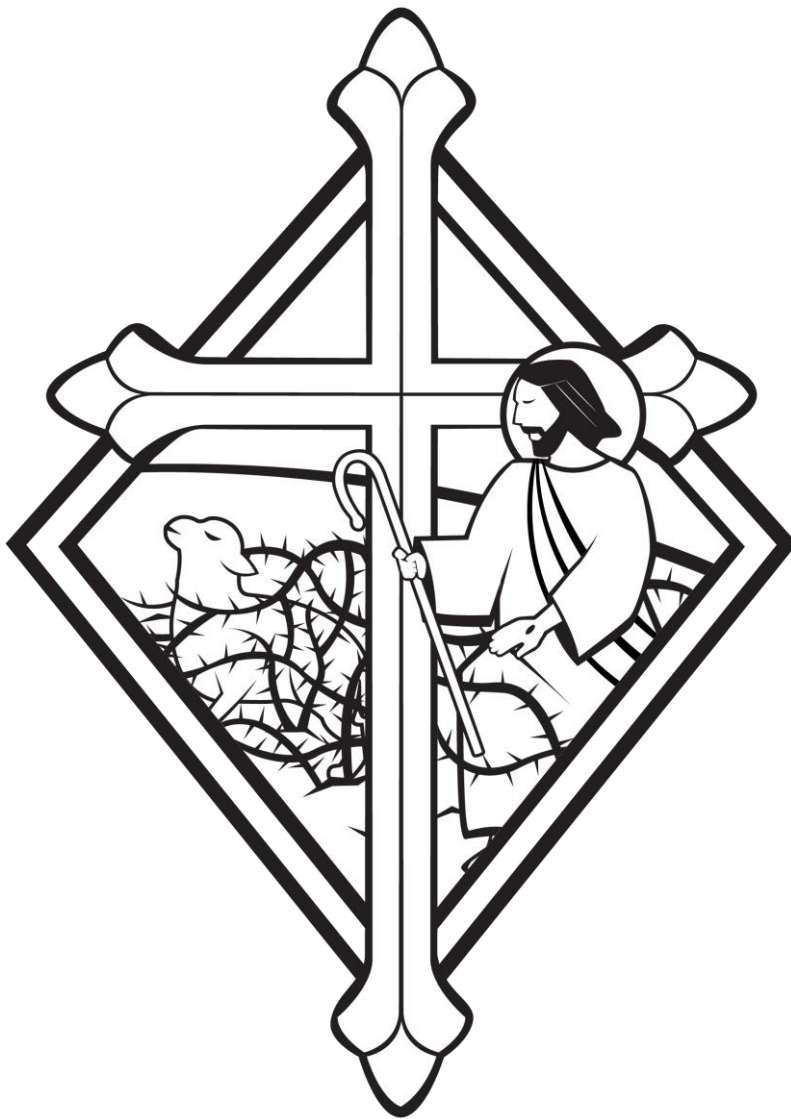


# **The Third Sunday after Trinity**

Sunday 20 June Anno Domini 2021



*The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

—Luke 19:10

## **Epiphany Lutheran Church**

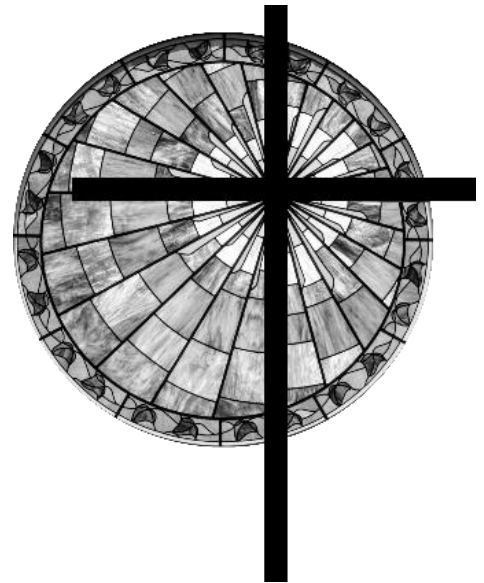
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## Welcome to Epiphany Lutheran Church!

