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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.*

PRELUDE: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” Johann Sebastian Bach
(Text for meditation: See the Hymn of the Day)

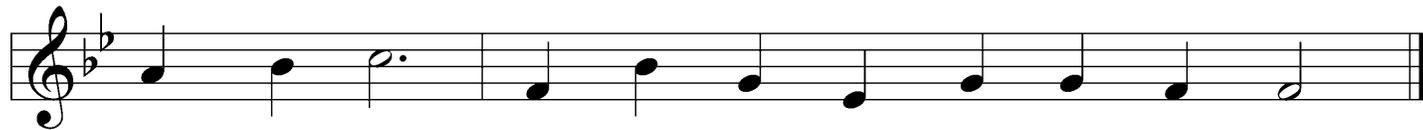
OPENING HYMN: “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” # 498



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
 2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,
 3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed
 5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
 the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the
 al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of
 Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our
 a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
 And You, from both, as Three in One
 That we Your name may ever bless
 And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son
 And Holy Spirit, with them One,
 And may the Son on us bestow
 The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C 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.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

(Antiphon, Wis. 1:7; Ps. 68:1, 28, 32)

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the world, alle- | luia,*
and that which holds all things together knows what is said. Alleluia, alleluia,
alle- | luia.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

Summon your pow- | er, O God,*
the power, O God, by which you have | worked for us.

O kingdoms of the earth, | sing to God;*
sing praises | to the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;

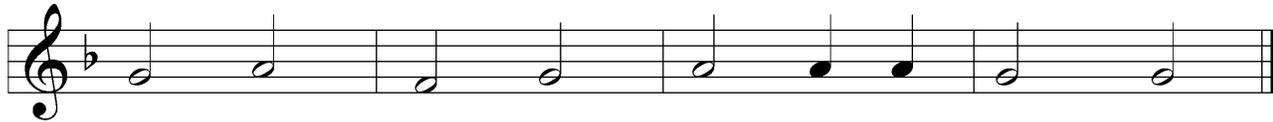
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the world, alle- | luia,*
and that which holds all things together knows what is said. Alleluia, alleluia,
alle- | luia.

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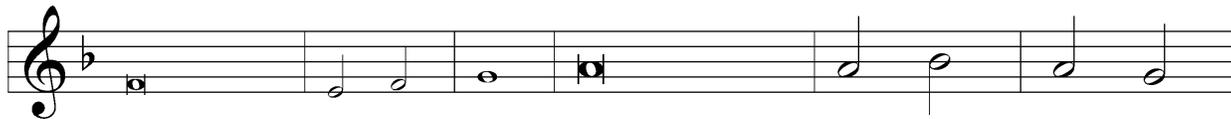


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

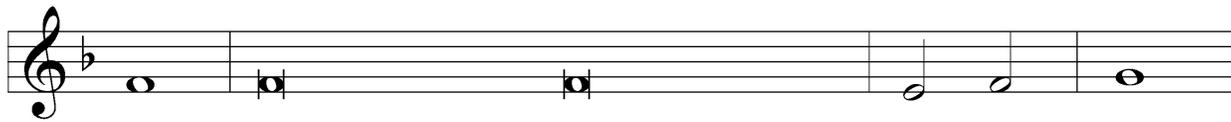


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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



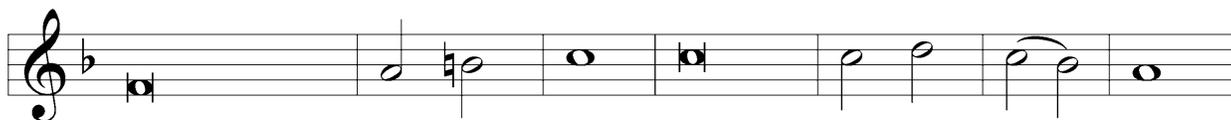
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



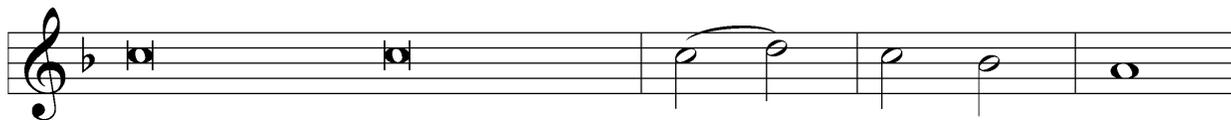
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



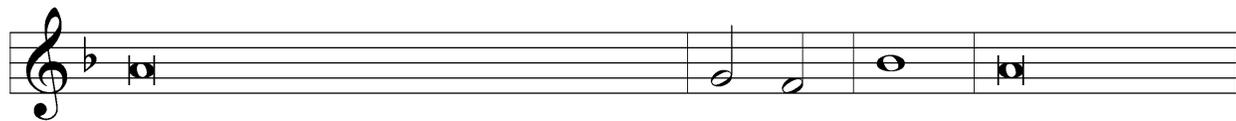
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



