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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE I
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 14 & 15, 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 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

WELCOME

(5:30 & 8:00) HYMN "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" *LSB* 707, sts. 1-4

(10:30) SONG "Lord, Reign in Me"
Verse 1...Over all the earth, You reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus...Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again.

Verse 2...Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord; 'cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't You reign in me again.

Repeat Chorus twice, then...Won't You reign in me again, won't You reign in me again.

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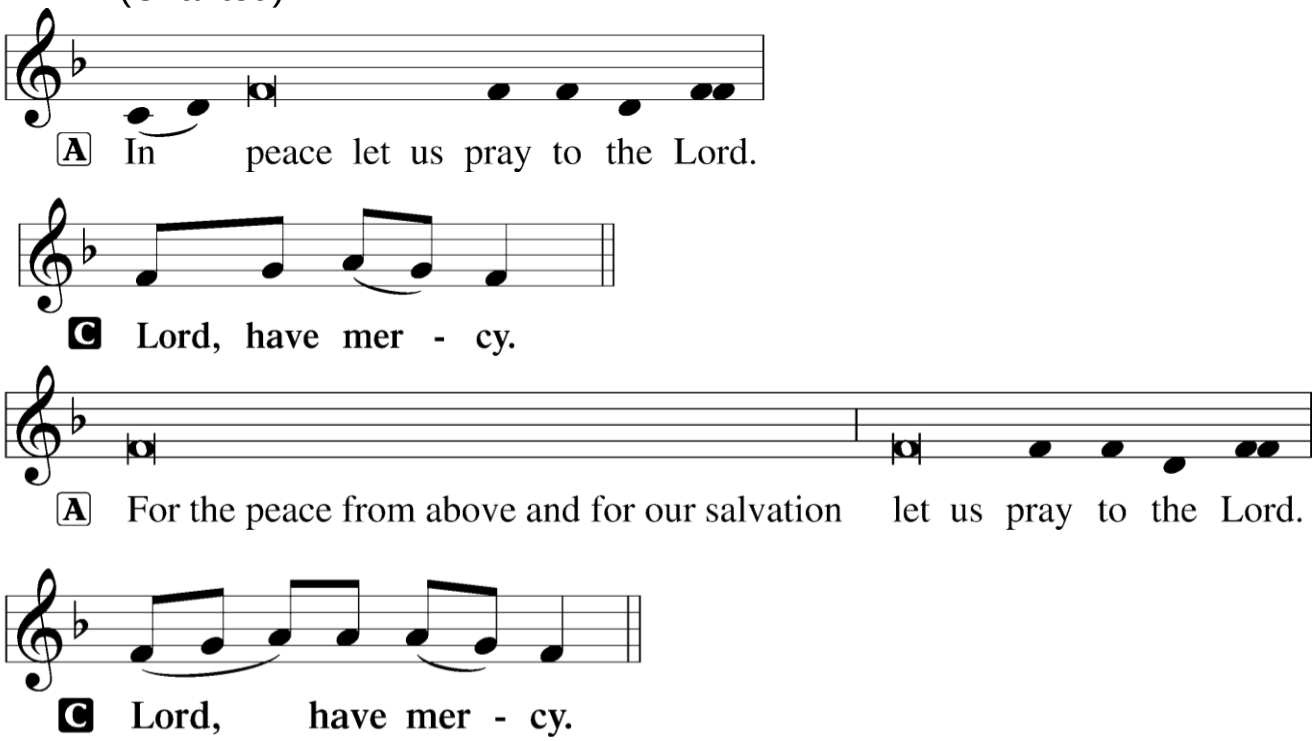
INVOCATION
P. In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