**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

A sinner is someone who knows and believes that he is desolate and afflicted without God's mercy (*Introit*). And so he begs God to increase and multiply His mercy (*Collect*). The sinner also does not rely on his own strength and spirituality, but freely and willingly humbles himself under the Lord's mighty and caring hand (*Epistle*). And Our Lord does not turn away or disappoint the hope of those who know and feel their sin; instead, he gladly welcomes, receives, seeks out and eats with them (*Gospel*). In this way, Our Lord sustains, saves and delivers sinners (*Gradual*).

## THE PREPARATION

Please **STAND**.

### HYMN

"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices," 811



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es To praise my  
2 O all you pow'rs that He im - plant - ed, A - rise, keep  
3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der That dance for  
4 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, That throng the  
5 Cre - a - tor, hum - bly I im - plore You To lis - ten



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
si - lence now no more; Put forth the strength that God has  
joy in sum - mer air, You mead - ow grass - es, bright and  
earth, the sea, the sky, Come, share with me my heart's de -  
to my earth - ly song Un - til that day when I a -



joic - es, Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs To all, wher -  
grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore. O soul and  
slen - der, You flow'rs so fra - grant and so fair, You live to  
vo - tion, Help me to sing God's prais - es high. My ut - most  
dore You, To - geth - er with the an - gel throng And learn with



ev - er I might be, What great things God has done for me.  
bod - y, join to raise With heart - felt joy our Mak - er's praise.  
show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make His glo - ry known.  
pow'rs can nev - er quite De - clare the won - ders of His might.  
choirs of heav'n to sing E - ter - nal an - thems to my King.

Text: Johann Mentzer; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt.

O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE

## INVOCATION; CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**C Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

# INTROIT

*Psalms 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20*



**P** Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. \*  
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

**P** To You, O Lord, I lift | up my soul. \*

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

**C** You are the God of my sal- | vation; \*

for You I wait all the | day long.

**P** My eyes are ever | toward the Lord, \*

for He will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**C** Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me! \*

**Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.**

**☐ 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.**

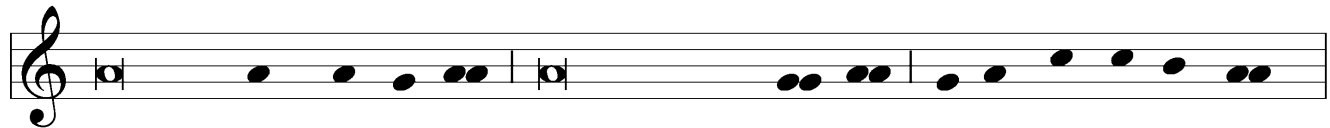
# KYRIE



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



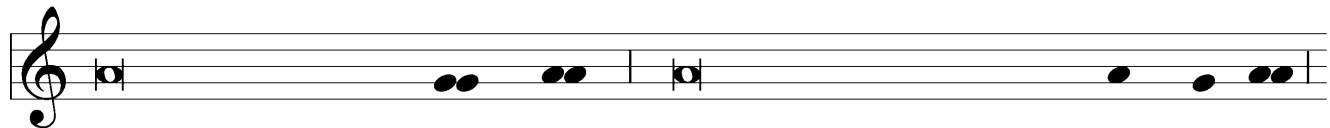
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



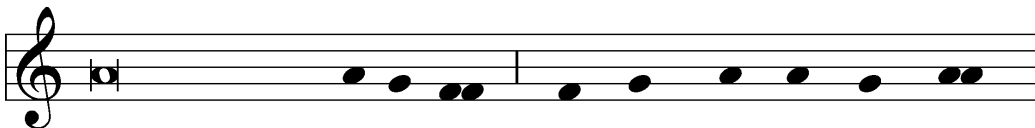
**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



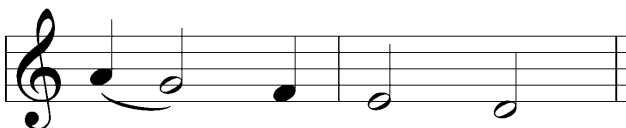
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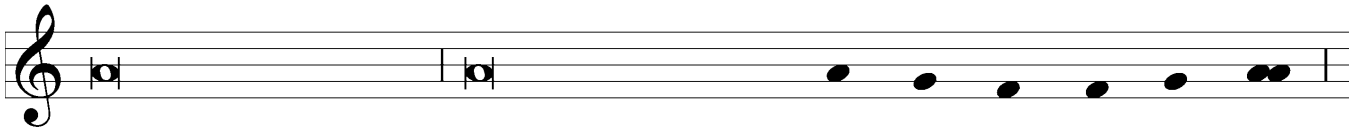
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



