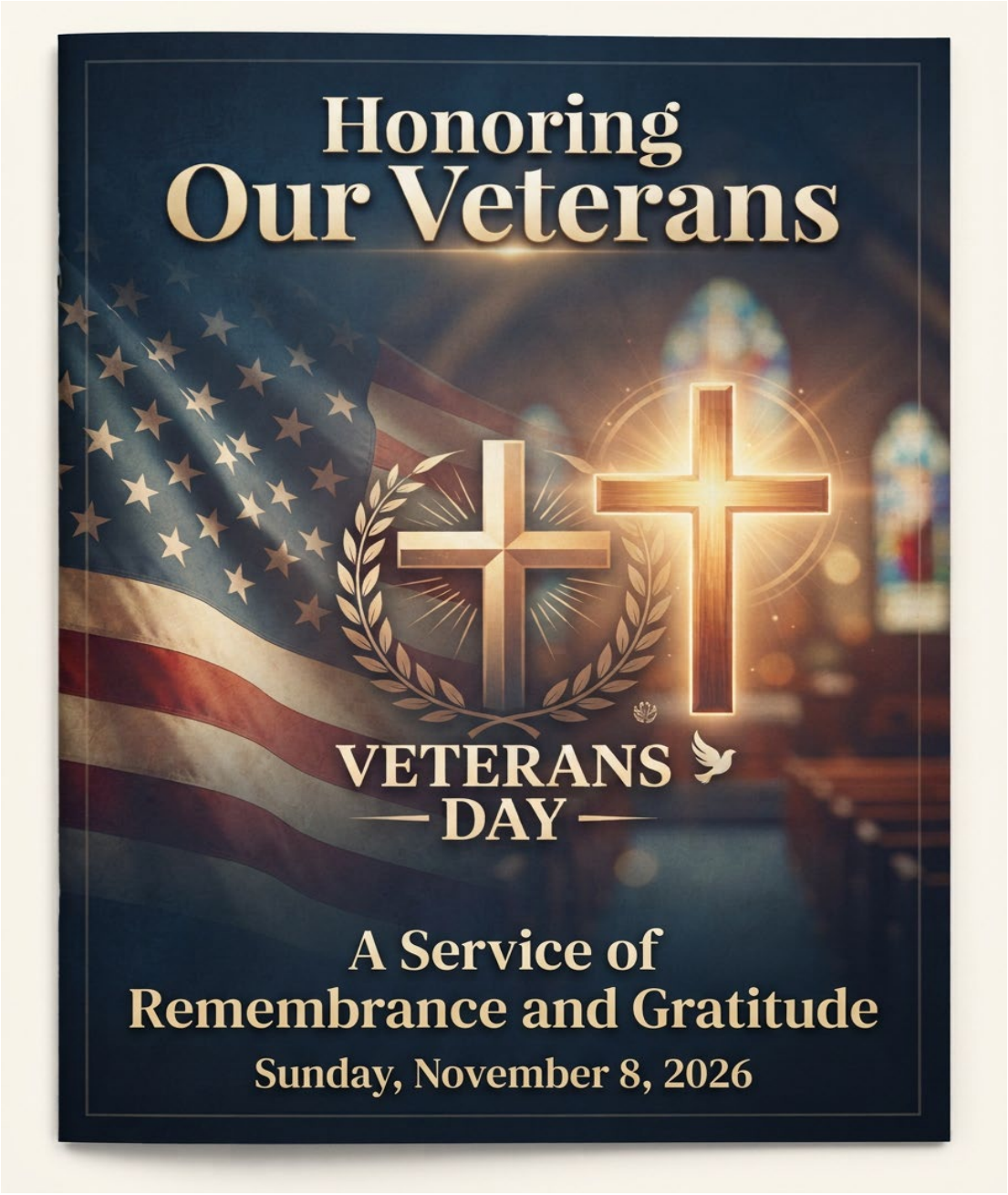


Our Mission:
"Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ"

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."
Romans 1:16

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

WORSHIP TEAM

HEAD ELDER
8:00am – Bill Schwieger
10:30am – Will Evans

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
8:00am – Buuck/Dowbenko
10:30am – Soares/Stevens

LECTOR
8:00am – Pat Braasch
10:30am – Kris Loffler

KEYBOARD
Bill Stiefel

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Jan Garner



Thomas R. Boeck
Pastor

Our Vision STATEMENT

"Serving as God guides us, bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship"

WELCOME!!!

A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the life of Jesus, our King of Kings!

<u>OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:</u>
Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **<u>We ask our guests to print your complete address and phone number</u>**. When it reaches the other end of the row, please pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.

