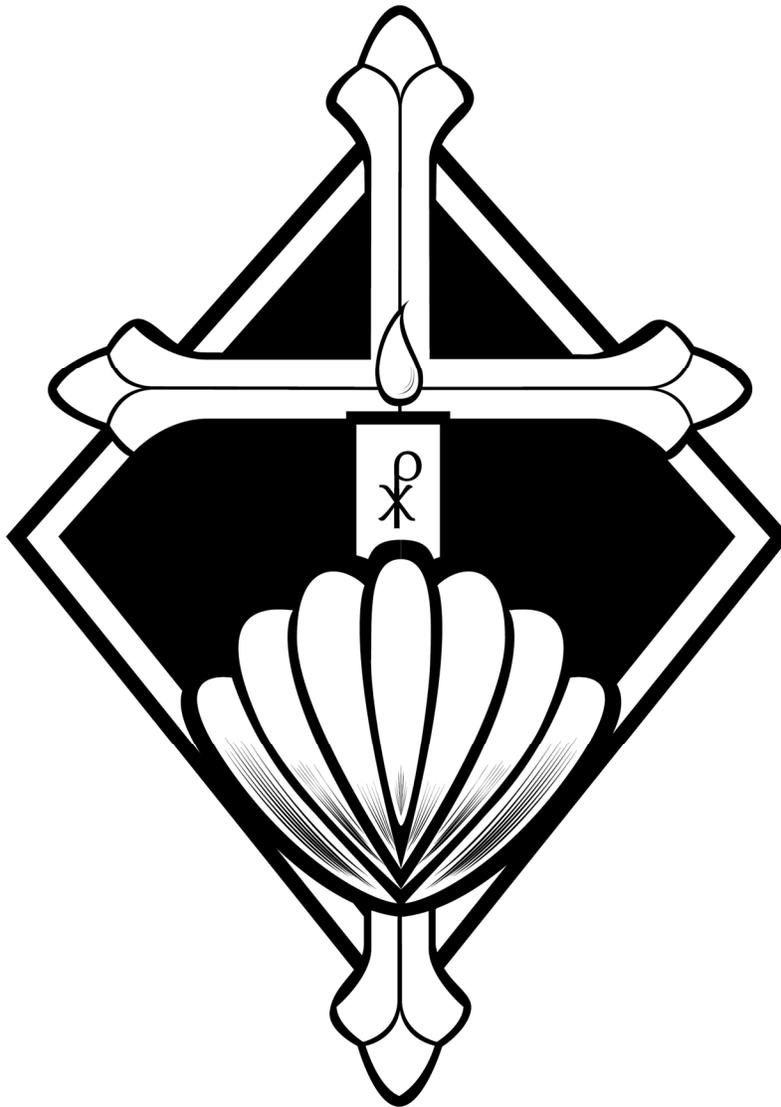


# **The Feast of All Saints**

Sunday 1 November Anno Domini 2020



*The Lord takes pleasure in His people;  
He adorns the humble with salvation.*

—Psalm 149:4

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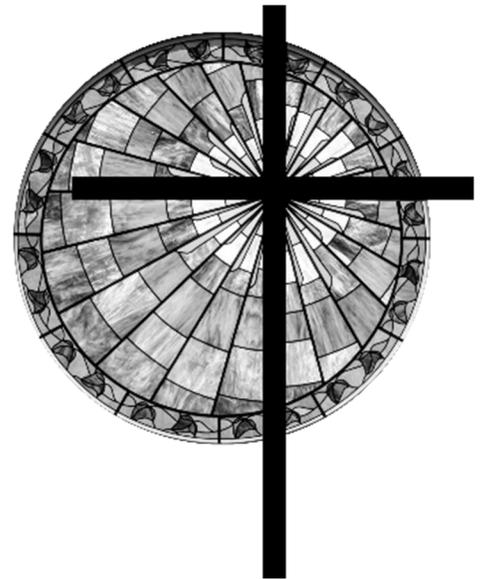
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## **Welcome to Epiphany Lutheran Church!**

**Here is where Jesus answers His promise to be with us always,  
by coming to us in His living and active Word and the  
Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood.**

**Welcome, visitors!** We are glad to have you with us this morning as the Lord comes to us to give His gifts of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. The resources of Epiphany are at your disposal. If you need assistance, the ushers are glad to help. Please make sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor and congregation, and join us after the service for fellowship and Bible Study!

