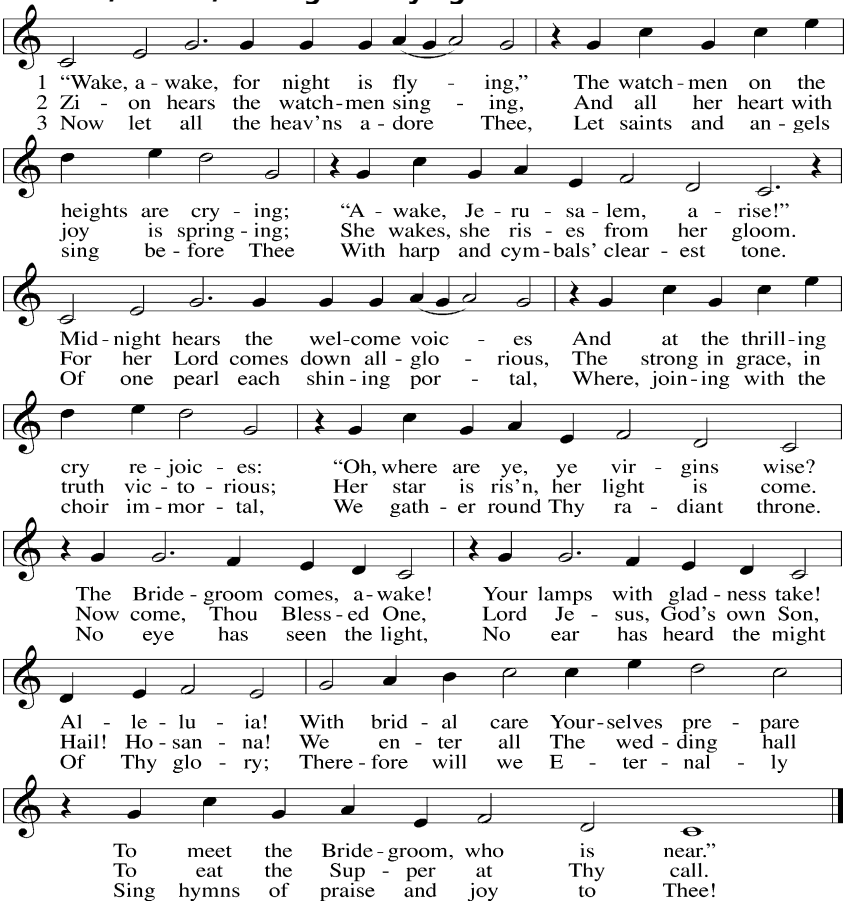Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship I
Divine Service Setting One
November 8, 2026



You know Neither the Day Nor the Hour

516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

LSB 516



Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

LSB 151

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

℣ **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

LSB 151

℣ Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

℟ **Amen.**

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,

℟ **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

℣ How lovely is your dwelling place,

℟ **O LORD of hosts!**

℣ Behold our shield, O God;

℟ **look on the face of your anointed!**

℣ For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

℟ **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.

℟ **No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

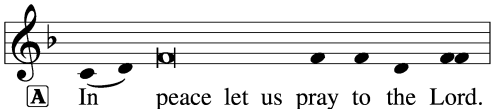
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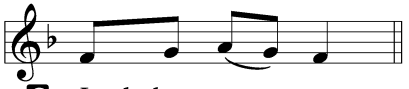
℟ **blessèd is the one who trusts in you!**

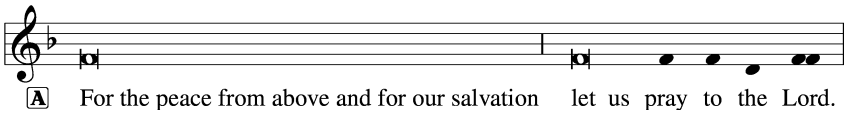
℟ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
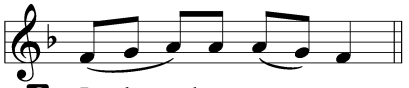
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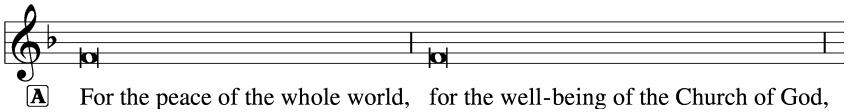
℟ **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

