

Our Savior Lutheran

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation & Prayer

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

Thy Strong Word

By J. Scott

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn

Thy Strong Word

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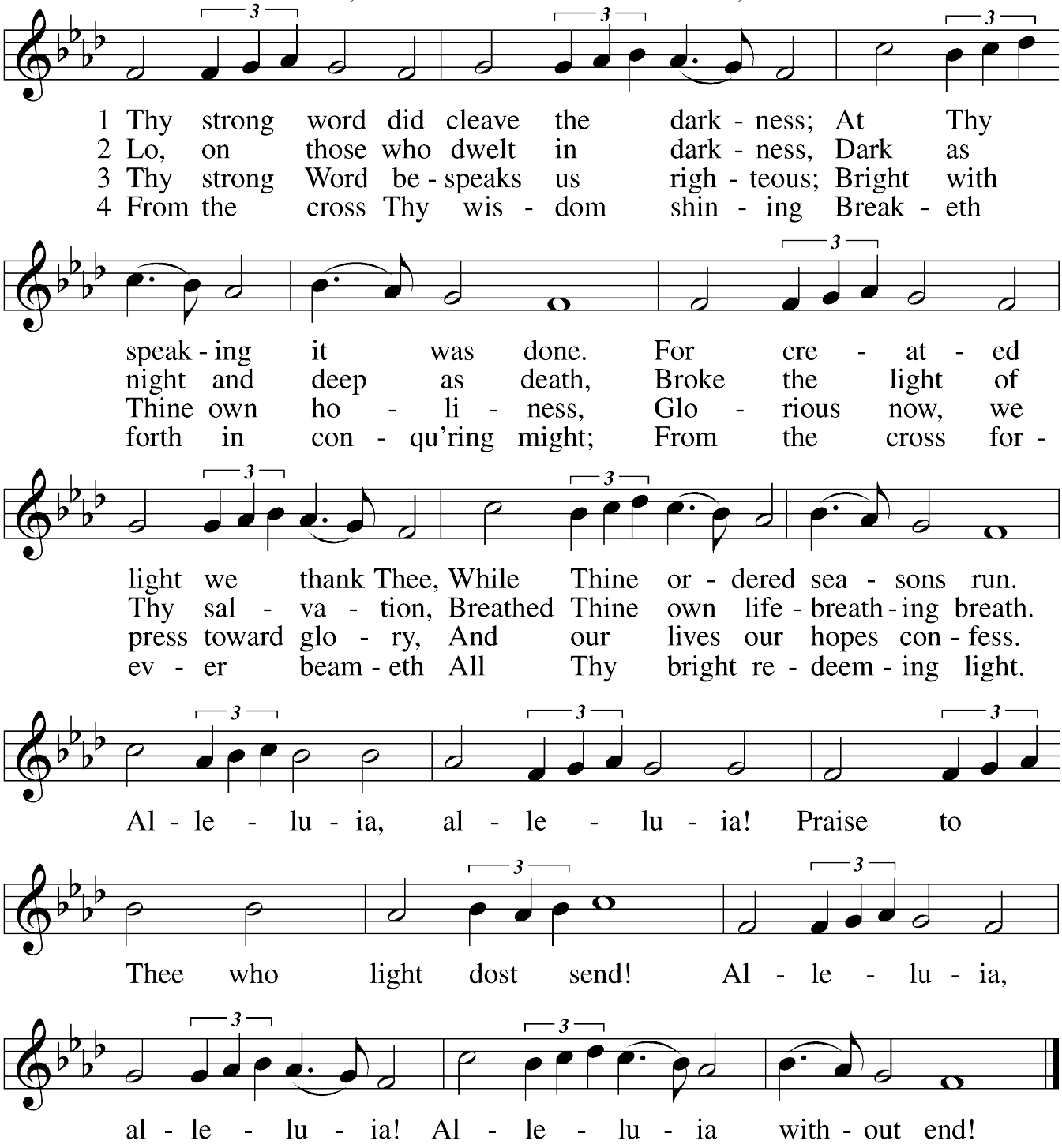

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

(continued…)

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

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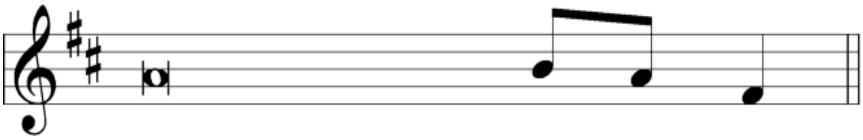
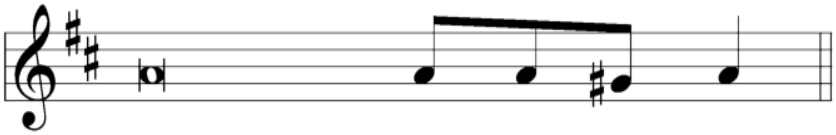
Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips, *(Psalm 51:15)*

