



I give
thanks
to my
God
always.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:4, ESV

Our Savior Lutheran

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

LWML Sunday

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringling of the Bells

Prelude
Trumpet Tune
By J. Westenkuehler

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

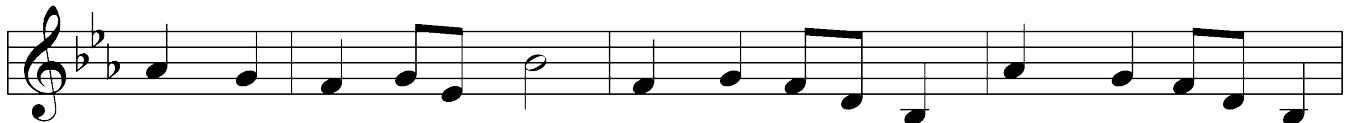
Text: John Newton; Tune: Franz Joseph Haydn – “Austria”; LSB #648 © 2006 CPH



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



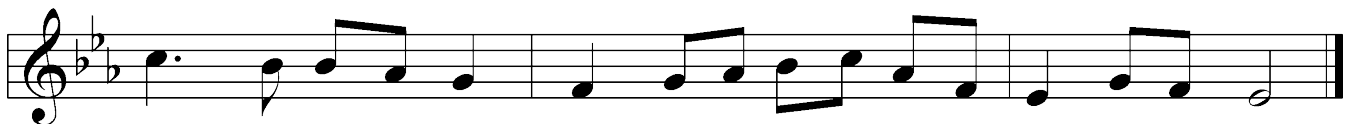
of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing
mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the
Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

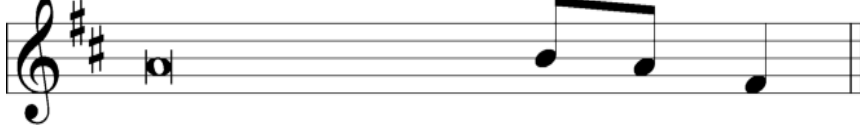
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



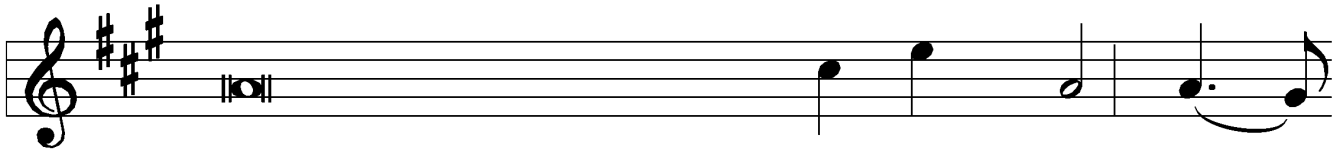
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

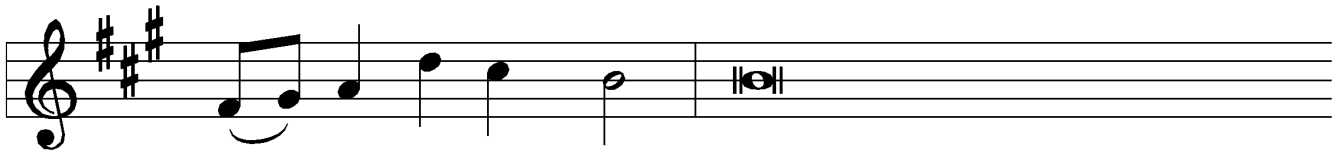
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



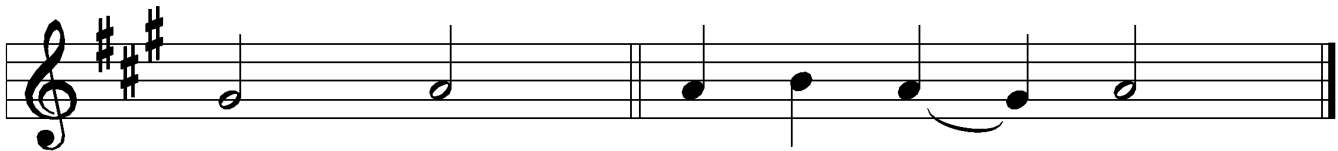
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



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



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



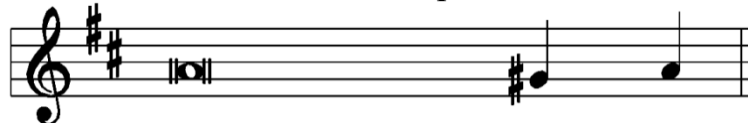
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)

