

THE PARABLE OF
THE RICH FOOL

*"So it is with those
who store up treasures
for themselves but are
not rich toward God."*

LUKE 12:21, NRSV

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Matins

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Preservice Music

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Prelude

HOLY MANNA

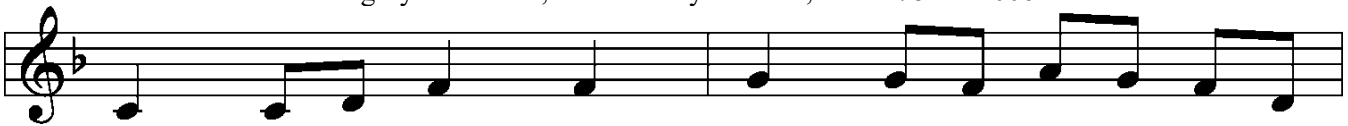
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Greetings & Announcements


Hymn of Invocation

GRACIOUS GOD, YOU SEND GREAT BLESSINGS


Text: Gregory J. Wismar; Tune: "Holy Manna"; LSB #782 © 2006 CPH



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
(Stand) 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

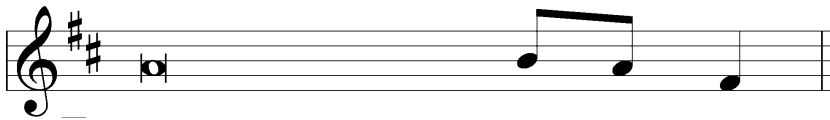
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



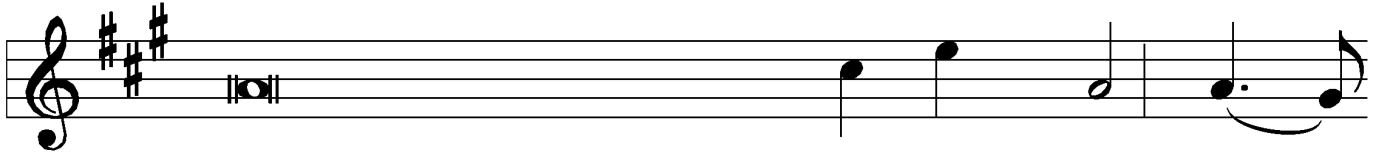
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

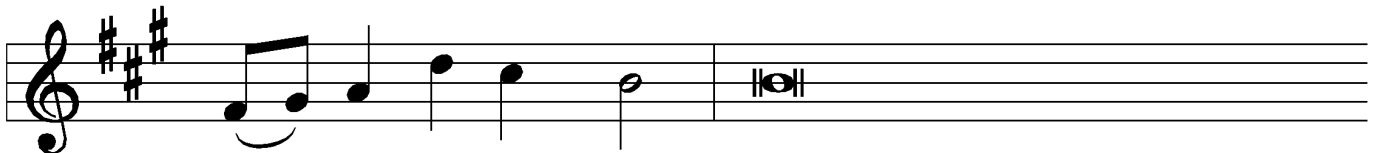
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



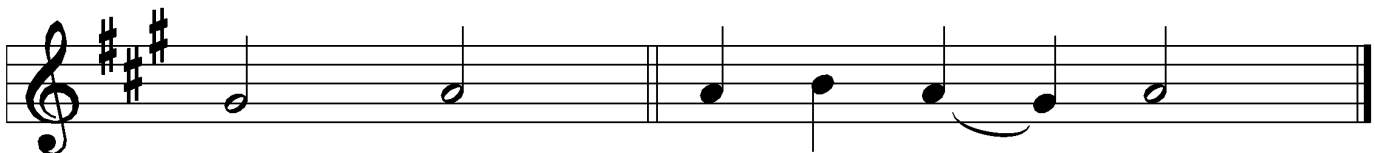
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)

