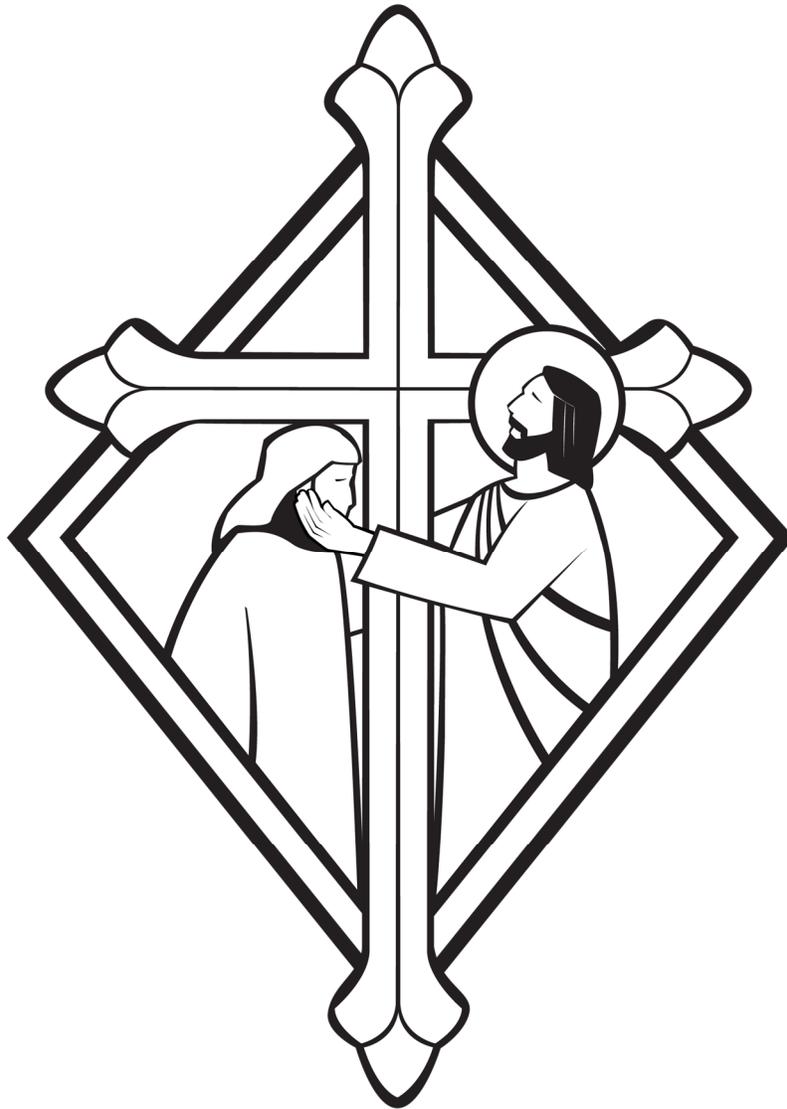


# The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 22 August Anno Domini 2021



*A bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering wick He will not quench.*

—Matthew 12:20

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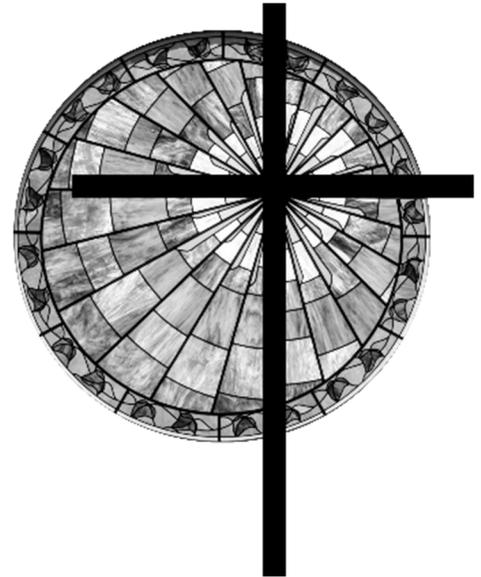
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## **Welcome to Epiphany Lutheran Church!**

