

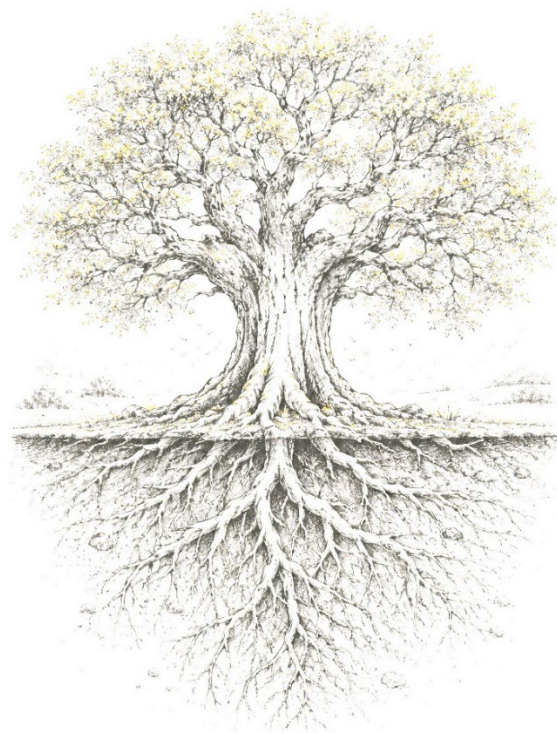


Our Savior Lutheran

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringling of the Bells

Prelude

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

By J. Scott

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

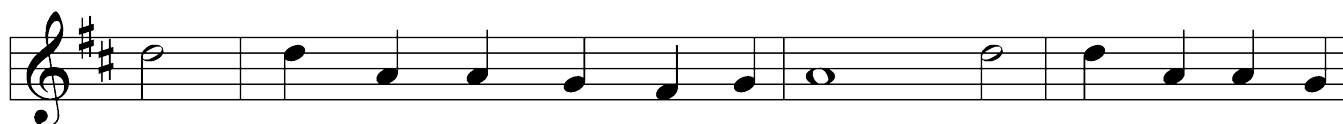
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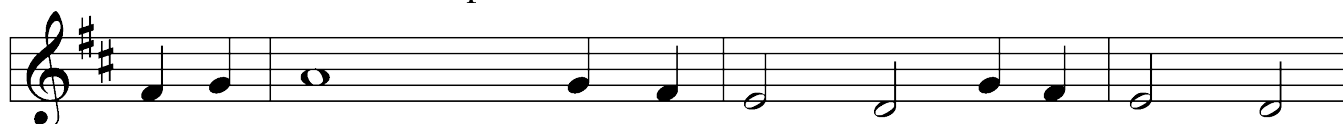
1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

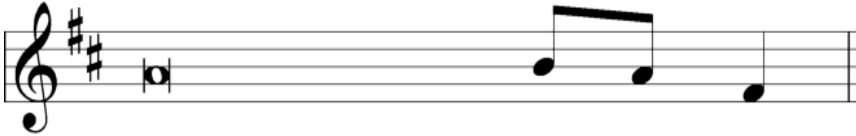
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



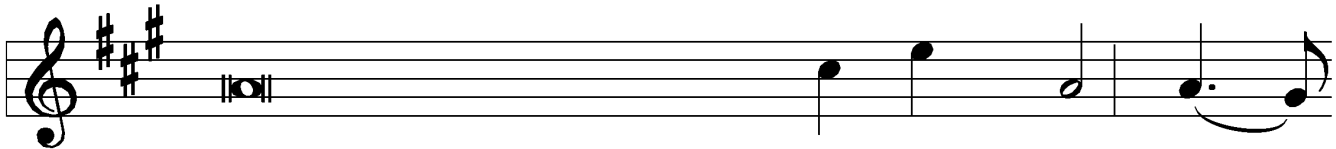
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

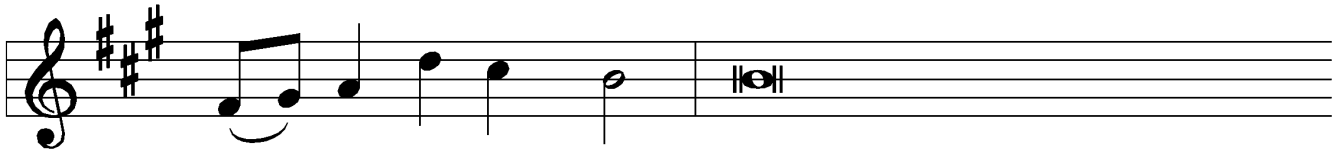
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



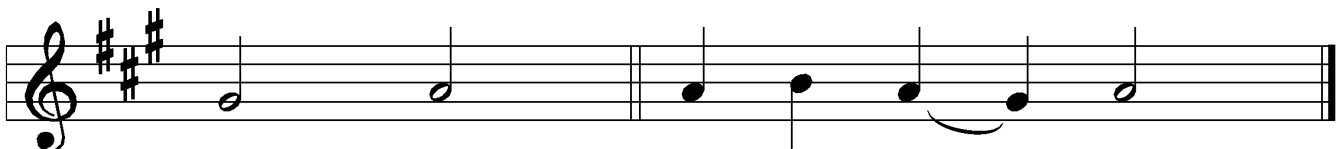
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



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



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



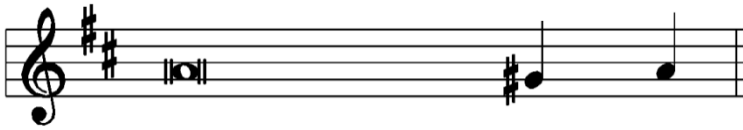
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



