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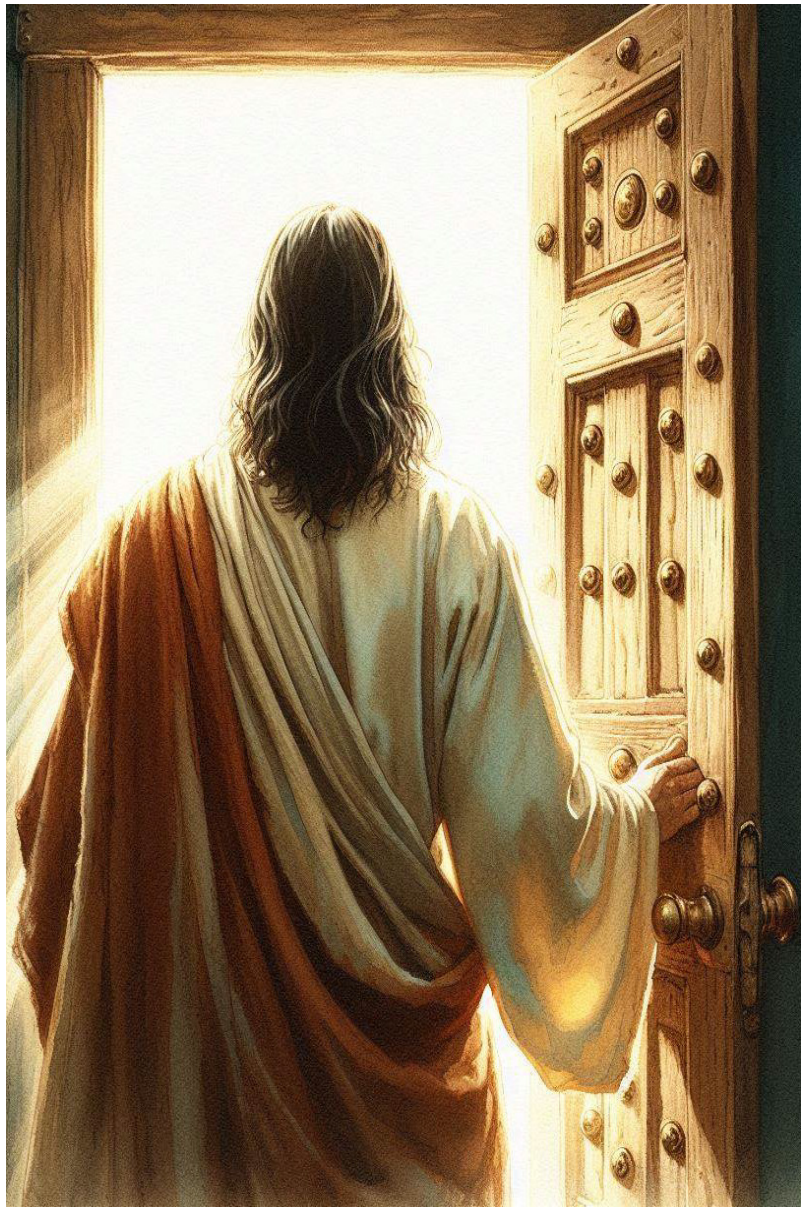


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## Lutheran Church

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### PRELUDE

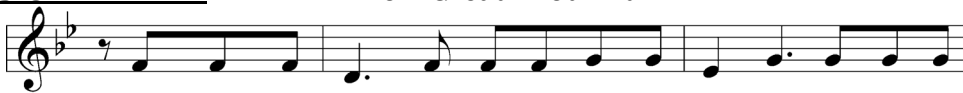
“Deep River”

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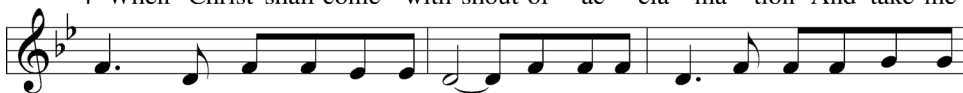
### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion And there pro - claim: “My God, how great Thou art!”

