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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE I
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 15)
August 15 & 16, 2026

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at all three services this weekend. 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.

PRESERVICE (5:30 & 8:00) *Accordions, Duane & Johann*
(10:30) “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

WELCOME

(5:30 & 8:00) HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LSB 770, sts. 1-3

(10:30) SONG “Beauty of the Cross” *by Jonny Diaz*

Verse 1...At the cross I find the beauty of Your matchless grace. At the cross I see a King who died to take my place. It's the moment that You made me clean and pardoned my soul. Amazing grace that I would be alive unto Your throne. Not by my own will but solely by Your will alone. I'm unworthy of this love You are showing to me. I see my desperate need.

Chorus...The beauty of the cross is that there's One Who has redeemed my soul. The beauty of the cross is that I'm finally free and letting go. The beauty of the cross is that Your grace has found me just as I am.

Verse 2...Not by my own words that I may boast or I may come. But simply through Your Son, the sinless and Exalted One. Only through the cross am I made clean to draw near to You. Saved so that You would receive all glory due Your name. Everlasting God from age to age You never change. A true love story remains for all eternity that all the world would see. Chorus...

Bridge...My sinful soul could only be redeemed by the blood of a sinless King. So You came to the world that You had made; conquered sin on the cross and You rose from the grave. Chorus sung twice...

INVOCATION

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.

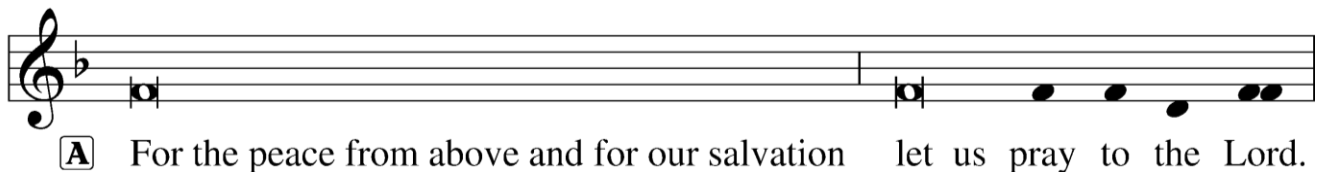
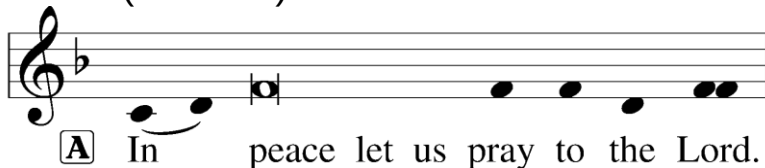
C. **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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.**

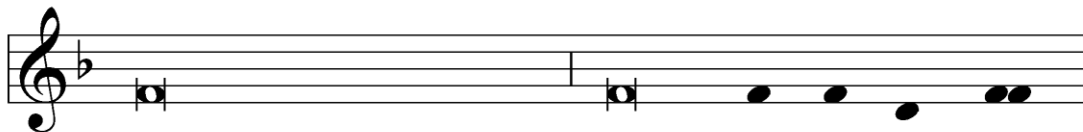
P. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

KYRIE (Chanted)



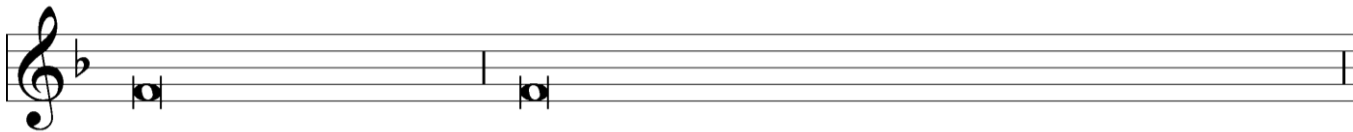
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



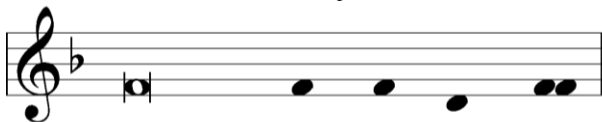
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



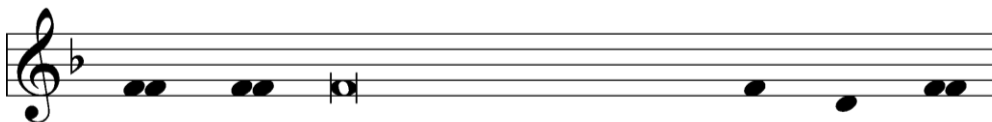
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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 AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 56:1, 6-8¹Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

⁶“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.**SECOND READING Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them.

¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

L. This is the Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God.

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 Matthew 15:21-28

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



C Glo-ry to You, O Lord.