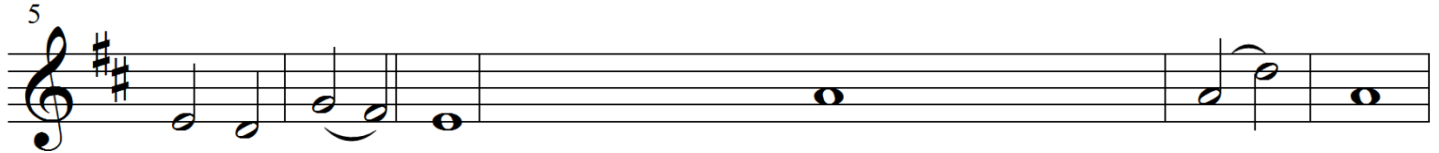
C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino

Psalm 95:1-7



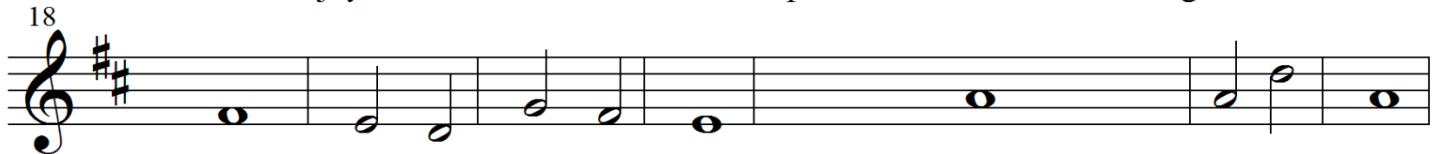
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



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



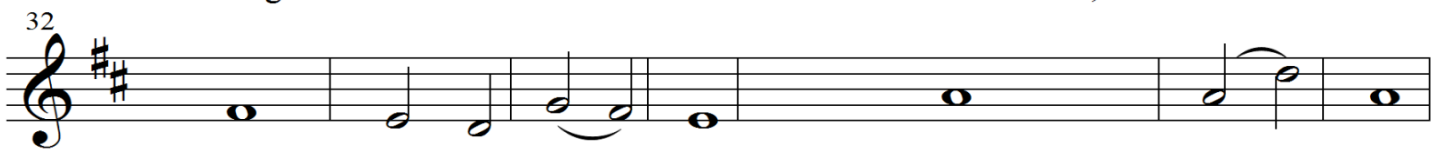
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



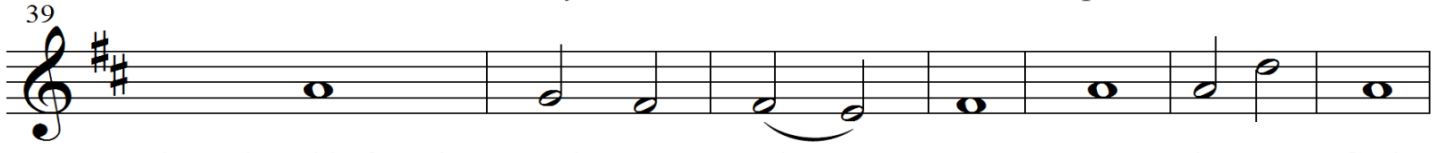
and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



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:



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

“Propitius esto mihi, Domine”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri)

(Psalm 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5)

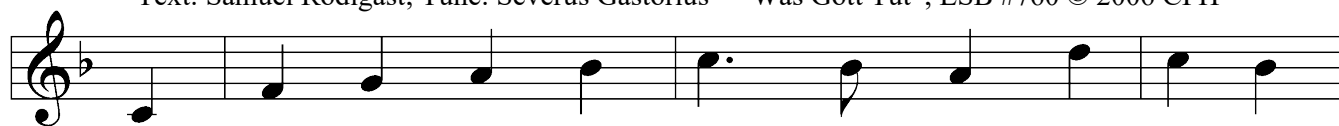
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
 for to you do I cry | all the day.
 For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
 abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.
 Incline your ear, O Lord, and | answer me,*
 for I am poor and | needy.
 In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
 for you | answer me.
 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
 and I will glorify your name for- | ever.
 For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
 you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.
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.
 Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
 for to you do I cry | all the day.
 For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
 abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

What God Ordains Is Always Good

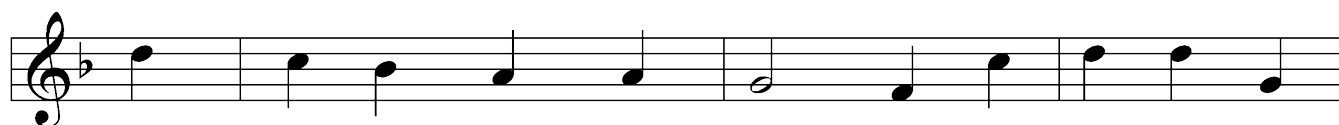
Text: Samuel Rodigast; Tune: Severus Gastorius – “Was Gott Tut”; LSB #760 © 2006 CPH



1 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His will is
2 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He nev - er
3 What God or - dains is al - ways good: His lov - ing
4 What God or - dains is al - ways good: He is my



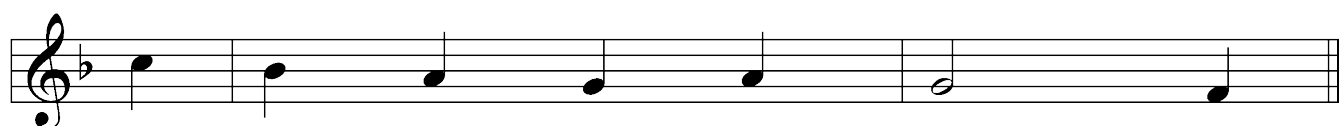
just and ho - ly. As He di - rects my life for me,
will de - ceive me; He leads me in His righ - teous way,
thought at - tends me; No poi - son can be in the cup
friend and Fa - ther; He suf - fers naught to do me harm



I fol - low meek and low - ly. My God in - deed
And nev - er will He leave me. I take con - tent
That my phy - si - cian sends me. My God is true;
Though man - y storms may gath - er. Now I may know



In ev - 'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;
What He has sent; His hand that sends me sad - ness
Each morn - ing new I trust His grace un - end - ing,
Both joy and woe; Some - day I shall see clear - ly



To Him, then, I will yield me.
Will turn my tears to glad - ness.
My life to Him com - mend - ing.
That He has loved me dear - ly.

