

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENASHA, WI FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



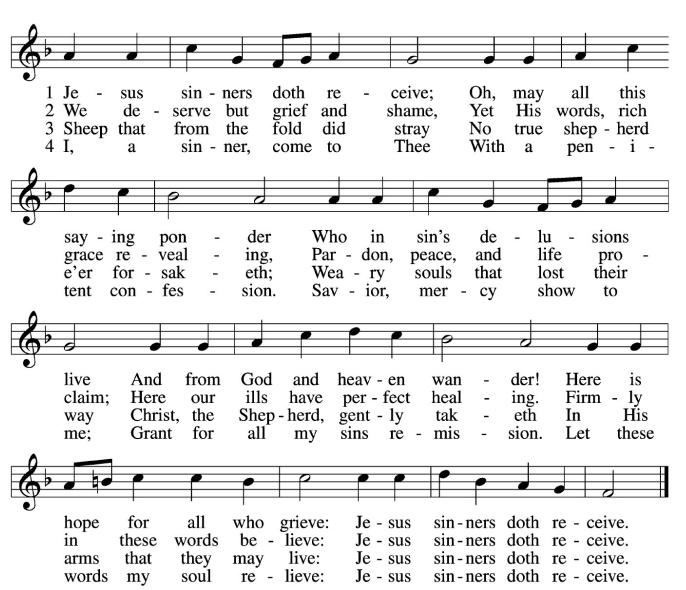
DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

Pastoral Greeting Stand Hymn of Invocation

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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- Oh, how blest it is to know:

 Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow

 By Thy blood and bitter passion;
 For these words I now believe:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;
 From the Law I stand acquitted.
 Christ hath purchased my release
 And my ev'ry sin remitted.
 Naught remains my soul to grieve:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Also I have been forgiven;
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to Him I cleave:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

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. Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- 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.

 [Hebrews 10:22]
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

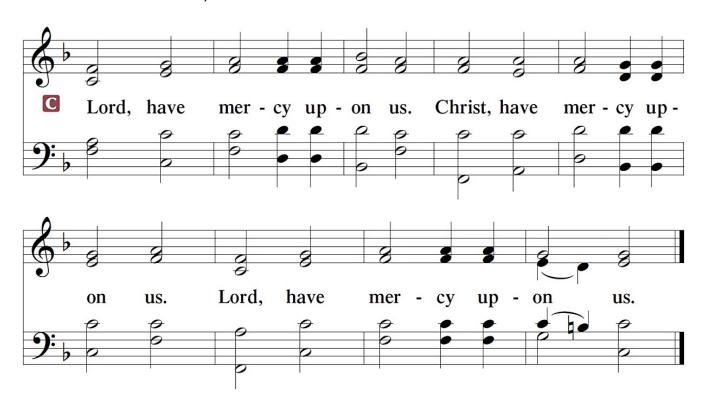
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Psalm 30:2-5; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b

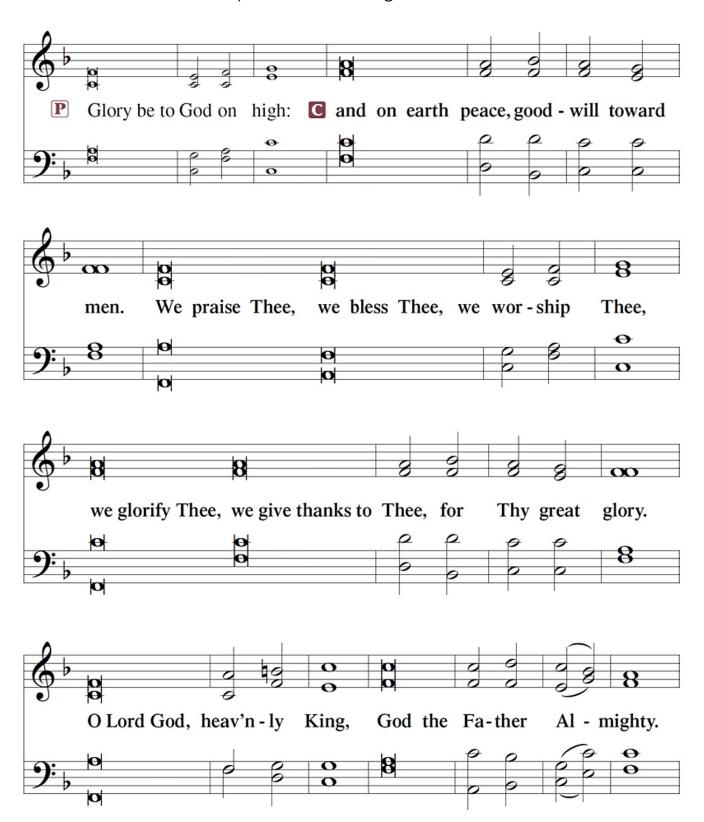
- P You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!
- C O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- P O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- P For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