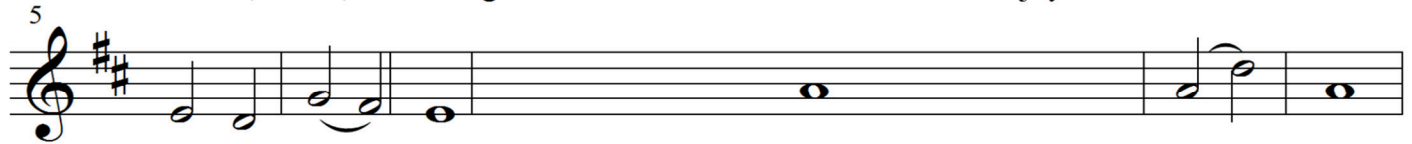


C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino (PSALM 95:1-7)



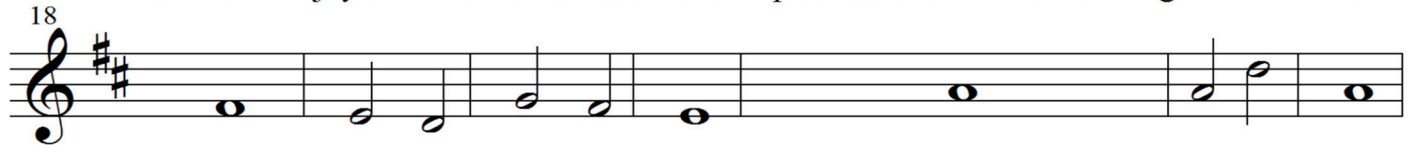
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv ing:



and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



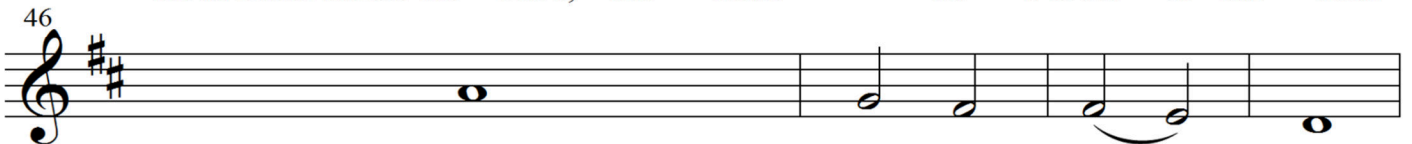
the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



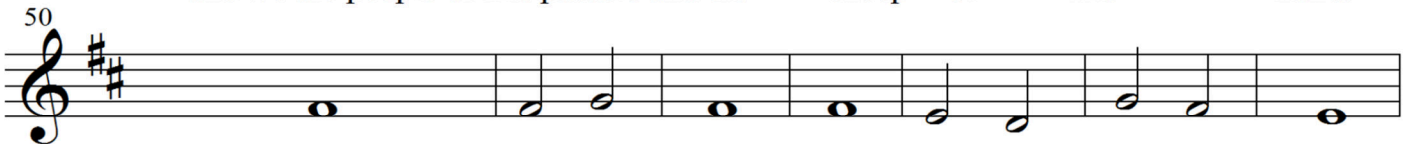
and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:



and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“AUDITE HAEC OMNES GENTES”

(Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: Psalm 49:1–2)

- P** Hear this, all peoples!
- C** *Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together!*
- P** Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice.
- C** *This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;*
- P** yet after them people approve of their boasts.
- C** *Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd.*
- P** But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me.
- C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*
- P** Hear this, all peoples!
- C** *Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together!*

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Text: Albert F. Bayly; Tune: Gaelic, 19th century – “Bunessan”; LSB #789 © 2006 CPH



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise

liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -

or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

Old Testament Reading

ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

[2] Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. [12] I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. [13] And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. [14] I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. [18] I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, [19] and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. [20] So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, [21] because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. [22] What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? [23] For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. [24] There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, [25] for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? [26] For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

According to ancient tradition the Preacher mentioned here is Solomon, the wisest of the wise. He was also the richest of the rich. Yet he says all is vanity. The Preacher has come to see that riches are not the source of enjoyment. More important is a close relationship with God. Without this, riches and all pursuits are no more than vanity. They have no lasting value.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Epistle Reading