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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### INVOCATION Mt 28:19

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

People:  Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Revelation 14:13; 7:14; Psalm 149:4; 1 John 3:1*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

**People: Blessed indeed, that they may rest from their labors.**

Pastor: They have washed their robes

**People: and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Pastor: The Lord takes pleasure in His people;

**People: He adorns the humble with salvation.**

Pastor: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

**People: that we should be called children of God.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Matthew 5:8*

Pastor: Blessed to be in God's presence, let us confess our sins to Him.

**People: Help me, Lord, for I am in great need! My sins are too many to count. My burdens are too heavy to carry. I call out to You for mercy! I ask for Your forgiveness, full and free. As the Father who loves me and sent Jesus to die for me, forgive me of my sins. By Your Holy Spirit, create in me a pure heart that I may worship You in the company of all Your saints. As Your Word has promised, bless me as Your own. Amen.**

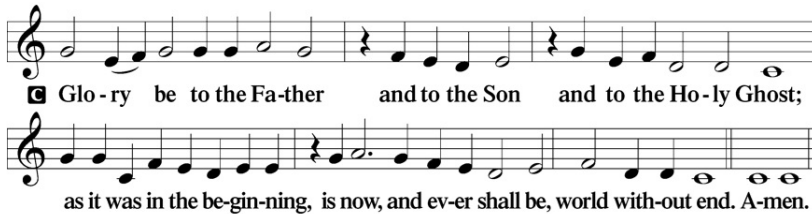
Pastor: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." You have been blessed by Jesus with the purity of heart that comes from sins forgiven. Now we see God with eyes of faith; one day, we shall see Him face-to-face. This is all because of His mercy, which He has poured out upon you and all who trust in Him. 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.

**People: ♪ Amen.**

**THE INTROIT** *Psalm 31:1a, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b*

Pastor/Choir: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. In you, O Lord, do I take refuge. For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

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## THE KYRIE Mt 9:27, 15:22

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♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE SALUTATION 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical Body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen.

## FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

*(The multitude in heaven)*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me,

"These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE**

Hebrews 11:1-16

*(A heavenly home)*

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain... <sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death... <sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark...

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go... not knowing where he was going. <sup>11</sup> By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age...

<sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** @10:30am

"All Shall Be Amen"

*Thomas Keesecker  
The Cathedral Choir*

*All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest and we shall see. We shall see and we shall know.  
We shall know and we shall love. We shall love and we shall praise. Behold our end which is no end.  
(St. Augustine)*

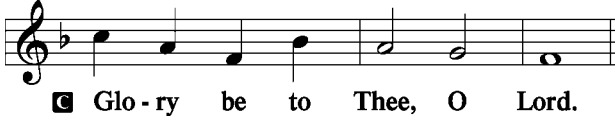
## GOSPEL

John 14:1-3

*(Going home...)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteen chapter.

People:



<sup>1</sup>“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: *(spoken)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Pastor: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life”

People: **We will all be changed.**

Pastor: “He who believes in Me will live”

People: **In a flash. In a twinkling of an eye.**

Pastor: “Whoever lives and believes in Me will never die”.

People: **Death has been swallowed up in victory.**

Pastor: And then Jesus asked, “Do you believe this?”

