The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Fountain of Life Lutheran

November 8, 2026

***Everyone** is asked to <u>silence</u> their **cell phones** during the church services.*

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 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 for reflection on God's Word and for 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.**

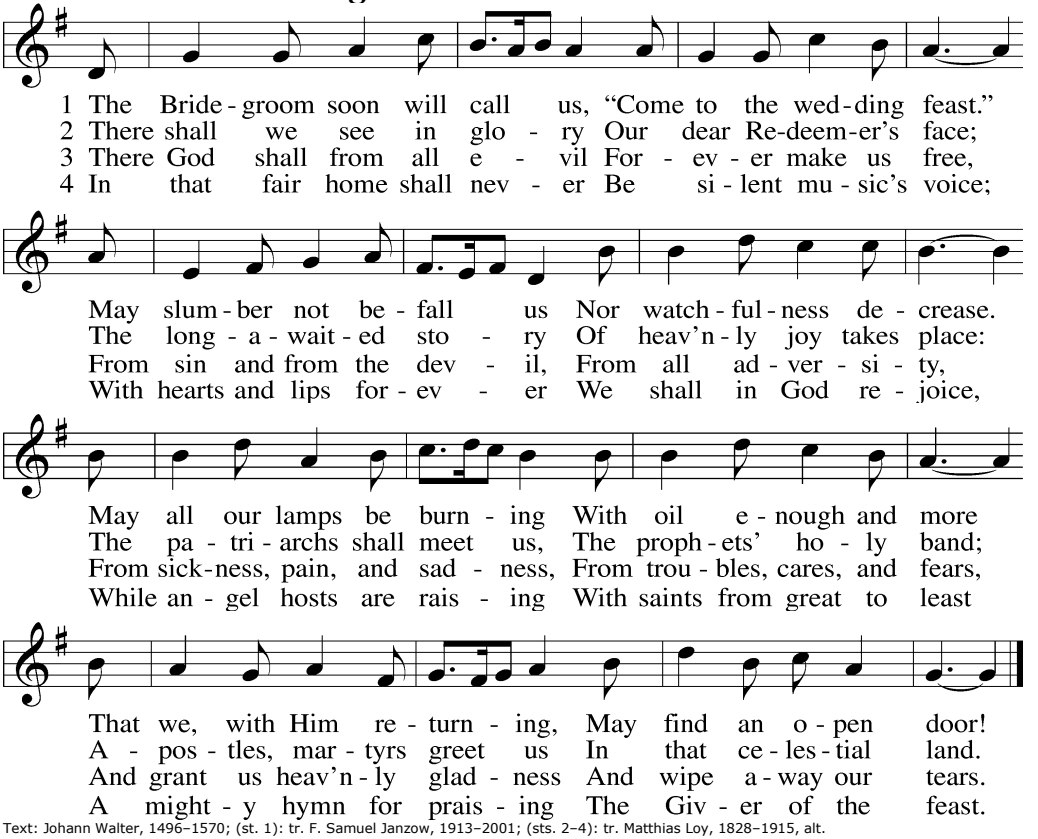
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

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Hymn of Invocation

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

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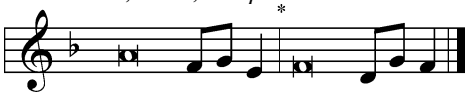


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Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3



Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*

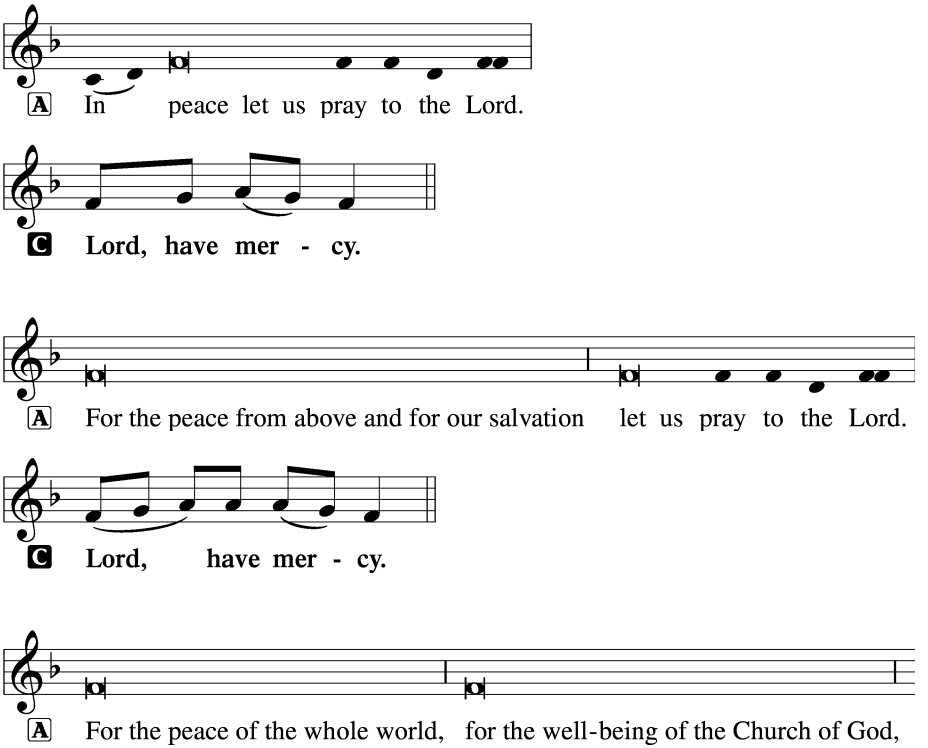
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.
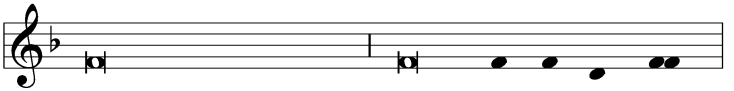
How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
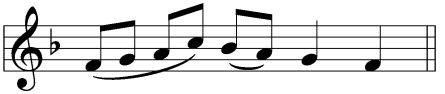
O | LORD of hosts!
Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.
O | LORD of hosts,*
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!
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.
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,*
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

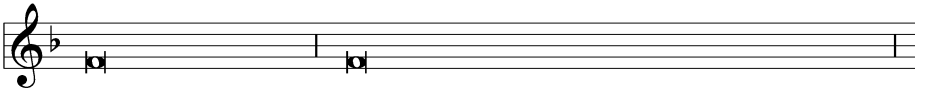
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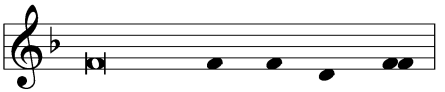
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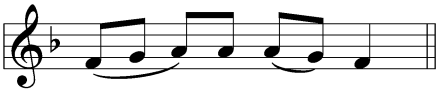