**Parents of Small Children:** We are very happy that you are here today, honoring Our Lord's Words: "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Lk. 18:16). If you feel you must step out with a fussy child, please hurry back! Like Jesus, we want your children in the Divine Service, not out.

**The Sacrament of the Altar** is offered at Epiphany every Lord's Day and every Wednesday evening. The normal communicant is a confirmed member of a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Under no circumstances should an un-baptized person commune. **If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, or have not communed at Epiphany before, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service begins.**



**If you need help hearing the service,** the sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop, a special type of sound system that connects directly to hearing aids. Simply set your hearing aid to "T" (telecoil) to connect.

# The Feast of All Saints

## Anno Domini 2020



At the Feast of All Saints, the Christian Church remembers her blessed dead, those who, since the previous All Saints' Day, have been called to their heavenly rest to be forever with their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is fitting for each congregation to remember those members who have received the crown of life. This year, Epiphany remembers:

### Jack VanderBaan

Born: 26 May A✠D 1927

Baptized into Christ: A✠D 1927

Confirmed in Christ: A✠D 1942

Received into Heaven: 12 February A✠D 2020

**Jesus said, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."**

*St. John 11:25-26*



## THE THEME OF TODAY'S LITURGY

We remember with thanksgiving the famous and not so famous heroes of the Faith whom God our Father has used to display His grace. Yet our focus is not on them, but on Our Lord who clothes us with the white robes of His righteousness (*Introut*), who gathers the Faithful around His throne (*Epistle*), and who calls us blessed (*Gospel*). To Him must be traced every good faith and deed done by all the saints. So our prayer is that God our Father, who has knit us together His saints in one communion and fellowship, would grant us His grace to follow the blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living.

## THE PREPARATION

Please **STAND**.

### HYMN

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng," 813



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give  
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's  
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the  
4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner  
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy  
saints on earth Pour out the strains of  
chant and song, Through gate and porch and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.  
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.  
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.

### *Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

5 Still lift your standard high,  
Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend  
Till dawns the golden day.

### *Refrain*

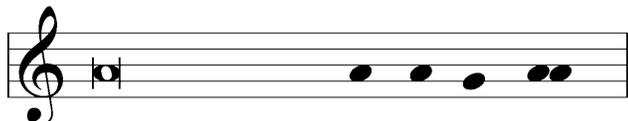


**P** Into Your hand I commit my | spirit; \*  
You have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

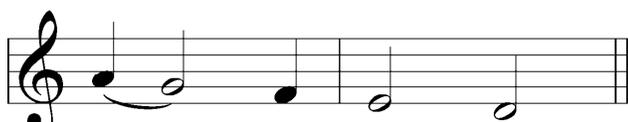
**C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation. \*  
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

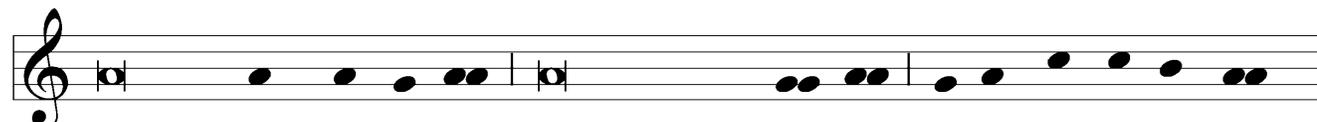
## KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



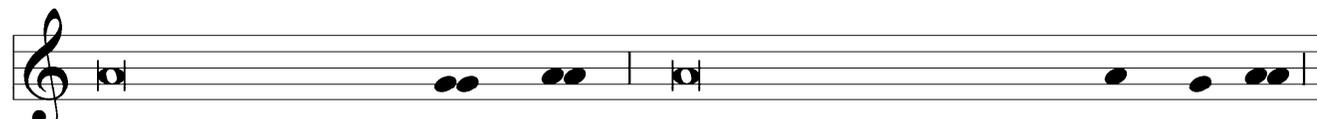
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