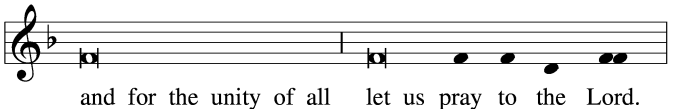

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In peace let us pray to the Lord.
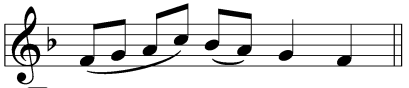

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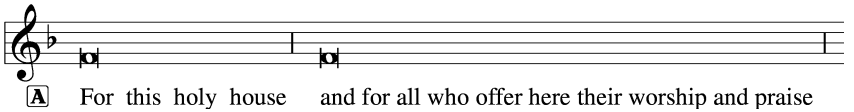

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For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

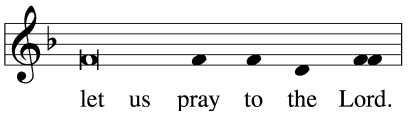

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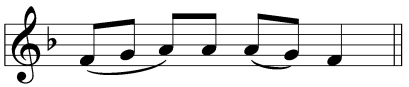

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For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

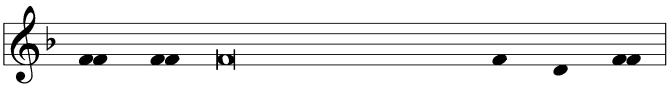

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
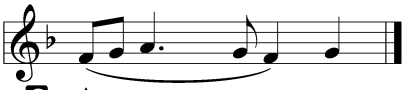

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A
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise


let us pray to the Lord.
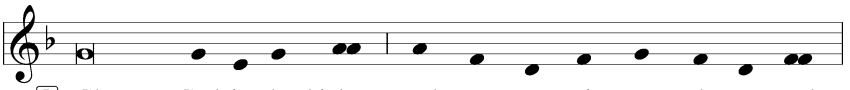

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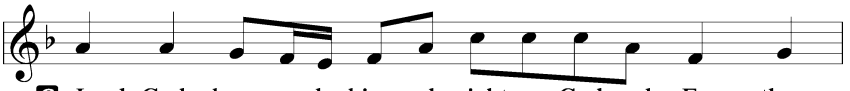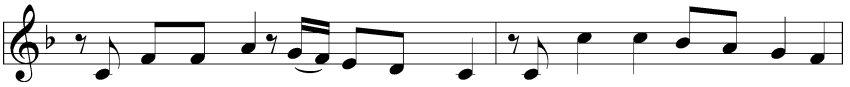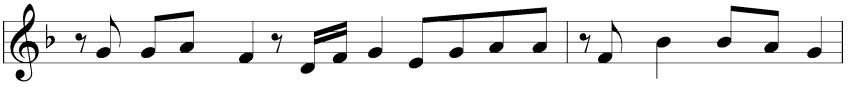




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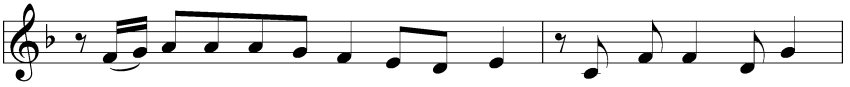
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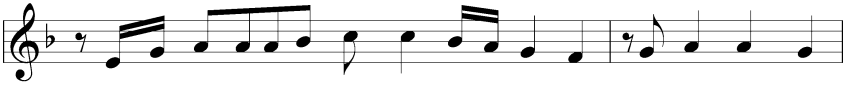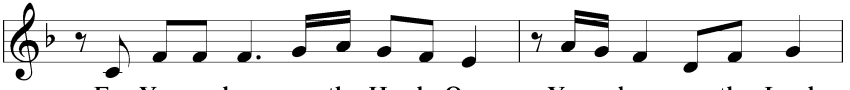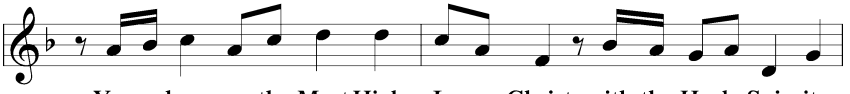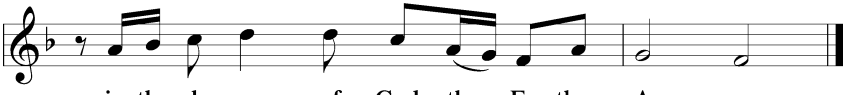










