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PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL ✠ SEEK THE THIRSTY ✠ TEACH THE WORD

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### ✠ *As We Gather* ✠

Christian people know that the Lord Jesus Christ is leading the way through every year. Perhaps the months of this year have been swiftly changing for you. Perhaps it has not been so different from other years. In any case, the Lord's guidance preserves our pathways from New Year's Day in January all the way into the heart of October and beyond! Thank God for the journey!

*The service is printed in this service folder. Hymns will be sung from the LSB hymnals located in the baskets underneath the seats. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering box at the Sanctuary door as you exit.*

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### ✠ *Preparation* ✠

#### WELCOME

#### OPENING HYMN

*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

LSB 906



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;  
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;  
△ 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.  
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,  
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,  
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,  
We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.  
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.  
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.  
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

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## INVOCATION

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

People **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*Psalm 92:1-4; 93:5*

Pastor It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

People **To declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**

Pastor For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work;

People **At the works of Your hands, I sing for joy.**

Pastor Your decrees are very trustworthy;

People **Holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

Pastor O almighty God, merciful Father,

People **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor Almighty God in His mercy has given His only 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.

People **Amen.**

## ✠ *Service of the Word* ✠

### INTROIT

*Psalm 34:1-4, 17*

Pastor The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.  
People **I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Pastor My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.  
People **Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!**

Pastor I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.  
People **When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

ALL **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.**

### KYRIE

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

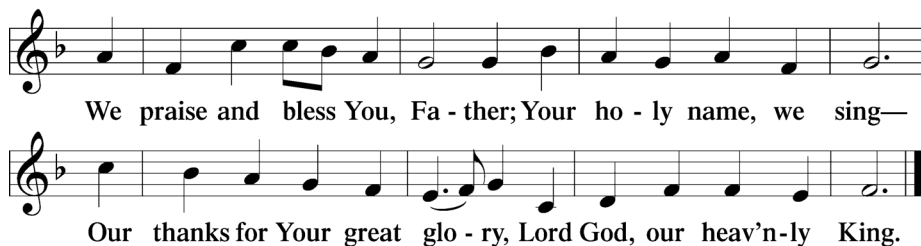
LSB 204



**C** To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!



## SALUTATION

Pastor      The Lord be with you.

People      **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor      Let us pray.

**ALL      O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Lector      This is the Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

## Hebrews 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,'" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel)*

## ALLELUIA & VERSE

LSB 205

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23-31

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

People **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**ALL 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.**

**SERMON HYMN**

*Your Kingdom, O God, is My Glorious Treasure*

LSB 654



The musical score is written on six staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, corresponding to the three verses of the hymn. The first verse is the most common, and the second and third verses provide alternative lyrics for the same melody.

1 Your king - dom, O God, is my glo - ri - ous trea - sure,  
2 Your king - dom, O God, is a - live with the pow - er  
3 Your king - dom, O God, is a field for the grow - ing

My pearl of in - com - p'ra - ble worth.  
Your Word and Your Spir - it be - stow.  
Of seeds that Your mer - cy has sown;

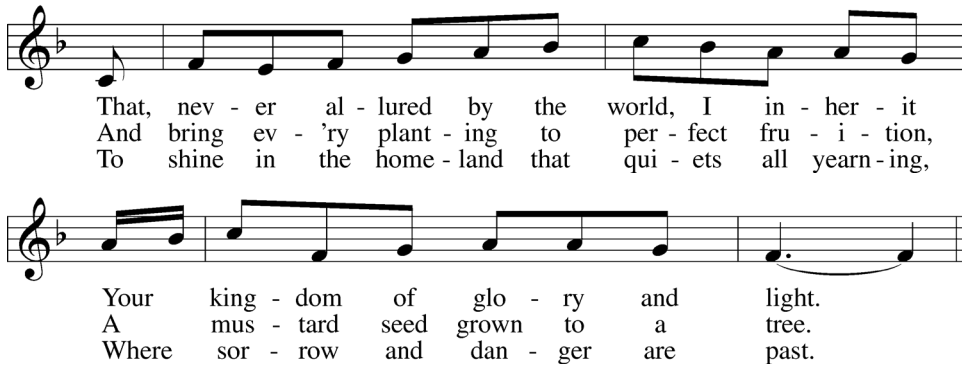
Its val - ue ex - ceeds ev - 'ry stan - dard of mea - sure,  
Like yeast, they af - fect the whole mea - sure of flour,\_\_\_\_  
But still in our midst is the en - e - my sow - ing

Sur - pass - ing the wealth of the earth.  
En - a - bling Your king - dom to grow.  
The weeds that im - per - il Your own.

