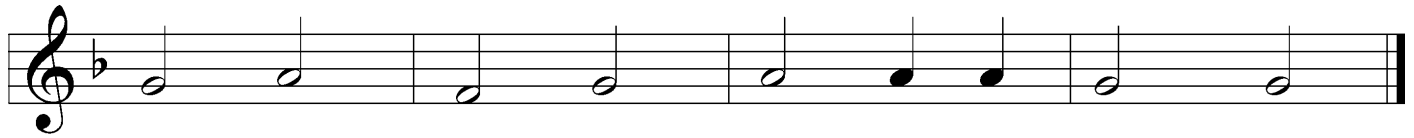
6 Defend Thy truth, O God, and stay
This evil generation;
And from the error of its way
Keep Thine own congregation.
The wicked everywhere abound
And would Thy little flock confound;
But Thou art our Salvation.

Kyrie

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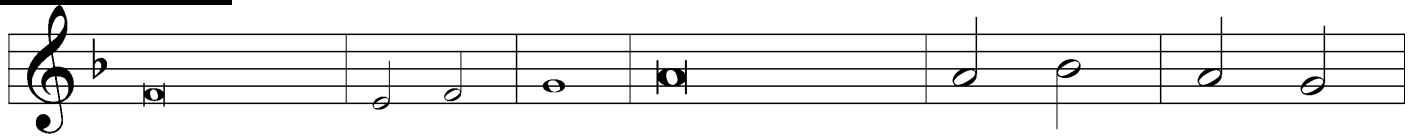
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



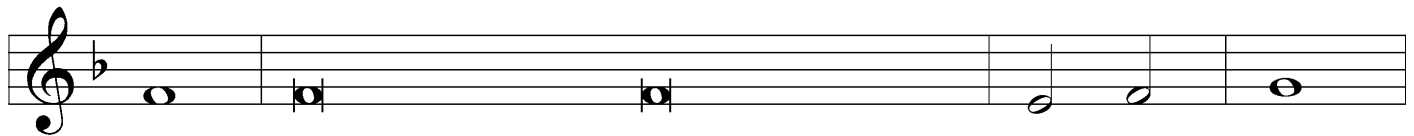
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

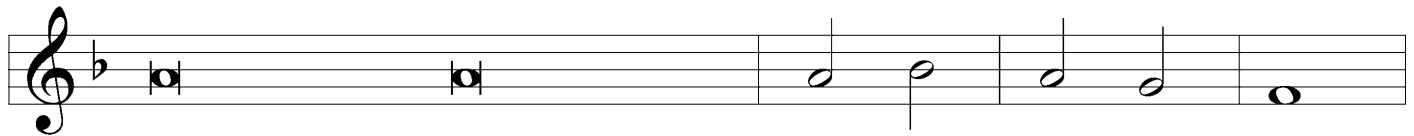
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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



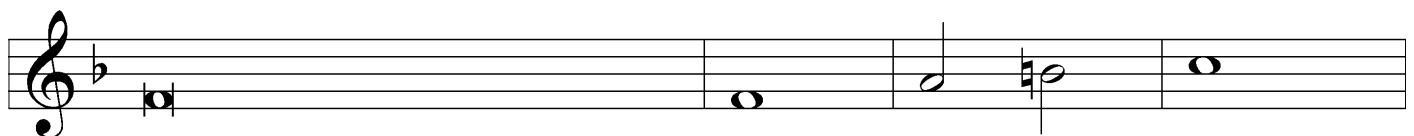
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



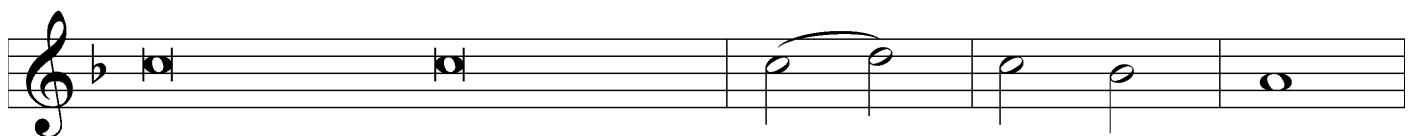
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



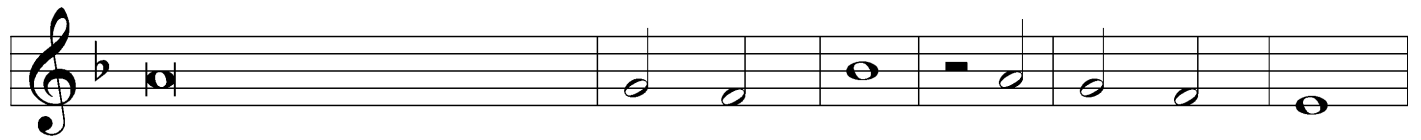
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



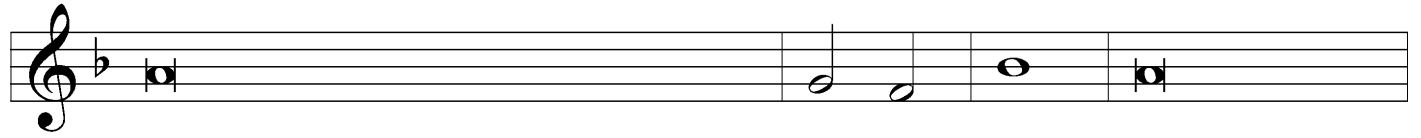
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



