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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE I
ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION
October 31 & November 1, 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 "Open Up the Heavens"

WELCOME

(5:30 & 8:00) HYMN "For All the Saints" *LSB* 677, sts. 1-3

(10:30) SONG "This I Believe (The Creed)"
Verse 1…Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

Chorus… I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Verse 2… Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. *Chorus*…

Chorus 2… I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus. For I believe in the name of Jesus.

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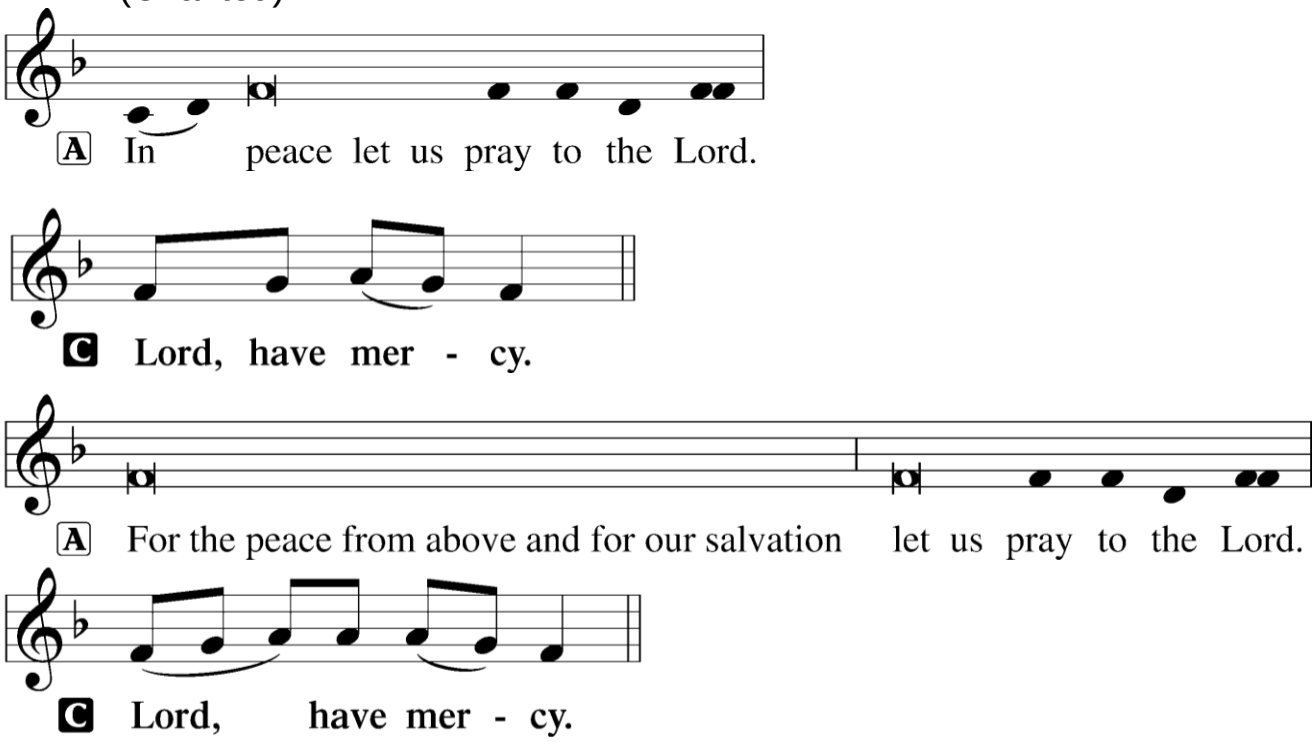
P. In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