AS WE GATHER

The Lord calls His people to lives of genuine faith, reminding us that worship is more than words and outward appearances. Through the prophet Amos, He calls us to lives of justice and righteousness (Amos 5:21–24). Jesus reminds us to remain watchful and prepared for His return through the parable of the ten virgins (Matthew 25:1–13). And Paul assures us that, because Jesus died and rose again, we wait for that day with confidence and hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18).

As we gather today, we also pause to acknowledge Veterans Day, giving thanks to God for the men and women who have served our nation, often at great personal sacrifice. Their willingness to serve reminds us of the blessings of freedom and the responsibilities we share toward our neighbors. Yet even as we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this earthly nation, we remember that our greatest freedom is found in Jesus Christ, whose victory over sin and death gives us the sure and certain hope of everlasting life. Until He comes again, we are called to live faithfully, serve one another in love, and remain watchful for our returning Lord.

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Welcome!

We believe The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently, and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a godlier life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table. Please enjoy our worship service!

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *by Bill Stoefel*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE"

By The Bells of Trinity

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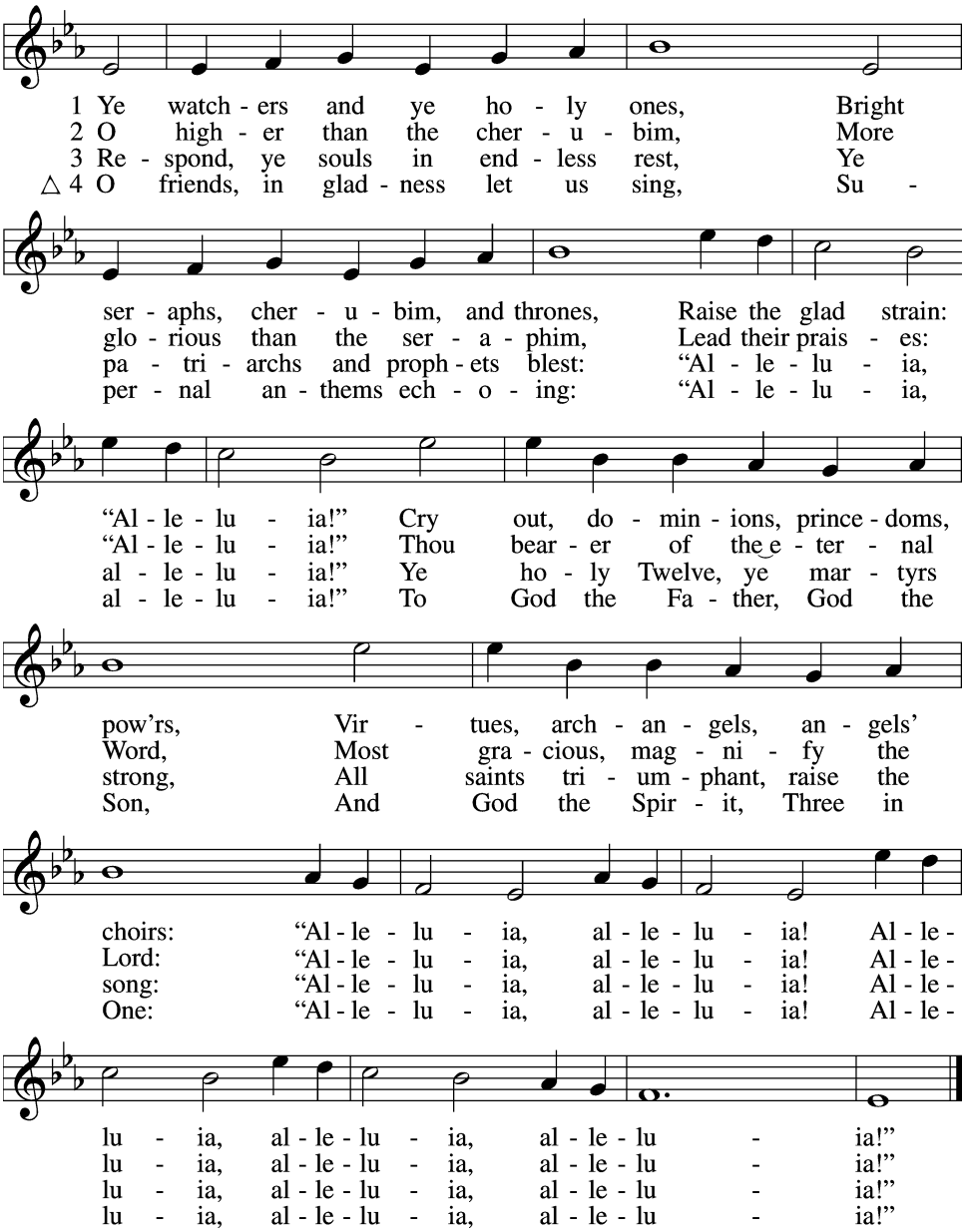
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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+ PREPARATION +

HYMN YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Romans 1:16; Psalm 70:1

P For I am not ashamed of the Gospel,

C **for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.**

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

C **O LORD, make haste to help me!**

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

℗ Let us then confess our sins to God, who is our help and our deliverer.

