

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Presiding minister
- A** Assisting minister (ordained or lay)
- I** Lower voices
- II** Higher voices
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

Silent prayer before worship:

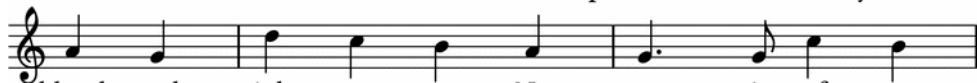
O Lord, my creator, redeemer and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Saviour, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

RITE OF PREPARATION

OPENING HYMN—LSB 575



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev' - ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; When ev' - ry earth - ly
then in Him be found, Clothed in His right - eous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!



Refrain
On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote (1797–1874), alt. Music: John Stainer (1840–1901)

INVOCATION

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.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

A confessional address will follow, concluding as follows:

- 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 to 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Ps. 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Ps. 86:1a, 2b, 3*)



A Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you— you | are my God.
Be gracious to | me, O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.

I Gladden the soul of your | servant,*
for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.

II Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.

I But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious;*
turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,

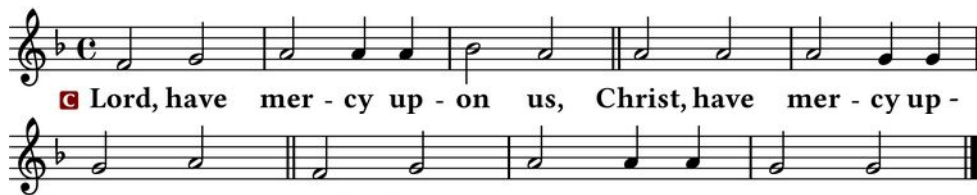
II give your strength to your | servant,*
and save the son of your maid- | servant.

C ♦ *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.*

A Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you— you | are my God.

C Be gracious to | me, O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.

KYRIE



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



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

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Silent prayer, concluding with the COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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.

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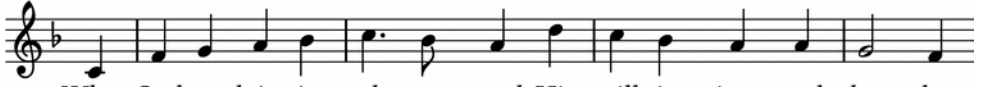
C I believe in one ❖ *God,*
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things
visible and invisible.

And in one Lord ❖ *Jesus Christ,*
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
❖ *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary*
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
❖ *worshipped and glorified,*
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

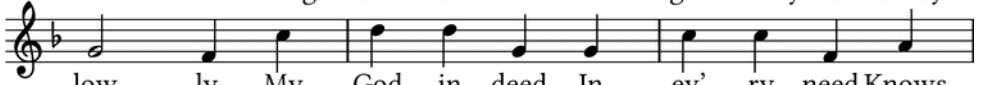
HYMN OF THE DAY—LSB 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good



1. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His will is just and ho-ly.
2. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He nev-er will de-ceive me;
3. What God or-dains is al-ways good: His lov-ing thought at-tends me;
4. What God or-dains is al-ways good: He is my friend and Fath-er;



As He dir-ects my life for me, I fol-low meek and
 He leads me in His right-eous way, And nev-er will He
 No pois-on can be in the cup That my phys-i-cian
 He suf-fers naught to do me harm Though ma-ny storms may



low-ly. My God in-deed In ev'-ry need Knows
 leave me. I take con-tent What He has sent; His
 sends me. My God is true; Each morn-ing new I
 gath-er. Now I may know Both joy and woe; Some



well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.
 hand that sends me sad-ness Will turn my tears to glad-ness.
 trust His grace un-end-ing, My life to Him com-mend-ing.
 day I shall see clear-ly That He has loved me dear-ly.

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| <p>5. What God ordains is always good:
 Though I the cup am drinking
 Which savours now of bitterness,
 I take it without shrinking.
 For after grief
 God gives relief,
 My heart with comfort filling
 And all my sorrow stilling.</p> | <p>6. What God ordains is always good:
 This truth remains unshaken.
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
 I shall not be forsaken.
 I fear no harm,
 For with His arm
 He shall embrace and shield me;
 So to my God I yield me.</p> |
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Text: Johann Olearius (1611–84); tr. August Crull (1845–1923), alt. Music: Altdorf (1653)

