



# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## The Feast of All Saints

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*“Blessed Are Those”*



We welcome our members and guests to Christ Lutheran today,  
and pray God’s richest blessings upon you during this time of worship!

*All members and our guests are asked to complete the  
worship attendance pads which can be found on each pew.  
Guests are also asked to sign the guest register found in the Narthex.  
We are so glad to have you worshipping with us today!*

*LARGE PRINT worship folders are available  
at the usher stand at the back of the nave.*

## **WELCOME:**

“Isn't it a riddle and awe-inspiring, that everything is so beautiful? Despite the horror. Lately I've noticed something grand and mysterious peering through my sheer joy in all that is beautiful, a sense of its Creator. Only man can be truly ugly, because he has the free will to estrange himself from this endless song of praise.”

–Sophie Scholl, *Diary*

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

In preparation for reception of the Lord's Supper (*Holy Communion*), it is important that we review and understand what the Bible teaches regarding this sacrament:

The Bible teaches that Jesus gives us His very body and blood along with bread and wine in Holy Communion<sup>1</sup>, and that these are means by which He forgives our sins<sup>2</sup>, and strengthens us for daily living, and draws us into closer fellowship with Him and other believers. The Bible also teaches us to examine ourselves prior to receiving the meal<sup>3</sup>. For those receiving Holy Communion, examine yourself with these questions:

**Do I believe that I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins?**

**Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?**

**Do I believe that Christ's true body and blood are present in this holy meal for my forgiveness?**

**Do I truly intend with the help of God to correct my sinful life?**

According to Christ's Word in the Holy Scriptures, and in confession with the true Christian faith, at Christ Lutheran we observe the practice of closed communion. We believe that all who commune must confess the same holy faith, as Holy Scripture teaches. Since one's church affiliation indicates an individual's confession of faith, we ask that only those who have been instructed in the above teaching **and** are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod commune. If you have not been instructed in this teaching on Holy Communion, are in doubt, or hold a different confession of faith<sup>4</sup>, you are still welcome to come forward and cross your arms to indicate that you would like a blessing.

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<sup>1</sup>Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23

<sup>2</sup>Matthew 26:28; 1 John 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19

<sup>3</sup>1 Corinthians 11:28-32

<sup>4</sup>1 Corinthians 10:17; 1 Corinthians 11:26

# DIVINE SERVICE III

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

*The congregation may use this time to pray and meditate.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### For All the Saints

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*The congregation stands to face the back of the church.  
As the processional cross passes, the congregation turns to face the cross.*

- |          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 1. All   | 5. All              |
| 2. Men   | 6. All (a cappella) |
| 3. Women | 7. All              |
| 4. Choir | Δ 8. All            |

## CONFESSION & 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** 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.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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.

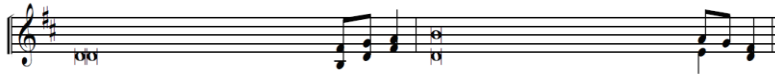
**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT: IN TE, DOMINE, SPERAVI**

*Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; Ant. Revelation 7:14*



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

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

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\***  
**in your righteousness de- | liver me.**

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.**

**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.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

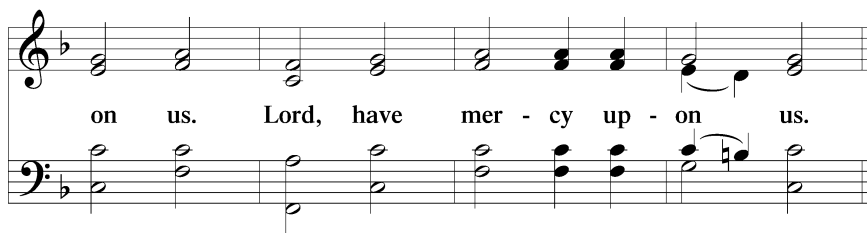
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**KYRIE**