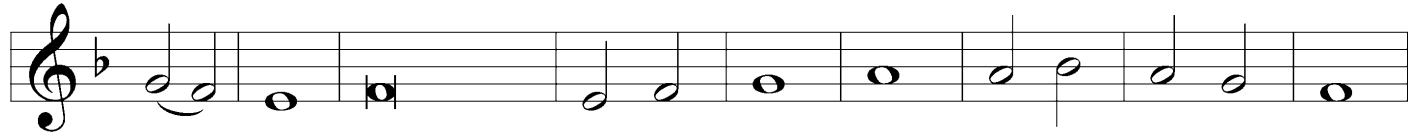
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



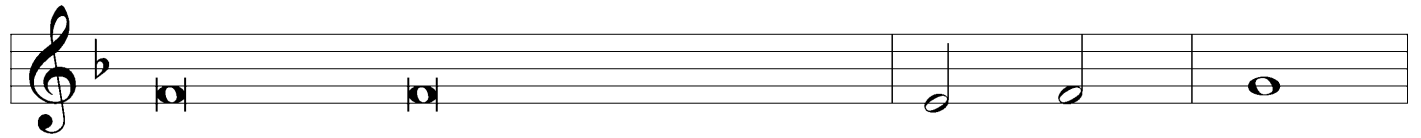
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



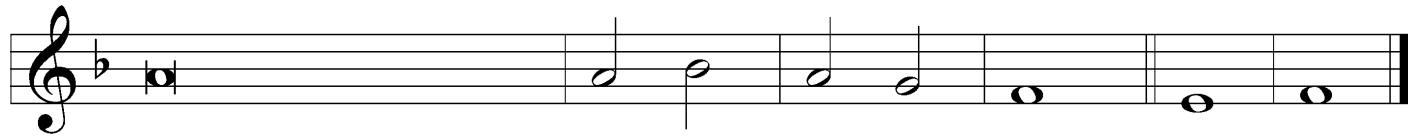
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



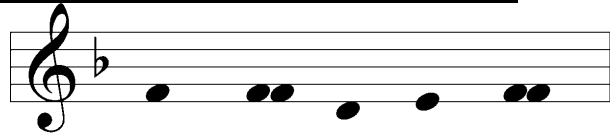
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

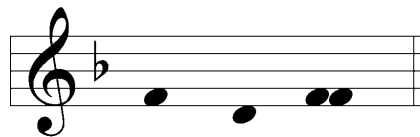
Reformation Day



P The Lord be with you.

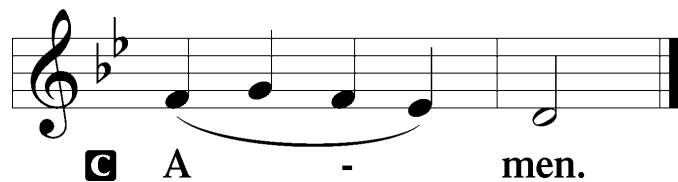


C And with thy spir-it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated.

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

6Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Introit

Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46



I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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.

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]

and shall not be put to shame.

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

19Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. 20For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

21But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— 22the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

27Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

Alleluia

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:12–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

12[Jesus said:] “From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven is being violently attacked, and the violent men are trying to snatch it away. 13For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, 14and if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. 15He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

16“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to others,

17“‘We played the flute, but you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, but you did not mourn.’”

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.'
19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look! This man is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' And so, wisdom is justified by her deeds."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day 'Zion Mourns in Fear and Anguish'

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1 Zi - on mourns in fear and an - guish, Zi - on, cit - y
 2 "Once," she mourns, "He prom - ised plain - ly That His help should
 3 "Zi - on, sure - ly I do love thee," Thus to her the
 4 "Let not Sa - tan make thee cra - ven; He can threat - en



of our God. "Ah," she says, "how sore I lan - guish, Bowed be -
 e'er be near; Yet I now must seek Him vain - ly In my
 Sav - ior saith, "Tho' with man - y woes I prove thee And thy
 but not harm. On My hands thy name is grav - en, And thy



- neath the chast'n - ing rod! For my God for - sook me quite
 days of woe and fear. Will His an - ger nev - er cease?
 soul is sad to death. For my troth is pledged to thee;
 shield is my strong arm. How, then, could it ev - er be



And for - got my sor - ry plight Mid these trou - bles
 Will He not re - new His peace? Will He not show
 Zi - on, thou art dear to Me. Deep with - in My
 I should not re - mem - ber thee, Fail to build thy



now dis - tress - ing, Count - less woes my soul op - press - ing.
 forth com - pas - sion And a - gain for - give trans - gres - sion?
 heart I've set thee, That I nev - er can for - get thee.
 walls, My cit - y, And look down on thee with pit - y?

5 "Ever shall Mine eyes behold thee;
On My bosom thou art laid.
Ever shall My love enfold thee;
Never shalt thou lack Mine aid.
Neither Satan, war, nor stress
Then shall mar thy happiness:
With this blessed consolation
Be thou firm in tribulation."

*Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1869, alt.; Johann Heermann, 1636, alt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1869, alt.; Johann Heermann, 1636, alt.
Tune: J. Hermann Schein, 1623; J. Hermann Schein, 1623
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Sermon

“Reformation Still”

Matthew 11:12-19

Votum

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn ‘God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage’

LSB 582

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way, In death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its



teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For thankful and steadfast hearts to receive God’s Word, that He would enable us to keep it and bring forth its good fruit in our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For God’s goodness and tender care, especially on this Reformation festival, in thanksgiving for Christ, the revelation of His holy will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For faithful hearts, that we would remain steadfast in the Word of God and never follow false gospels that lead us away from His truth; and for pastors who will preach with purity and joy that we are saved by God’s grace alone, through faith alone, because of Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who lead our land, that they would use power rightly for the preservation of order, the accomplishment of justice, the protection of life and the defense of the weak; and for wise, godly and faithful leaders who will follow the Lord’s commands and serve with integrity, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who face adversity of any kind, [*especially* _____,] that our God would comfort them by His Holy Spirit, and that they would acknowledge their afflictions as the manifestation of His fatherly will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who commune, that in the worthy eating and drinking of the Sacrament they may have the certainty of forgiveness in Christ, who was set forth as the propitiation for our sins by His blood, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Preserve Your Church, O Lord, and each of us as members of Christ's Body, that we may not surrender the true Gospel for any reason, but be kept in this faith and fear throughout the days of our earthly pilgrimage, until that day when we and all Your people shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the reward You have prepared for us and all who have loved His appearing; 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.

