

# 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.*

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## ORDER OF MATINS

### OPENING HYMN—LSB 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1. Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we are gath - ered  
2. All our know - ledge, sense and sight lie in deep - est  
3. Gra - cious Sav - iour, good and kind, Light of light, from  
Δ 4. Fa - ther, Son and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and  
all to hear you; let our minds and wills be stirred  
dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night  
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,  
now to love you and re - vere you; by your teach - ings  
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; you a - lone to  
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your  
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -  
true and ho - ly drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.  
God can win us; you must work all good with - in us.  
Church now rais - es; Lord, ac - cept our prayers and prais - es.  
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

*Text: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619–84), sts. 1–3; Berlin (1707), st. 4. Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78), et al.  
Music: Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625–73), alt.*

## OPENING VERSICLES

*Stand*

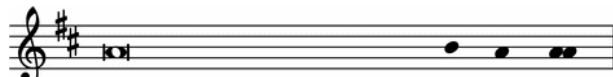
*A cross may be marked with the thumb on the lips*



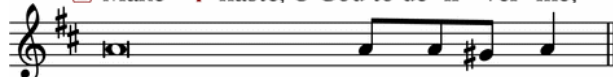
**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



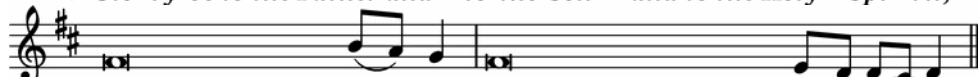
**L** Make † haste, O God to de - li - ver me;



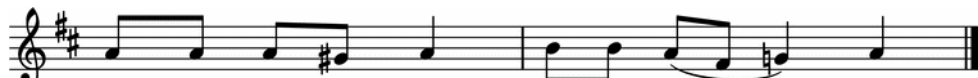
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



❖ *Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi - rit;*

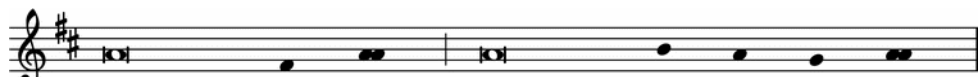


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, al - le - lu - - ia.

## PSALMODY



**L** Glorious is God, with His ang - els and saints.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**C** 1. O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
 2. For the Lord is a great God  
 3. The sea is His, for He made it,  
 5. *Glory be to the Father and* to the Son

1. let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2. and a great king a - bove all  
 3. and His hand formed the dry land.  
 5. *and to the* Ho - ly Spir - it;

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

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

**L** Glorious is God, with His ang - els and saints.

**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Psalm 111** (*antiphon: v. 10a*)

- A** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of | wisdom,\*  
 all those who practice it have a good under - | standing.
- I** Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my | whole heart,\*  
 in the company of the upright, in the congre - | gation.
- II** Great are the works | of the Lord,\*  
 studied by all who de - | light in them.

- I** Full of splendour and majesty | is his work,\*  
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
- II** He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;\*  
the Lord is gracious and | merciful.
- I** He provides food for those who | fear him;\*  
he remembers his covenant for- | ever.
- II** He has shown his people the power | of his works,\*  
in giving them the inheritance of the | nations.
- I** The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just;\*  
all his precepts are | trustworthy;
- II** they are established forever and | ever,\*  
to be performed with faithfulness and up- | rightness.
- I** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant  
for- | ever.\*  
Holy and awesome | is his name!
- II** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who  
practice it have a good under- | standing.\*  
His praise endures for- | ever!
- G** ❖ *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** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of | wisdom;\*  
all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.

## OFFICE HYMN—LSB 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode



1. Who trusts in God A strong a - bode In heav'n and earth pos -
2. Though Sa - tan's wrath Be - set our path And world - ly scorn as -
3. In all the strife Of mor - tal life Our feet shall stand se -



sess - es; Who looks in love To Christ a - bove, No  
sail us, While You are near, We shall not fear; Your  
cure - ly; Temp - ta - tion's hour Will lose its pow'r, For



fear that heart op - press - es. In You a - lone, dear  
strength shall nev - er fail us. Your rod and staff Will  
You will guard us sure - ly. O God, re - new With



Lord, we own Sweet hope and con - sol - a - tion, Our  
keep us safe And guide our steps for e - ver; Nor  
heav'n - ly dew Our bo - dy, soul, and spir - it Un -



shield from foes, Our balm for woes, Our great and sure sal - va - tion.  
shades of death Nor hell be - neath Our lives from You will se - ver.  
til we stand At Your right hand Through Je - sus' sav - ing mer - it.

