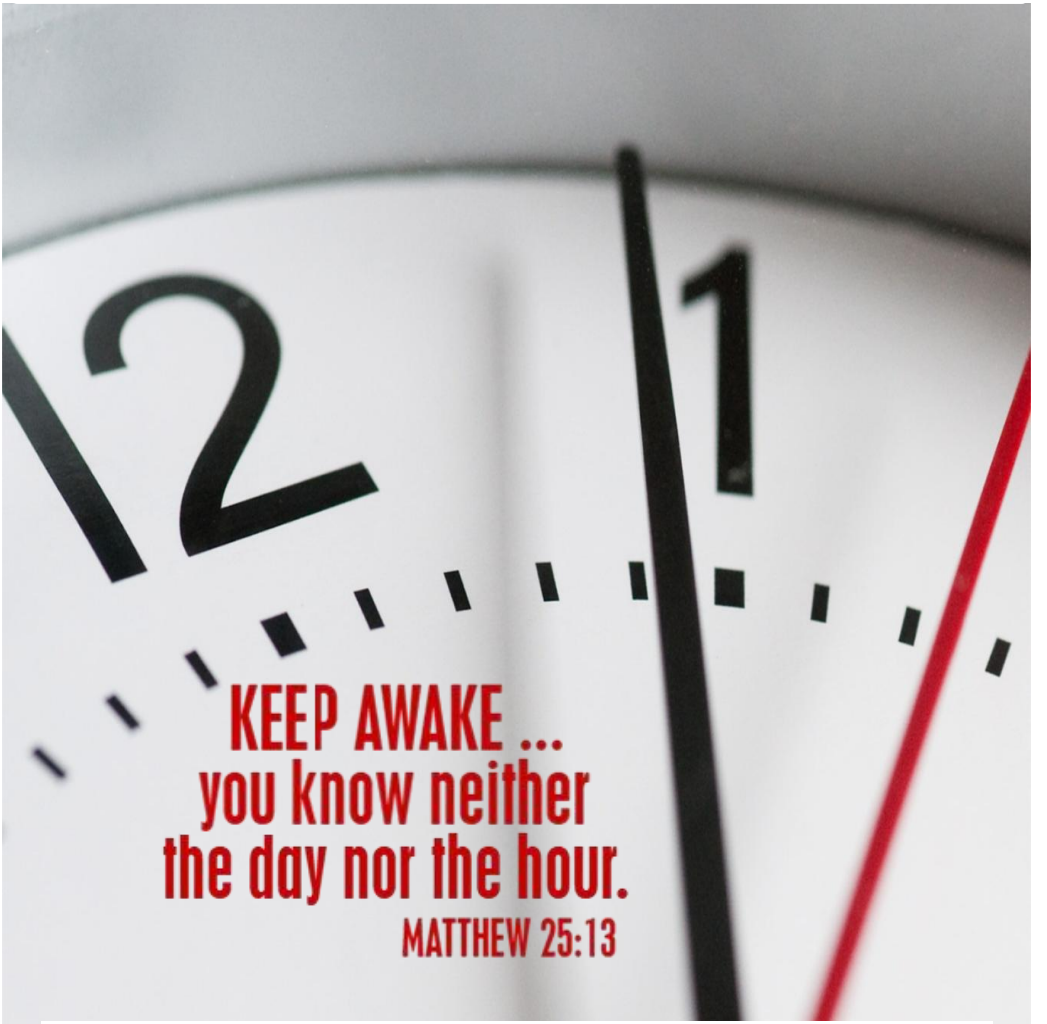


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With us and with the world

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When we celebrate Holy Communion, we are eating and drinking the true body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because the Bible says it is possible for someone to eat and drink to their harm if their understanding of the sacrament is lacking, we ask our visitors to speak with our Pastor before communing here for the first time. Ask an usher to help you find our Pastor before the service begins or call during the week.