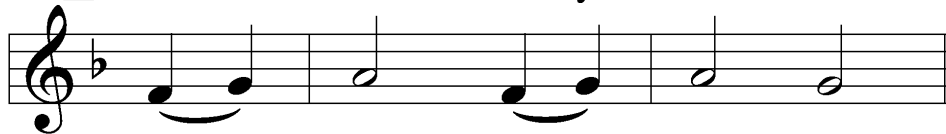
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Preface

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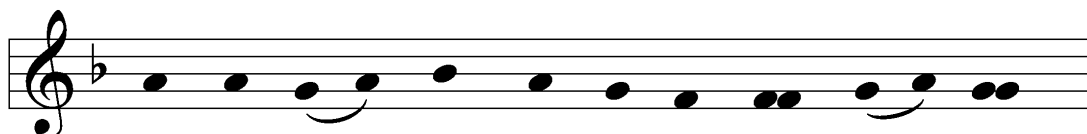
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

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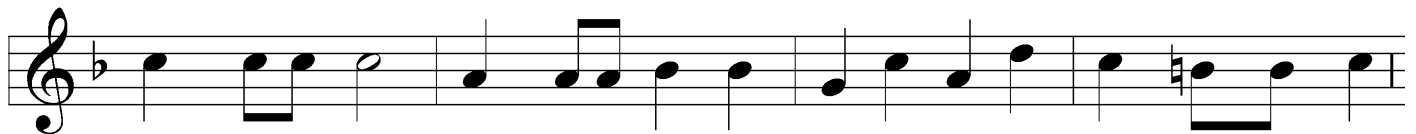
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



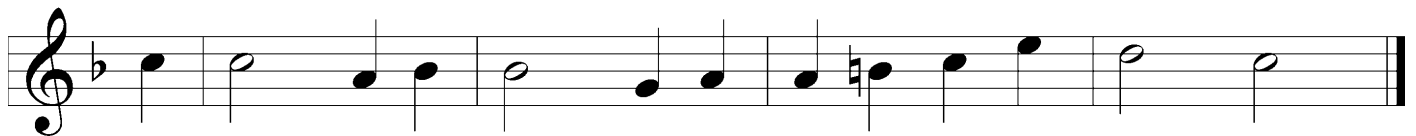
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



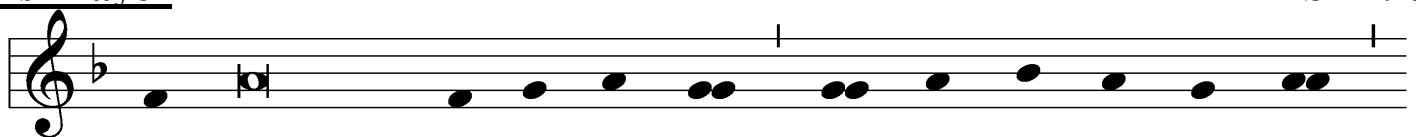
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



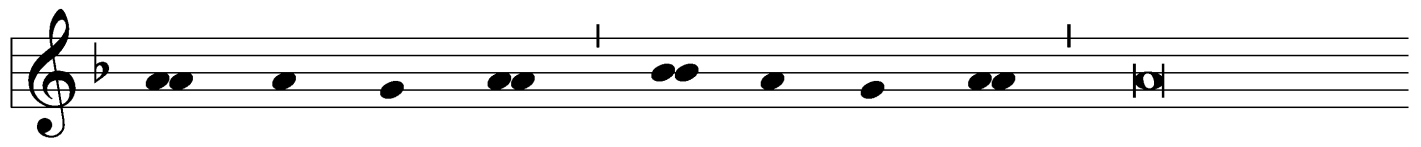
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Lord's Prayer

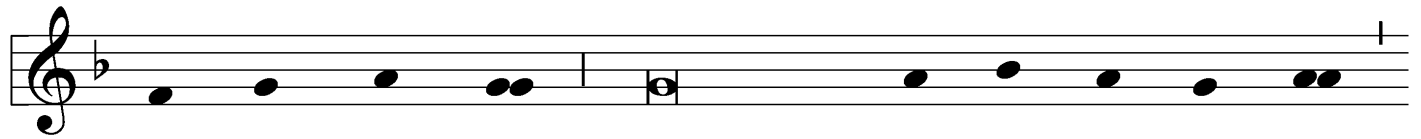
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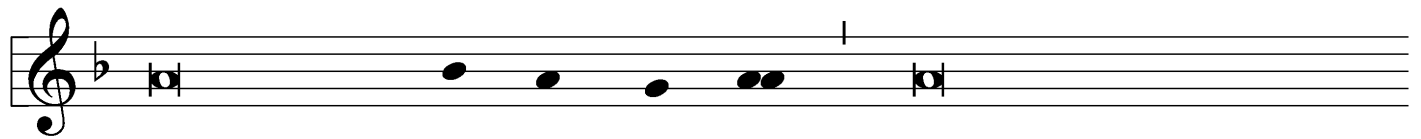
P Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



