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“Moaning and Groaning”



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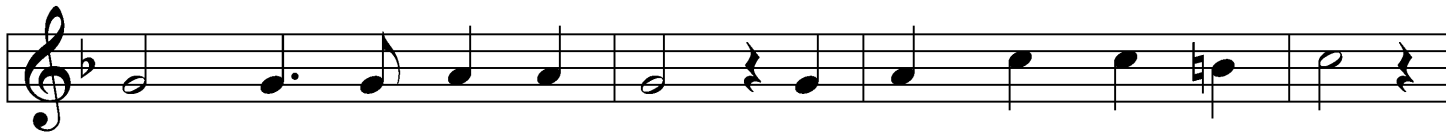
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CALL TO WORSHIP Musical Offering by Servant Event Participants**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****OPENING HYMN****794 THE LORD, MY GOD, BE PRAISED**

1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;
 2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en;
 3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en;
 △ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;
 The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,
 The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.
 To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day
 Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood
 His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r,
 The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.
 And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.
 Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.
 God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–84; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

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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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

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.

ABSOLUTION

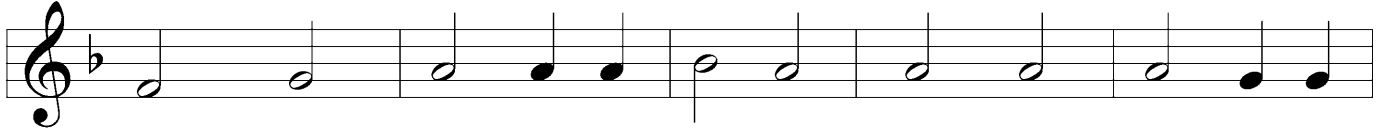
LSB 185

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.

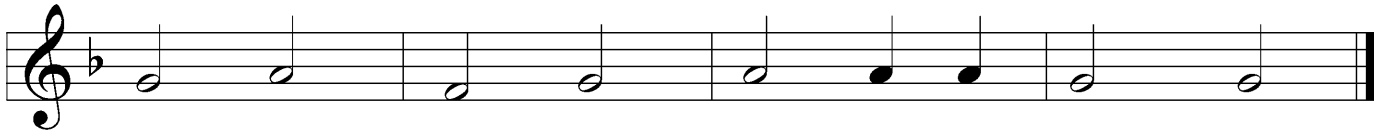
C Amen.

KYRIE

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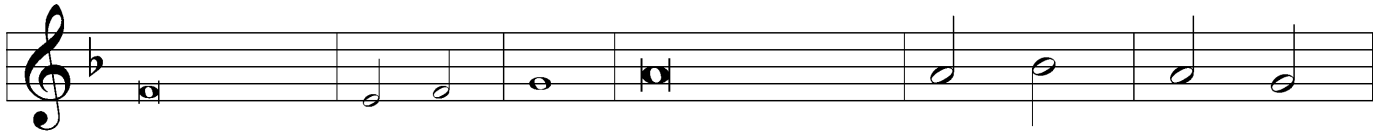
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



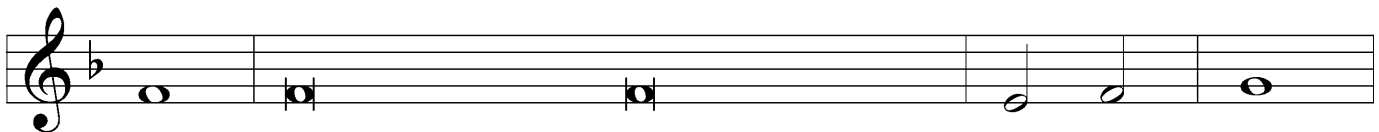
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

