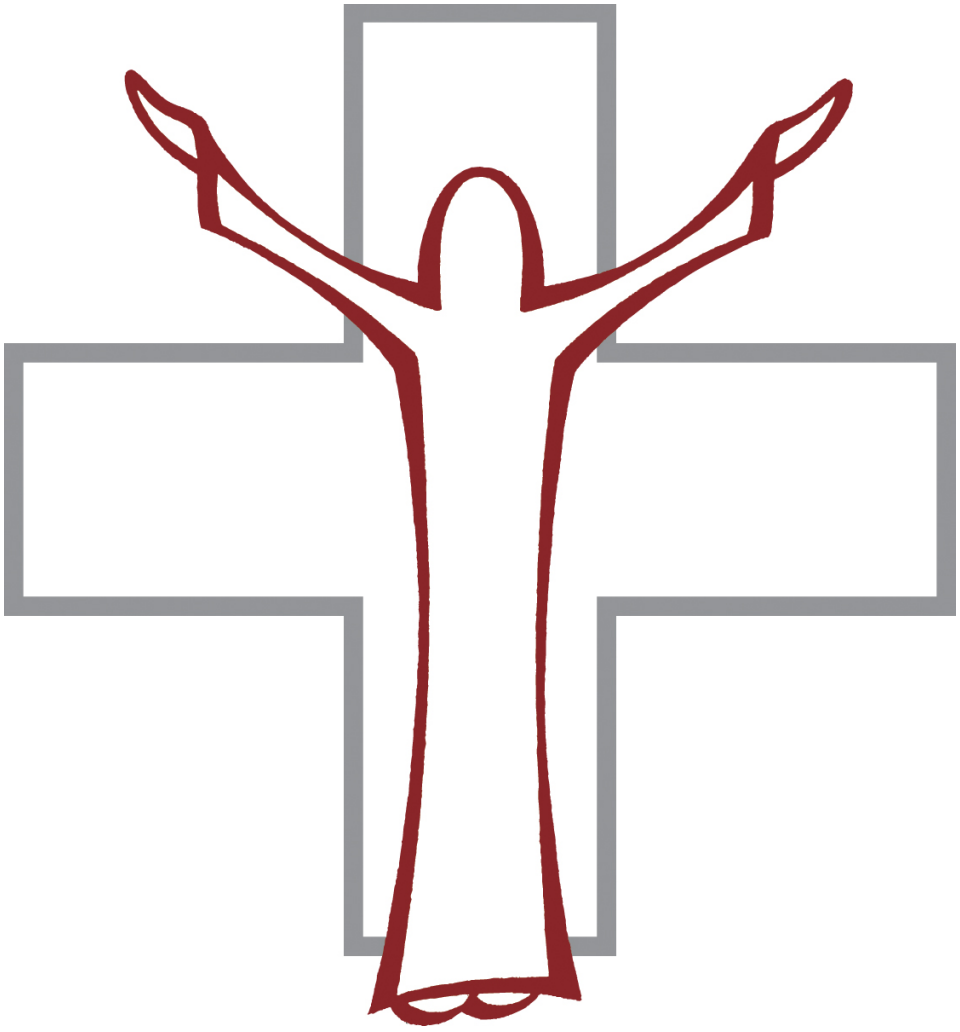

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October 11, 2026

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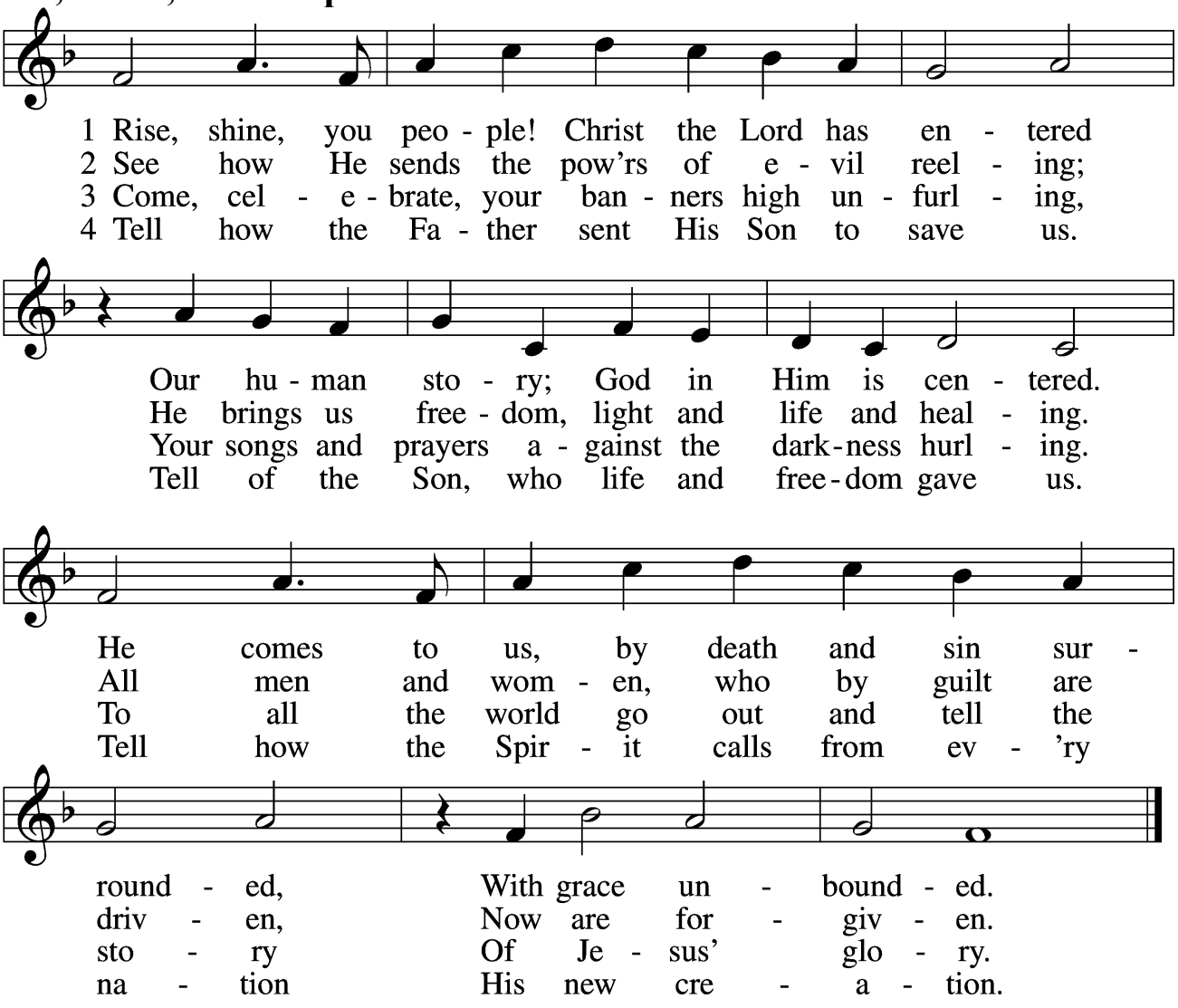
825 Rise, Shine, You People



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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 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*

Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.
Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
things that we have | heard and known,*
that our fathers have | told us.
We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,*
and the wonders that | he has done.
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.
Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Kyrie *LSB 152 Mark 10:47*

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
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 mercy.**
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

LSB 155 Revelation 5:12–13; 19:5–9

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 28:10–17*

10 Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 And he came to a certain
place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the
stones of the place, he put it under his head and
lay down in that place to sleep. 12 And he
dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up
on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven.
And behold, the angels of God were ascending
and descending on it! 13 And behold, the LORD
stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the
God of Abraham your father and the God of
Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to
you and to your offspring. 14 Your offspring
shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall
spread abroad to the west and to the east and to
the north and to the south, and in you and your
offspring shall all the families of the earth be
blessed. 15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will
bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I
have promised you." 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the
LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said,
"How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and
this is the gate of heaven."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BELL CHOIR: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing Loud Praise to Christ Our King"
Arr Anna Laura Page

