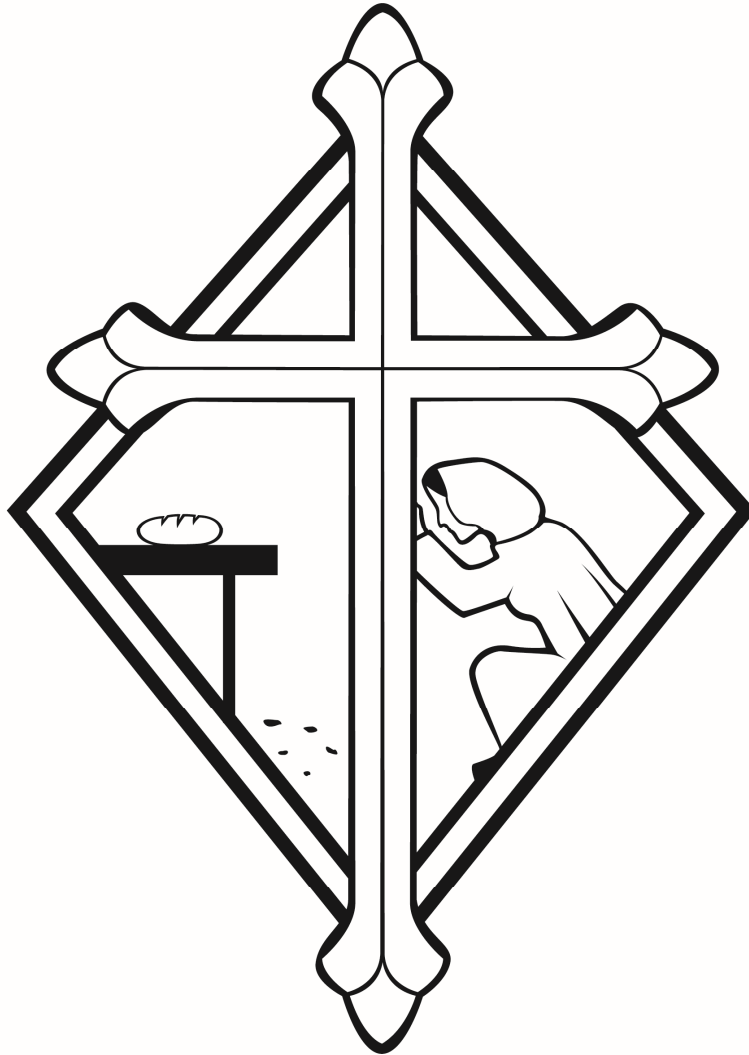


Reminiscere

The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday 28 February Anno Domini 2021



*The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious;
I turned not backward.*

—Isaiah 50:5

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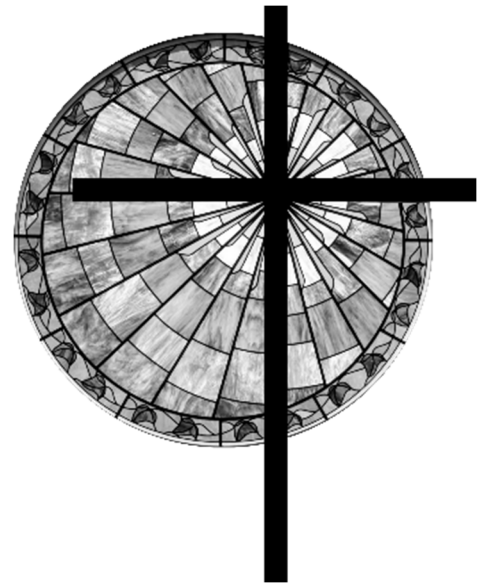
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Welcome to Epiphany Lutheran Church!