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

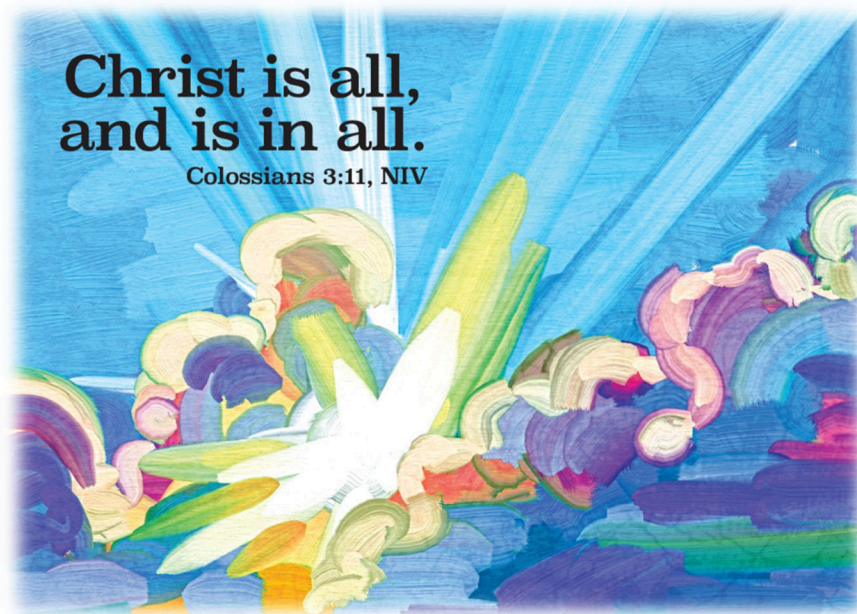
[1] If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. [3] For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4] When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. [5] Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. [6] On account of these the wrath of God is coming. [7] In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. [8] But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. [9] Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices [10] and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. [11] Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Paul directs our thought from the earthly and the temporal to the heavenly and eternal. He urges us to pursue those things which have lasting value and leave those things that are self serving. All these things will one day go. What is in Christ remains.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



(Stand)

Gospel Reading

ST. LUKE 12:13–21

[13] Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” [14] But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” [15] And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” [16] And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, [17] and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ [18] And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. [19] And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ [20] But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ [21] So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Jesus was quick to point out the danger of a wrong orientation in life. In the parable of the foolish rich man he carefully points out that what is dangerous is not that one is rich but that one may not be rich toward God. It is the peculiar danger of the prosperous that they do not cultivate a rich and rewarding relationship with God. Then they find themselves stuffed but empty, rich but with nothing of real lasting value.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated)

Baptism Hymn

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Text: Carl Gustaf Boberg; Tune: Swedish – “O Store Gud”; LSB #801 © 2006 CPH



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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Sacrament of Holy Baptism for
CAROLINE GRACE KEY



Sermon Hymn

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

Text: William W. How; Tune: William H. Monk – “Energy”; LSB #781 © 2006 CPH



- 1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.
To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.

- 5 The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.

- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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Sermon

TEXT: ST. LUKE 12:13–21
“FOOL’S GOLD”

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C 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.

Offering Prayer

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Offering

Voluntary

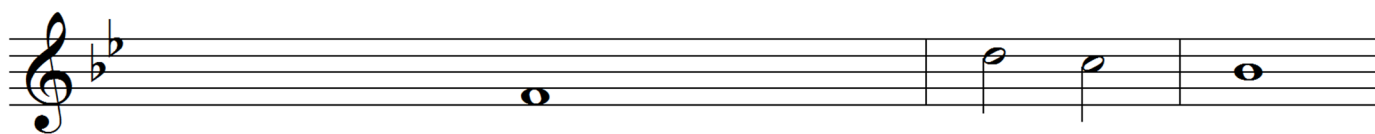
WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