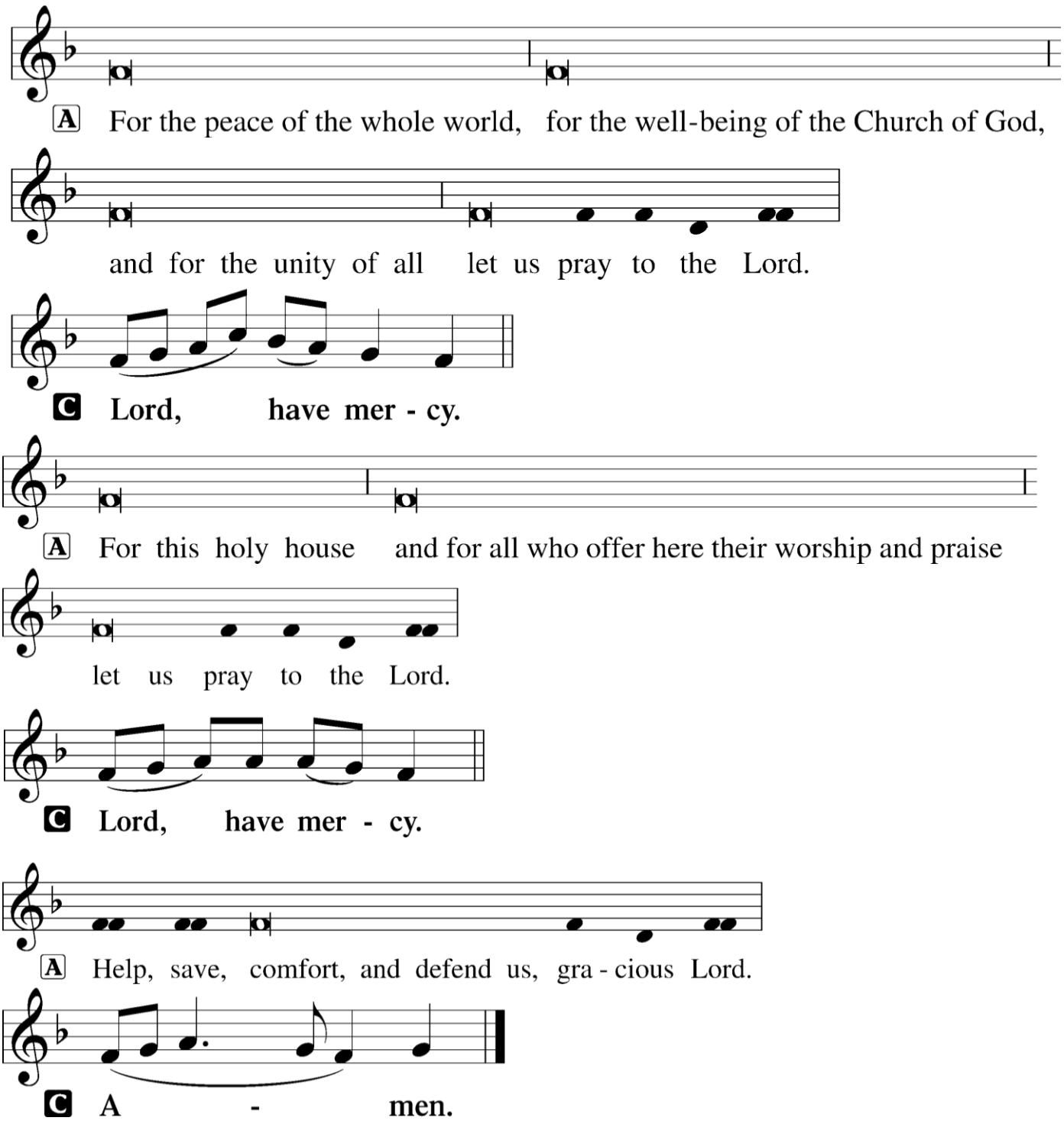
P. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.

