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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: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Lloyd Larsen

(Text for meditation: LSB # 525)

OPENING HYMN: "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire"

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1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, Cre -
 2 How vast Your mer - cy to ac - cept The
 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, The
 4 O let Your might - y love pre - vail To



a - tion's might - y Lord, Re - deem - er of the
 bur - den of our sin And bow Your head in
 ran - som has been paid; You now as - cend the
 purge us of our pride That we may stand be -



fall - en world, By ho - ly love out - poured:
 cru - el death To make us clean with - in.
 Fa - ther's throne In robes of light ar - rayed.
 fore Your throne By mer - cy pu - ri - fied.

5 Christ Jesus, be our present joy,
 Our future great reward;
 Our only glory, may it be
 To glory in the Lord!

6 All praise to You, ascended Lord;
 All glory ever be
 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
 Through all eternity!

Stand

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, Ps. 27:7, 8-9; Ps. 27:1, 4)

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, alle- | luia.*

You have said, | "Seek my face."

My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, | do I seek."*

Hide not your face from me. Alleluia, alle- | luia.

The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;*

whom | shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.

To gaze upon the beauty | of the LORD*

and to inquire in his | temple.

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.

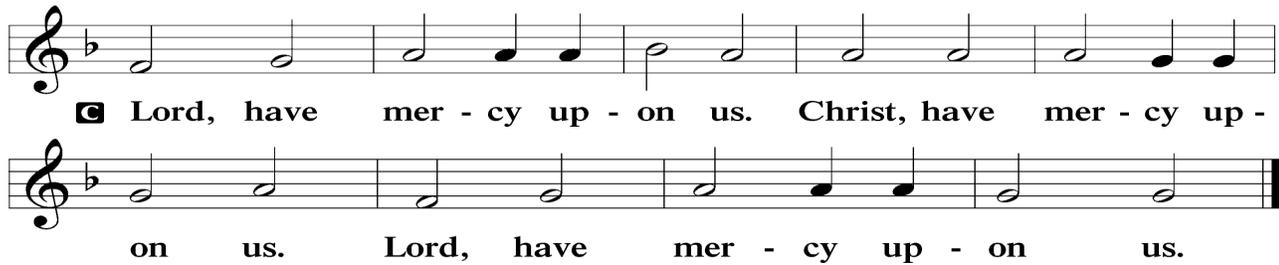
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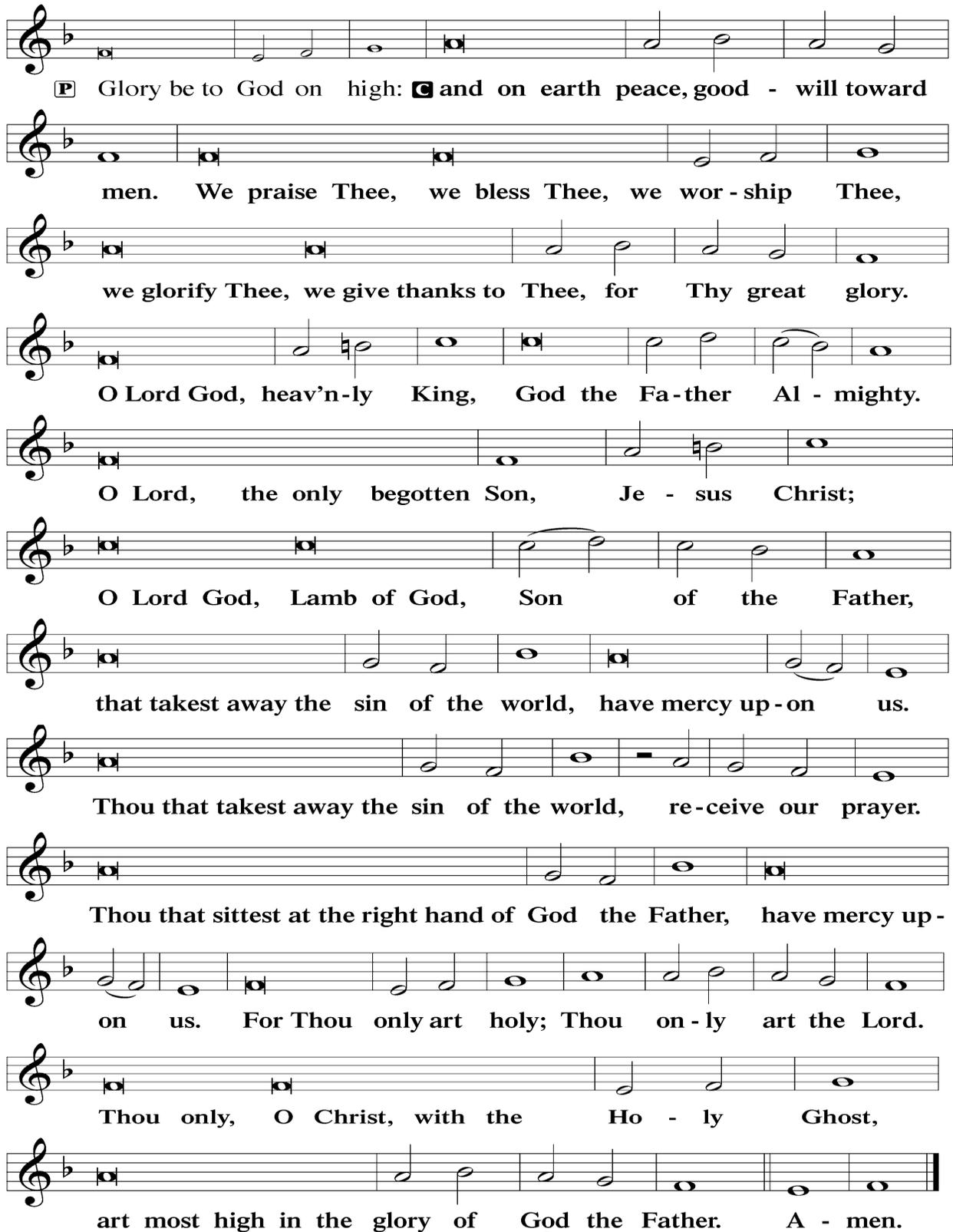
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KYRIE