By W. H. Monk

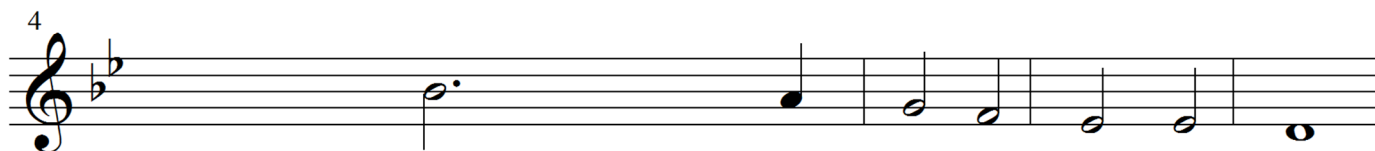


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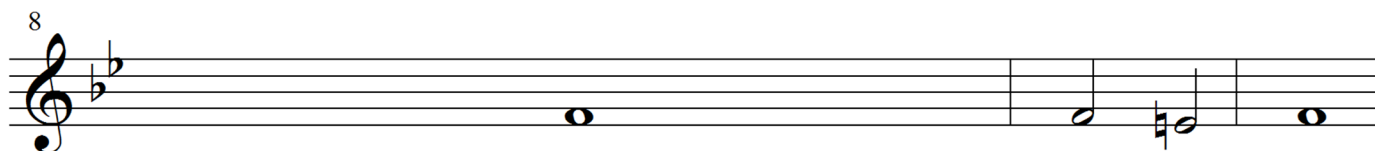
Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus



1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
 3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



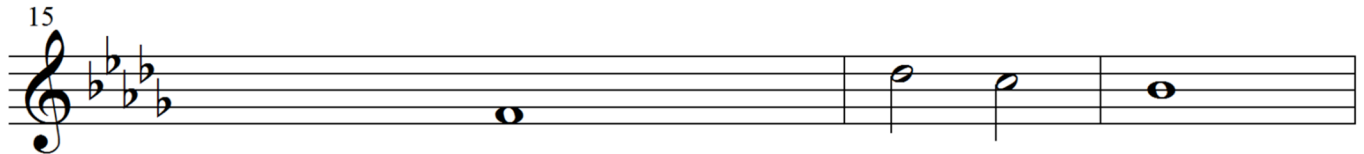
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
 3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.
 5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



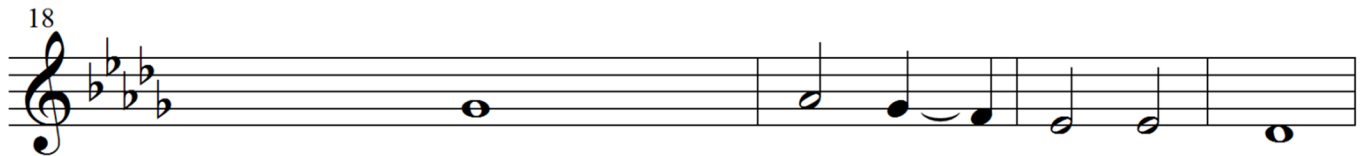
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;
 4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;
 6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,
 7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



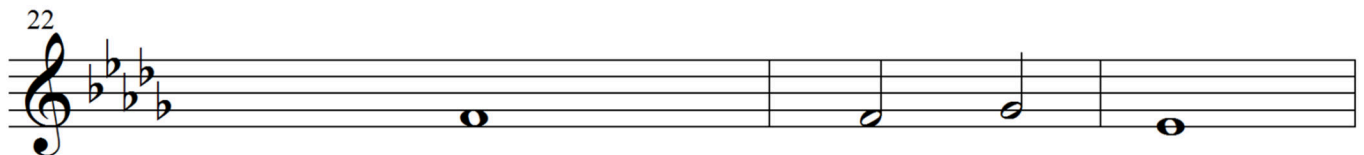
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;
 6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
 7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



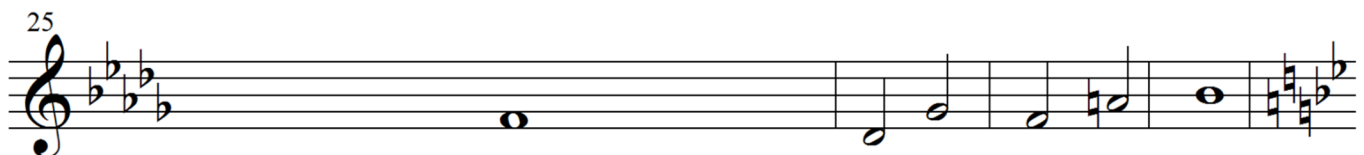
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