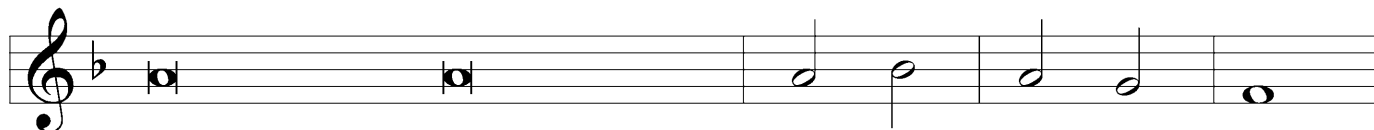
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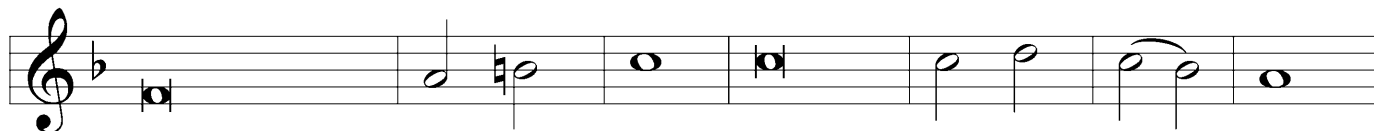
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



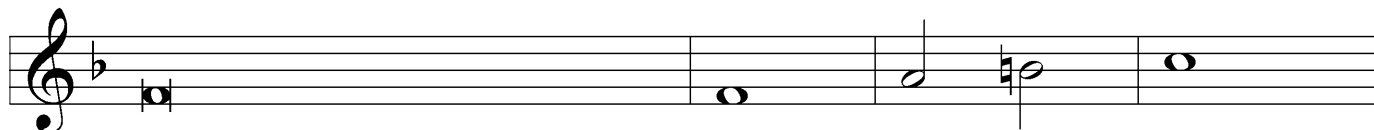
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



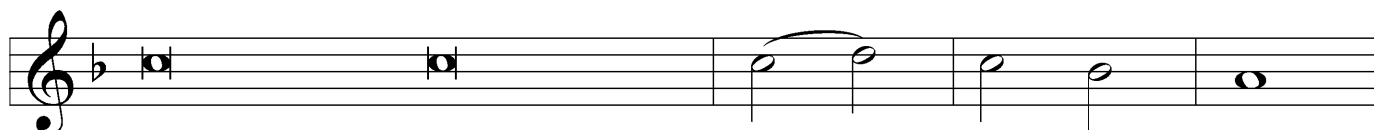
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



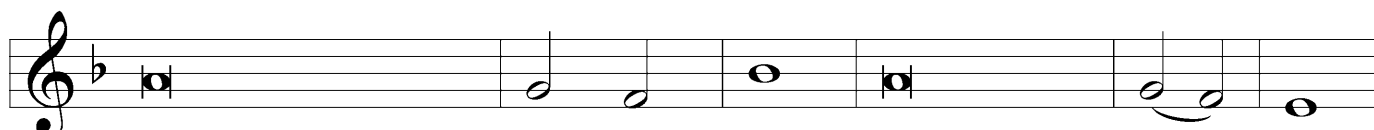
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



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



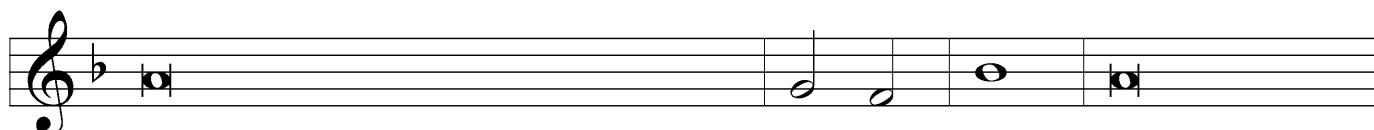
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