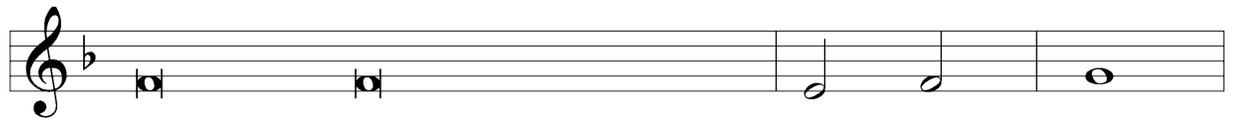
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir-it.

P Let us pray.

P O God, who did teach the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit, grant us grace by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A-men.

Sit

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear

the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 104:24-35

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all,*
the earth is full of your | creatures.

Here is the sea, | great and wide,*

**which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both | small and
great.**

There | go the ships,*

and Leviathan, which you formed to | play in it.

These all | look to you,*

to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*

when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you hide your face, they | are dismayed;*

when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*

and you renew the face | of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure for- | ever;*

may the LORD rejoice | in his works,

who looks on the earth and it | trembles,*

who touches the mountains | and they smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praise to my God while I have | being.

May my meditation be pleas- | ing to him,*
for I rejoice | in the LORD.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked | be no more!*
Bless the LORD, O my soul! | Praise the LORD!

EPISTLE

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - 6 ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Choir: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

SEQUENCE HYMN: “Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come!” sung by the choir

*Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come!
And from Thy celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Thou Father of the poor!
Come, Thou source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine!*

*Thou of comforters the best;
Thou the soul’s most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.*

*O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill!
Where Thou art not, man hath naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.*

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.*

*On the faithful, who adore
And confess Thee, evermore
In Thy sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue’s sure reward;
Give them Thy salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.
- Latin, 12th century; trans. Edward Caswall*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th and 16th chapters.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

“But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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 suf-

ferred 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.

Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

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1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
 work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
 And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
 er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
 pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
 Lord, with all our might con-fide.
 death to You, our Lord, as-cend.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SERMON

Choir: “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams
 Choral setting by Donald Busarow

*Come down, O Love divine;
 Seek Thou this soul of mine,
 And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near;
 Within my heart appear,
 And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn,
 Till worldly passions turn
 To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
 And let Thy glorious light
 Shine ever on my sight,
 And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*Let holy charity
 Mine outward vesture be
 And lowliness become mine inner clothing—
 True lowliness of heart,
 Which takes the humbler part,
 And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.*

*And so the yearning strong,
 With which the soul will long,
 Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
 No soul can guess His grace
 Till it become the place
 Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.*

- Bianco da Siena, c. 1350-1434
 Tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833-90

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

HYMN: "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

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1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



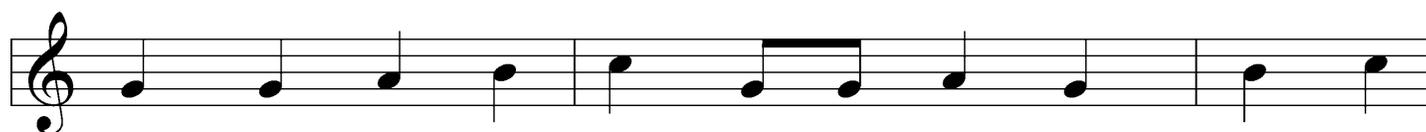
In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



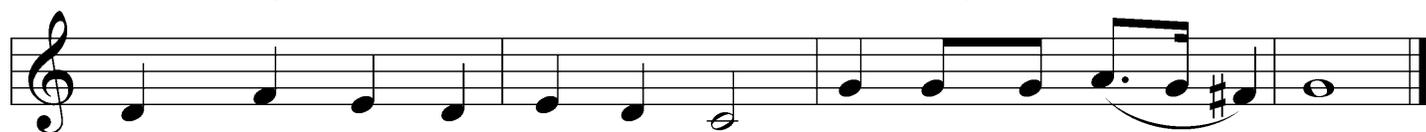
they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



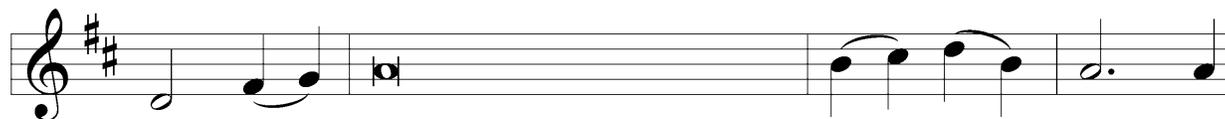
sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Stand