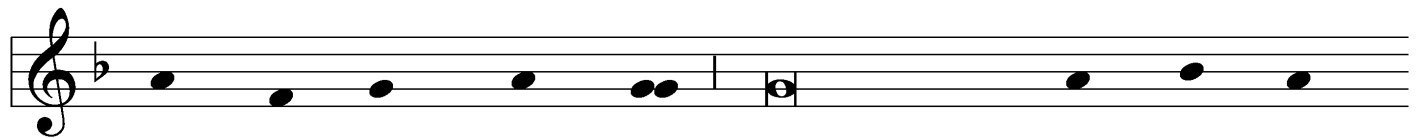
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it



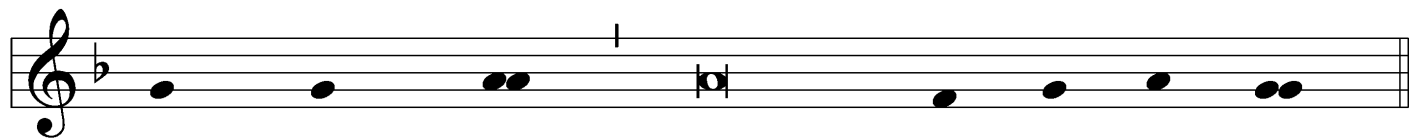
is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;



and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who



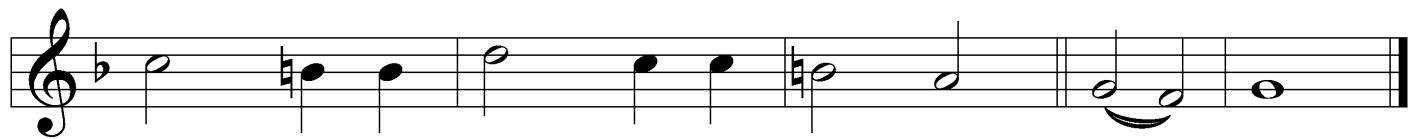
tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to



temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.



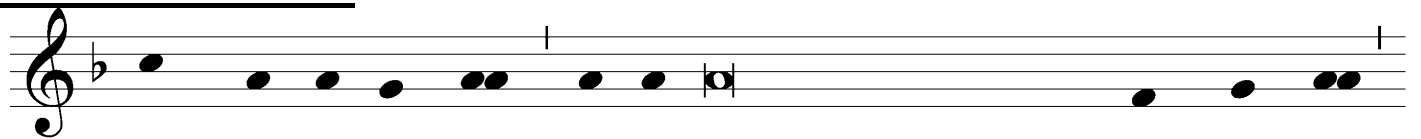
C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



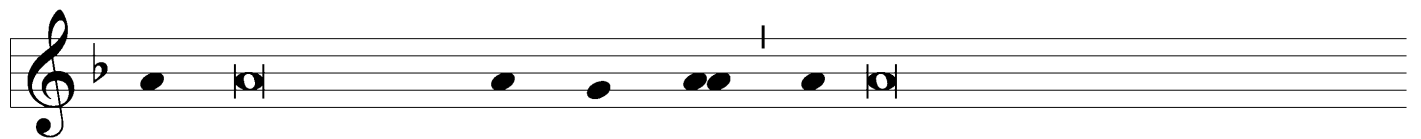
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The Words of Our Lord

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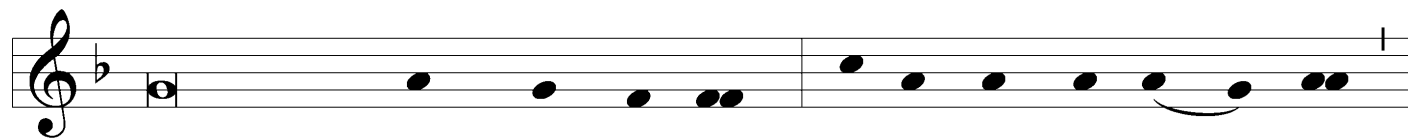
P Our Lord Je - sus Christ, on the night when He was be - trayed, took bread,



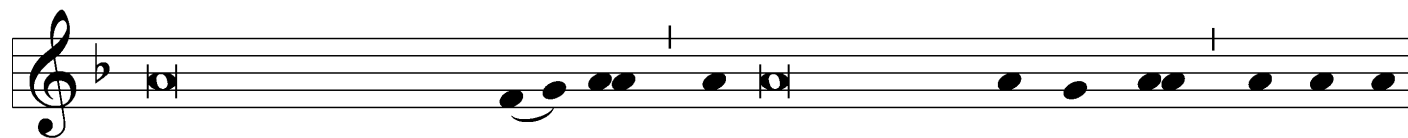
and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the



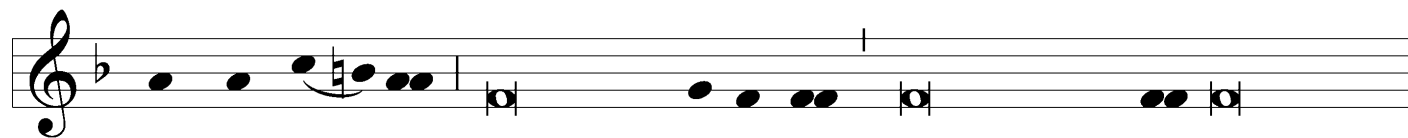
dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † bod-y, which is giv-en for you.