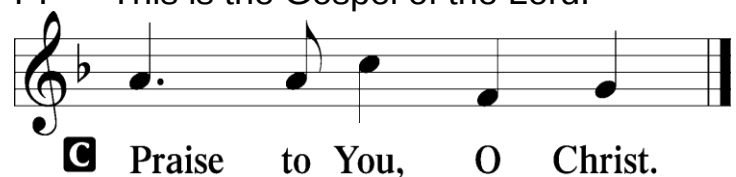
²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then 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 to You, O Christ.

THE CREED – The First Article

P. I believe in God, the Father Almighty. What does this mean?

C. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

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

TITHES & OFFERING (5:30 & 8:00) Accordions, Duane & Johann**(10:30 OFFERING SONG) “God With Us”** [Psalm 8:1, 3-5; Hebrews 2:6; Psalm 144:3]

Verse 1...Who are we, that You would be mindful of us? What do You see, that's worth looking our way?

Verse 2...We are free, in ways that we never should be. Sweet release, from the grip of these chains.

Channel...Like hinges straining from the weight, my heart no longer can keep from singing.

Chorus...All that is within me cries. For You alone be glorified. Emmanuel, God with us. My heart sings a brand new song. The debt is paid these chains are gone. Emmanuel, God with us.

Verse 3...Lord, You know, our hearts don't deserve Your glory. Still You show, love we cannot afford. Channel and Chorus....

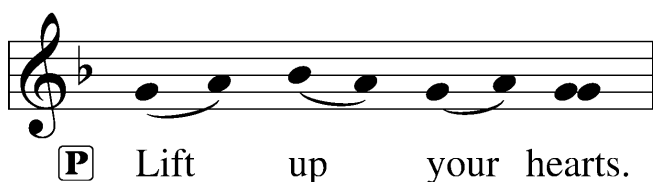
Bridge...Such a tiny offering, compared to Calvary, nevertheless we lay it at your feet. Such a tiny offering, compared to Calvary, nevertheless we lay this at your feet.

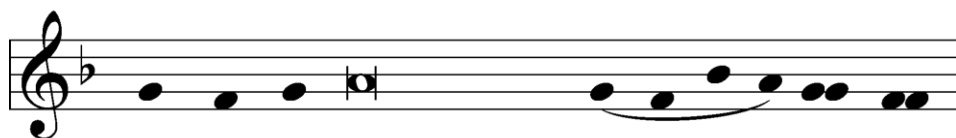
Chorus...

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**HYMN “God Loved the World So That He Gave” LSB 571, sts. 1-4**

SERMON *The Rev. Alex Slotter*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** LSB 160



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 LSB 161 (*Sung*)

C. Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

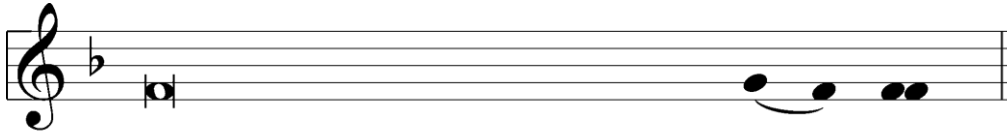
P. As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER

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

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

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



A - men.

AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God” LSB 163 (Sung)

C. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(5:30 & 8:00) “Come, My Soul, with Every Care” *LSB 779, sts. 1-6*

(5:30 & 8:00) “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” *LSB 622, sts. 1-8*

(10:30) SONG “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us” (Galatians 6:14)

Verse 1...How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away, as wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2...Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

Verse 3...I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

Tag...Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.

(10:30) SONG “Only Your Mercy” (*Titus 3:4-7; Ephesians 2: 1, 4-5, 8-9*)

Verse 1...Only Your mercy, only Your grace, only Your Spirit brings us to faith;
O what a wonder that You chose us first, not by our merit, but Your perfect work.

Verse 2...Only Your goodness, only Your love, only Your pardon poured out in blood;
Your righteousness exchanged for our sin, O what a Savior, O what a Friend!

Chorus...Jesus, we long to worship You, and give You all glory and praise; All that You are, all that You have, we have received by faith. All that You are, all that You have, we have received by faith.

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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord” *LSB 164 (Sung)*

C. Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P. Let us pray... 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.

**(5:30 & 8:00) HYMN “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”** *LSB 922, sts. 1-4*

(10:30) SONG “Mighty to Save”

Verse 1...Ev'ryone needs compassion, a love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Chorus...Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2...So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again.
I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in. Now, I surrender. Yes, I surrender.

Chorus..

Bridge...Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the
risen King Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the
glory of the risen King. Chorus, then Chorus 2...

Chorus 2...You're my Savior; You can move the mountains. God, You are mighty to
save. You are mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation, You rose and conquered
the grave. Yes, You conquered the grave. You are mighty to save.

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

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

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begins this Monday!**

If you can't remember when your appointment is or need to change it,
please talk to Jennie in the church office.

Note: There are still a few openings left – sign up today in the narthex or call
the church office ASAP on Monday morning!

It's important for you to be a part of our new directory!