*Text: Joachim Magdeburg (c. 1525–after 1587), st. 1; Leipzig (1597). Tr. Benjamin Kennedy (1804–99), alt.  
Music: Claudin de Sermisy (c. 1490–1562)*

## THE READINGS

**Proverbs 8:11–22**

**Philippians 3:17–21**

**Matthew 22:15–22**

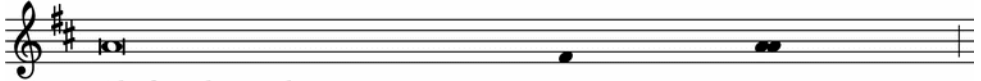
*After each reading:*

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

After the readings:

## RESPONSORY (Ps. 34:9; 43:3; Eccl. 12:13)



- R** 1 Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints,  
2 Send out Your light and Your truth;  
3 ♦ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son,*



- 1 for those who fear Him have no lack.  
2 let them lead me!  
3 *and to the Holy Spi - - - rit.*



- C** Fear God and keep His com - mand - ments,



- C** for this is the whole du - ty of man.

## SERMON

After the SERMON, the pastor says:

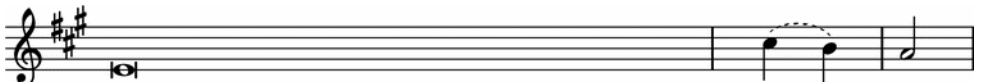
- P** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

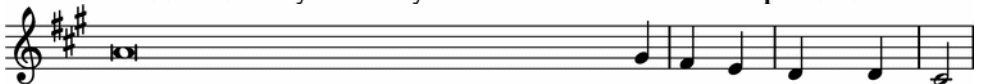
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## CANTICLE

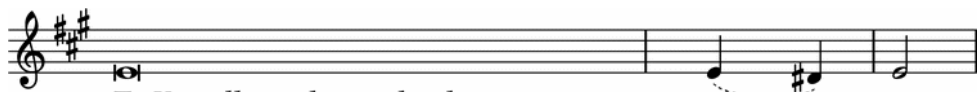
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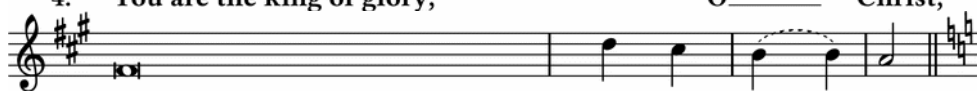
- C** 1. We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2. ♦ *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sa - ba - oth;*  
3. The noble army of martyrs praise\_ You.



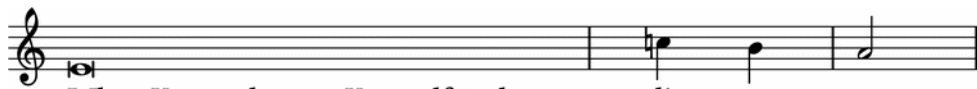
1. All the earth now worships You the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2. heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3. The holy Church throughout all the world does ac-know-ledge You.



1. To You all angels cry aloud,  
the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
2. The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
3. The Father of an infinite majesty;  
Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4. You are the king of glory, O— Christ;



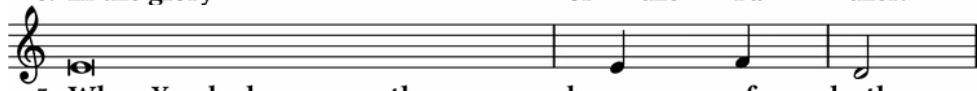
1. To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
The goodly fellowship of the pro-phets praise.You.
3. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort-er.
4. You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



5. When You took upon Yourself to de - li - ver man,
6. You sit at the right hand of God



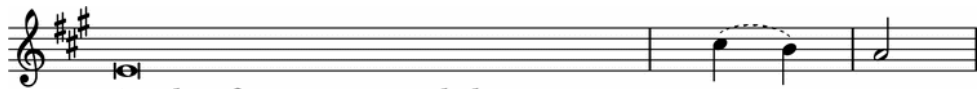
5. ♦ You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6. in the glory of the Fa - ther.



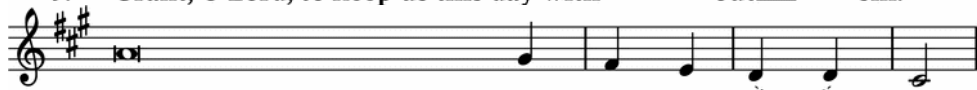
5. When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6. We believe that You will come



5. You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6. to be— our— judge.



7. We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8. O Lord save your people and bless your he - ri - tage.
9. Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out— sin.