**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 THEME OF TODAY'S LITURGY

"Of ourselves we have no strength" (*Collect*). So our only comfort is to cry to our faithful God for rescue from our misery (*Chief Hymn*). And our plea is much like the pleading mother (*Gospel*)—that the Lord remember His mercy and lovingkindness (*Introit*); and that He look upon our affliction and pain, and forgive all our sins (*Gradual*). And our Lord does remember us. He remembers us with His favor and visits us with His salvation (*Tract*).

THE PREPARATION

Please **STAND**.

HYMN

"From God Can Nothing Move Me," 713



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!

5 Praise God with acclamation
And in His gifts rejoice.
Each day finds its vocation
Responding to His voice.
Soon years on earth are past;
But time we spend expressing
The love of God brings blessing
That will forever last!

6 Yet even though I suffer
The world's unpleasantness,
And though the days grow rougher
And bring me great distress,
That day of bliss divine,
Which knows no end or measure,
And Christ, who is my pleasure,
Forever shall be mine.

△ For thus the Father wills it,
Who fashioned us from clay;
And His own Son fulfilled it
And brought eternal day.
The Spirit now has come,
To us true faith has given;
He leads us home to heaven,
O praise the Three in One!

Text: Ludwig Helmbold (1532-98); tr. Gerald Thorson (1921-2000), sts. 1-2, 6, alt;
tr. *Lutheran Service Book*, 2006, st. 3; tr. Gregory J. Wismar (b. 1946), st. 4-5;
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INVOCATION; CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

P 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.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-10; antiphon: Psalm 91:15a, c, 16



- P** When he calls to Me, I will | answer him; *
I will rescue him and | honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him *
and show him My sal- | vation.
- P** He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High *
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
I will say to the Lord, "My Refuge and my | Fortress, *
my God, in | whom I trust."
- C** Because you have made the Lord your | Dwelling Place – *
the Most High, who is my | Refuge –
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you, *
no plague come | near your tent.
- P** You will tread on the lion and the | adder; *
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.
- 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** When he calls to Me, I will | answer him; *
I will rescue him and | honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him *
and show him My sal- | vation.

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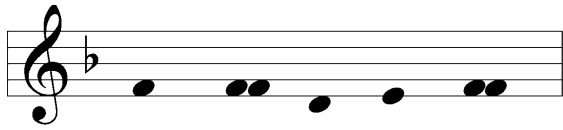


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

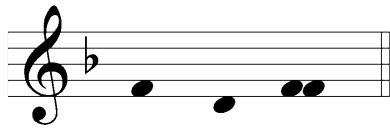
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY AND SEASON



P The Lord be with you.

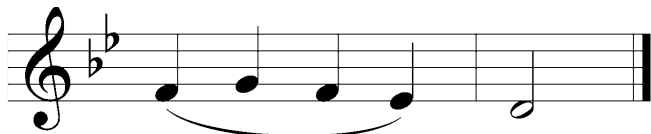


C And with thy spir - it.



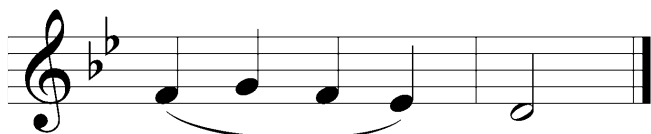
P Let us pray.

O God, who sees that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hates nothing You have made and forgives the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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.

Please **BE SEATED**.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 32:22-32

In those days Jacob arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the Man saw that He did not prevail against Jacob, He touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with Him. Then He said, "Let Me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me." And He said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then He said, "Your name

shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me Your name." But He said, "Why is it that you ask My name?" And there He blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 25:17-18



C The troubles of my heart | are enlarged; *
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble, *
and forgive | all my sins.

EPISTLE READING

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Brethren: We ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives His Holy Spirit to you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

TRACT

Psalm 106:1-4



P Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for | He is good, *
for His steadfast love endures for- | ever!
Who can utter the mighty deeds | of the Lord, *
or declare | all His praise?