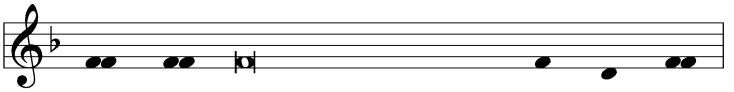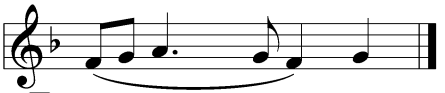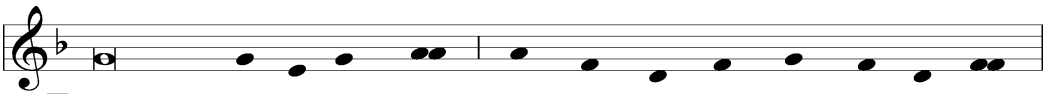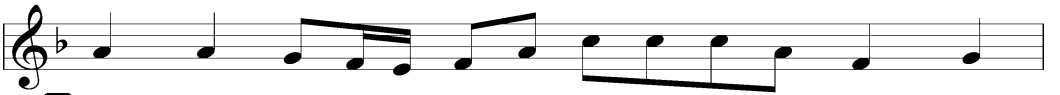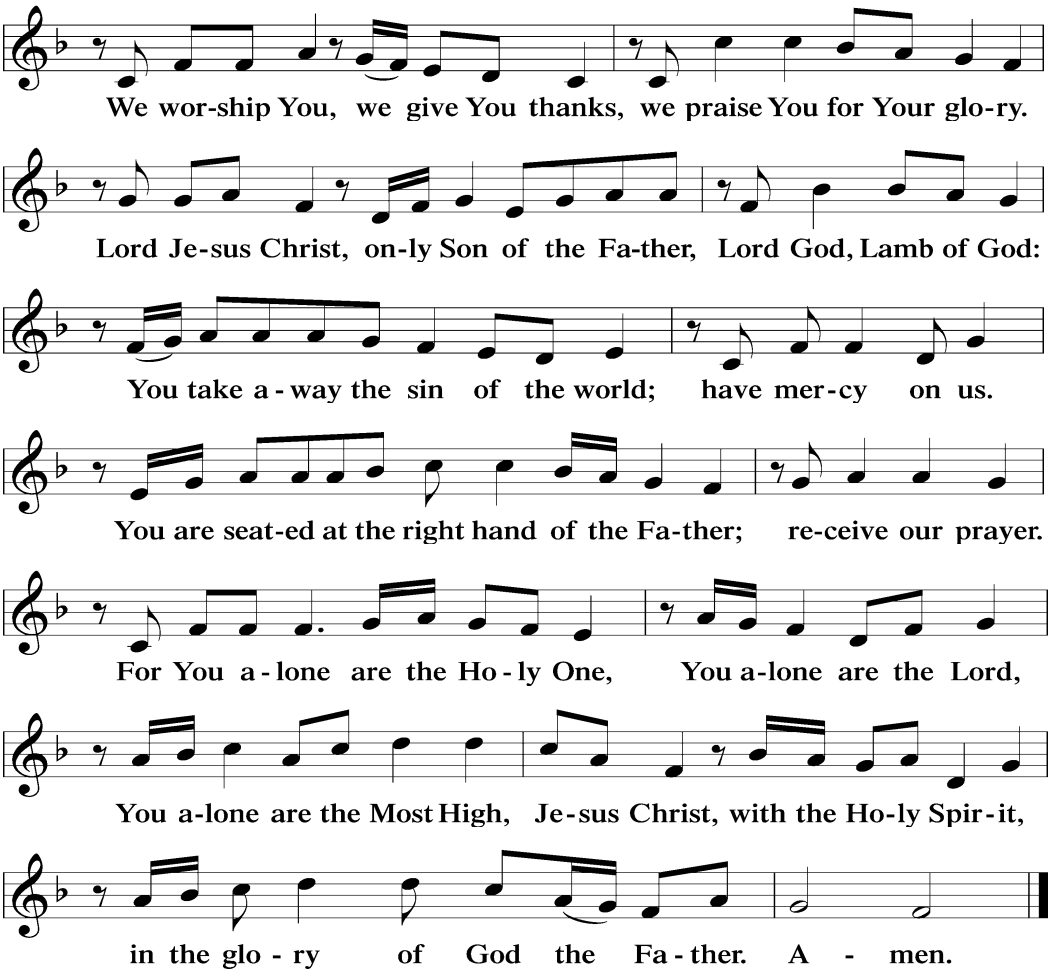














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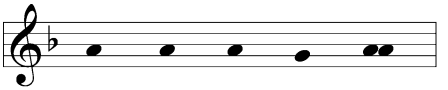
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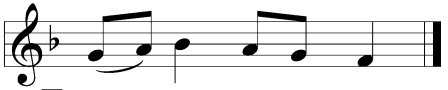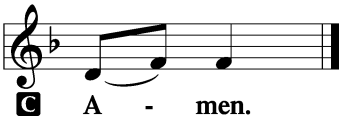






Salutation and Collect of the Day





P Let us pray.

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.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:18–24

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."

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

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

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

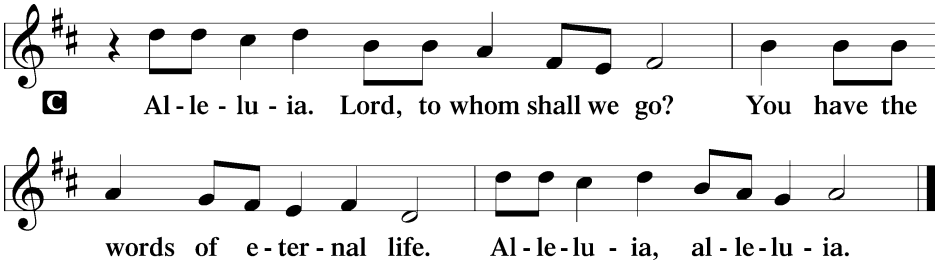
with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1–14