*Mark 10:47*

*The congregation is invited to sing in parts:*

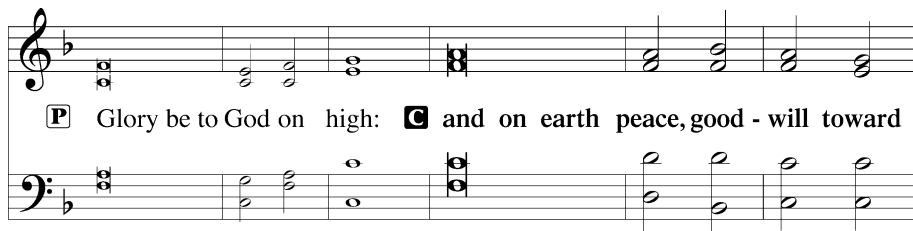
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



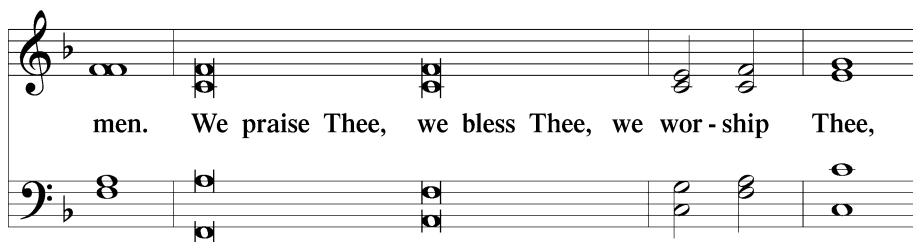
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

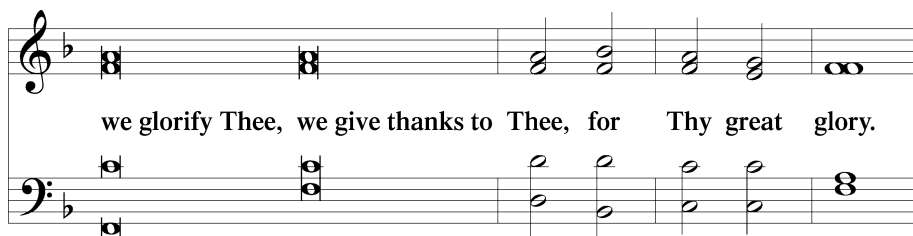
*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



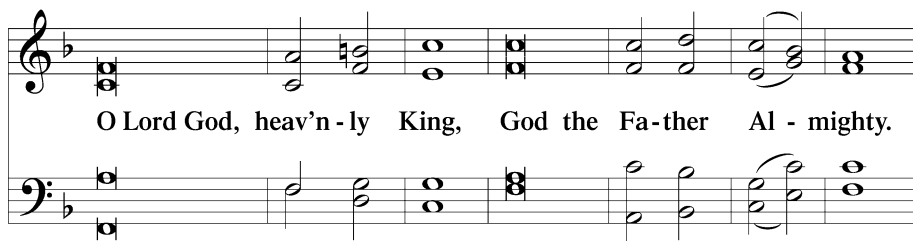
**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



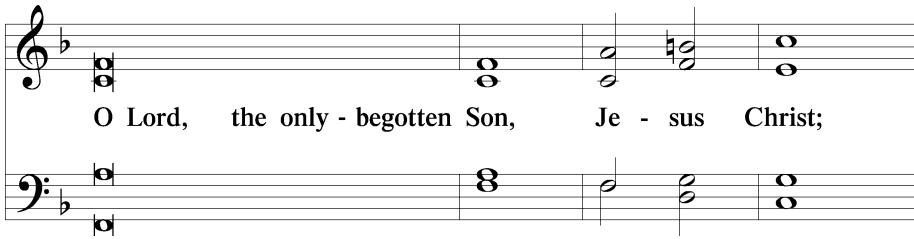
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



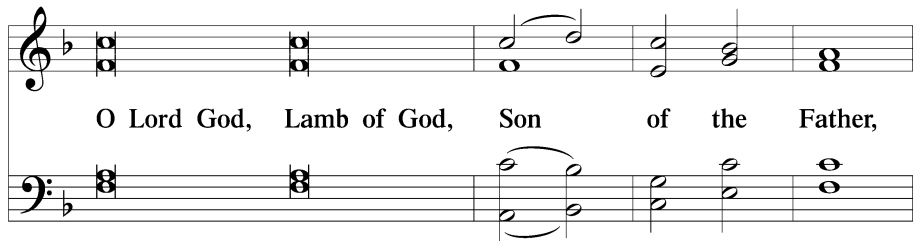
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.