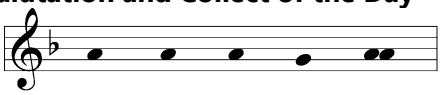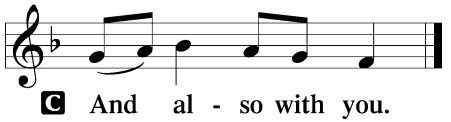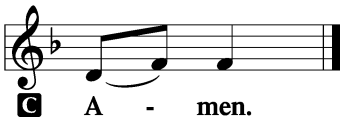








Salutation and Collect of the Day





P 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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:18–24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as 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.
20 Is 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.
22 Even 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.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

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.

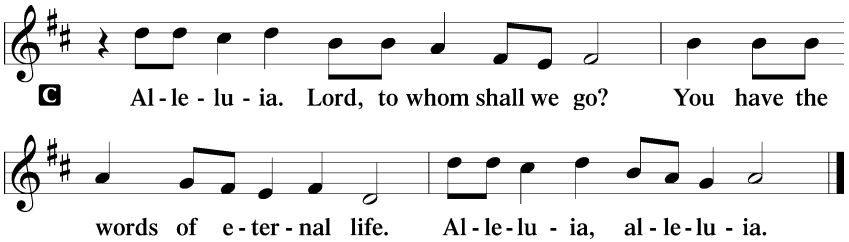
A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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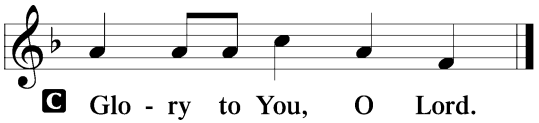
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Holy Gospel

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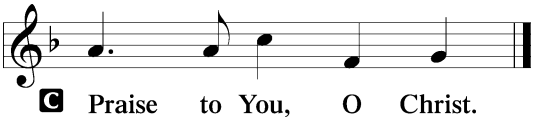
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



1[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who
took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. 3For when the foolish took their lamps, they
took no oil with them, 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
5As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept.
6But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to
meet him.' 7Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8And

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.”
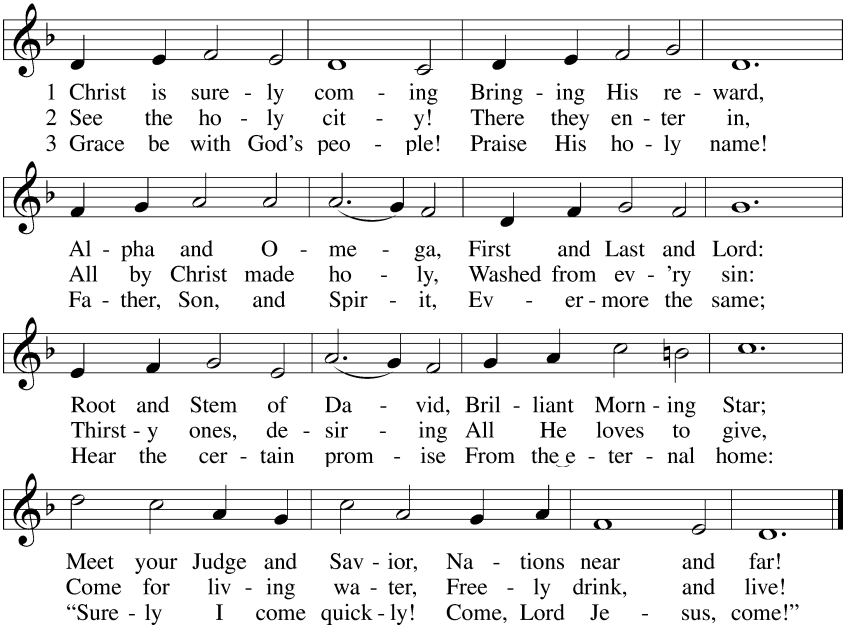
℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

509 Christ Is Surely Coming

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Sermon: You Know Neither the Day Nor the Hour