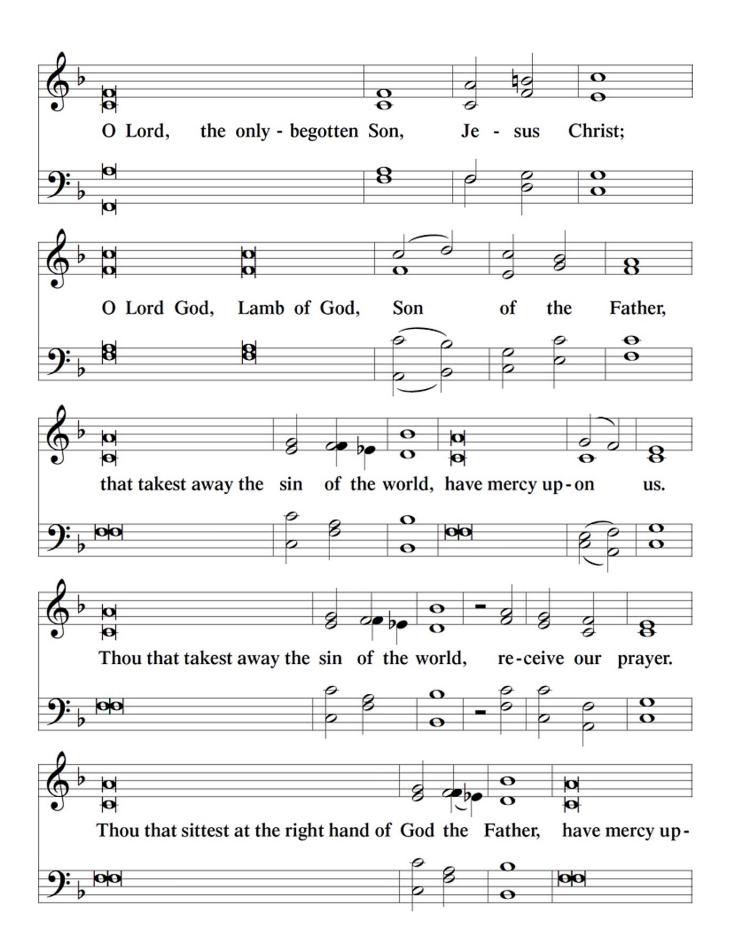
 Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 - You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

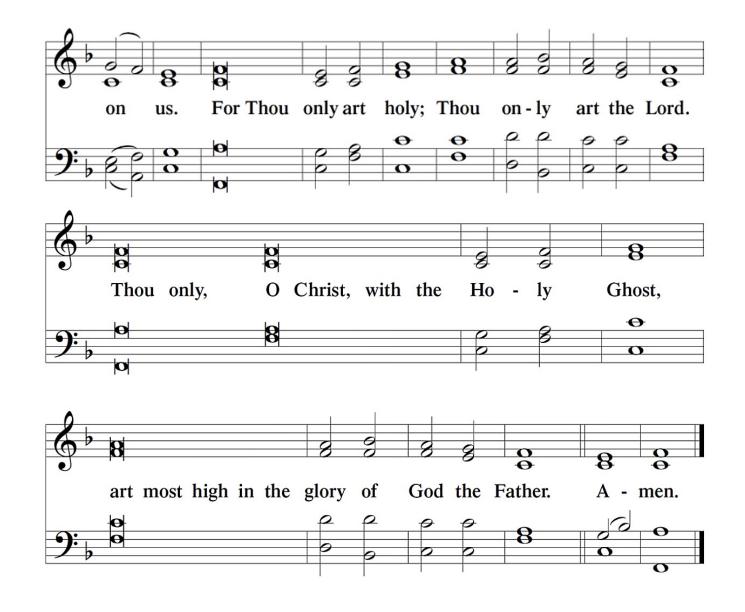












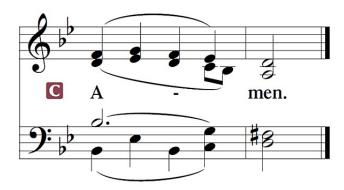
SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY





The Collect of the Day is spoken or chanted.

A Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT ~ Ezekiel 34:11–24

11 "For thus says the Lord GoD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷ "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸ Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink

of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹ And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰ "Therefore, thus says the Lord GoD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²² I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

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

GRADUAL Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

A Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE ~ 1 Timothy 1:5–17

⁵ The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷ desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸ Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹ understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹ in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I

received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Stand

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL ~ Luke 15:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

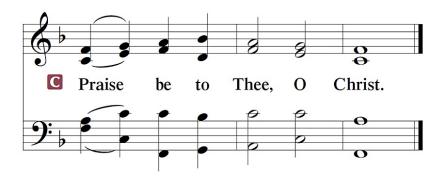


¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.





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.



O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

SERMON ~ "Tax Collectors and Sinners"

Luke 15:1-10

Stand

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



OFFERING

As the offering plates are brought forward, the Offertory is sung.

OFFERTORY Psalm 51:10-12



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE



Meet means "fitting, proper."

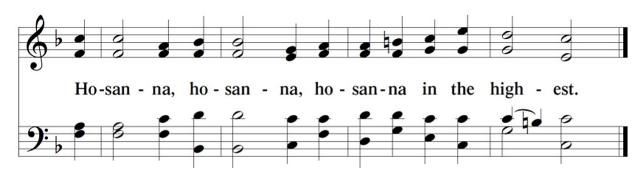
The Proper Preface appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9





Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for "heavenly hosts." Hosanna is a Hebrew word of praise meaning "save us now."

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13 Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name, O Thy will king - dom come, Thy done on earth as it be is heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly in bread; 0 0 as we forgive those who and forgive us our tres - pass - es 0 a - gainst and lead tres - pass us; us not in - to 0 00

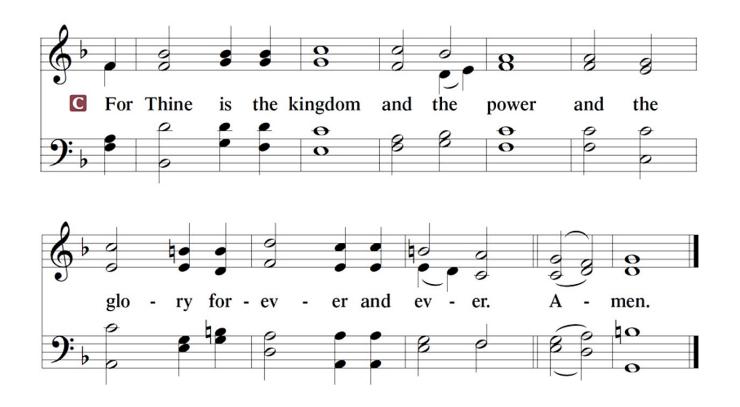
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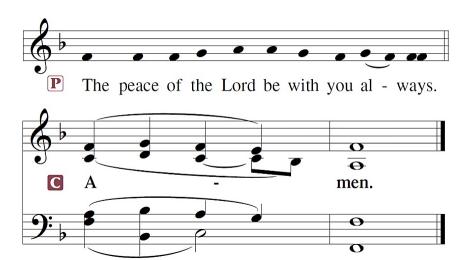
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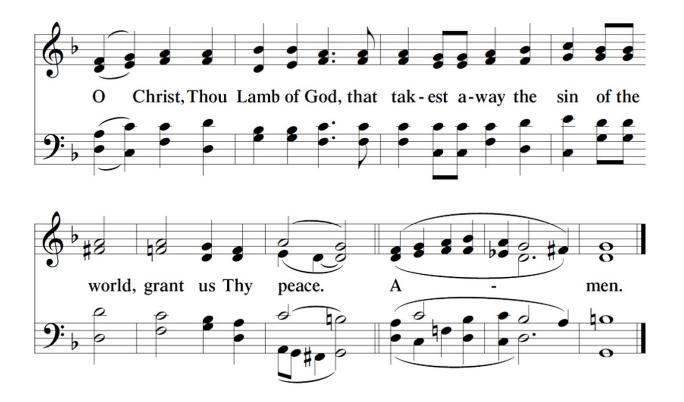




AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29





Sit

- P Take and eat, this is the true body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
- C Amen.
- P Take and drink, this is the true blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, poured out for you for the forgiveness of your sins.
- C Amen.





