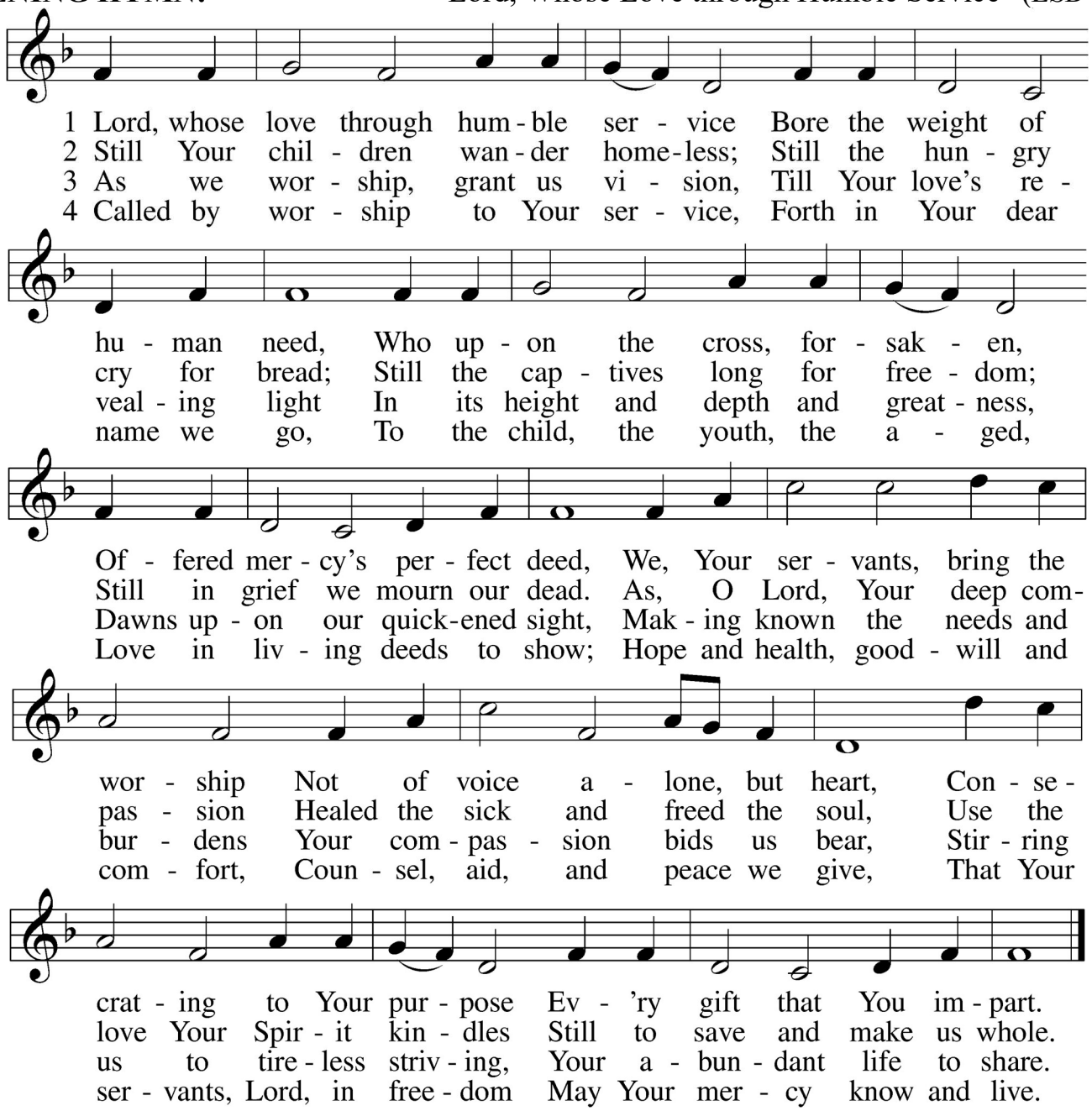
Last Sunday of the Church Year ***St. John's Lutheran Church***
November 21-22, 2026 *Divine Service One, page 151ff.* **Red Bud, Illinois**

PRELUDE: *(Saturday)* "Masterpiece for Handbells" *Bell Choir*
(Sunday) "Christ Is the World's Redeemer" *arranged by Kenneth T. Kosche*

<u>THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship</u>.

OPENING HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" (*LSB* 848)



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: (*LSB* 151)

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

C: Amen.

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

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

Silence to reflect on God's Word and self-examination.

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

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

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.

INTROIT: *Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV*

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?* **My hope | is in you.**

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.* **Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!**

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!*
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.

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.**

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

KYRIE: (*LSB* 152-153*)*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer-cy.

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

C: Lord, have mer-cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer-cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

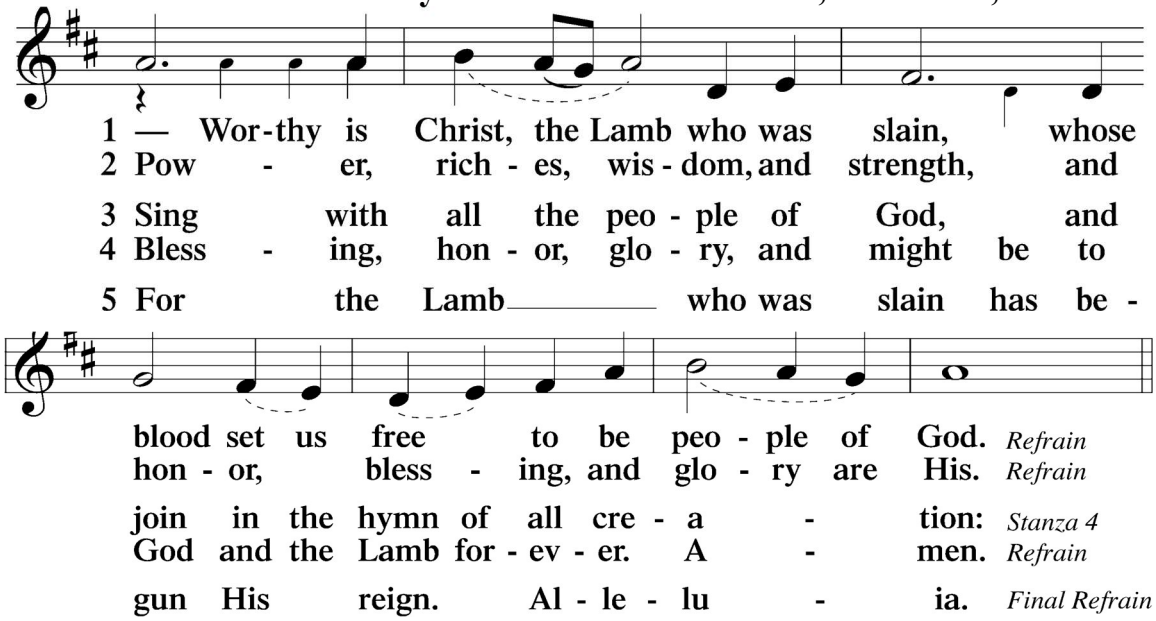
C: Lord, have mer-cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: A-men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "*This Is the Feast*" (*LSB* 155)