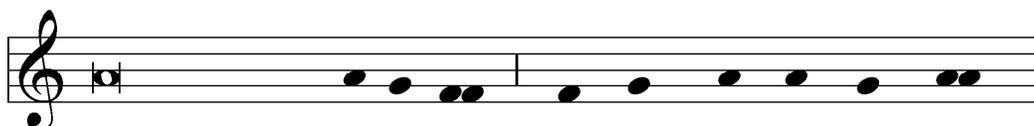
**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



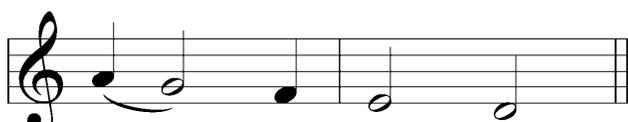
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



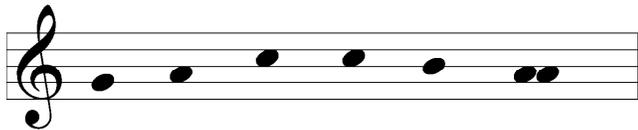
and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



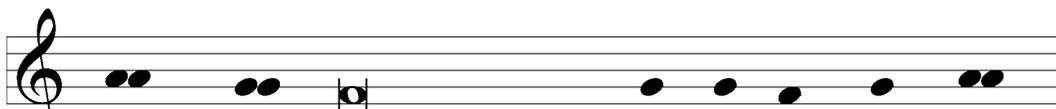
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

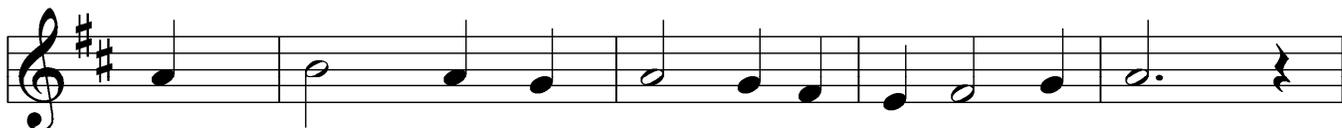
### HYMN OF PRAISE - THIS IS THE FEAST



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



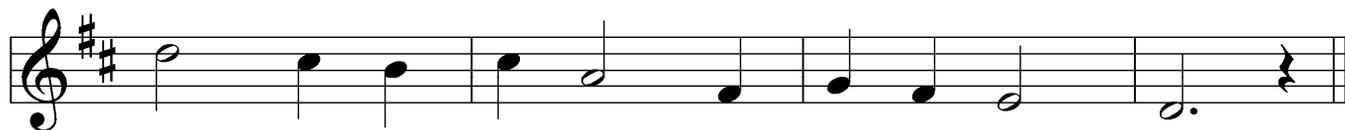
**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



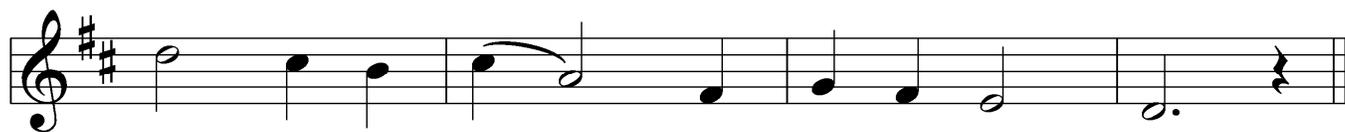
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



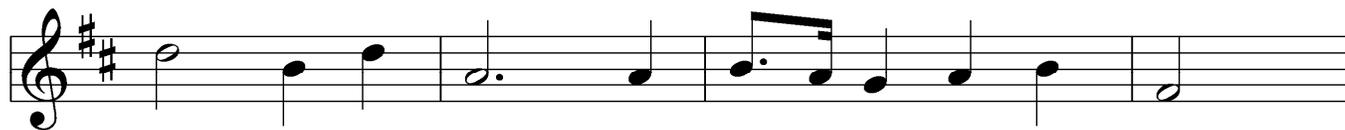
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