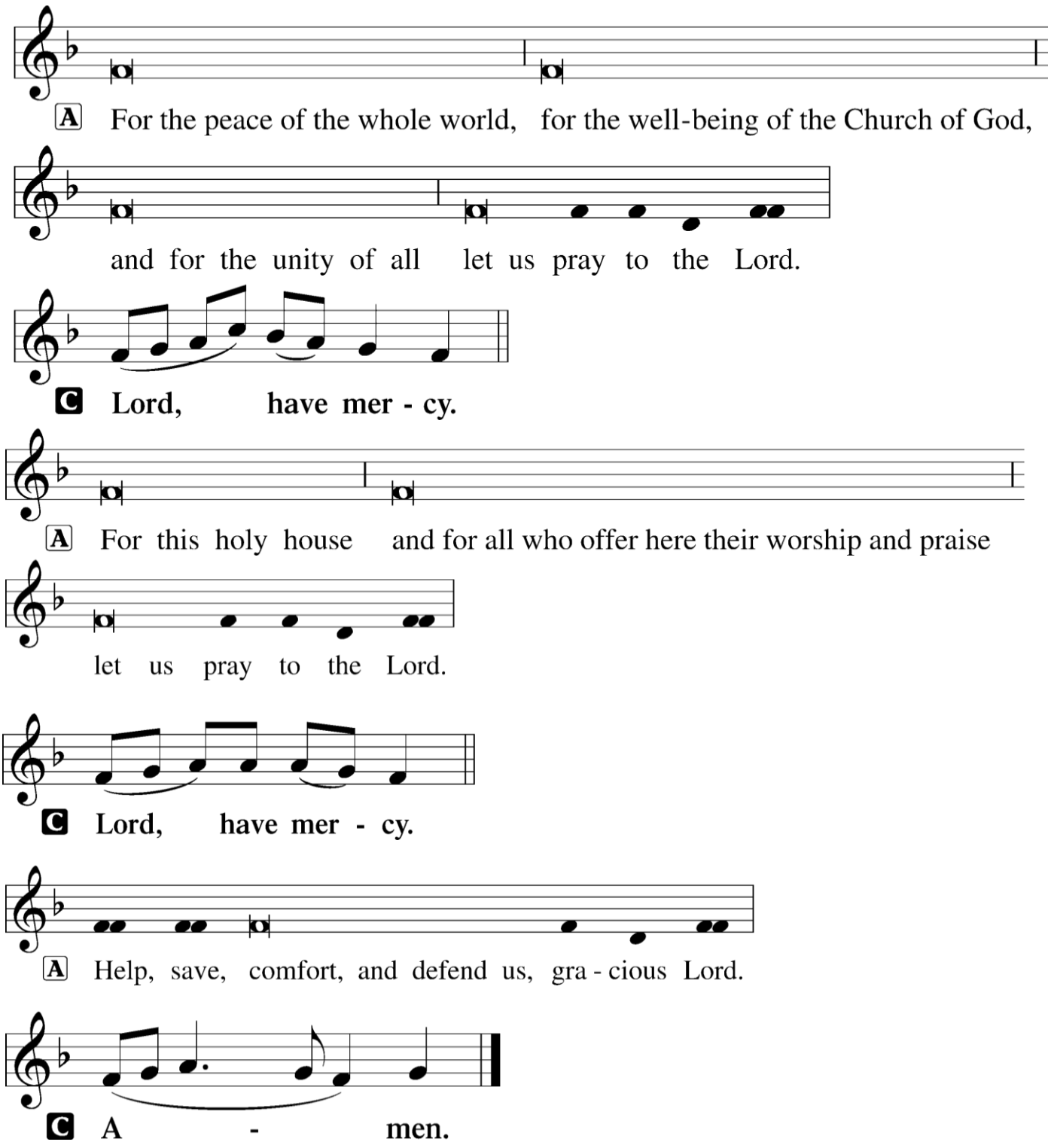
P. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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