**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.**



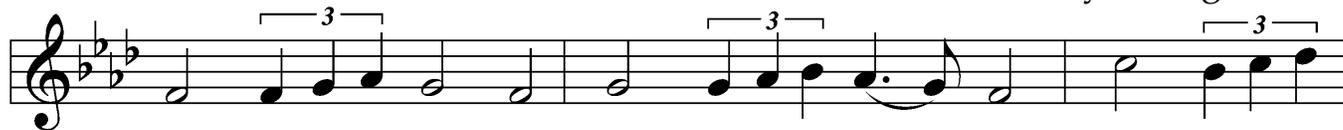
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# THE PREPARATION

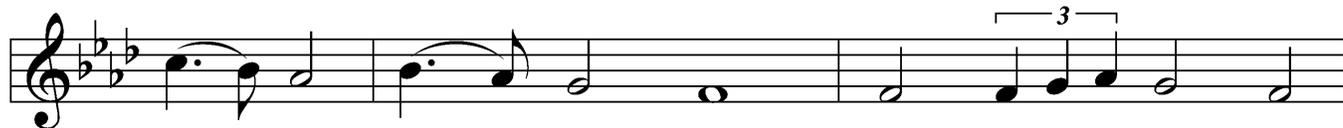
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## HYMN

"Thy Strong Word," 578



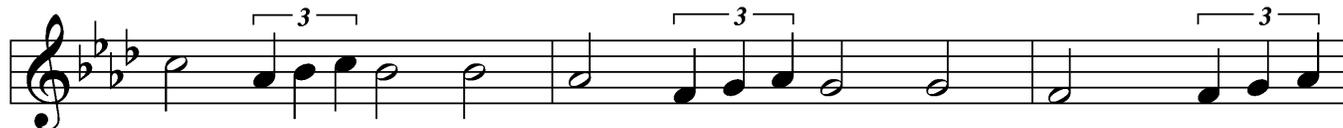
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



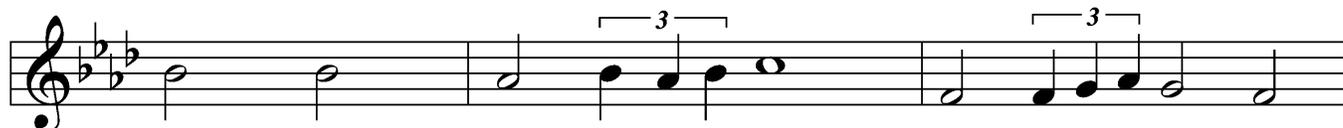
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
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Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
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Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim.  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost sent  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

△6 God the Father, light-creator  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, Light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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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 70:1-2a; antiphon: Psalm 70:2n, 4-5*



**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to | help me!  
Let them be put to shame and confusion who | seek my life!

**P** Let them be | turned back \*  
and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

**C** May all who seek | You rejoice \*  
and be | glad in You!

**P** You are my Help and my De- | liverer; \*  
O Lord, do | not delay!

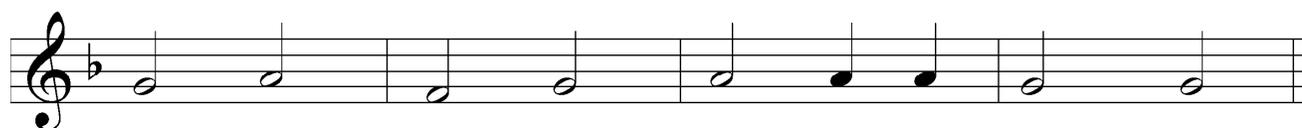
**C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to | help me!  
Let them be put to shame and confusion who | seek my life!