- 5 What God ordains is always good: Though I the cup am drinking
Which savors now of bitterness, I take it without shrinking.
For after grief God gives relief, My heart with comfort filling
And all my sorrow stilling.

(continued...)

- 6 What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm, For with His arm He shall embrace and shield me;
So to my God I yield me.

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Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:17-24

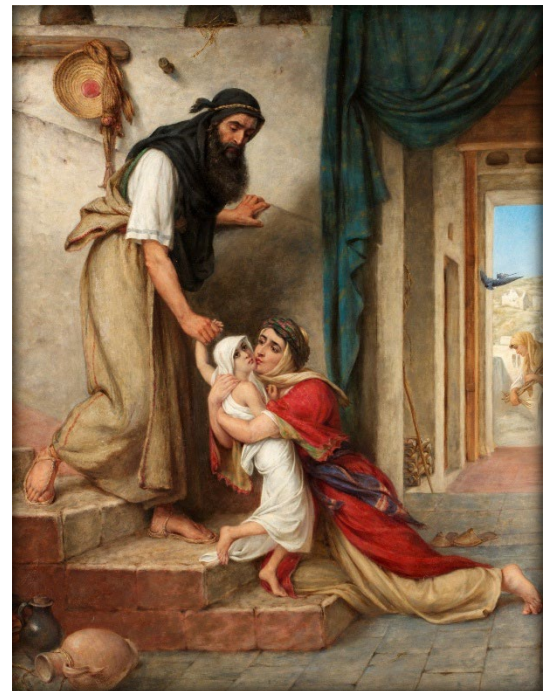
[17] After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. [18] And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" [19] And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. [20] And he cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" [21] Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." [22] And the Lord listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. [23] And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." [24] And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Our God is the Lord of Life. In a world where death prevails as the consequence of sin God's Word continues to proclaim a message of life and hope. Elijah trusted in the power of God to restore life to the poor widow's son. That power did not fail. The boy's life was restored. So it must be for us today. Still surrounded by death and despair by faith we hold fast to God's promise of life.



*"Elijah and the Widow's Son"
by William Gale*

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:13-21

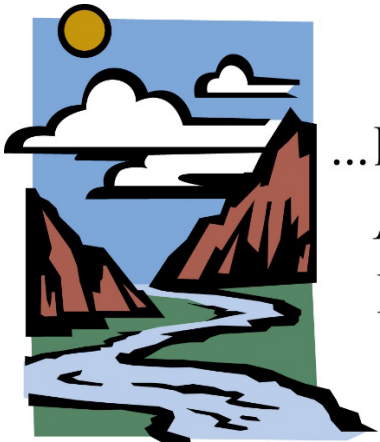
[13] So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. [14] For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, [15] from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, [16] that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, [17] so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, [18] may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, [19] and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. [20] Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, [21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

It is all too easy to become discouraged as problems and pains of every description seem to surround us. Even the Apostle Paul struggled with the temptation to despair. But the Apostle urged the Ephesians – and he urges us to cling to God's promises and to trust in His Word so that by His mighty power we can overcome all of the trials and struggles of life. The possibilities are unlimited and beyond anything we could imagine when God is at work in our lives.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



...HOW WIDE AND LONG
AND HIGH AND DEEP
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Luke 7:11-17

[11] Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. [12] As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. [13] And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." [14] Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." [15] And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. [16] Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" [17] And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

The miraculous resurrection of the widow's son proved that the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world had finally come to fulfill God's promise of life. The same wonderful promise belongs to each of us by grace through faith in Jesus. He alone gives purpose and meaning to our lives and offers us the hope of life everlasting.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

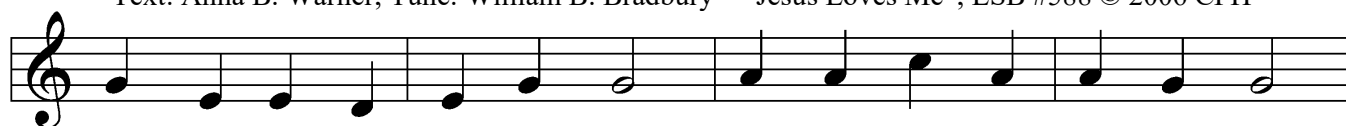


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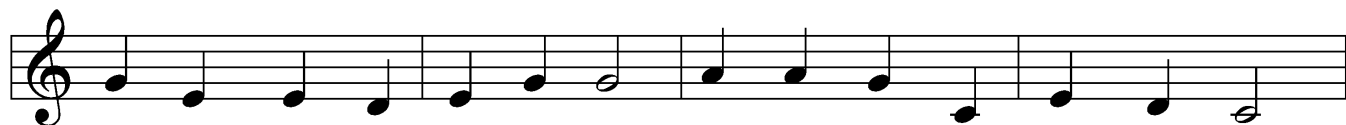
Children's Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

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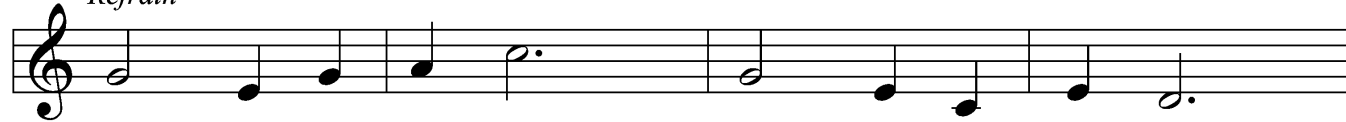