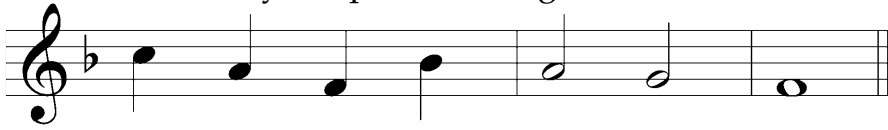
C Blessed are they who observe | justice, *
who do righteousness | at all times!
Remember me, O Lord, when You show favor to Your | people; *
help me when You | save them.

Please **STAND**.

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Matthew 15:21-28

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time Jesus withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

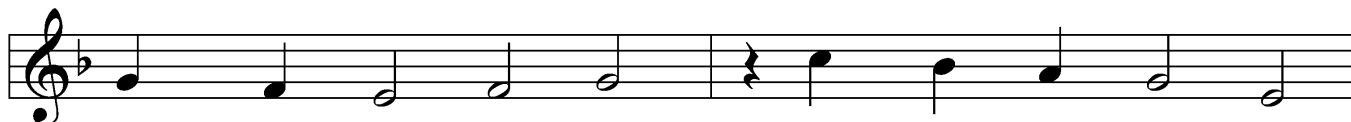
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CHIEF HYMN

“When in the Hour of Deepest Need,” 615



1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not
 2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
 3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
 4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of
 meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful
 cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -
 woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
 God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
 lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
 down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
 Absolve us through Your boundless grace.
 Be with us in our anguish still;
 Free us at last from ev'ry ill.

6 So we with all our hearts each day
 To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
 Then walk obedient to Your Word,
 And now and ever praise, You, Lord.

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SERMON

Please **STAND**.

OFFERTORY



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.

Please **STAND**.

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.

Please **BE SEATED**.

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.

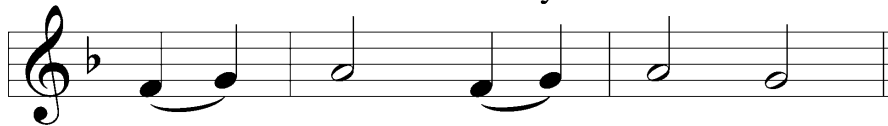
THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



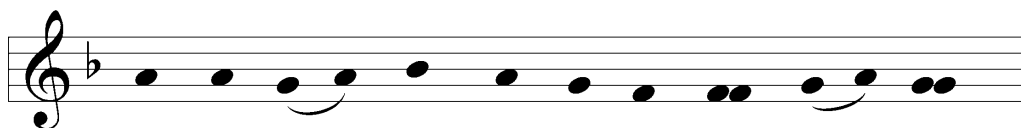
C And with thy spir - it.



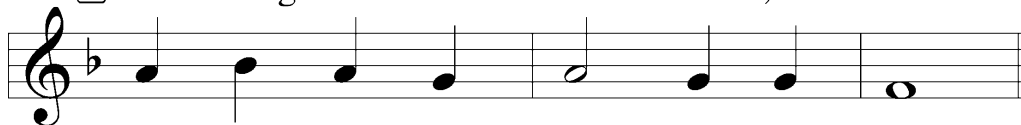
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



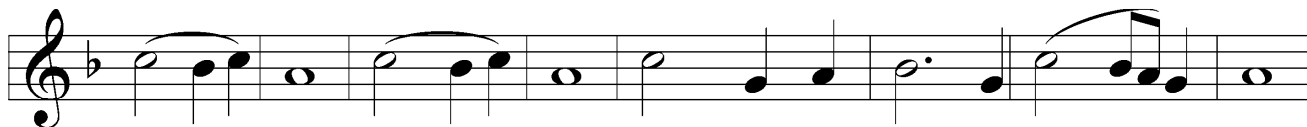
P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

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

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



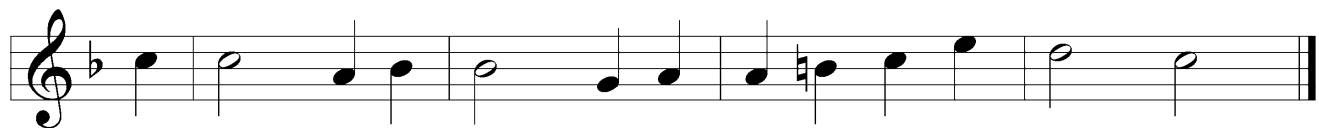
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



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.