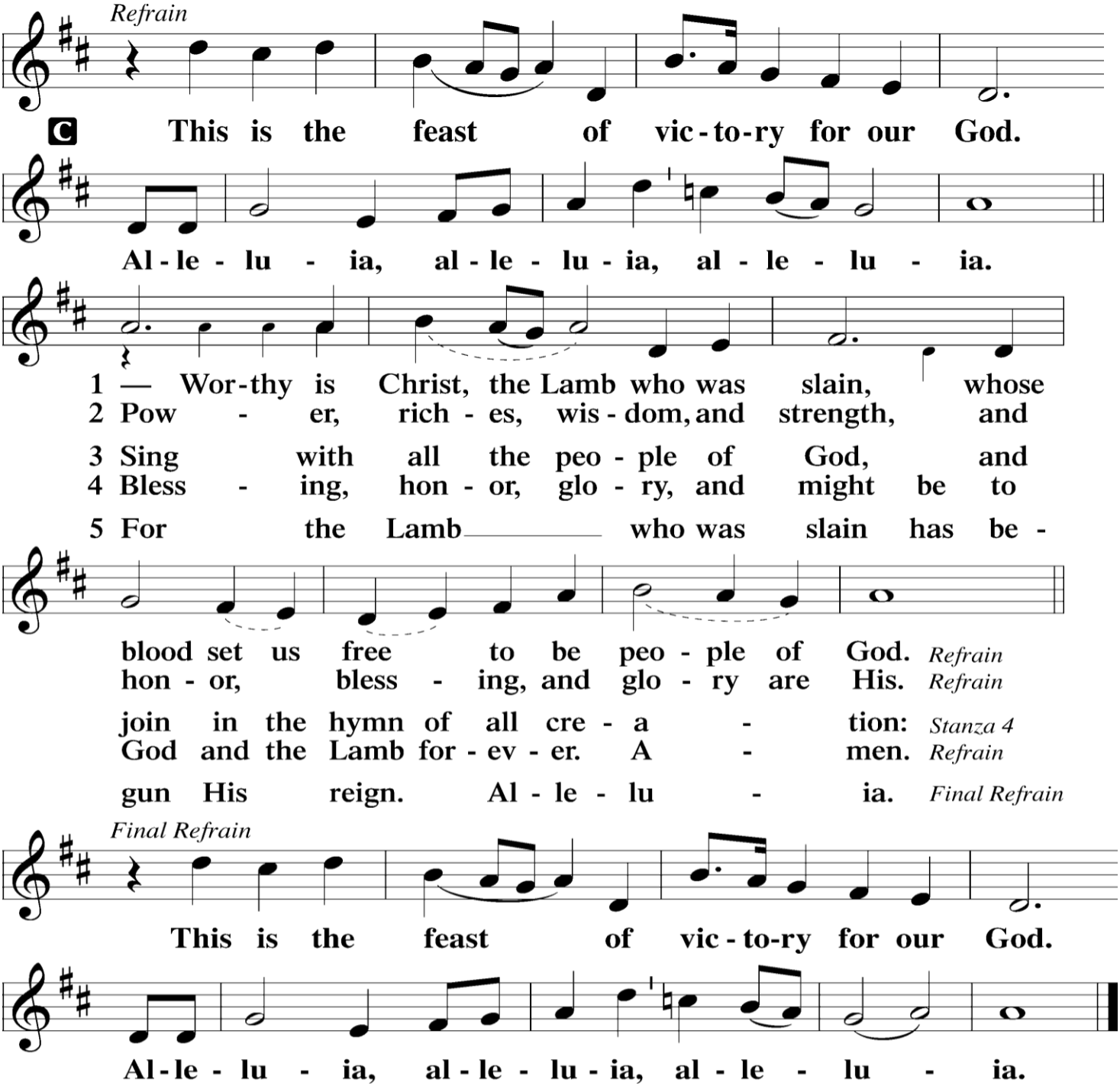
P. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