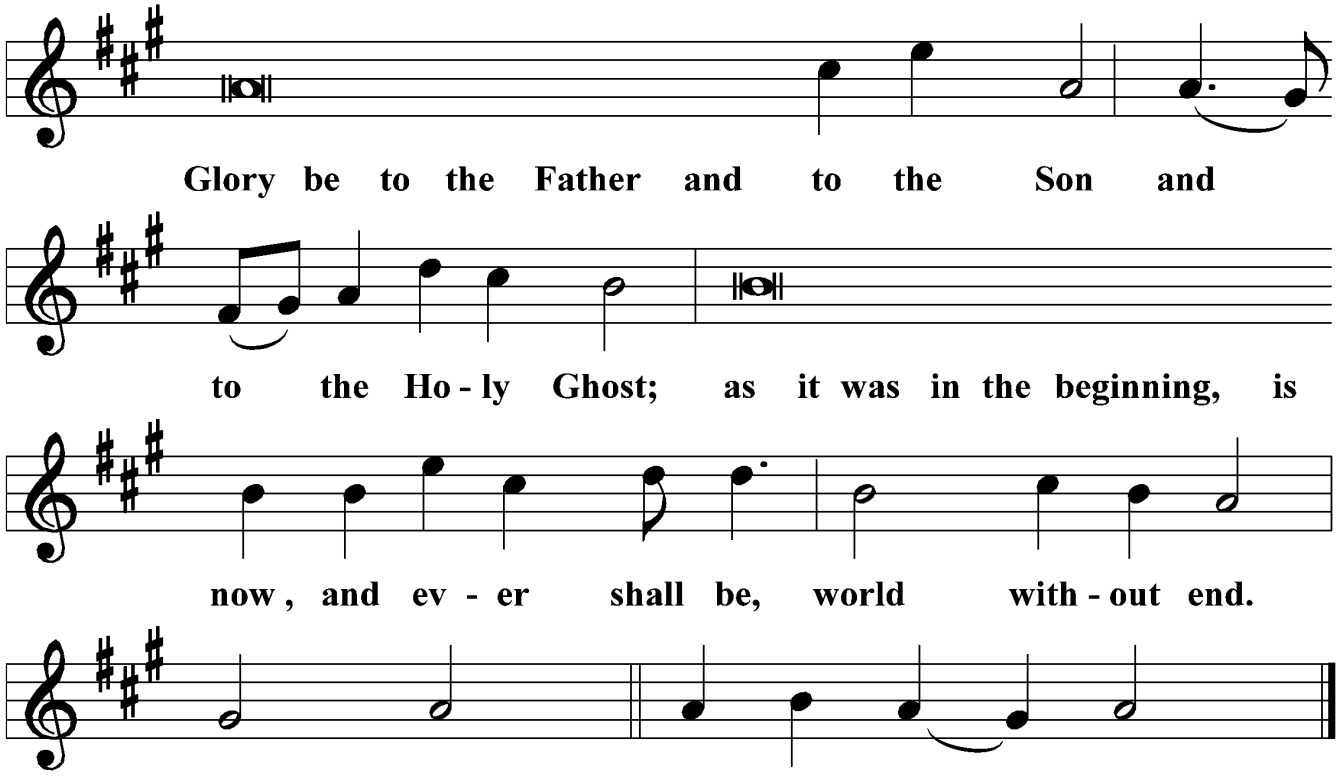


C **And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me; *(Psalm 70:1)*

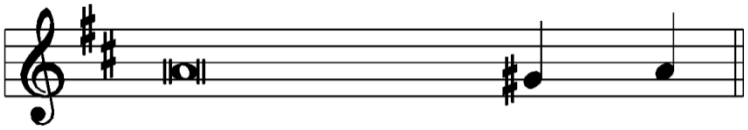


C **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**



Invitatory

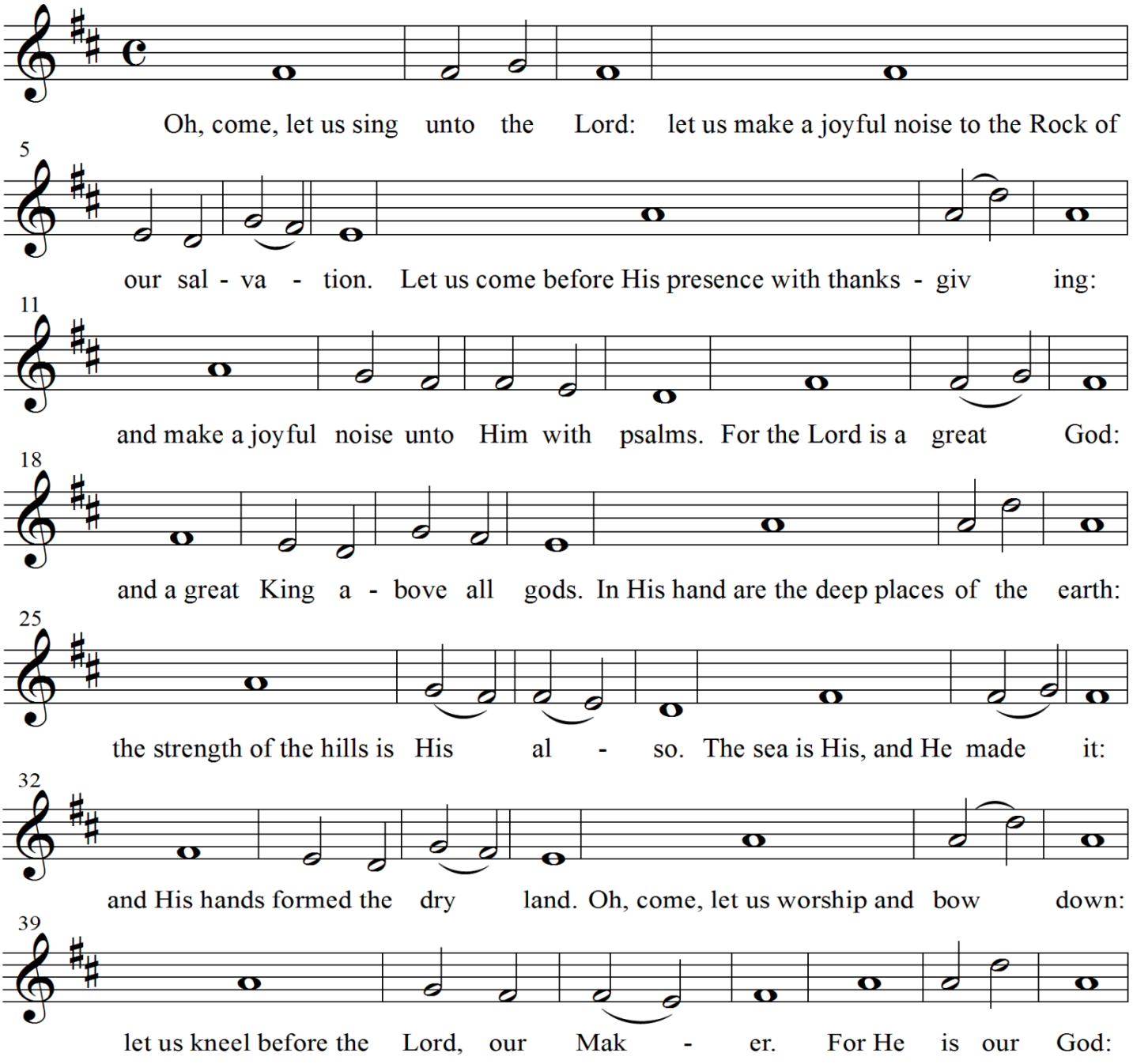
P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord: *(Psalm 95:6)*

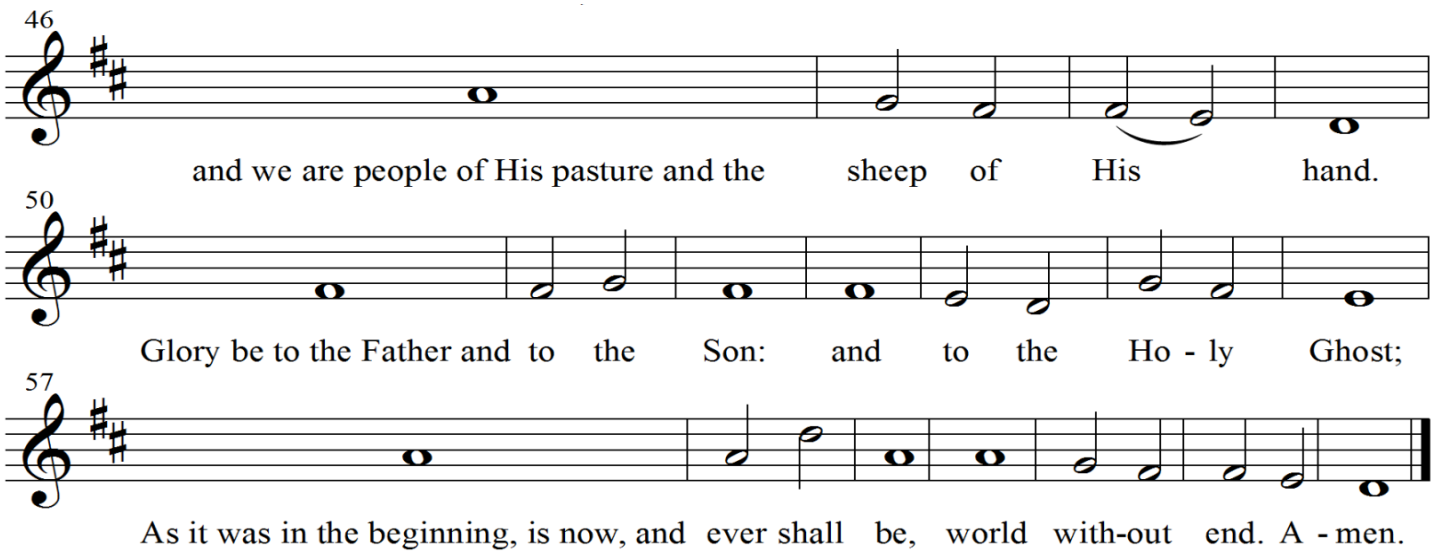


C **For He is our Mak - er.**

Venite Exultemus Domino

Psalm 95:1-7





Psalmody

"Venite, Adoremus et Procidamus"

