



*Our Savior Lutheran
Church*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

CANTATE

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

NUN DANKET ALL

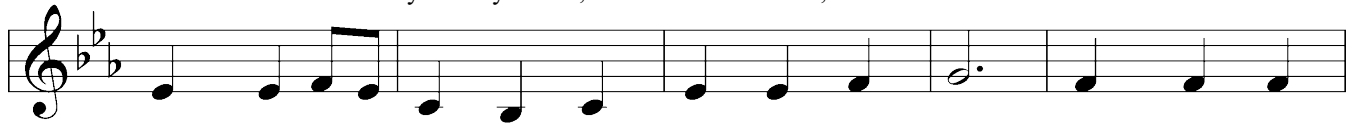
By Kay Hildebrandt

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

CHRIST BE MY LEADER

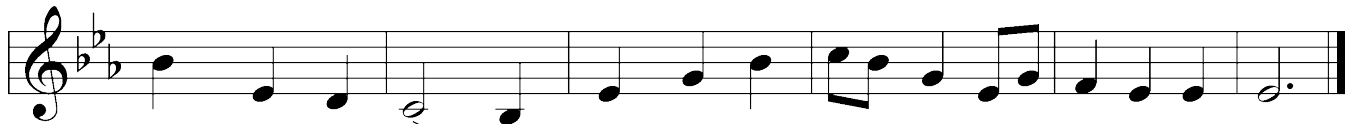
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1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
Choir: 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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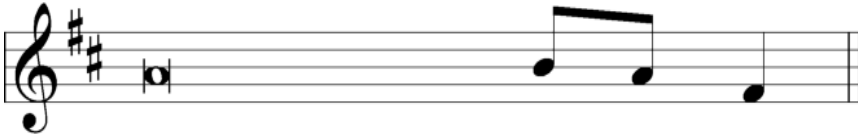


(Stand)

Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



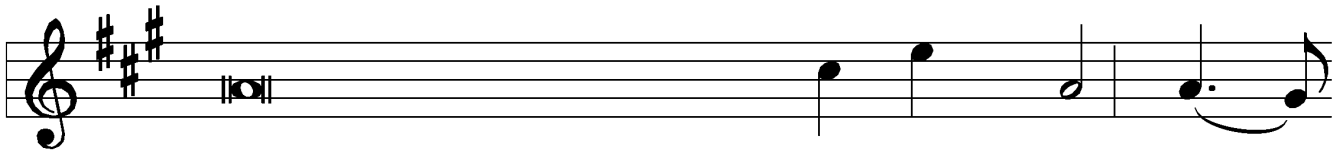
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

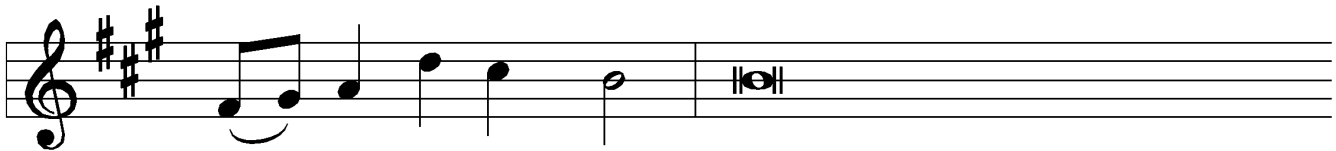
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



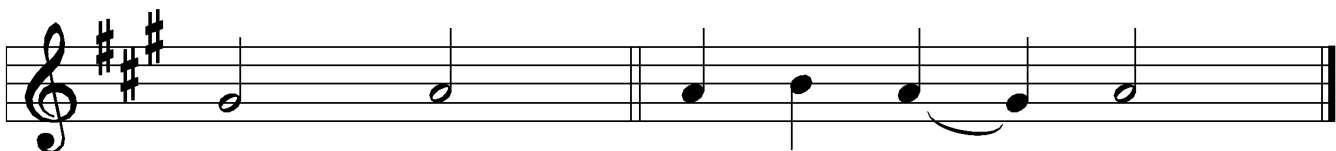
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end.