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



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



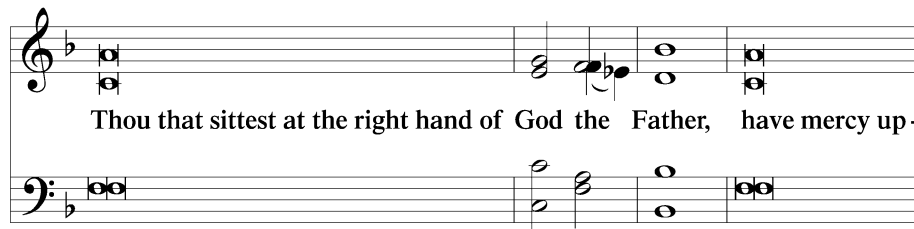
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



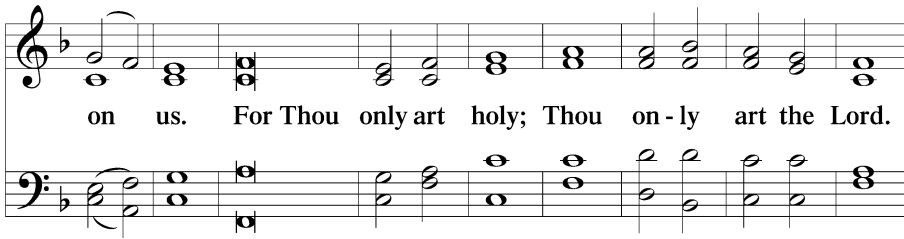
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



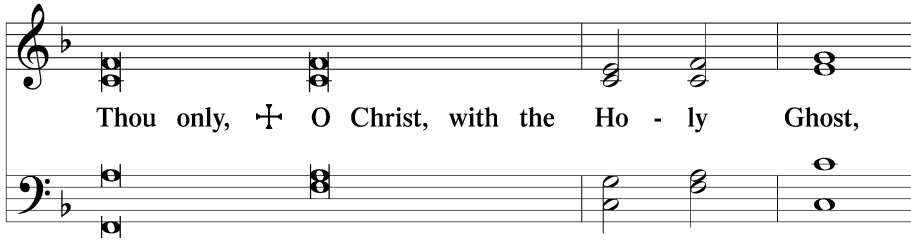
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



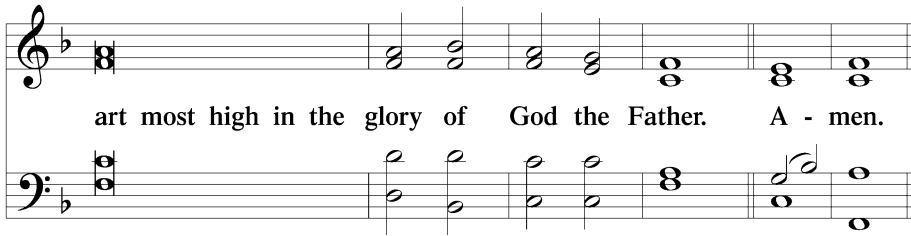
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



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** 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.



**C** A - men.

*Please be seated*

### **FRIST READING**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

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, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 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, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 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.