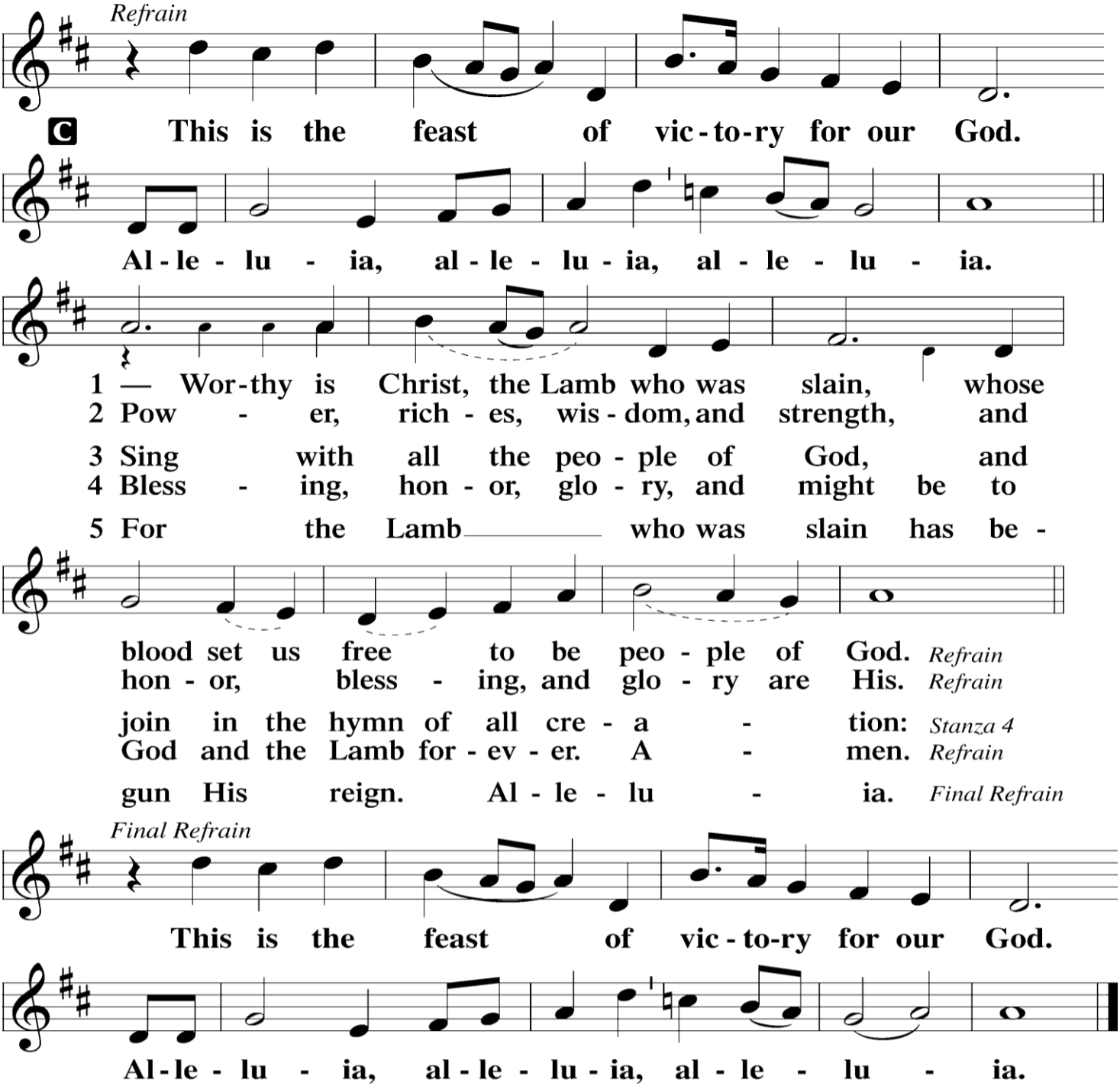
P. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

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"**



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 5:1-12

[1]Give ear to my words, O LORD;
consider my groaning.
[2]Give attention to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you do I pray.
[3]O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.
[4]For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.
[5]The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;
you hate all evildoers.
[6]You destroy those who speak lies;
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
[7]But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.
[8]Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.
[9]For there is no truth in their mouth;
their inmost self is destruction;
their throat is an open grave;
they flatter with their tongue.
[10]Make them bear their guilt, O God;
let them fall by their own counsels;
because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,
for they have rebelled against you.
[11]But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.
[12]For you bless the righteous, O LORD;
you cover him with favor as with a shield.