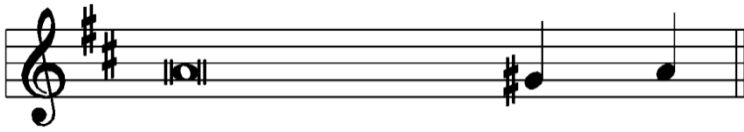
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



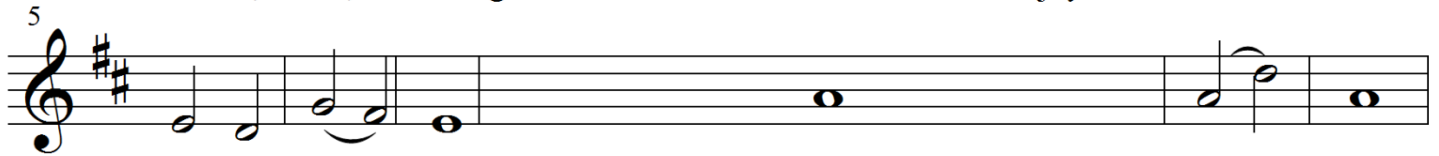
C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino

PSALM 95:1-7



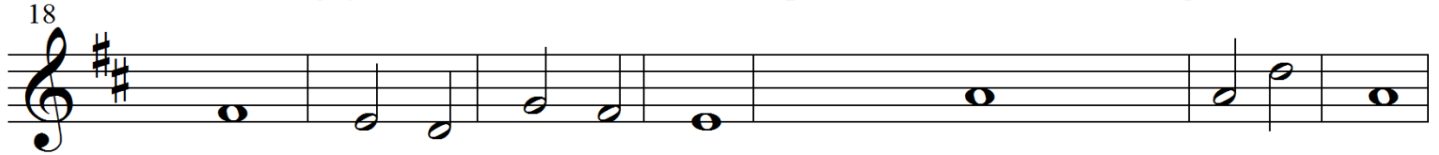
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:




and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:

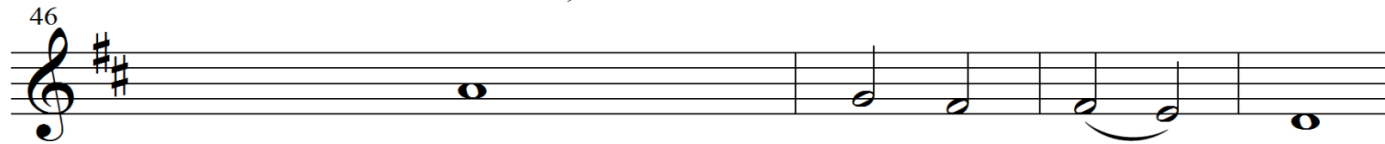


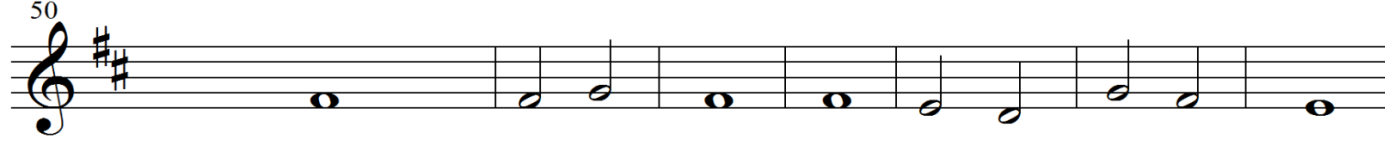
the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:

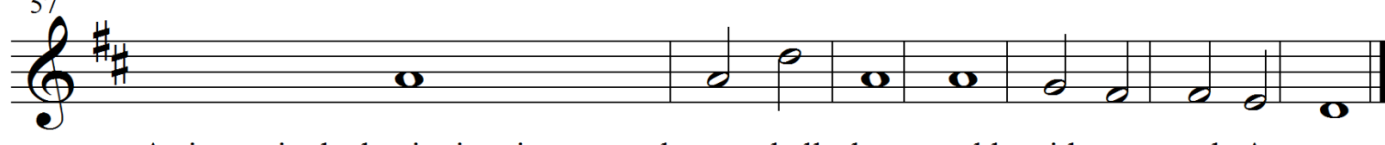


and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:

39

 let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46

 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50

 Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57

 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“CANTATE DOMINO CANTICUM NOVUM”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri; Psalm 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b)

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

His right hand and his | holy arm*

have worked salva- | tion for him.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alle- | luia.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

FORWARD FAITHFUL WITH OUR SAVIOR

Text: Laurence L. White; Tune: "Our Savior" – Jonathan Mueller; Te Deum #104 © 2016 OSL



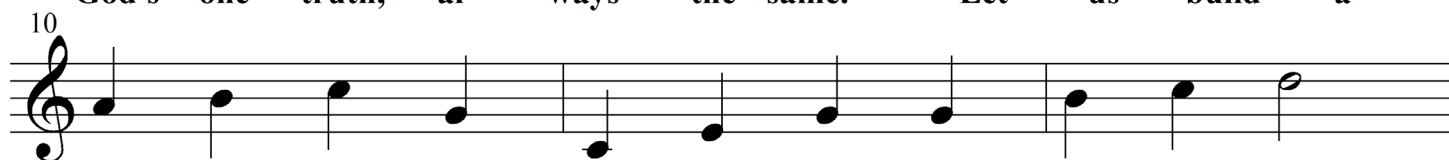
1. Sound the trum - pet, clear, com - pel - ling; Call God's peo - ple
2. Doors for wit - ness swing - ing o - pen; Je - sus has pre -
3. Great the host that cheers us on - ward; Faith - ful saints of
4. For - ward, build - ing for the fu - ture; Reach - ing out in



forth for war. In the strife with fear and false - hood
pared the way. Fields now white and ripe for har - vest,
days gone by. While on earth they too moved for - ward,
Je - sus' Name. Faith - ful, teach - ing Bi - ble doc - trine,



Christ, our Mas - ter, goes be - fore. "For - ward!" comes the
Souls to save for His great day. For - ward now to
Now they praise the Lord on high. Here they built a
God's one truth, al - ways the same. Let us build a



Sa - vior's sum - mons. "Faith - ful, firm, stand in the fight!"
build His king - dom. Faith - ful, teach His Ho - ly Word.
house of wor - ship, Raised a school to teach their youth;
house of wor - ship, Raise a school to teach our youth;



For - ward, faith - ful with our Sav - ior. We shall con - quer by His might.
For - ward, faith - ful, with our Sav - ior, Win - ning souls for Christ, the Lord.
For - ward, faith - ful, with our Sav - ior. Trust His Word, Pro - claim His Truth.
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Old Testament Lesson

ISAIAH 12:1-6

[1] You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. [2] “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” [3] With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. [4] And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. [5] “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. [6] Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

The prophet describes the joyful hope which must be the basic characteristic of the people of God. No matter how difficult or disappointing our circumstances in life may become, we believe that in the end God's love for us will accomplish His purpose and that we will share in the triumphant victory which He has prepared for His people. In the meantime we live hopefully and eagerly by faith in the love that we have already come to know in Jesus.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Ministry of Music

HERE I AM, LORD

OSL Scholars

1. *I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, all who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?*

Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard You calling in the night,
I will go Lord, if You lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. *I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.*

Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

3. *I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame; I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life for them.*

Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Epistle Reading

JAMES 1:16-21

[16] Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. [17] Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

[18] Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. [19] Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; [20] for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. [21] Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

God has given us the Word of Truth. In a world filled with confusion, uncertainty and falsehood we have been blessed with the truth of God. That truth enables us to live in accord with God's will despite all of the deceptions of the Father of Lies. His light dispels the darkness of doubt and despair to give us confidence in all that we do.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Ministry of Music

CANTATE DOMINO

OSL Scholars

Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done marv'rous things!

His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. Cantate Domino.