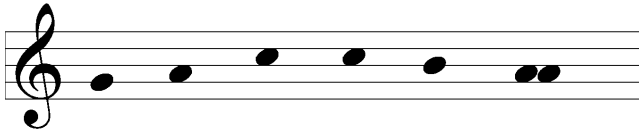
and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



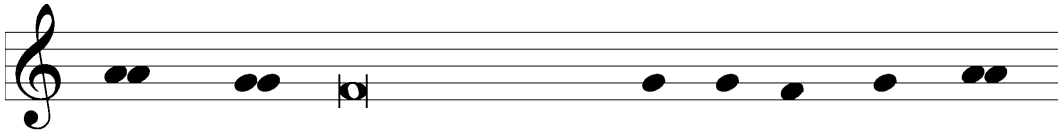
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



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

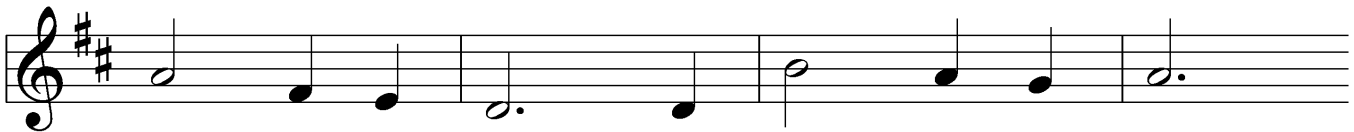


**C** A - men.

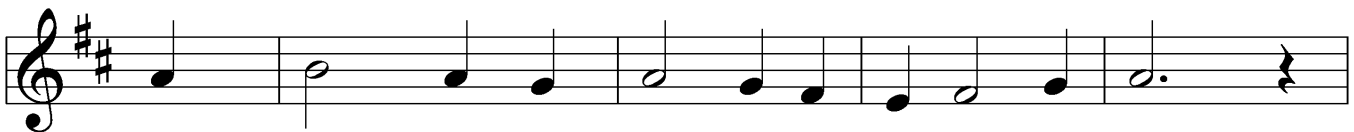
## HYMN OF PRAISE - THIS IS THE FEAST



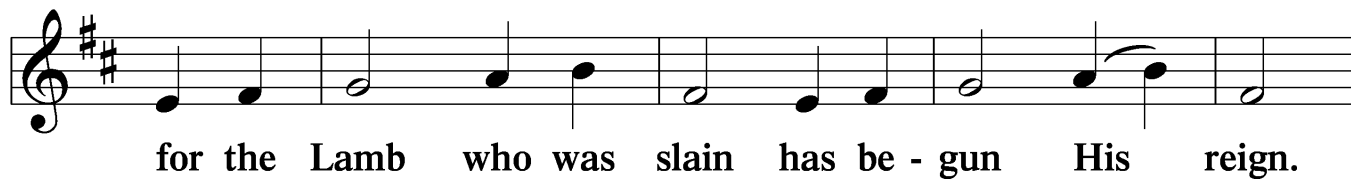
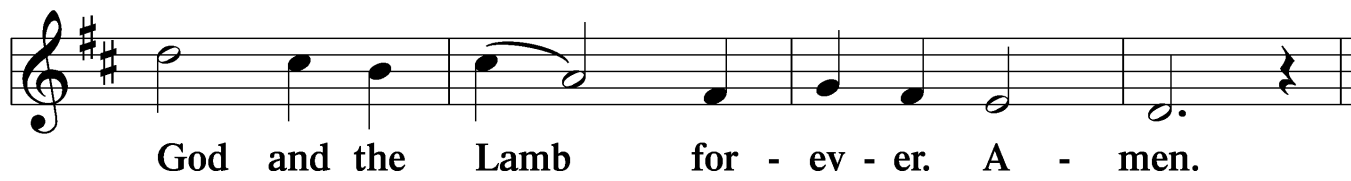
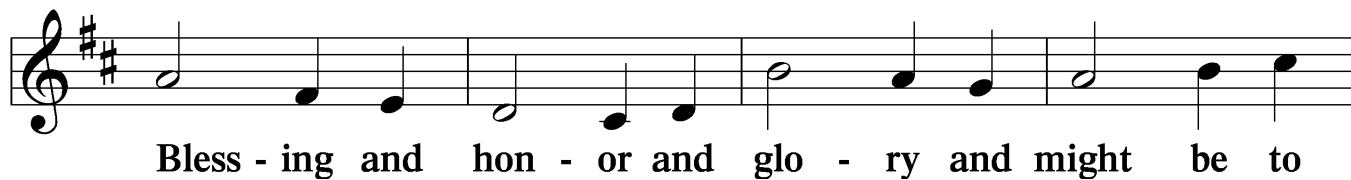
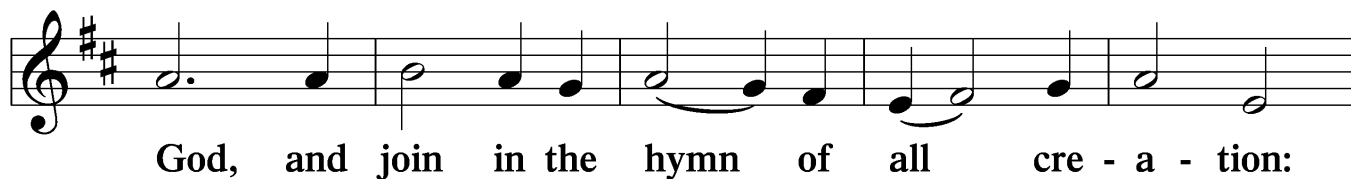
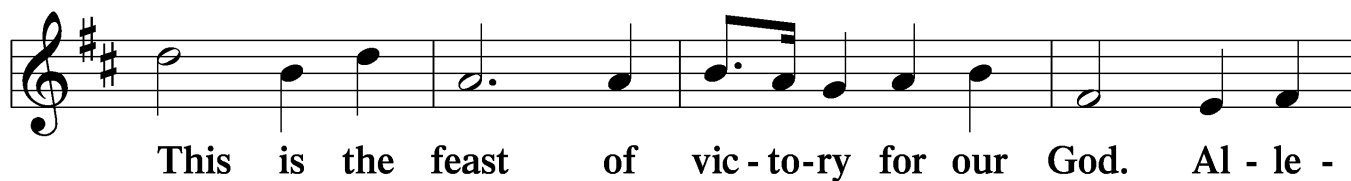
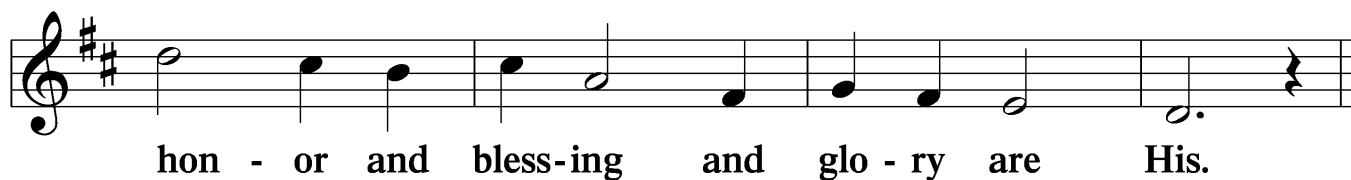
**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



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

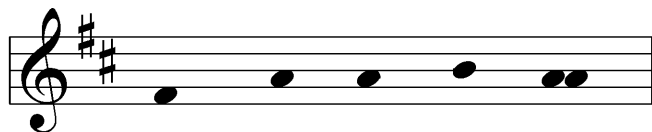


whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.





## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** O God, the Protector of all that trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us Your mercy that, You being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; 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

*Micah 7:18-20*

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



## GRADUAL

*Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a*



**P** Cast your burden | on the Lord, \*  
and He will sus- | tain you.

**C** I call to God, and the Lord will | save me. \*  
He redeems my soul in | safety.

## EPISTLE READING

*1 Peter 5:6-11*

Beloved: Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**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. Luke 15:1-10*

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



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

At that time the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

So He told them this parable: "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? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 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.' 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.

"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? 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.' 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.



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

Please **BE SEATED**.