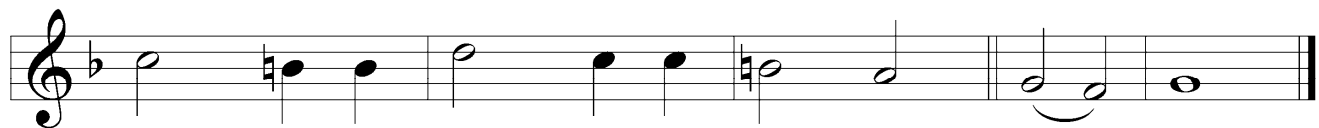
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P 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.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



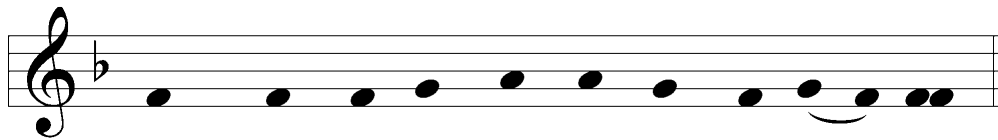
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

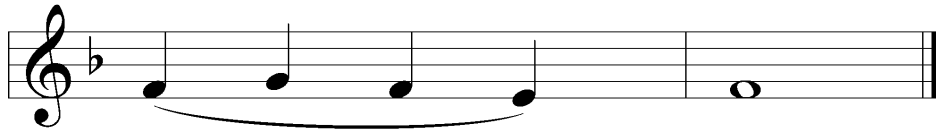
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

PAX DOMINI



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



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



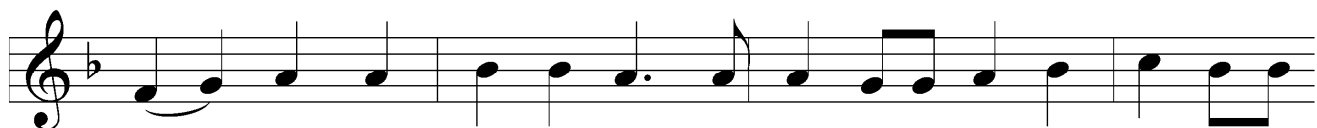
C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



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.



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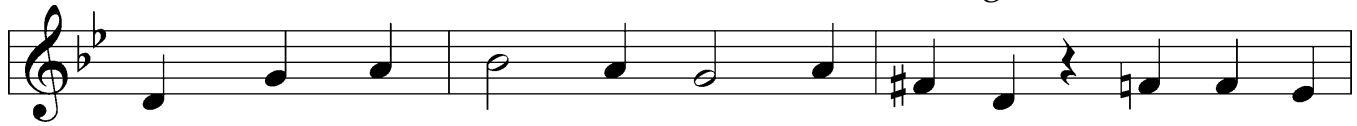
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Leave All Things to God's Direction," 719



1 I leave all things to God's di - rec - tion; He loves me
 2 God knows what must be done to save me; His love for
 3 My God de - sires the soul's sal - va - tion; My soul He,
 4 My God has all things in His keep - ing; He is the



both in joy and woe. His will is good, sure His af -
 me will nev - er cease. Up - on His hands He did en -
 too, de - sires to save. There - fore with Chris - tian res - ig -
 ev - er faith - ful friend. He gives me laugh - ter af - ter



fec - tion; His ten - der love is true, I know. My for - tress
 grave me With pur - est gold of lov - ing grace. His will su -
 na - tion All earth - ly trou - bles I will brave. His will be
 weep - ing, And all His ways in bless - ings end. His love en -



and my rock is He: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.
 preme must ev - er be: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.
 done e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.
 dures e - ter - nal - ly: What pleas - es God, that pleas - es me.