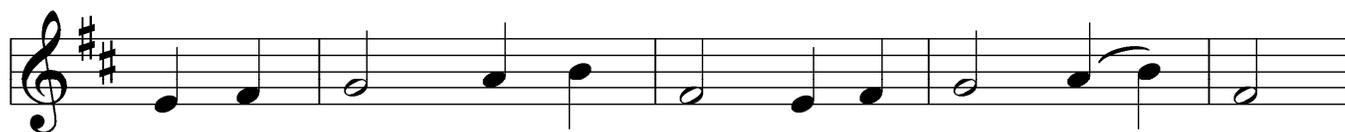
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



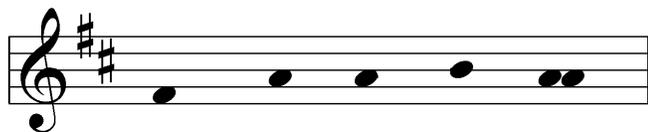
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** O almighty God, who has knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord, grant us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who love You; 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** A - men.

Please **BE SEATED**.

## FIRST READING

*Revelation 7:9-17*

In those days John said, "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 34:9-10*



**P** Oh, fear the Lord, | you His saints, \*  
for those who fear Him | have no lack.

**C** The young lions suffer want and | hunger; \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack | no good thing.

## EPISTLE READING

*1 John 3:1-3*

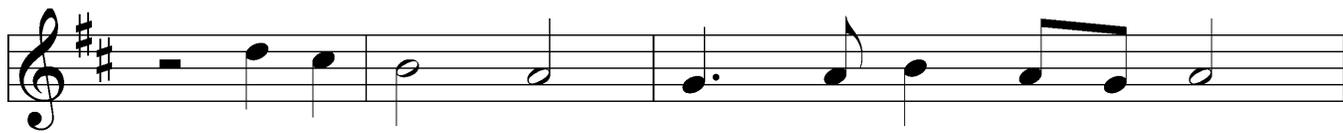
Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

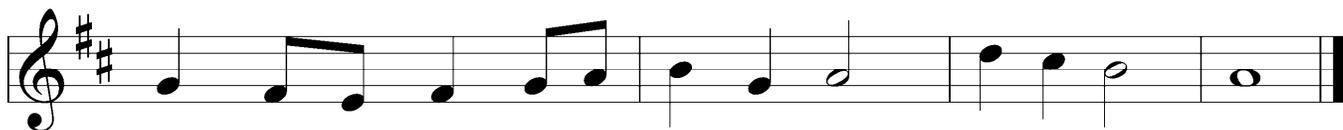
**C** Thanks be to God.

Please **STAND**.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

# HOLY GOSPEL

*St. Matthew 5:1-12*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

At that time, seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

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# CHIEF HYMN

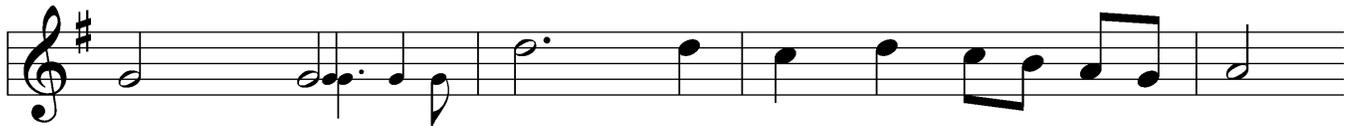
“For All the Saints,” 677



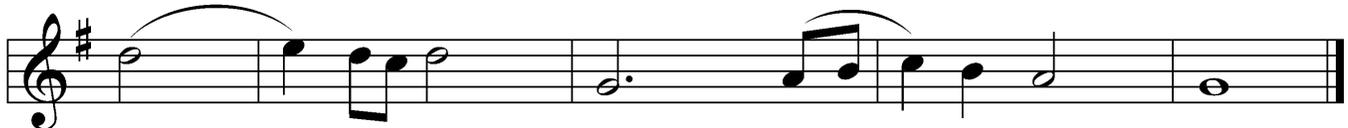
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia!

△8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia!