WELCOME to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as *our friends in Christ!*

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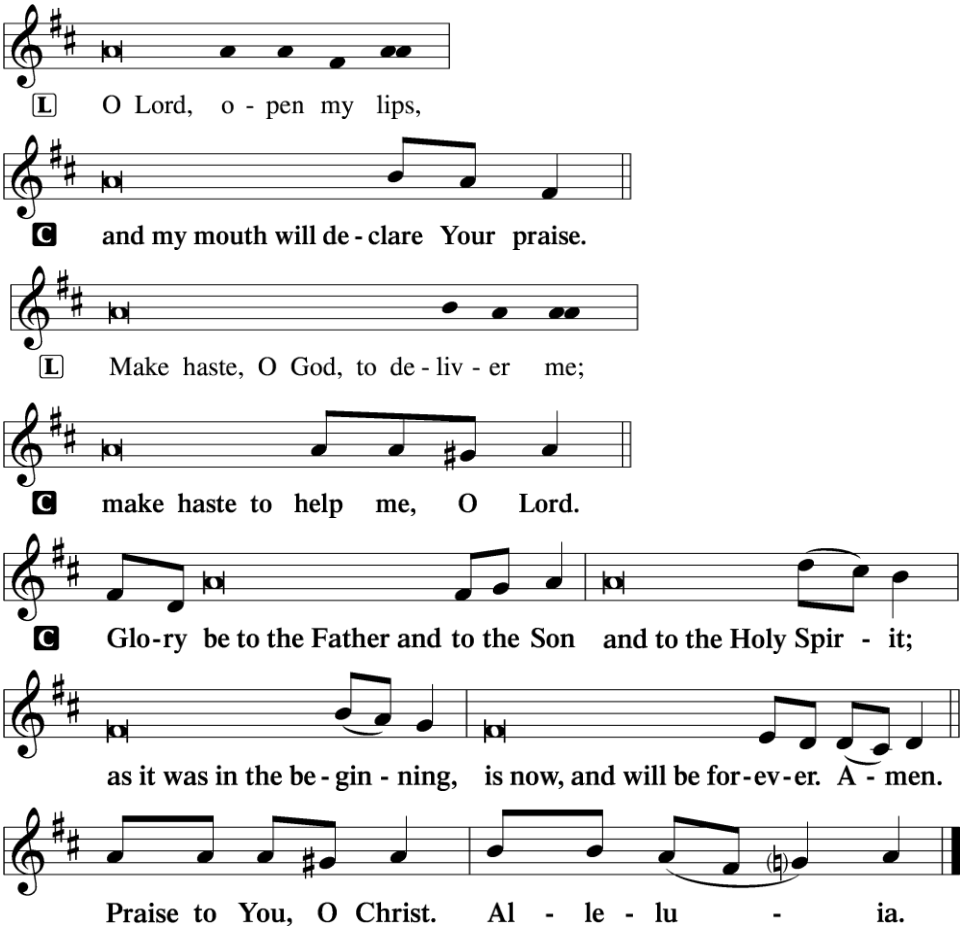
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SHARING THE PEACE – *We share a brief greeting of the Lord's peace with those around us.*
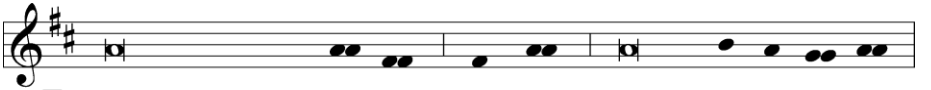
OPENING HYMN *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* **LSB 802**

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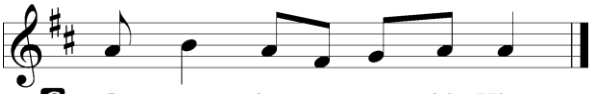
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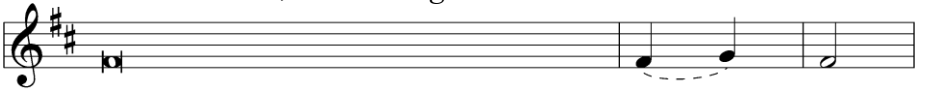