Stand

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

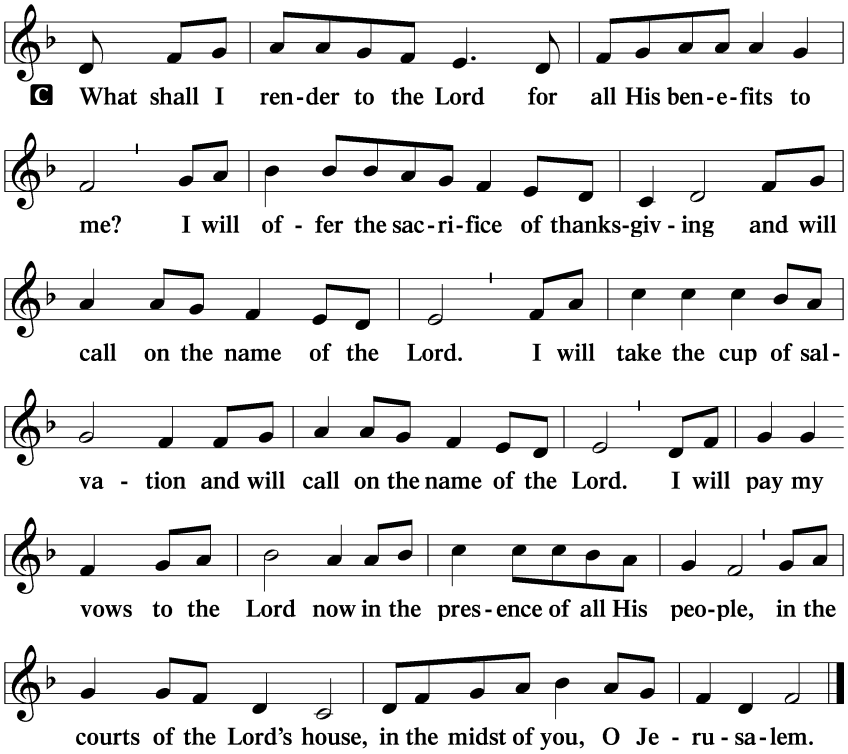
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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Offertory *LSB 159*

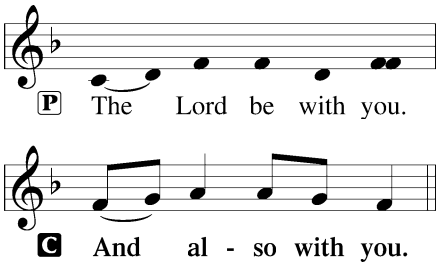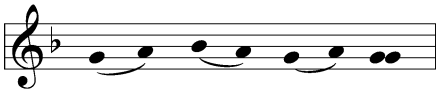


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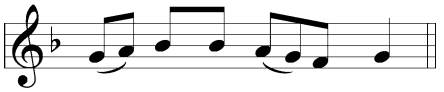
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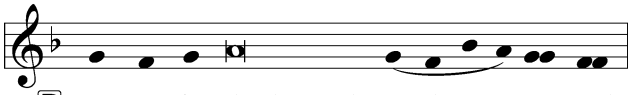
In this congregation, we recognize the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine of Holy Communion for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Because those who receive unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith of this altar, those who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are asked to speak with the pastor before communing.
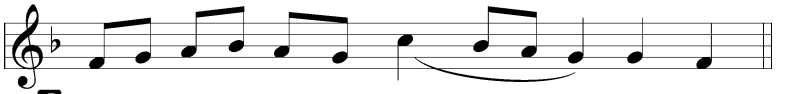
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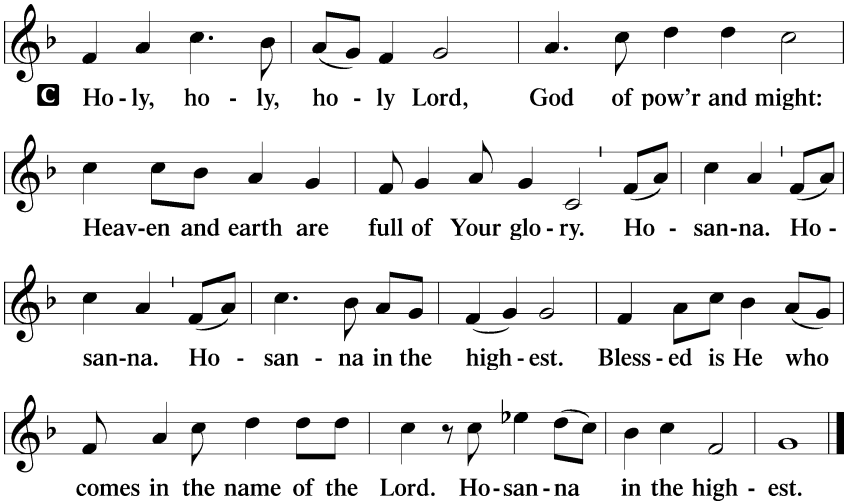