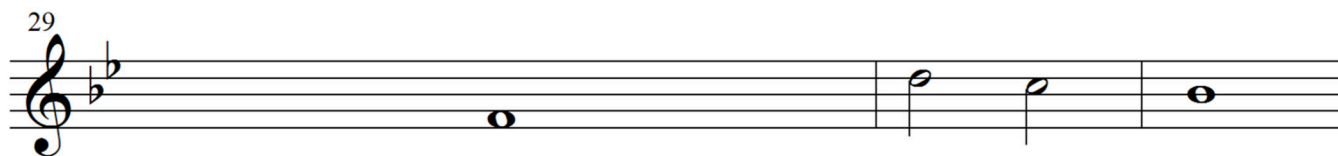
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



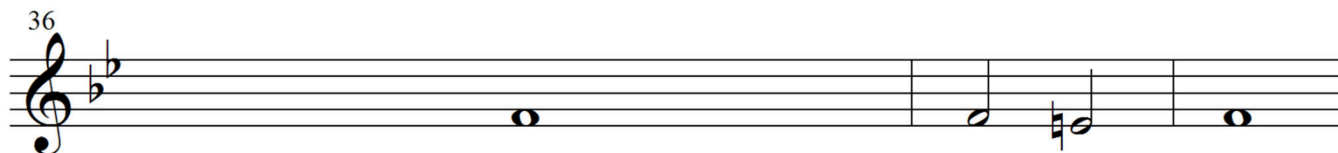
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 11. to be our Judge.
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



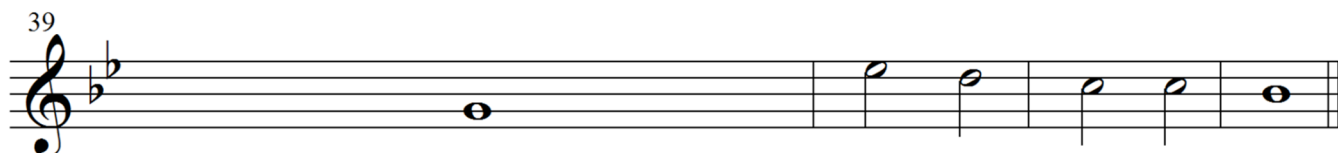
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.
16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.



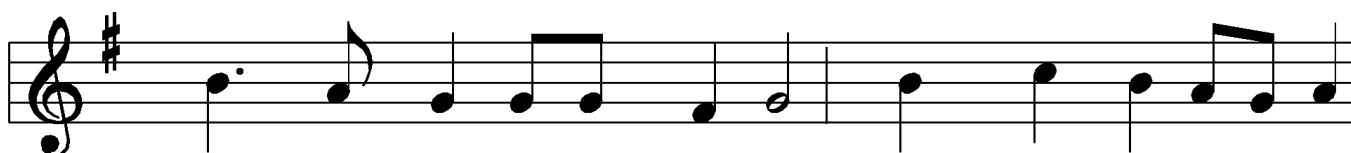
15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.
17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Kyrie

(St. Mark 10:47)



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



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

Lord's Prayer

(St. Matthew 6:9-13)

- C** *Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom And the power and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen*

Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

The end of each individual petition shall conclude with:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C *hear our prayer.*

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

- P** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



- C** A - men.

Closing Hymn

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Text: Martin Rinckart; Tune: Johann Crüger – “Nun Danket Alle Gott”; LSB #895 © 2006 CPH



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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Postlude

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

By J. Scott

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Soli Deo Gloria!

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Welcome!