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

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:25-32

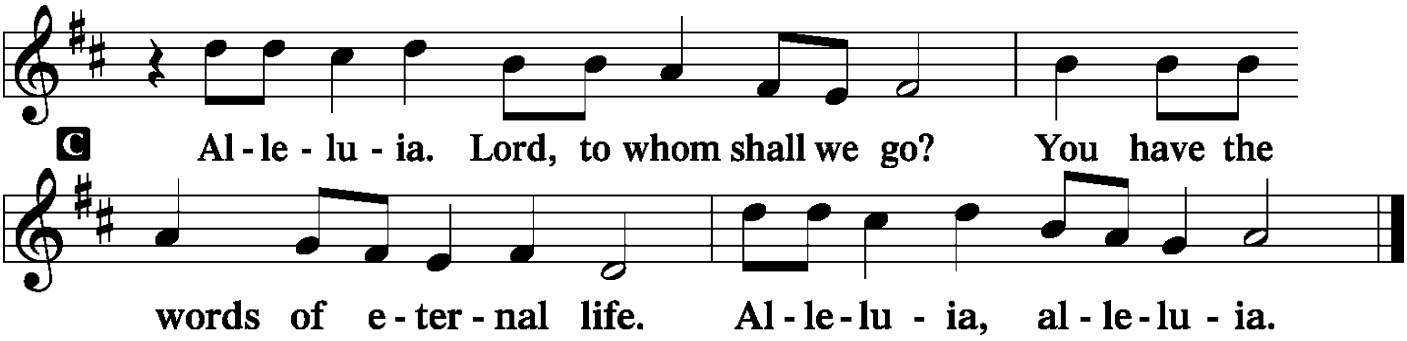
[25]Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. [26]Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, [27]and give no opportunity to the devil. [28]Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. [29]Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

(continued…)

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of
God, by whom you were sealed for the
day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness
and wrath and anger and clamor and
slander be put away from you, along
with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as
God in Christ forgave you.

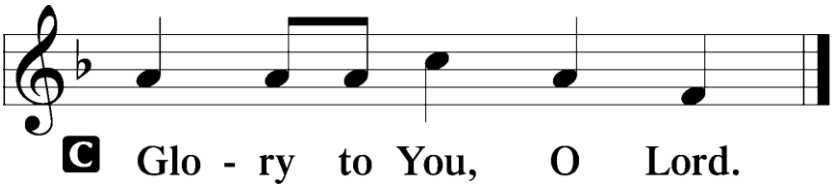
P. This is the Word of the Lord
C. Thanks be to God.

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE



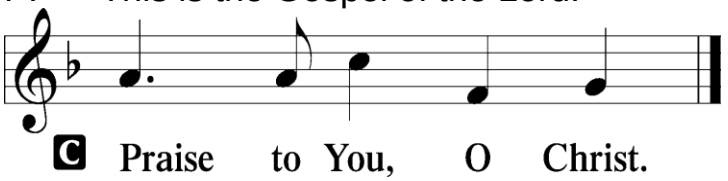
GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20

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



15 "If your brother sins against you, go
and tell him his fault, between you and
him alone. If he listens to you, you have
gained your brother. 16 But if he does not
listen, take one or two others along with
you, that every charge may be
established by the evidence of two or
three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen
to them, tell it to the church. And if he
refuses to listen even to the church, let
him be to you as a Gentile and a tax
collector. 18 Truly, I say to you, whatever
you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven, and whatever you loose on
earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19 Again
I say to you, if two of you agree on earth
about anything they ask, it will be done
for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For
where two or three are gathered in my
name, there am I among them."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS – The Eighth Commandment

P. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean?

C. We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

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

TITHES & OFFERING (8:00 – "Wonderful Words" *~Trinity Handbells)*

(10:30) OFFERING SONG "Instruments" *~Sung by Rick & Lynn*
(Lyrics are provided for reflection and meditation.)