Proper Preface *LSB 161*

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*



Lord's Prayer *162*

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

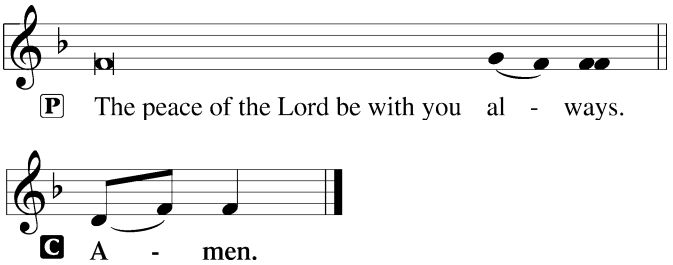
C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,

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.

The Words of Our Lord

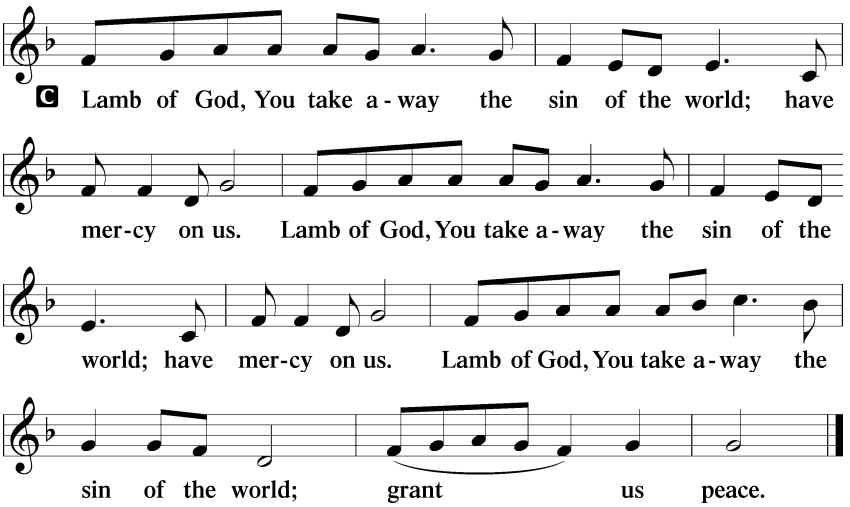
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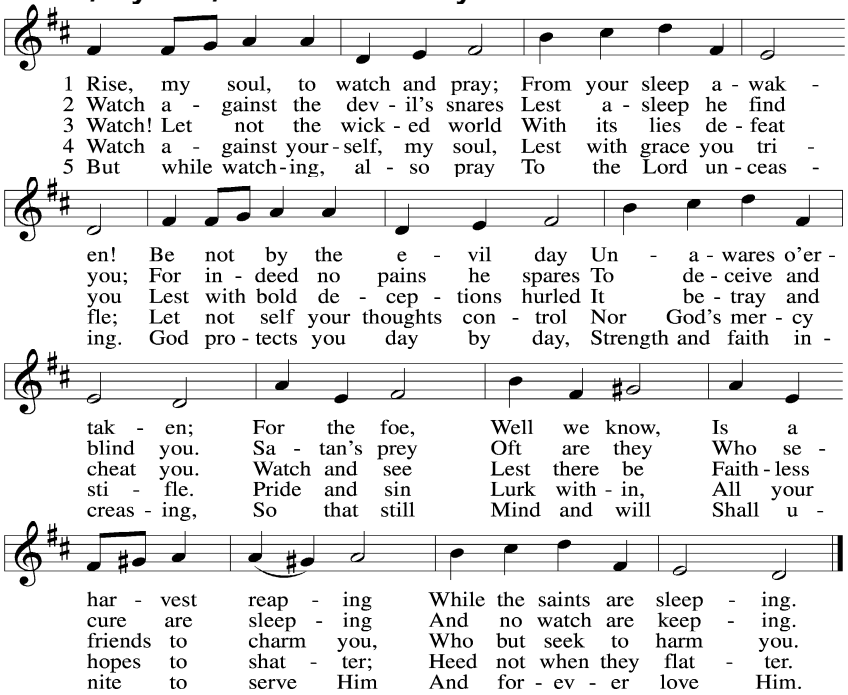
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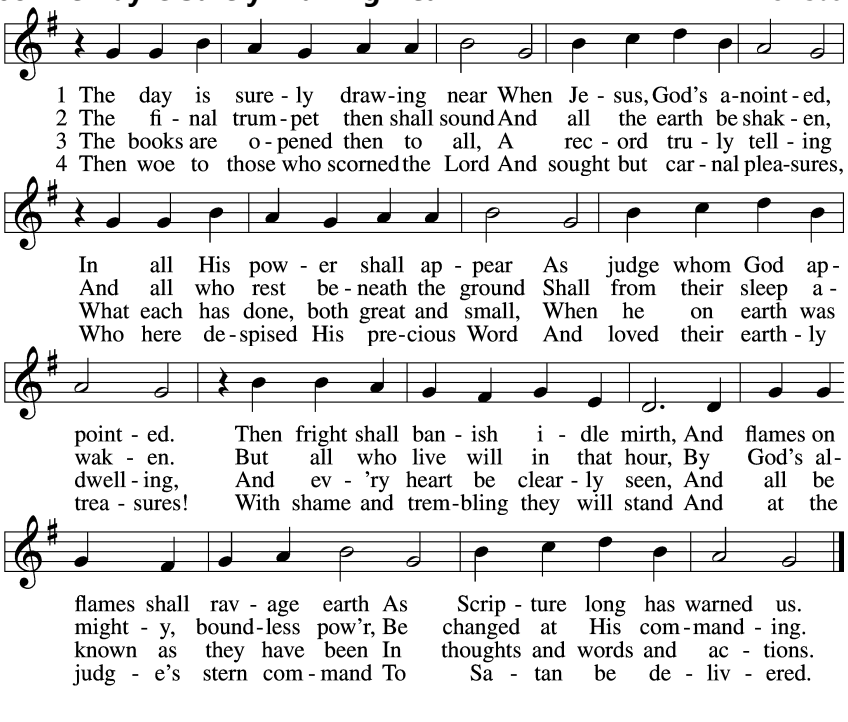
663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