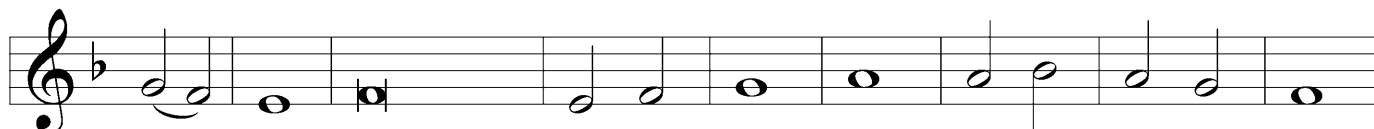
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



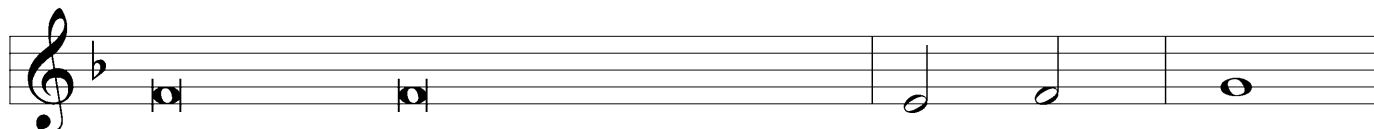
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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.

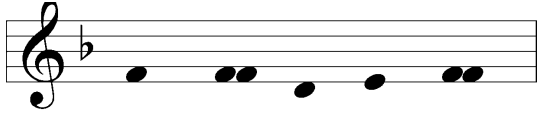


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



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 Let us pray.

P O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 44:6–8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

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

EPISTLE Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

ALLELUIA



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

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

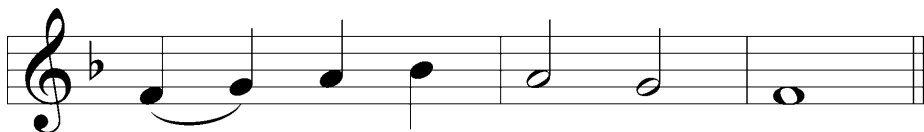
The Parable of the Weeds

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

The Parable of the Weeds Explained

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mike Rush

SERMON HYMN

892 COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME



- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;
- 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
- 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

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Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816–93
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SERMON Pastor Peter Kufahl “Moaning and Groaning”

APOSTLES' CREED

People: 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.

VOTUM

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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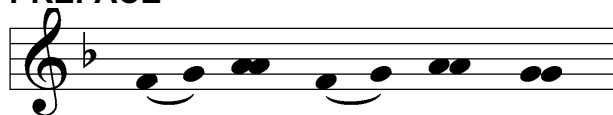
OFFERING SONG

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PREFACE

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P The Lord be with you.



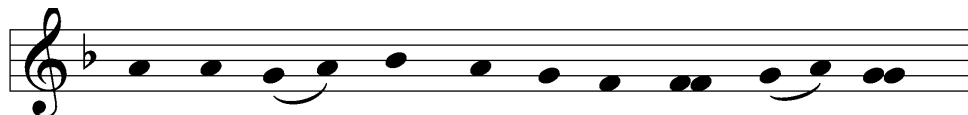
C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

LSB 195



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



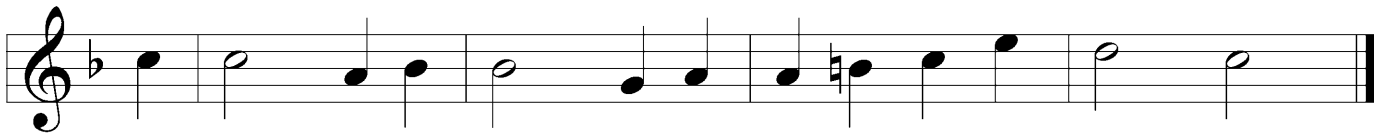
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



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



bles-sed 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

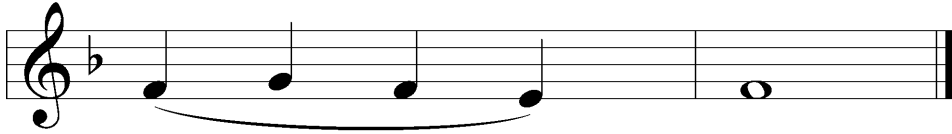
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198



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.