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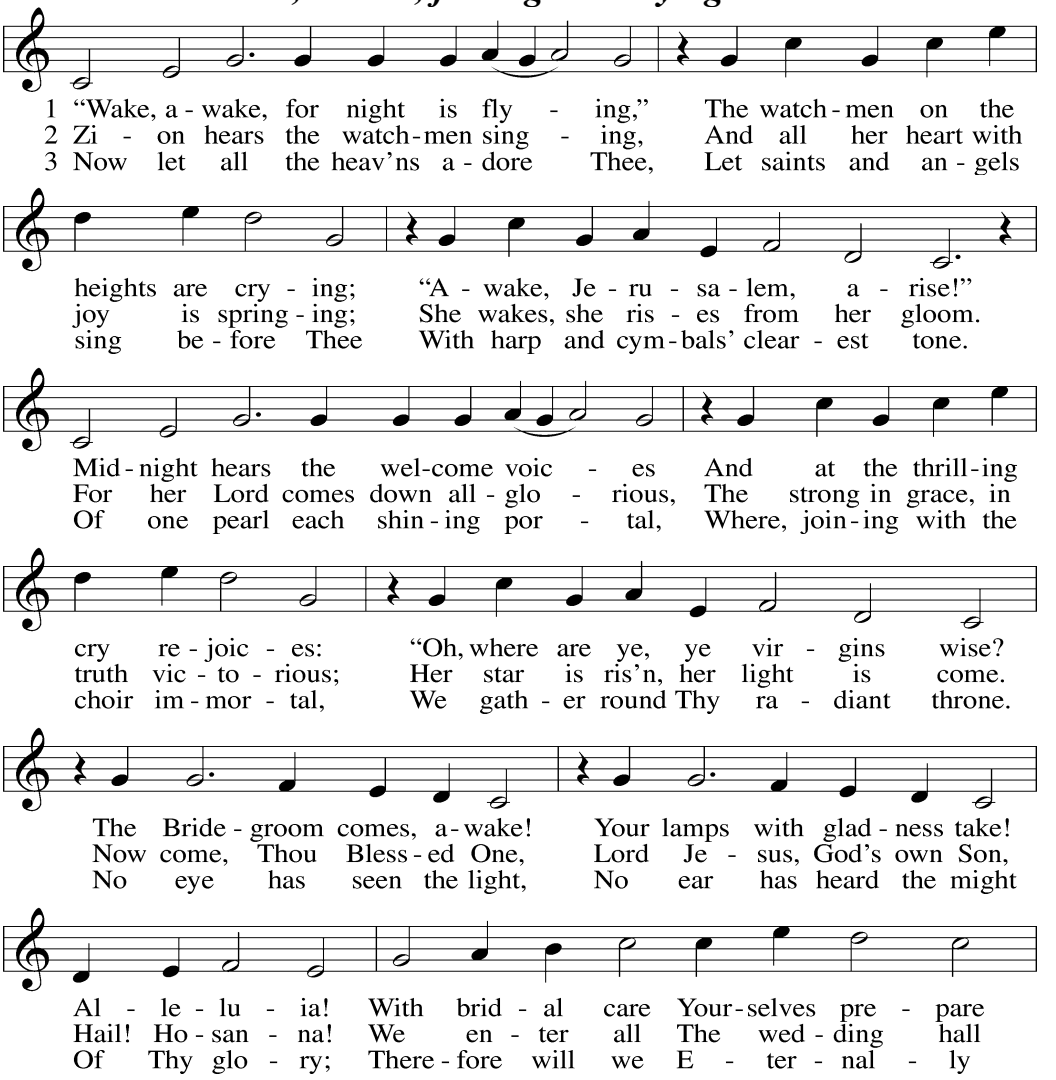
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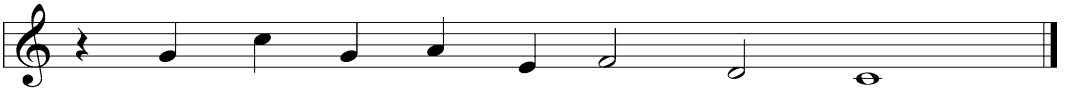
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying LSB 516





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SERMON

Stay Prepared

Matthew 25:1-13

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C **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.