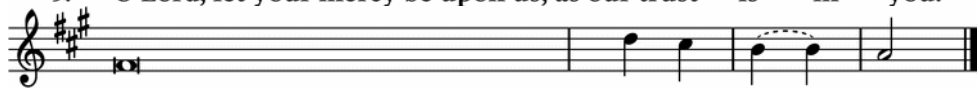


7. whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9. O Lord have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.





7. Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
8. Day by day we magni - fy you,  
9. O Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in you.



7. in glory ev - er - last - ing.  
8. and we worship your name, for- ever and ev - er.  
9. O Lord, in you have I trusted, let me never be con - found - ed.

## PRAYER

### KYRIE



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

### 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.

### COLLECTS



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

## Collect of the Day

**P** O Lord, absolve Your people from their offences that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Additional Collects

### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Reg; Carol

#### Family of members

Holly (health); Mike (Alzheimer's); Geoffrey & family; Ian .0(Parkinson's); Doug & Myra (health); Howard (health); Žanna (health); Sheridan (health); Holly; Greg (cancer); Rita (cancer); Diana (Rett Syndrome)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Bob & Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Robert & Anne Srebrianski (dementia); Claire & Phil (health); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John & family (cancer); Tim (health); 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); Emily (Tourette's); Audrey Spenser; family and friends of †Janet

#### ELCE

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; ELCE University students; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Ingrid Flor (cancer); Phil Arnold (recovering from a stabbing)

#### The Church of God

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Holy Trinity CofE; Ammir & Sana Ilahi

#### The World

Covid-19 pandemic; the Uighur people (China); the Yazidi people (Iraq)

#### Thanksgiving

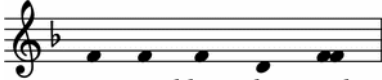
Diane; Hanna

## Collect for Grace

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance,

may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### BENEDICAMUS



**L** Let us bless the Lord



**R** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**G** A - men.

### CLOSING HYMN—LSB 807 When Morning Gilds the Skies



1. When morn-ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak-ing cries, "May
2. When mirth for mu-sic longs, This is my song of songs: "May
3. No love-lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known Than
4. Ye na-tions of man - kind, In this your con-cord find: "May



Je - sus Christ be praised!" When eve-ning shad-ows fall, This  
 Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's ho - ly house of prayer Hath  
 "Je - sus Christ be praised!", There to the eter-nal Word The  
 Je - sus Christ be praised!" Let all the earth a - round Ring



rings my cur-few call: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
 none that can com- pare With "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
 eter-nal psalm is heard: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
 joy - ous with the sound: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!"

*Continues overleaf*

5. Sing, sun and stars of space,  
 Sing, ye that see His face,  
 Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”  
 God’s whole creation o’er,  
 Both now and evermore  
 Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

*Text: Würzburg (1828); tr. Robert Bridges (1844–1930), alt. Music: Joseph Barnby (1838–96).*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**This Week**

Thu	1.10 pm	Bible study (Zoom)
	6.45 am	Bible study (Zoom)
Sun	10.30 am	Online Service

**Next week’s readings:**

Psalm 149; Isaiah 65:17–25; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; Matthew 25:1–13

**Next week’s hymns:**

514; 516; 672

**Daily Readings:**

Today	Jeremiah 30:1–24 Revelation 15:1–8 Matthew 26:57–75 <i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXVII (XIII):24–27</i>
Mon	Jer 31:1–17, 23–34 Rev 16:1–21 Matt 27:1–10 Ap XXVII (XIII):28–33
Tue	Jer 33:1–22 Jer 34:1–36:32; 45:1–51:64 Matt 27:11–32 Ap XXVII (XIII):34–39
Wed	Jer 37:1–21 Rev 17:1–18 Matt 27:33–56 Ap XXVII (XIII):40–46
Thu	Jer 38:1–28 Jer 39:1–44:30 Matt 27:57–66 Ap XXVII (XIII):47–56
Fri	Daniel 1:1–21 Matt 28:1–20 Ap XXVII (XIII):57–63
Sat	Dan 2:1–23 Rev 18:1–24 Ap XXVII (XIII):64–69
Sun	Dan 2:24–49 Rev 19:1–21 Ap XXVIII (XIV):1–5