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri)
(Psalm 95:1–4; antiphon: vv. 6–7a)

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the Lord, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.
Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;*
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!
Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*
let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!
For the Lord is a | great God,*
and a great King a- | bove all gods.
In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*
the heights of the mountains are his | also.
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.
Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*
let us kneel before the Lord, our | Maker!
For he | is our God,*
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

Preserve Your Word, O Savior

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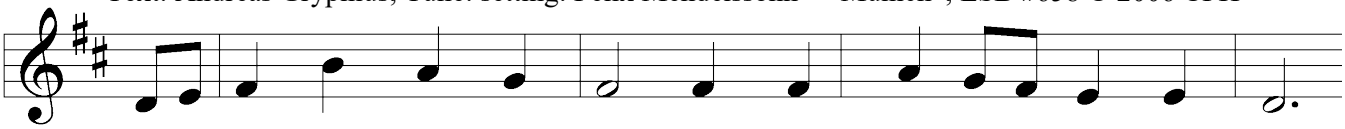
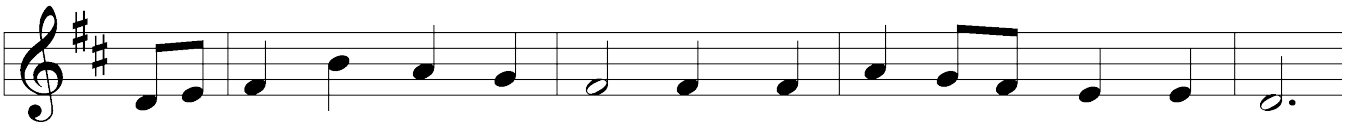
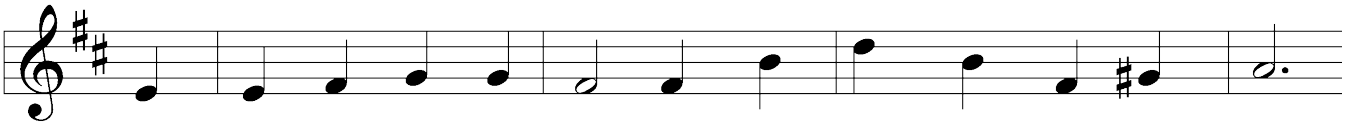


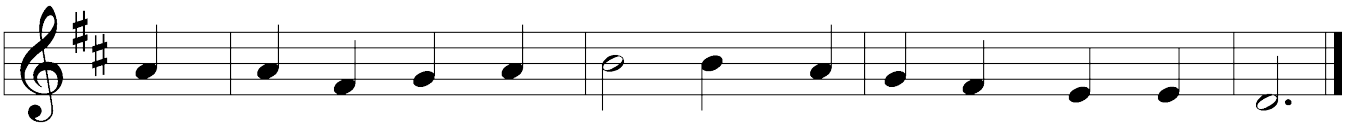
1 Pre - serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,
2 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;
3 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;
4 Pre - serve Your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us whole,
5 Pre - serve in wave and tem - pest Your storm-tossed lit - tle flock;



And let Your king-dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.
Con-vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.
Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the hell - ish flood.
The mir - ror of Your glo - ry, The pow'r that saves the soul.
As - sailed by wind and weath - er, May it en - dure each shock.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.
Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,
Be al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round;
Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This dew of heav'n - ly grace,
Stand at the helm, our pi - lot, And set the course a - right;



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.
Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.
When all the earth is crum - bling, Safe may Your Church be found.
Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face.
Then we will reach the har - bor In Your e - ter - nal light.

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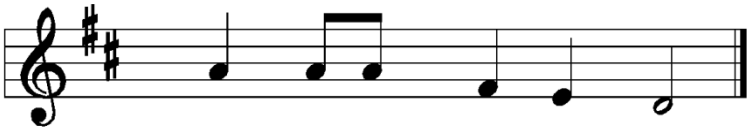
Old Testament Reading
Isaiah 51:9–16

The people whom Christ has redeemed with his blood, as well as by his power, will obtain joyful deliverance from every enemy. In this world of changes, it is a short step from joy to sorrow, but in that world, sorrow shall never come in view. They prayed for the display of God's power; he answers them with consolations of his grace. Happy is the man that fears God always. And Christ's church shall enjoy security by the power and providence of the Almighty.

[9] Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, that pierced the dragon? [10] Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? [11] And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. [12] "I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, [13] and have forgotten the Lord, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? [14] He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. [15] I am the Lord your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar— the Lord of hosts is his name. [16] And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

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



C **Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.**



Ministry of Music

Laudamus Te

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Laudate Choir

Oh, sing a song, a song! Oh, sing a song! Sing a song!
Laudate Dominum! Sing out your praise, all ye nations! Sing out your praise, all ye people!
Laudate Dominum! Sing out your praise, all ye nations! Sing out your praise, all the earth!
Sing! Sing a song of praise and let it sound in the highest heaven!
Sing! Sing a song of praise and let it sound over all the earth!
Sing! Sing a song of praise and let your heart be filled with gladness as you sing this joyful hymn of praise.
Laudate Dominum! Laudate Dominum! Oh, sing a song of praise!
Laudamus te. We praise you. Benedicimus te. We bless your name. Adoramus te. We adore you, Lord.
Glorificamus te. We glorify you. Gratias agimus tibi. Thanks we give to, thanks we give to you!
Laudate Dominum! Sing out your praise, all ye nations! Sing out your praise, all ye people!
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Laudate Dominum! Laudate Dominum! Oh, sing a song of praise!
Oh, sing a song, a song! Oh, sing a song, a song! Oh, sing a song!

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:9–14

[9] And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10] so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. [11] May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, [12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The grace of God in the hearts of believers is the power of God; and there is glory in this power. There is work to be done, even when we are suffering. Those who have the inheritance of sons, have the education of sons, and the disposition of sons. By faith in Christ they enjoyed this redemption, as the purchase of his atoning blood, whereby forgiveness of sins, and all other spiritual blessings were bestowed. Surely then we shall deem it a favor to be delivered from Satan's kingdom and brought into that of Christ, knowing that all trials will soon end, and that every believer will be found among those who come out of great tribulation.

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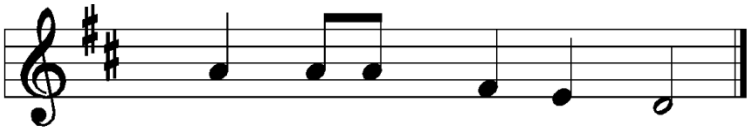

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Gospel Reading

St. Matthew 9:18–26

[18] While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." [19] And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. [20] And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, [21] for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." [22] Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. [23] And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24] he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. [25] But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26] And the report of this went through all that district.

The variety of methods Christ took in working his miracles, perhaps was because of the different frames and tempers of mind, which those were in who came to him, and which He who searches the heart perfectly knew. If we do but touch, as it were, the hem of Christ's garment by living faith, our worst evils will be healed; there is no other real cure, nor need we fear his knowing things which are a grief and burden to us, but which we would not tell to any earthly friend. Dead souls are not raised to spiritual life, unless Christ take them by the hand.