DISTRIBUTION

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Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

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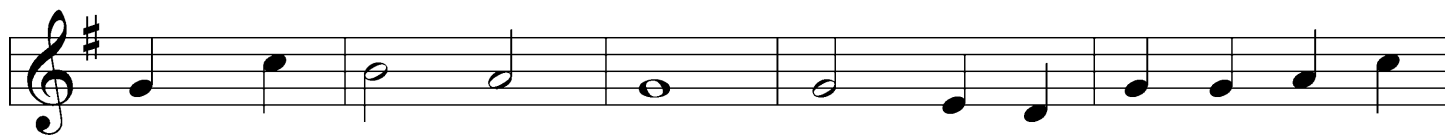
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN LSB 652 "FATHER, WE THANK THEE"



1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly
2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from



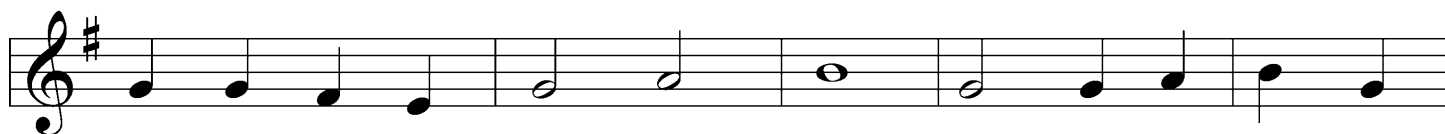
name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im -
e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -



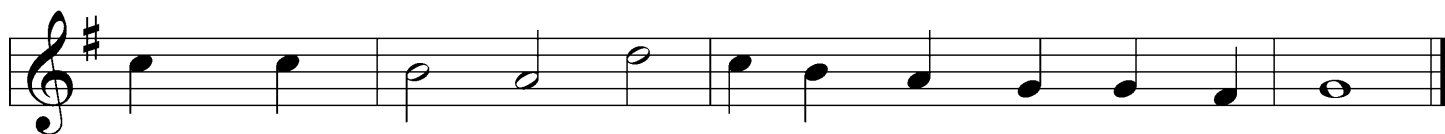
mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.
nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.



Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was



give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the
in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy



Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.
Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

728 "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt.

Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester

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NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

C 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 with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

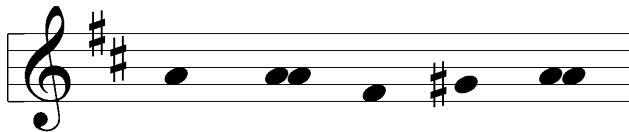
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.
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 A - men.

SALUTATION

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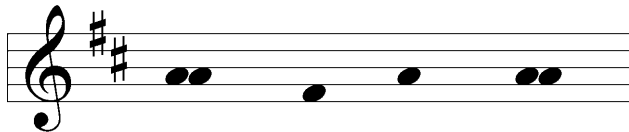
P The Lord be with you.



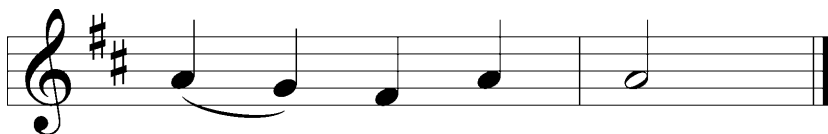
C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

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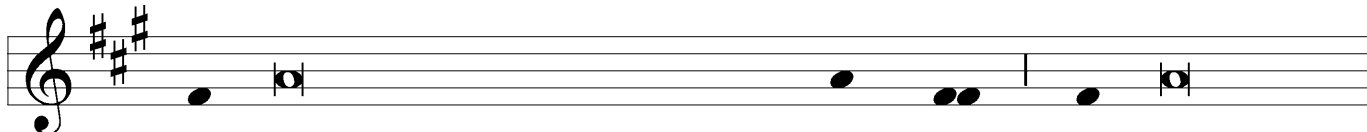
A Bless we the Lord.