“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.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

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.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

Revelation 7:14; Psalm 84:5

Choir:

*These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- / lation.\**

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

*Blessèd are those whose strength is / in you,\**

*in whose heart are the highways to / Zion.*

## EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL PROCESSION

Choir:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Congregation:**



Al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir:

*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.*

**Congregation:**



Al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:1-12*

**P** The Holy ✝ Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Please be seated*

**OFFICE HYMN**

**Behold a Host, Arrayed in White**

**#676**

**SERMON**

*As from Sleep*

*Please stand*

## NICENE CREED

**C** **I believe in one God,** (Rom 10:10; Deut 6:4)  
**the Father Almighty,** (Mt 6:9; Ex 6:3)  
**maker of heaven and earth** (Gen 1:1; Jn 1:1)  
**and of all things visible and invisible.** (Col 1:16)

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,** (Rom 10:9)  
**the only-begotten Son of God,** (Jn 3:16; Mt 16:16)  
**begotten of His Father before all worlds,** (Jn 1:2)  
**God of God, Light of Light,** (Jn 17:22; Jn 8:12; Jn 1:1)  
**very God of very God,** (Col 2:9) **begotten, not made,** (Jn 1:2)  
**being of one substance with the Father,** (Jn 10:30)  
**by whom all things were made;** (Heb 1:2; Jn 1:3)  
**who for us men and for our salvation** (1 Tim 2:4; Rom 3:23)  
**came down from heaven** (Jn 6:41; Lk 15:20)  
**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary** (Lk 1:34-35)  
**and was made man;** (Jn 1:14)  
**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.** (Mk 15:25; Jn 19:16-18)  
**He suffered and was buried.** (Jn 19:1-3; Lk 23:53)  
**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures** (1 Cor 15:4; Lk 24:6)  
**and ascended into heaven** (Acts 1:9)  
**and sits at the right hand of the Father.** (Acts 7:55)  
**And He will come again with glory** (Mt 26:64)  
**to judge both the living and the dead,** (Acts 10:42; Mt 3:12)  
**whose kingdom will have no end.** (2 Pt 1:11)

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,** (Jn 14:26; Gen 1:2; Acts 2:38)  
**the Lord and giver of life,** (Gen 1:2; Jn 3:6)  
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,** (Jn 15:26)  
**who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,** (Mt 3:16-17)  
**who spoke by the prophets.** (Eze 11:5)

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,** (1 Pt 2:5; Eph 2:19-22)  
**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,** (Eph 4:5)  
**and I look for the resurrection of the dead** (1 Cor 15:35-49; 1 Thess 4:13-18)  
**and the life of the world to come.** (Mk 10:29-30; Mt 10:40-42)

**Amen.** (Ps 106:48)

*Us men* means all people.

*Christian:* the ancient text reads “catholic,” meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.

## COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**P** “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come? 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. 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.” Rev 7:13-15

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for God has given them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever.

**P** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life we remember before You, O Lord, our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in heavenly rest:

+ James Beck +

P: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;

**C: And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.** (Jn 11:25-26)

+ Rosina Fields +

P: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

**C: The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.** (2 Cor 5:17)

+ Greg Goldman +

P: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

**C: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** (Col 3:1-2)

+ Dillard Martin +

P: For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

**C: For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.** (1 Cor 15:52-53)

+ Allen Pedersen +

P: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth.

**C: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.** (Job 19:25-26)

+ Jonathan Smith +

P: He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

**C: and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. (Isaiah 25:8)**

+ Linda Stoeckmann +

P: I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has eternal life.

**C: And will not be condemned: He has crossed over from death to life. (Jn 5:24)**

+ John David Teal +

P: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**C: Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness. (2 Tim 4:7-8)**

+ Helen Wetherbee +

P: "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God,

**C: and those who hear will live. (John 5:25)**

+ Richard Wheaton +

P: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.