We are not here to tell you about the great things that we have done.
All the glory goes to God alone.

For we are but the instruments in the Master's perfect plan.
Merely tools in the Potter's hands.
God has chosen us today to witness in this place,
and we pray we follow in His way.
God has chosen each of you to witness in this place,
and we pray you follow in His way.

So let's stop the boasting about the great things we all have done.
Let the glory go to God alone.

We are the clay, and You are our Potter;
we are the work of Your hand." (Isaiah 64:8)

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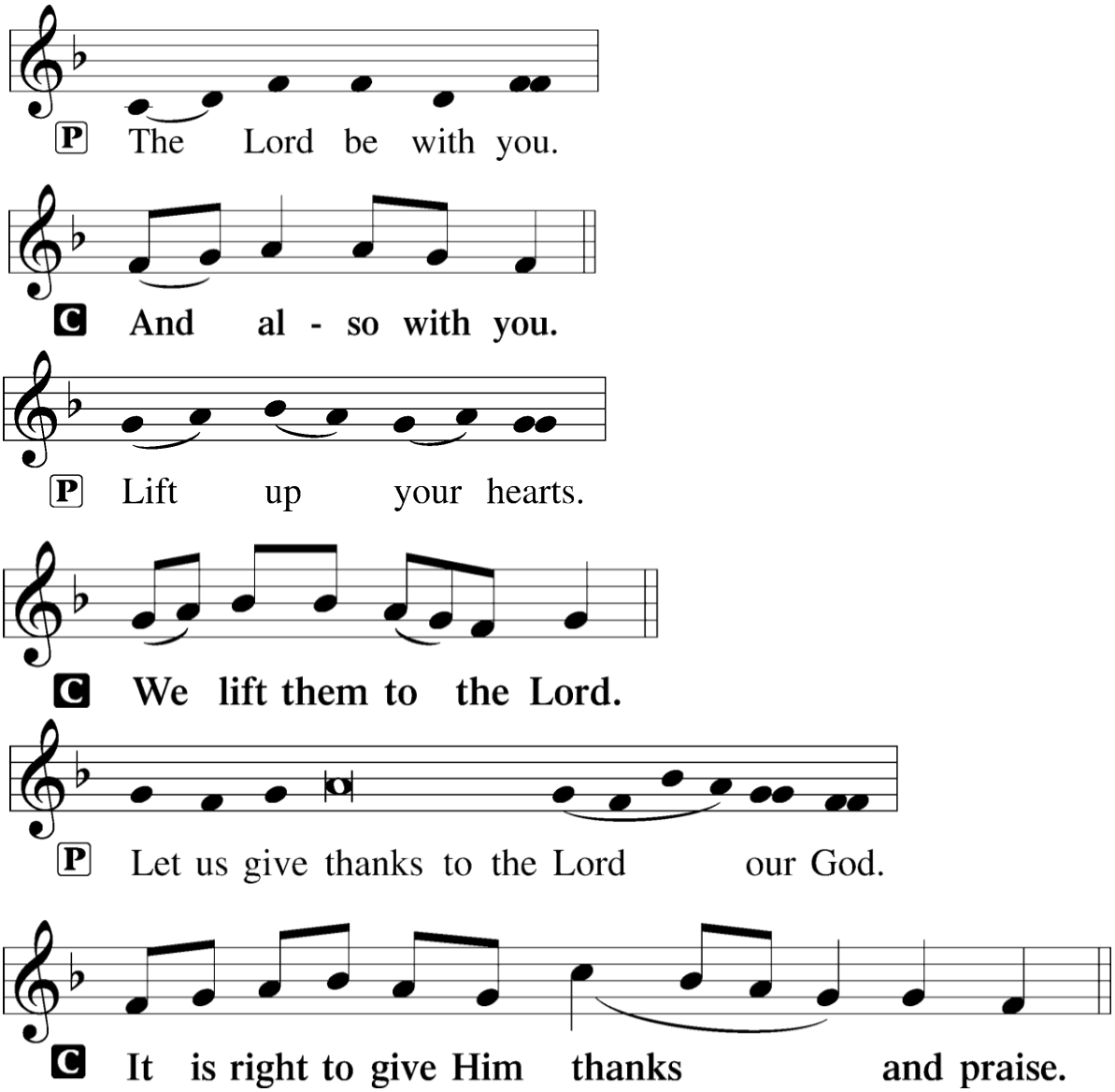
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "O God, My Faithful God" *LSB* 696, sts. 1-4