## KYRIE

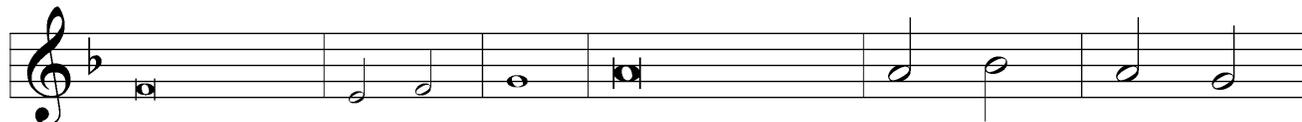


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

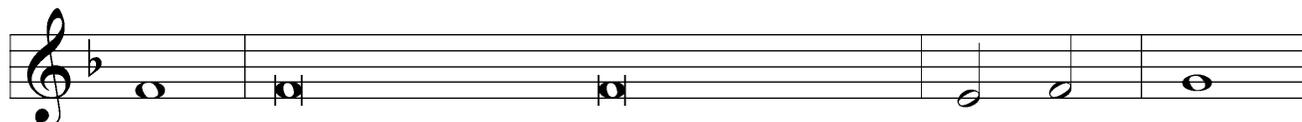


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

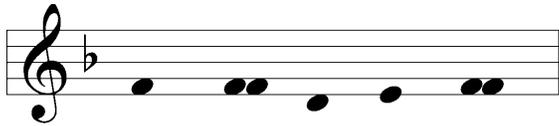
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render You true and laudable service. Grant, we implore You, that we may so faithfully serve You in this life that we fail not to finally attain Your heavenly promises; 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

*Isaiah 29:17-24*

Thus says the LORD: "Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel. For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off, who by a word make a man out to be an offender, and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate, and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right."

Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: "Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale. For when he sees his children, the work of My hands, in his midst, they will sanctify My name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel. And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 34:1-2*



- P** I will bless the Lord at | all times; \*  
His praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
- C** My soul makes its boast | in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.

## EPISTLE READING

*2 Corinthians 3:4-11*

Brethren: Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

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

Please **STAND**.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*Psalm 81:1*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

- P** Sing aloud to God, our Strength;  
Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*St. Mark 7:31-37*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time Jesus returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay His hand on Him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, He put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Please **BE SEATED.**

**CHIEF HYMN**

“My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker,” 820



1 My soul, now praise your Mak - er! Let all with - in me  
2 He of - fers all His trea - sure Of jus - tice, truth, and  
3 For as a ten - der fa - ther Has pit - y on his  
4 His grace re - mains for - ev - er, And chil - dren's chil - dren



bless His name Who makes you full par - tak - er Of  
righ - teous - ness, His love be - yond all mea - sure, His  
chil - dren here, God in His arms will gath - er All  
yet shall prove That God for - sakes them nev - er Who



mer - cies more than you dare claim. For - get Him not whose  
yearn - ing pit - y o'er dis - tress; Nor treats us as we  
who are His in child - like fear. He knows how frail our  
in true fear shall seek His love. In heav'n is fixed His



meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your ev - 'ry  
mer - it But sets His an - ger by. The poor and con - trite  
pow - ers, Who but from dust are made. We flour - ish like the  
dwell - ing, His rule is o - ver all; O hosts with might ex -



weak - ness, Re - news your life with - in; Whose grace and  
spir - it Finds His com - pas - sion nigh; And high as  
flow - ers, And e - ven so we fade; The wind but  
cel - ling, With praise be - fore Him fall. Praise Him for -



care are end - less And saved you through the past; Who  
heav'n a - bove us, As dawn from close of day, So  
through them pass - es, And all their bloom is o'er. We  
ev - er reign - ing, All you who hear His Word— Our



leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.  
 far, since He has loved us, He puts our sins a - way.  
 with - er like the grass - es; Our place knows us no more.  
 life and all sus - tain - ing. My soul, O praise the Lord!