Canticum novum quoniam mirabilia fecit salvavit sibi. Dextera eius et brachium sanctum eius.

Jesus promised His disciples that after His ascension to the right hand of God in heaven, He would send us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to guide and empower us through God's Word and enable us to live as God's people. It is the ministry of the Spirit thru the Gospel in Word and Sacrament which makes it possible for us to overcome all of the temptations and challenges of life.

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

ST. JOHN 16:5-15

[5] [Jesus said:] "But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'" [6] But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

[7] Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. [8] And when he comes,

he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: [9] concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; [10] concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; [11] concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. [12] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. [13] When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. [14] He

will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. [15] All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



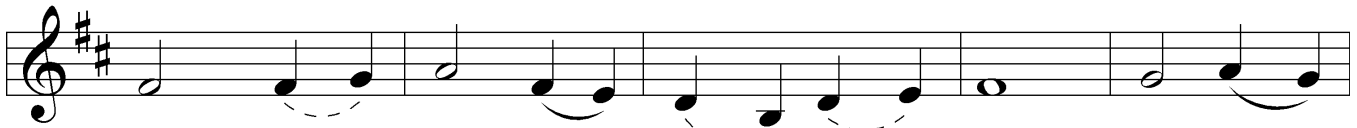
C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated; Children may gather in front of the altar at this time)

Children's Hymn

SEEK YE FIRST

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1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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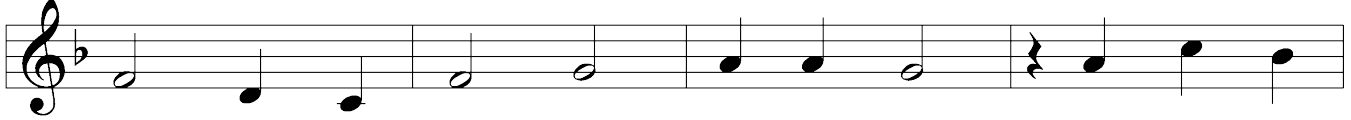


Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn

LET CHILDREN HEAR THE MIGHTY DEEDS

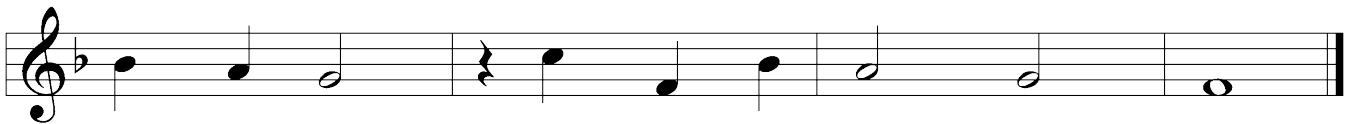
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Choir: 1 Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per -
2 So make to them His glo - ries known, His works of
Choir: 3 Our sons and daugh - ters we shall tell And they a -
4 O teach them with all dil - i - gence The truths of
5 To learn that in our God a - lone Their hope se -



formed of old, Which in our youn - ger
pow'r and grace; And we'll con - vey His
gain to theirs That gen - er - a - tions
God's own Word, To place in Him their
cure - ly stands, That they may nev - er



days we saw, And which our par - ents told.
won - ders down Through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
yet un - born May teach them to their heirs.
con - fi - dence, To fear and trust their Lord,
doubt His love But walk in His com - mands.

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

TEXT: PSALM 119:105
“ALL ABOUT THE WORD”