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508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

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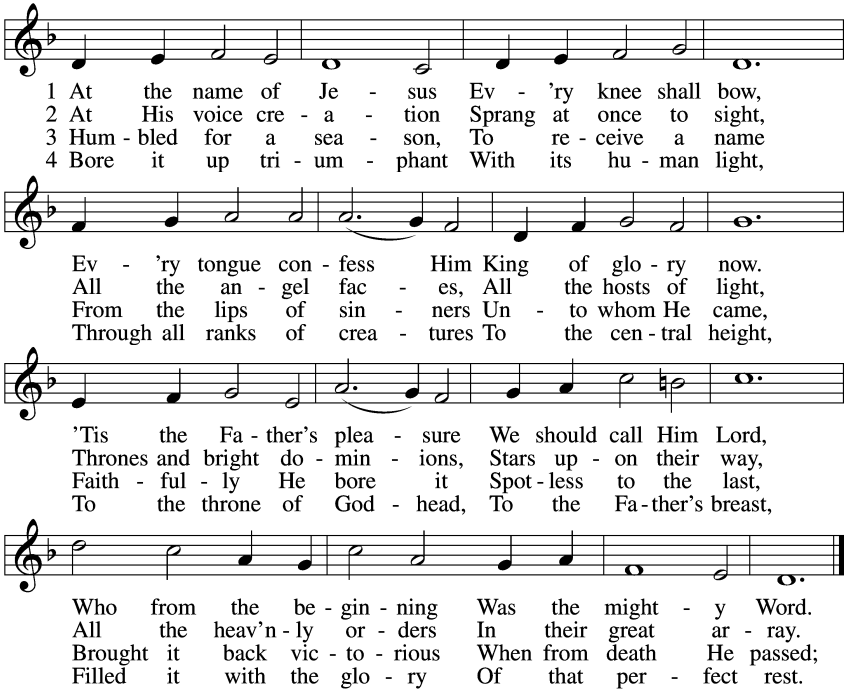