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"



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great
multitude that no one could number, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples
and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, clothed in
white robes, with palm branches in their
hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice,
"Salvation belongs to our God who sits
on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels were standing
around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures, and they
fell on their faces before the throne and
worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen!
Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and
might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed
me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in
white robes, and from where have they
come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know."
And he said to me, "These are the ones
coming out of the great tribulation. They
have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 "Therefore they are before the throne
of God, and serve him day and night in
his temple; and he who sits on the
throne will shelter them with his
presence. 16 They shall hunger no more,
neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not
strike them, nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne
will be their shepherd, and he will guide
them to springs of living water, and God
will wipe away every tear from their
eyes."
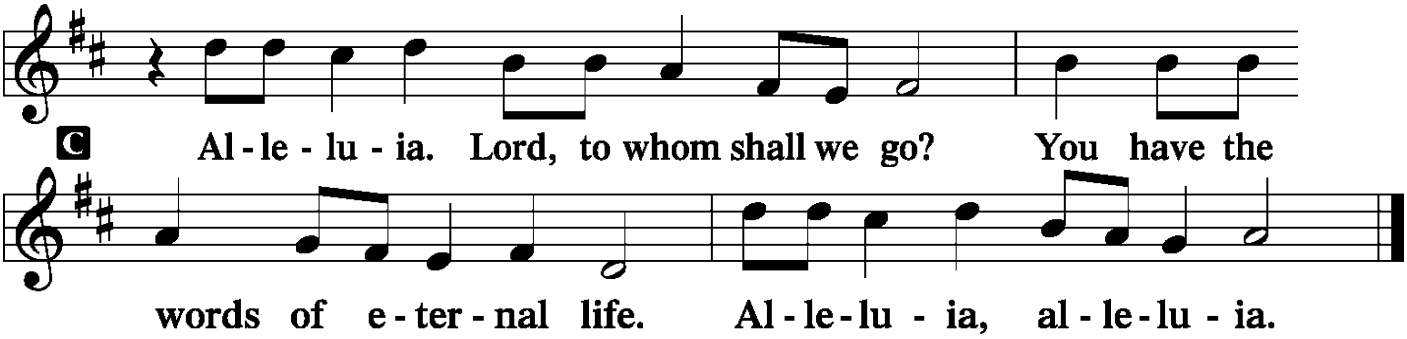
P. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we do not want you to be
uninformed, brothers, about those who
are asleep, that you may not grieve as
others do who have no hope. 14 For
since we believe that Jesus died and
rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who have
fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to
you by a word from the Lord, that we
who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will not precede
those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the
Lord himself will descend from heaven
with a cry of command, with the voice of
an archangel, and with the sound of the
trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ
will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be caught up together
with them in the clouds to meet the Lord
in the air, and so we will always be with
the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one
another with these words.
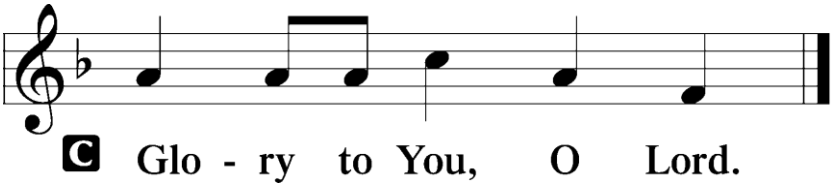
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C. Thanks be to God.

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE



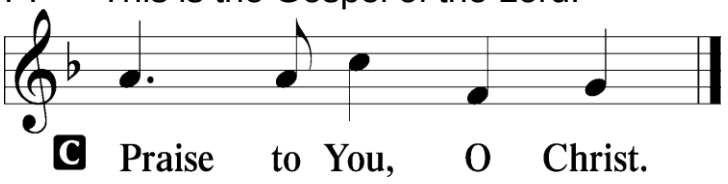
GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12

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



[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up
on the mountain, and when he sat
down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught
them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for
they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall
inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they shall be
satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they
shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for
they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are
persecuted for righteousness' sake, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11]"Blessed are you when others revile
you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for so they
persecuted the prophets who were
before you."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

TITHES & OFFERING (8:00 "For All the Saints" *-Trinity Handbells***)**

(10:30) OFFERING SONG "You Alone Can Rescue"
Verse 1…Who, O Lord, could save themselves, their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea. Your grace is deeper still.

Chorus 1…And You alone can rescue, You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave. You came down to find us, led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise.

Verse 2…You, O Lord, have made a way. The great divide You healed.
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still.
Yes, Your love goes further still.

Chorus 2…And You alone can rescue, You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave. You came down to find us, led us out of death.
To You alone belongs the highest praise. To You alone belongs the highest praise.

Bridge…We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes. You're the giver of life. We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes. You're the giver of life. We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes.
You're the giver of life. We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes You're the giver of life.

*Repeat Chorus 2, then...*To You alone belongs the highest praise.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(5:30 & 8:00) HYMN "For All the Saints" *LSB* 677, sts. 4-8△

(10:30) HYMN "For All the Saints" *LSB* 677, sts. 1-3, 8△

SERMON *The Rev. Alex Sloter*

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

P. Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory.