1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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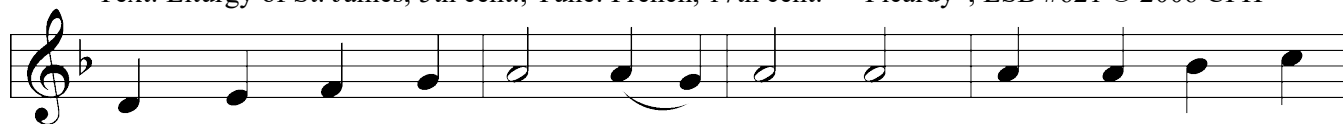


Children's Sermon

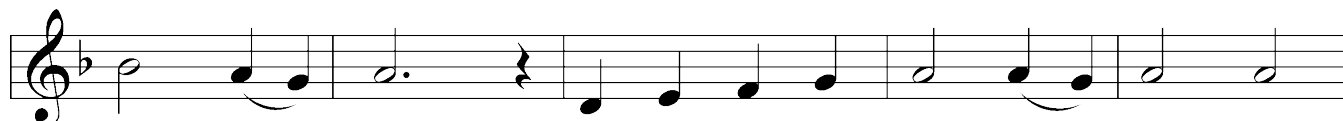
Sermon Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; Tune: French, 17th cent. – “Picardy”; LSB #621 © 2006 CPH



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease-less voice they cry: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark-ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!”

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: St. Luke 7:16

“God Has Visited His People!”

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C 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

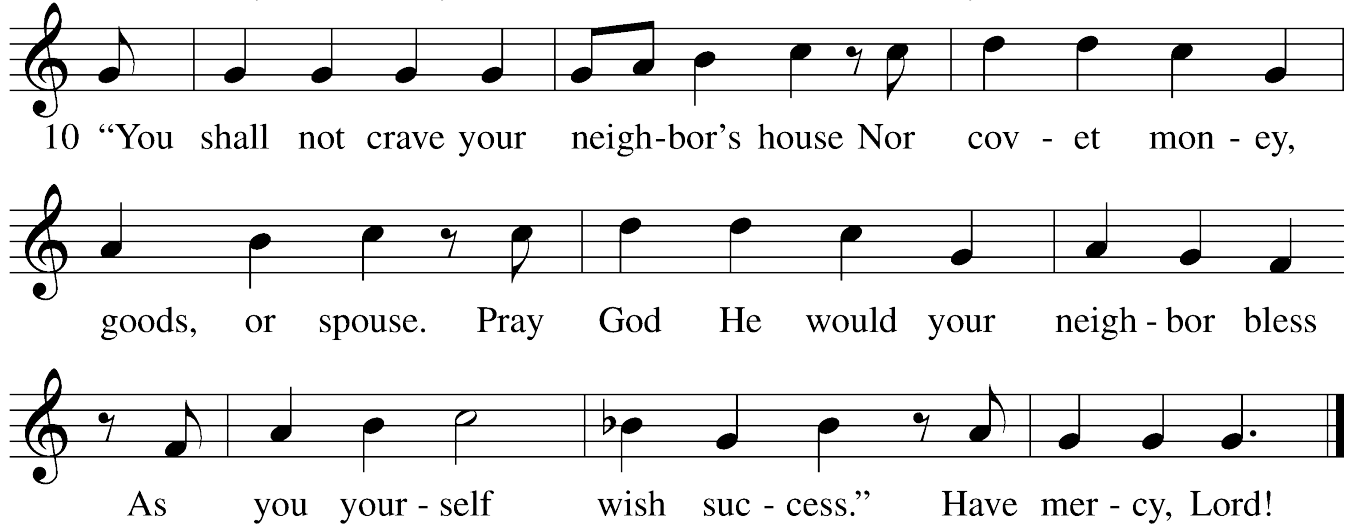
Let All Mortal Flesh

By C. Callahan

Catechism Hymn

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: German, 13th cent. – “In Gottes Namen Fahren Wir”; LSB #581 st. 10 © 2006 CPH



10 “You shall not crave your neigh-bor’s house Nor cov - et mon - ey,
goods, or spouse. Pray God He would your neigh - bor bless
As you your - self wish suc - cess.” Have mer - cy, Lord!

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Catechism Lesson

P

What is The Ninth Commandment?

C

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

P

What does this mean?

C

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

P

What is The Tenth Commandment?

C

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

P

What does this mean?

C

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

P

A lesson from Hebrews 13:5 –

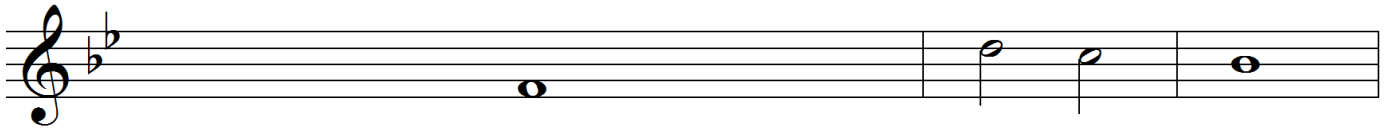
C

“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

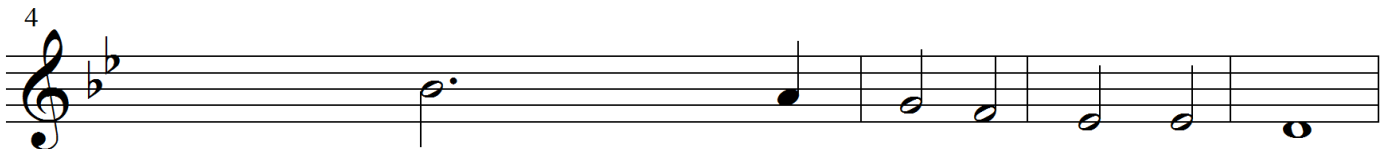
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Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