SERMON *The Rev. Alex Sloter*

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

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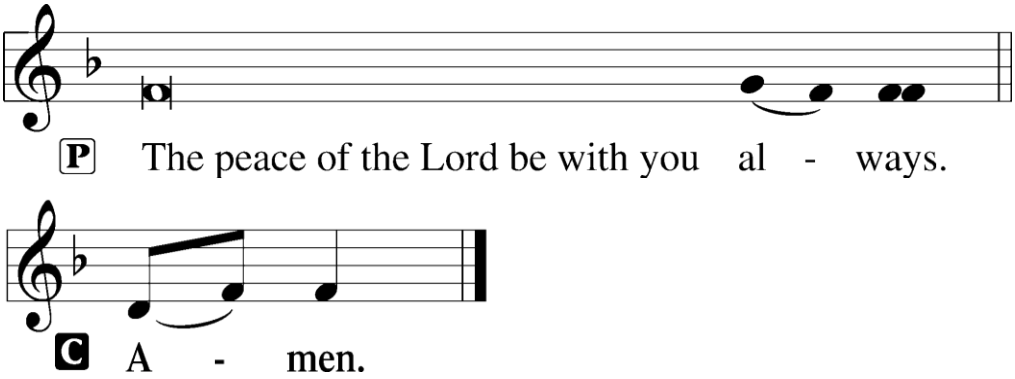

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God" *LSB* 163 *(Sung)*

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
"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" *LSB* 694, sts. 1-5
"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" *LSB* 618, 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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"I Give You My Heart"
Verse...This is my desire to honor You. Lord, with all my heart I worship You.
All I have within me, I give You praise, all that I adore is in You.

Chorus...Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul, I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take, ev'ry moment I'm awake, Lord, have Your way in me.

Repeat Verse, and Chorus three times…

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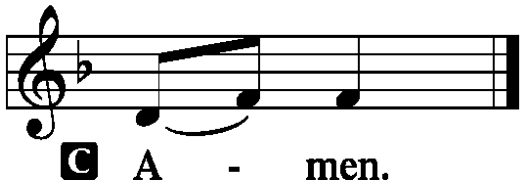
BLESSING

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.**

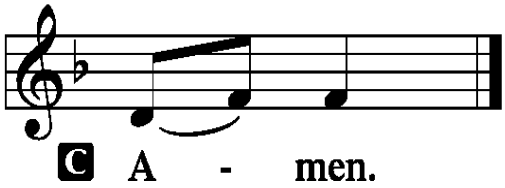
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" *LSB* 722, sts. 1-3

(10:30) SONG "Today Is the Day" *(Psalm 118:24)*
*Verse 1…*I'm casting my cares aside; I'm leaving my past behind;
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.

*Channel…*I'm reaching my hands to Yours; believing there's so much more;
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, is good.

*Chorus…*Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day. Today is the day.

*Verse 2…*I'm putting my fears aside; I'm leaving my doubts behind;
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus. *Channel and Chorus, then …*

Bridge…

[Men, lead] -	I will stand upon Your truth.	**[Women, follow]** -	I will stand upon Your truth.
	And all my days I'll live for You.		All my days I'll live for You.
	And I will stand upon Your truth.		I will stand upon Your truth.
	And all my days I'll live for You.		All my days I'll live…

*Final Chorus…*Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow, I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.
Where You lead me I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day. Today is the day.
Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day.

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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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We Invite You to Join Us for
Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 25 7:00 p.m.
with Holy Communion
Note: There will be NO
Thanksgiving Day Service.