SERMON

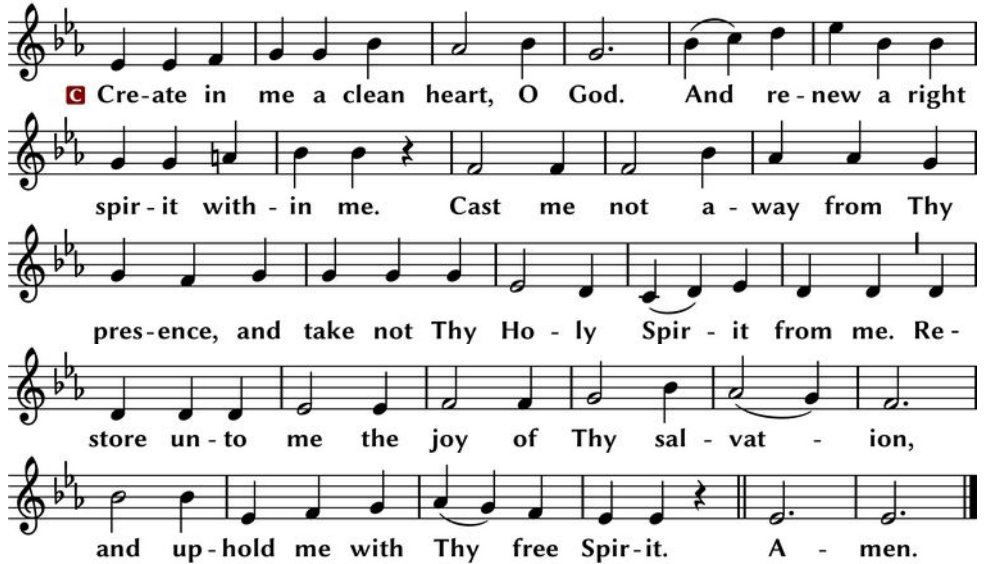
After the SERMON, the pastor says:

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

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY



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 - vat - ion, and up - hold me with Thy free Spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg; Carol; Diane; Hanna

Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Greg (cancer); Rita (cancer); Ivor (health); Diana (Rett Syndrome)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (hospital); Bob & Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Tim (health); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Joby Beresford (cancer); Christine (health); Serena (cancer); Jenny (health); Michael (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Anne, Clive & Richard (health); John (health); Phillip (mental health); Matt (brain surgery); Martin (tumour); Ken (health); Terry (liver failure); Tressey (health); Val (stroke); family & friends of †Brian

ELCE

Luther Tyndale Memorial Church & Cheltenham Lutheran Mission, Pr. Flor; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Jade

The Church of God

Lutheran Church in Guatemala; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan;
Fareham Baptist New Life Church; Amir family

The World

Covid-19 pandemic; the Uighur people (China)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

PREFACE

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 to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

The PROPER PREFACE appropriate to the day or season is spoken or chanted:

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



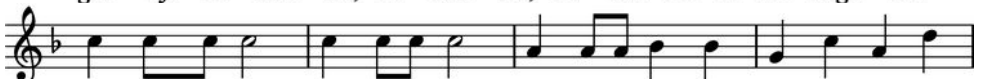
C ♦ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of



Sa - ba - oth; heaven 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

P Let us pray:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

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,



Sit

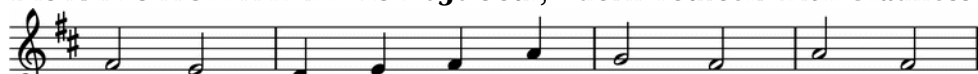
DISTRIBUTION

*Please come forward one household group at a time as you are invited.
As you approach the altar, please sanitise your hands before touching the chalice.*

Silent prayer before receiving the Sacrament:

*Dear Saviour, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy Body and Blood. Let me find favour in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name.
Amen.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN—LSB 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



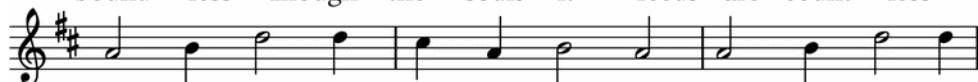
1. Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the
2. Hast - en as a bride to meet Him, And with
3. He who craves a pre - cious treas - ure Neith - er
4. Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



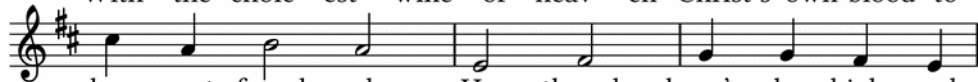
gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's
lov - ing rev' - rence greet Him. For with words of life im -
cost nor pain will meas - ure; But the price - less gifts of
this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dour, There with joy your praise - es ren - der.
mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.
heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.
bound - less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing
O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you
Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the
With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and
there ad - ore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bo - dy, for you
us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.
riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.
la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

5. Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, Humbly now, I bow before You;
Truest friend, and dearest treasure, Love incarnate, I adore You;
Peace beyond all understanding, Worthily let me receive You
Joy into all life expanding: And, so favoured, never leave You.