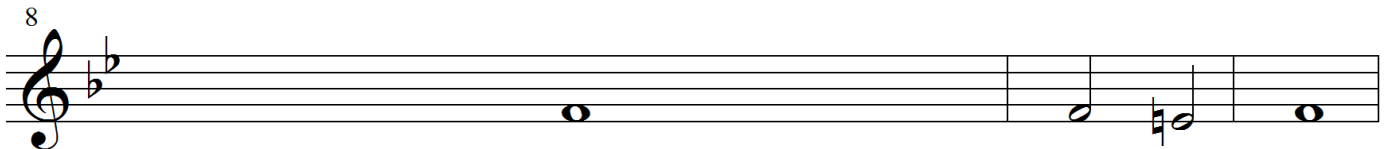
("We Praise Thee O Lord" is one of the most ancient and glorious hymns of the Church. Tradition indicates that it was composed by Ambrose of Milan on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustine in A.D. 387. The "Te Deum" is an exalted song of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father and God the Son, based upon the outline of the Apostle's Creed. Martin Luther thought so highly of this great hymn that he suggested it be included among the basic creedal statements of Christendom. This morning we are blessed to add our voices to a grand chorus of saints and angels across the centuries in singing the praises of our wondrous God.)



1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



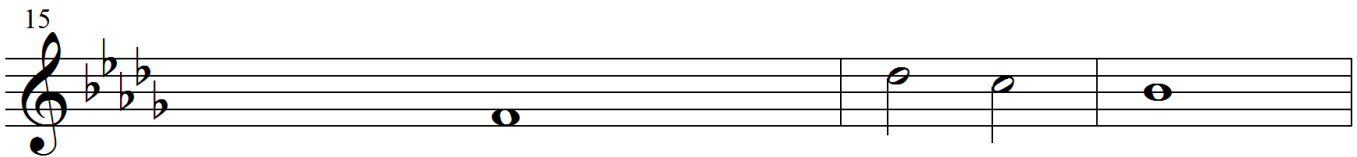
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



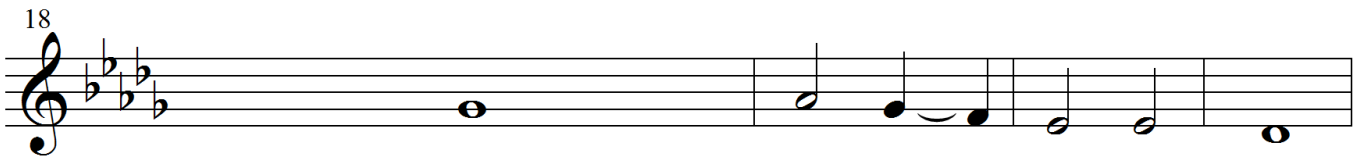
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



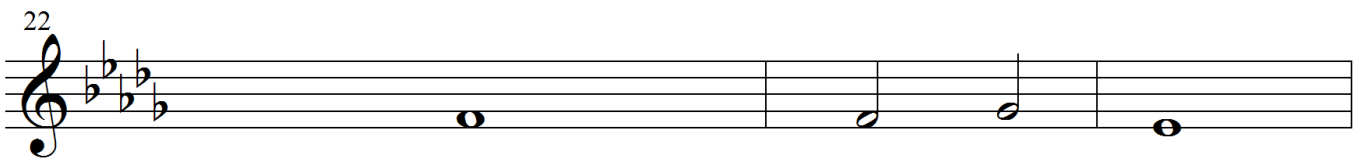
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



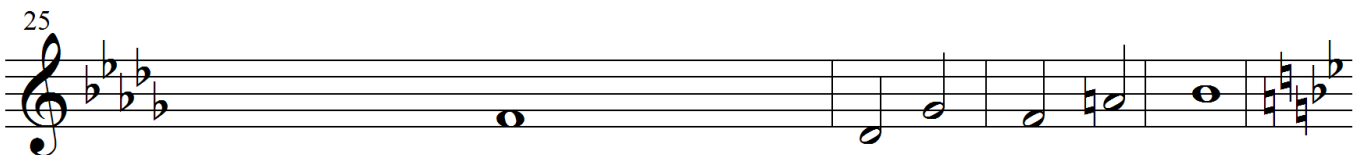
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



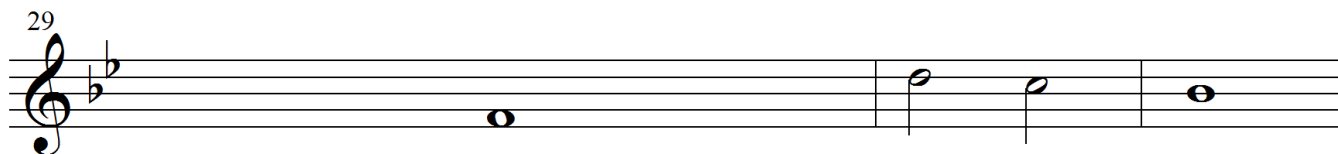
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



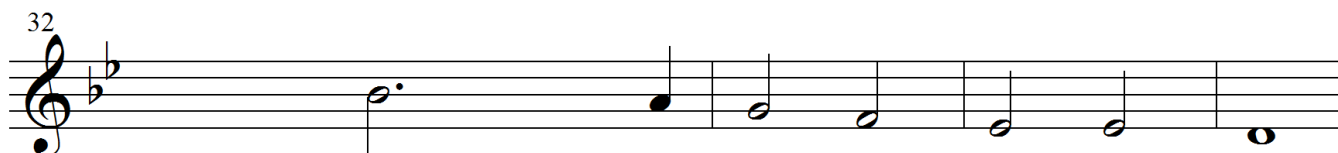
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