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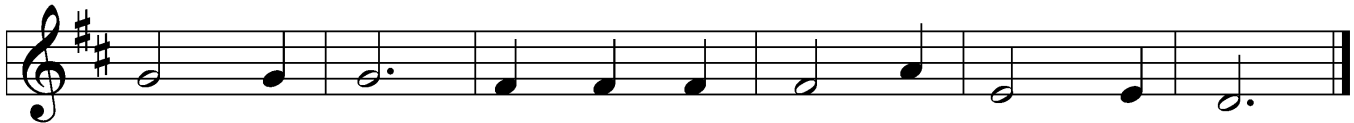
"God Loved the World So That He Gave," 571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

D6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessed Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

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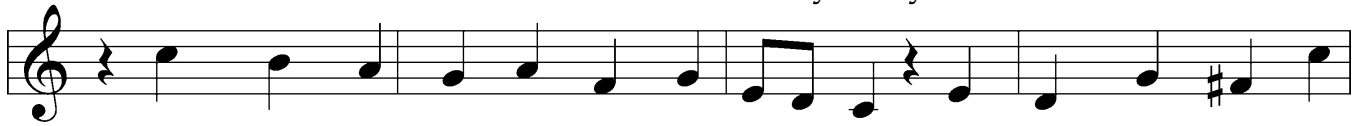
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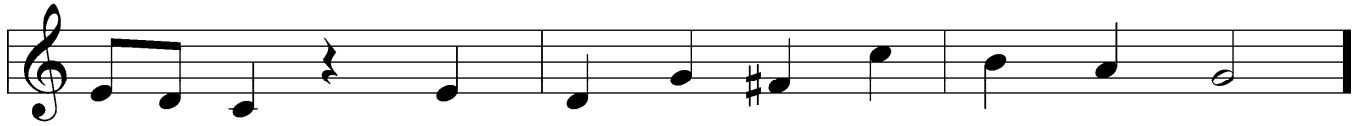
“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior,” 619



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and
 3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who
 4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me
 5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly

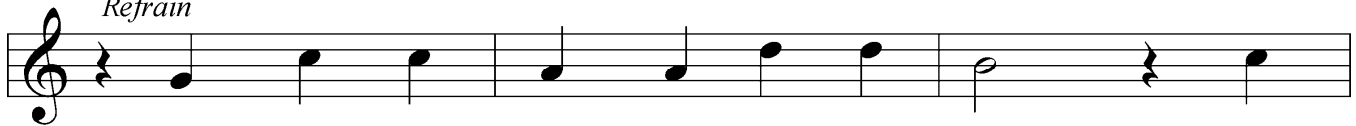


me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -
 Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -
 jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -
 of my cheer; For He who is of death the
 Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es



ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
 light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
 cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
 mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be



for my soul the high - est good!

Text: Friedrich Christian Heyder (1677-1754; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, abr.

Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, Leipzig, 1756

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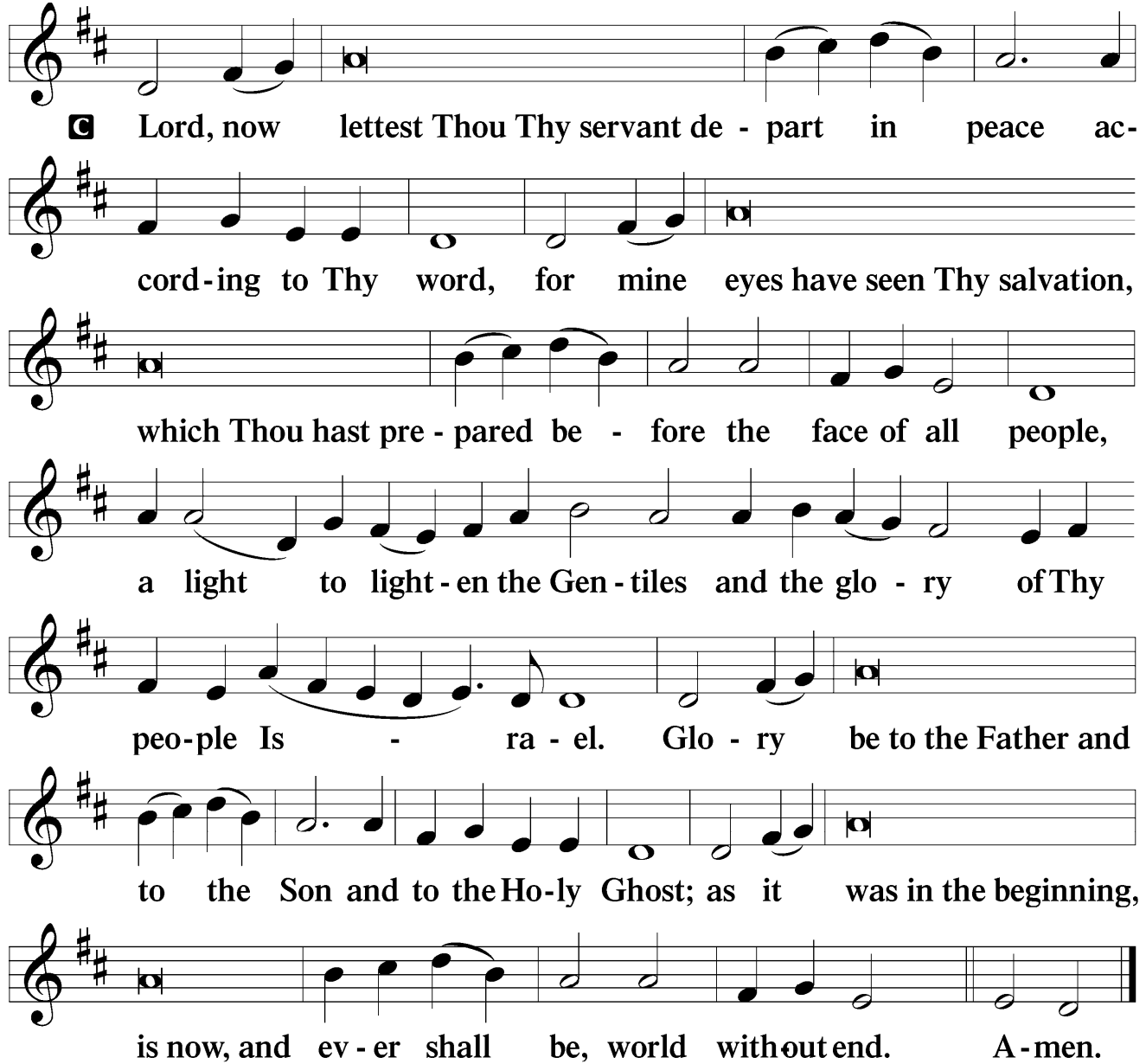
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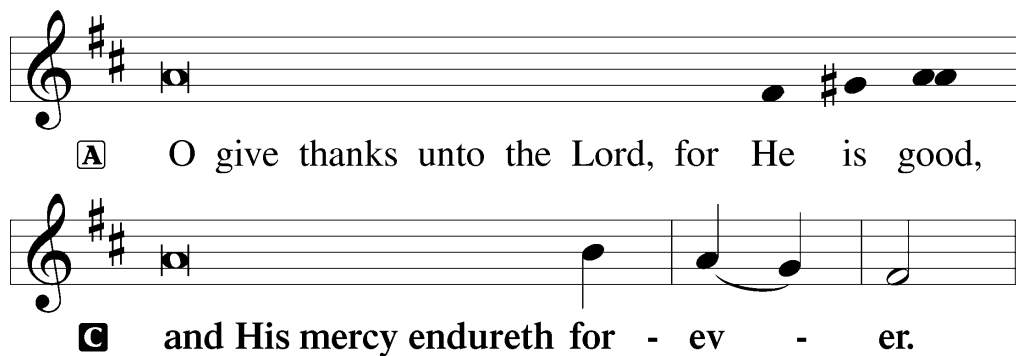
Please **STAND**.