Refrain: **This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**



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.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

ANTHEM: *(Saturday)* "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" *Bell Choir*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

P: [11]"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. [12]As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. [13]And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. [14]I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. [15]I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. [16]I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

[20]"Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. [21]Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all

the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, [22]I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. [23]And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. [24]And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken."

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

GRADUAL: *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

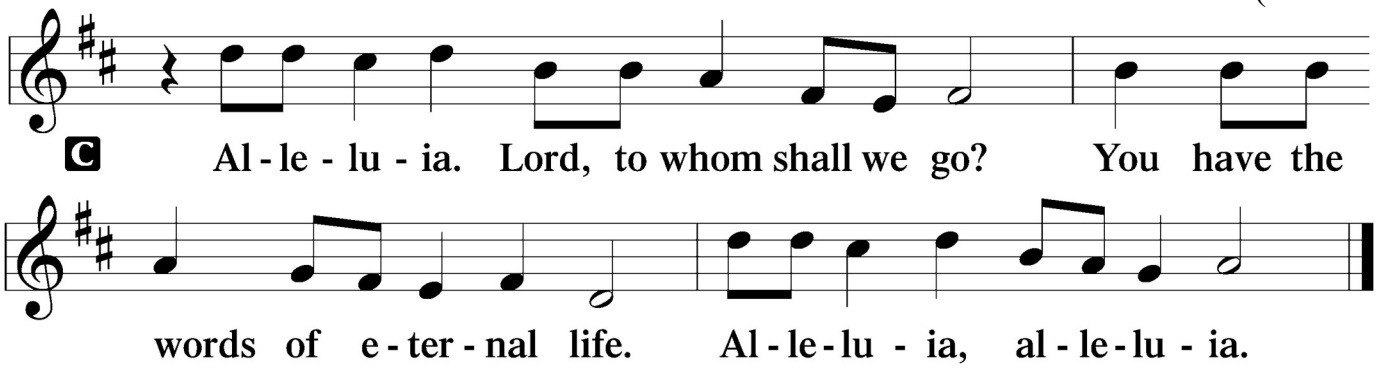
C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

P: [20]But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21]For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. [22]For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. [23]But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. [24]Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. [25]For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. [26]The last enemy to be destroyed is death. [27]For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. [28]When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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

ALLELUIA and VERSE: (*LSB* 156*)*



HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 25:31–46*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: [31][Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. [32]Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33]And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. [34]Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. [35]For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and

you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ [37]Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? [38]And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? [39]And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ [40]And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

[41]“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. [42]For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ [44]Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ [45]Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

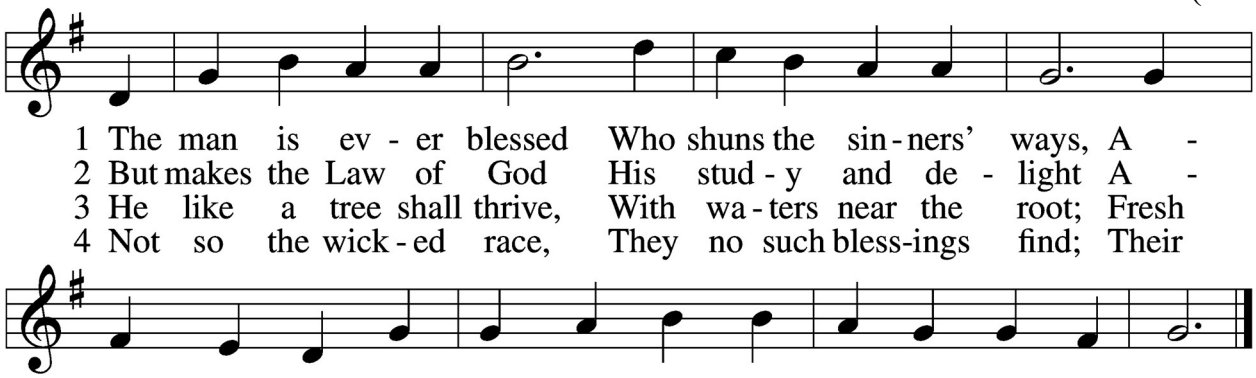
(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG:** “*A Time to Serve*”

5. When we aid the poor and lonely, We're not caring for them only;
When our love some suff'ring eases, We have done the same for Jesus.

6. Rise and follow! He will lead us; Heed the cries of those who need us!
And when life has ended for us, Heaven's glories lie before us.

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*The Man Is Ever Blessed*” (*LSB* 705)



5 How will they bear to stand
Before the judgment seat
Where all the saints at Christ’s right hand
In full assembly meet?

6 He knows and He approves
The way the righteous go;
But sinners and their works shall meet
A dreadful overthrow.

SERMON

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **Apostles' Creed**

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.