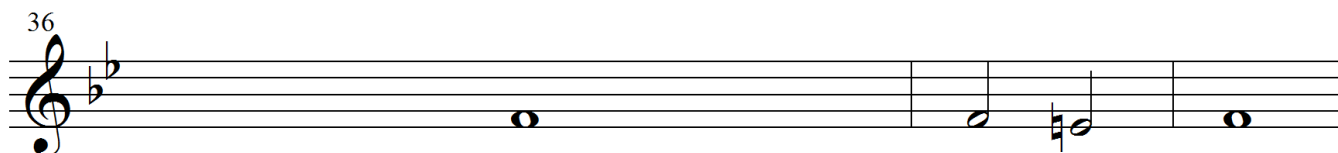
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 11. to be our Judge.
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



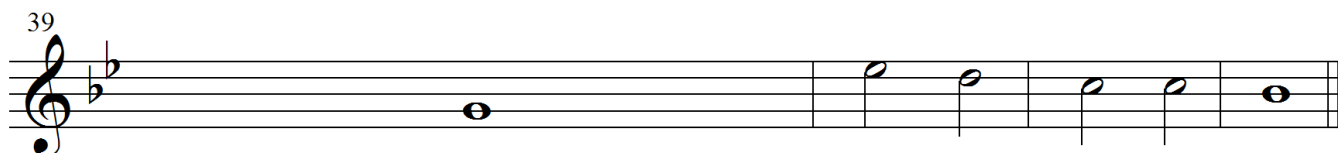
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.
 16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.



15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.
 17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.
 17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Kyrie

(St. Mark 10:47)



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

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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

(2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

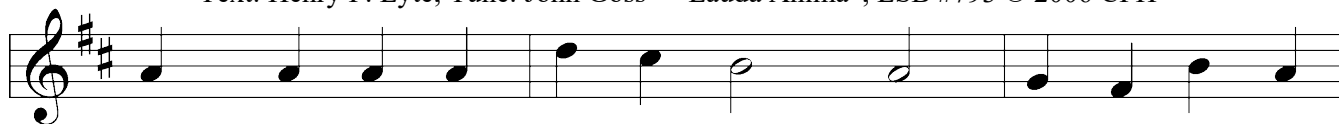


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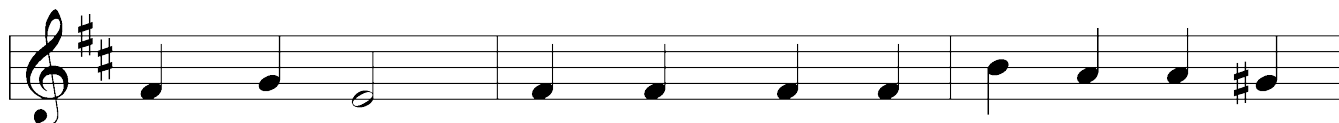
Closing Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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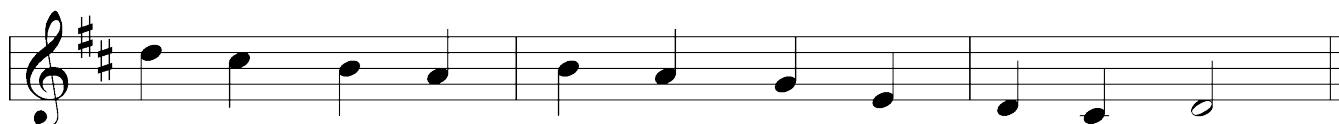
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
3 Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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Postlude Lauda Anima

By J. Scott



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Welcome!

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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: Trinity 16 – Let all men know that the Lord is God (Luke 7:11-17). Yes, He appeared in a form like ours, yet He has revealed to us His divine power and majesty throughout the Scriptures. He healed diseases and rebuked unclean spirits. He gave the blind their sight. Finally, He even evicted death itself from the bodies of men, death that cruelly and mercilessly had tyrannized humankind from Adam even to you. That widow's son at Nain was raised from death to life amidst the finality of it all. Truly unbelievable apart from faith. Jesus, your Lord, your God, will raise you with those same words: "I say to you, arise." For each of us baptized into Jesus, death has no power. *Praise God!*

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, September 27 at 9:30 AM.**
"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.

Get the OSL App...

SERMON VIDEOS are on our app or website at www.OSL.cc (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.



Bible Class & Sunday School for all ages:

8:15 AM –

What is the Augsburg Confession? An article-by-article Bible study of the Augsburg Confession of 1530. A study to help Lutherans understand what it means to be Christian. (Pastor Cholak, Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

Matthew: Verse by verse study of the 1st book of the New Testament. (Pastor Cholak, 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

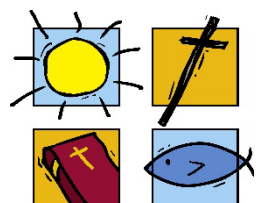
Kindergarten – C104

3 & 4 yrs – B109

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

YOU can Help!

Would you consider volunteering to be a substitute when teachers are out? If you are interested in helping the youth classes, please call/text me. Thanks for your consideration and prayers! **Matt Daniel**, Sunday School Superintendent: 832-312-4505



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Roger & Clarissa Worthing in honor of Dorothy Worthing's 92nd birthday.



