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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE I
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 20)
September 19 & 20, 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.

(10:30) PRESERVICE SONG “Lord, Reign in Me”

WELCOME

(5:30 & 8:00) HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB 507, sts. 1-4

(10:30) SONG “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (Titus 3:4-6)

Verse 1...Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Verse 2...Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Verse 3...Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we’re falling before Your throne.

Chorus...You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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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.

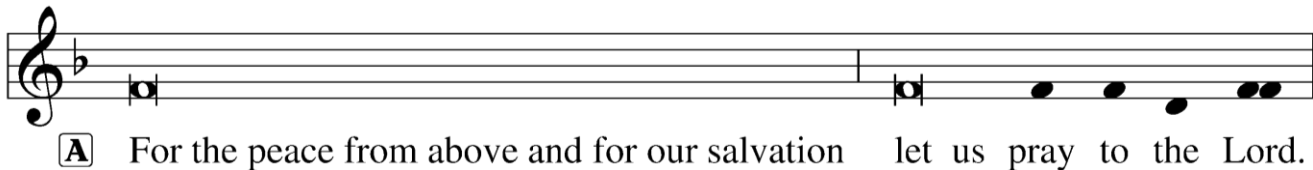
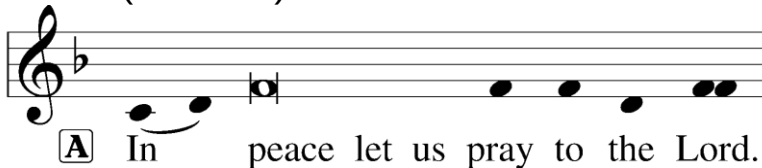
P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

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)





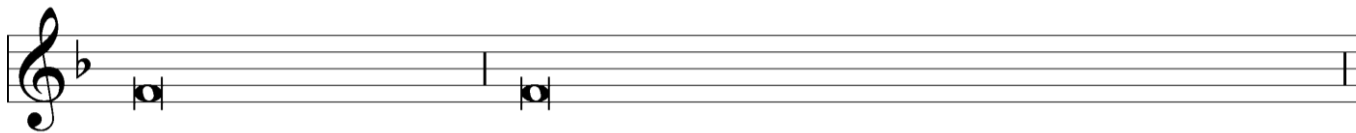
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



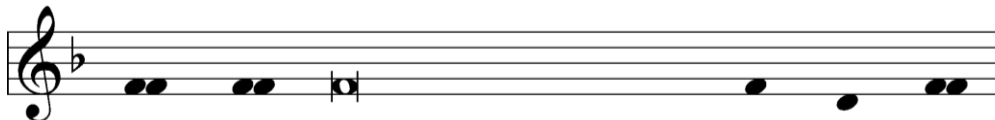
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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. Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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 Genesis 3:1-7

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God,

knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Romans 1:18-32

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

²¹For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵because they exchanged

the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

²⁶For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

²⁸And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness.

(continued...)

They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

³²Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

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

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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 23:32-43

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And 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. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And 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!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And 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.

Praise to You, O Christ.

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

P. You shall have no other gods. What does this mean?

C. **We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.**

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

TITHES & OFFERING (8:00 ONLY “More Precious Than Silver” – Trinity Handbells)

(10:30) OFFERING SONG “Above All” (*Colossians 1:15-20*)

Verse...Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Chorus...Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die,
rejected and alone. Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me, above all.

Final Chorus... You were crucified, and laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected
and alone. Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me,
above all. Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me, above all.

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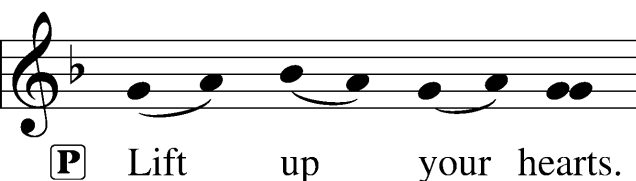
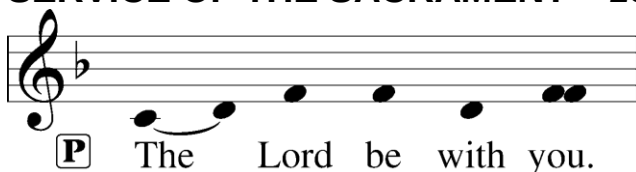
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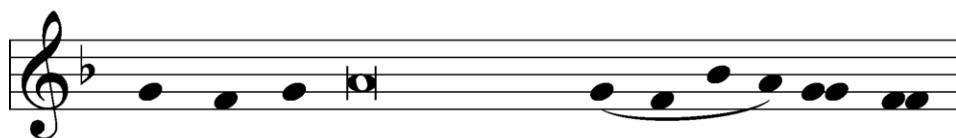
HYMN “We All Believe in One True God” LSB 953, sts. 1-3

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*)

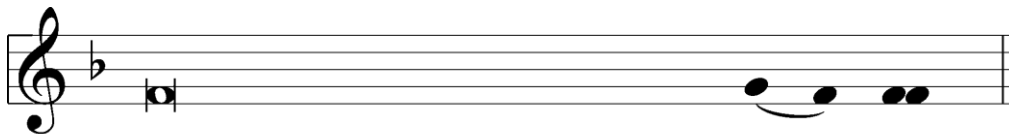
C. Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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



C 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.

(5:30 & 8:00) DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**“What Is This Bread”**

LSB 629, sts. 1-5

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

LSB 623, sts. 1-5

(10:30) DISTRIBUTION SONGS**“Lord, I Need You”** (*Psalm 116:6b; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:19; Ephesians 2:8-10*)Verse 1...Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.

Without You, I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus...Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour, I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Verse 2...Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found, is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. Chorus...Bridge...So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. Chorus...Tag...You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

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“How Great Is Our God” (*Psalm 148*)Verse 1...The splendor of the King clothed in majesty let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.Chorus...How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God.Verse 2...And age to age He stands and time is in His hands, Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. Chorus...Bridge...’Cause You’re the Name above all names, and worthy of all praise. And my heart will sing: How great is our God.Sing Chorus 4 times...

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BLESSING**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 “Glory Be to God the Father”** *LSB 506, sts. 1-4***(10:30) SONG “Giving It All to You”**

Verse 1...A thousand voices calling out my name, they promise me their riches, and they offer me their fame. From the dust they rise, but there they fade.
So I will give my ev’rything to One who will remain.

Chorus...All to the Father, all to the Savior, all to the Spirit, now and forever.
Here is my life, I’m giving it all to You. All to Your kingdom, all to Your honor,
all to Your wisdom, glory and power. Jesus, my life, I’m giving it all to You.

Verse 2...There is no other joy as great as this: to know that underneath Your blood my shame does not exist. So I lay my heart before Your throne, and lose myself completely to be found in You alone. Chorus...

(continued...)

Bridge... And all this world is not enough to match the wonder of your love.
So ev'ry day You let me live, with ev'ry breath I take I choose to give...

Sing Chorus then... Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You.
Jesus, my life, I'm giving it all to You.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

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

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