## CHIEF HYMN

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive," 609



1 Je - sus	sin - ners	doth re - ceive;	Oh, may all this
2 We de - serve	but grief and shame,	Yet His words, rich	
3 Sheep that from the	fold did stray	No true shep - herd	
4 I, a sin - ner,	come to Thee	With a pen - i -	



say - ing pon - der	Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
grace re - veal - ing,	Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
e'er for - sak - eth;	Wea - ry souls that lost their way
tent con - fes - sion.	Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der!	Here is hope for
Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing.	Firm - ly in these
Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth	In His arms that
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion.	Let these words my



all who grieve:	Je - sus	sin - ners	doth re - ceive.
words be - lieve:	Je - sus	sin - ners	doth re - ceive.
they may live:	Je - sus	sin - ners	doth re - ceive.
soul re - lieve:	Je - sus	sin - ners	doth re - ceive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know

6 Now my conscience is at peace

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.

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.

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Text: Erdmann Neumeister (1671-1756); tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941, alt.

Tune: *Neu-verfertigtes Gesang-Buch*, Darmstadt, 1699

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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

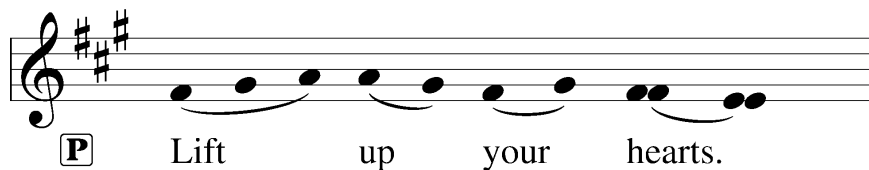
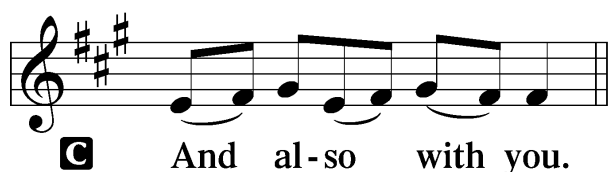
*During the voluntary, the Celebrant prepares the Altar for the Supper. You are encouraged to prepare your heart and mind for Holy Communion. Psalms 34, 42, 84, and 116 are especially suitable.*

*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** 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



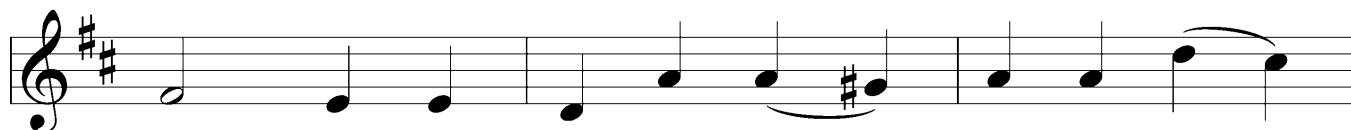
**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord, 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.

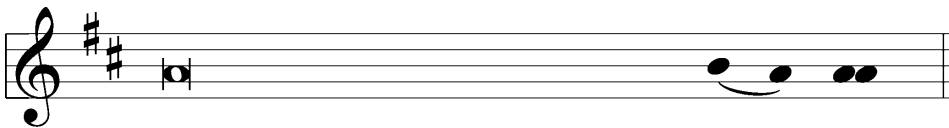
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## 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** 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

"I Walk in Danger All the Way," 716



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way. The thought shall nev - er  
2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin and ills con -  
3 And death pur - sues me all the way, No - where I rest se -  
4 I walk with an - gels all the way, They shield me and be -



leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is  
tend - ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The  
cure - ly; He comes by night, he comes by day, He  
friend me; All Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay When



plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares  
cross of God's own send - ing. When in ad - ver - si - ty  
takes his prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and I  
heav'n - ly hosts at - tend me; They are my sure de - fense,



May seize me un - a - wares If I should fail to  
I know not where to flee, When storms of woe my  
In death's strong grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni -  
All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do



watch and pray. I walk in dan - ger all the way.  
soul dis - may, I pass through tri - als all the way.  
ty to - day As death pur - sues me all the way.  
what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.

5 I walk with Jesus all the way  
His guidance never fails me;  
Within His wounds I find a stay  
When Satan's pow'r assails me;  
And by His footsteps led,  
My path I safely tread.  
No evil leads my soul astray:  
I walk with Jesus all the way.

6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;  
Await, my soul, the morrow,  
When God's good healing shall allay  
All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.  
Then, worldly pomp, begone!  
To heav'n I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay:  
My walk is heav'nward all the way.