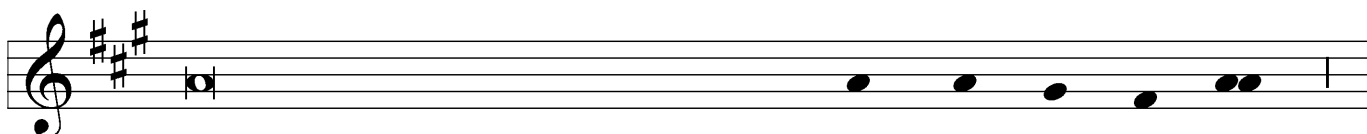
C Thanks be to God.

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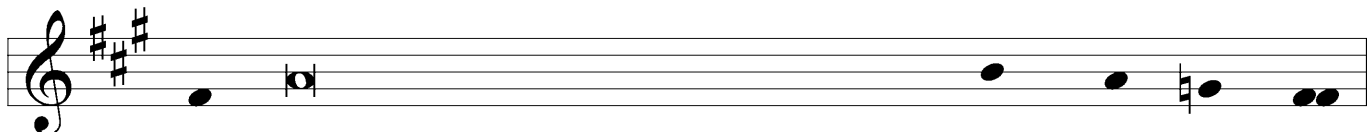
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



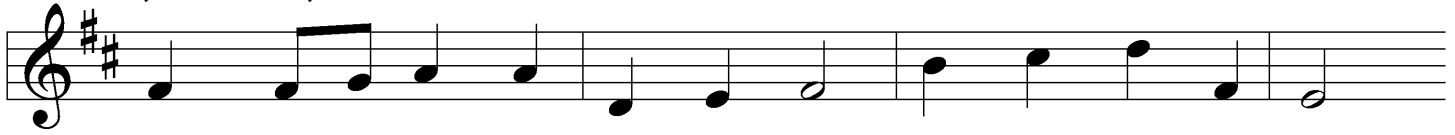
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

CLOSING HYMN

663 RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY



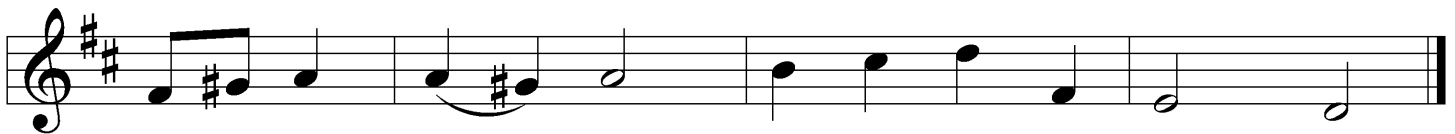
1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

Text: Johann Burkhard Freystein, 1671–1718; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

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	8:30 am	11:00 am	Sound & Tech Crew 1 st : Heather M. & Peter L. 2 nd : Justin Pruett July Altar Guild 1 st : Susan R. & Dana N. 2 nd : Sherry R. July Offering Counters Ed & Deb D.
Children's Message	Mike Rush	Mike Rush	
Elder	Susan Roby	Rich Baldwin	
Greeters/ Ushers	David Meyer Bob Allen	James and Tracey Carpenter	
Communion	Susan Roby Bill Hufnagle	Rich Baldwin Peter Renner	
Lector	Mike Rush	Carolyn Salsieder	

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:
Jim and Pat Coller

We're Hiring

We are hiring 2 people for childcare for 2 hours every Sunday 10:45am-12:45pm
Contact Pastor Skopak to apply

Wanna Join the Choir?

Join us every Wednesday night for a harmony-filled adventure that promises laughter, music, and maybe even a little dancing!
Our choir is the perfect place for you to share your voice and make new friends.

