
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE SUNDAY

Theme: Supporting Missions

OCTOBER 4, 2026

✠ DIVINE SERVICE III/HOLY COMMUNION ✠

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REGISTRATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Members of Mt. Calvary and visitors, who are confirmed members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to announce attendance at Holy Communion by means of the registration cards in the pews. Non-member visitors and guests, who may desire to attend Holy communion, are asked to speak in person with the pastor before doing so. Those who desire a blessing, but choose not to commune, may come forward and simply cross their hands over their chest.

In accord with Holy Scripture, our church teaches that Holy Communion is open only to those who: (1) have been baptized in the name of the Triune God; Matt. 28:19, Acts 2:41-42; (2) are able to examine themselves both as to what this meal is and also its purpose; 1 Cor. 11:26-30; (3) have confessed and repented of their sins; 1 John 1:8-2:3; (4) believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine all communicants receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins: 1 Cor. 11:23-27, 1 Cor. 10:16, Matt. 26:26-28; and who (5) are united in belief in the same teaching: 1 Cor. 10:17, Rom. 16:18, 2 John 10-11, Matt. 28:20, Heb. 13:9.

Looking for extra help in focusing your thoughts for the Lord's Supper? "Christian Questions with Their Answers" was prepared by Luther to address just that. They can be found in your hymnal on pages 329-330. Review them if you get to church early, or during the offering, or if you are waiting to be invited forward.

Prayer before Worship: O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service.

This year's theme continues a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — *As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.* For LWML Sunday 2026, we focus on **Supporting Missions**.

Through their support of varied mission work, locally, nationally, and internationally, countless neighbors from all walks of life have been reached and touched by the love of God in Christ Jesus.

OPENING HYMN *LSB 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

INTROIT

Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1



**OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR | HE IS GOOD;*
 FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOR- | EVER!
 THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS RE- | JECTED*
 HAS BECOME THE | CORNERSTONE.
 THIS IS THE LORD'S | DOING;*
 IT IS MARVELOUS | IN OUR EYES.
 THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE | LORD HAS MADE;*
 LET US REJOICE AND BE | GLAD IN IT.
 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.
 OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR | HE IS GOOD;*
 FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOR- | EVER!**

KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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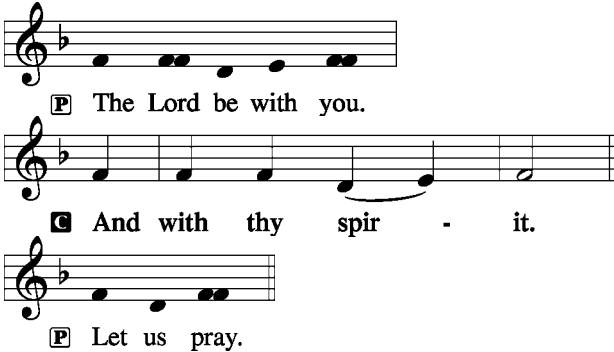


[P] Glory be to God on high: [C] and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 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,



SALUTATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

C: GRACIOUS GOD, YOU GAVE YOUR SON INTO THE HANDS OF SINFUL MEN WHO KILLED HIM. FORGIVE US WHEN WE REJECT YOUR UNFAILING LOVE, AND GRANT US THE FULLNESS OF YOUR SALVATION; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

Please be seated

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1–7

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,

that I have not done in it?
 When I looked for it to yield grapes,
 why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
 what I will do to my vineyard.
 I will remove its hedge,
 and it shall be devoured;
 I will break down its wall,
 and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
 it shall not be pruned or hoed,
 and briers and thorns shall grow up;
 I will also command the clouds
 that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
 is the house of Israel,
 and the men of Judah
 are his pleasant planting;
 and he looked for justice,
 but behold, bloodshed;
 for righteousness,
 but behold, an outcry!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM Psalm 80:7-19

(Sung responsively by whole verse)



⁷Restore us, O | God of hosts;*
 let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

⁸YOU BROUGHT A VINE OUT OF | EGYPT;*

YOU DROVE OUT THE NATIONS AND | PLANTED IT.

⁹You cleared the | ground for it;*
 it took deep root and | filled the land.

¹⁰THE MOUNTAINS WERE COVERED | WITH ITS SHADE,*

THE MIGHTY CEDARS WITH ITS | BRANCHES.

¹¹It sent out its branches | to the sea*
 and its shoots to the | River.

¹²WHY THEN HAVE YOU BROKEN | DOWN ITS WALLS,*

SO THAT ALL WHO PASS ALONG THE WAY | PLUCK ITS FRUIT?

¹³The boar from the forest rav- | ages it,*
and all that move in the field | feed on it.

¹⁴TURN AGAIN, O | GOD OF HOSTS!*

LOOK DOWN FROM | HEAVEN, AND SEE;

HAVE REGARD FOR THIS VINE,

¹⁵the stock that your right hand | planted,*
and for the son whom you made strong | for yourself.

¹⁶THEY HAVE BURNED IT WITH FIRE; THEY HAVE | CUT IT DOWN;*

MAY THEY PERISH AT THE REBUKE | OF YOUR FACE!

¹⁷But let your hand be on the man of your | right hand,*
the son of man whom you have made strong | for yourself!

¹⁸THEN WE SHALL NOT TURN | BACK FROM YOU;*

GIVE US LIFE, AND WE WILL CALL UP- | ON YOUR NAME!