ℂ **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We confess the ways that our worship has fallen into empty words, disconnected from the life to which You have called us. We confess that we have been inattentive in our waiting for Christ's return. Forgive us, renew us, and call us back to You, that we may wait with hope and joy, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

℗ Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. He does not delay! His righteousness flows like an ever-flowing stream. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ℂ **Amen.**

+ WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3*

℗ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

ℂ **at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

℗ How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

ℂ **Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed!**

℗ For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

ℂ **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

℗ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

ℂ **No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

℗ O LORD of hosts,

ℂ **blessèd is the one who trusts in You!**

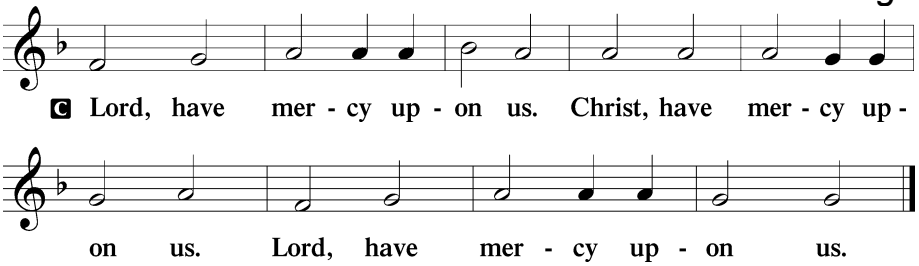
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

℗ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

ℂ **at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

[be seated]

KYRIE *LSB Pg. 186*



SALUTATION

R The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PSALM *Psalm 70; antiphon: v. 4*

R [1]Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

O LORD, make haste to help me!
[2]Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!
[3]Let them turn back because of their shame who say, “Aha, Aha!”

[4]May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!
May those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”
[5]But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

R This is the Word of the Lord.
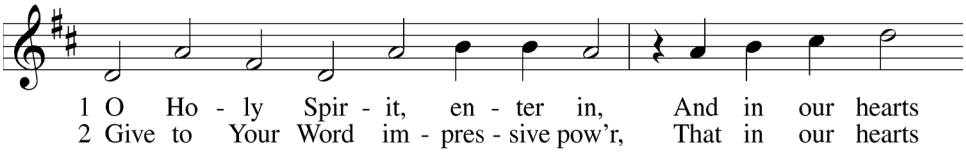
C **Thanks be to God.**
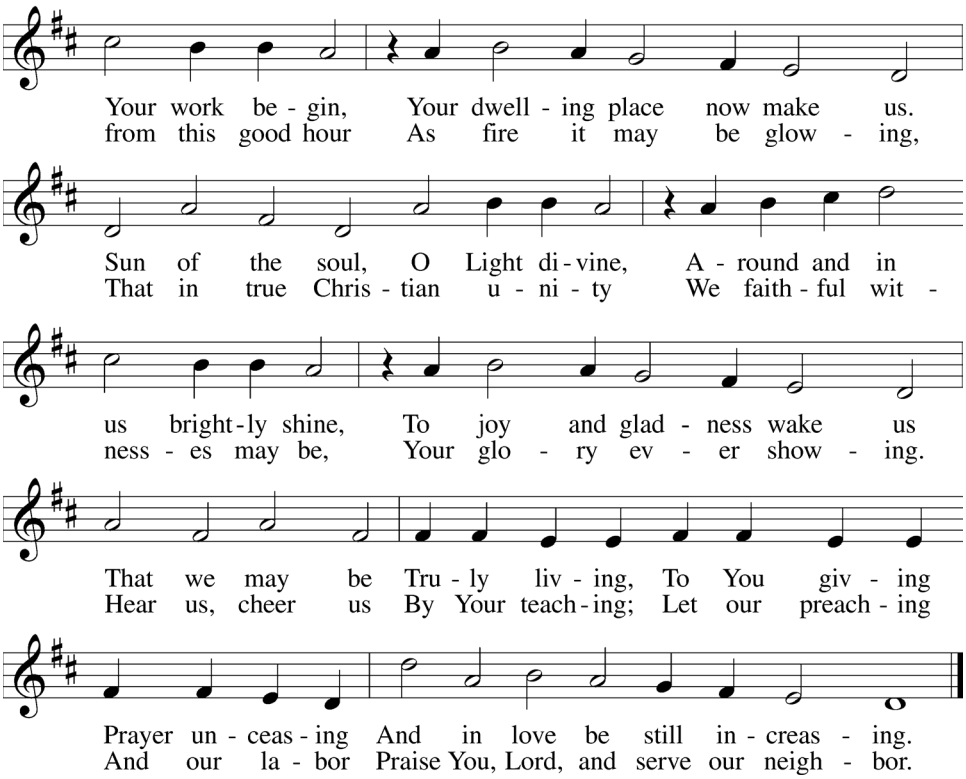
PRAYER OF THE DAY

R Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

HYMN **O HOLY SPIRIT, ENTER IN**
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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Amos 5:18–24*

L 18Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the
LORD? It is darkness, and not light, 19as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. 20Is
not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?
21"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22Even
though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. 23Take away
from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*
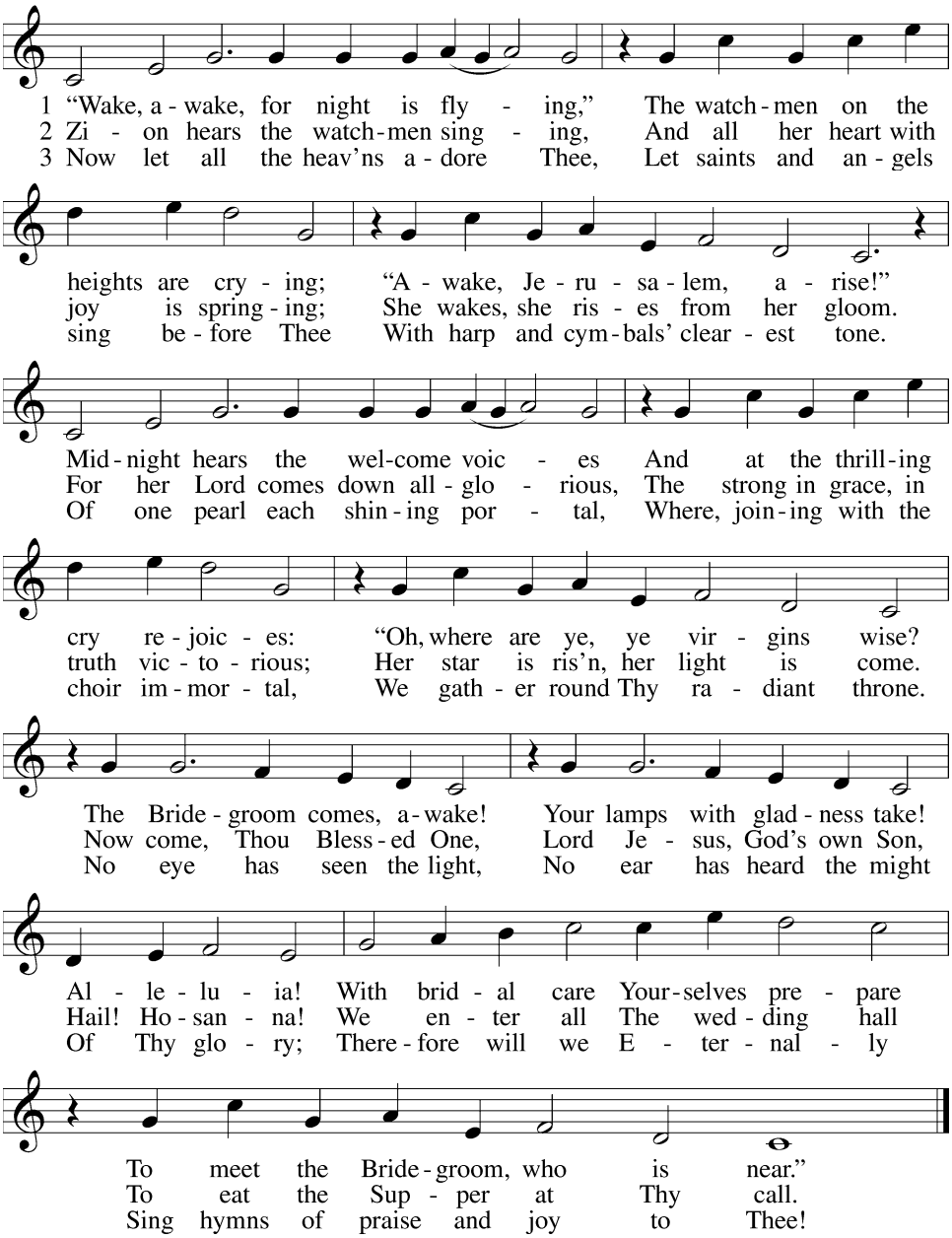
L 13But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep,
that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that
Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who
have fallen asleep. 15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who
are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen
asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the
voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ
will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them
in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.
18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