People: **I know that my Redeemer lives! And I myself will see Him with my own eyes. *(John 11, 1 Cor 15, Job 19)***

## CONFESSION OF THE LUTHERAN FAITH

*Apology of the Augsburg Confession: Art. XXI (IX): Of the Invocation of Saints*

Pastor: Our Confession approves honors to the saints. For here a threefold honor is to be approved. The first is thanksgiving:

People: **For we ought to give thanks to God because He has shown examples of mercy; because He has shown that He wishes to save men; because He has given teachers or other gifts to the Church. And these gifts, as they are the greatest, should be amplified, and the saints themselves should be praised, who have faithfully used these gifts.**

Pastor: The second service is the strengthening of our faith;

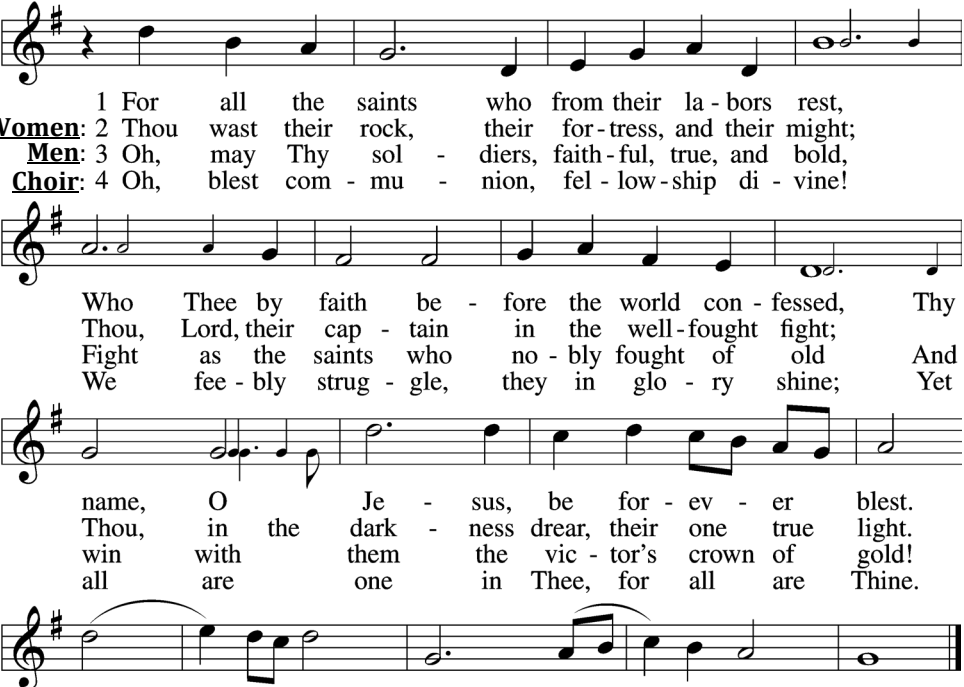
People: **when we see the denial forgiven Peter, we also are encouraged to believe the more that grace truly superabounds over sin *(Rom. 5:20)*.**

Pastor: The third honor is the imitation, first, of faith, then of the other virtues,

People: **which everyone should imitate according to his calling.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY****"For All the Saints"**

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1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
**Women:** 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
**Men:** 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
**Choir:** 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!

Who Thee by faith be-fore the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; Yet

name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.  
Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the vic-tor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Choir:** The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Choir:** But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## SERMON

“Wallflowers in Heaven”  
Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor  
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church

Revelation 7:17

## OFFERTORY *Ps 51:10-12*

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♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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## VOLUNTARY

“Cortege”

*Marcel Dupré*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

## COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Pastor:** Almighty and everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead, for all who have witnessed a good confession for Your glory and the welfare of the world; for patriarchs, prophets, and apostles; for the wise of every nation, and for all teachers of Your people on earth:

**People:** **We praise You, O God, and bless Your name.**

**Pastor:** For the martyrs of our faith, the faithful witnesses of Jesus of whom the world was not worthy, and for all who have resisted wrong to the point of death:

**People:** **Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God.**

**Pastor:** For all who have blessed us by their service and life, and those who have lightened the dark places of the earth:

**People:** **These are they who have come out of the great tribulation.**



Pastor: For those who have been tender and true and brave, and for all who have been one with You, Lord, in the communion of Jesus and in the strength of His love:

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

Pastor: For our dear friends and family whose faces we see no more, but whose love and faith remain, because they have shaped our lives:

**People: They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night.**

Pastor: For the teachers and friends of our childhood and youth, and the members of our household of faith who now worship You in heaven:

**People: Never again will they hunger.**

Pastor: For the grace which was given to all these, and for the trust and hope in which they lived and died:

**People: Never again will they thirst.**

Pastor: That we may hold them in continual remembrance and that the sanctity of their wisdom and goodness may rest upon our earthly days:

**People: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd.**

Pastor: That we may always think of them as with You, that we, too, might be faithful, so that we may be there also:

**People: He will lead them to springs of living water.**

Pastor: That we may have a hope beyond this world for all Your children, and that we may be comforted and sustained by the promise of a time when no one will be a stranger and an exile from Your kingdom and from Your home.

**People: And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

Pastor: With God's people throughout the Church we remember this day all those who have finished the race and have kept the faith. We especially note this day those who have rested from their labors and see Jesus face to face...

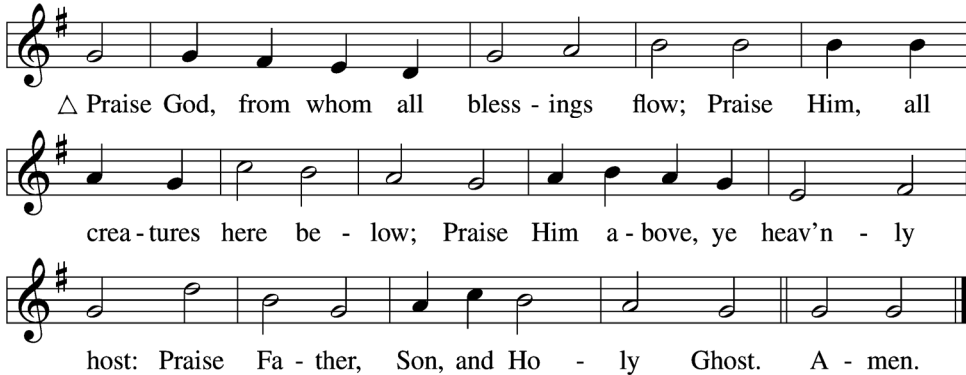
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Frank Poljanac, Mary Rode, Steven Barron*

Pastor: With thanksgiving we remember these Your servants, O Lord. We thank You that even as they rest in the earth, they enjoy the heavenly crown given to them by the hand of Jesus. Comfort those of us who mourn over loved ones lost this past year, and encourage us all through Your Word...

**People:** 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... to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Amen. (1 Th 4:16-17)

**HYMN**

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△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*9:00am continues with the benediction*

**\*The Order of Holy Communion\***

*@10:30am*

**THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. 2 Tim. 4:22

**People:**   
□ And with thy spir - it.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. Lam 3:41

**People:**   
□ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. Ps 100:4

**People:**   
□ It is meet and right so to do.

**Pastor:** It is good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, cheered by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that

does not fade. Therefore with angels and archangels, with *Clair, Harold, Kenneth, Gary, Sally, Viviann, Garret, Margery, Josephine, Beverly, Robert, Karen, Martha, Sidonie, Shirley, Frank, Mary, Steven*, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** *Is 6:3*

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♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

**THE PAX DOMINI** *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

**THE AGNUS DEI** *Jn 1:29*

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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*For those with health concerns, there are gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine available.*