Prayer of the Church

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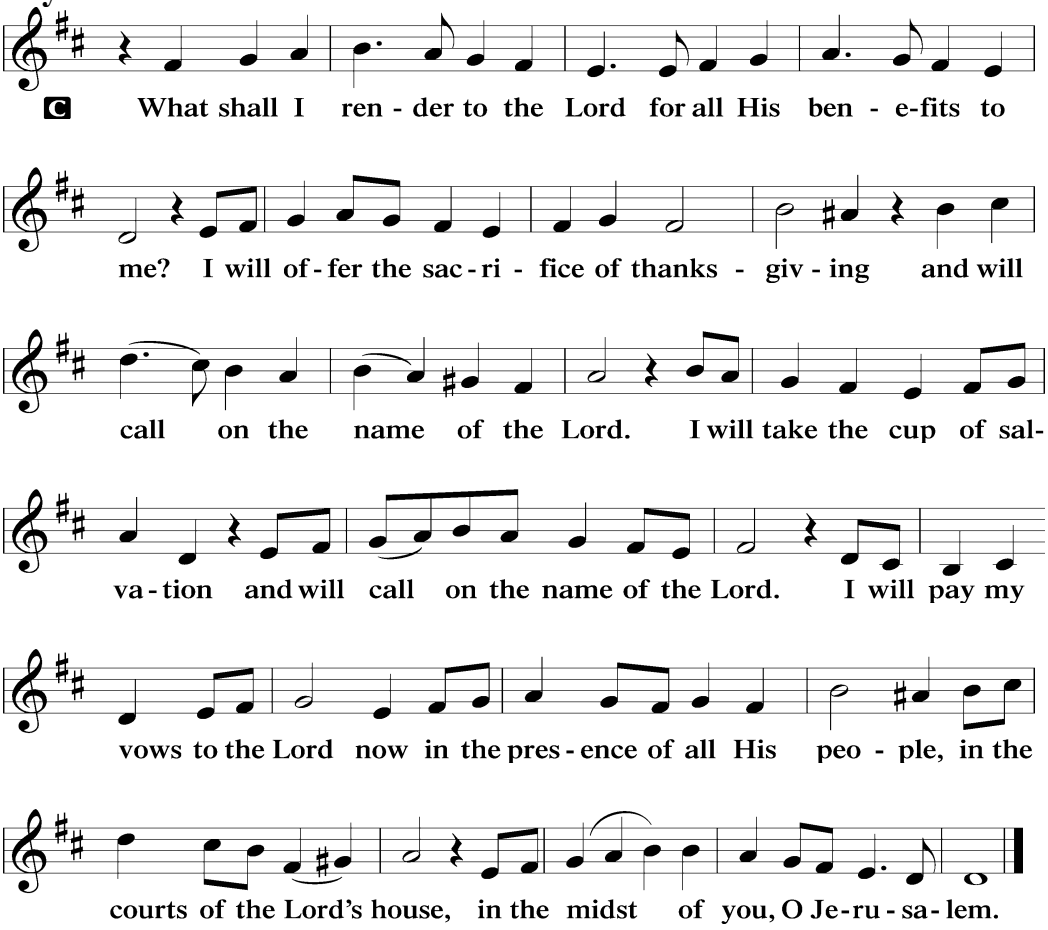
Offering

Katrina King, flutist

Sonata in F Major" by Marcello

Stand

Offertory



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.

Concluding Collect

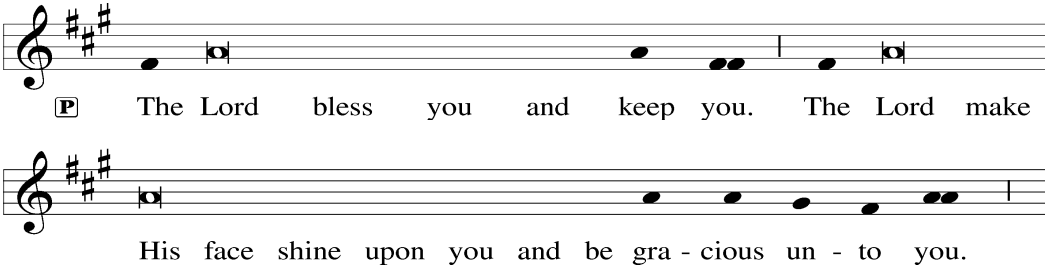
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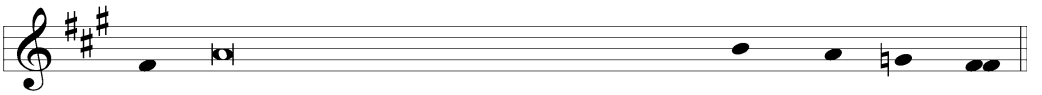
We adore You, gracious God, for Your love seen most powerfully in the self-sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.
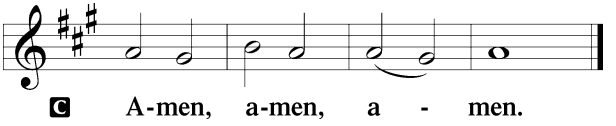
C **Thousand thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus unto You.**
P Guide us by Your Holy Spirit to let our lives be shaped by the cross of Jesus,
C **so that we willingly give of ourselves in service to others;**
P by the power of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C **Amen.**