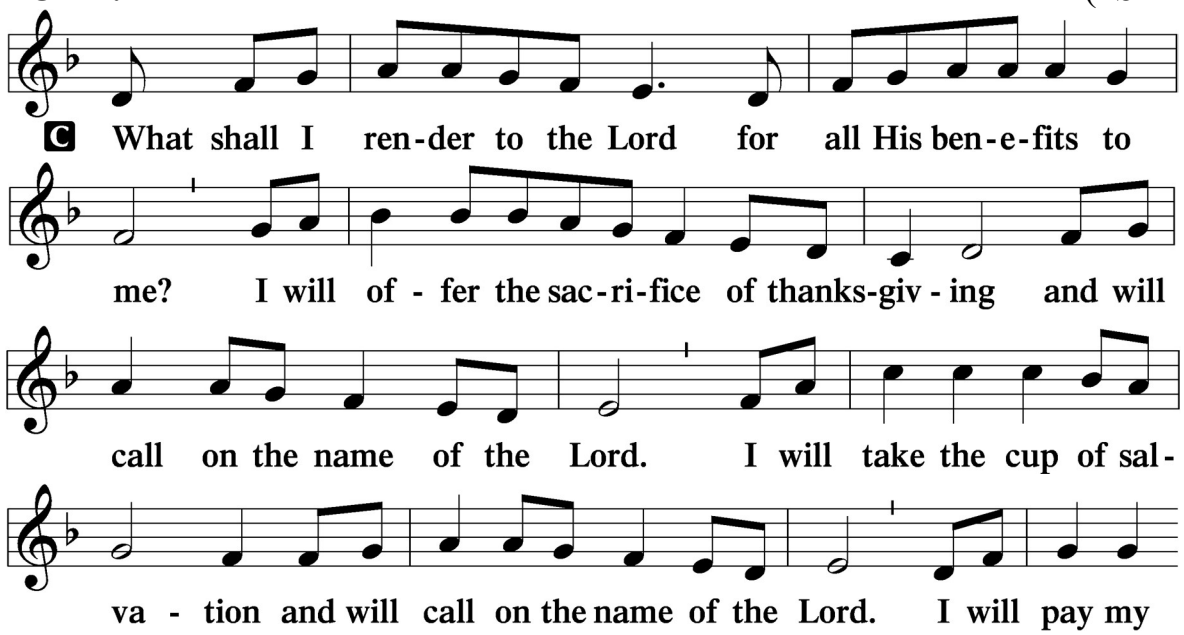
(10:30 a.m.) **Nicene Creed**

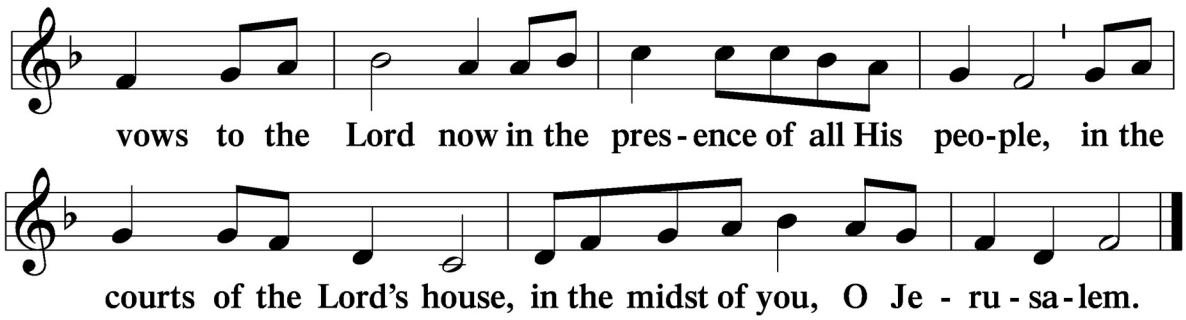
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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.

OFFERTORY: (*LSB* 159-160)





PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

*(Each petition ends **"Lord, in Your mercy"** and we respond, **"hear our prayer."**)*

HEALING AND COMFORT: Mike DeRousse, Donald Fausz, Glen Guebert, Jim Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Brendan Harms, Ruth Hecht, Beth Kilpatrick, Barbara Korves, Elsie Miller, Kortney Moll, Norma Preston, Clyde Rowold, Bunny Schnepel, Mary Schultz, Eugene Stamm, Elroy & Carolyn Stellhorn, Trudy Woolbright; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Andy Amann, Doug Burford, Carey Coffman, Pam Ehlers, Justin Fausz, Bob & Marsha Garcea, Mary Gibson, Shirley Hartmann, Darlene Heck, Tina Heinemann, Rev. Russell Koen, Andrea Kuehner, Susan McFadden, Tyson Moonier, Jennifer (nee Stolte) Sievers, Ted Stellhorn, Matthew Vallett, Amy Winkelman, Roger Womack.

✠ God's guidance through our pastoral vacancy

The 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer, and a Closing Prayer.

(10:30 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** pages 160-166ff.

PREFACE:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

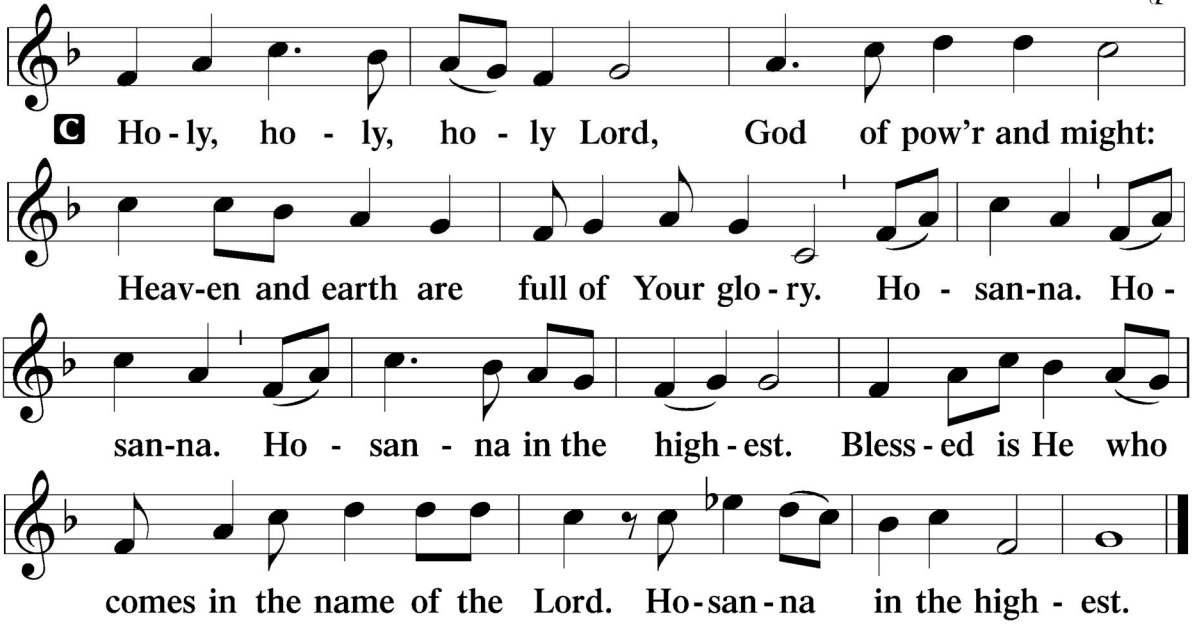
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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:

SANCTUS: *(page 161)*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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.

C: Amen.

THE 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. A-men.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD AND THE PAX DOMINI:

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."

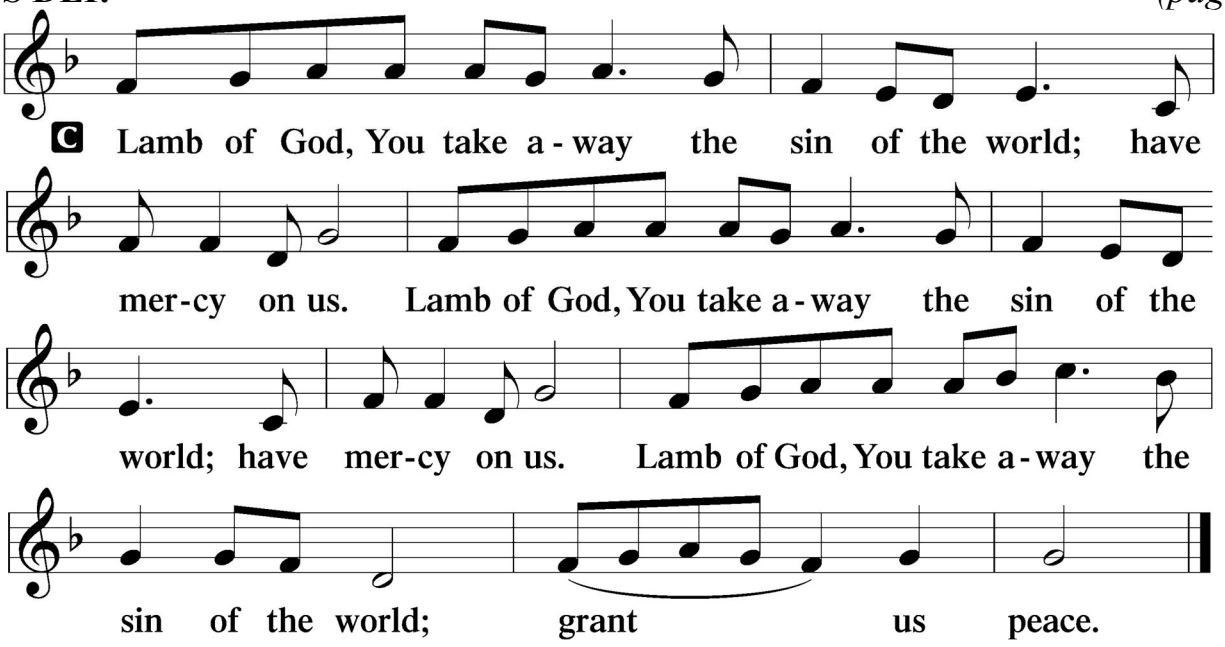
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠

blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

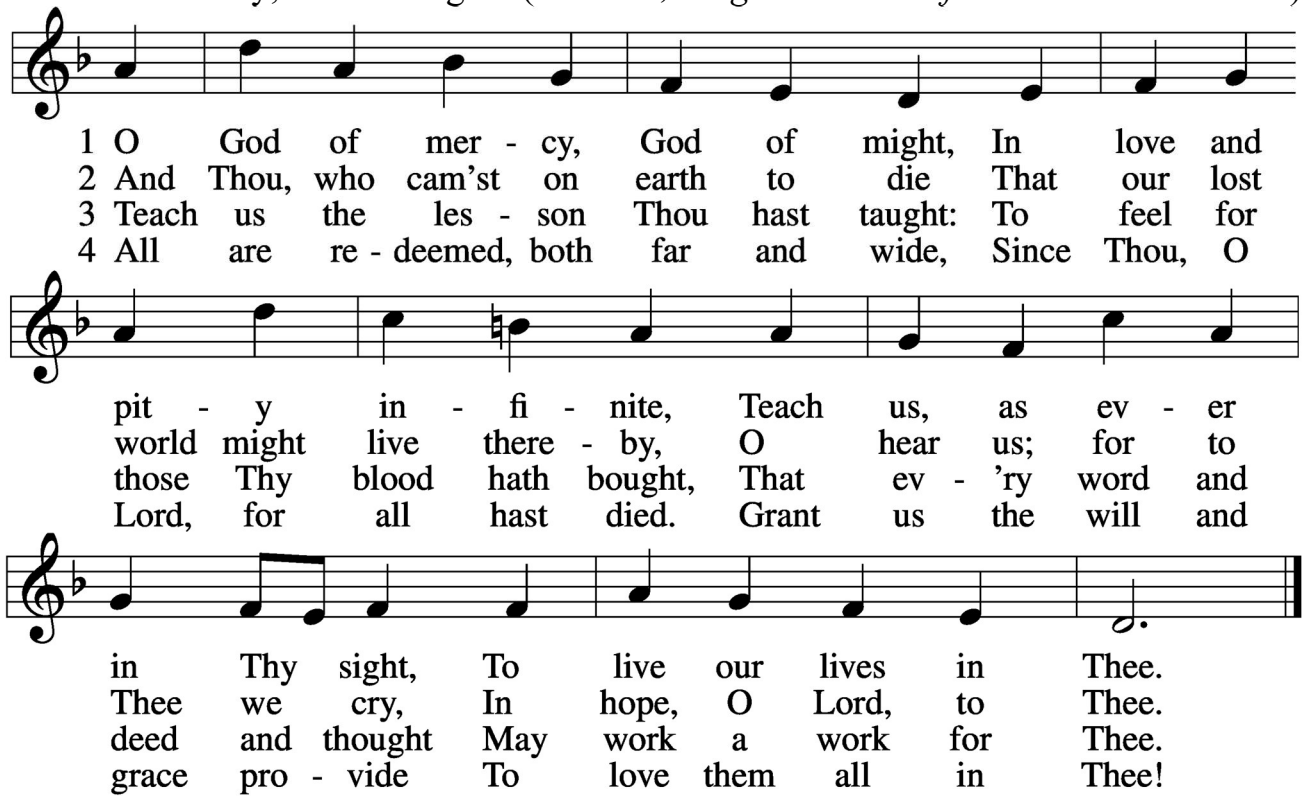
C: A-men.