P. During the past year, families in our congregation have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence.

P. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the lives and give thanks to God for these His saints:

- ✢ Kenneth Fuchs* (December 21, 2025)
- ✢ Eugene Trench (January 3, 2026)
- ✢ Mavis Keilen (January 7, 2026)
- ✢ Emily Drewitz (January 7, 2026)
- ✢ Herbert Schroeder (January 26, 2026)
- ✢ Ruth Hawker (January 30, 2026)
- ✢ Gail Solem (February 25, 2026)
- ✢ Shirley Rost (February 25, 2026)
- ✢ Kathleen Meyer (February 25, 2026)
- ✢ Audrey Dalluge (March 16, 2026)
- ✢ Harold "Sarge" Spitzack (March 23, 2026)
- ✢ Darlene Ross (June 1, 2026)
- ✢ Carolyn Cross (August 15, 2026)
- ✢ Norman Liffengren (August 19, 2026)
- ✢ Arthur Meland* (August 20, 2026)
- ✢ Charles "Chuck" Beatty (August 23, 2026)
- ✢ Arlene Zielske (August 27, 2026)
- ✢ Roger Koopmans (September 6, 2026)
- ✢ Mary Ann Sanders (October 1, 2026)
- ✢ Cory Peterson (October 3, 2026)
- ✢ Willis "Bud" Paschke (October 18, 2026)
- ✢ Kim Krueger (2026)

**Non members/former members*

P. . . . and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord.

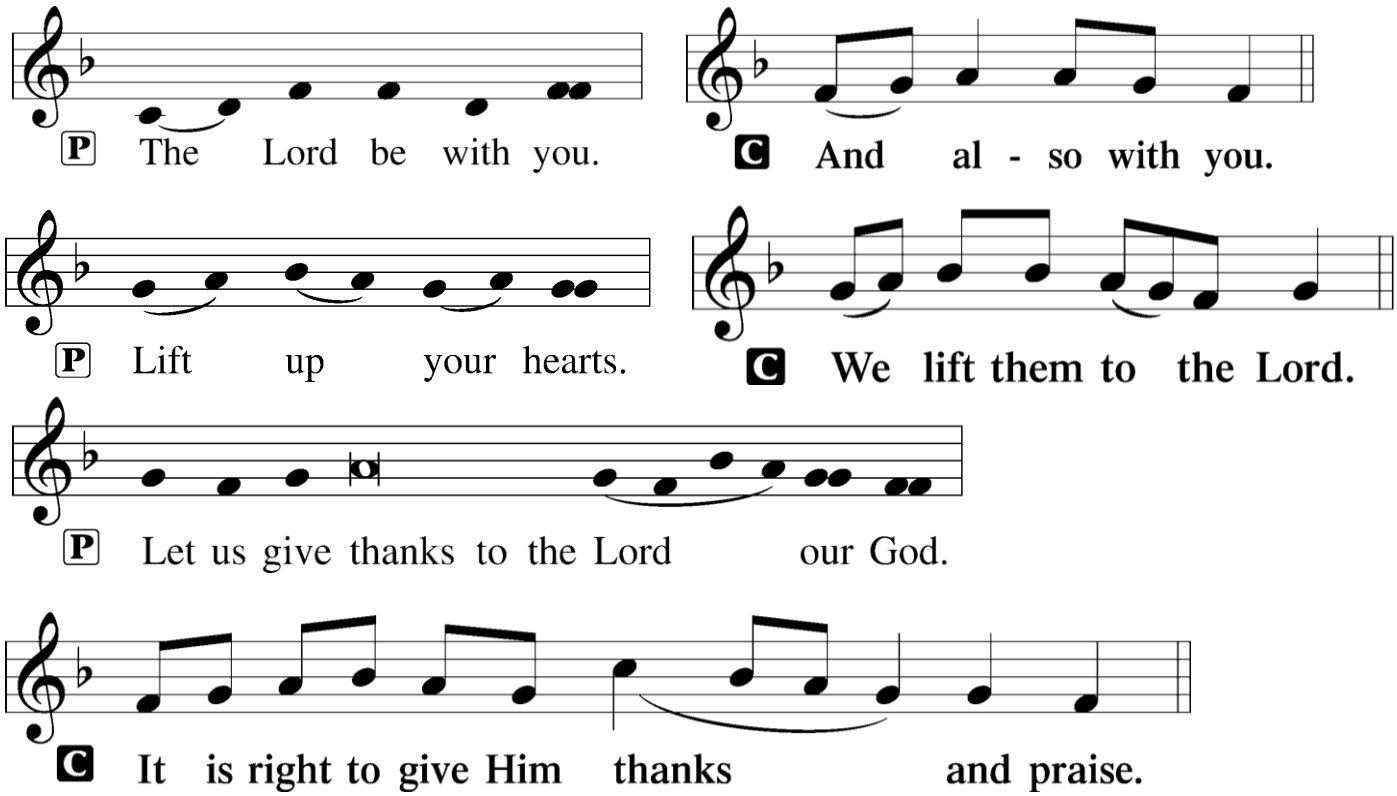
P. Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