Interested in joining?
We begin practice Wednesday, August 5th at 6:15 PM in the school music room.
Contact the fabulous Heather Meulenberg to reserve your spot on the risers.
Let's make beautiful music together!
hmeulenberg@elcsmail.org

Appalachian Servant Event - <https://washingfeet.org/>

Approximately 35 youth plus adults spend nearly two weeks in the mountains of Appalachia.
The youth who come to the Appalachian Servant Event make a difference in the lives of people through their meaningful work. They make friends they may keep for a lifetime. Most importantly, the people who attend this event will leave with a deep connection to their Savior's servant sacrifice for them personally, and be empowered to be Christ's hands and feet on earth.

Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.

Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.



Emmanuel Lutheran

CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Rich Bair, Rojeanous Rush, Ed Lopez, Deb DeBerry, David Meyer
Steve Ude, Bryan Parker, Jim Booth, Florence Samuel

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 20:

Tuesday, July 21:

5:30pm Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, July 22:

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (Narthex)

Thursday, July 23:

Friday, July 24:

6:00pm Pickleball in the gym

Saturday, July 25:

Sunday, July 26:

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

11:00am Blended Worship Service in gym

1:00pm The Food Pantry is OPEN

5:00pm High School Youth Group (ACE)

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak

Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth

Business Administrator: Gail Thomas

ECE Asst. & ELCS Benefits Mgr: Amy Skopak

Admin. Asst.: Anitta Charlson

ELC Music and Sound Director/ECE Music: Heather Meulenberg

Organist: Lula Meulenberg

Digital Media : Peter Linton

Hospitality Ministry: Shirley Parker

Facilities Mgmt: Neil Seidler and Corey Lipe

CHURCH ELDERS:

John Jennejahn (Head), Marni Jennejahn, Susan Roby,

Kevin Lorenz, Rich Baldwin, Lisa Baldwin, Joel Helms,

Doug Piercy, Heather Renner, Wayne Samuel, Peter Renner,

Julia Kearley

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

7/15 Bryan Carpenter

7/15 Teenie Smathers

7/15 Lary Schulhof

7/16 Bradley Hines

7/17 Amy King

7/17 Bryan Noel

7/17 Charlotte Thorp

7/19 Kevin Lorenz

7/19 Jan Schulof

7/20 Carolyn Salsieder

7/20 Judith Walter

7/20 Carole Williams

7/21 Tommy Ridgeway

7/23 Sharon Pruett

MORE BIRTHDAYS

7/24 Brenda Baker

7/24 Davis Helms

7/26 Shelia Edwards

ANNIVERSARIES

7/21

Alexi & Emily Lundquist

7/22

Jim & Judy Clark

Byron and Karin Gleason

7/24

Tommy & Kathy Ridgeway

SCHOOL K-8:

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston

Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves

Asst. Principal/MS English: Denise Ball

Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood

Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham

First Grade: Kerry Stead & Mackenzie Knapp

Second Grade: Leigh Weaver & Annie Jacobsen

Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer

Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery

Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist

MS Science: Leigh Conner

MS Math: Jenelle Lanham

MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse

PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"

Art: Tammy Reilly

Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria

Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop

Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck

Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Kayla Greene

Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley

PS2: Veronica Milner & Melissa Kucin

PS-2/3: Amy Bair & Jules Chambers

PS3: Maranda Rice & Lea Par Wise

PS3/4: Robin Rutherford

PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green

PreK2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick

Floating Aid: Felicia Norton

Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services:

8:30am: 102 11:00am: 54

Website: 22 FB: 11

Wednesday:

Noon: 13

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

July 12, 2026: 129 Households served

531 Individuals served

God Provides!

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 7858.23

Building Funds Received: \$ 120.00

*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)



Prayer List

July 19, 2026

These are people in need of prayers this week. “Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You.”