AGNUS DEI: *(page 163)*



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

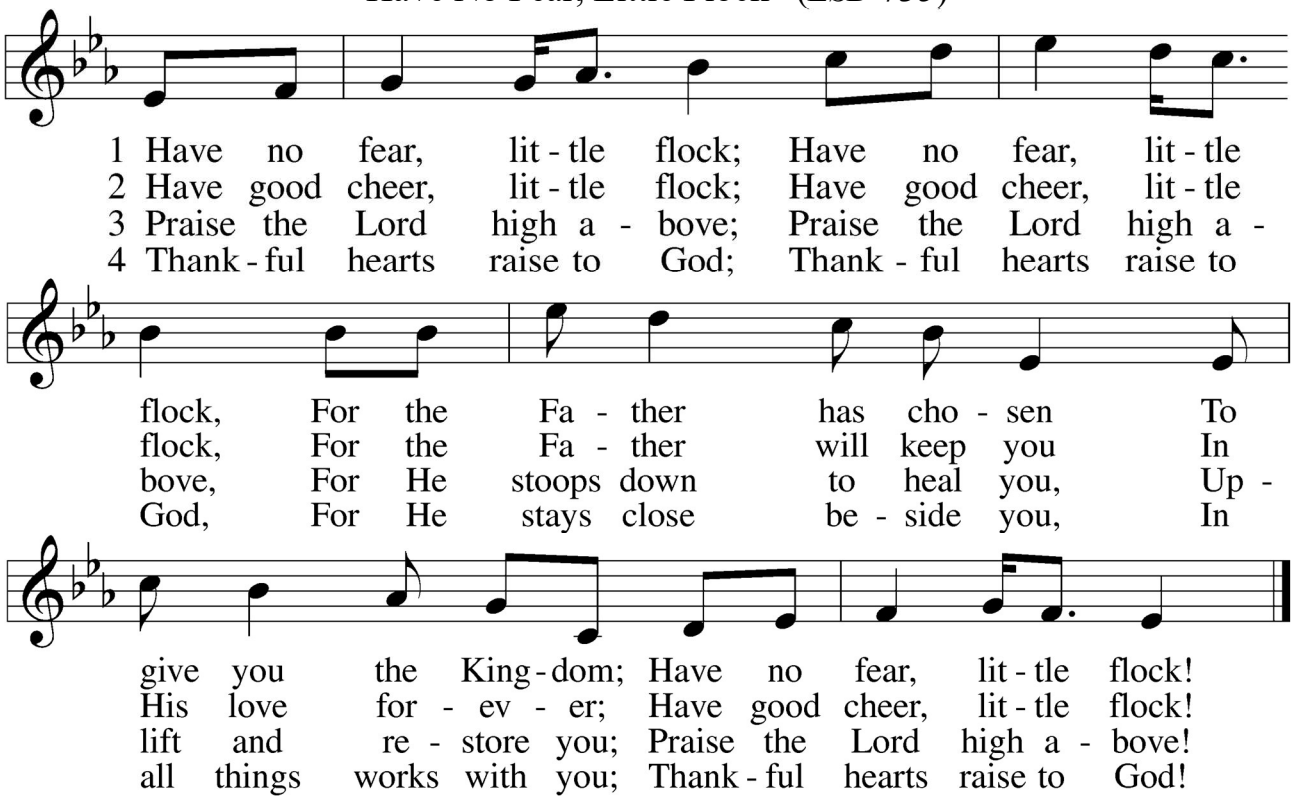
"O God of Mercy, God of Might" (*LSB* 852, *sung to the tune of "Drawn to the Cross"*)



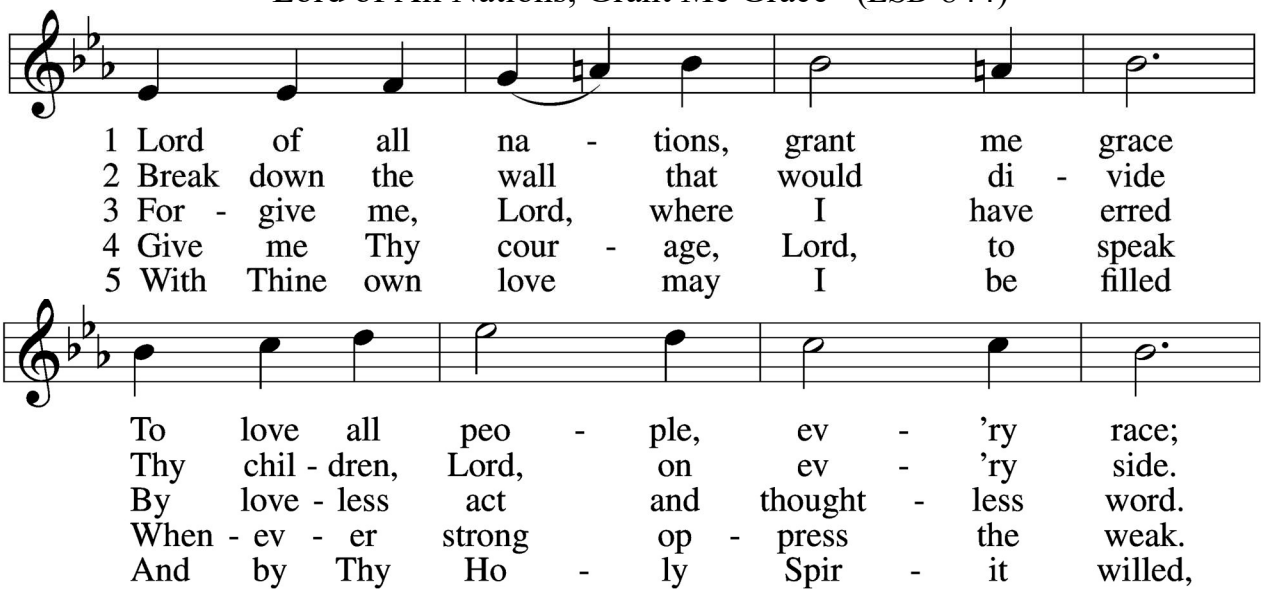
5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;