(You may place a flower on the altar in remembrance of your loved one.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT *LSB* 160



P. It is truly good, right, and salutary… evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB* 161 *(Sung)*

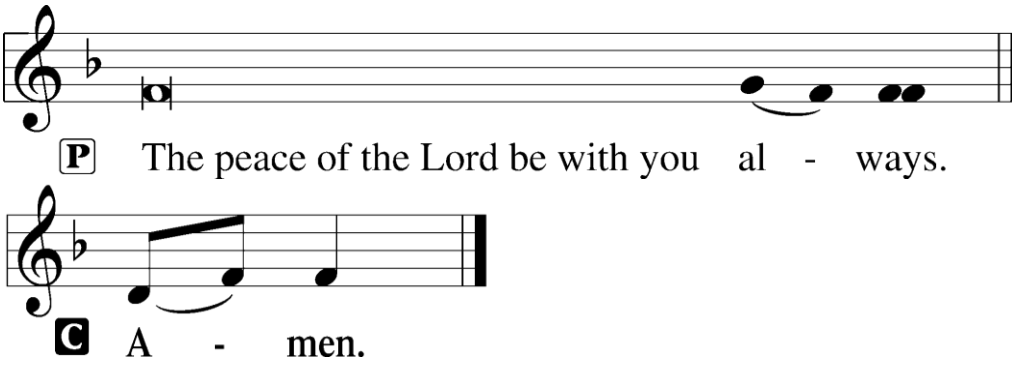
C. Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI



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
"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" *LSB* 680, sts. 1-5
"We Sing for All the Unsung Saints" *LSB* 678, sts. 1-3

(10:30) DISTRIBUTION SONGS
"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

*Verse 1...*O sov'reign God, O matchless King the saints adore, the angels sing,
and fall before the throne of grace to You belongs the highest praise.

*Verse 2...*These sufferings, this passing tide under Your wings I will abide,
and ev'ry enemy shall flee; You are my hope and victory.

*Chorus...*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;
clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

*Verse 3...*To the valley, for my soul; Thy great descent has made me whole!
Your Word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever flows.

*Sing Chorus twice, then...*The name above all other names.

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"Worthy is the Lamb" *(Revelation 5:12)*
Verse 1...Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price You paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and gave amazing grace.

Verse 2...Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus...Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious. High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God.
The Darling of heaven, crucified, Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

Repeat Verse 1, Verse 2, and Chorus, then...Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

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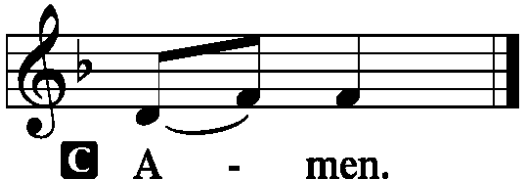
BLESSING

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.**

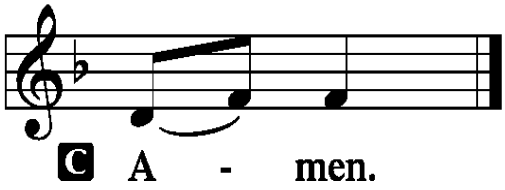
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" *LSB* 673, sts. 1-6

(10:30) SONG "Days of Elijah" *(Malachi 3:1-6)*

*Verse 1...*These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored; And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword; Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

*Chorus...*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

*Verse 2...*And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest, for the fields are as white in Your world;
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.
Chorus...

*Bridge...*There is no god like Jehovah! *(Sing 7 times...)*

*Sing Chorus twice, then...*Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

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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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