¹⁹Restore us, O Lord | God of hosts!*
Let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

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.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b}If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please stand

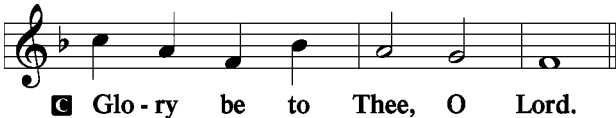
ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord’s doing,

and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



NICENE CREED

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 *LSB 645 Built on the Rock*

SERMON

OFFERTORY*Create in Me**Pages 192-93*


C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE SERVICE OF WOMEN

P: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Let us Pray:

C: FATHER, ON THIS DAY, WE NOT ONLY THANK YOU FOR THE WORK OF THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE, BUT ALSO FOR THE WORK OF THE WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY. THEY HAVE HELPED TO SUPPORT THOSE PREPARING FOR MINISTRY AS TEACHERS OR PASTORS. THEY HAVE MINISTERED TO FAMILIES IN GRIEF WITH FUNERAL LUNCHEONS AND MEALS. THEY HAVE SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER IN FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORD, AND HAVE MINISTERED TO THE CHILDREN OF THIS CONGREGATION. THEY HAVE COLLECTED FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED, VISITED SHUT-INS WITH REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE, SERVED MEALS TO THE CONGREGATION, AND SO MUCH MORE. WE THANK YOU FOR SHOWING US AN ASPECT OF CHRIST'S LOVE IN THEIR DEVOTION, AND PRAY THAT YOU WOULD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEIR WORK FOR THE SUPPORTING OF MISSIONS, FOR THE BUILDING UP OF THIS CONGREGATION AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF

YOUR KINGDOM, THROUGH CHRIST JESUS, WHO WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ARE ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

WOMEN: IN FERVENT GRATITUDE FOR THE SAVIOR'S DYING LOVE AND HIS BLOOD-BOUGHT GIFT OF REDEMPTION WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO HIM WITH ALL THAT WE ARE AND HAVE; AND IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS CALL FOR WORKERS IN THE HARVEST FIELDS, WE PLEDGE HIM OUR WILLING SERVICE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER HE HAS NEED OF US. WE CONSECRATE TO OUR SAVIOR OUR HANDS TO WORK FOR HIM, OUR FEET TO GO ON HIS ERRANDS, OUR VOICE TO SING HIS PRAISES, OUR LIPS TO PROCLAIM HIS REDEEMING LOVE, OUR SILVER AND OUR GOLD TO EXTEND HIS KINGDOM, OUR WILL TO DO HIS WILL, AND EVERY POWER OF OUR LIFE TO THE GREAT TASK OF BRINGING THE LOST AND THE ERRING INTO ETERNAL FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM. AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

VOLUNTARY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J S. Bach

Adult Choir

PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.

F And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

F 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

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, 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

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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.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

The Peace of the Lord

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



G A - men.

Please be seated

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

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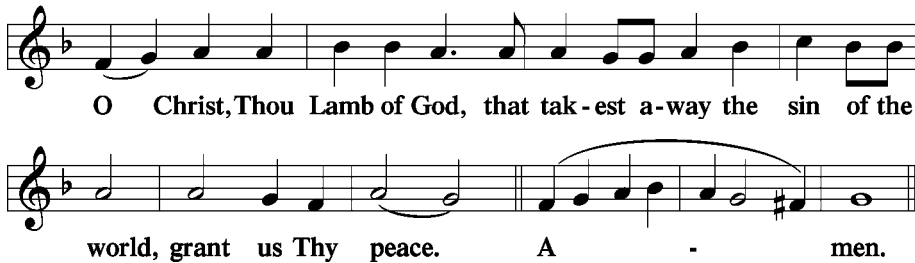
G O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



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.



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

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

DISTRIBUTION

Hymn: LSB 643 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Hymn: LSB 637 *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

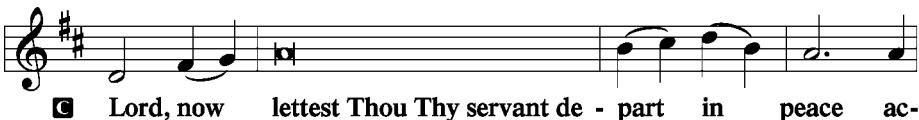
P: May the true Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His most precious Blood, strengthen you in true faith, granting you the forgiveness of sins, unto life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C: AMEN.

NUNC DIMITTIS

*Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant
(Song of Simeon)*

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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 without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P: 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 AND BENEDICAMUS

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



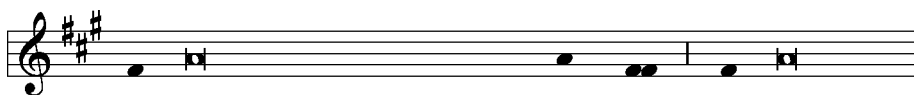
A Bless we the Lord.



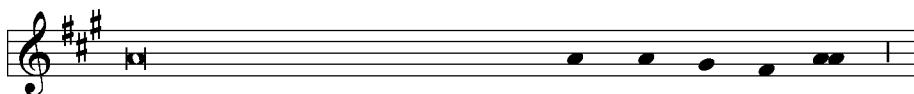
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

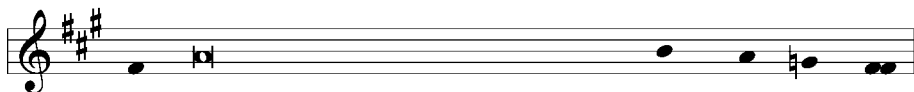
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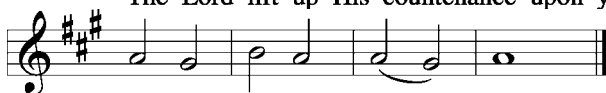
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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.

CLOSING HYMN *LSB 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone***SILENT PRAYER**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS**POSTLUDE****Acknowledgments**

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