**C: He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. (Rev 21:3)**

*An asterisk (\*) identifies those blessed saints who have gone to their eternal rest in the past year.*

Norman Rush Agent, Sr.	Gerald Bright	Brenda Cookston
James Allen Jr.	Mary Bright	Dorothy Cooper
James Allen Sr.	Jackie Bush	Joe Daniel Cooper
Pearl M. Allen	Harry Cattran	John Cooper, Sr.
Adeline Anderson	Gwen Chambliss	Christopher Cowards
Rose Bagley	Joan Chubbs	Jesse Cowards
Frances Bailey	Norman Chubbs	Bonnie Dillon
James W. Bailey	Annie Jane Cistrunk	Cassandra Dillon
*James Beck	Hosey Cistrunk	Sue Edwards
Sandra Bodkin	Glen Clark	*Rosina Fields
James Boutwell	John Clemmer	Cary Fisher
Nancy Boutwell	Kim Clemmer	Laura Fisher

Leland Fisher  
Raymond Fisher  
Ruth Fisher  
William Gassett  
\*Greg Goldman  
Donna Goldsmith  
Aaron James Goodlett  
James Clyde Goodlett  
Norma Goodlett  
Emily Green  
Hugh Green  
John Guest  
Gret Glycer  
Ruth Hanks  
Billy Glen Hansford  
Edith K. Hartman  
James Hartman  
Eunice (Lin) Hartung  
Richard Hartung  
Victor Hartung  
Charles Haynes  
Esther L. Held  
Lillie C. Henderson  
James Holowach  
Ernest Hunt  
Lauren Hunt  
Sarah Hunt  
Ailyn Walton Jones  
Barbara Agent Jones  
Douglas Jones  
Herb Kalkitis  
Alex Kettler  
Arlene Kleinschmidt  
Marge Koessel  
Carl Koster  
Nancy Kyle  
Sandra Landers  
Ernest Lee Lander  
Alice Lefholz

Amy Lewis  
Adolf Lorence  
Mildred Lorence  
\*Dillard Martin  
Angel Mattar  
P.K. Monaghan  
Ethel Moore  
Cynthia Murphy  
Fanny Murphy  
Ira Murphy  
Bill Nunn  
Dorothy Nunn  
Aksel Pedersen  
\*Allen Pedersen  
Carl Pedersen  
Inger Pedersen  
Melvin Perkins  
Bill Ridlehoover  
Calvin Reed  
Tressie Reed  
Carlena Rodgers  
Frances Rodman  
George Thomas Rodman  
Roy Rodman  
Arta Missa Roever  
Carl Hans Roever  
Frank Roever  
James Lamar Rhodes, Jr.  
Louise Rosser  
Lazarus Rudsenske  
Mark Rudsenske  
Mary Ellen Rudsenske  
Carl Runnels  
Clara Runnels  
David Runnels  
Mary Runnels  
Alvin Sandberg  
Mary Sandberg  
Alvin Sandfort

Christian Sandfort  
Mary Ann Sandfort  
Paula Sandfort  
Anna Schwabe  
Oscar Schwabe  
Harold Seling  
Jackie Clemmer Seling  
Ina Bell Slaughter  
Oscar Slaughter  
\*Jonathan B. Smith  
Sally Smith  
Bessie Snyder  
\*Linda Stoeckmann  
Ken Tatum  
Jack Teal  
Jeanne Teal  
\*John David Teal  
John McGehee Teal  
Hazel Thigpen  
Lester Thigpen  
Rosie Thomas  
Harold Thomsen  
John Christian Thomsen  
Bernard Threet  
Marie Threet  
Clarence Townes  
David Walton  
Bill Wassum  
Marion Wassum  
Alice Watson  
Emily Weidner  
John Weidner  
\*Helen Wetherbee  
\*Richard Wheaton  
Eargnee Walton White  
Bettye W. Williams  
Vivian Woods  
Vernon Zeigler

**P** Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition of the prayer:*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*For comfort, health and recovery:* **Hunter Burkhalter, Marie Ferderer & Tahlia, Gary Henderson, Kim Hill, Carmen Hunn, Todd Jardee, Robert Kelly, Anita Martin, Casey Paton, Will Pickering, Gary Stoeckmann, Donny Thomas, Leslie Thomas;**