Epistle *Ephesians 4:22–28*

22 Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is
corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your
minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true
righteousness and holiness.
25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth
with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not
sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the
devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest
work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone
in need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156 John 6:68*

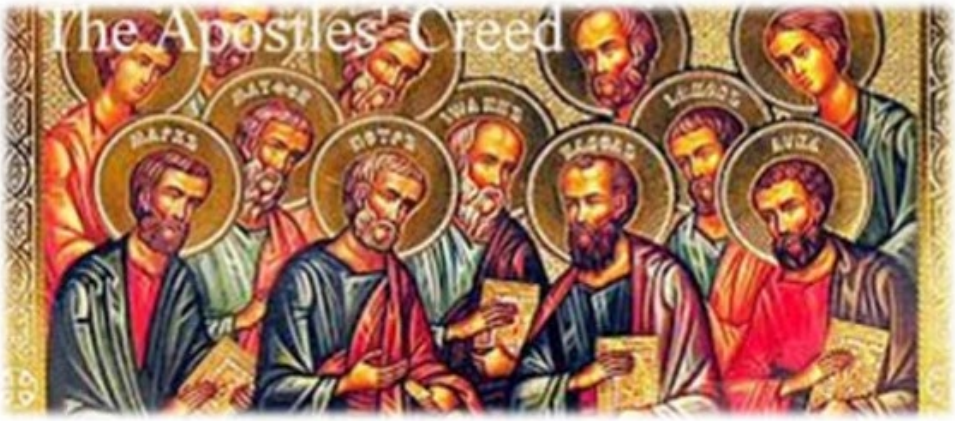
Holy Gospel *Matthew 9:1–8*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

1 Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. 2 And
behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when
Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins
are forgiven." 3 And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man
is blaspheming." 4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think
evil in your hearts? 5 For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to

say, ‘Rise and walk’? [6]But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” [7]And he rose and went home. [8]When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**