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## SERMON

*Please* **STAND.**

## 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.**

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

after each petition:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy, | or | **P** ...let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** hear our prayer. | **C** Lord, have mercy.

the prayers conclude:

**P** ...one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

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## VOLUNTARY

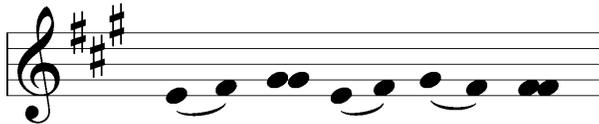
During the voluntary, the Celebrant prepares the Altar for the Supper. You are encouraged to prepare your heart and mind for Holy Communion. Psalms 34, 42, 84, and 116 are especially suitable.

Your offering may be deposited in the plate located near the Baptismal Font when you go to the Altar for Holy Communion.

# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Please **STAND**.

## PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



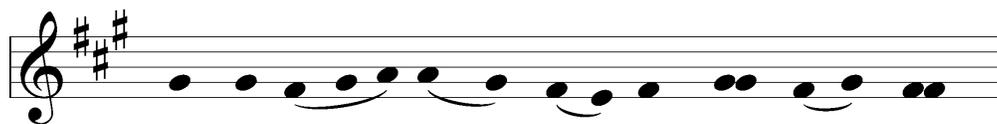
**C** And al-so with you.



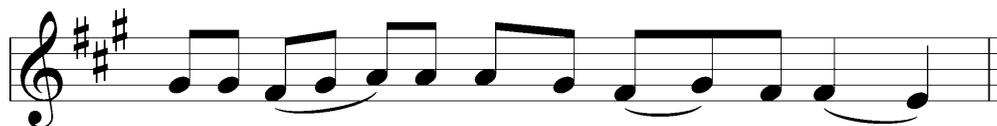
**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

## SANCTUS



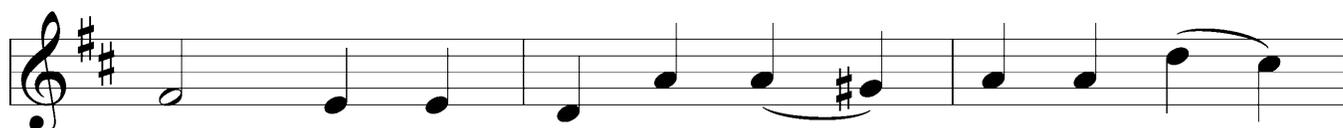
**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**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.

## 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."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**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.

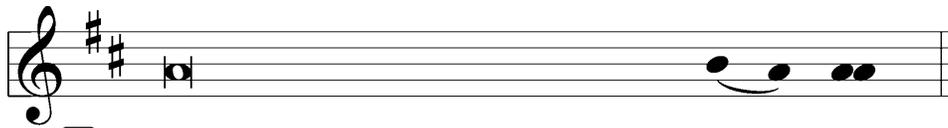
## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your Body and Blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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



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



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI



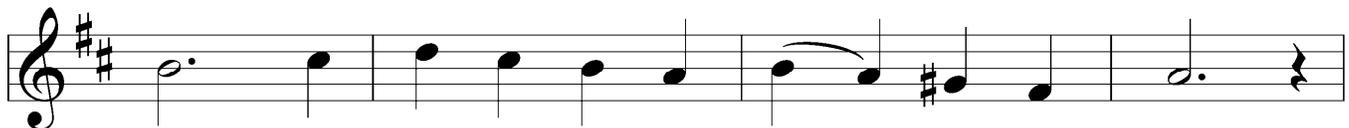
**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please **BE SEATED**.

## DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

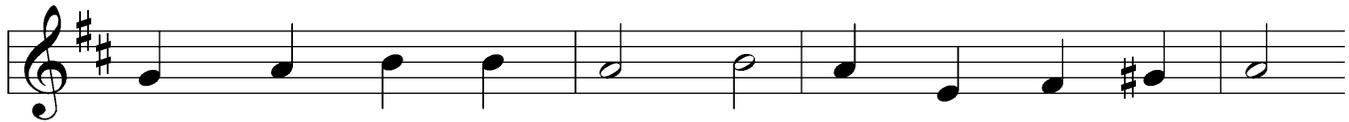
“Wide Open Stand the Gates,” 693



1 Wide o - pen stand the gates a - dorned with pearl, While  
 2 He speaks the Word the bread and wine to bless: “This  
 3 The cher - u - bim, their fac - es veiled from light, While



round God’s gold - en throne The choirs of saints in  
 is My flesh and blood!” He bids us eat and  
 saints in won - der kneel, Sing praise to Him whose



end - less cir - cles curl, And joy - ous praise the Son!  
 drink with thank - ful - ness This gift of ho - ly food.  
 face with glo - ry bright No earth - ly masks con - ceal.



They watch Him now de - scend - ing To vis - it wait-ing earth.  
 All hu - man thought must fal - ter— Our God stoops low to heal,  
 This sac - ra - ment God gives us Binds us in u - ni - ty,



The Lord of Life un - end - ing Brings dy - ing hope new birth!  
 Now pres - ent on the al - tar, For us both host and meal!  
 Joins earth with heav’n be - yond us, Time with e - ter - ni - ty!

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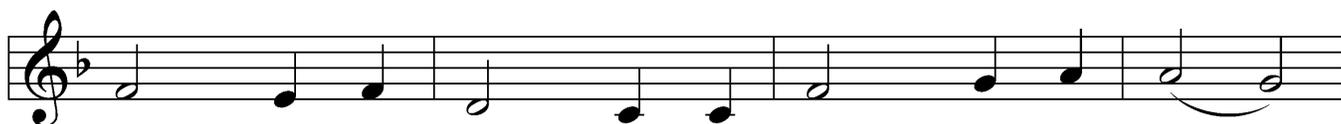
"Oh, What Their Joy," 675



1 Oh, what their joy and their glo - ry must be,  
 2 In new Je - ru - sa - lem joy shall be found,  
 3 We, where no trou - ble dis - trac - tion can bring,  
 Δ 4 Now let us wor - ship our Lord and our King,



Those end-less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see!  
 Bless - ings of peace shall for - ev - er a - bound;  
 Safe - ly the an - thems of Zi - on shall sing;  
 Joy - ful - ly rais - ing our voic - es to sing:



Crowns for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest;  
 Wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,  
 While for Your grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise  
 Praise to the Fa - ther, and praise to the Son,



God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.  
 Nor the things prayed for come short of the prayer.  
 Your bless - ed peo - ple shall ev - er - more raise.  
 Praise to the Spir - it, to God, Three in One.

Text: Peter Abelard (1079-1142); tr.

Tune: *Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1543, ed. Joseph Klug

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"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," 621



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
 4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie (1829-85), alt.

Tune: French, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.

Text and Tune: Public Domain

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Please **STAND**.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**



Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

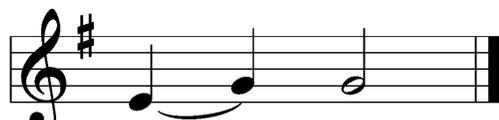


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's Body and Blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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.

## BENEDICTION

☐ The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A - - - men.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Hark! The Sound of Holy Voices,” TLH 471



1 Hark! the sound of ho - ly voic - es Chant - ing at the  
2 Pa - tri - arch and ho - ly proph - et, Who pre - pared the  
3 They have come from trib - u - la - tion And have washed their  
4 March - ing with Thy cross, their ban - ner, They have tri - umphed,



crys - tal sea, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
way of Christ, King, a - pos - tle, saint, con - fes - sor, Mar - tyr,  
robes in blood, Washed them in the blood of Je - sus, Tried they  
fol - low - ing Thee, the Cap - tain of sal - va - tion, Thee, their



- lu - ia, Lord, to Thee. Mul - ti - tudes which none can num - ber  
and e - van - gel - ist, Saint - ly maid - en, god - ly ma - tron,  
were, and firm they stood. Mocked, im - pris - oned, stoned, tor - ment - ed,  
Sav - ior and their King. Glad - ly, Lord, with Thee they suf - fered,



Like the stars in glo - ry stand, Clothed in white ap -  
Wid - ows who have watched to prayer, Joined in ho - ly  
Sawn a - sun - der, slain with sword, They have con - quered  
Glad - ly, Lord, with Thee they died, And by death to



- par - el, hold - ing Palms of vic - t'ry in their hand.  
con - cert, sing - ing To the Lord of all, are there.  
death and Sa - tan By the might of Christ the Lord.  
life im - mor - tal They were born and glo - ri - fied.