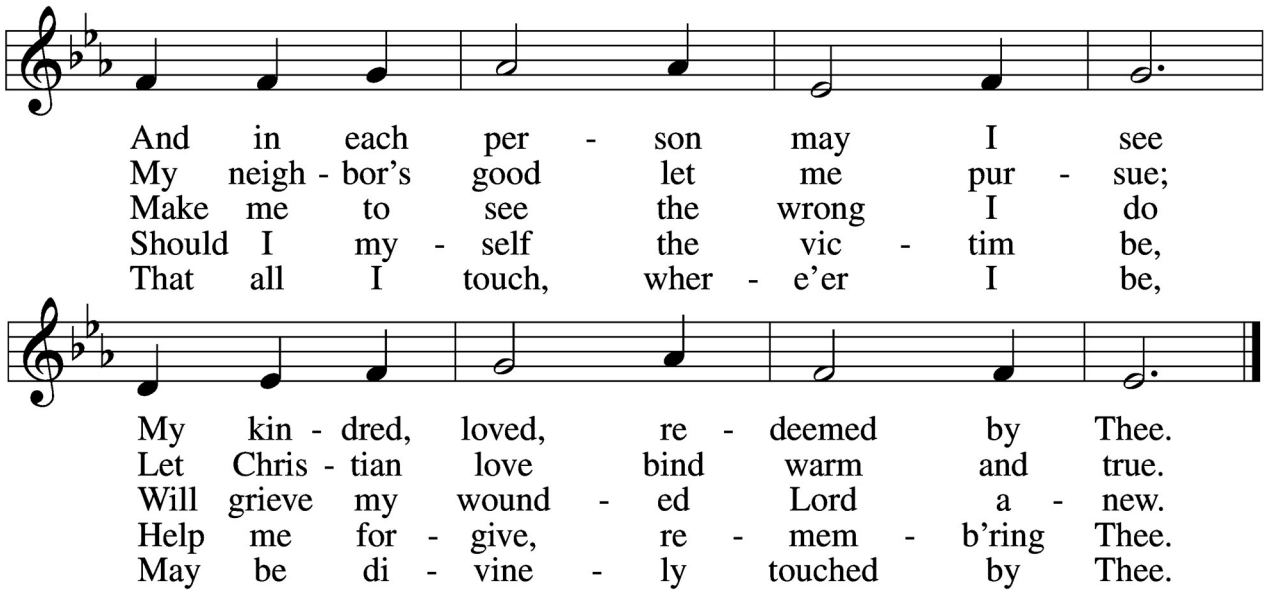
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!
6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in Thee.

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" (*LSB* 735)

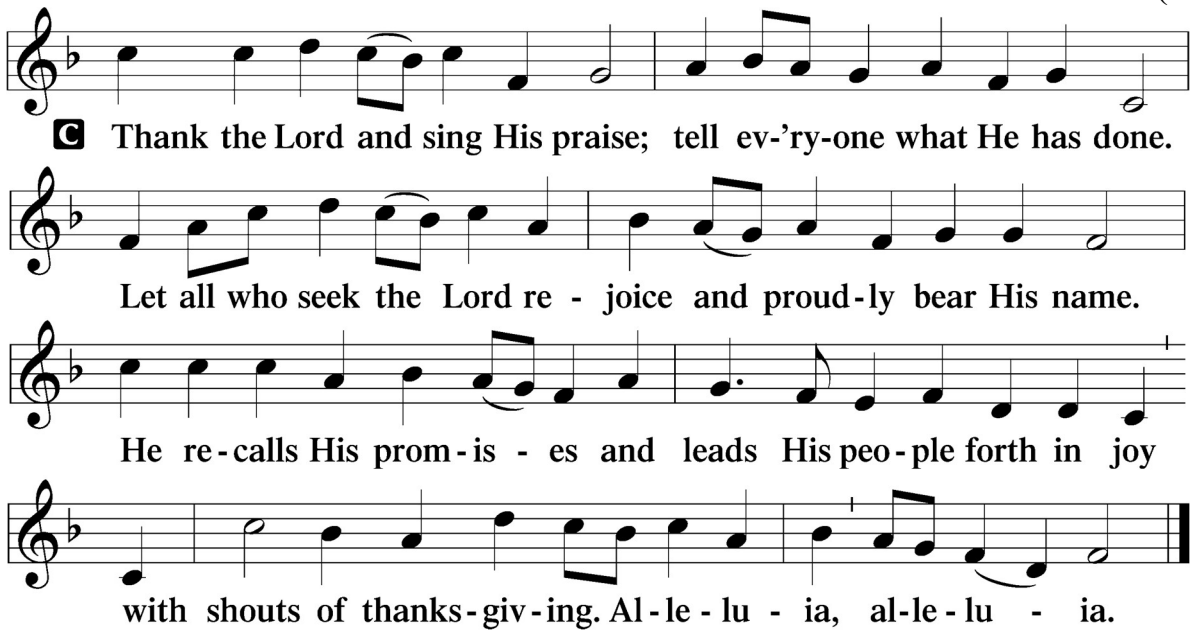


"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" (*LSB* 844)





POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" (*LSB* 164)



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:

P: Let us pray.

P: 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.

