Christ the King Lutheran Church

Eighth Sunday after Trinity July 21,2024

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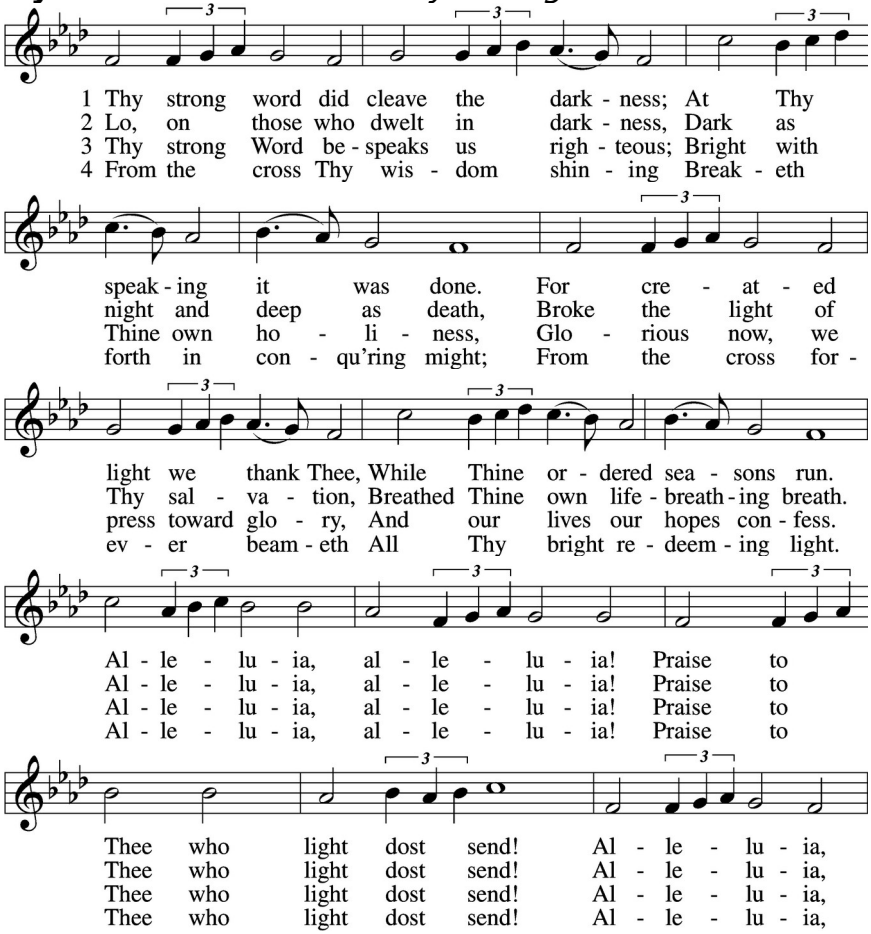
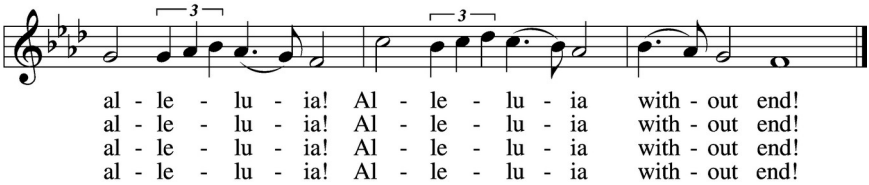
Welcome & Prelude *Prelude on St. Flavian* Healy Willan

Hymn of Invocation *Thy Strong Word* *LSB 578*



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!

D6 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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Confession and Absolution

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

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Sit

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

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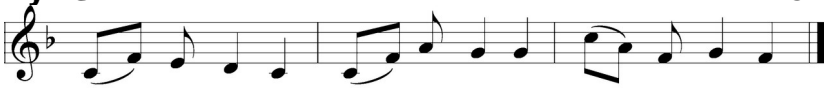
Gloria in Excelsis