The Apostles’ Creed & Explanation

The Second Article

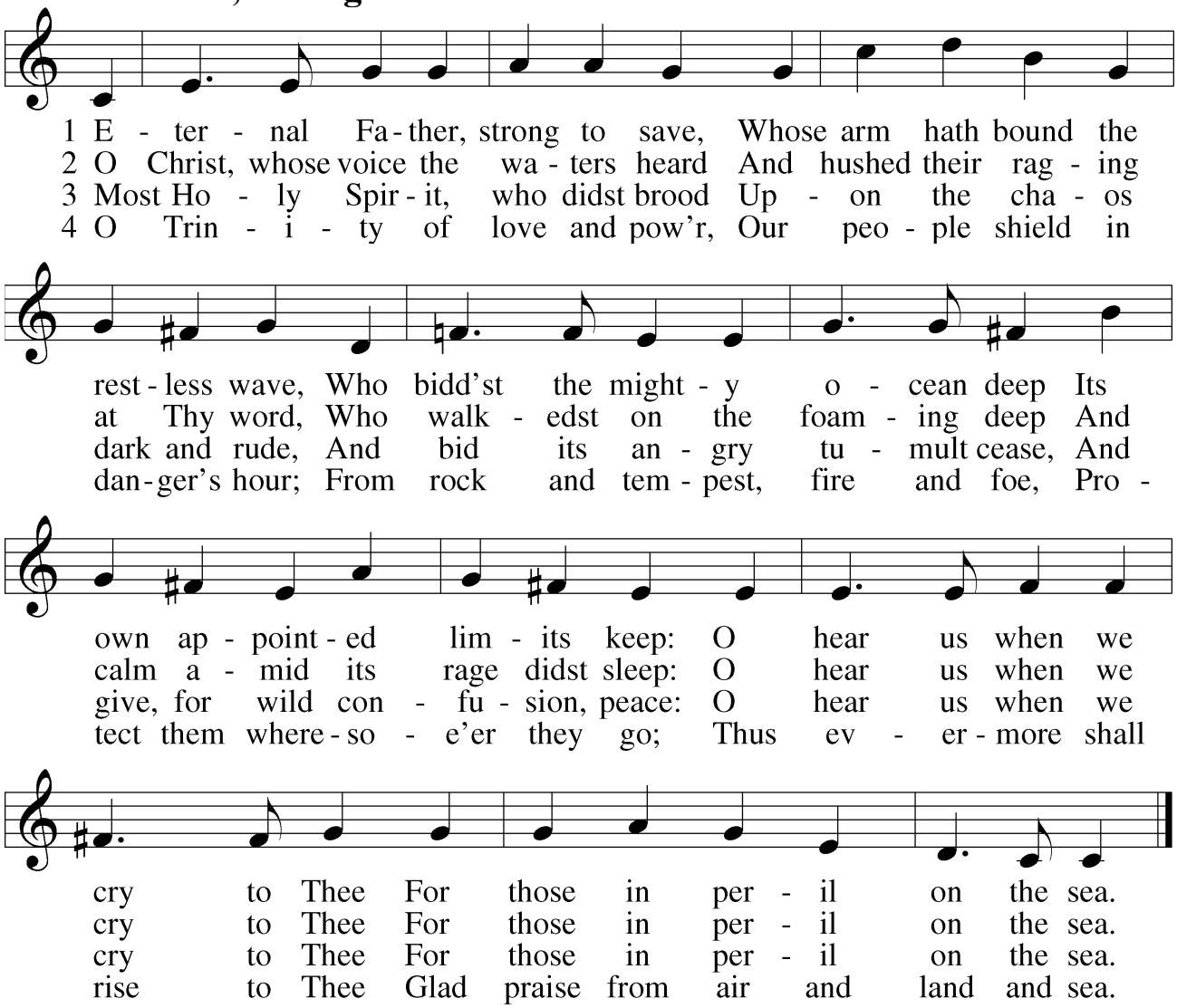
Redemption

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

- **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.**
- **Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering death,**
- **That I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save *sts. 1–4*



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Sermon- The Theology of the Cross

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
Create in us clean hearts, O God, by the forgiveness of Your Son, that we may put off the old ways of sin and walk in the way of His commandments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We glorify You, Lord God, that You have given such authority to men to forgive sins in the name of Jesus Christ, whose blood has made atonement for the sins of the world. Focus every word and deed of Your ministers in the Church toward this Office of the Keys, that the Gospel may predominate in our worship and life together. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, You call Your children to put off the old man of sin daily and live together in the forgiveness of Christ. Fill our homes with Your Holy Spirit. Leave no place for the devil, but work Your righteousness and holiness among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, preserve the lives of our president; our governor; and all our leaders. Even as You rule the world by Your mighty power, be pleased to give wisdom to our nation, that it may have peace and success in accordance with Your commandments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, Your Son healed the sick and the broken. Hear our prayers for those in need among us, *[especially _____,]* and grant them healing now and resurrection at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy Father, how awesome is this place, the very house of God and gate of heaven. Here, according to His Word, Your Son is bodily present with us in the Sacrament of the Altar. Bring us to eat and drink worthily at His Supper in repentance and faith, that through its forgiveness and healing, we may put off the old self and be renewed in true righteousness and holiness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lover of mankind, You desire that all be saved and find forgiveness in Your Son. Inspire our witness to those we know and love, that we may bring them to His feet for true and eternal healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

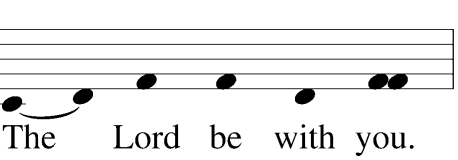
P Almighty and everlasting God, by Your Son, Jesus Christ, You mercifully helped the paralytic in body and soul. We implore You, be gracious to us also. Forgive our sins and govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not be the cause of our own sickness or afflictions. Keep us in Your fear and strengthen us by Your grace, that we may escape wrath and punishment both temporal and eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