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## SERMON

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## OFFERTORY



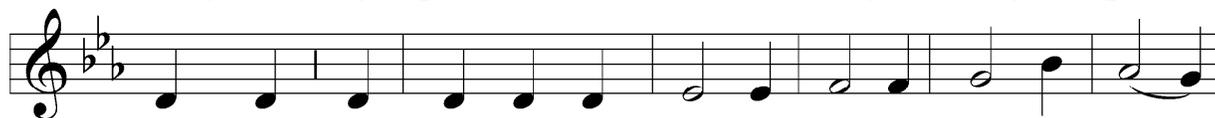
**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



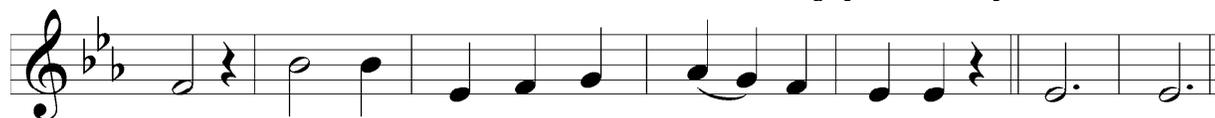
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



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.

## 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.

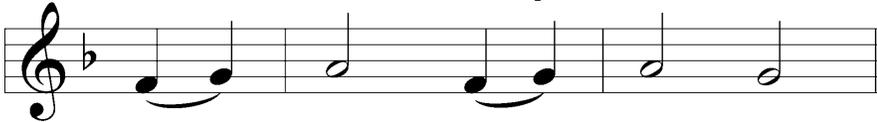
# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Please **STAND**.

## 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.



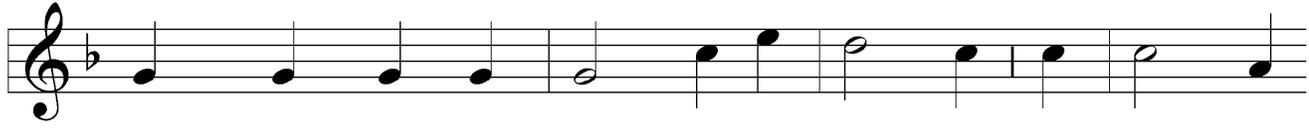
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**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."

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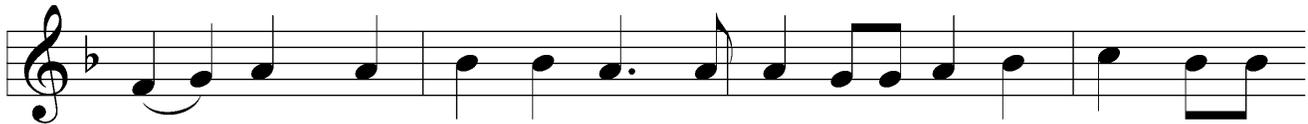


**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**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.



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



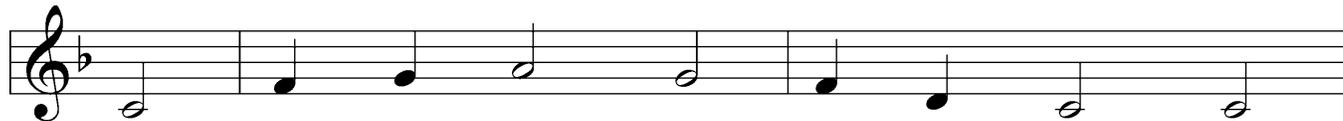
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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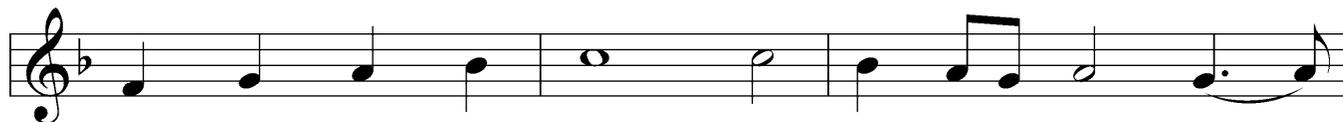
## DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Son of God, in Galilee," 841



1 O Son of God, in Gal - i - lee You  
2 O lis - ten to the si - lent prayer Of  
3 The speech - less tongue, the life - less ear You  
4 Mean - while to them the lis - t'ning ear Of  
5 Then in Your prom - ised hap - py land Each



made the deaf to hear, The mute to speak, the  
Your af - flict - ed ones. O bid them cast on  
can re - store, O Lord; Your "Eph - pha - tha," O  
stead - fast faith im - part, And let Your Word bring  
loss will prove a gain; All mys - t'ries we shall



blind to see; O bless - ed Lord, be near.  
You their care; Your grace to them make known.  
Sav - ior dear, Can in - stant help af - ford.  
light and cheer To ev - 'ry trou - bled heart.  
un - der - stand, For You will make them plain.