"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee," 632

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is  
 thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
 come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -  
 ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
 in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo (1634-1703); tr. Arthur J. Mason (1851-1928)

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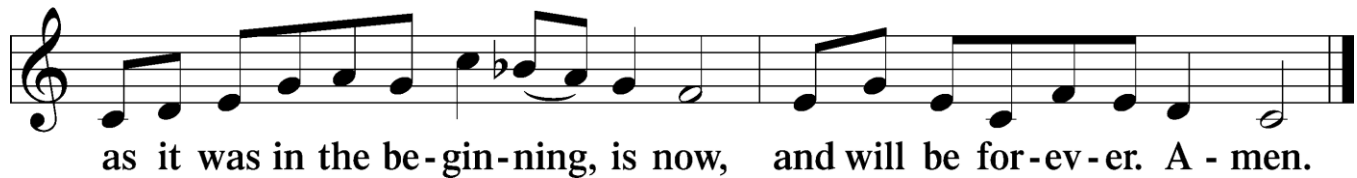
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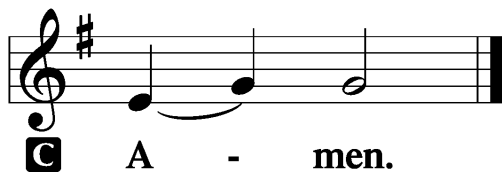
Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -  
 filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -  
 pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -  
 veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



## 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.

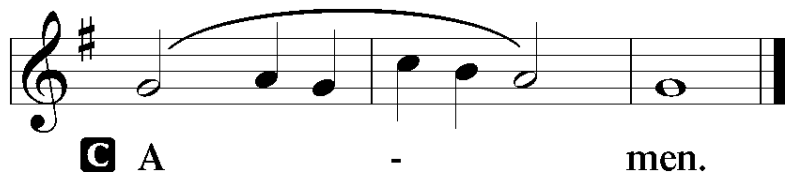


## BENEDICTION

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.

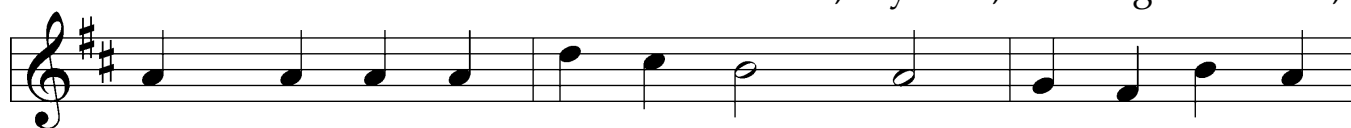
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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



# CLOSING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," 793



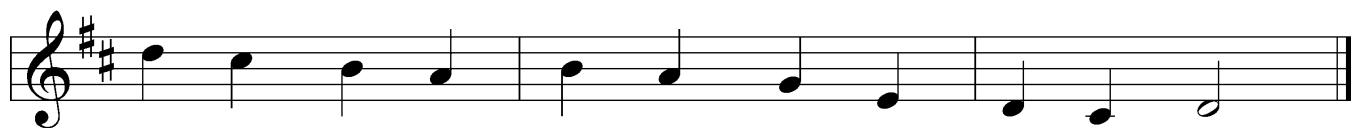
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry F. Lyte (1793-1847)

Tune: John Goss (1800-80)

Text and Tune: Public Domain

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# Announcements

## PASTOR OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Beffrey is accompanying Ashley to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention in Lexington, KY June 23-28. Should emergencies arise, Pastor Zack Marklevitz, the new Pastor at Grace in Wyoming is on-call and available to assist you. He can be reached by cell phone at (616) 516-0600.

Pastor Terry Hoese will be preaching next Sunday because of this trip. **There will be Bible Study next Sunday.**

## SEWING RETREAT THIS WEEK

This week Wednesday through Saturday the Epiphany Quilters are hosting their summer sewing retreat. If you have a project you're working on, want to start, or just need some company, you're invited. Come for the whole retreat or just for a day. The cost to attend is \$20.00. If you have questions, see Diane Zyk or any of the quilters.

## CATECHISM AND COCKTAILS IS BACK!

After missing last summer, Catechism and Cocktails is back! This summer we will be studying Luther's Large Catechism. If you haven't read Luther's writings, his Large Catechism is a great entrée into his work, as it shows his passion, wit, and pastor's heart. Class resumes on **Wednesday, July 7** after the midweek Divine Service. Copies of the book are available for \$12.00. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you are interested.

## ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

We rejoice with Messiah, Grand Rapids as their new Pastor, the Rev. Andrew Twietmyer was Ordained yesterday and subsequently Installed as Messiah's new Pastor.

This afternoon, Timothy Schmeisser will be Ordained and Installed as the Pastor of Zion, Grace, and Nimrod Lutheran Churches in North Germany, Sebeka, and Nimrod Minnesota.

Please remember both of these men in your prayers as they begin their service to their congregations and to Christ's Church. May their work be a blessing to their congregations and communities!

## MUSTANG GOLF CHALLENGE

The annual West Michigan Lutheran Mustang Golf Challenge is **July 17** with a 9:00 AM shotgun start. This is a four-person scramble at Yankee Springs Golf Course. Your \$80 ticket includes golf, cart, prizes, and lunch. A bloody Mary/mimosa bar will be available from 8:00 – 9:00. RSVP by July 8 by emailing [kangers@wmlhs.org](mailto:kangers@wmlhs.org) or calling (616) 455-2200.

## HIGHER THINGS FOR A DAY (HTFAD)

As COVID-restrictions continue to lessen, Higher Things is able to make more of their summer conference features available. Most recently, Calvin University lifted their attendance restrictions, so the Grand Rapids conference is able to offer the HTFAD Day Passes. This year's conference is July 20-23. If you are interested in attending for a day, please see Kim Harmsen or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are needed to teach summer Sunday School for our littlest kids in the congregation. Middle school through high school will attend class with the adults. Materials will be provided or you can shape the lesson yourself. If you have any questions, see Sarah Maass. You can sign up on the poster on Pastor's office window. An assortment of dates are still available.

<b>STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK</b>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Communicants</i>	<i>Offerings</i>
<b>Sunday (6/13)</b>	52	46	\$2142.00

## **Serving Today**

Celebrant and Preacher .....	Rev. Ryan Beffrey
Organist.....	Julie Bueschel
Floor Elder .....	Paul Cook
Serving Elder .....	Mark MacIntosh
Acolyte .....	Titus Baier
Counters.....	Philip Maass & Pam Ihle
Altar Guild.....	Becky Steffens & Cindy MacIntosh

## **Serving Next Sunday**

Floor Elder .....	Mark MacIntosh
Serving Elder .....	David Steffens
Acolyte .....	Wyatt Harmsen
Counters.....	Rod Killips & Laurie Hiscock
Altar Guild.....	Teresa Fulk & Jen Moushegian

# **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, Doug Gibson, Jessie Graham, Vern Bellgraph, Roberta Wadel.

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

Ken Zyk, Carol Powell, Norma Biggs, Hannah Kelsey, Nathan Martin, Kitty Young, Alvina Hoffbeck, Doris Uramkin, Karen Garlock, Jeri Barthel, Pam Ashley, Jill White, Lynn Hyatt, Janet Lundgren, Joel Baugh, Jim Duryee, Vivienne VanderBaan.

## **Those who are pregnant**

Claire Burgdorf, Hanna Kern

## **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, David Mills.

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

Diane Scott (6/22), Jeremy Baier (6/25), Philip Maass (6/25)

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

Chelsie Schmeisser (6/21/1992), Alexandra Killips (6/26/2005)

# **This Week at Epiphany**

Today (6/20) .....	<b>Divine Service- 9:15 AM</b> Sunday School – 15 minutes after service ends Bible Study – 15 minutes after service ends
Wednesday (6/23) .....	Sewing Retreat – all day
Thursday (6/24) .....	Sewing Retreat – all day
Friday (6/25) .....	Sewing Retreat – all day
Saturday (6/26) .....	Sewing Retreat – all day
Sunday (6/27) .....	<b>Divine Service- 9:15 AM</b> Sunday School – 15 minutes after service ends Bible Study – 15 minutes after service ends

## **Looking Ahead**

- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/7 Catechism and Cocktails resumes
- 7/18 Voters' Meeting

## **Next Sunday – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

*Great is God's Faithfulness*

Psalm	27
Old Testament	Lamentations 3:22-33
Epistle	2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15
Gospel	St. Mark 5:21-43
Chief Hymn	"The Will of God Is Always Best," LSB 758