L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



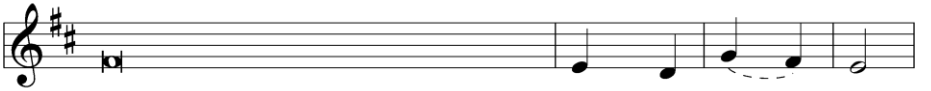
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

VENITE – *"O Come, Let Us Sing"*



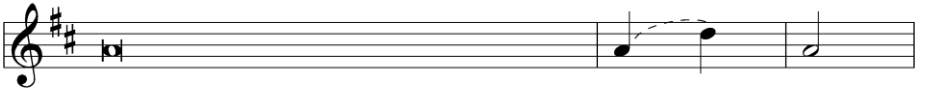
C 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

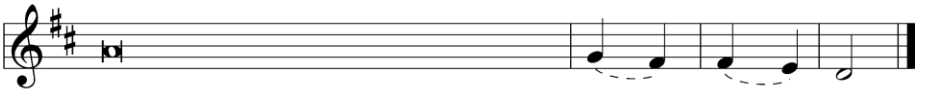


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

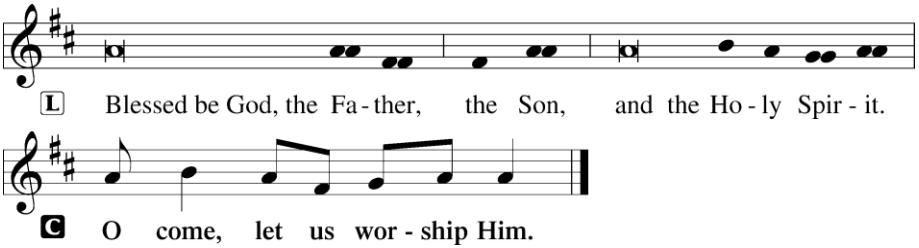


1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
4 For He . . . . . is our God,
5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

ANTIPHON



PSALM 70

P [1]Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
C O LORD, make haste to help me!
P [2]Let them be put to shame and confusion
C who seek my life!
P Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
C who desire my hurt!
P [3]Let them turn back because of their shame
C who say, "Aha, Aha!"
P [4]May all who seek you
C rejoice and be glad in you!
P May those who love your salvation
C say evermore, "God is great!"
P [5]But I am poor and needy;
C hasten to me, O God!
P You are my help and my deliverer;
C O LORD, do not delay!

Please be seated

HANDBELLS – *"Meditation"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Amos 5:18-24

L The Old Testament for the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost is from Amos, chapter five.

[18]Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, [19]as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. [20]Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? [21]"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. [22]Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. [23]Take away from me the noise of your songs;

to the melody of your harps I will not listen. [24]But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

L The Epistle is from First Thessalonians, chapter four.

[13]But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14]For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. [15]For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16]For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE — *by Kathy Christensen*

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HOLY GOSPEL — Matthew 25:1-13