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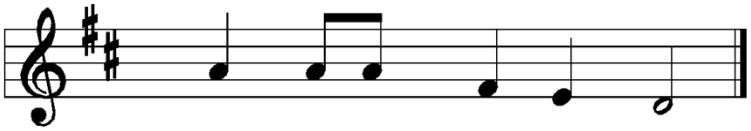

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(Be Seated)

Baptism Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit

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Laudate Choir

Come, Holy Spirit. Place Your love in her heart. Claim her as Your own.
Evie now is Yours, her new life has begun.

1. *As new life enters the world, the Lord of Life shines down.*
   Through water and the word, You've claimed her as Your own. (Refrain)
2. *When sin came into the world, God's love did not fail,*
   He cradled Evie and blessed her, new life has begun. (Refrain)
3. *God's Spirit rests upon her, she now belongs to Him.*
   The devil has no pow'r, God's victory is won. (Refrain)
4. *We bring her to the fount, she now has been washed clean.*
   The Word is spoken to her, the Spirit in her seen.

Come, Holy Spirit. Place Your love in her heart. Claim her as your own.
Evie now is Yours, her new life has begun.



Sacrament of Holy Baptism for

Evie Aislynn Knerr

Sermon Hymn

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

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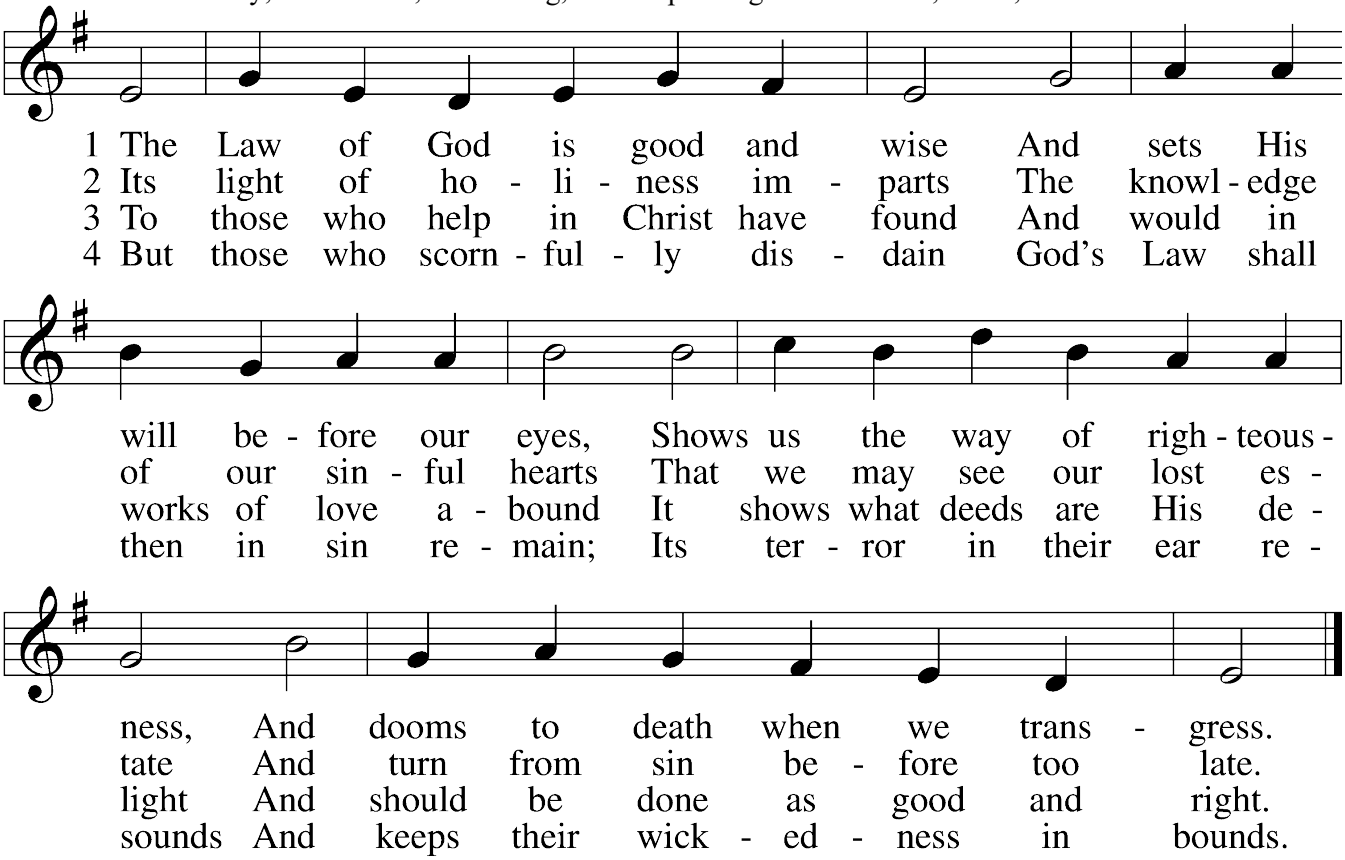

5 The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.

6 To Jesus we for refuge flee, Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne, Saved by His grace through faith alone.

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: St. Matthew 9:18–26

"It's Not How Much Faith"

Rev. Joel Fritsche

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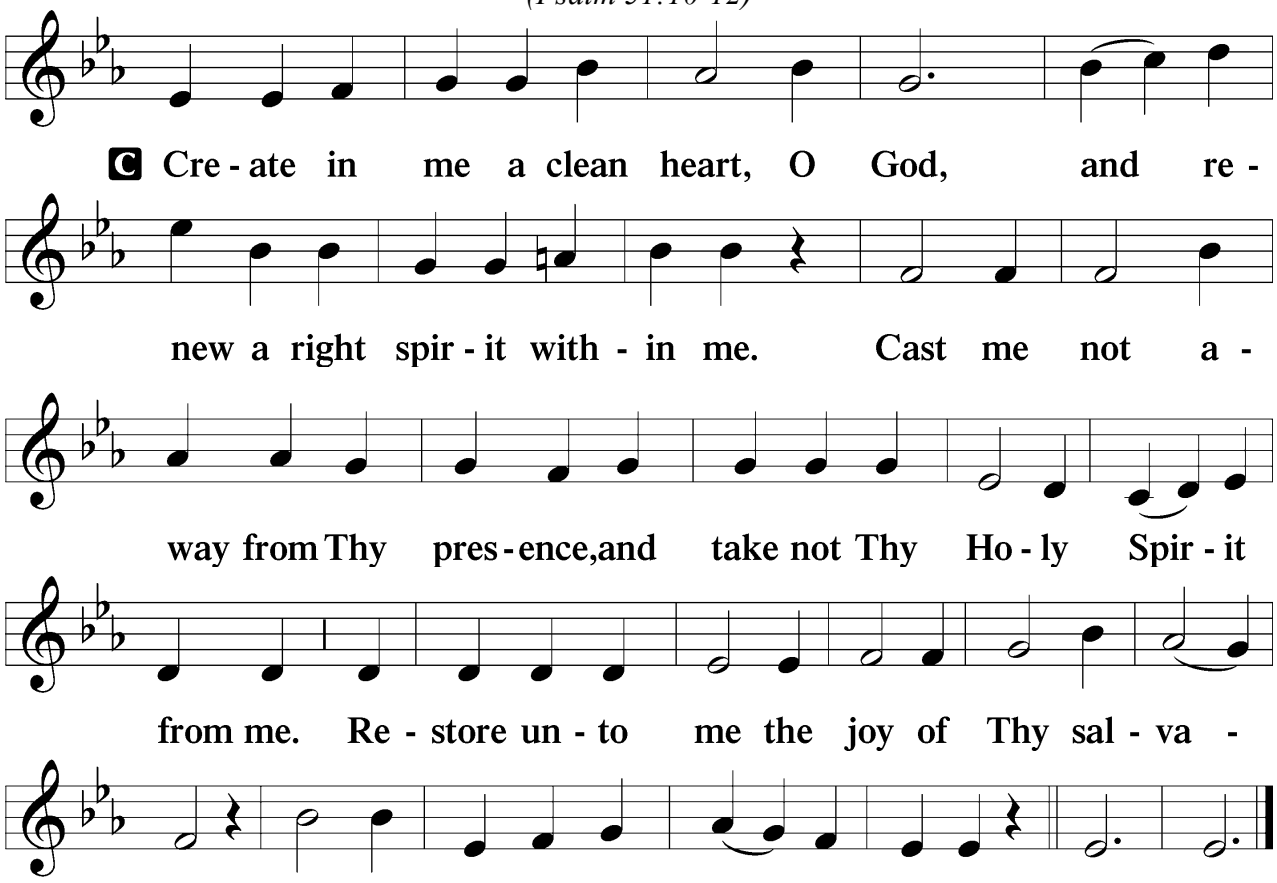
Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