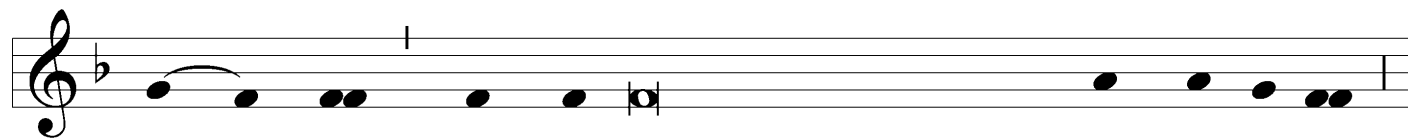
This do in re-mem-brance of Me." In the same way al - so



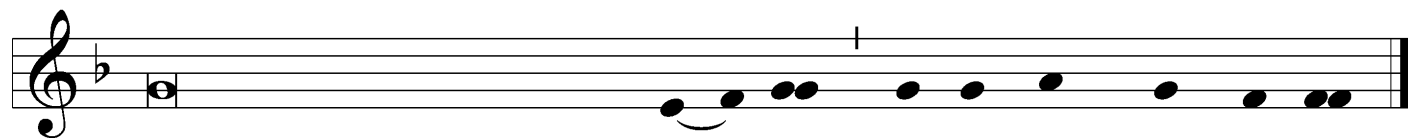
He took the cup after sup-per, and when He had giv-en thanks, He gave it



to them, say-ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in



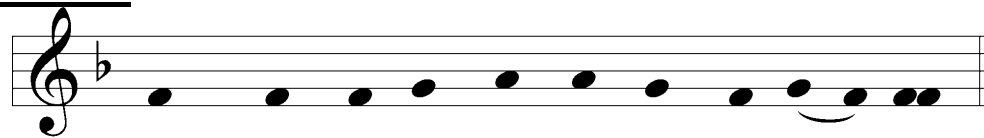
My † blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.



This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

Pax Domini

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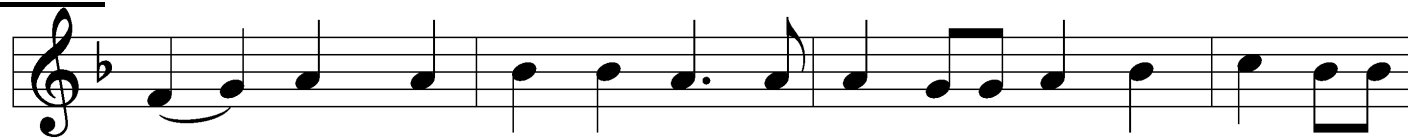
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

Please be seated.

Distribution Hymn 'Salvation unto Us Has Come'

LSB 555

1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and
 2 What God did in His Law de - mand And none to Him could
 3 It was a false, mis - lead - ing dream That God His Law had
 4 From sin our flesh could not ab - stain, Sin held its sway un -

fa - vor; Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They
 ren - der Caused wrath and woe on ev - 'ry hand For
 giv - en That sin - ners could them - selves re - deem And
 ceas - ing; The task was use - less and in vain, Our

help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus
 man, the vile of - fend - er. Our flesh has not those
 by their works gain heav - en. The Law is but a
 guilt was e'er in - creas - ing. None can re - move sin's



Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
pure de - sires The spir - it of the
mir - ror bright To bring the in - bred
poi - soned dart Or pu - ri - fy our



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
Law re - quires, And lost is our con - di - tion.
sin to light That lurks with - in our na - ture.
guile - ful heart— So deep is our cor - rup - tion.

- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled
Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled,
Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.
- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.
- 7 Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.
- 8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in

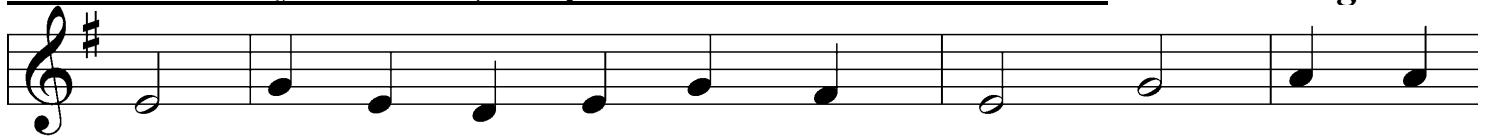
The sinful soul to quicken.
 Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
 The Law no peace can ever give,
 No comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
 And rests in Him unceasing;
 And by its fruits true faith is known,
 With love and hope increasing.
 For faith alone can justify;
 Works serve our neighbor and supply
 The proof that faith is living.

△ 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
 To Father, Son, and Spirit,
 The God who saved us by His grace;
 All glory to His merit.
 O triune God in heav'n above,
 You have revealed Your saving love;
 Your blessed name we hallow.

*Text: Paul Speratus, 1484–1551; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.
 Tune: Etlich Cristlich lider, 1524, Wittenberg
 Text and tune: Public domain*

Distribution Hymn 'Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word' S.S. Kids sing LSB 655



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.


Please stand, as you are able.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



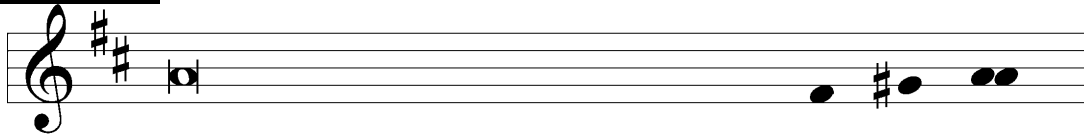
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



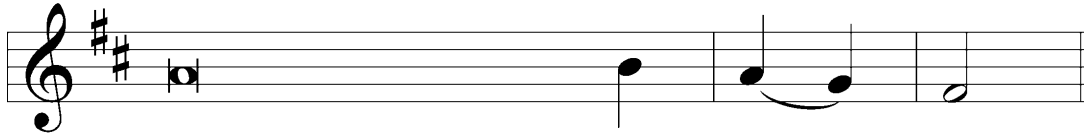
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