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[please stand]

VERSE

Matthew 25:13

P Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

C **Alleluia, alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1–13*

℗ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

℃ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

℗ [1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℃ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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ANTHEM

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
By The Bells of Trinity

SERMON

Ready When the Call Comes
Pastor Thomas R. Boeck

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
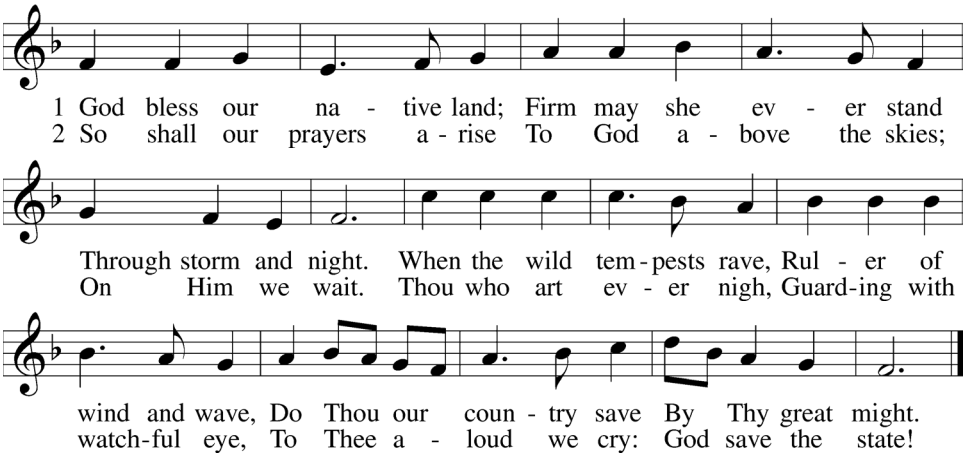
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING AND VIDEO (Patriotic video)

OFFERTORY HYMN **GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

R As the Bride of Christ, waiting for our Bridegroom to return, let us pray for the whole church of God and for all people according to their needs.

Lord of Light, in Your Son You brought light into this world that no darkness could overcome and no one could extinguish. Bless all pastors and church workers in their work of tending to the church's lamp through the ministry of Word and Sacrament, that they be faithful in calling us to attention and pointing us to the One for whom we wait with hope. You are our help and our deliverer.

C **O Lord, do not delay.**

R Loving Father, in Holy Baptism You have given us the gift of faith, making us wise to the salvation You have brought in Jesus. Keep us from falling into foolish ways and embolden us to share the blessing of all that Jesus has done with those who have no hope. You are our help and our deliverer.

C **O Lord, do not delay.**

R Gracious Father, as our nation prepares to observe Veterans Day, we give You thanks for the men and women who have faithfully served in our armed forces. We are grateful for their courage, their sacrifices, and their willingness to defend the freedoms we enjoy. Bless our veterans and their families, especially those who continue to bear the physical and emotional burdens of their service. Grant comfort to those who mourn fallen comrades, healing to those who suffer, and peace to those whose memories remain troubled. Help us to honor their service through lives of gratitude, compassion, and faithful citizenship. You are our help and our deliverer.

C **O Lord, do not delay.**

R Merciful Lord, even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest at Your altars. Look upon the faces of Your anointed and all those whose needs we bring to Your altar: all who are suffering and hurting and all who are waiting and longing, especially those who have requested our prayers and those we name in our hearts.

(pause) Be their sun and shield, withholding no good thing from those who walk uprightly. You are our help and our deliverer.

C **O Lord, do not delay.**

R Lord of Life, since Jesus died and rose again, You have transformed the ways that we grieve, filling those moments with hope. Be with all who are in mourning, that they be comforted with the sure and certain hope of the resurrection and of the reunion with those who have died in the faith. You are our help and our deliverer.

C **O Lord, do not delay.**

R For all who gather to commune at Your altar today, we pray that they be prepared to partake in the wedding feast of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins that they may receive their Bridegroom with joy. You are our help and our deliverer.

C **O Lord, do not delay.**

R Bless those in our congregation celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries, especially:

Birthdays
11th Gary Parker & Bob Palmer
12th Gerry Sandaker

Anniversaries
14th Rudy & Ellen Rentola (12)

Grant them good health and fill their hearts with Your love and of one another as they celebrate Your gifts in their lives. You are our help and our deliverer.