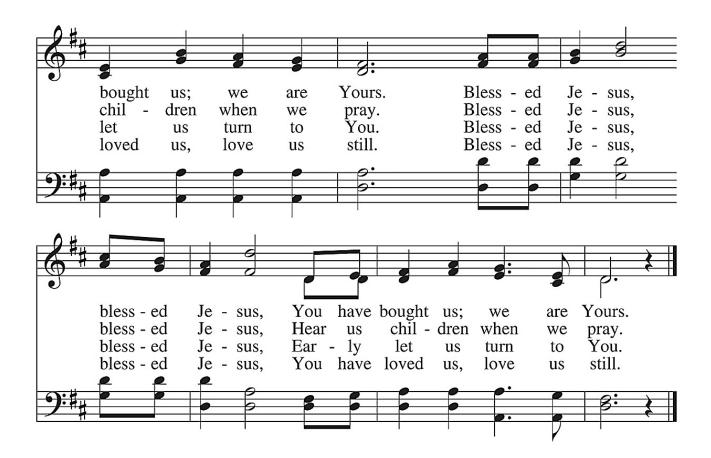






- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure Chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever!





Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the one true Faith unto life everlasting. Depart

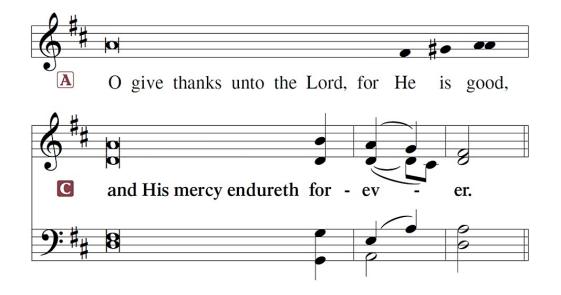
 → in peace.
- C Amen.





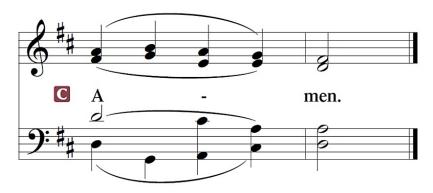


THANKSGIVING Psalm 107:1



The following is said or chanted:

- **A** Let us pray.
- A O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

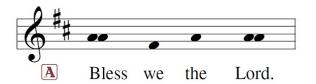


SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS

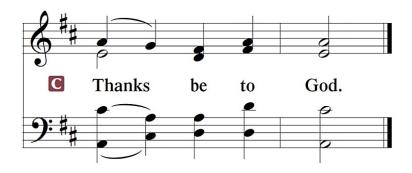


2 Timothy 4:22

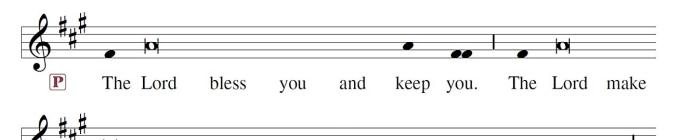




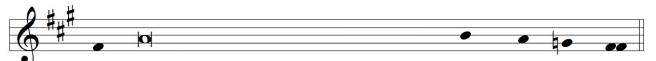
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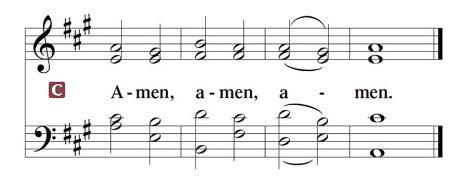
BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26



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



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



Sit

+ Soli Deo Gloria +



- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulations furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

On the last page of this booklet you will find a series of Scripture readings and prayers for the coming week. May they be a blessing to you. God grant you joy in His glorious resurrection and ascension!

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THE FOURTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 11-17

Opening Versicle

O

→ Lord, open my lips:

And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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 Alleluia!

Psalm for the Week		Psalm 119:169–176
Hymn for the Week		LSB 609
Readings	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
SUN	2 Chronicles 29:1-24	Philippians 3:1-21
MON	2 Chronicles 31:1-21	Philippians 4:1-23
TUE	2 Chronicles 32:1-22	Colossians 1:1-23
WED	2 Chronicles 33:1-25	Colossians 1:24-2:7
THU	2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33	Colossians 2:8-23
FRI	2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25	Colossians 3:1-25
SAT	2 Chronicles 36:1-23	Colossians 4:1-18

Creed, Canticle & Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Our Father

Collect

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

The Morning or Evening Prayers (located on the back cover) may be prayed. Prayers for special needs may also be said. (See pgs. 305-318 in LSB)

Blessing

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come before You.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son + and the Holy Spirit, order our days and our deeds in His peace.

Amen