NUNC DIMITIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



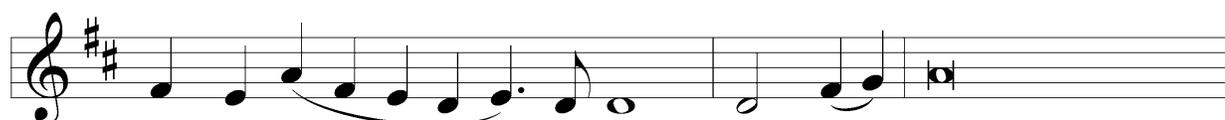
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

A O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

A O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

A 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 † give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN: “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

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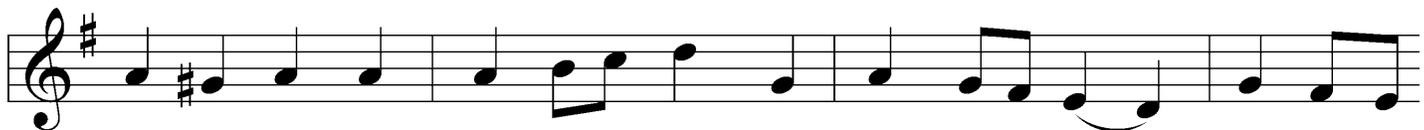
1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free: Ho - ly Spir - it.



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

POSTLUDE: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Johann Sebastian Bach

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for all those in need



Usher's Needed: As we continue to return to normal after Covid 19, we are increasingly in need of more people to volunteer as ushers to help the flow of our services. Beginning in June we will resume our traditional practice of celebrating the Lord's Supper by gathering around the altar of the Lord and with this comes the need for a bit more help. Please consider giving a little of your time to help.

Daily Readings: Page 299 to 304 in LSB

May 23• Song 7:6—8:14 John 6:41–59
May 24• Eccl. 1:1–18 Esther 1:1—10:3 John 6:60–71
May 25• Eccl. 2:1–26 John 7:1–13
May 26• Eccl. 3:1–22 John 7:14–31
May 27• Eccl. 4:1–16 John 7:32–53
May 28• Eccl. 5:1–20 John 8:1–20
May 29• Eccl. 6:1—7:10 John 8:21–38
May 30• Eccl. 7:11–29 John 8:39–59
May 31• Eccl. 8:1–17 John 9:1–23
June 1• Eccl. 9:1–17 John 9:24–41
June 2• Eccl. 10:1–20 John 10:1–21
June 3• Eccl. 11:1–10 John 10:22–42
June 4• Eccl. 12:1–14 John 11:1–16
June 5• Prov. 1:8–33 John 11:17–37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, May 12th

6:30: 15

Sunday, May 16th

8:00: 35 - 10:30: 66

STEWARDSHIP

No stewardship update



*Last Children's
Sunday School is
May 23rd, then we
will be taking a
Summer Break!*

CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN!

COME AND BE A PART
OF GOD'S TEAM!

YOU'RE INVITED TO
**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH
9AM - 1PM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1032 NW 12TH ST. MOORE, OK

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED
RSVP 405-742-7355
MUST RSVP BY MAY 30TH WITH
NAME AND T-SHIRT SIZE OF CHILD

RUNNING TO LEXINGTON — Two traditional activities during the June 24–27, 2021, LWML convention in Lexington, Kentucky, are the Friday noon Info Gatherings and Saturday Special Interest Luncheons. Check the center section of the Winter 2020 issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* for a list of topics and speakers at these events. We know you will be inspired to proclaim the joy of the Lord, "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus."



CONGRATULATIONS RYAN GROH!

Ryan graduated with honors on May 8th from Concordia University - Seward, NE. He was selected as the Outstanding Student of Biblical Studies for his extensive coursework in Greek and Hebrew. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Pre-Seminary Studies and Psychology. Ryan and Grace will be moving in early July to Fort Wayne, IN, where he starts at Concordia Theological Seminary in the fall. Grace will complete her student teaching in Fort Wayne this fall before completing her elementary education degree in December. May God bless them as they journey forward in answering His call to service.

2021 GRADUATES!

If you know a 2021 graduate, please send that information to kat@stjohnsmoore.life so we can celebrate them in the bulletin!

Thank you!

Psalm THIRTY

Individual Grief and Wellness Counseling every Wednesday.

Available by appointment only, at this time, but may be able to offer walk-in appointments in the future.

Available appointment times:

10:00 -10:45 a.m.

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Group Grief Counseling will take place the second Sunday of every month at 6:00 p.m. beginning in June.