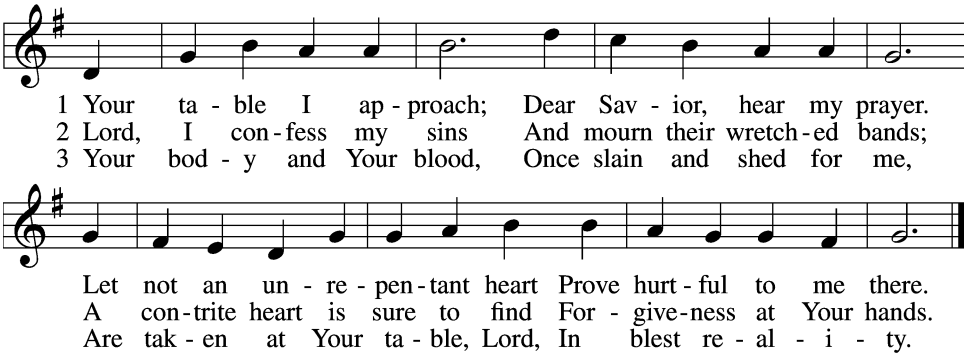
C **O Lord, do not delay.**

R Though we know neither the day nor the hour, we wait in hope, O Lord, trusting that You hear our prayers and will preserve Your people. This we pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ SACRAMENT +

HYMN **YOUR TABLE I APPROACH**
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PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

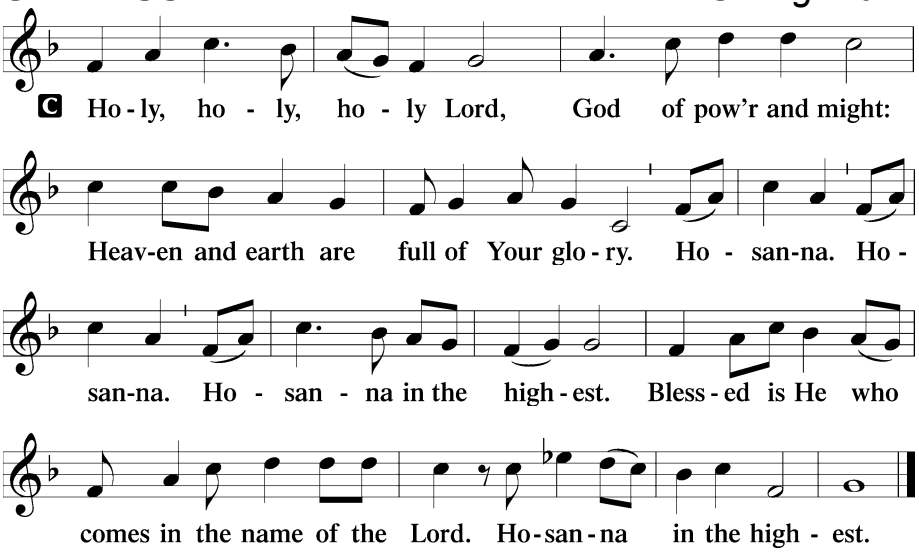
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB Pg. 161*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive

our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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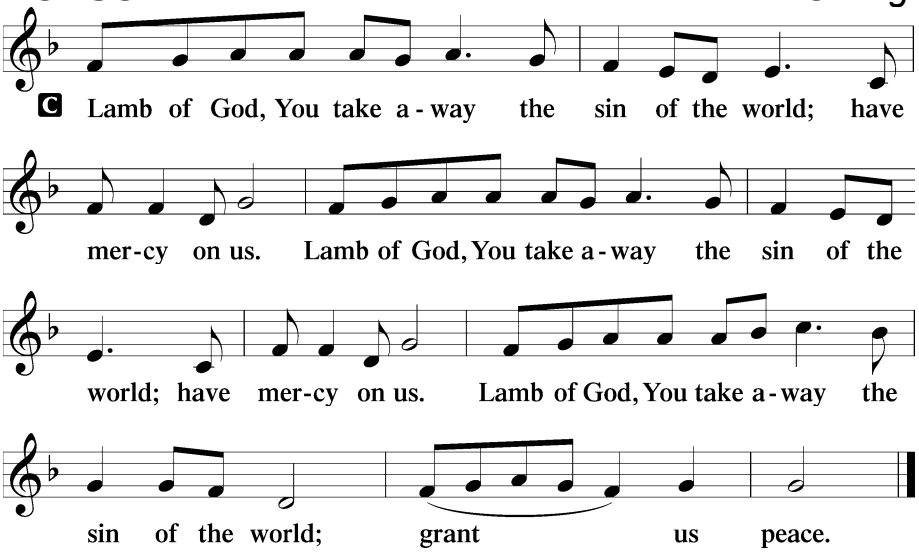
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