L The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
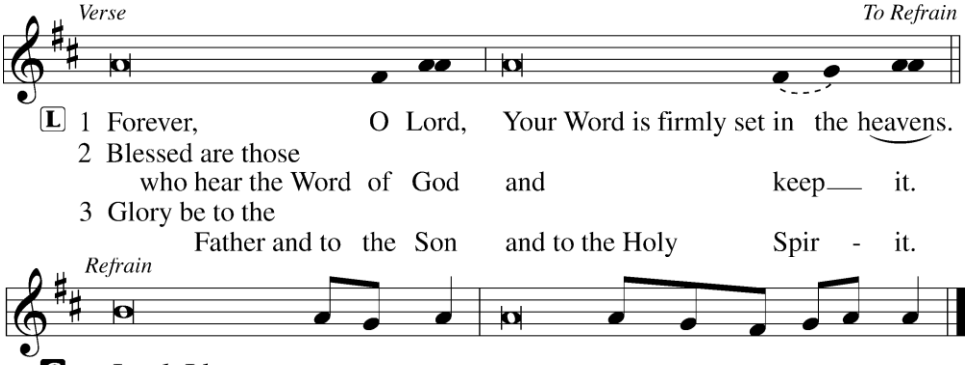
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[1][Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed; they all became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a cry, Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8]And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10]And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11]Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13]Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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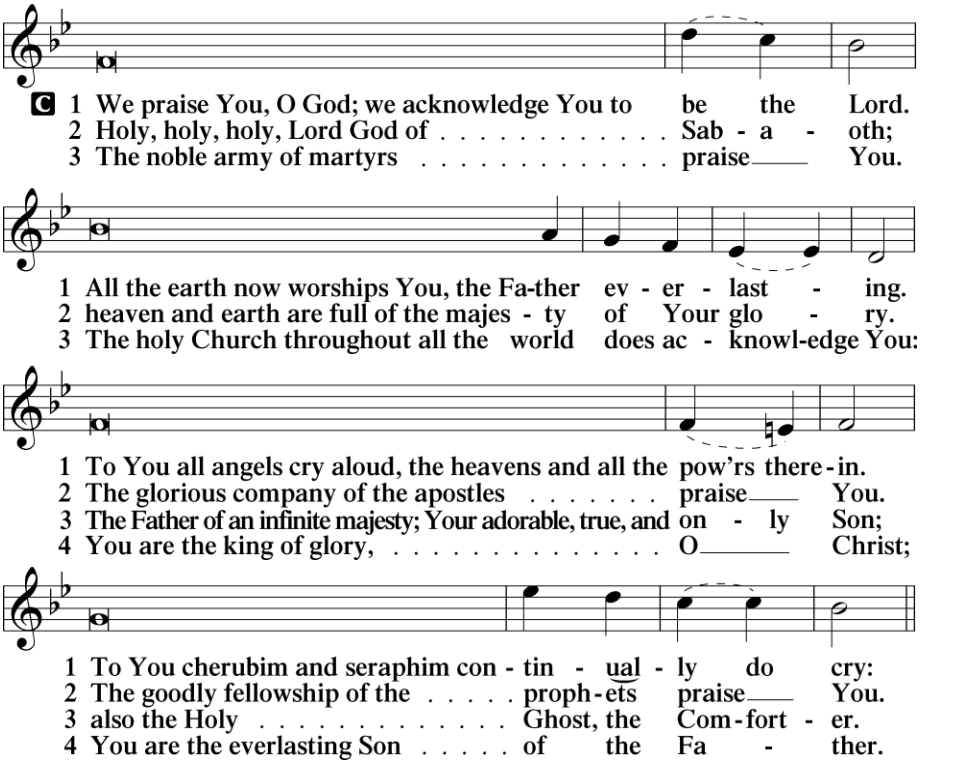


