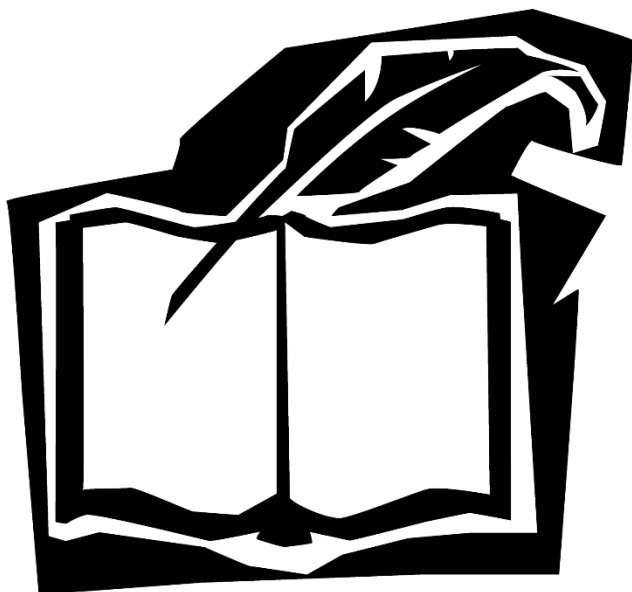


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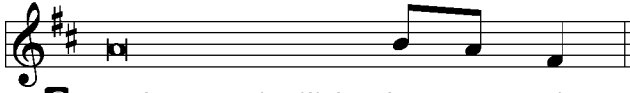
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HYMN "Creator of the Stars of Night" LSB 351 vs. 1,2,5,6 Δ

VERSICLES and RESPONSES

P: O Lord, open my lips.



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



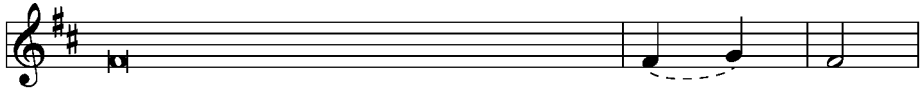
Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

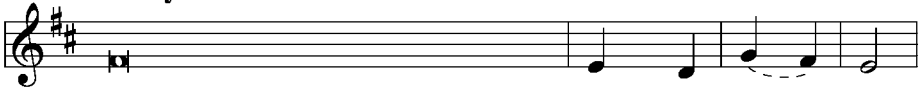


C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

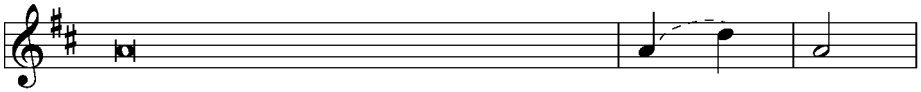
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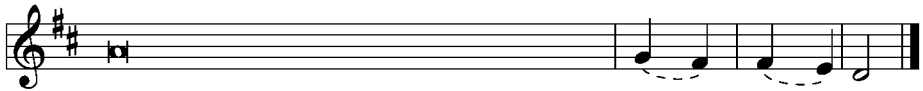
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

PSALM

Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 11b, c)

P: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on My lips.

P: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

P: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

P: You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 12:1-3

¹ “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put

My laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”¹⁷ then He adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,²⁰ by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh,²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-13

¹ And as Jesus came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”³ And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately,⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He!’ and they will lead many astray.⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues,

and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"LSB 508 vs. 1-5

SERMON

TE DEUM "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
 The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:
 Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
 The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
 You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring;
Sing with the ho - ly Church through-out all the world this song:
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
You o - pened heav - en’s king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB 434



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de-spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise" *LSB 522*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Thanks and praise be to You, O Lord, for through this sacred Meal You fill us with faith and increase Your gifts of hope and love. Help us to walk in the confidence that You walk with us. Grant us Your blessing; 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.

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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



HYMN "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" Tune: *LSB 686*

**1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.**

**2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the_ eternal gates.**

**3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!**

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (11/18/18 – 11/25/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

Tuesday: Quilters, 9:30am

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending November 11, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$4943.93; Blessings: \$14.75; Genesis Fund, \$100.00

Attendance: Thursday: 13; Sunday: 147

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 21, at 6:30pm. No worship Thursday, November 22.

NO WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS this Wednesday.

NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES this week.

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY begins this Sunday. Meet in the lower level fellowship area at 10:30. We will be studying *Life's Big Questions; God's Big Answers*. A free copy of the book will be provided to all attending.

Join the **LADIES GUILD** for their **CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Tuesday, December 4. Gather for fellowship and punch at 5:30pm. A meal will follow. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Bring an appetizer, salad, or main dish to fill out the menu. See the Ladies Guild bulletin board for further details and to sign up.

Faith in Action of Marathon County's **HOLIDAY CARE DRIVE** for seniors is under way. Non-perishable food and personal care items are being gathered. Look for the collection box on the north end of the fellowship hall.

Thank you to all who gave blood during last week's **BLOOD DRIVE.** Lives are being saved by your generosity.

Thank you for all the well wishes, etc. during pastor appreciation month. You are appreciated as well. Pastor Wetmore

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS FOR CHURCH SERVICES /

ACTIVITIES: Please check Channel 9 TV's website, the CLC website or Facebook page, or call the church at 715-848-2040 and press option "6".

LADIES GUILD HUMAN CARE for November is collecting monetary donations to purchase Bibles for Greater Wausau Christian Services.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"When we see those suffering from disease or disability ... vulnerable, helpless, destined by many to assisted suicide or euthanasia—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do. For Christ reveals a God who knows about suffering not just because He's God, but because He suffered. We have a message of a God present in suffering, at work in suffering, and accomplishing His purpose in suffering." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*