6. Jesus, sun of life, my splendour,
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessèd food from heaven,
 For our good, Your glory, given.
7. Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish.
 To forego all joy and gladness
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
8. Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
 Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love requited;
 By this Supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace You give me
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me

Text: Johann Franck (1618–77; tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78), alt. Lutheran Book of Worship (1978).

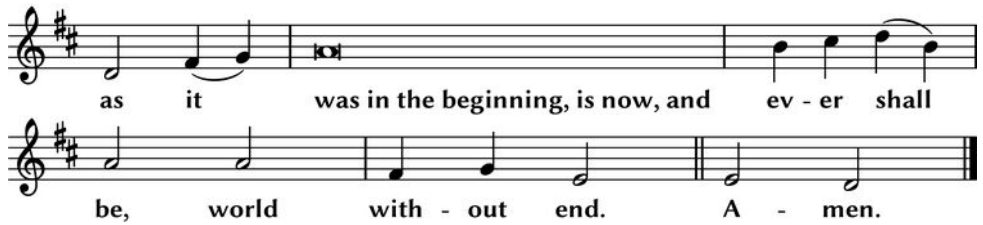
Music: Johann Crüger (1598–1662)

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NUNC DIMITTIS

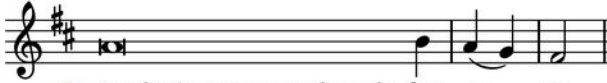
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people is - - ra-el. ♦ Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall
be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

P O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



G And His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

The following collect is chanted:

P 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 towards You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



G And with your spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



G Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

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



G A-men, A-men, A - men.

HYMN—LSB 797 Praise the Almighty, My Soul



1. Praise the Al-might-y, my soul, ad-ore Him! Yes, I will
2. Trust not in rul-ers; they are but mor-tal; Earth-born they
3. Bless-ed, oh, bless-ed are they for-ev-er Whose help is
4. Pen-it-ent sin-ners, for mer-cy cry-ing, Par-don and



laud Him un-til death; With songs and an-thems I
are and soon de-cay. Vain are their coun-sels at
in the Lord Most High, Whom from sal-va-tion can
peace from Him ob-tain; Ev-er the wants of the



come be-fore Him As long as He al-lows me
life's last por-tal, When the dark grave doth claim its
noth-ing se-ver, And who in hope to Christ draw
poor sup-ply-ing, Their faith-ful God He will re-



breath. From Him my life and all things came; Bless, O my
prey. Since mor-tals can no help af-ford, Place all your
nigh. To all who trust in Him, our Lord Will aid and
main. He helps His chil-dren in dis-tress, The wid-ows



soul, His ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
trust in Christ, our Lord. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
coun-sel now af-ford. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
and the fath-er-less. Al-le-lu-ia. al-le-lu-ia!

- △ 5. Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

*Text: Johann Daniel Herrnschmidt, 1625–1723; tr. Alfred E. R. Brauer (1866–1949), alt.
Music: Ansbach (1655)*

Sit after the candles are extinguished

Silent prayer after worship

Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshipped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings:

Today	1 Kings 8:22–30, 46–63 2 Corinthians 4:1–18 <i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession V (III):170–176 [291–297]</i>
Mon	1 Kng 9:1–9; 10:1–13 2 Cor 5:1–21 <i>Ap V (III):177–182 [298–303]</i>
Tue	1 Kng 11:1–26 2 Cor 6:1–18 <i>Ap V (III):183–191 [304–312]</i>
Wed	1 Kng 11:42–12:19 2 Cor 7:1–16 <i>Ap V (III):192–194 [313–315]</i>
Thu	1 Kng 12:20–13:5, 33–34 1 Kng 14:1–16:28 2 Cor 8:1–24 <i>Ap V (III):195–204 [316–325]</i>
Fri	1 Kng 16:29–17:24 2 Cor 10:1–13:13 2 Cor 9:1–15 <i>Ap V (III):205–212 [326–333]</i>
Sat	1 Kng 18:1–19 Eph 1:1–23 <i>Ap V (III):213–222 [334–343]</i>
Sun	1 Kng 18:20–40 Eph 2:1–22 <i>Ap V (III):223–234 [344–355]</i>