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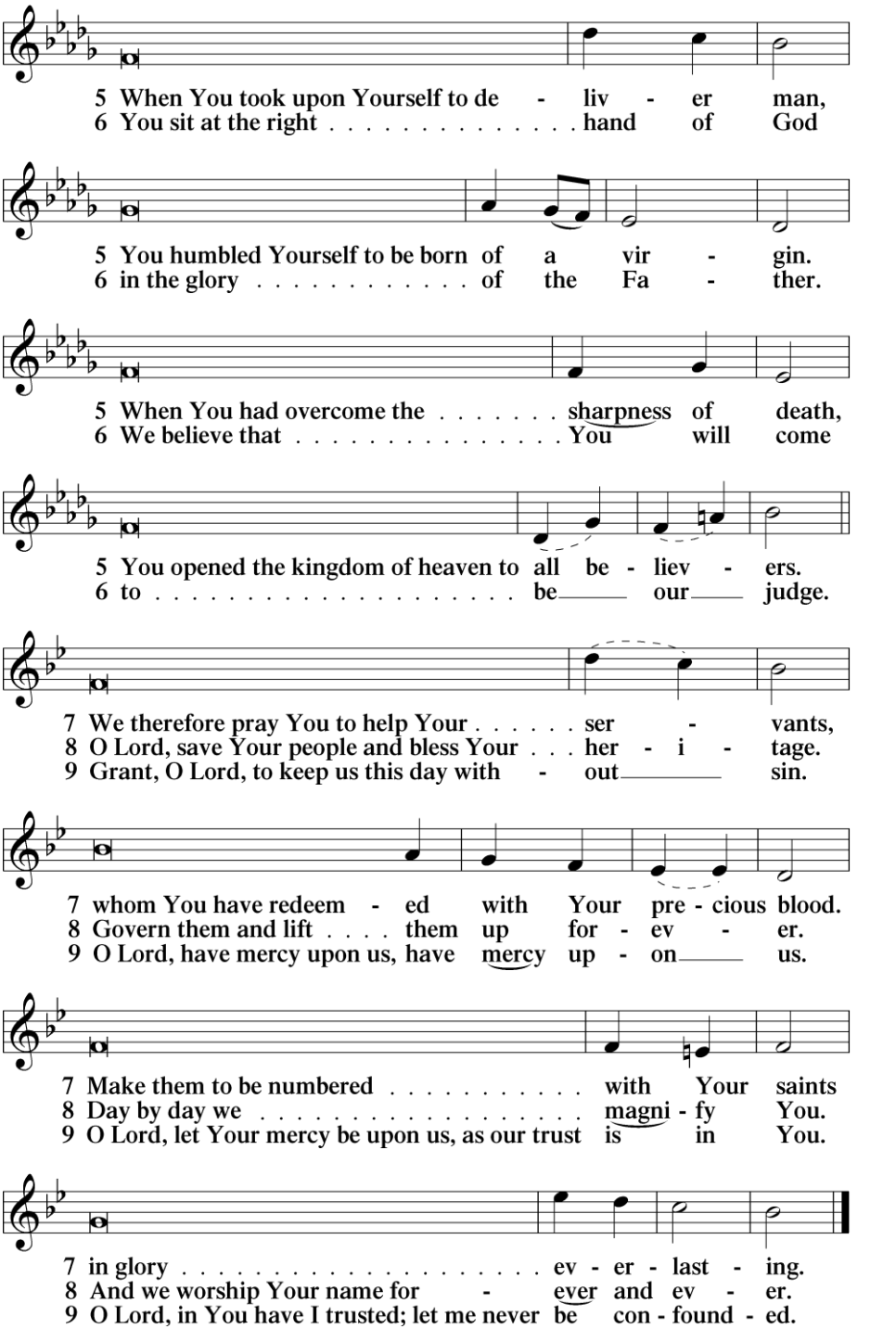
OFFICE HYMN *"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"* **LSB 516**

SERMON

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TE DEUM




5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.
5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to . . . . . be our judge.
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.
7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift . . . . them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.
7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.
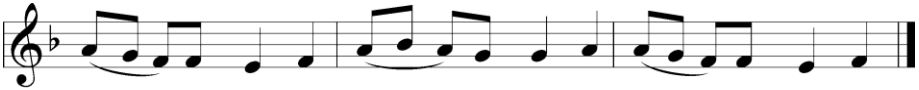
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OFFERTORY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* **LSB 805**

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRAYER FOR VETERANS

P Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful.

C **We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve. We remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others. Comfort the families who mourn the loss of loved ones. Comfort also those who suffer permanent injuries as a result of serving our nation in the military.**

P We remember with thankfulness the millions of Americans who give so generously of their life and labor in times of national conflict, particularly the family members of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen.

C **We are grateful for the devotion and sacrifices of military families. Grant us the resources and willing hearts to support them.**

P Gracious Lord, we ask for Your strength for our chaplains who serve in the wounded-warrior wards and in our military hospitals as they provide pastoral care to hurting and wounded veterans and their families.