NUNC DIMITTIS



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
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



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

P Let us pray.

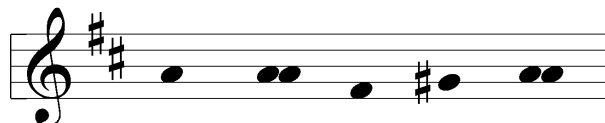
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon

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.



C A - men.

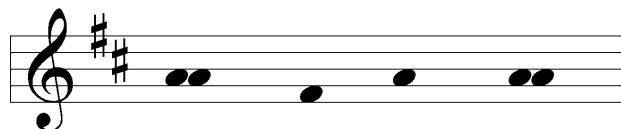
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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

P 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, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus I Will Never Leave,” TLH 365



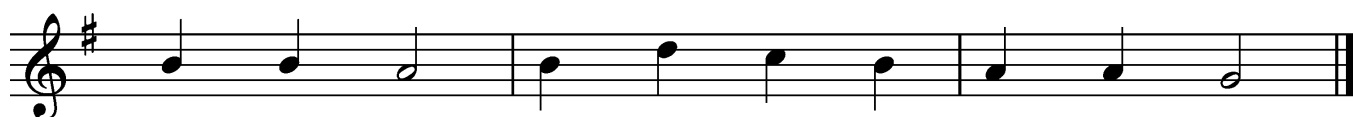
1 Je - sus	I will nev - er leave,	Who for me Him - self hath
2 Je - sus	I will nev - er leave	While on earth I am a -
3 Tho' my sight	shall pass a - way,	Hear - ing, taste, and feel - ing
4 Nor will I	my Je - sus leave	When at last I shall come



giv - en; Firm - ly un - to Him I'll cleave Nor from
 - bid - ing; What I have to Him I give, In all
 fail me; Tho' my life's last light of day Shall o'er -
 thith - er Where His saints He will re - ceive, Where in



Him be ev - er driv - en. Life from Him doth
 cares in Him con - fid - ing. Naught shall me of
 - take and sore as - sail me; When His sum - mons
 bliss they live to - geth - er. End - less joy to



light re - ceive,— Je - sus I will nev - er leave.
 Him be - reave,— Je - sus I will nev - er leave.
 I re - ceive, Je - sus I will nev - er leave.
 me He'll give,— Je - sus I will nev - er leave.

5 Not for earth's vain joys I cleave
 Nor, without Him, heaven's pleasure;
 Jesus, who my soul did save,
 Evermore shall be my Treasure.
 He redemption did achieve —
 Jesus I will never leave.

6 Jesus I will not let go,
 Gladly by His side I'm staying:
 Ever Christ will lead me so,
 On to streams of life conveying.
 Say, who blessing would receive:
 "Jesus I will never leave."

Text: Christian Keimann (1607-1662); tr., *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, sts. 1-5;
 tr., Matthew Carver, st. 6.

MEINEM JESUM LASS ICH NICHT
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Tune: *Neuerfertigtes Gesangbuch*, Darmstadt, 1699

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Announcements

TODAY IN ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Today we will look at the account of the Flood—was it worldwide? Did it actually happen? Why do these questions matter? Come learn with us as we see how the Flood impacts the question of the world's origins.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TOMORROW

Tomorrow at 7:00 PM is the first Women's Bible Study. All the women of Epiphany are welcome (and feel free to bring a friend!) as we study the Book of James. We'll meet the first Monday of every month.

SPECIAL PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday Seminary student Timothy Schmeisser (husband of Chelsie MacIntosh) will be preaching. He is one of the recipients of our seminary scholarships.