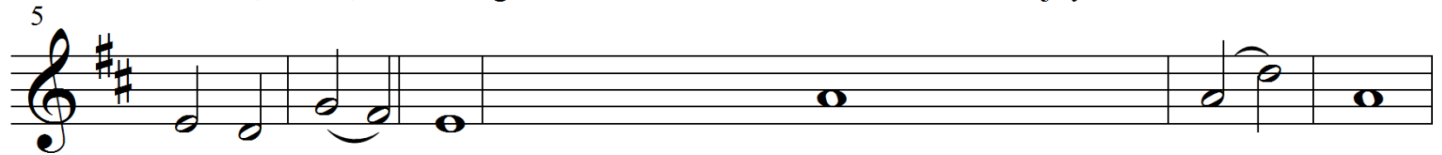


C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino - Psalm 95:1-7



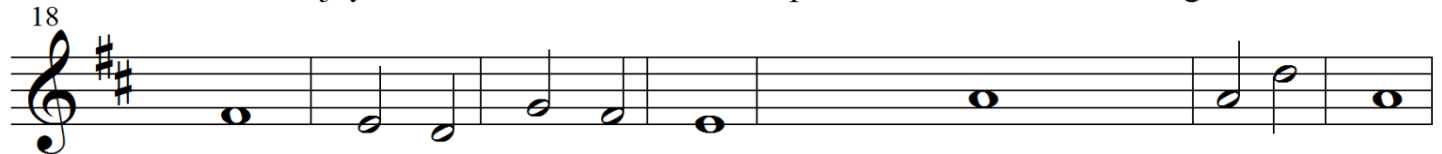
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



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



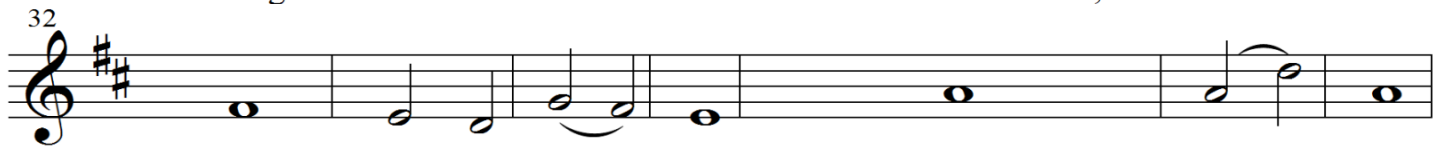
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



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



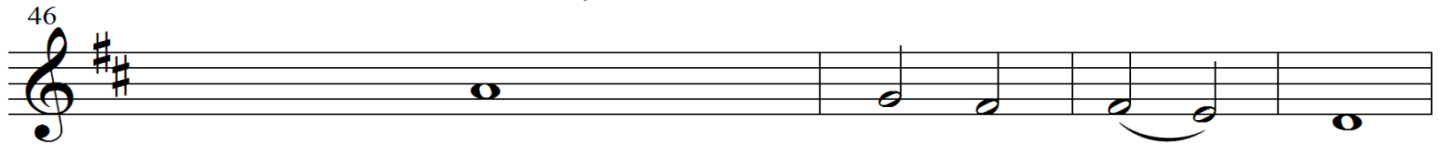
the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



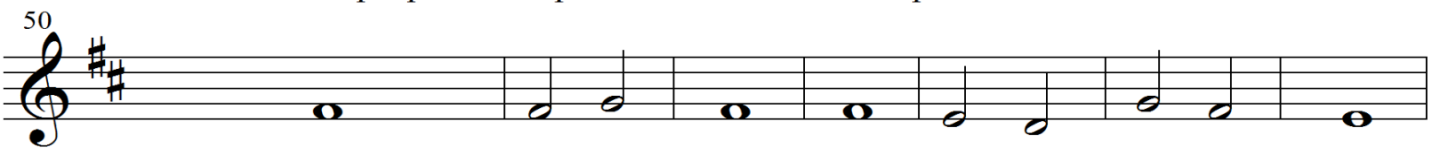
and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



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



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



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



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

Psalmody

Psalm 34:8–22; antiphon: v. 19

(Intoned by 2nd & 4th Grade Choirs; Congregation joins in singing Gloria Patri)

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.
Oh, taste and see that the | Lord is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
Oh, fear the Lord, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him | have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and | hunger;*
but those who seek the Lord lack | no good thing.
Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the Lord.
What man is there who de- | sires life*
and loves many days, that he may | see good?
Keep your tongue from | evil*
and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.
Turn away from evil | and do good;*
seek peace and pur- | sue it.
The eyes of the Lord are toward the | righteous*
and his ears | toward their cry.
The face of the Lord is against those who do | evil,*
to cut off the memory of them | from the earth.
When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears*
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
The Lord is near to the broken- | hearted*
and saves the crushed in | spirit.
He keeps | all his bones;*
not one of them is | broken.
Affliction will slay the | wicked,*
and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.
The Lord redeems the life of his | servants;*
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.
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.
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Text: Johann Scheffler; Tune: 1738, Frankfurt – “Ich Will Dich Lieben”; LSB #694 © 2006 CPH