Offering Prayer

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Offering

Voluntary

Alles Ist an Gottes Segen

Setting by A. Mahnke, Adapted by E. Hikal

Jackie Lowery, flute; Kelsi Moore, clarinet; Ethel Hikal, piano

Catechism Hymn

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

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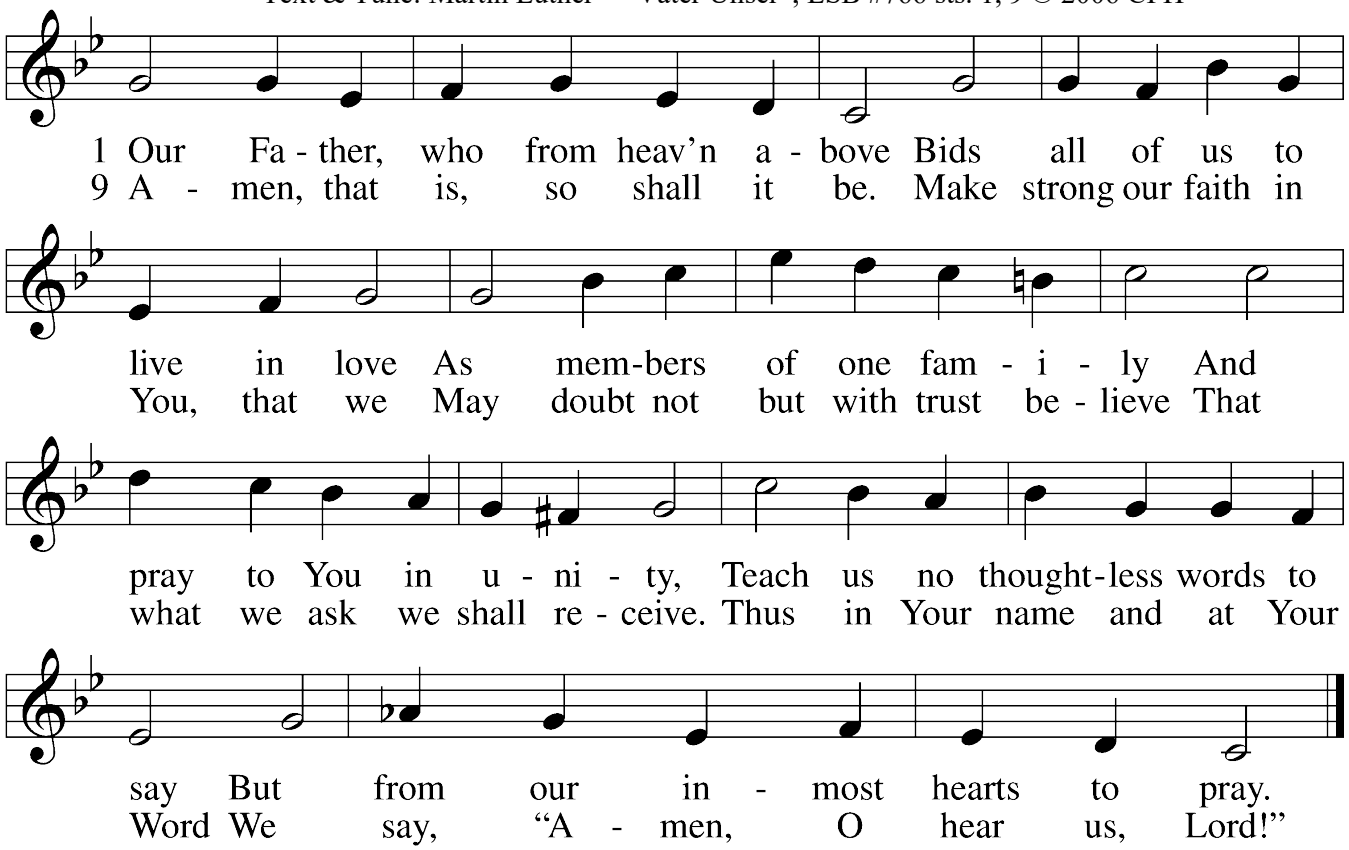

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Catechism Lesson

P What is the Introduction to The Lord's Prayer?

C ***Our Father who art in heaven.***

P What does this mean?

C ***With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.***

P A lesson from Psalm 103:13 –

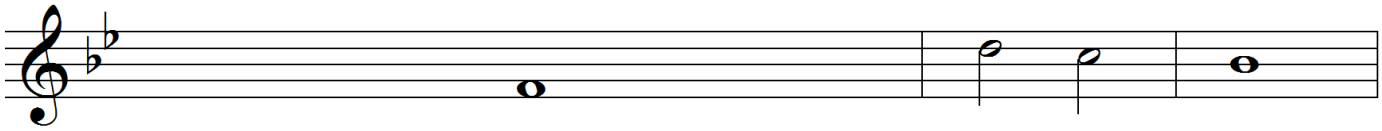
C ***"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him."***

(Stand)

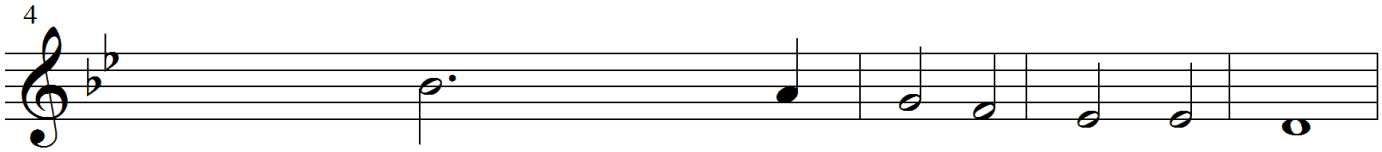
Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

("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.)