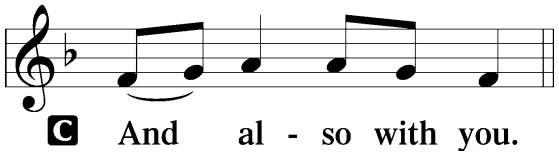
C **Amen.**

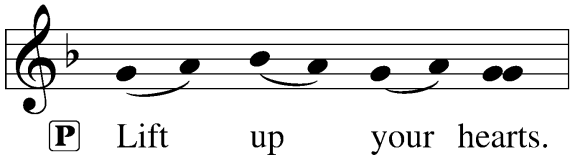
Offertory *LSB 159 Psalm 116:12–13, 17–19*

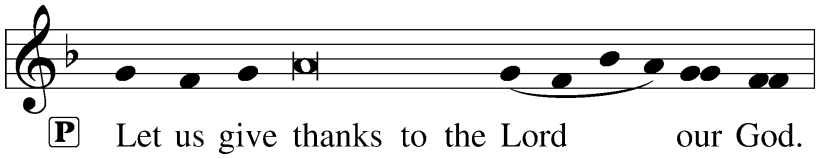
Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160 2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*









P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161 Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

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

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

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

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."

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

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

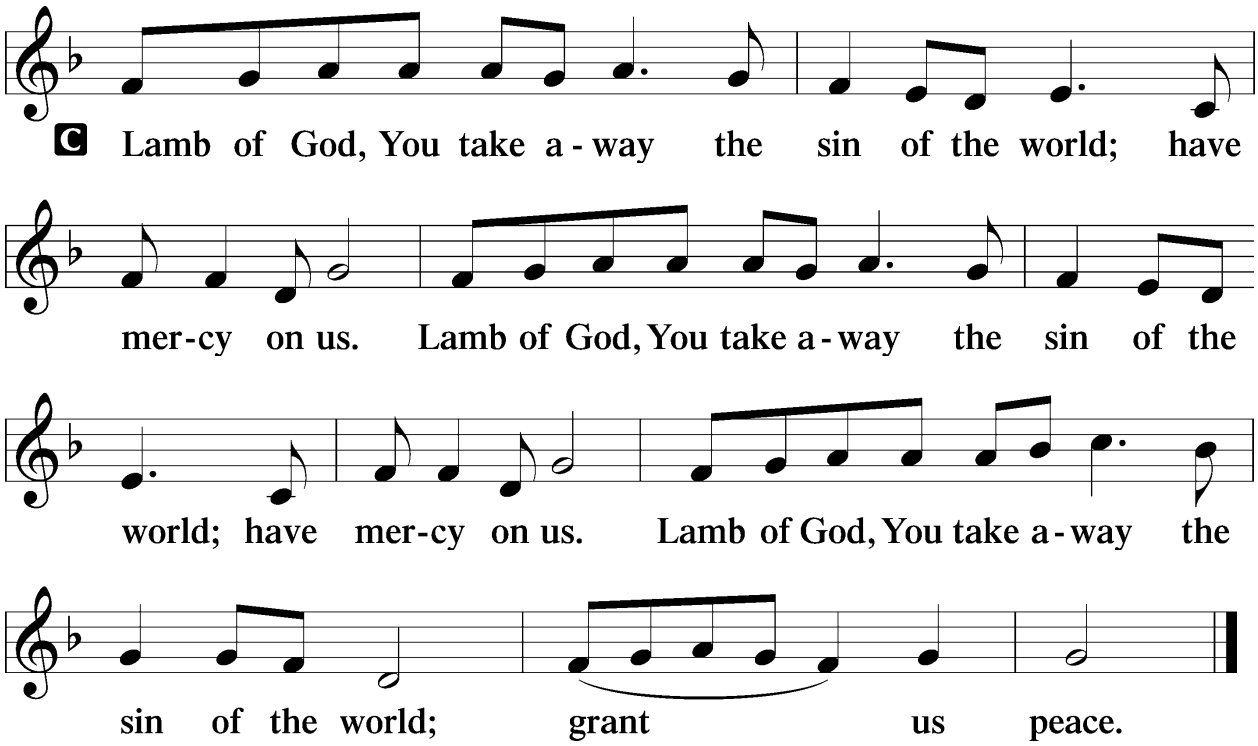
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini *LSB 163 John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 163 John 1:29*