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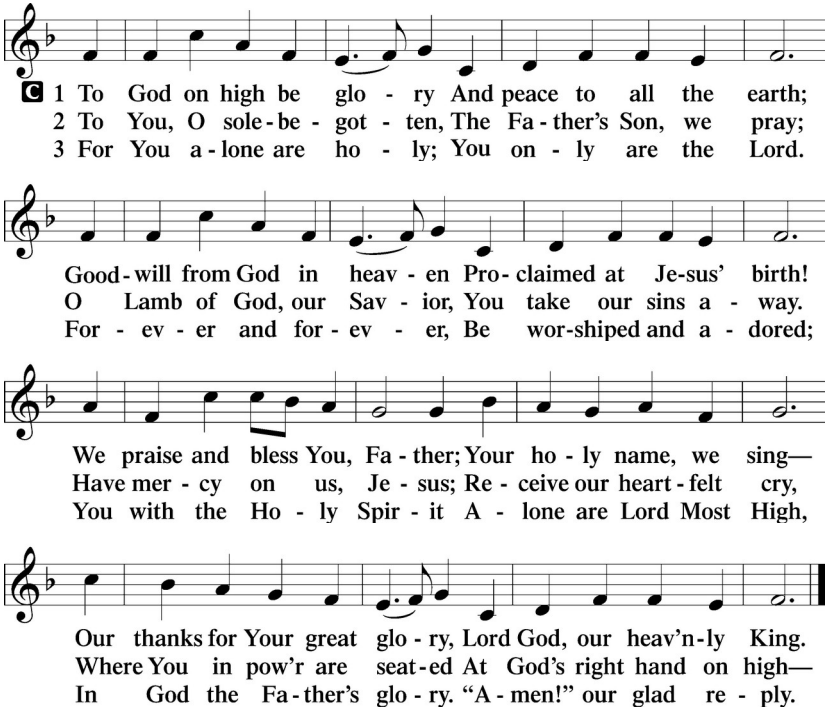

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 23:16–29*

16 Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets
who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their
own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. 17 They say continually to those
who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone
who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon
you.'"

18 For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?
19 Behold, the storm of the LORD!
Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.
20 The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.
In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

21 "I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.
22 But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

23 "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? 24 Can a
man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD.

Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the L ORD. [25]I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' [26]How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, [27]who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? [28]Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. [29]Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

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

Psalm

Psalm 26

[1]Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
[2]Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.
[3]For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.

[4]I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.
[5]I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

[6]I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
[7]proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

[8]O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
[9]Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
[10]in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

[11]But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
[12]My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

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.

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:27–38

[27][Paul said:] “For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel
of God. [28]Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the
Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he
obtained with his own blood. [29]I know that after my departure fierce wolves
will come in among you, not sparing the flock; [30]and from among your own
selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after
them. [31]Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease
night or day to admonish everyone with tears. [32]And now I commend you to
God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give
you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. [33]I coveted no one’s
silver or gold or apparel. [34]You yourselves know that these hands ministered
to my necessities and to those who were with me.[35]In all things I have shown
you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember
the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give
than to receive.’”

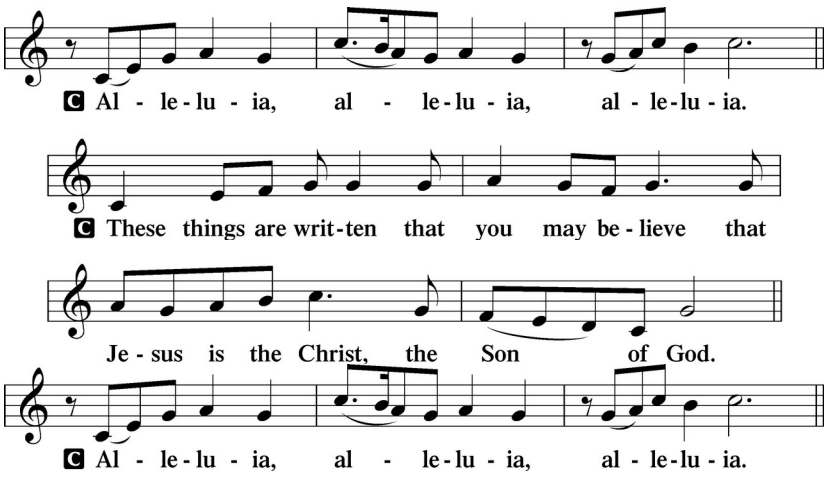
[36]And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them
all. [37]And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and
kissed him, [38]being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken,
that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

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

15[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s
clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.16You will recognize them by their
fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?17So, every
healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.18A healthy
tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.19Every tree
that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20Thus you
will recognize them by their fruits.

21“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of
heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22On
that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name,
and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’
23And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you
workers of lawlessness.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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Conversation with the Children