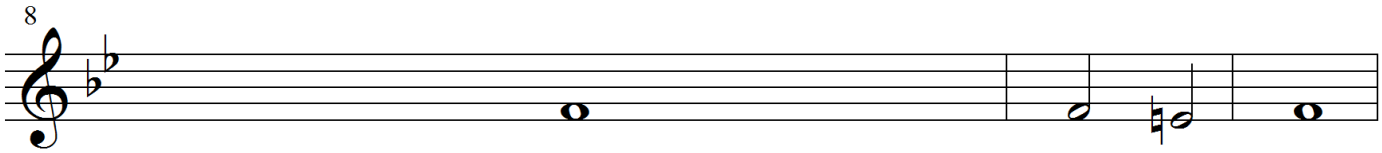




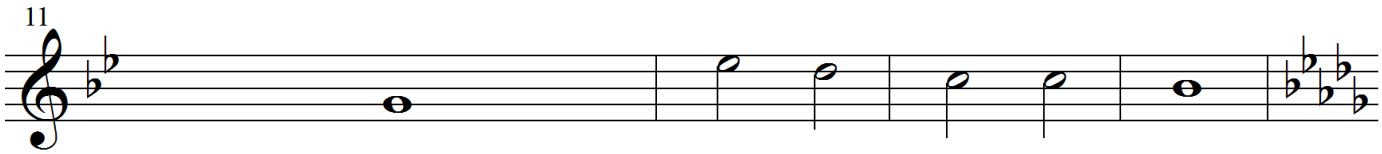
1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



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.



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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,

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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.

22

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

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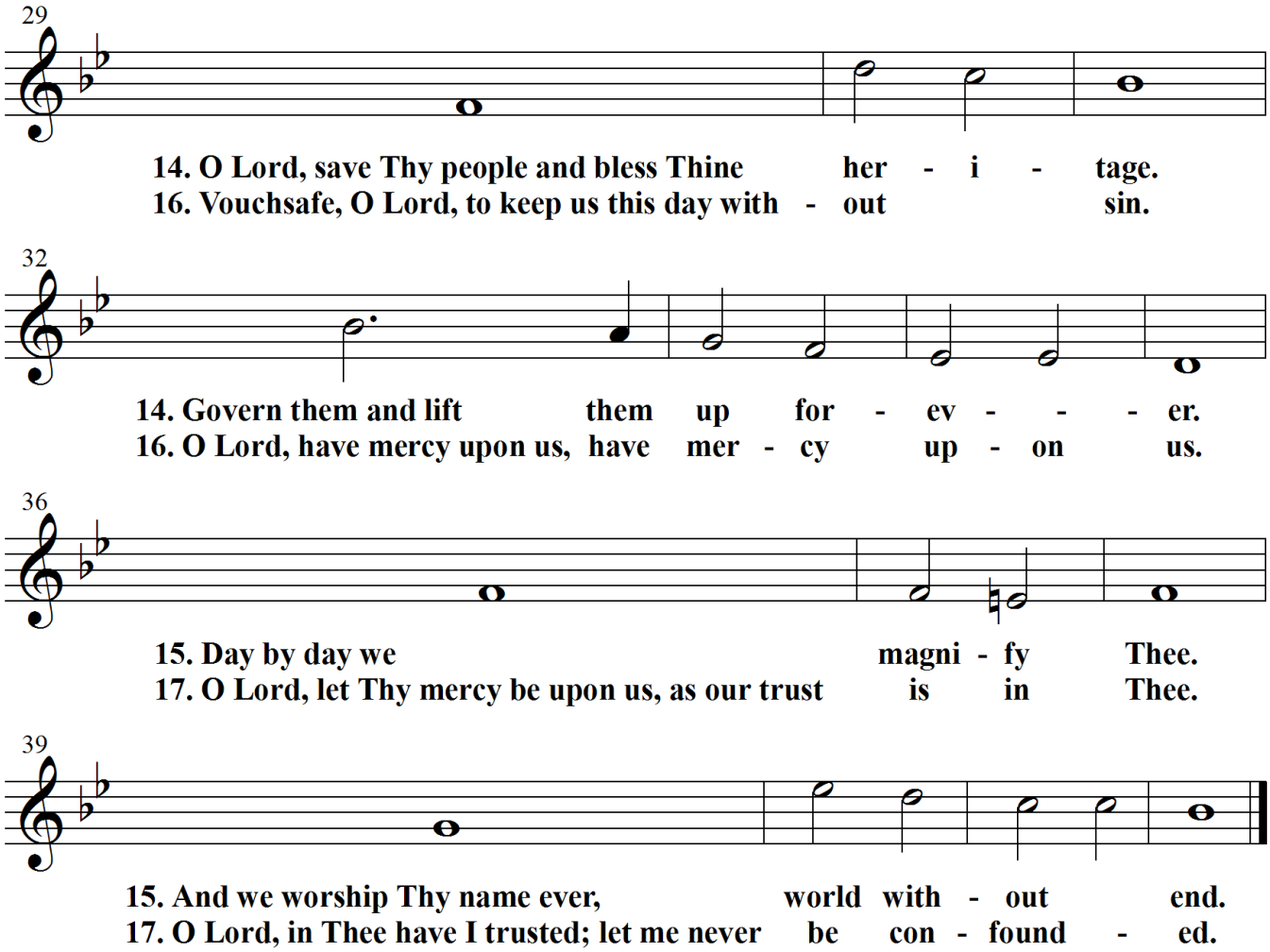
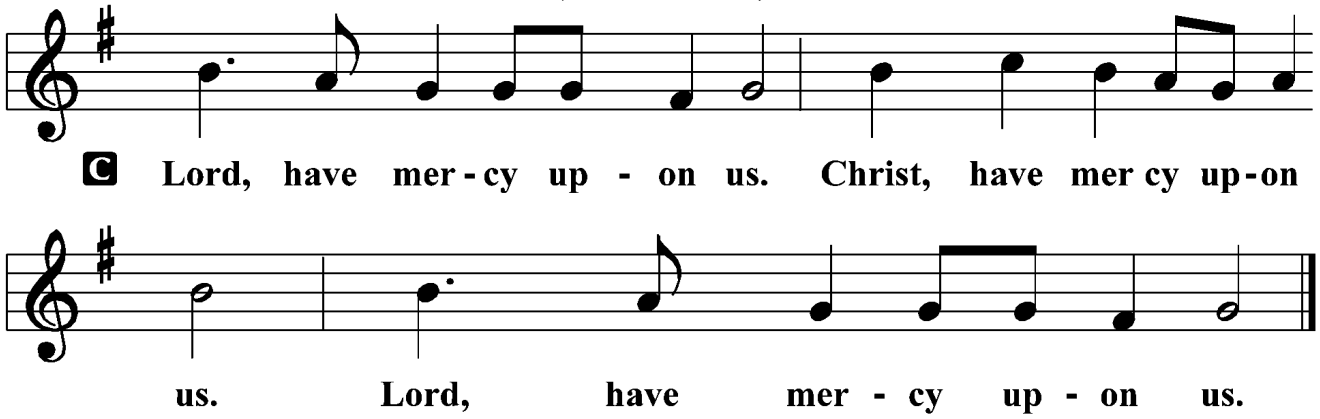
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
11. to be our Judge.
13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



Kyrie

(St. Mark 10:47)



The Lord's Prayer

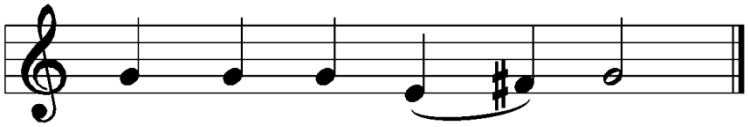
(Matthew 6:9-13)

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.