Lord, give me Your grace and the pow'r of the Spir - it  
Em - pow - er me, Lord, as I live Your com - mis - sion,  
Sus - tain me, O Lord, till Your day of re - turn - ing

To val - ue this trea - sure a - right  
Though hum - ble my ser - vice may be,  
And har - vest me home - ward at last,





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## SERMON

Rev. Shawn Deterding

## PRAYERS

### † *Service of the Sacrament* †

## PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**People And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

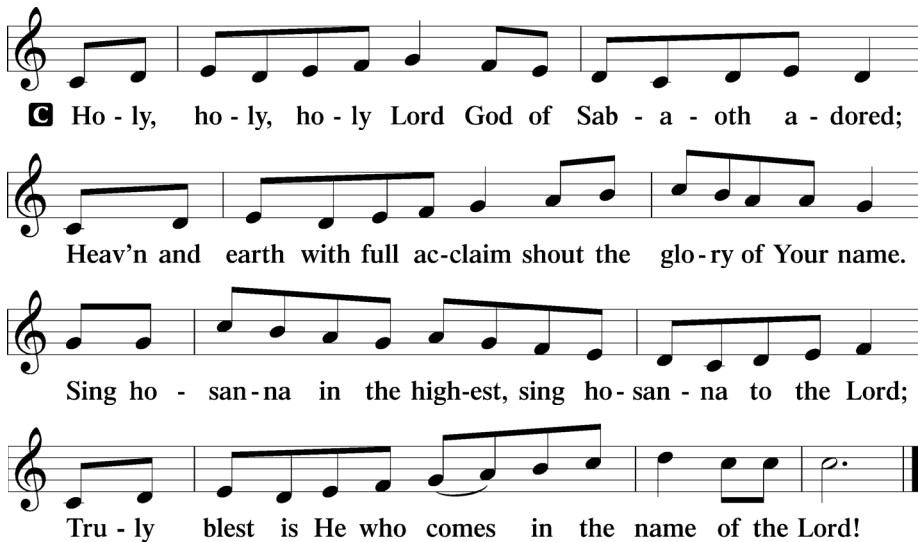
**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Psalms 136*

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

Pastor It is truly good, right, and proper that we should give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You continually supply us with all that is truly needed for our lives and promise to receive our prayers and petitions. Continue to bless Your people with a true sense of the prosperity that is ours in Christ, who gives our lives true value. Unite our praises with those of all the faithful and join them with the unending praise of the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven saying:



**G** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We thank You for Your mercies that are new each morning and bless You for inviting us to Your feast. Gathered at Your Table, grant that we receive Your body and blood fully trusting in Your promises that are fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Unite us with thankful hearts in praise of Your glory and grant us a foretaste of the feast to come. 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.

**People** **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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

**ALL** **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

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

### PAX DOMINI

John 20:19

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

### DISTRIBUTION ~ *Welcome to the Lord's table.*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*The Gifts Christ Freely Gives*

LSB 602

1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;  
To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts      Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
Here He for - gives our sins      With wa - ter and His Word;  
For - give - ness that we need      Is grant - ed to us there;  
Christ fills them with Him - self,      Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

- 5 The gifts are in the feast,  
    Gifts far more than we see;  
Beneath the bread and wine  
    Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood  
    Remove our ev'ry sin;  
We leave His presence in  
    His peace, renewed again.
- 6 All glory to the One  
    Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love  
    Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us  
    Are gifts He loves to give;  
All thanks and praise for His  
    Great love by which we live!

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor      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.

People      **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS

*Psalms 103:1*

Pastor Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor 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.

People **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

LSB 770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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# *Go in peace*

- ✠ Join us for our Adult Bible Study class at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary led by Pastor Deterding.
- ✠ Sunday School for children and youth begins at 9:30 AM in the upstairs classrooms.

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## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Giving is an act of grace through which we gratefully respond to God's kindness to us in Jesus Christ. Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering box at the Sanctuary doors as you exit. Contributions can also be given through your banking institution's online bill pay service, our website, or the *Givelify* mobile app.



## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers this week are given in praise and glory to God by Vivian T. in honor of Don T.'s birthday.