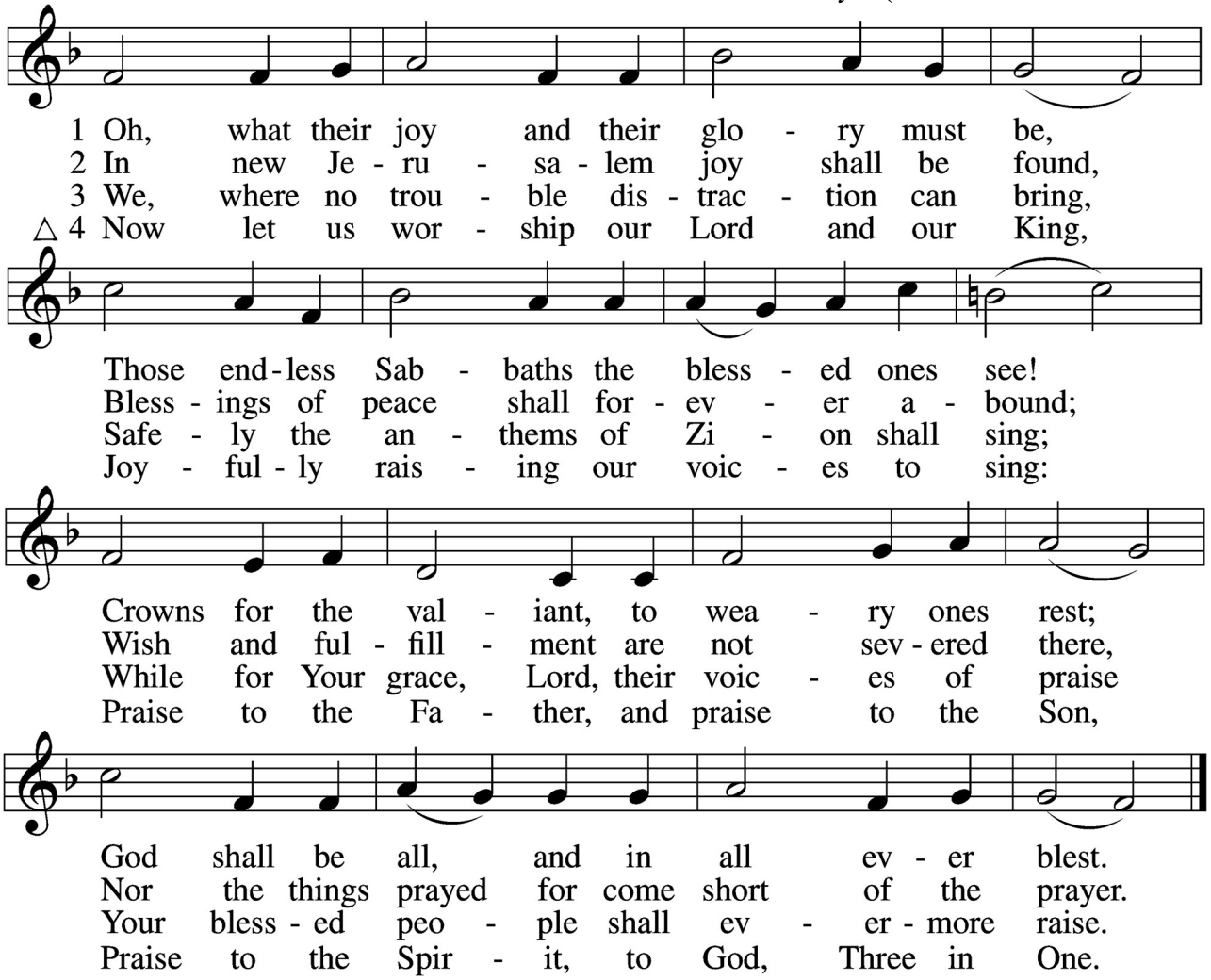
C: Amen.

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: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "*Oh, What Their Joy*" (*LSB* 675, *remain standing*)



POSTLUDE: "The Rock of Salvation" *by Franklin Ritter*

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This Week with Our Lord, November 22-29, 2026

SUNDAY, November 22-
BBB "A" Trny @ Good Shepherd
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
Monday, November 23-
6:00 p.m. BBB vs PDR
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice
Tuesday, November 24- ***Pastor Winkelman's day off***
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
12:45 p.m. Early Dismissal (Lunch served & No After School Care)
5:30 p.m. BBB @ Steeleville
6:00 p.m. GBB vs Steelville
6:30 p.m. Bible Recap Class in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 25- ***No School***
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
1:35 p.m. Staff meeting
6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service with Communion
Thursday, November 26- ***No School/Office Closed***
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!
Friday, November 27- ***No School/Office Closed***
12:00 p.m. Christmas Decorating at Church
Saturday, November 28-
5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Abby Stellhorn
SUNDAY, November 29-
8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte – Cooper Wingerter
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte – Cassidy Palm

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

November 14-15: Worship: 329; Communion: 139; Adult Bible Classes: 32; Sun. School: 41
November 17-18: Women's Bible Study: 17; Bible Recap: 20; Worship: 73; *No Communion*

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:

We join together in the grace of giving. 11/15/26- General: $15,848.20; School: $760.00; Elder Baskets: $50.00.

YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS® MAKE A DIFFRENCE:

Since 2010, Thrivent clients have directed Choice Dollars® to support the mission and ministry of St. John Lutheran Church and School.
St. John Lutheran Church – Red Bud $66,820 in Choice Dollars® since 2010
St. John Lutheran School – Red Bud $73,928 in Choice Dollars® since 2010
That's $140,748 of impact right here at St. John's!
If you're an eligible Thrivent client with membership, remember to direct your 2026 Choice Dollars® by **December 31, 2026**.
We would be honored if you chose to support St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran School. Your support helps strengthen our ministry, our school, and the work we do each day. Need help or have questions about Thrivent Choice®? Contact Jennifer Langrehr at 618-370-3271.

2027 LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL:

If you are currently receiving or would like to be added to receive the Lutheran Witness subscription, please call the office at 282-2394. We will need to submit our renewal order by **December 1st**. The 2027 subscription payment of **$30.70** may be turned into the office or collected in the offertory. Please have checks made payable to the church.