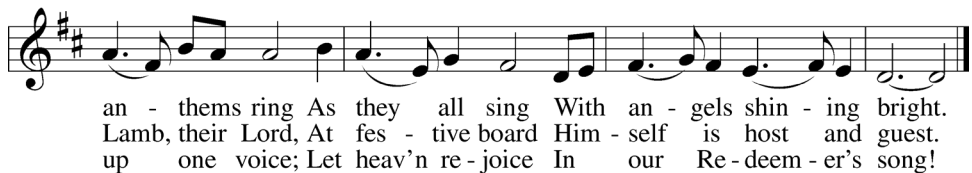
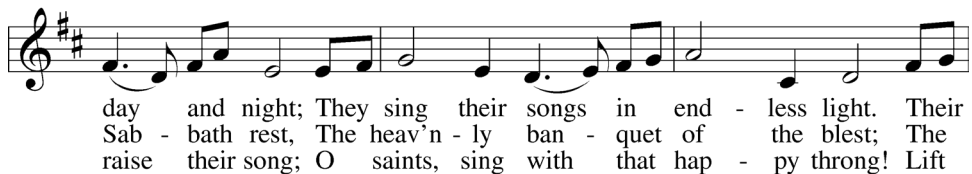
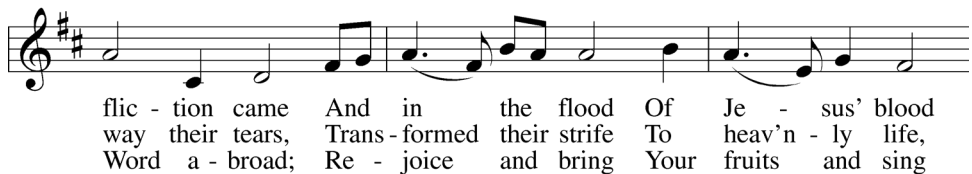
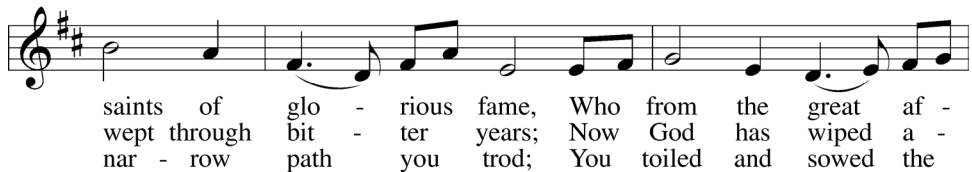
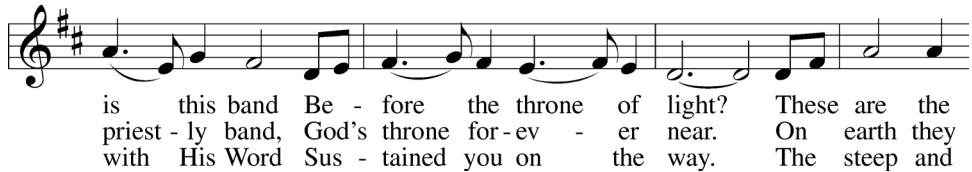
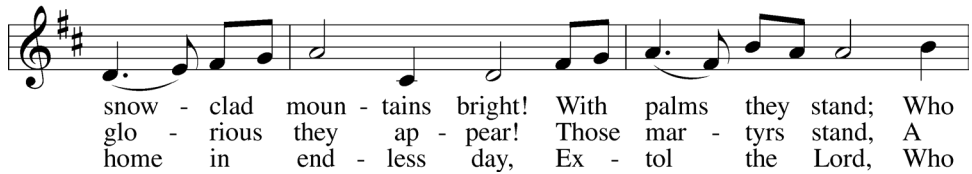
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*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

“Behold a Host Arrayed in White”

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

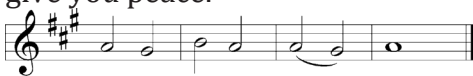
Pastor: Gracious God, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.


People:  Amen.

## BENEDICTION Num 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The ✠ Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People:

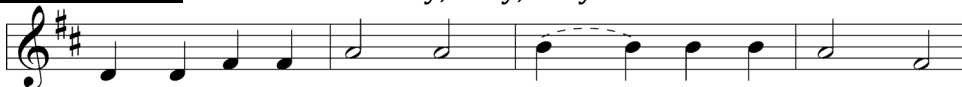


 A-men, a-men, a - men.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"

Karl Osterland

("The King of Glory Passes On His Way")