PRAYERS FOR THE BEREAVED:

- * Carol Treadway and Family - Ken passed away peacefully Sunday, July 12th

PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- Siriwan- (Gary’s wife)She is a non-believer but God is moving her towards Him!
- Robert (S&T Taylor’s neighbor) prayers for health issues
- * Harold Nuenkirchen - healing prayers for shoulder bone spurs and bicep issues
- * Gloria Spude shoulder surgery July 7th - pray for healing
- Bob & Carol Roberts and family - (Neighbors of the Piercys) they lost thier g-daughter in a car accident
- Debby Lujan (FSamuel’s sister) in hospital with respiratory distress and edema
- Katrina (Friend of S.Ude) recovery from accident
- Darlene Moore (S.Hanson daughter) pray for good results on upcoming medical tests
- Natalie and Shea (S.Hanson’s granddaughters) Prayers for fainting and other symptoms related to POTS
- Heidi Lenski (friend of C.Bruckner) Ovarian cancer
- Dan McCauley (L. Meulenberg’s BIL)In ICU with renal failure
- David Purcell (D.Meyer friend) A-Fib
- Ed Bagwell - friend of CJ Reece - quick recovery
- * CJ Reece - healing
- Anthony Sumner (D.Meyer friend) heart issues - arythmia and ablation
- John Wiechmann - (G.Spude uncle) struggling with Alzheimer’s
- Alex - (R&A Bair’s neice) young mom recently diagnosed with Lupus
- * Elliot Lipe (S&B Parker’s son) health and well-being
- Ralph Ector Jr.(S.Edwards’ brother) stomach issues
- Aleksander (Anastaiia Talbot’s father) cancer challenges
- Adrian (E.Lopez’s brother) between domiciles, may he have peace and be safe
- Todd Robel (K.Nobles’ SIL) Cancer, heart, pain, mobility
- Amy Lewis (Daxton Edward’s mom) having thyroid issues
- Christine Lee Graham (Renner’s Niece) for strength and healing
- Leslie (friend R.Baldwin) healing from Leukemia
- Lee Simons (C.Cline’s cousin) quadruple bypass
- Leon Dejournet (friend of D.Meyer) Leon has head trauma from a skiing accident
- Martha Papp (Rush’s close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) liver mass
- Ruthie O’Brien (Friend of B.Allen)Please pray for Ruthie’s full recovery
- Ann Bolinsky (Bair’s BIL’s mom) 85yo in rehab
- Gary Pursley (N.Pursley’s brother)God, soften his heart for Jesus & for salvation
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon’s parents) mom cancer and dad is losing sight
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues
- * McKenzie (S&B Parker’s daughter) for health & well-being

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM ILLNESSES & CONDITIONS:

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| * Harold Neuenkirchen | Linda Poppenhagen |
| * Lorenzo Lopez | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend) |
| * Peg Hardesty | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother) |
| * Jim Clark | Ann Melious (McCarthy family) |
| * Steve Taylor | Carol Harris (S.Ude’s friend) |
| * Mary Hufnagle | Robin Worley (J.Kearley’s friend) |
| * Sharon Pruett | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend) |
| * Emily Nieting | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend) |
| * Cynthia Cline | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend) |
| * Helen Cline | Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family) |
| * Marjorie Locke | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend) |
| * Julia Kearley | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin) |
| * C.J. Reece | Randy Rooker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law) |
| * Mike Fastenau | Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt) |
| * Ray Bailey | Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey) |
| * Eugene Edwards | Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker’s friend) |
| | Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer |
| | Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer |
| | Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer |
| | Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer |
| | Mac O’Shields - Cancer |
| | Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) cancer & COPD |
| | Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer |
| | Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant |
| | Craig Dayton (Parker’s fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer |

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

K. Ray Bailey	Marjorie Locke	Isabelle Hempel
Teenie Smathers	Helen Cline	Andre & Lori Benson
Carol Treadway	Cleta McCall	Gerry & Peg Hardesty
Jim & Judy Clark		Carol Lichtenberger

HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

“Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:1618)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.