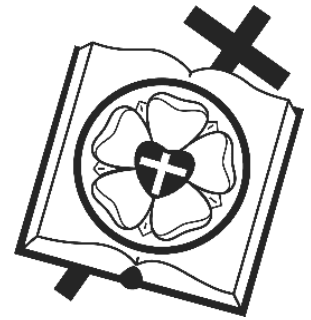
Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

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: *This group is taking a break ... but you are invited to join the Adult Catechesis study on Mondays @ 7:00pm.*

ADULT CATECHESIS: What do Lutherans believe? Where is it found in the Bible? Need a refresher course? — Join us on Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor Cholak. Everyone is welcome! There is a pot-luck supper and snacks beginning at 6:30 pm, with the study starting at 7:00 pm. Join us for God's Word and great Christian fellowship. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: bprestwood@osl.cc or 806-626-5244. **Babysitting provided.**



MEN'S WEEKLY 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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS — **Join us on Wednesdays** with **Pastor Cholak** 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!

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 the 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 Family 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.



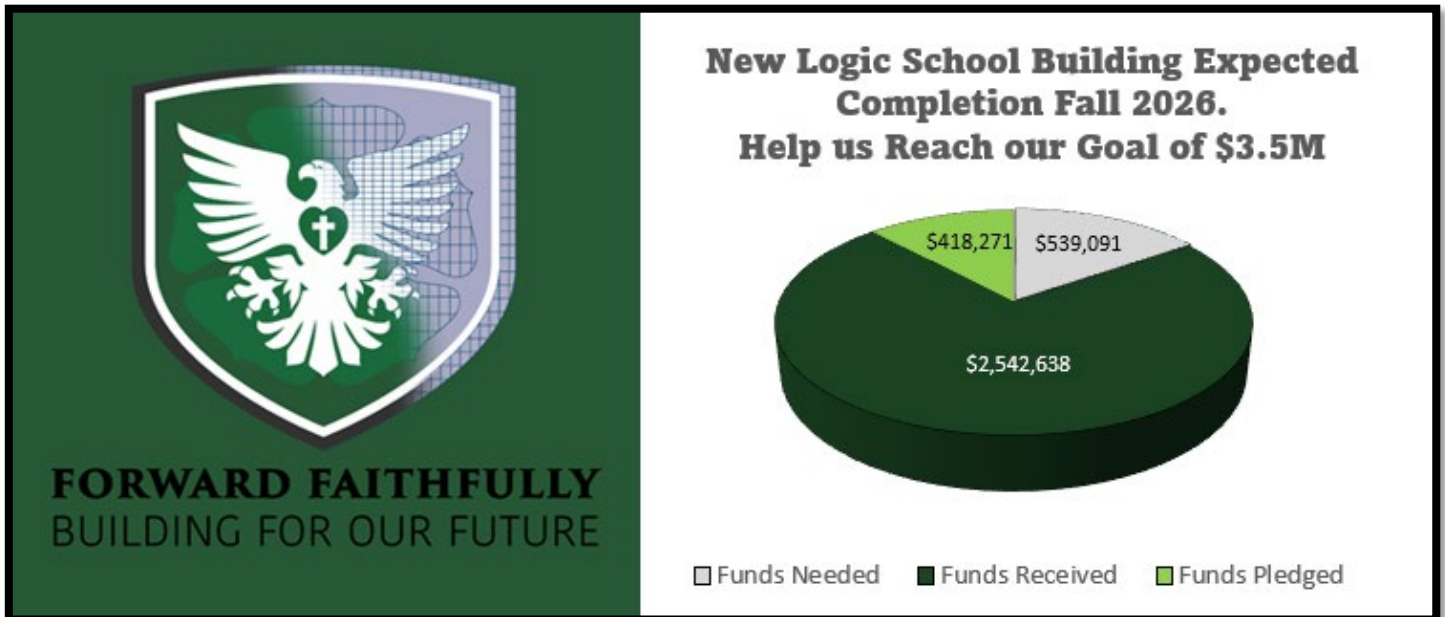
HELP! Special Request! Do YOU have an embroidery sewing machine?

We need a volunteer to put “*Jesus Loves Me*” on our baby blankets. *This is a special and important touch.* 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*! If you can’t hem blankets or crochet, *are you able to write on our notes* we attach to the baby blankets? Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. **Also, HCFL needs part-time bus drivers, and one with CDL license for Big Blue!** Call Christine: 713-395-1330.



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



To give now, please use this QR code. 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.*



Part-time Position Available for the Current School Year! Our Savior Lutheran School is hiring a Kindergarten Classroom Aide for the current school year. Applicants must have a high school diploma and be 18 years or older. Childcare experience is helpful but not required. This is a part-time, Monday–Friday position. We are seeking a Christian role model who enjoys working with children. If interested, contact Lynette Cherington at lcherington@oslschool.org or 713-290-8277.

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 384 people in attendance (last year 360), viewers online 587.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 38,052.68
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 37	\$ 1,326,220.45
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 37	\$ 1,605,245.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 736,249.24

“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, September 20, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, September 27, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Brian Ntsch/ Channing Wood/ Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube	Brian Ntsch/ Channing Wood/ Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube
USHERS:	Halbert Team	Downie Team
SOUND:	T. Wilbanks	Writing
CARTS:	Kriegel Team	Gavin Team
ACOLYTES:	Julie Azzi / Aria Ferrarese	Clementine Bender / Holly Galtree
ALTAR GLD:	—	Clarissa Worthing Team 6
COMM ASST:	—	Brian Ntsch/ Channing Wood/ Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube/ James Kriegel
EVANGELISM:	Team ONail/ Schmidt	Team Kriegel
GREETERS:	TEAM1: Carter/ Malsons	TEAM2: Renevier
MUSIC:	—	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White/ Wesley White	Adam White/ Wesley White



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

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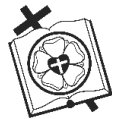
Sunday, September 20, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Sanctuary	12:00pm	Choir Loft
Fellowship Potluck - BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Life Team Meeting-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Monday, September 21, 2026

New Member - Monday Night Class-BC	6:30pm	Bible Class Room
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Tuesday, September 22, 2026 ~ First Day of Autumn

HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP	11:00am	13169 NW Fwy, Ste 115, 77040
Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room



Wednesday, September 23, 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



Thursday, September 24, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft

Friday, September 25, 2026

<i>Women's Retreat</i>		<i>Trinity Pines</i>
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Saturday, September 26, 2026

<i>Women's Retreat</i>		<i>Trinity Pines</i>
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Sunday, September 27, 2026

<i>Women's Retreat</i>		<i>Trinity Pines</i>
Bible Class-BC	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Loft
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium

Classic Car Show!