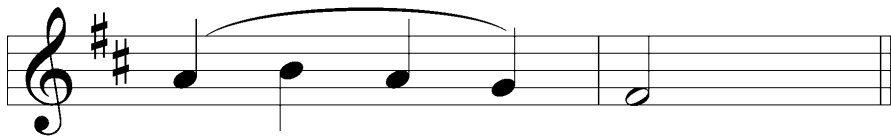


C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

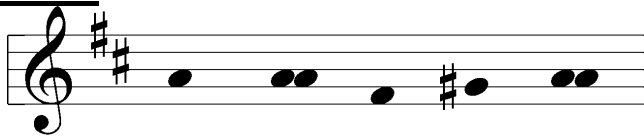
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



C A - men.

Salutation

LSB 201



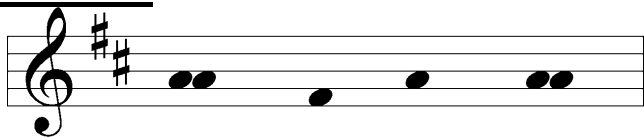
P The Lord be with you.



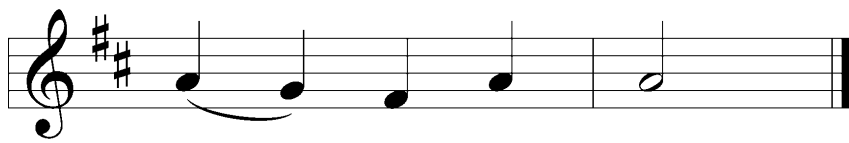
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202



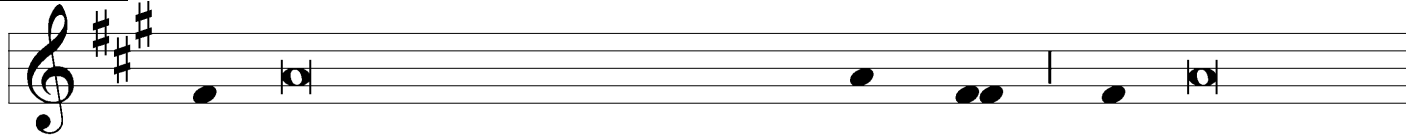
A Bless we the Lord.



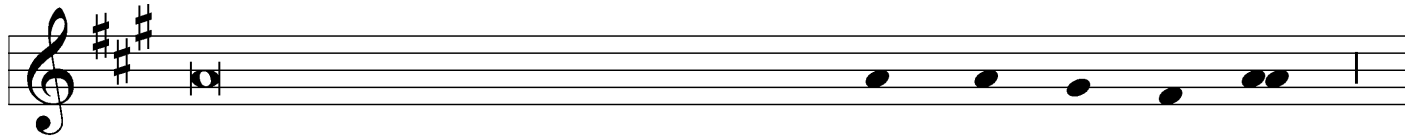
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

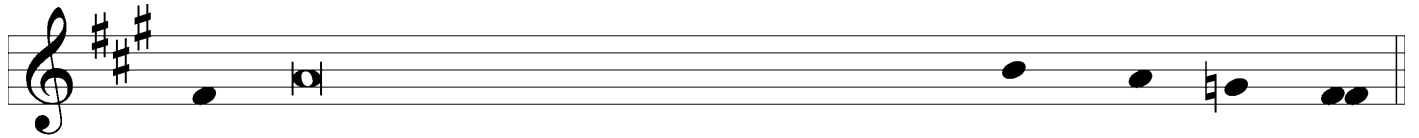
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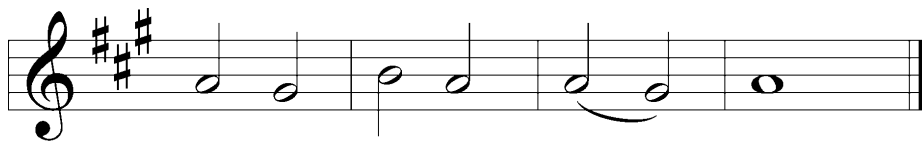
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'

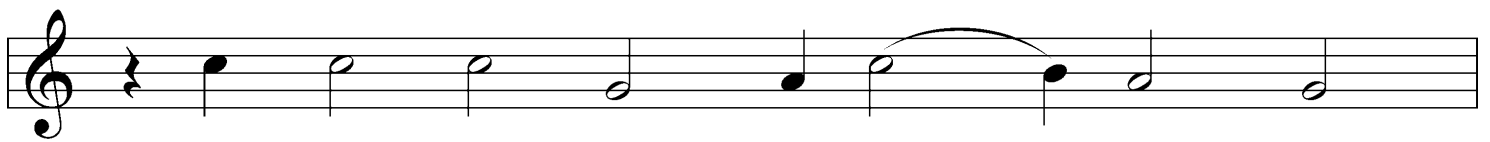
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1	A	might	-	y	for	-	tress	is	our	God,
2	With	might	of	ours	can	naught	be	done,		
3	Though	dev	-	ils	all	the	world	should	fill,	
4	The	Word	they	still	shall	let	re	-	main	