*For those who mourn:* the family and friends of **Dillard Martin;**

*For those who are ill or distressed:* **Stan Acey, Jenalee Adams, Layne Bagley, Shirley Bagley, W.L. Bagley, Sarah Bowman, Mimi Bradley, Deloris Brent, Martha Brown, Nathan Brown, Hunter Burkhalter, Tina Burke, Wayne Burke, Bobby Carroll, James E. Cookston, Joan Cowards, Belinda Cowards-Gonzales, Robert (Andy) Evers, Randy Fowler, Parker Haines, Dan Hansen, Paul Hansen, Tim Hansen, Valerie Henderson, Sharon Holleman, Beth Jarratt, Joslyn Jones, Steve Kennedy, John Koster, Katelyn Lawing, Paul McCullough, Jerry McIntyre, Edlia Miller, Elaine Monaghan, Don Ochs, Mildred Odom, Deborah-Annette Ried, Jon Sandberg, Noah Schultz, Jonnie Pearl Smiley, Bob Smith, Sherri Smith, Deborah Springer, Leonard Watson, Dana Weaver, Cynthia Widlitze, Carol Wright, Jimmy Wright, Marshall Wright, Barbara Zeigler;**

*For college and graduate students:* **Sara Fields, Will Nelson;**

*For military servants and their families:* **Gabriel Escude, James (Glen) Hansford, Holden Hathcock, William Nelson, Steven Tatum, John Weidner Jr.;**

*For foreign missionaries:* **especially Rev. Vance & Linda Becker;**

*This week's prayer family:* **Allen & Sabrina Goodlett** and their loved ones.

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING**

*Please stand*



# OFFERTORY

Psalm 51:10-12

*The congregation is invited to sing in parts:*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## PREFACE

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*



**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.

**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. 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, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



☐ 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,



✠ bless - ed 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

Matthew 6:9-13

☐ *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



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28

**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

John 20:19

**P** The peace ✠ of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - - - - - men.

## AGNUS DEI

John 1:29

*The congregation is invited to sing in parts.*

**C** 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.

*Please be seated*

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*All who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have introduced themselves to the pastor are welcome to partake of the Holy Communion at Christ Lutheran. If you have not spoken to the pastor, but would like to receive the Lord's blessing, you may still come to the rail and kneel, crossing one arm over the other in the shape of an 'X'. This symbolizes that one is marked by the cross and Triune name of Almighty God.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

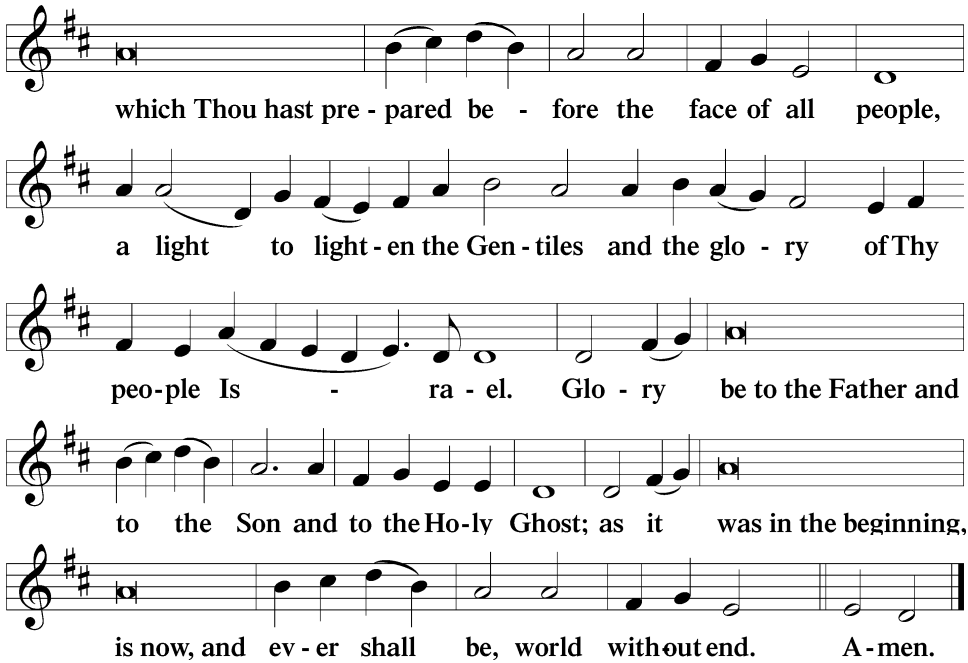
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| <b>Jerusalem the Golden</b>         | <b>#672</b> |
| <b>Oh, What Their Joy</b>           | <b>#675</b> |
| <b>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</b> | <b>#670</b> |