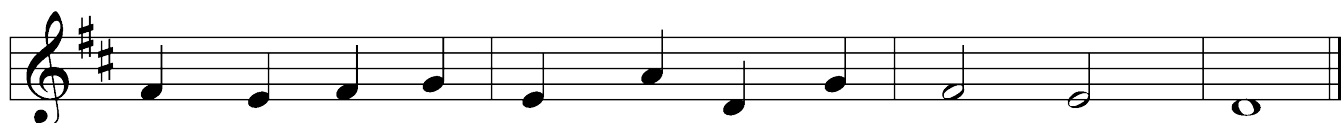
1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tow - er; Thee will I
2 Thee will I love, my life, my Sav - ior, Who art my
Choir: 3 I thank Thee, Je - sus, Sun from heav - en, Whose ra - diance
4 O keep me watch - ful, then, and hum - ble; Per - mit me
5 Thee will I love, my crown of glad - ness; Thee will I



love, my hope, my joy. Thee will I love with all my
best and tru - est friend. Thee will I love and praise for -
hath brought light to me; I thank Thee, who hast rich - ly
nev - er - more to stray. Up - hold me when my feet would
love, my God and Lord, A - mid the dark - est depths of



pow - er, With ar - dor time shall ne'er de - stroy. Thee will I
ev - er, For nev - er shall Thy kind - ness end. Thee will I
giv - en All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee
stum - ble, And keep me on the nar - row way. Fill all my
sad - ness, And not for hope of high re - ward, For Thine own



love, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.
love with all my heart— Thou my Re - deem - er art!
that my soul is healed By what Thy lips re - vealed.
na - ture with Thy light, O Ra - diance strong and bright!
sake, O Light di - vine, So long as life is mine.

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

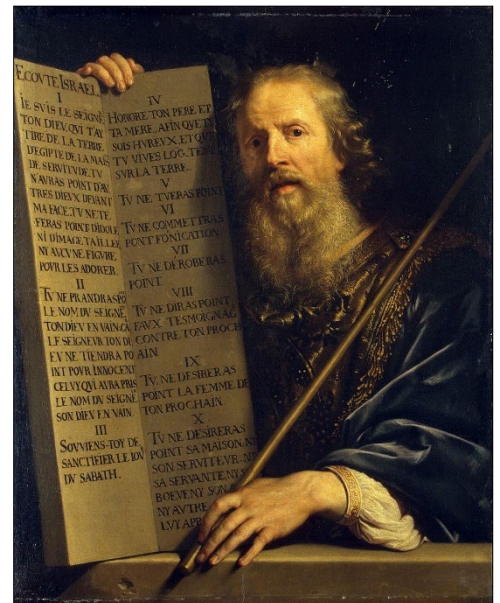
[12] “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, [13] and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? [14] Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. [15] Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. [16] Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. [17] For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. [18] He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. [19] Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. [20] You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. [21] He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Just before he was taken to heaven, Moses gathered the Children of Israel together for one final word. The greatest of the Old Testament prophets sought to sum up the essence of the gracious covenant which God had established with them and to encourage them to love and serve the Lord. Israel was on the verge of the Promised Land. The Lord had chosen them to play a very special role in His plan of salvation. In order to carry out that role they needed to turn away from worldly things and live as His people.



“Moses with the Ten Commandments”