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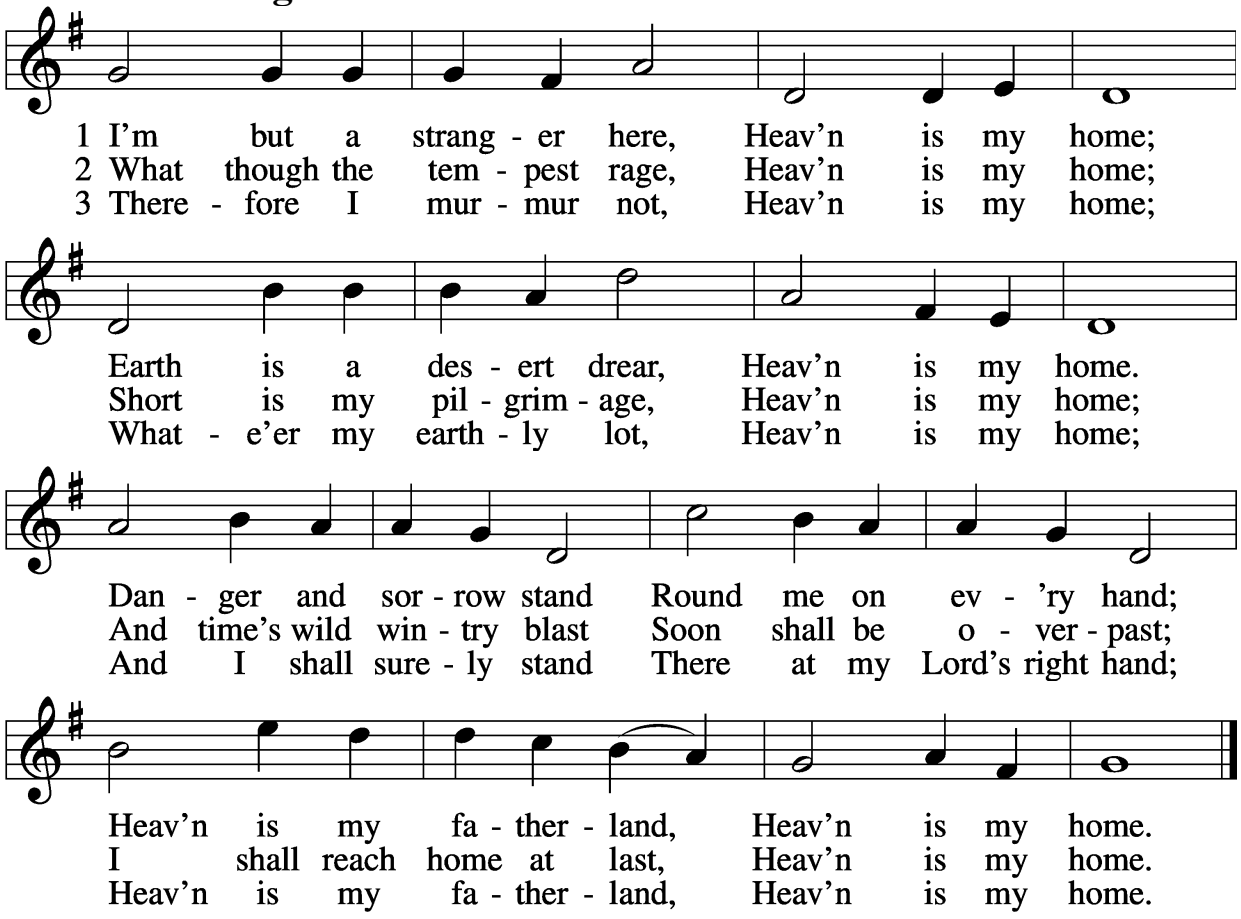