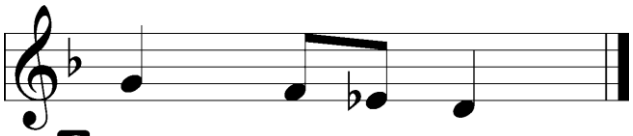
C **And with thy spir - it.**

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

P Let us bless the Lord.

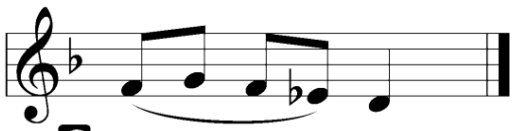


C **Thanks be to God.**

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.



C **A - men.**

Closing Hymn

On What Has Now Been Sown

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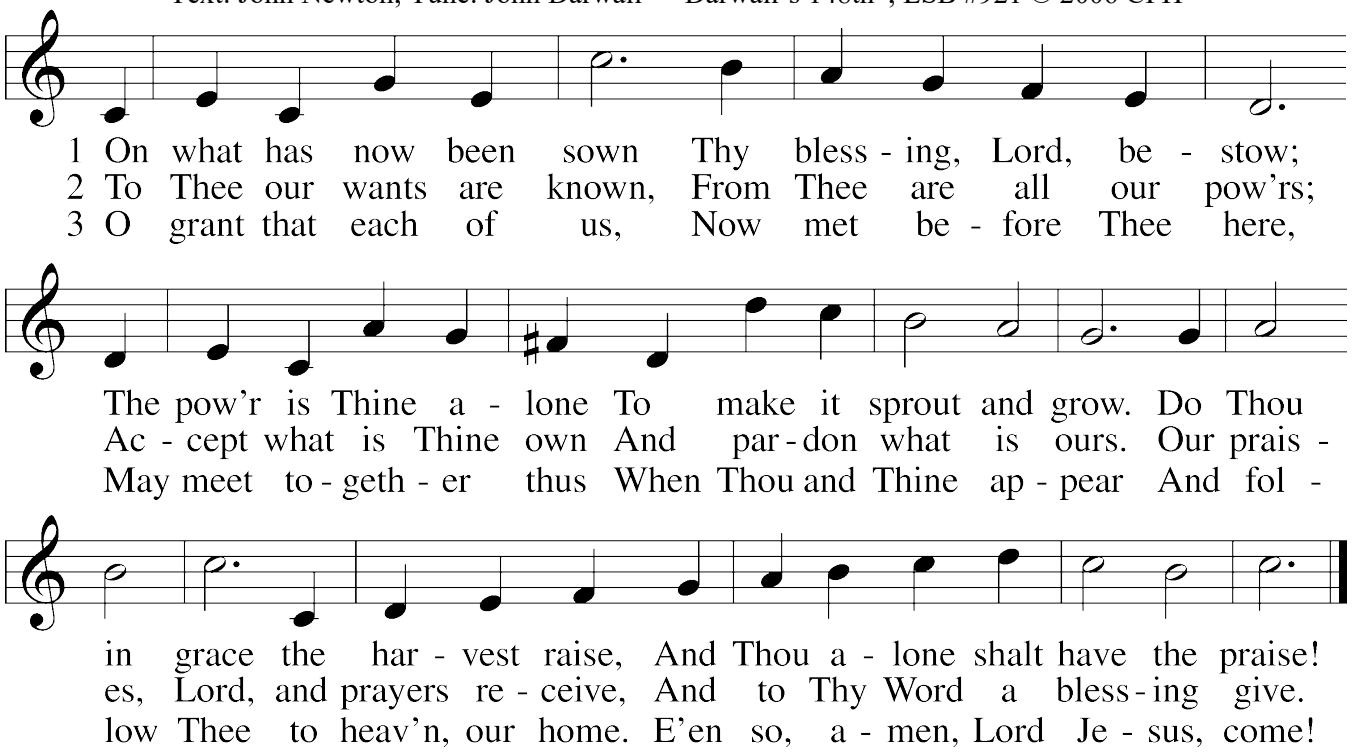

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Soli Deo Gloria

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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 XXIV – Jesus' people considered bleeding women and deceased daughters (Matthew 9:18-20) not only disposable but defiling. Yet instead of avoiding or discarding them, the Savior draws near and takes hold (Matthew 9:22, 25). Rather than allowing death He wills length of days for them. Won't the same arm of the Lord and embrace of His body comfort (Isaiah 51:9, 12) in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis? *Prayer: Mighty Savior, open our eyes to behold the sanctity of every human life, and open our arms to share and safeguard it. 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, November 22, at 9:30 a.m.** *"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)

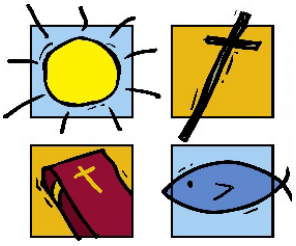
Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Formation of the Canon *(the Scripture kind, not the boom kind)***:** We will explore the history and theology behind how and why the Bible is what it is. (Garry Stuhr *for traveling Karl Baughman,* in 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 – C103
3rd – 4th Grade – C104
1st – 2nd Grade – C115
Kindergarten – C116
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

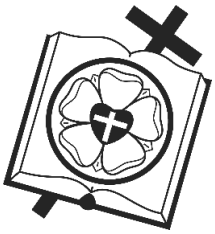
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Andrea Pugh's birthday by Mom & Dad.



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.

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.

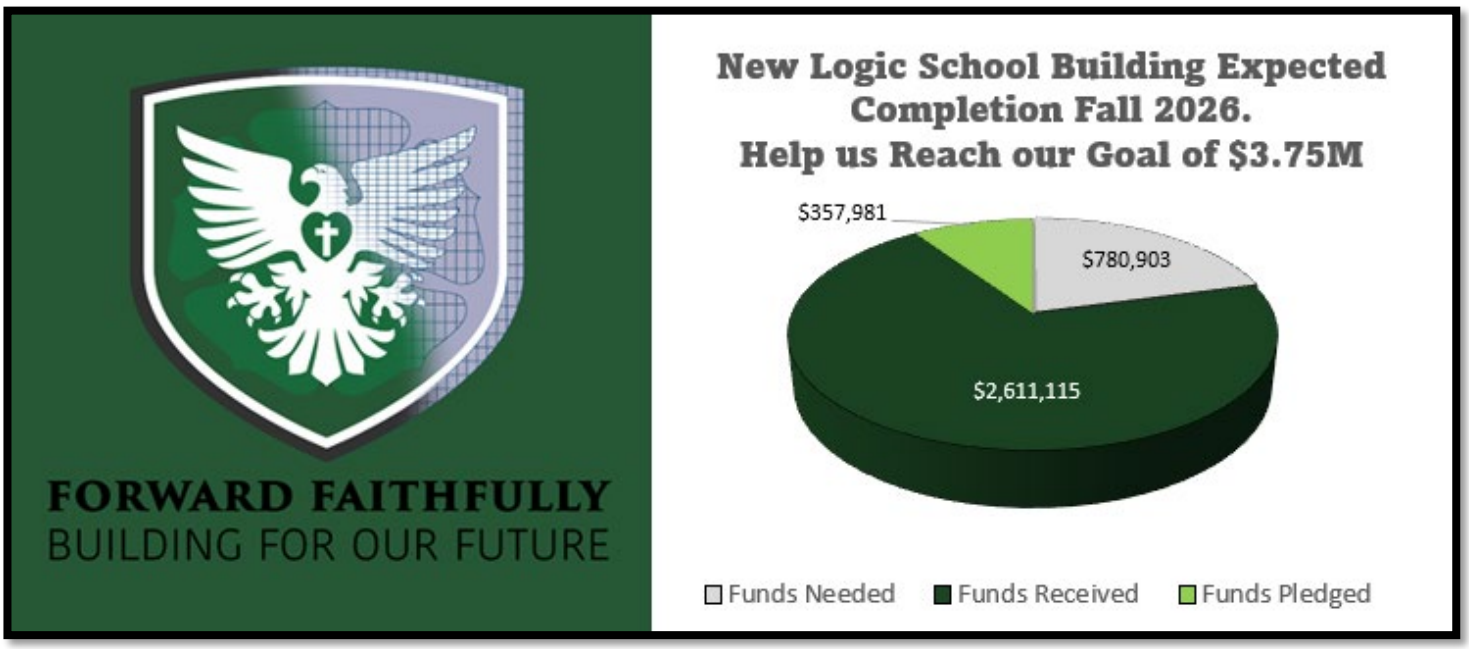
Men Alive Donuts & Coffee: Donuts are provided between the church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc

The Stitches Fellowship Group is on a break but will meet this **Tuesday, November 17,** due to FAST & Advent.



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*.

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

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 380 people in attendance (last year 325), viewers online 508.

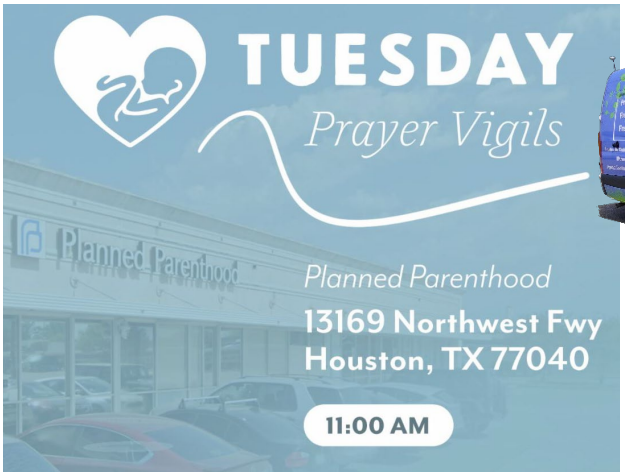
Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	$ 19,987.84
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 45	$ 1,585,425.29
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 45	$ 1,952,325.00
Special Contributions to date	$ 852,468.31

"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, November 15, at 9:30 AM	Next Week, Sunday, November 22, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Bruce Blake	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Bruce Blake
USHERS:	Halbert Team	Downie Team
SOUND:	J. Wilbanks	Whiting
CARTS:	Work Team	Adams Team
ACOLYTES:	Eli Morris / Carter Resendez	Gunnar Nitsch / Andrea Pugh
ALTAR GLD:	_	Ann Putman Team 1
COMM. ASST:	_	James Kriegel / Dirk Kemnitz / Austin Pugh / Bruce Blake / Dennis Mueller
EVANGELISM:	Team Nino	Team Malson
GREETERS:	TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel	TEAM 10: Schmidt / Stuhr
MUSIC:	Laudate Women's Choir / J Lowery, K Moore, E Hikal	Jubilate Choir
VIDEO:	Adam White / Wesley White	Adam White / Wesley White





Join us for 1 hour as we peacefully pray to end abortion.



<u>ALL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES</u> from 1st Grade through Highschool: please go to the gym for Sunday School hour to assemble the gift baskets for our shut-ins. *Junior High and High School will remain after Sunday School hour for pizza lunch and social activity.*



High School Youth Christmas Party will be Dec. 21, 5:00 pm, at Daniel residence in Spring.

OSL at a Glance

Sunday, November 15, 2026 ~ Newsletter Deadline

Event	*Time*	*Location*
Bible Class-BC	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Matins - Knerr Baptism	**9:30am**	**Church & online**
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Sanctuary	12:00pm	Choir Loft
Fellowship Potluck - BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Monday, November 16, 2026

New Member - Monday Night Class-BC	6:30pm	Bible Class Room

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

HCFL Prayer Vigil for LIFE - PP	*11:00am*	*13169 NW Fwy, Ste 115, 77040*
Stitches Fellowship Group - YR	6:30pm	Youth Room
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
LWML Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room



Wednesday, November 18, 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, November 19, 2026

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

Sunday, November 22, 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 Room
Volleyball League - Gym	5:00pm	Gymnasium



Lutherfest Painted Sun-catchers! If your child painted a sun-catcher at Lutherfest, all those left to dry are ready to pick up on the hutch **downstairs**, by the church office windows at the exit doors.



Kauffman Casual Party for all OSL attendees of any age. Make new friends from church, see familiar ones, and enjoy each other's company with snacks, dinner, and desserts. Games and diversions will be throughout the house and property, weather permitting. Dinner around 6pm. Come and go as you please, but we welcome you to stay until you're all jingled out. *A prize goes to whoever can stay the latest!*

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Preschool - Grade 8

PRESCHOOL

Our entry point

Must be 3 years old and potty trained.

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EPIPHANY CONFERENCE

The Millennium - A Lutheran View of Eschatology



Saturday
January 9, 2027

9:30AM - 2:30PM

Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church
Houston Heights, TX

Sponsored by
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The 2026 OSL Nativity is coming!

December 5 • 5:00-7pm

As in Bethlehem of old, our Bethlehem Village consists of families working at their trade together. The carpenter teaches his son (or a pretend son, or grandson, as the case may be), the weaver her daughter, and so on. We will also have related crafts for the visitors to do, which our volunteers will assist the visitors in starting.

This means we need volunteers!

Here are some of the volunteer categories:

- Welcoming greeters to direct visitors
- Musicians offering their gifts
- Bethlehem Villagers to interact with visitors
- Actors playing scenes from Scripture

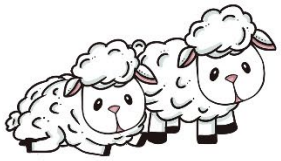
If any of these sound like something you could do, please contact:
Bill Prestwood, *Director of Evangelism and Assimilation*
(713) 290-9087 (office)
bprestwood@osl.cc











Gift Baskets for Shut-ins…

Each year our Sunday School students bless our OSL Shut-Ins with baskets of treats and handmade cards for Thanksgiving. The whole congregation is asked to bring donations. ***Baskets will be assembled during Sunday School TODAY, in the Gym.*** *Donation items are from each of the lists below…*



Small Gift Items:

- Socks or non-slip socks/slippers
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Puzzles *(under 36 pieces)*
- Journal or Notepad
- Pens
- Large Print Adult Coloring/Puzzle Books
- Drawing Supplies: Markers, Pencils, Crayons
- Lip Balm
- Single Unscented Lotion

Single Serve Non-Perishable items:

- Granola Bars
- Fruit Cups
- Crackers
- Tuna
- Cookies
- Single-Serve Soup
- Chicken



Join us for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, **November 25, at 7:00 PM**
Thursday, **November 26, at 9:30 AM**
Both services will have Holy Communion