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

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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Almighty, everlasting God, make us to have always a devout will toward You and to serve Your Majesty with a pure heart; 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

Acts 1:12-26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it"; and "Let another take his office.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 1

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;
but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and
its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;
for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

EPISTLE

1 John 5:9-15

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



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

Choir: The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice."



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

HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:11b-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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 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.

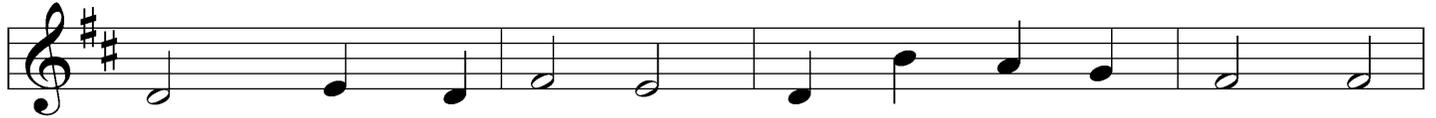
CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

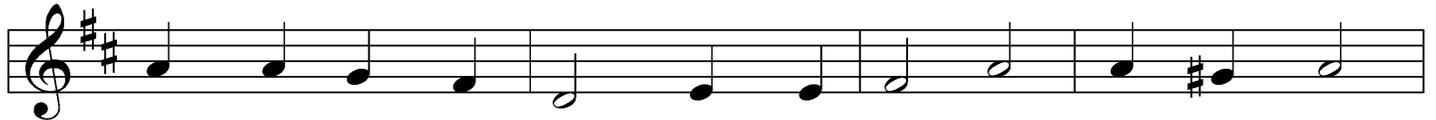
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1 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Church's head, You are her one foun -
 2 O Lord, let this Your lit - tle flock, Your name a - lone con -
 3 Help us to serve You ev - er - more With hearts both pure and
 4 And for Your Gos - pel let us dare To sac - ri - fice all



da - tion; In You she trusts, be - fore You bows, And
 fess - ing, Con - tin - ue in Your lov - ing care, True
 low - ly; And may Your Word, that light di - vine, Shine
 trea - sure; Teach us to bear Your bless - ed cross, To