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

PSALM 51:10-12



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary

FANTASY ON AN IRISH HYMN TUNE

Arranged by Larry Norred
OSL 7th & 8th Grade Band

Installation Hymn

PRAISE THE SOURCE OF FAITH AND LEARNING

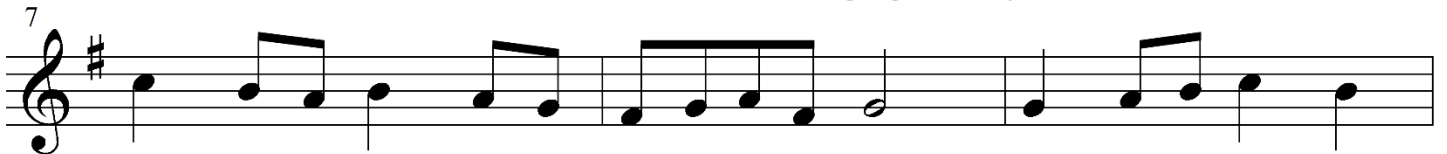
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1. Praise the Source of faith and learn - ing Who has sparked and
2. God of wis - dom, we ac - know - ledge that our sci - ence
3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be - liev - ing
4. As two cur - rents in a ri - ver fight each oth - er's



stoked the mind with a pas - sion for dis - cern - ing
and our art and the breadth of hu - man know - ledge
that our thought has dis - placed the grounds for won - der
un - der - tow, till con - ver - ging, they de - li - ver



how God's world has been de - signed. Let the sense of
on - ly par - tial truth im - part. Far be - yond our
which the an - cient proph - ets taught. May our faith dir -
one co - her - ent stead - y flow, blend, O God, our



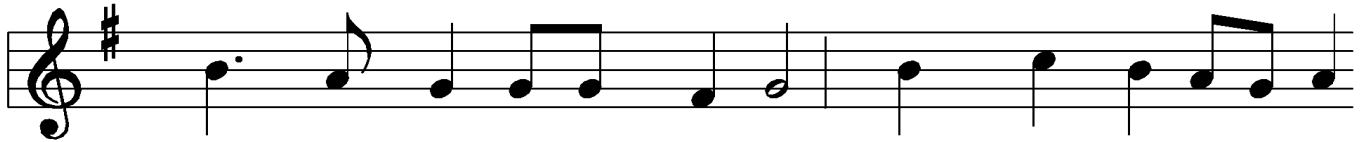
won - der flow - ing from the won - ders we sur - vey keep our faith for -
cal - cu - la - tion lies a depth we can - not sound where Your pur - pose
ect our learn - ing, shaped and guid - ed by God's Word, sav - ing love in
faith and learn - ing till they carve a sin - gle course, till they join as



ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray.
for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
Christ dis - cern - ing that His Gos - pel may be heard.
one, re - turn - ing praise and thanks to You, their Source.

*Installation of Erik Morrissey as
Principal of Our Savior Lutheran School*

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up - on



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Lord's Prayer

C *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*

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

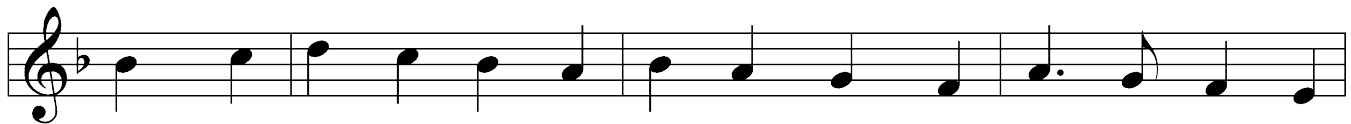
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1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Choir: 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Postlude

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

By J. Scott

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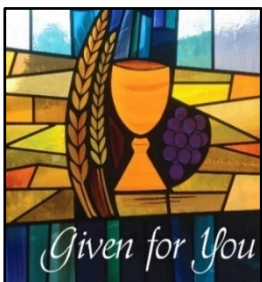
Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER: Easter V (Cantate) – Only the grace of God could supply as supreme a blessing as a mother’s company and comfort. In the same way (John 16:7b), the Holy Spirit gives life and saves life even and especially when sorrow fills the heart (John 16:6). Indeed, the Word of forgiveness, joy, and hope He implants redeems both hopeless situations and helpless souls for everlasting celebration (James 1:21). *Ever-present Redeemer, embrace us with Your Spirit until we trust Your truth, follow Your way, and enjoy Your life. Amen.*

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on **Sunday, May 10 at 9:30 AM,** and **Ascension Day, Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM.** “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES:

8:15 AM –

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

How Should We Worship God? What Kinds of Music? Contemporary Or Traditional? Where Does the Liturgy Come From? Bring Your Questions & Comments... (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Enduring Faith: This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Women's Bible Study – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs*, by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Church Militant: God's Work in History: Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

7th – 8th Grade – C105

6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B110

3 & 4 yrs – B109

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Dennis & Jo-Caroll Mueller in celebration of Ava Symcox' birthday.



Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

Each flower arrangement is \$60. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Young Adults Bible Study—Monday—6PM—OSL Youth Room: This group is young adults (both married and single). *We are studying the Gospel of Mark.* We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

REVELATION Bible Study—Monday, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor White. Everyone is welcome! There will be light snacks beginning at 6:30pm, with the study starting at 7pm. Join us for God's Word and great Christian fellowship. **ZOOM option:** Go to <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, please *download* the **Zoom app** on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: bprestwood@osl.cc or 806-626-5244.



WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <https://osl.cc/menalive>. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is from 10:00-12:00 with a break in the middle. We are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – “The Word on the Web” Bible study is taking a pause. We will resume our online study on a later date.

SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS – Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit? Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or scholak@osl.cc .

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams aadams@adamsins.com, to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

SOUND CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you can push a button, you can be on the Sound Crew. Just give us a call or email: 713-290-9087 or church@osl.cc. *We need the help!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry: Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.



RECYCLE PAPER in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

Men Alive Donuts & Coffee: Donuts are provided between church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc



The Stitches Fellowship Group meets on Tuesdays in the Youth Room starting at 6:30pm.

Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.



HELP! We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can **sew**, we need *hemmers!* If you want to **crochet**, we will teach you! Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. Also, **HCFL needs part-time Bus drivers!** Call Christine: 713-395-1330.



Our Savior Lutheran at Prayer: Subscribe to this short daily devotion and prayer that is published daily during the school year. Devotions are delivered directly to your email inbox, usually in the morning. Use QR code or go to our website: www.osl.cc/oslatprayer



Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate: Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years: 281-222-9284 or nathanwork0@gmail.com.

Register now for the 2026 Summer Youth Trip Registration to Galveston! OSL 8th Grade Graduates through 12th Grade Graduates are invited to the summer youth trip on Galveston Island—**June 29-July 2**. We will be joining Memorial Lutheran (Houston), Grace Lutheran (Brenham), Bethlehem Lutheran (William Penn), and Saint John Lutheran (Galveston) Youth Groups for Bible Study, island fun, and fellowship. Pastors Cholak, Moerbe, Ogrodowicz, and Krieg will be presenting. Participants will stay at a beach house on the island and have activities at Saint John Lutheran Church and various attractions on the island. One afternoon will be spent at the Schlitterbahn Waterpark.



SAVE THE DATE: Annual Young Adult Retreat May 29-31, 2026 at St. John Lutheran Church in Galveston, TX. Age: 18+ Cost: Free. Scan the QR or go to <https://osl.breezechms.com/form/8e19212746>, to register. For more information, contact Pastor Steven Cholak at scholak@osl.cc.



Nathan Russ eagerly invites you to attend his senior cello recital, here at OSL, Sunday, May 17 at 7:00 pm!



WE'RE GROWING...TEACHERS NEEDED!

Our Savior Lutheran School is seeking certified teacher candidates for the 2026–27 school year who are passionate about sharing Christ and excited to teach in a classical school environment. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