Individual and group counseling is for those dealing with a loss. The loss of a loved one, relationship, health, etc... If you have any questions about these free sessions, please feel free to contact me, Wendy Bersche at 405-496-2899. Please leave a message and I will return your call.

St. John's Church-Worker Scholarship Corner

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8 ESV).

St. John's members can assist future church workers by contributing to the **St. John's Church Worker Scholarship Fund**. **This year up to \$1250 of contributions made will be matched** by a generous benefactor. Applications for scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year are in process and due to the committee by August 15, 2021. Scholarships will be awarded following that date. Available funds will be divided equally between those who apply. Anyone contributing to the St. John's Church Worker Scholarship Fund should write in the memo of their check prior to donating "Church Worker Scholarship Fund."

Presently St. John's has three enrolled members. Ryan Groh recently graduated from Concordia University-Seward as a pre-seminary student majoring in psychology. He will begin his seminary studies this fall at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Brian Payne, also a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, will venture to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to begin his vicarage. With him will be Keah Payne, enrolled at Concordia Theological University, Fort Wayne, to earn the Master of Arts in Deaconess Studies.

To qualify for an annual scholarship the member must presently be, or plan to be, a full-time student enrolled in Concordia University or Concordia Theological Seminary preparing for full-time church work. Those interested in receiving a scholarship must complete the Scholarship Committee's application, provide to the committee a copy of their letter of intent to enroll in a church worker program, and provide the committee a letter of acceptance from the school they will be attending. Members may apply annually by providing to the committee proof of continued enrollment in good standing at their campus.

Any questions may be directed to the following members of the committee: Al Cardwell, Anna Johnson, Karen Karner, and Debbie McBee.



LWML INASMUCH PROJECT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

LWML asks St. John's congregation to consider helping others see by donating gently used glasses for Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST). MOST organizes short term (up to two weeks, usually) mission trips for individuals who wish to serve abroad through witness and service. They are about "*Impacting the World for Jesus Christ through Short Term Missions.*" Eye glass clinics in developing nations help to bring clearer sight to those who unable to obtain adequate vision care while sharing the Gospel message of Jesus and salvation through Him. Gently used adult-sized glasses, child-sized glasses, over-the-counter reading glasses and non-prescription sunglasses will be accepted. Please search your homes to see what you can find to contribute to our collection basket in the narthex. All donations will be taken to the LWML Convention, Lexington, Kentucky, in June. Thank you for your continued support of Inasmuch projects.



Bone Marrow Transplant Needed

One of our church members, Debbie Richison, is in need of a bone marrow transplant. If anyone between the ages of 18 and 44 are interested in donating bone marrow it could be life saving. The donation center would also be able to tell you if you are a match for Debbie. If interested, please call:

National Registry:

1-800-627-7692

Relative Donor:

507-284-4100

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Looking for Durable Medical Equipment you are looking to part with, I'll take it to Able Tech for those in need.

Rhonda Tollers 405-819-6533

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Get Involved, Make a Difference.

Sunday School	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Handbell Choir	Mondays, 05:45pm	Sanctuary
Choir	Mondays, 06:45pm	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month	Blanchard Hall
LWML	The first Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Library
Quilters	Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:00am	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Sanctuary
Men's Bible Study	The 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00am	Blanchard Hall

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 26th

Don & Karen Harrison

May 27th

Shawna and Alex Dewald

May 28th

Sam & Marie Christopher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 23rd: *Robert O'Connor*

May 24th: *Garrett Johnson*

May 26th: *Cindy Eskew*

May 27th: *Bob Striegel*

May 27th: *Beth Groh*

May 27th: *Will Flores*



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

For the Week of May 23rd, 2021 - May 30th, 2021

SUNDAY

May 23rd

Worship Service: Communion

08:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Worship Service: Communion

10:30am, Sanctuary

MONDAY

May 24th

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Hand Bell Rehearsal

05:45pm, Sanctuary

SUNDAY

May 30th

Worship Service

08:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Worship Service

10:30am, Sanctuary

TUESDAY

May 25th

Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

PUBLISHING DEADLINE

Sunday Bulletin information & Newsletter Articles due Wednesdays at Noon.

*Instead of just once a month,
you may now send articles any week
you would like and they will be
included in the Sunday bulletin.*

If possible please type and submit
articles by email to Katherine Davis
at:

Kat@stjohnsmoore.life

*EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO
ELIMINATE ERRORS.*

THANK YOU

WEDNESDAY

May 26th

Bible Study

11:00am, Sanctuary

Confirmation Class

04:30pm, Blanchard Hall

Worship Service

06:30pm, Sanctuary

ATTENTION

NEW EMAIL UPDATE

ACTIVE NOW

**Please send all future
bulletin information
and announcements to
Katherine at:
Kat@stjohnsmoore.life**