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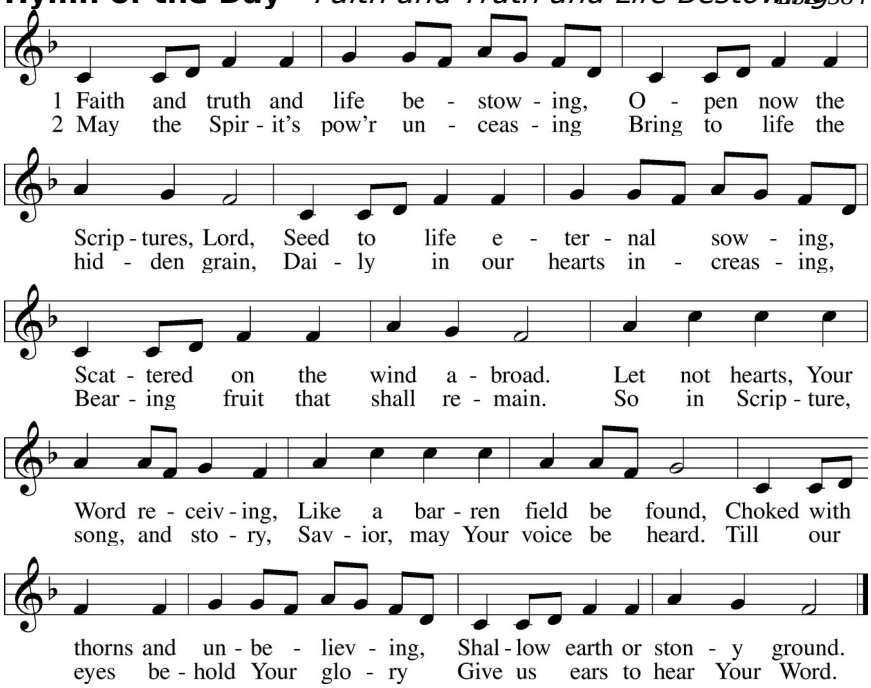
Sermon

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

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface *LSB 208*

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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

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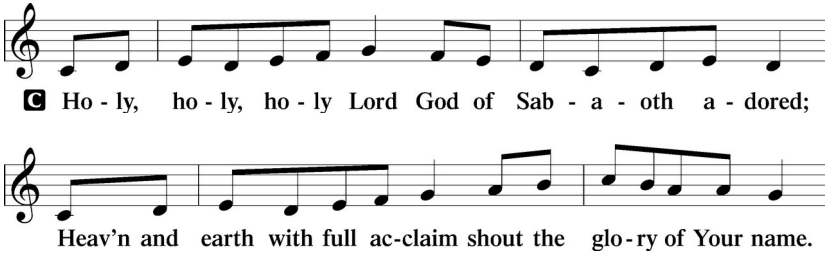
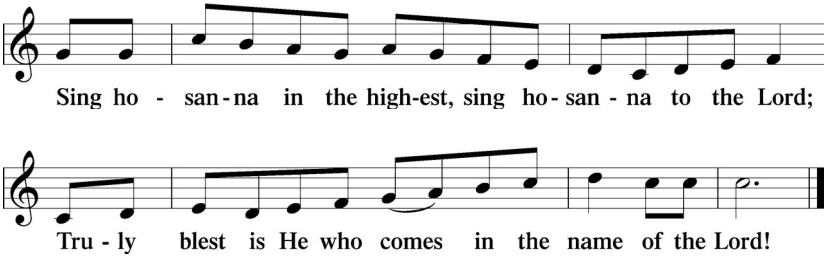

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P 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.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

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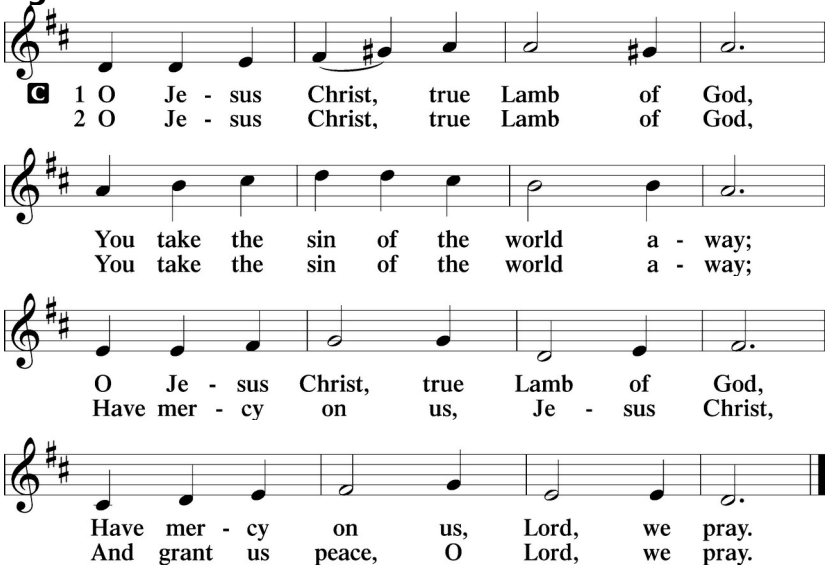