- **One Early Childhood teacher**
- **Two Logic School teachers**

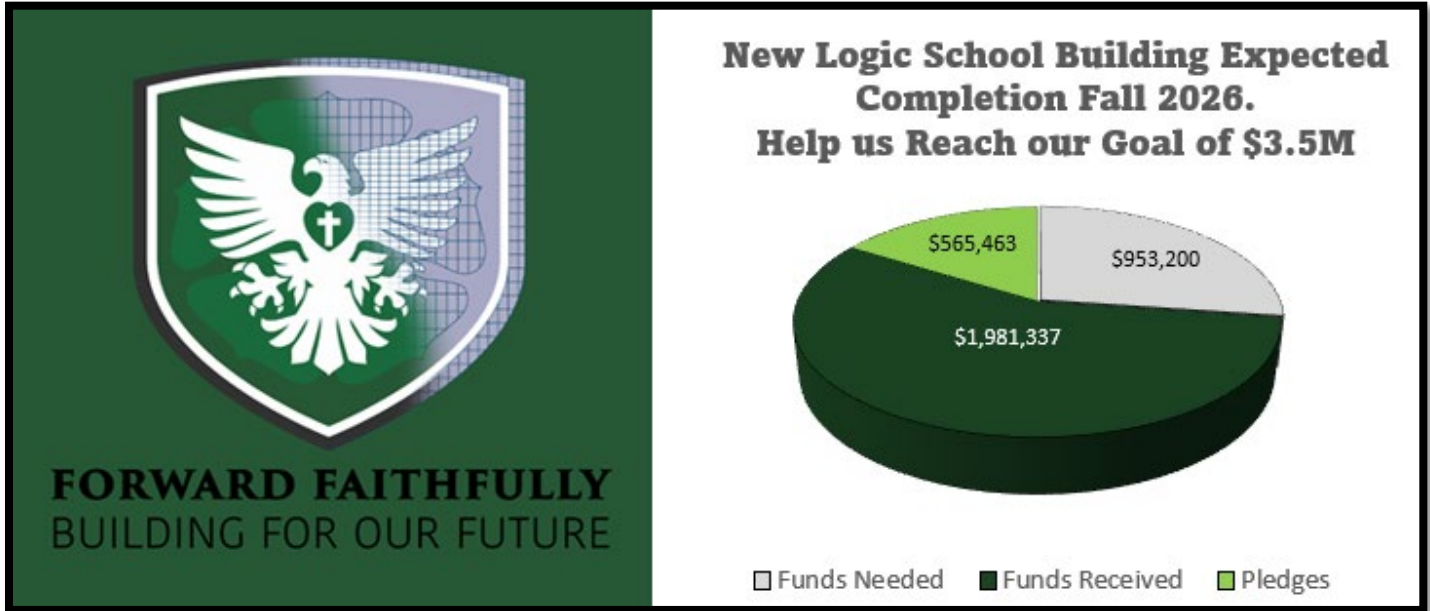


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Candidates should be LCMS members in good standing and interested in becoming part of our congregation. Those who are interested or would like to recommend a candidate are encouraged to contact: Lynette Cherington – lcherington@oslschool.org

Jeanene Lunsford – jlunsford@oslschool.org

We greatly appreciate recommendations from our congregation members!



TODAY, Sunday, May 3, 2026, is PLEDGE DAY. OSL will host a special worship service dedicated to the ministry of Our Savior Lutheran School, and we ask that all pledges be made on PLEDGE DAY. To start giving now, please use this QR code. We look forward to celebrating with you at this special worship service. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support for Our Savior Lutheran School and the new LOGIC BUILDING! It is our joy and privilege to continue to *Serve Families for Jesus Christ.*

LWML Night Circle is sponsoring a **Baby Bottle Boomerang** from Mother's Day to Father's Day with your contributions helping the Big Blue Bus Project. *Collect your spare change for our Baby Bottle Boomerang!*



Houston Lutherans For Life is doing a **Diaper Drive** during the month of May. These donations will benefit moms who visit Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers and who attend parenting courses. Any size is appreciated and can be left in the narthex or church office. Thanks! We happily take any brand, but we like to promote the only prolife diaper company, **Everylife**.



Order a bundle with the QR code.