ORDER EASTER FLOWERS TODAY!

Spring is just around the corner and so is Easter. Forms are on the table in the Narthex to order flowers. They will be available for you to pick up on Easter Sunday, as we would like to use them to adorn the Sanctuary during Easter Services. The last day to order and pay for flowers will be Sunday, March 14, 2021. All orders are to be paid in full to Sheila Haskill. Please read the note on the bottom of the form and acknowledge if you will be taking your flowers after Easter or leaving them. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at 616-896-8504 or 616-723-6613.

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

One of the spiritual disciplines many Christians adopt during the season of Lent is increased time in the Scriptures. While we have all read the Bible, have you ever read the entire Bible in one year? Pastor Beffrey invites you to join him in a plan to read all of the Bible (and then some) in one year. If you start on Ash Wednesday, you will finish just before the beginning of Lent 2022. Copies of the reading schedule are on the table in the Narthex. If you need a copy sent to you, please let Pastor know.

WMLHS ONLINE AUCTION

West Michigan Lutheran's Celebrate Online Auction with Miedema's Charity Auctions begins Feb. 22nd at 8am. Check out all of the great baskets from various donations. Donors for the event include: Thrivent Financial, Life EMS, Herman's Boy, Cooper's Hawk, The Shack, Grace Lutheran Church, ISJ Academy, and Yankee Springs Golf Course.

Register for the WML Celebrate Online Auction at <https://bit.ly/3qnV74O>. Bidding ends March 6th at 6pm. Don't wait to get your bids in for this outstanding auction event! Please note that live bidding will begin Monday, March 1st, 2021; you can still put in a bid on an item, you just won't be able to see the high bid till Monday. If you have questions, call the WML School office at (616) 455-2200 or email kangers@wmlhs.org.

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Communicants</i>	<i>Offerings</i>
Wednesday (2/17)	28	21	\$3405
Sunday (2/21)	50	38	

Serving Today

Celebrant and Preacher Rev. Ryan Beffrey
Organist..... Diane Scott
Floor Elder Paul Cook
Serving Elder Mark MacIntosh
Acolyte Zeke Baier
Counters..... Philip Maass & Pam Ihle
Altar Guild..... Teresa Fulk & Jen Moushegian

Serving Next Sunday

Floor Elder Mark MacIntosh
Serving Elder David Steffens
Acolyte Henry Maass
Counters..... Rod Killips & Laurie Hiscock
Altar Guild..... Bev Pippis & Pam Ihle

In Our Prayers

Those with cancer

Keri Jastifer, Ted Mattingly, Darrell Dombrowski, Bill Miller, Todd Henderson, Bobby Vollman, Cameron Scott, Pam Peterman, Charlene Moore, Raquel Steffes, Keith Lundgren.

Those with health issues, difficulties, and challenges

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

Those who are pregnant

Jordan & Julie Velie

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

Rod Killips (3/05)

Those celebrating Baptism birthdays this week

Barbara Golm (3/05)

This Week at Epiphany

Today (2/28).....	Divine Service - 9:15 AM Sunday School - <i>15 minutes after service ends</i> Adult Bible Study - 10:45 AM
Monday (3/1).....	Women's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Wednesday (3/3).....	Confirmation - 12:00 PM Divine Service - 7:00 PM
Sunday (3/7).....	Divine Service - 9:15 AM Sunday School - <i>15 minutes after service ends</i> Adult Bible Study - 10:45 AM Voters' Meeting - 12:00 PM

Looking Ahead

3/28	Palm Sunday
4/1	Maundy Thursday
4/2	Good Friday
4/3	The Great Vigil of Easter
4/4	Easter Sunday

Next Sunday - Oculi, the Third Sunday in Lent

The Lamb of God

Psalms	25 (antiphon: v. 14)
Old Testament	Jeremiah 26:1-15
Epistle	Ephesians 5:1-9
Gospel	St. Luke 11:14-28
Chief Hymn	"Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation," LSB 659