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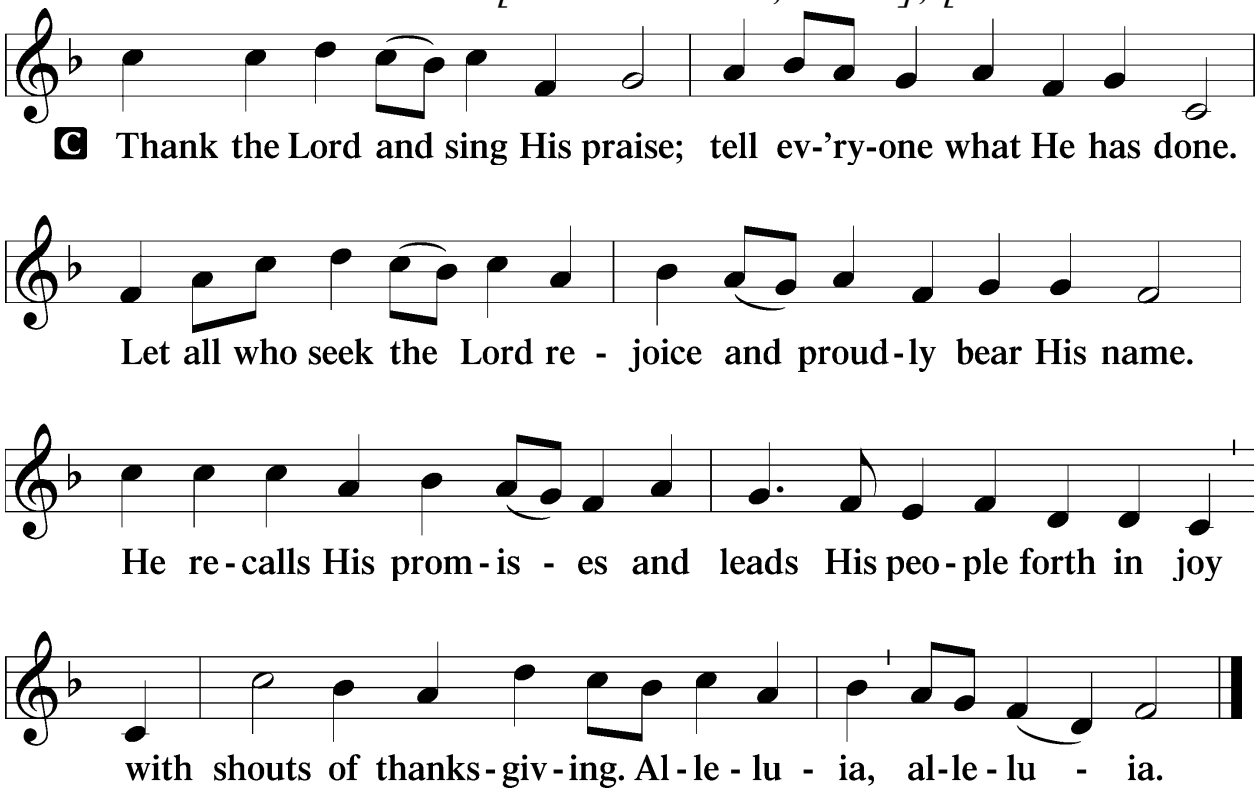
Thank the Lord *LSB 164 [Psalm 105:1–3, 42–43]; [1 Chronicles 16:8–10]*



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.

C **Amen.**

Benediction *LSB 166 Numbers 6:24–26*

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

C **Amen.**

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