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AGNUS DEI

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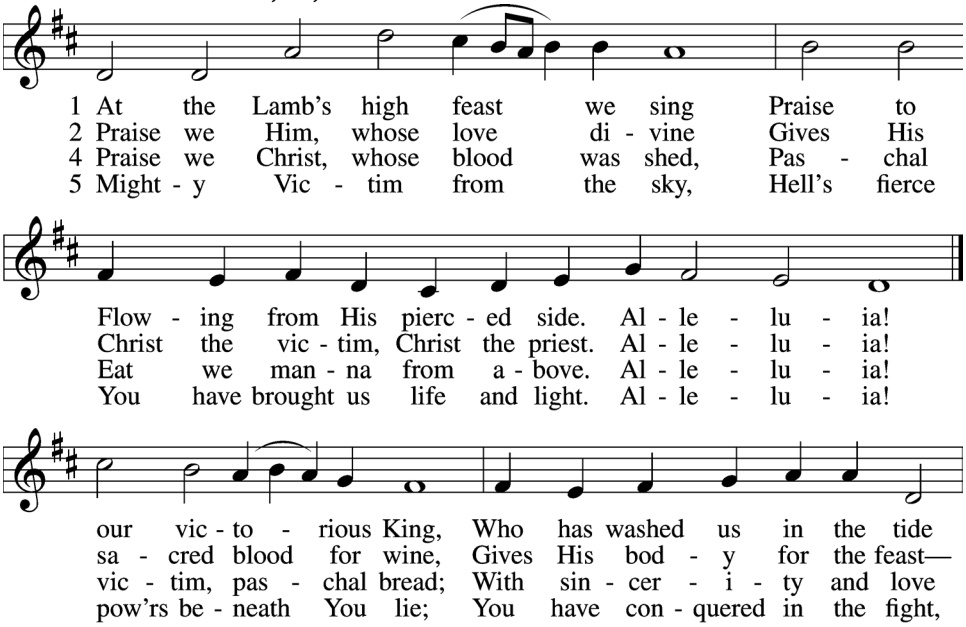
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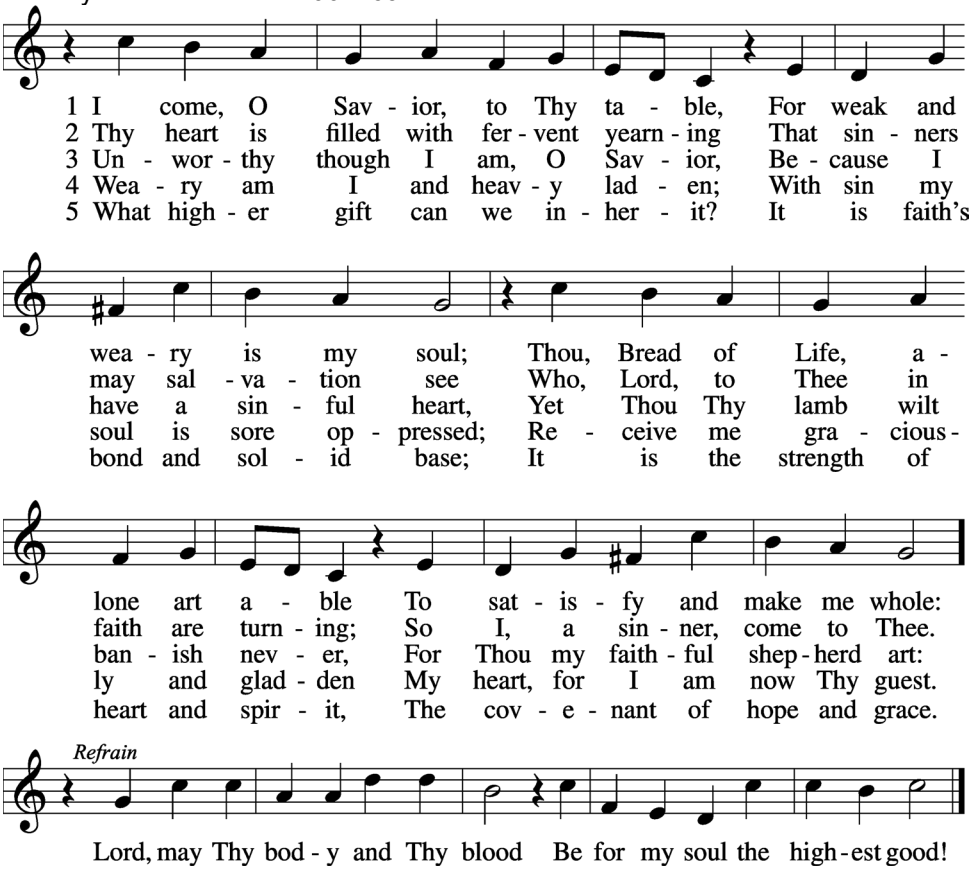


AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

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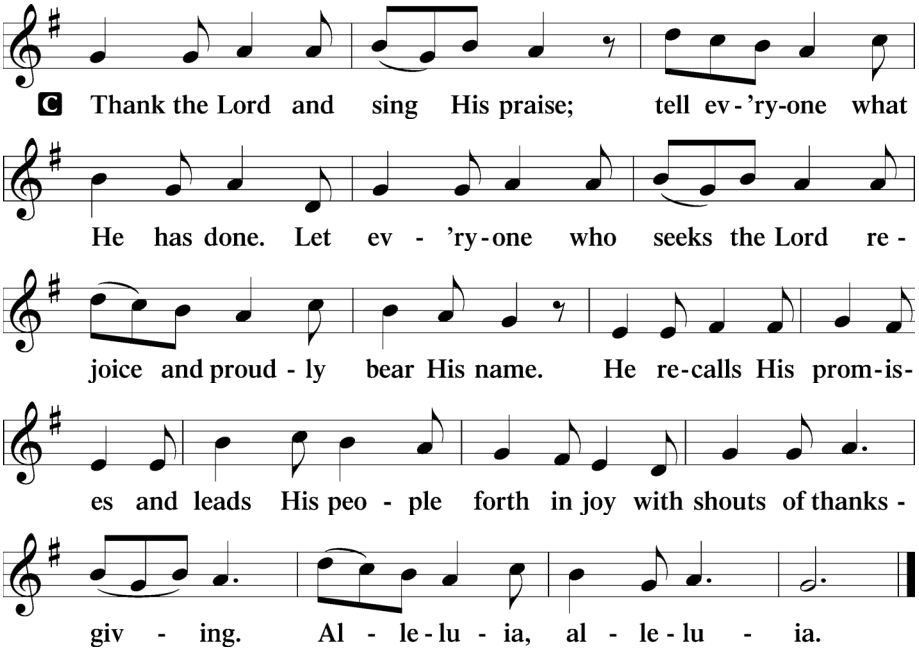


I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE THANK THE LORD *LSB Pg. 181*



POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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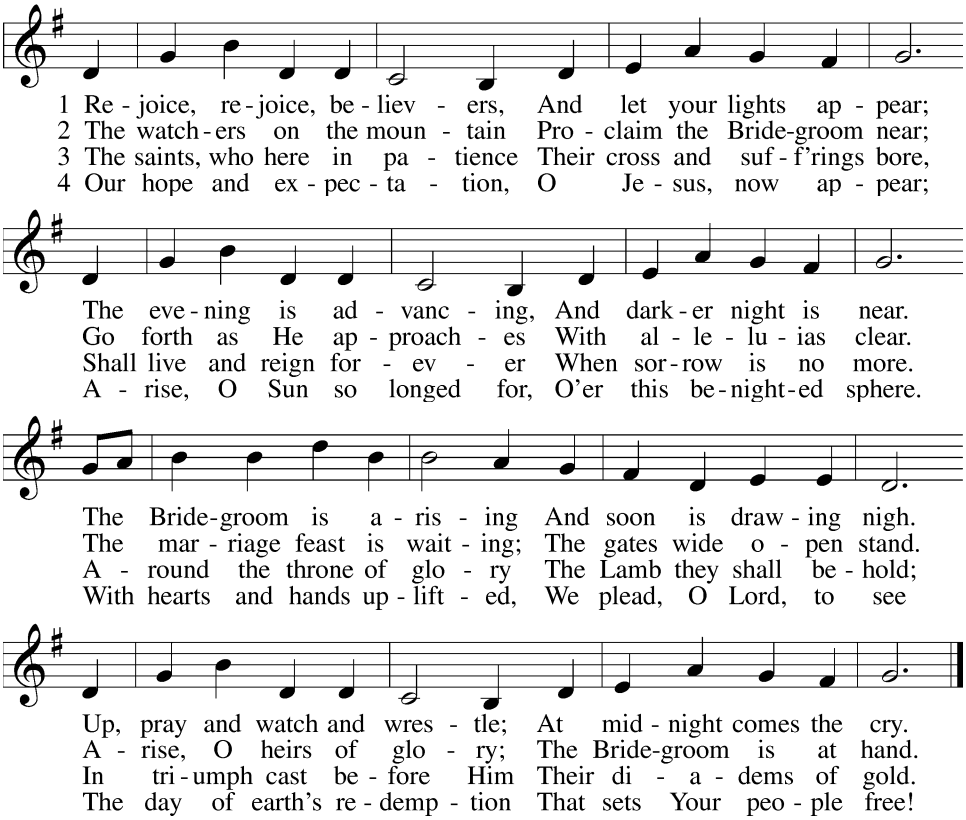
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

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CLOSING HYMN REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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