FLOWERS IN CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 618-282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

11/23- Terry Harms, Shane Seiber, Cyndi Liefer, Maybre Falkenhain; **11/24-** Sydney Krick; **11/25-** Grace Richards; **11/26-** Willard Uffelmann Jr., Aaliyah Bert, Aliyah Cox; **11/27-** Diane Stenzel, Nancy Jones, Sandra Mehner, Brayden McCarthy; **11/28-** Karen Buch, Kenneth Wetzel, Brandon Hick, Cailee Strong, Brody Stellhorn, Jackson Neff, Hayden Schlimme.

LCMS MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2)

ELDER BASKET DELIVERIES AND DONATIONS:

If you would like to contribute to our Christmas gifts for our homebound and shut-in members, please place your gift in an envelope marked "Elder Baskets" and put it into an offering plate at church or bring/send it to the church office. Deliveries will take place the morning of Saturday, December 5.

BREAKFAST WITH BABY JESUS:

St. John Lutheran Church in Baldwin is having a Breakfast with Baby Jesus on Saturday, December 5, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the church/school gym. Children 8yrs old and younger with supervising adult(s), are invited to learn the story of the birth of baby Jesus. Admission is an option of one canned good per child, which will be donated to the Baldwin Food Pantry. Please rsvp to Jeff Rowold at 314-920-6996 or Clint Reiman at 618-318-1143 by November 29th.We can't wait to see you!

THE WARMING TREE:

Our annual tradition of the warming tree will continue this year. As you are shopping for holiday gifts, consider purchasing winter warming items to donate to our tree. Donations of new hats/gloves/scarves/coats/blankets are greatly appreciated and will be donated to community members in need. Donations can be brought to the labeled tree in the school lobby beginning November 30th and ending December 16th. Thank You!

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & TOY DRIVE:

You're Invited! Prairie Land Financial Group invites you to a Christmas Open House on **Thursday, December 10**, from 5:30–8 PM at Lieferbrau in Red Bud! Enjoy complimentary appetizers, drinks, and an evening of fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas season. This is an open house-style event, so feel free to stop by anytime! Guests are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy or monetary donation for Toys for Tots. There will also be an opportunity to participate in a festive Thrivent Action Team project to spread Christmas cheer to local shut-ins. Everyone is welcome! ***RSVPs are appreciated to help us plan for refreshments.*** Please RSVP at bit.ly/plfg, email prairielandfinancialgroup@thrivent.com, or call us at 618-370-3271. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU:

The Class of 2030 would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Craft Fair a great success.

BBLE RECAP PLAN IN 2027:

The Bible Recap reading group is about to finish our year of reading the Bible. This year has been a great learning experience for our group. We have read some very difficult passages and many beautiful and uplifting passages. We have had many difficult discussions and we have laughed - a lot. Our understanding of our faith has grown throughout this process. We will be taking another trip through the Bible with The Bible Recap plan in 2027. If you are interested in joining us, we would love to have you. We are planning on starting up again in the middle of January. If you are looking for a sign - maybe this is it. If you would like to join us or have any questions, contact Lori Colbert at 618-977-2826.

SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES:

Wednesday morning chapel services will be held at 8:30am for 3-8 grades. Services will be typically held at church, weather permitting. Otherwise, services will be held in the school's new gym. Early childhood services for Daycare-2nd grade will be held on Friday mornings at 8:30am. These services will be in the new gym at school during the cold months of December, January, and February. If location changes, this will be communicated via Facebook and Remind for both chapel groups. Guests are welcome to attend!

SCHOOL CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

During the month of November chapel offerings will benefit two causes: The Food Bank at the St. Louis Seminary, and Comwell. The goal of the Seminary Food Bank is to allow students and their families the opportunity to stretch their resources by reducing out-of-pocket grocery expenses. Comwell partners with local providers to leverage resources to create a new model of comprehensive care that positively affects behavioral and overall health.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on **Friday, November 27th**, beginning at noon. Volunteers are welcome to help us set-up! This marks the end of the Buchs and Meiers' three-year term leading the Christmas decorating, and we are looking for 1–2 families to take this over beginning next year. We would love for those interested to shadow us during this year's setup and take-down so you can see how everything comes together and help make the transition smooth for next year. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Kourtney at 618-792-9686.

GIVING WALL EXPANSION:

Dear Church and School Families, we are excited to invite you to join the donors' wall in the New Gym Lobby. Each tile is a six-inch stainless-steel square that can be engraved with a message. The cost to add a tile to the wall is a $500 donation. To order, please scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet camera app or use this link: https://forms.gle/6jDpHh2PktcAfLq28. Once we have a specific number of orders, we will then start the process of collecting the message that you would like engraved on your tile. **The deadline for tile orders is 12/31/26.**

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH OPEN/CLOSERS:

Have you been looking for a way to serve our church family? Consider becoming a part of our new team of volunteers who help prepare our building for our weekly worship services. This is a great opportunity for those who have a heart for service and prefer to work behind the scenes. Typical duties include: Unlocking doors and turning on lights, Adjusting heating and cooling, Updating hymn boards, Refilling candles, & Ensuring the building is securely closed after the service. No experience is necessary (training will be provided), and you would be scheduled on a rotating basis so the commitment is minimal. Your help will ensure a warm and welcoming environment for everyone who enters. If you are potentially interested, please add your name to our list by contacting our church office at 618-282-3873 or by sending an email to office@stjohnsredbud.org. This is for information sharing purposes only and does not commit you to serving. We will simply use this list to gauge interest and provide more details on the responsibilities and rotation schedule, so you can decide if it's the right fit for you. Thank you for your consideration.

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Rev. Mark Winkelman

(8 a.m.) Lector & Children's Message: DCE Bill Becker

Organist: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) McKinley Florreich; (8 a.m.) Karys Papenberg; (10:30 a.m.) Elsie Liefer

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Karen Liefer & MaKayla Liefer; (8 a.m.) Kalin & Kathy Liefer

(10:30 a.m.) Gerald & Jill Hanebutt

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Amanda Ruhmann & Doreen Schnepel Paraments: Virginia Moeller