by Philippe de Champaigne

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

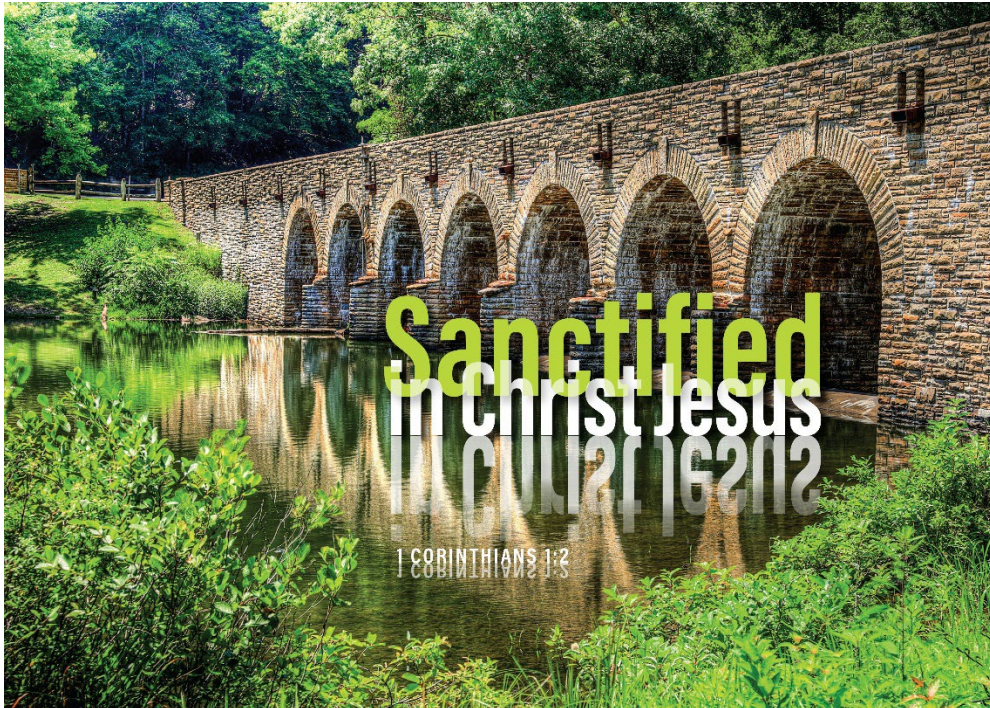
[1] Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, [2] To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: [3] Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. [4] I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, [5] that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— [6] even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— [7] so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [8] who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The people of the congregation in Corinth had slipped back into the ways of this world. Paul wrote to them as their brother in Christ and urged them to return to the wisdom of God, to trust and rely upon Him. He promised them that if they lived in the faith they would have the strength to overcome every challenge while we wait for Christ's return.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Matthew 22:34–46

[34] When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. [35] And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. [36] “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” [37] And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. [38] This is the great and first commandment. [39] And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. [40] On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” [41] Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, [42] saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” [43] He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, [44] “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’? [45] If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” [46] And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

The commandments of God are the expression and the application of His love. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the Law. Love for God and for my neighbor eliminates the self-righteous legalism which is the consequence of sin. We are called to live in love as Christ loved us and gave His life for us.



(Be Seated)

Baptism Hymn

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn; Tune: 1784, Leipzig – “Weil Ich Jesu Schäflein Bin”; LSB #740 © 2006 CPH

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the

heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism for
Phoenix Christian Wolf Jensen
Artemis Seraphine Rose Jensen

Sermon Hymn

For All the Faithful Women

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.; Tune: Finnish, 19th cent. – “Kuortane”; LSB #855 sts. 1, 12, 3–4 © 2006 CPH



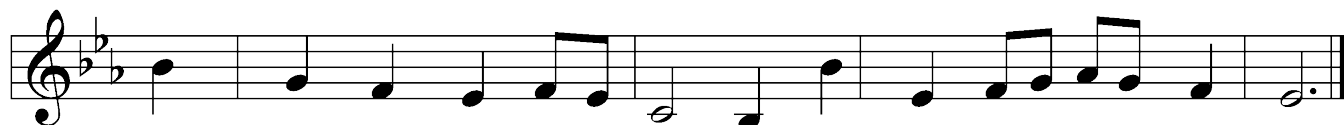
1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,
 2 Lord, hear our thanks for Dor - cas, Who served the sick and poor.
 3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un - known
 Δ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.
 Her hands were cups of kind - ness, Her heart an o - pen door.
 In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,
 All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.
 Send us, O Christ, Your Bod - y, Where peo - ple cry in pain,
 We of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise
 With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.
 And touch them with com - pas - sion To make them whole a - gain.
 That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.
 We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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Sermon

Text: Matthew 22:42

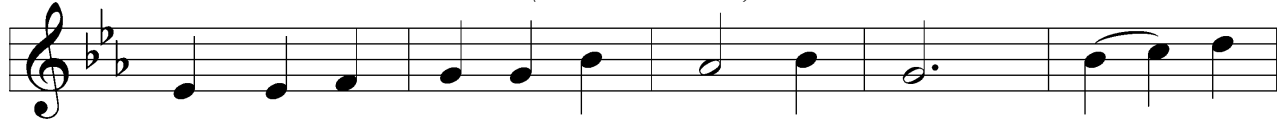
“What Do You Think About The Christ?”

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Votum

Offertory

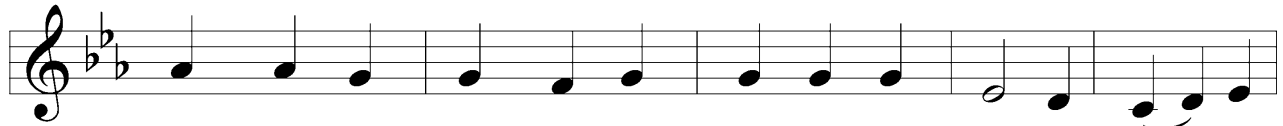
(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



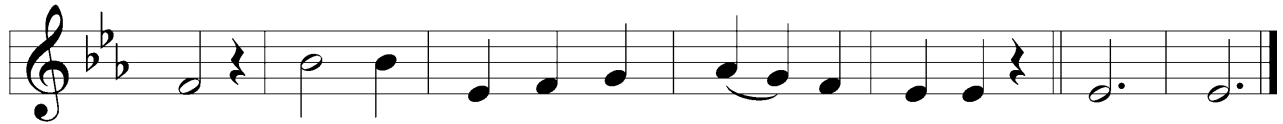
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



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

Offering

(Be Seated)

Voluntary

Kuortane

By S. Eartherton

Catechism Hymn & Lesson

We All Believe in One True God

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: Latin, 14th cent. – “Wir Glauben All”; LSB #954, st. 1 © 2006 CPH



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.