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Nunc Dimittis

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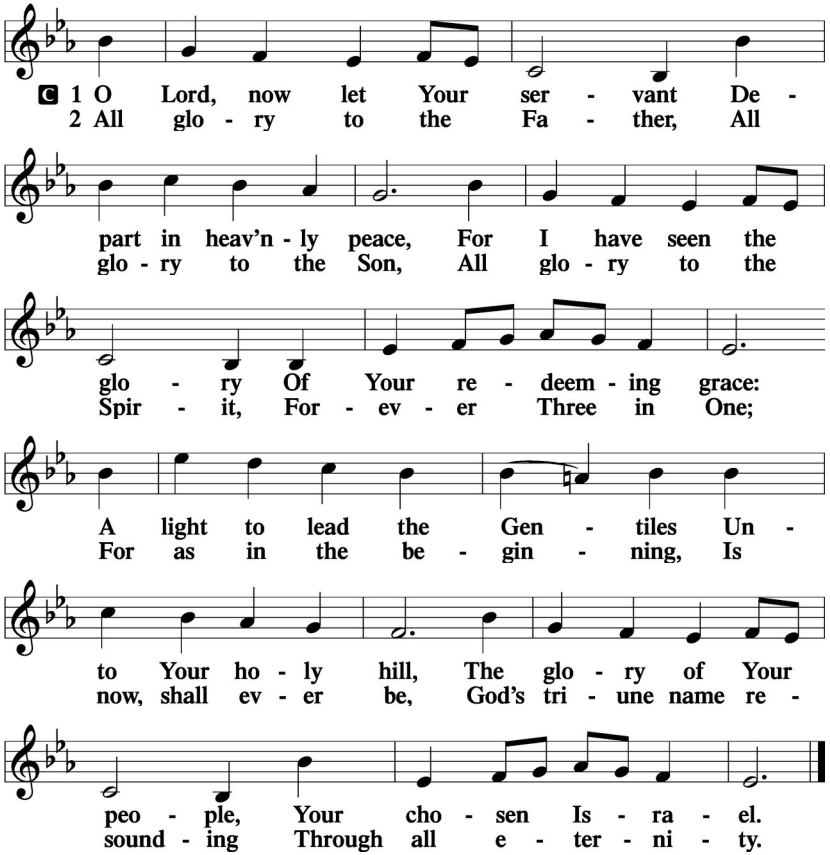

Post Communion Collect

P Let us pray:

C **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. Amen.**

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

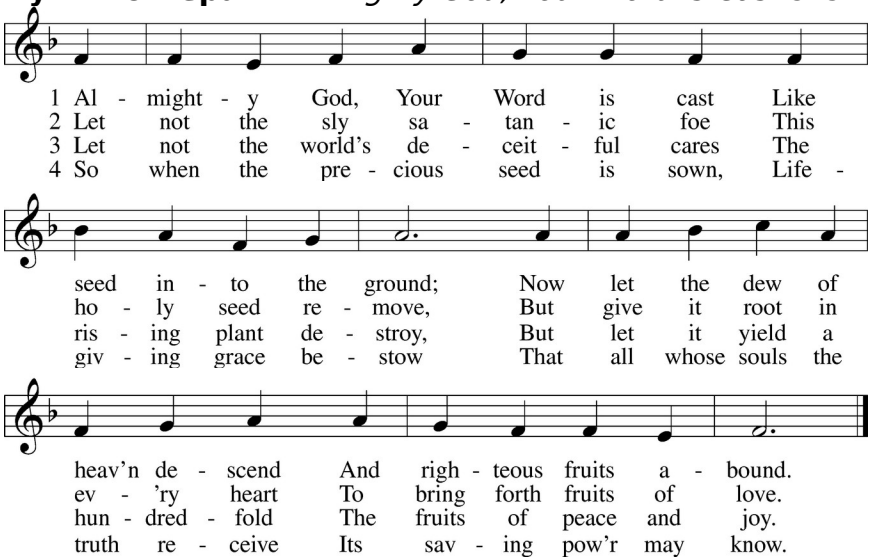
Benediction

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast* LSB 577



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Postlude *Choral* L. Boellmann

Today's Volunteers and Worship Staff: (9:30 a.m.)

Reader: Carolyn Mandarano
Communion Assistants: Jim Bradshaw and Gary Gollenberg
Acolyte: Hannah Valigorsky
Chancel: Carolyn Mandarano
Communion Preparation: Donna Miller and Hella Westerfeld
Coffee Hour Preparation: Mark & Cindy Rosato; Don & Sue Fer
Organist & Director of Music: Bev Thompson
Assistant Organist: Elijah Morris
Guitar: Peter Obre
Trumpet: Gary Gollenberg

Altar flowers are given today by Dr. Roger Badwal in loving memory of Deborah Redford-Badwal.

Flowers may be purchased for the altar each week.
A sign-up sheet is located on the wall in the Narthex.

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