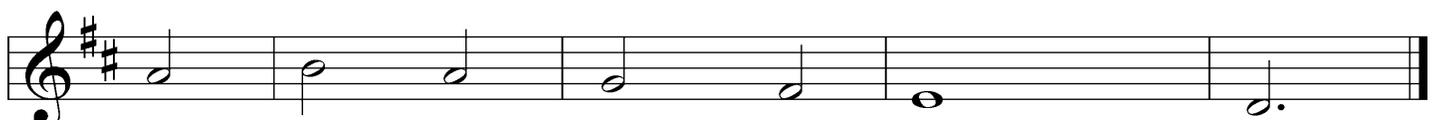
waits for Your sal - va - tion. Built on this rock se - cure,
 u - ni - ty pos - sess - ing. Your sac - ra - ments, O Lord,
 on in splen - dor ho - ly That we re - pen - tance show,
 find in You all plea - sure. O grant us stead - fast - ness



Your Church shall en - dure Though all the world de -
 And Your sav - ing Word To us, Lord, pure re -
 In faith ev - er grow; The pow'r of sin de -
 In joy and dis - tress, Lest we, Lord, You for -



cay And all things pass a - way.
 tain. Grant that they may re - main
 stroy And e - vils that an - noy.
 sake. Let us by grace par - take



O hear, O hear us, Je - sus!
 Our on - ly strength and com - fort.
 O make us faith - ful Chris - tians.
 Of end - less joy and glad - ness.

SERMON

CHOIR: “We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend”

choral setting by Guenter Vogel

*We thank Thee, Jesus, dearest Friend,
That Thou didst into heaven ascend.
O blessed Savior, bid us live
And strength to soul and body give.
Hallelujah!*

*Ascended to His throne on high,
Hid from our sight, yet always nigh;
He rules and reigns at God's right hand
And has all power at His command.
Hallelujah!*

*The man who trusts in Him is blest
And finds in Him eternal rest;
This world's allurements we despise
And fix on Christ alone our eyes.
Hallelujah!*

*We therefore heartily rejoice
And sing His praise with cheerful voice;
He captive led captivity,
From bitter death He set us free.
Hallelujah!*

*Through Him we heirs of heav'n are made;
O Brother, Christ, extend Thine aid
That we may firmly trust in Thee
And thro' Thee live eternally.
Hallelujah!*

- Anonymous, 1607
Tr. Matthias Loy, 1828-1915

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: "This Is the Feast"

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Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

HYMN: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

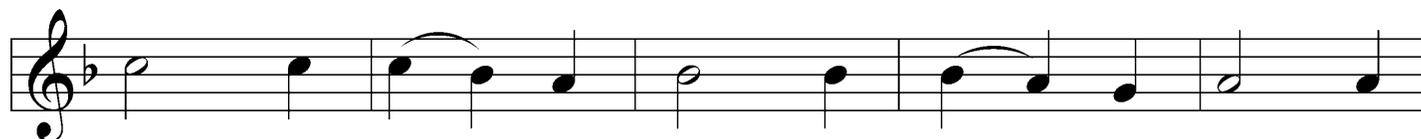
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -

scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

Stand

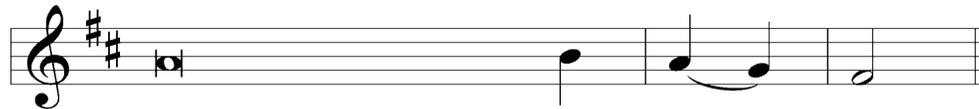
NUNC DIMITIS



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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN: "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"

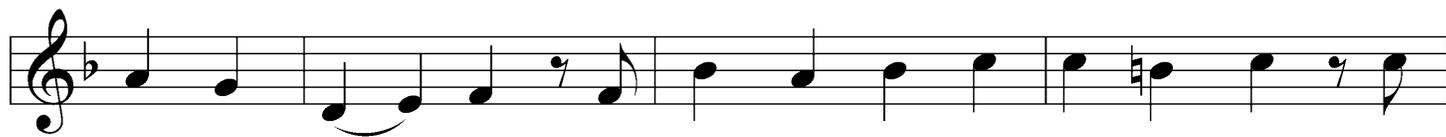
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1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I
rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There
my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.
all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.
me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

POSTLUDE: “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”

Helmut Walcha

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Thank you to everyone here at St. John's for making the last 6 and a half years so enjoyable! Everyone has always been so kind and I've always felt extremely appreciated while working here. You all have made it very hard to leave. I couldn't ask for a better work environment.