*Please stand following distribution of communion*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

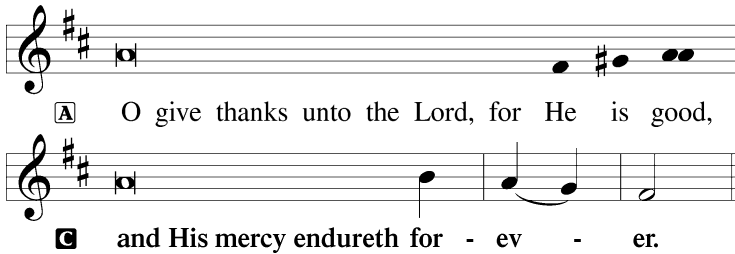
*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace accord-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 without end. A - men.

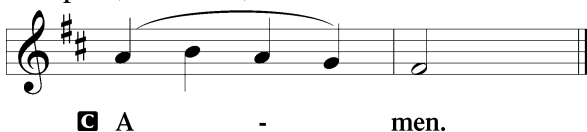
### THANKSGIVING



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

### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- A** 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 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.



**A** - men.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



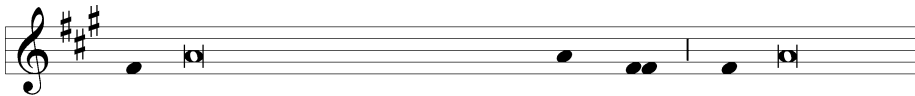
**A** Bless we the Lord.



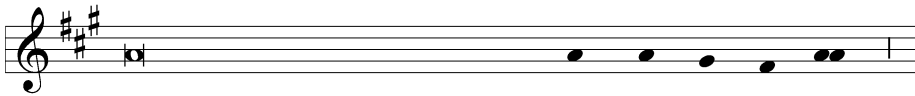
**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

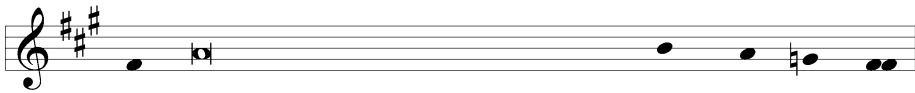
*Numbers 6:24-26*



**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.

*Choir begins stanza 2; the congregation joins them on the fifth line as noted.*



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
 Choir: 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



**Congregation:** "O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
 "O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-trieve—  
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"  
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"  
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!



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**Christmas Choir:** The festival season of the Church year is almost here – and we know what that means: Christmas is coming! Come sing with us as we prepare for Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols; Christmas choir rehearsals begin at 7:00 p.m. **this Wednesday**, November 8<sup>th</sup>, and continue on Wednesday evenings until Christmas. Ask Sister Sara for more details!

**CLC Christmas Recital:** Calling all musicians! It is time to start practicing up, because the Christ Lutheran Christmas Recital is coming on **Saturday, January 6!** If you are interested in participating, email Sister Sara at [sistersara@christlutheranjacksonms.org](mailto:sistersara@christlutheranjacksonms.org). All ages and levels are welcome!