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 329 people in attendance (last year 341), viewers online 701.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 20,001.00
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 17	\$ 595,330.57
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 17	\$ 737,545.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 221,221.33

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

	Today, Sunday, May 3, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, May 10, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White
USHERS:	Symcox Team	Halbert Team
SOUND:	Greenwood	T. Wilbanks
CARTS:	Work Team	Downie Team
ACOLYTES:	Aria Ferrarese / Iris Ferrarese	Abby Frazier / Isabelle Frazier
ALTAR GLD:	_	Lorie Moehlman Team 4
COMM. ASST:	_	Bruce Blake/John Wilbanks/Lanny Moore/Aaron White/Bo Guevarra
EVANGELISM:	Team 3 Kriegel	Team 5 Malson
GREETERS:	TEAM 1: Carter/Malsons	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr
MUSIC:	OSL School	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White

**WE ARE
COLLECTING
MEMORIES!**

Help us collect pictures of memories with Pastor White over the many years he has been our Pastor. Scan the QR code to submit an audio message, written message, video or picture for him. You can also bring photos by the office for us to scan or email jlowery@osl.cc.

Call the church office for questions!

You are invited

**RETIREMENT COMMEMORATION FOR
REVEREND LAURENCE WHITE**

45 years with OSL

JUNE 14, 2026

SPECIAL SERVICE @ 9:30AM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
5000 W TIDWELL RD
HOUSTON, TX 77091



**SCAN TO RSVP AND/OR
SUBMIT PHOTOS, VIDEOS,
OR A SPECIAL MESSAGE**

Don't want to use a QR code?
Bring us photos to scan in the church office or
RSVP by phone at 713-290-9087 or email jlowery@osl.cc

OSL at a Glance

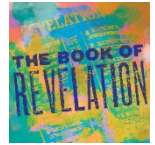
Sunday, May 3, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Class Room
Matins - Morrissey Installation	9:30am	Church & online
School Beam Blessing	11:00am	Outdoors
Erik Morrissey Installation Reception	11:30am	Cafeteria
Men's Church Softball League	2:00pm	Field



Monday, May 4, 2026

PTL Board Meeting - YR	8:00am	Youth Room
Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
LWML Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	6:30pm	Bible Class Room



Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Chapel - Sanctuary	8:15am	Sanctuary
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Faculty Meeting-BC	3:30pm	Bible Class Room

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study -BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Friday, May 8, 2026

Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00am	LWML
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Saturday, May 9, 2026

GEMS YOUth in Mission-LWML -YR	10:00am	Youth Room
Manriquez Baptism - Sanctuary	11:00am	Sanctuary

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Men's Church Softball League	2:00pm	Field

Schedule Your Tithe! Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee; No set up fee; No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a "GIVE" link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc



Join us for Pledge Day, Sunday, May 3, when we will hold a special worship service dedicated to the ministry of Our Savior Lutheran School, and we ask the Lord to continue the progress of the construction of our Logic Building.

During this service, Erik Morrissey will be installed as our new Principal, and the school choirs will sing.



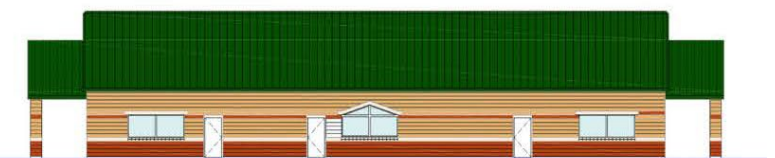
Following worship, we invite you to stay for a fellowship lunch as we celebrate this exciting new chapter in the life of OSL.



Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support for Our Savior Lutheran School and the new LOGIC BUILDING! It is our joy and privilege to continue to *Serve Families for Jesus Christ.*



1 SIX CLASSROOM BUILDING - SOUTH ELEVATION



2 EIGHT CLASSROOM BUILDING - EAST ELEVATION

ASCENSION day

*“And when he had said these things, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.”*

Acts 1:9 ESV

THURSDAY, MAY 14 @ 7:00PM
SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Photo Finish Directory Drive

Our family is growing! Over the last ten years, our congregation has experienced a lot of growth. New babies, kids growing up, and new members joining our congregation. With all the changing



faces, it is helpful to have a directory that includes pictures so that people can connect a name to a face. In the month of May, the Assimilation Board will be accepting and taking pictures of members for the online directory. For those who wish to submit their own photos, please email them to bprestwood@osl.cc or text them to (806) 626-5244. A member of the Assimilation Board will be taking pictures of individuals and families in the narthex each Sunday in May before and after church.