As I'm sure most of you already know, we will be welcoming our 3rd baby in July so ultimately I have decided to put all my time and effort towards my family. I know life will get a little more hectic with 3 kids, but I'm really looking forward to it at the same time.

I am truly going to miss everyone and have so many great memories here! Don't be surprised if I stop by on occasion to say hello!

~Lacy Urban



IN OUR PRAYERS

Deann Ambrosy: (Janell Levendusky's sister) Thanksgiving as her tumor was benign.

Troy Levendusky: Was in an accident and hurt his back, neck, and elbow.

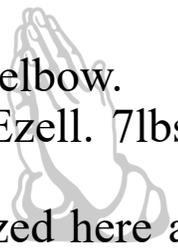
Drake David Ezell: (newborn son of Justin and Emily (Eskew) Ezell. 7lbs. 6oz.

Everett Woodrow Forniash: (Grandson of Nancy Nelson) Baptized here at St. John's during our Wednesday night service May 12, 2021.

Abel: 2 year old nephew of Jessica Foster (Lake family) recovering from successful surgery.

Family of Agnes Norman: (Sister in Law of Shirley Graumann) Passed away last Monday.

Barbara Jones: (Sister in Law of Shirley Graumann) In the hospital with fluid on her lungs.



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 16• Num. 14:1–25 Luke 18:18–34

May 17• Num. 14:26–45 Num. 15:1–41 Luke 18:35—19:10

May 18• Song 1:1—2:7 John 5:1–18

May 19• Song 2:8—3:11 John 5:19–29

May 20• Song 4:1—5:1 John 5:30–47

May 21• Song 5:2—6:3 John 6:1–21

May 22• Song 6:4—7:5 John 6:22–40

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, May 5th

6:30: 19

Sunday, May 9th

8:00: 39 - 10:30: 62

STEWARDSHIP

Wednesday, April 4th

\$160.00

Sunday, April 25th

\$2624.65

Wednesday April 28th

\$315.00

Sunday, May 2nd

\$8,986.00



*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 — With the theme “Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus,” the women (and men) of the LWML will meet in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24–27, 2021. This year the Friday night Block Party returns! The “Winner’s Circle Celebration,” reflecting the Kentucky Derby race, will be held in the exhibit hall (“Bluegrass Meadows”). Enjoy the activities at each booth, take photos with your friends, and join the party! See you there!



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.



The Altar Flowers

*have been donated in honor of
Jennifer Karner's Birthday!*



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 20th

Dick & Eileen Kortemeier

May 21st

Brent & Suzet Roggow

May 22nd

Walter & Henriette Pratt

May 26th

Don & Karen Harrison

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 16th: *Troy Levendusky, Danily Graumann*

May 18th: *Dorsey Ramsey*

May 20th: *Cliff Corey, Anna Ward, LaWanda McCurdy*

May 22nd: *Jennifer Karner, Barbara Kuter*

May 23rd: *Robert O'Connor*

May 24th: *Garrett Johnson*

May 26th: *Cindy Eskew*



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

For the Week of May 16th, 2021 - May 23rd, 2021

SUNDAY

May 9th

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 10th

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Hand Bell Rehearsal

05:45pm, Sanctuary

SUNDAY

May 16th

Worship Service

08:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Worship Service

10:30am, Sanctuary

TUESDAY

May 11th

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 Lacy Urban at:
Kat@stjohnsmoore.life

*EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO
ELIMINATE ERRORS.*

THANK YOU

WEDNESDAY

May 12th

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
Kathrine at:
Kat@stjohnsmoore.life**