P What is The Apostles' Creed – First Article?

C *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

P What does this mean?

C *I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.*

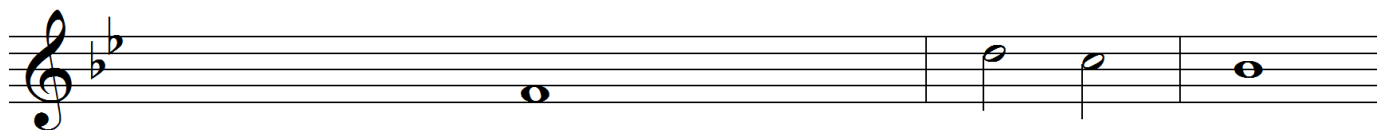
P A lesson from St. John 20:31 –

C *“[B]ut these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”*

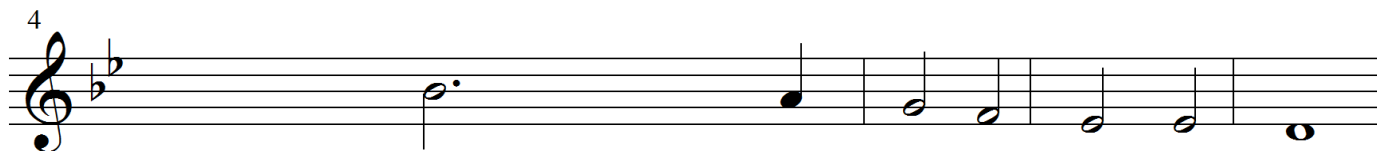
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Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

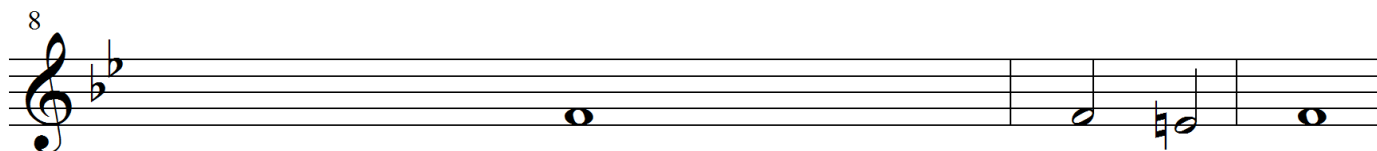
("We Praise Thee O Lord" is one of the most ancient and glorious hymns of the Church. Tradition indicates that it was composed by Ambrose of Milan on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustine in A.D. 387. The "Te Deum" is an exalted song of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father and God the Son, 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;



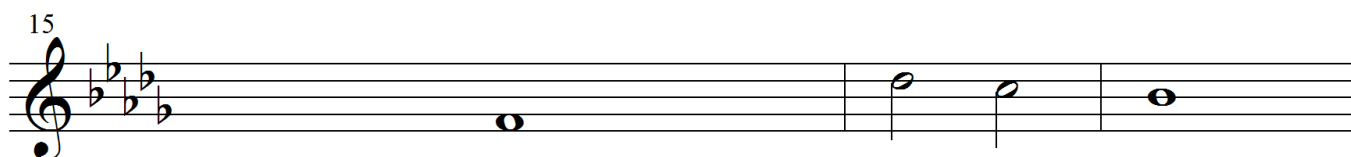
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



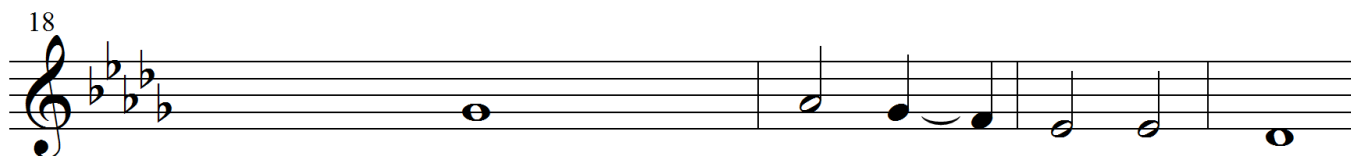
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