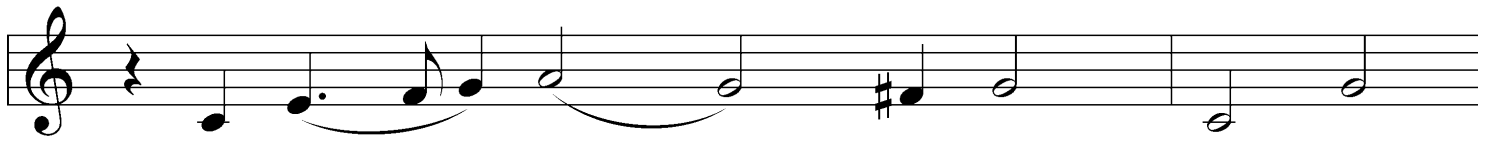
A	trust	-	y	shield	and	weap	-	on;
Soon	were	our	loss	ef	-	fect	-	ed;
All	ea	-	ger	to	de	-	vous	us,
Nor	an	-	y	thanks	have	for		it;



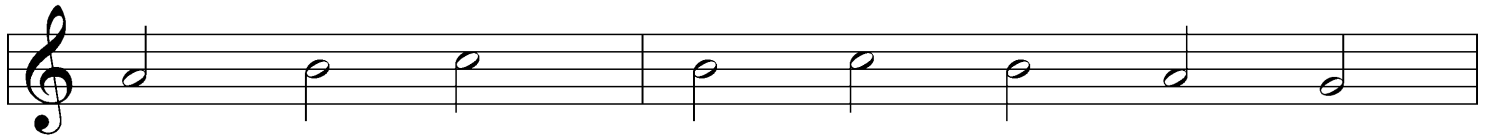
He helps us free from ev - 'ry need
 But for us fights the val - iant One,
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;
 He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



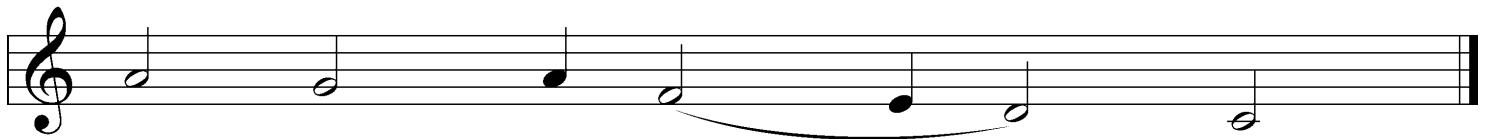
The old e - vil foe Now means
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,
 as he will, He can harm us none.
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.
 the field for - ev - er.
 tle word can fell him.
 dom ours re - main - eth.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests: Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us today! If you are visiting us for the first time, please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving. Please join us for fellowship after the service.

Communion Statement: As we learn from 1 Corinthians, when we commune together, we make a confession of our oneness in doctrine & understanding of God's Word. Since those who show publicly that they agree with the teachings believed, taught, & confessed by the Pastor & congregation at which the Sacrament is distributed, we ask that those who are not members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or one of our sister churches to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. Instead, if you would like to receive a blessing, you are more than welcome to come to the altar rail & please indicate you would like to receive a blessing by crossing your arms in front of your chest. A list of church bodies with whom we share Altar & Pulpit fellowship is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to visit about this doctrine & practice, please talk to Pastor or an Elder. For further study on this matter see Matthew 5:23, 18:15-35, 26:26-39; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20 & 1 Cor. 11:17-34. Thank you.

Stewardship: *Romans 3:20 – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”* The Law of God is good — it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

Sunday School: Today's lesson, “Living Water,” tells what happens when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob's well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town.

Missions for November is MICA. An offering plate will be available as you enter the sanctuary next Sunday.

Food Pantry Sunday: Food pantry donations for MICA may be placed in the container under the entryway table. You are welcome to bring donations anytime of the month.

Loose Giving Envelopes are available in the pews and on the entryway table for visitors and for regular churchgoers who may have forgotten their offering envelopes. To ensure all offerings are recorded, please enclose your offering in your assigned envelope or the loose giving envelopes provided in the pews. Thank you!

We encourage members to consider electronic giving. It is a secure and convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. We would love for you to get started! Pick up an authorization form on the entryway table and return to the church secretary.

General Fund & Mission Giving: When making gifts for both the general fund and missions, please provide the offerings in two separate checks as the church has separate bank accounts for these funds. Thank you.

Calling families and children from 12th grade and younger. The Board of Education is beginning to plan for the Christmas Program which will be December 15 at 10:30. Practices will begin November 17 and will take place during Sunday school time, with one more practice Saturday, December 14. Please let us know if you are wanting to be a part of the program or not, so we can plan accordingly. Also, if you are wanting to play an instrument for the pre-program music that day, please let us know that as well. To best prepare, let the Board of Education know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Men of Immanuel Lutheran: Have you ever heard of Dartball? Please sign-up in the lobby if you have interest in starting and joining a dartball team here at Immanuel. Questions see or call Luke Bayer at 319.330.8772.

Instrumentalists: Do you play a wind instrument? Please sign-up in the lobby if you have ability and interest in playing in a church wind ensemble. Questions see/call Amber Bayer at 319.330.0717.

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies! Throughout the week ahead, prepare for the pew! Take a few minutes each day to look up and read the Bible lessons for the following week (many congregations print them in the bulletin, maybe even on this page; if not, just ask!). Note key figures, actions, places and how God is working. Find and mark the account in a picture or story Bible and bring that along in your church bag! Once back in church, encourage your little one to listen and follow along during the readings, pointing out parts with which they're familiar! ~
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Quote: “Do not doubt, dear sister, dear brother, in the midst of your piercing grief, that you are not alone. Jesus stands with you and the whole company of His heaven stands with you, God’s gang, you might say. So stand firm with God as your mighty fortress, for you are not alone. But the ‘same kinds of suffering you are experiencing are being experienced by your sisters and brothers throughout the world,’ 1 Peter tells us. Yes, the people who are mourning are blessed because they will be comforted.” *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Lutheran Hour Ministries for Nov. 3rd: Hear "Working the System" based on Genesis 33:8 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's Law--a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. ~ *Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m.*

A Life Thought in the Church Year: The Reformation truths Lutherans have celebrated for 500 years apply beautifully and powerfully to life issues. A human being’s identity and sanctity come from God’s grace in creating, redeeming, and calling each one. Abilities or accomplishments, efforts or emotions cannot establish anyone’s value or invalidate anyone’s worth. *Prayer: Gracious Savior, let us honor with You the preciousness of every human person because of Your grace, forgiveness, and free salvation. Amen.*

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Please mark your calendars! There will be an Advent/Christmas program at Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, IA on December 8th at 2:00 featuring area musicians. Come and enjoy an afternoon filled with praises to our King!

Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the **week of 10/27—11/2 is Stanek.** Household(s) responsible for the **week of 11/3—11/9 is Wyatt.** If you cannot clean the week you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with others on the list. If it is your week to clean church and you have other obligations or you prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, a substitute is available for \$75.00. Please contact Amber at lcms.immanuelgrinnell@gmail.com. Make payment to Amber Carnine and leave payment under her office door, in her box at church, or mail payment to the church. We do ask that you let Amber know ASAP but the deadline is by Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean.

ALL WOMEN OF IMMANUEL

SO THAT ALL WOMEN, YOUNG AND OLD OF OUR CONGREGATION CAN ATTEND, LWML WILL BE CONDUCTING ALL FUTURE MEETINGS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING NOVEMBER 10TH AT 10:30am IN THE BACK SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM.

THIS WILL GIVE ALL THE WOMEN OF IMMANUEL THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT WE DO AT LWML AS WE JOYFULLY PROCLAIM CHRIST, SUPPORT MISSIONS THROUGH PRAYER, MITES AND SERVICE...AND HOW YOU CAN TOO!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

*“SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS”
PSALM 100:2*



November will be picture taking time for the new pictorial directory for Immanuel.

The dates and times for picture taking are:

Sunday, November 3

11:00am-3:00pm; 4:00pm-7:00pm at Immanuel

Tuesday, November 5

11:00am-3:00pm; 4:00pm-7:00pm at Cory Hall

Wednesday, November 6

11:00am-3:00pm; 4:00pm-7:00pm at Cory Hall

Sunday, November 10

11:00am-3:00pm; 4:00pm-7:00pm at Cory Hall

The session on Sunday, November 3rd will be in the fellowship hall at Immanuel. The other three sessions will be held at Cory Hall Photography, 811 4th Avenue, Grinnell.

Members will be able to order picture packages, which will arrive by mid-December.

Today is the last sign-up day for picture times.

We will also ask you to proof your names, address, phone number, and email address on the directory in the fellowship hall.

*Any questions please contact the Evangelism Committee
Dianna Kelting, June Routier, Bev Huebner*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

For the Week of October 20, 2024

Worship Attendance 49

Communion 35

General Fund \$925.78

Missions N/A

WEEK AHEAD

Today 9:00am Reformation Day (Observed)
 10:30am Christian Education/Bible Study/Popcorn Sunday
 Greeter: K. Schultz
 Usher: Joel R. Koepp
 Servers: June R./Stephanie E.
 Acolyte/Crucifer: Sophia/Finn
 Elder: Joel M.
 Food Pantry Sunday
 4:00pm Reformation Service at St. Silas

Tuesday 9:00am IDE Board Meeting
 2:30pm GMA

Wednesday 4:00pm-5:15pm Confirmation Grades 5-7
 5:30pm-7:00pm Confirmation Grade 8

Thursday 11:00am Bible Study

Next Sunday 8:00am Elders Meeting
 9:00am All Saints' Day (Observed)
 2nd Plate Missions is for MICA
 10:30am Christian Education/Bible Study
 Greeter: Schutt
 Usher: Tim B.
 Servers: Bev H./June R.
 Acolyte/Crucifer: Alivia/Thatcher
 Elder: Joel M.
 11:30am Board of Education



REFORMATION
SERVICE

2024

ST. SILAS
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Join us to celebrate the Reformation at our Mission Church planted in **North Liberty** by the Iowa District East LCMS.

Pastor Kris Kincaid has been our Vacancy Pastor these last 10 months and will be the Liturgist. He retired in 2023 from Our Redeemer, Dubuque.

Pastor Jesse Cearlock, currently serving Our Redeemer in Dubuque, will be the Preacher.

All guests are welcome!

The members of St. Silas look forward to seeing you!

OCTOBER
27TH

@ 4 PM

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NORTH LIBERTY, IOWA

POWESHIEK COUNTY CHRISTMAS SHARE SIGN-UP

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 THROUGH
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024**



**10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
930 PARK STREET, GRINNELL, IA**

Required Documents for Sign-Up:

1. Photo ID
2. Utility Bill (proof of residency)
3. One of the following:
Subsidized Rent Receipt
LIHEAP Approval or Appointment Information
Current SNAP Notice of Decision
*** SNAP cards will not be accepted ***
Current DHS Notice of Decision
4. If signing up children, a birth certificate is required.
5. Proof of residency is required for anyone over 18.

REQUIRED
DOCUMENTATION
FOR SIGN-UP

**To avoid long lines and extended wait times, we suggest you
sign up using the schedule below. Use first letter of last name:**

**Monday, October 28 - Last Names A-G
Tuesday, October 29 - Last Names H-M
Wednesday, October 30 - Last Names N-Q
Thursday, October 31 - Last Names R-T
Friday, November 1 - Last Names U-Z**

Questions can be directed to Christmas Share at (641) 990-9051.