Benediction

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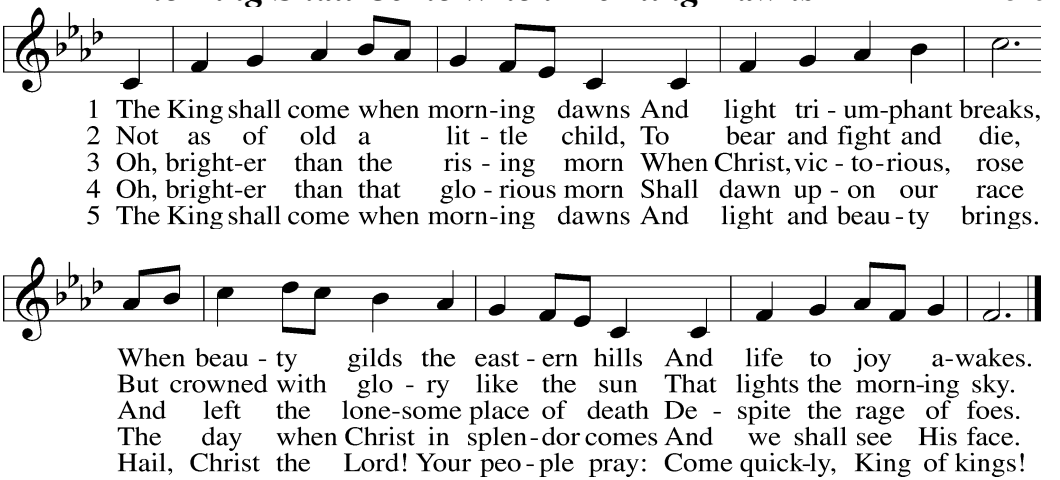






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CLOSING HYMN

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Craft Event December 5th

Saturday 1:00pm Fellowship Hall
Instructor: Marlene Bonneville. Questions: Tammy Ohm

Supplies: Please bring a hot glue gun if you have one.
Sign-up by December 1st, sheets are in the Main and Handicap Narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

Pictorial Directory – Save the Dates!!

Yes, we are going to have a pictorial directory made! Even though it is several months away save the dates **January 21 and 22, 2027**, for your picture to be taken. There is no cost to you if you have your picture taken. If you wish to purchase any photos their prices are still at their **1992 prices**! **We will start scheduling appointments in the Narthex on Sunday, December 13, before and after church**!!

Saturday Movie



Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm

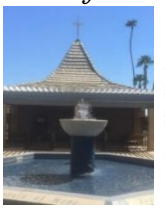
Theme: Detailed look at George Washington's formative years.
Cast: Ben Kingsley, William Franklin-Miller, Mary Louise Parker and many more.

Game Day Mondays!!!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Game Day at 1:00pm.
First Monday is Hand and Foot
Third Monday is Mexican Train
Beginners and experienced players welcomed!!

NOTES

For with you is the fountain of life;



in your light we see light. Psalm 36:9

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Service Times

Sunday
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Bible Study 11:00 am

Monday
1st & 3rd *Permission to Grieve Group* 10:00 am
3rd week Mexican Train 1:00 pm

Tuesday
Mid-week Bible Study 10:00 am
3rd Tuesday Men's Breakfast/Royal Cafe 8:30 am

Wednesday
Quilters 9:00 am

Thursday
2nd Thursday *Ladies Lunch Bunch* 11:30 am

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday (9am-2pm)
Closed Friday