

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

## THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE I THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 22 & 23, 2025

5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *LSB* 549, sts. 1-3,7

**Please stand**

### INVOCATION

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

C. Amen


### CONFESSION

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

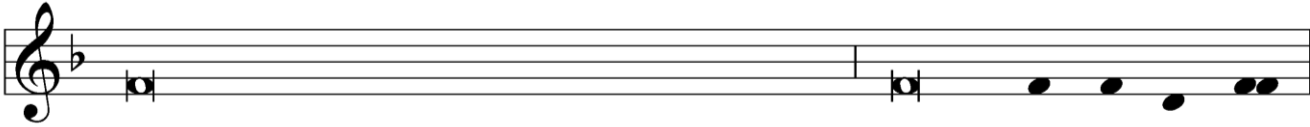
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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.**

### ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that 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.**

**KYRIE** (5:30 – Sung / 8:00 – Pastor speaks; Congregation Sings)

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



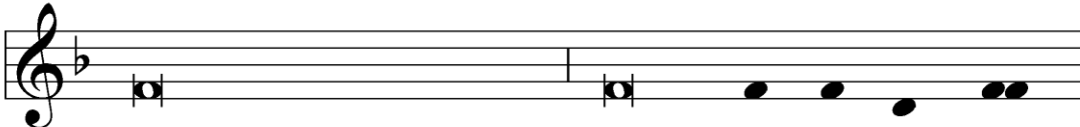
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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



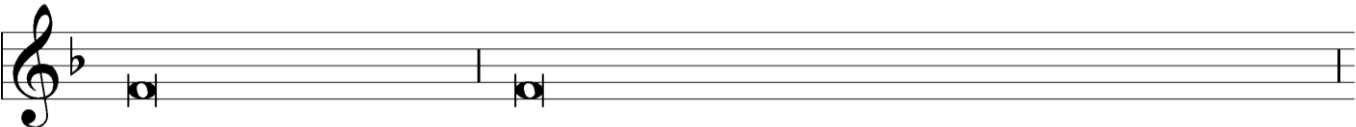
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



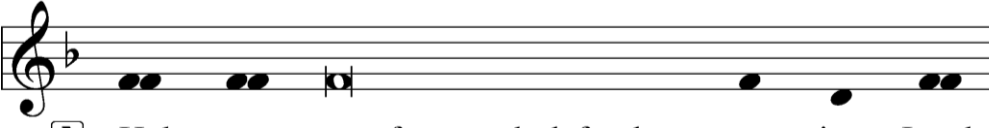
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## "This Is the Feast"

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P. Together, let us prayer:

**C. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**Please be seated****FIRST READING Malachi 3:13-18**

<sup>13</sup>“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup>You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? <sup>15</sup>And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

<sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of

those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

L. This is the Word of the Lord

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING Colossians 1:13-20**

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things

hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

L. This is the Word of the Lord

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Please stand**

**COMMON 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, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL READING Luke 23:27-43**

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

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

<sup>27</sup>And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the

Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

<sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?

<sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

<sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

<sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Please be seated**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *Nancy Simonson*

**MESSAGE HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" *LSB 837, sts. 1-3,6*

**SERMON**

(5:30 - "Escaping the Judgment" (Text: Luke 23:27-43) The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein)  
(8:00 – The Rev. Bruce Stam)

**Please stand**

**NICENE CREED** *(See inside back cover of hymnal or screens)*

**Please be seated**

**TITHES & OFFERING (8:00 ONLY) TRINITY CHOIR "A Thanksgiving Flourish"**

**Please stand**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**Pastor:** Let us pray as our Savior taught us....

**People:** **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.**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**P.** The Lord be with you.

**C.** **And also with you.**

**P.** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

**P.** Together we celebrate the Lord's Supper, confident that we receive Jesus' body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine. With it, we also receive the forgiveness of sins and a stronger bond to God and each other. Through this supper we confess and share in our faith with one another, trusting in Jesus' words for the forgiveness of our sins. As Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, hear now the words of our Lord Jesus spoken at the time of the Last Supper:

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

P. As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P. Welcome to the Table of the Lord. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"**

**☐** 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.

**Please sit**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

LSB 733, sts. 1-6

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

LSB 761, sts. 1-4

**After the distribution—please stand**

**DISMISSAL**

- P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C. **Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- 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 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.

**BENEDICTION**

- P. The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**Please be seated**

**CLOSING HYMN "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" LSB 554, sts. 1,3,5**

- P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

\* \* \* **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*