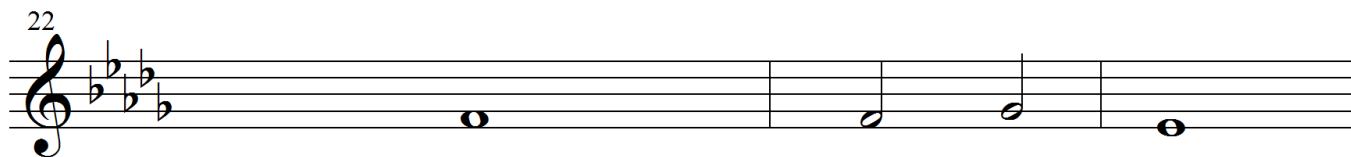
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



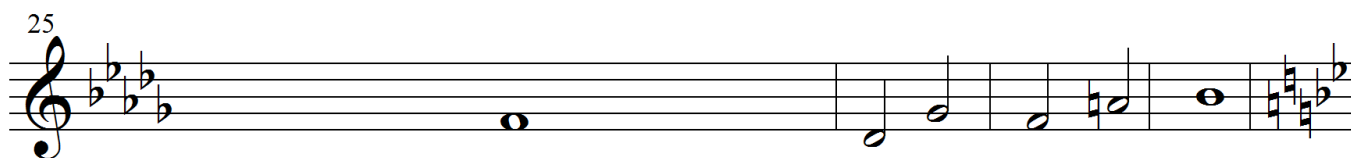
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



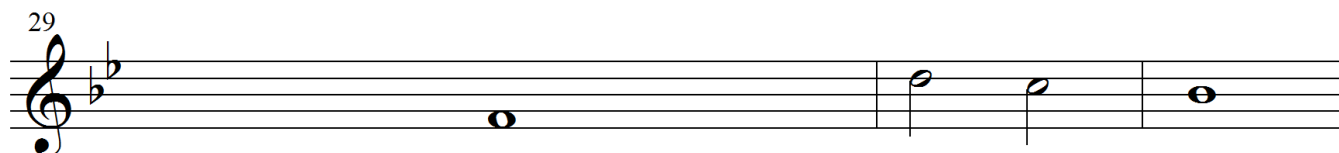
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



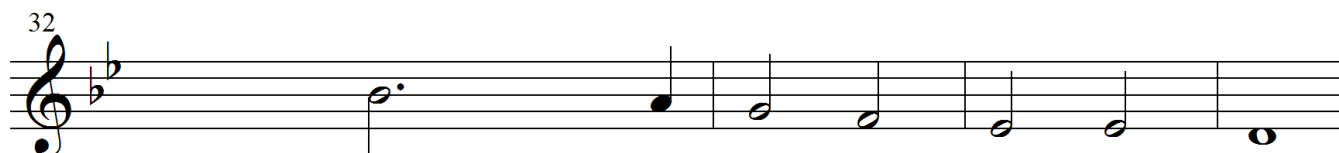
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



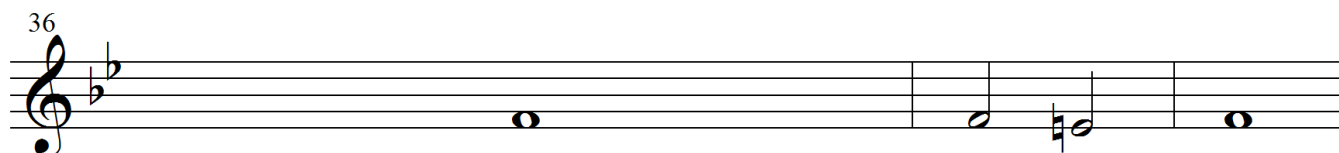
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 11. to be our Judge.
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



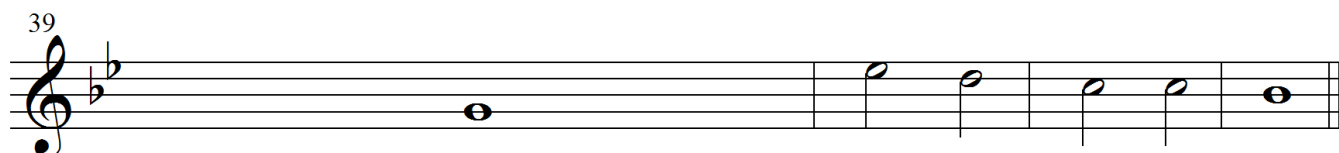
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