Mark your calendar for the upcoming car show on **October 17**.

More information to come!

Contact **Dan Greenwood**: (713) 302-5692





Lutheran Women *in Mission* PRAYER SERVICE 2026

PRAISE
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EXCITEMENT
REJOICE

LWML White Oak Zone Fall Rally

Sunday, October 4
2:00pm • Beautiful Savior

215 Rittenhouse Street • Houston, TX 77076

Reception to follow • Registration begins at 1:30pm

Rev. Barrie Henke wrote that the service “prompts the participants to remember that God does not speak to His children in prayer. Rather, His children speak to Him, assured that He readily speaks to them in His Word and in the Sacraments...” Our annual Fall Rally is a time to gather, sing hymns, and enjoy moments of reflection and conversation.

Join us!

No RSVP needed



TUESDAY

Prayer Vigils

Planned Parenthood

13169 Northwest Fwy
Houston, TX 77040

11:00 AM

We rejoice in the closure of the mega
Planned Parenthood on I-45, but they are
still operating 4 other locations in Houston.

Join us as we show up every Tuesday in peaceful
prayer for an end to abortion – one location at a time.



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Questions?

Christine@houstoncoalition.com



Scan QR to Save Babies & Moms!



When you **SCAN** the **CODE** to **CONTRIBUTE** to the **Run/Walk for Life**, **YOU** provide real help to more than 3,700 women each year through our Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers, of whom 93.5% embrace **LIFE** for their babies! OSL's goal is \$40,000. *You don't have to run or walk to help.*



RUN/WALK for LIFE 2026 is a 2 mile walk or a 5K fun-run to raise awareness for **LIFE**, **Saturday, October 17, 8:00am-11am**, at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Memorial Park, 6622 Haskell, 77007. *Crisis pregnancies have not ended, and abortions are still happening in Texas due to the widespread availability of the abortion pill.* For nearly 25 years, **Houston Coalition for Life** together with our **generous volunteers** and **supporters** have stood on the front lines praying and working to end abortion while **providing** vulnerable women with **free, life-affirming services** that encourage and empower them to choose **life** for their preborn **babies**. **Thanks for helping!**



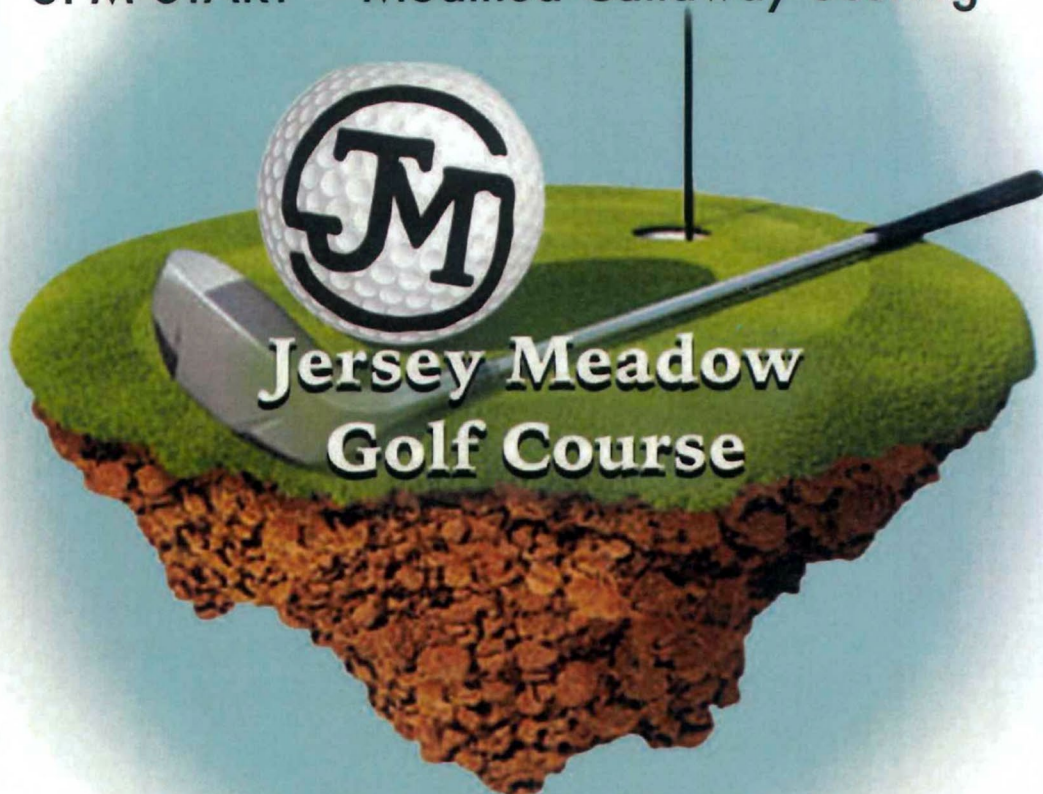
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Play 9 holes in the daylight & 9 holes in the dark
3PM START • Modified Callaway Scoring



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