C **Lord, mend the wounds of all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Grant their physicians knowledge and wisdom as they seek the best treatments for patients' suffering.**

P These and all things we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

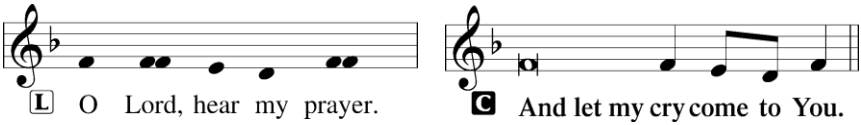
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HYMN *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* **LSB 717**

Verses 2 & 3 - use the original Navy Hymn verses

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INTRODUCTION TO THE PRAYERS



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the hospitalized this past week: Howard Ohl, Debbie Thornsbrough, and Pam Van Camp.

We pray for strength and healing for: Lucille Vollmer, Pam Van Camp, Chris Purviance, Terry Moore, Michael Beauvois, Lori Acree, Pam Hull, Marlene Hilligoss, Mandy Ponder Russian, Jeff Toms, Sandra Courson, Mike Heidle, Bev Page, Dawn Campbell, Rosalie Finet, Leslie Stone, Del Krueger, Margie Souza, Dan Rull, Darlene Collins, Paul Teegarden, Dan Burmeister, Richard Wahlfeldt, Heather Christensen, Martha Elliott, Angie Lucas, Charlotte Schendel, Walter Harbison, Makenna Eversole, Justin Fleming, Kevin Mixter, Jim Souza, Gregg Sacotnik, Joyce Owens, Linda Grinestaff, Jason Toms, Gabby Reynolds, Toby Ceader, Sarah Koester, Tom Reese, Dottie Kliner, Mary Seifrig, Bruce Garrison, Carol Schafer, Marilina Hutchison, Sarah and Patty Calderon, Jason Dawson, Kathy Howey, Linda Borgwald, Keri Blankenbeckler, and Frank Hutnicke.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray together.

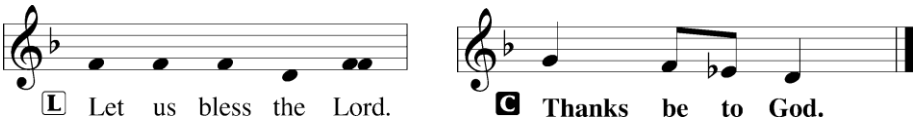
C **Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR GRACE

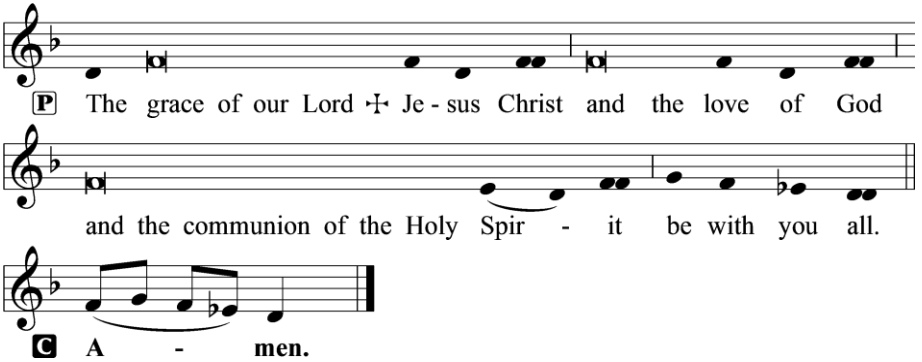
℗ Let us pray. O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ℂ **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS



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CLOSING HYMN *"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us"* **LSB 514**

POSTLUDE

As we honor our veterans and remember those who faithfully served our country, we also remember those who have gone before us. A door offering will be collected today to help support the care and upkeep of Lutheran Cemetery. Please consider making a donation as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you for helping preserve this special place of remembrance.

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VETERANS DAY
We Stand. We Honor. We Give Thanks.