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



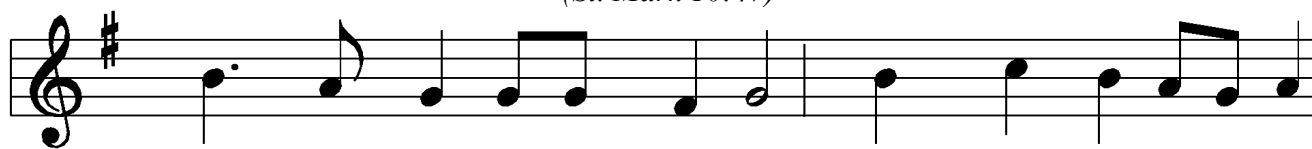
15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.
 17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



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

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*

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C *In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.*

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus & Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

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

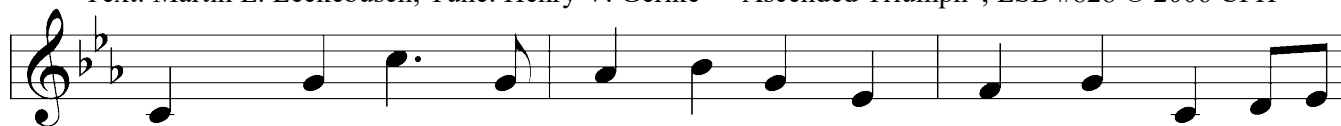


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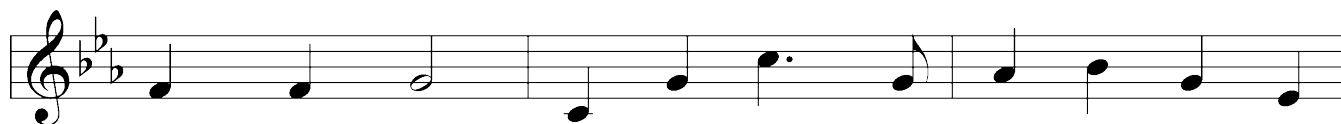
Closing Hymn

We Are Called to Stand Together

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch; Tune: Henry V. Gerike – “Ascended Triumph”; LSB #828 © 2006 CPH



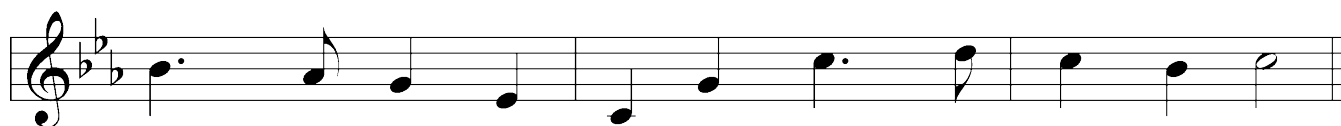
1 We are called to stand to - geth - er With the saints of
2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him
3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the
4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -
5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets
side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,
Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - als took the mes - sage,
bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior
suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and
Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of
Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y
Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,
Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!
res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.
grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.
grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.
all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

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Postlude

Ascended Triumph

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 worship 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 18 – Humility is the posture of the Christian (Luke 14:1-11). The lower place is our preference. After all, we are the creatures. Yet, pride is the great prize of our old man. Pride kills the humble new man. Therefore, our pride must be put to death. The One who fulfilled the Law does just that. Humility was on full display in Jesus on the cross. He took our lower place, a place we deserved, that we might be moved up to rejoice in the presence of our Creator Host, our Triune God. “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Prayer: Extend Your kingdom, Lord Jesus, through me to those who are broken like I am. 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, October 11 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

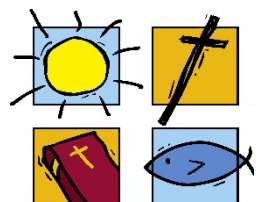
High School – 4:12 Youth Room
Jr High: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade – C105
5th Grade – C113

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 the Lowery Family in honor of the baptisms of Artemis & Phoenix Jensen.



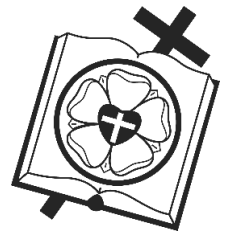
Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

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



SAVE THE DATE
11-13-2026
OSL MEN ALIVE
22nd ANNUAL CHARITY
NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Play 9 holes in the daylight & 9 holes in the dark
 3PM START • Modified Callaway Scoring



**Jersey Meadow
Golf Course**

8502 RIO GRANDE ST,
JERSEY VILLAGE, TX 77040

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
 CHANNING WOOD (281)236-8105
 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.

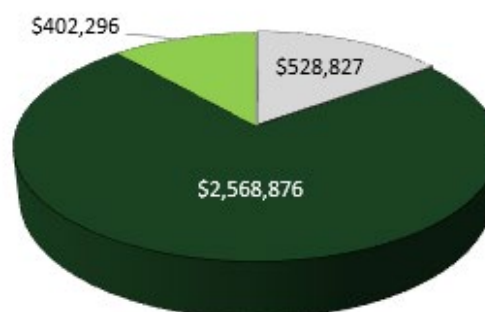


Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate: Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years: 281-222-9284 or nathanwork0@gmail.com.