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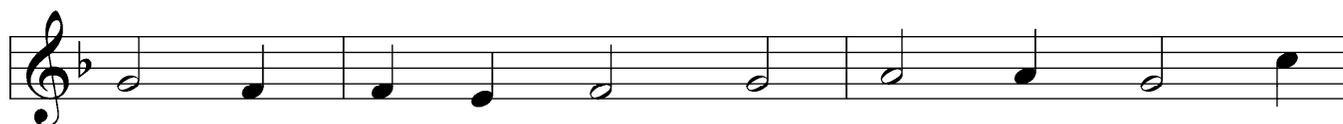
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"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray," 623



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us



feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your



bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

Text: Henry E. Jacobs (1844-1932), alt.

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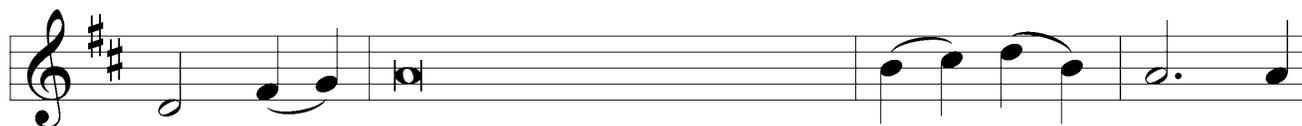
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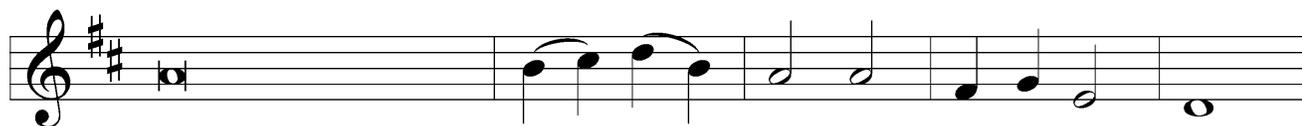
**NUNC DIMITTIS**



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



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

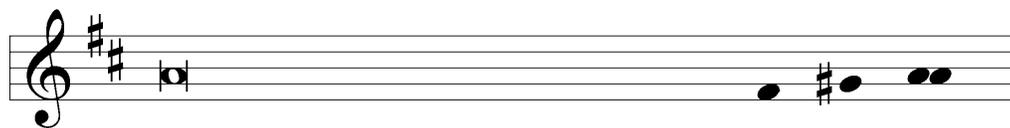


which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

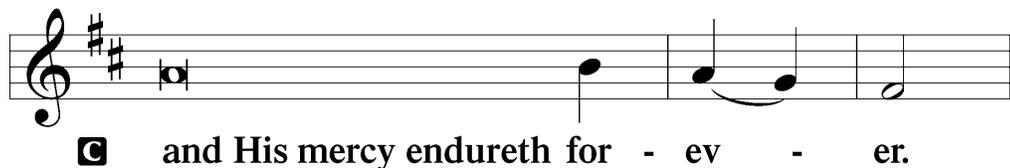


a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## THANKSGIVING



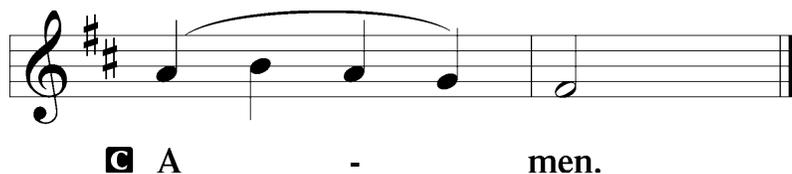
**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

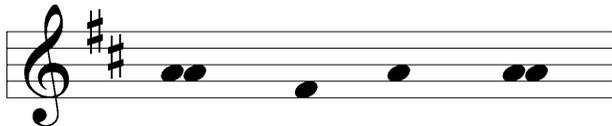
## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION



**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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” 790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander (1650-80); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78), alt.