**Readings for next Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:** Introit Ps. 84:1, 9-12; Psalm 70; Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

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*This week at Christ Lutheran Church: November 6 – November 12*

**Wednesday** 9:30 a.m. LifeLight

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday** 6:30 a.m. Bible & Breaky

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m. **Divine Service – The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**



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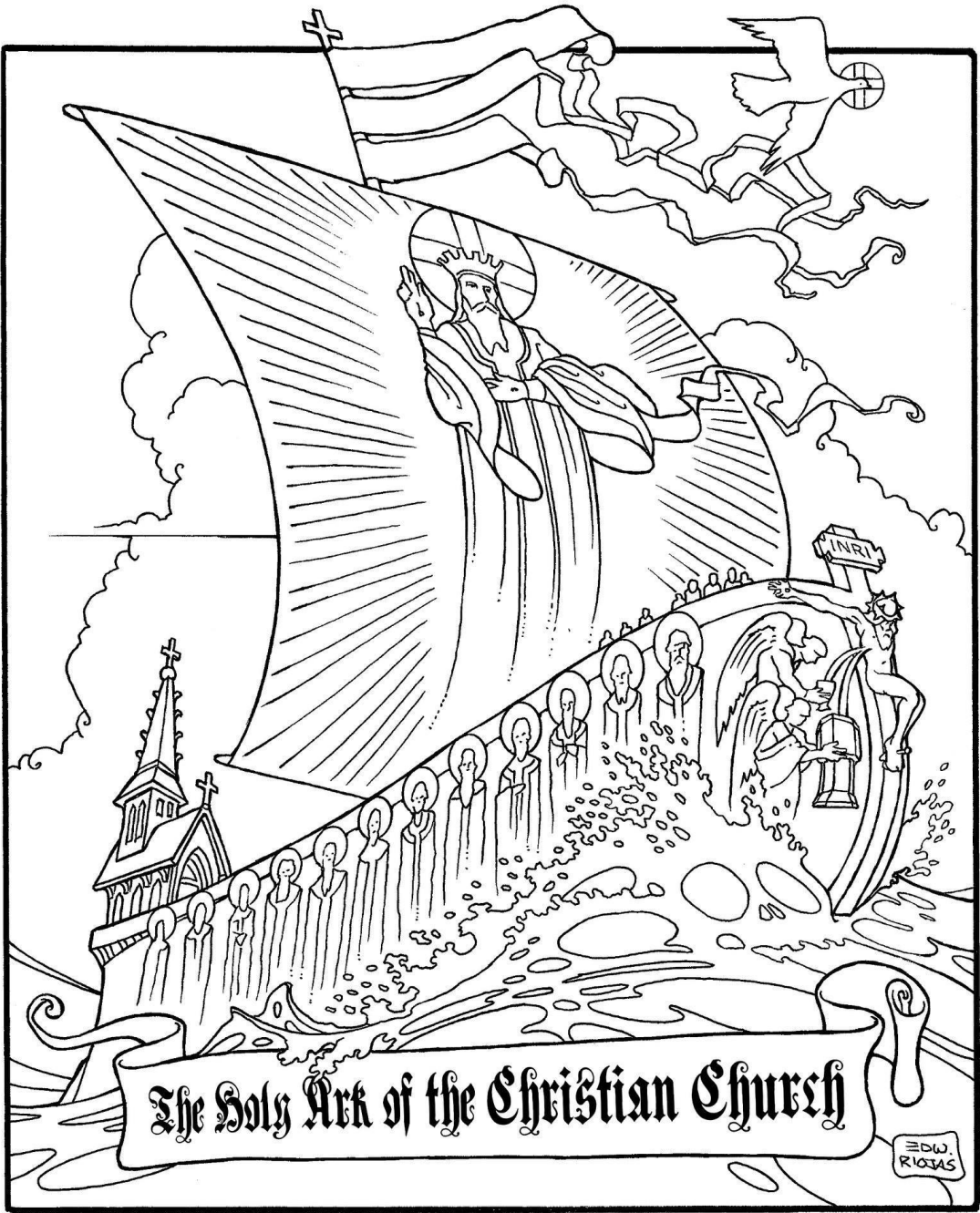
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