FORWARD FAITHFULLY
 BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

**New Logic School Building Expected
Completion Fall 2026.**
Help us Reach our Goal of \$3.5M



□ Funds Needed ■ Funds Received ■ Funds Pledged

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 362 people in attendance (last year 367), viewers online 470.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 25,847.24
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 39	\$ 1,375,107.21
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 39	\$ 1,692,015.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 781,376.54

“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, October 4, at 9:30 AM

ELDERS: Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White

USHERS: Gobrogge Team

SOUND: Witt

CARTS: Work Team

ACOLYTES: Katrin Daniel / Max Berry

ALTAR GLD: —

COMM. ASST: —

EVANGELISM: Team Stuhr

GREETERS: TEAM 3: Cherington / Guevara

MUSIC: 2nd Grade & 4th Grade Choirs

VIDEO: Adam White / Wesley White

Next Week, Sunday, October 11, at 9:30 AM

Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White

Symcox Team

J. Wilbanks

Adams Team

Kourtney Garcia / William Garcia

Barbara Mushinski Team 8

Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Lanny Moore / Aaron White /

Bo Guevarra

Team Nino

TEAM 4: Copeland / Downie

Jubilate Choir

Adam White / Wesley White



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LUTHERAN WITNESS - If you would like to be included in the church’s subscription, simply write a check to OSL for **\$30.00** with “Lutheran Witness” in the memo, and place it in the offering plate by **October 15**.



Classic Car Show is October 17!

Contact Dan Greenwood for all the details: (713) 302-5692



OSL at a Glance

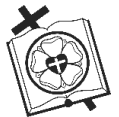
Sunday, October 4, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class-BC	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins - LWML & Jensen Baptisms	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Evangelism Meeting - EO	12:00pm	Evangelism Office
Exultae Brass-Sanctuary	12:00pm	Choir Room
Fellowship Meeting - Lutherfest - YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Monday, October 5, 2026

LWML Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30pm	Family Room
New Member - Monday Night Class-BC	6:30pm	Bible Class Room



Tuesday, October 6, 2026

<i>HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP</i>	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>13169 NW Fwy, Ste 115, 77040</i>
Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room



Wednesday, October 7, 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, October 8, 2026

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

Friday, October 9, 2026

Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00am	LWML
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Sunday, October 11, 2026

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



FELLOWSHIP MEETING TODAY!

Join us after Sunday School in the **Youth Room**. We will be planning and discussing our upcoming **Reformation Lutherfest** on **October 25**.

Anyone is welcome to join us!



F.A.S.T. Fall

Fellowship And Study Together

Wednesdays:

October 14 – November 11

Come join us this Fall in the Church Building for various classes with an option for those kids that need an earlier bedtime. The Mommy and Me class will start at 4:30pm, with the option of enjoying dinner and fellowship before going home. Classes with various topics will then begin at 6:30pm with Evening Prayer to follow.

Childcare is provided but registration is needed! Please scan the QR code or click the link in the form OR call the church office – 713-290-9087.

Babysitting Link: <https://osl.breezechms.com/form/ce8739>



***Mommy & Me @ 4:30pm: “Sunday Prep with your Littles” – Stephanie Cholak – Family Room** (We look at the readings used in next Sunday’s service; Practicing and learning vocabulary; Making connections to hymns and other stories throughout the Bible.)*

Light Meal @ 5:30pm

Short Study @ 6:30pm

***Epistle of James – Pastor Cholak – Bible Class Room:** A week-by-week entire five-chapter study of the book of James.*

***“Why is Jesus the Bad Guy?” – Jeff Armstrong – Choir Room:** A study in how many of today’s religions look at the second member of the Holy Trinity.*

“Christian Financial Education” – Kellan Caldwell – Thrivent Financial Advisor – Youth Room

We close with Evening Prayer in the Bible Class Room.

Enjoy Fellowship And Study Together!

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

REFORMATION

Luther Fest



Sunday, October 25

Worship Service: 9:30 am • Sunday School: 10:45 am



*church groups to decorate a table, which will be around the pavilion court,
and provide treats for the kids!*

Lutherfest!

12:00-3:00 pm

Gym & Outside Pavilion

**Delicious Food by Holy Smokers,
Games, Face Painters, Hayrides,
and Bouncy Houses!**

**Live Entertainment by Auf Geht's!
and...**

**"95 Pieces" Table
Treats!**

*We are asking
families,
individuals &*

Details: www.OSL.cc

Fun, Family-Friendly Costumes are welcome!





TUESDAY

Prayer Vigils



Scan QR
to Save
Babies &
Moms!



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.



THE
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FOR LIFE

Questions?

Christine@houstoncoalition.com

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!*