5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

512 At the Name of Jesus *LSB 512*
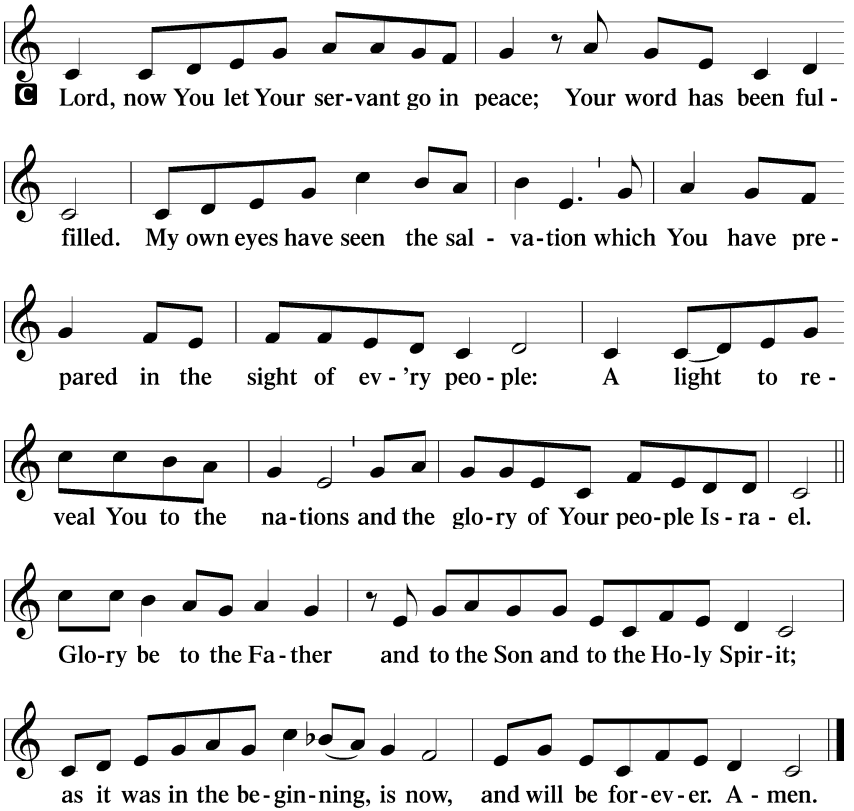


5 In your hearts enthrone Him; There let Him subdue
All that is not holy, All that is not true:
Crown Him as your captain In temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you In its light and pow'r.

6 Christians, this Lord Jesus Shall return again
In His Father's glory, With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

△ 7 Glory then to Jesus, Who, the Prince of light,
To a world in darkness Brought the gift of sight;
Praise to God the Father; In the Spirit's love
Praise we all together Him who reigns above.
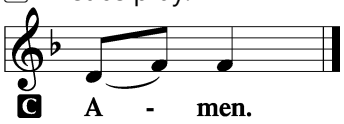
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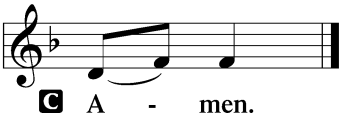


Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.



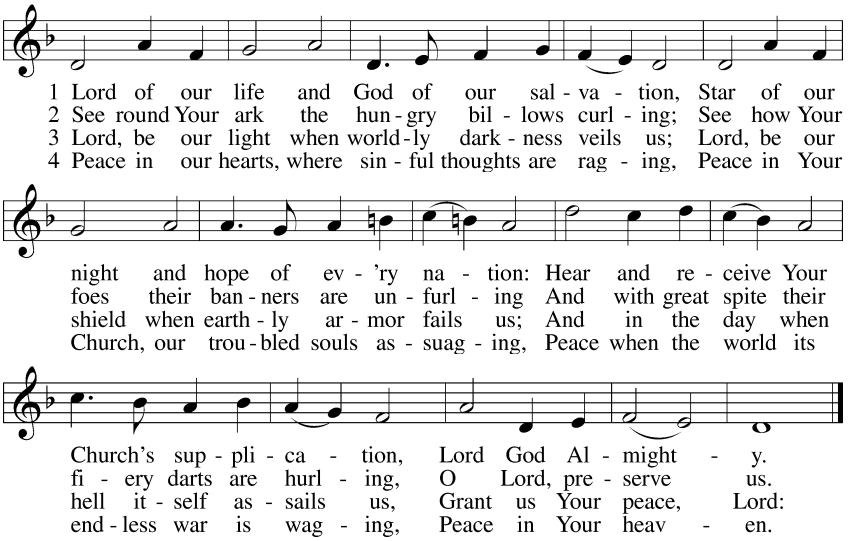
Benediction *LSB 166*

℗ 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.



Sit

659 Lord of Our Life *LSB 659*



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