5 Now they reign in heav'nly glory,  
 Now they walk in golden light,  
 Now they drink, as from a river,  
 Holy bliss and infinite.  
 Love and peace they taste forever  
 And all truth and knowledge see  
 In the beatific vision  
 Of the blessed Trinity.  
 Now they walk in golden light,

△6 God of God, the One-begotten  
 Light of Light, Emmanuel  
 In whose body, joined together  
 All the saints forever dwell.  
 Pour upon us of Thy fullness  
 That we may forevermore  
 God the Father, God the Spirit,  
 One with Thee on high, adore.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85), alt.  
 Tune: *Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch*, Halle, 1704, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen  
 Text and Tune: Public Domain  
*The Lutheran Hymnal*, 471

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## Announcements

### NOVEMBER VOTERS' MEETING

The November Voters' Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15**. The meeting will take place immediately following the Divine Service. There will not be Sunday School or Bible Study that day. *The potluck luncheon will not be a part of the meeting, as part of Epiphany's COVID-19 precautions.* Important business for this meeting is setting the budget for 2021 and the election of officers.

### ALL I REALLY NEEDED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

Save the date! Friday, November 20 at 7 PM and Saturday, November 21 at 3 PM West Michigan Lutheran High School is presenting their fall play, *All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. This is a storytelling piece based on Robert Fullghum's first five best-selling books. These entertaining stories deliver a heartfelt perspective on everyday life, and the profound echoes that reverberate through it. Tickets must be reserved in advance due to COVID-19 restrictions. Watch for updates and directions on how to reserve your seats.

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Communicants</i>	<i>Offerings</i>
<b>Sunday (10/25)</b>	46	40	\$1,328.00

### Serving Today

Celebrant and Preacher.....	Rev. Ryan Beffrey
Organist.....	Diane Scott
Floor Elder .....	David Steffens
Serving Elder .....	Craig Baier
Acolyte.....	Jack Cook
Counters .....	Rod Killips & Laurie Hiscock
Altar Guild.....	Bev Phipps & Pam Ihle
Flowers .....	Tyler Ihle - Baptistmal Birthday

## **Serving Next Sunday**

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Floor Elder .....	Craig Baier
Serving Elder .....	Paul Cook
Acolyte.....	Titus Baier
Counters .....	Jeremy Baier & Dan Scott
Altar Guild .....	Shelia Haskill & Melissa Vanarsdal
Flowers .....	

## **In Our Prayers**

### **Those with cancer**

Keri Jastifer, Ted Mattingly, Darrell Dombrowski, Mick Francis, Bill Miller, Todd Henderson, Bobby Vollman, Cameron Scott, Pam Peterman, Alexa Tolsma, Charlene Moore, Raquel Steffes

### **Those with health issues, difficulties, and challenges**

Ken Zyk, Carol Powell, Norma Biggs, Shanda Brennan, Hannah Kelsey, Nathan Martin, Barb Schmidt, Kitty Young, Alvina Hoffbeck, Doris Uramkin, Karen Garlock, Jeri Barthel, Pam Ashley, Jill White, Lynn Hyatt, Connie Kaniewski

### **Our church work students**

Zachariah and Claire Burgdorf, Timothy and Hanna Kern, Timothy and Chelsie Schmeisser.

### **Those serving in our Armed Forces**

Hector and Natasha Brojas, Jordan Velie, Jacob Almaguer, Joshua Cipolla, Trent Beffrey, Lucas Golm, Brittany Warf, David Mills.

### **Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week**

Rose Hancock (11/1), Jody Kelsey (11/1), Mike Powell (11/4), Barb Schmidt (11/5)

### **Those celebrating Baptism birthdays this week**

Bill Ihle (11/1), Tyler Ihle (11/1)