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Tune: *Ander Theil Des Erneurten Gesang-Buchs*, Straslund, 1655

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## Announcements

### NEWS FROM WEST MICHIGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

WMLHS has two job openings. The first need is for a long-term (October – January) substitute English teacher and the second is for a head coach for volleyball (season is August – October). Those interested in the English position should contact Principal Kristine Angers ([kangers@wmlhs.org](mailto:kangers@wmlhs.org)), and those interested in the volleyball coaching spot should contact Matt Diner, athletic director ([athleticdirector@wmlhs.org](mailto:athleticdirector@wmlhs.org)).

If you’re looking for an affordable and exemplary Christ-centered education, check out WMLHS. Contact the office at (616-455-2200) or email [office@wmlhs.org](mailto:office@wmlhs.org) to get the simple and easy enrollment paperwork.

*Do you like school supply shopping?* Here’s your opportunity to go supply shopping to help our Lutheran high school! Go to <https://a.co/2PhGqKG> to see the school’s Amazon wishlist. For as little as \$7.55 you can help them meet some supply needs for this coming school year.

### HUNTER’S KICKOFF CAMPFIRE

Join us for a Hunter’s Kickoff Campfire on **September 8, 2021 from 5 to 9pm** at OpenRoad (128 S. Main St, Wayland). Meal tickets are \$12 per BBQ plate (drinks separate). All proceeds will benefit “**Warriors Set Free**”, an organization that equips Veterans to grow in their faith, heal from the past, and win life’s battles. Meal tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting Sarah Maass (Phone 269-225-1028; [sarah.maass@thrivent.com](mailto:sarah.maass@thrivent.com); text 269-225-6605) or at the door while supplies last. Event sponsored by Philip L Maass, CFP®, CLU®, FIC, Thrivent Financial Consultant.

<b>STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK</b>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Communicants</i>	<i>Offerings</i>
<b>Wednesday (8/18)</b>	0	0	
<b>Sunday (8/15)</b>	61	48	\$2215

## **Serving Today**

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Celebrant and Preacher ..... Rev. Ryan Beffrey  
Organist..... Diane Scott  
Floor Elder ..... Mark MacIntosh  
Serving Elder ..... David Steffens  
Acolyte ..... Henry Maass  
Counters..... Rod Killips & Laurie Hiscock  
Altar Guild..... Connie Kaniewski & Melissa Vanarsdal  
Flowers .....  
Refreshments.....

## **Serving Next Sunday**

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Floor Elder ..... David Steffens  
Serving Elder ..... Craig Baier  
Acolyte ..... Charlotte Hiscock  
Counters..... Jeremy Baier & Dan Scott  
Altar Guild..... Sheila Haskill

## **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, Russ Reeder, Shelly Kibby.

### **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, Lee Swainston.

### **Those who are pregnant**

Hanna Kern

### **Our church work students**

Zachariah and Claire Burgdorf.

### **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

David Steffens (08/25)

Those celebrating Baptism birthdays this week

Ashley Beffrey (08/23/87), Aaron Maass (08/28/05)

## This Week at Epiphany

Today (8/22) ..... Divine Service - 9:15 AM

Sunday School - 15 minutes after service ends

Bible Study - 15 minutes after service ends

Council Meeting - 12:00 PM

Wednesday (8/25) ..... Divine Service - 6:30 PM

Catechism and Cocktails - 6:45 PM

Friday (8/27) ..... Quilters - 9:00 AM

Sunday (8/29) ..... Divine Service- 9:15 AM

Sunday School - 15 minutes after service ends

Bible Study - 15 minutes after service ends

## Looking Ahead

9/12 Rally Sunday and Church Picnic

## Next Sunday - The Decollation of St. John the Baptizer

Psalm	70 (antiphon: v. _)
First Reading	Revelation 6:9-11
Epistle	Romans 6:1-5
Gospel	St. Mark 6:14-29
Chief Hymn	"By All Your Saints in Warfare," LSB 518