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Most Holy God, you know our every thought and deed; our lives are not hidden from you. You dwell in the heights, yet you stoop to hear us; you inhabit the depths, yet you rise to support our efforts to serve you. You encompass the whole of creation, and are yet concerned for our needs. All praise to you, eternal God; we honor and glorify your holy name. Amen

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on Sunday, August 14 @ 9:30 AM. “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School Options for All:

8:15 AM –

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM –

Hebrews: This document is profound in substance and rich in significance. It was the latest of the twenty-seven books to be formally recognized by the early church as a part of God's Word. Every book of the Bible is self-authenticating in that it speaks with the inherent authority and power of God. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Bethel Bible Series: We are proud to be Christians following in the footsteps of Martin Luther's teachings of Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone through Christ alone. Our focus is based solely on the Bible. It alone is our rule and guide. The Bethel class is now studying the Old Testament which serves as a foundation for studying the New Testament. If you have never studied the Bible or would like to sharpen or improve your overall knowledge level then please consider joining the Bethel Class. (Herb Peterson, C102)

Women's Bible Study: As a Christian, you face the pressure and stressors of the world daily. You look for rest at every turn—rest from your job, family drama, personal struggles—but the only true rest can come from Christ. Michelle Diercks invites you to find His *Promised Rest* by studying eight different names and characteristics of God. This study will feature a new name or characteristic of God along with its pronunciation and a biblical fact about it. Learn how you can, and should, cling to God's names during times of anxiety and hardship. (Family Room, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Early Church: The history of the first four centuries of the early Church, exploring how God guided and sustained the first Christians, and what it means for us today. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED –

High School – Youth Room	4th - 5th Grade – C113	Kindergarten – B107
8th Grade Confirmation – C105	3rd Grade – C116	3 & 4 yrs – B108
6th - 7th Grade – C103	1st - 2nd Grade – C115	18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111



The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

The Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!

Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your Breeze account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.



Life With God-New Member Classes:

Our adult information class covers the most important teachings of the Bible as they are believed, taught and confessed in this Lutheran Congregation. The class is designed for anyone considering membership in Our Savior Lutheran Church and for members of the congregation who would like a great review of basic Bible doctrine. It should be particularly interesting for both

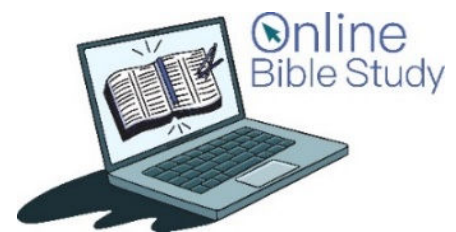
member and non-member school parents to familiarize yourself with what your kids are learning in class every day. **Class will continue through August, on Mondays from 7:00-8:30pm. Babysitting and refreshments are provided.**

Young Adults—Mondays—7PM—OSL Youth Room: Dear Young Adults of OSL!! As we rejoice in the good gifts that our God has given us, let’s plan to meet together on a regular basis for Bible Study and Fellowship! This new group will be just young adults (both married and single). We will meet on Monday evenings at 7PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We’ll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

WEEKLY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY –All men are invited on Wednesday mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

PASTOR WHITE’S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Make Bible study a regular part of your schedule. Food and fellowship provided of course!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Matthew’s Gospel on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You will need Zoom installed on your phone or computer to participate.



CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver’s license. Please contact the church office to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Pastor Krieg for information: 713-290-9087, ext 209.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries: If you would like to learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

RECYCLE Paper in the bin which is now in the back parking lot to the north.

JOBS – Toddy, Inc. Winery, Distillery, Brewery and Event Venue is currently hiring for the following positions: Daiquiri Store Attendants, Bartenders, Bar-Backs, Servers, Drivers, Salesmen and Cooks. Send resume to recruiter@toddyoaks.com, located at 20120 Franz Rd, Katy, TX 77449.



STAMPS – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room. Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.

AMAZON SMILE & OSL – Now enjoy everything Amazon offers while supporting OSL School. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Our Savior Lutheran School. How? Visit Smile.Amazon.com, search "Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Houston" and select us as your preferred charity. Who knew supporting your school could be so easy?

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM — Please make sure your account has our new NPO account number, **XB926**. Log in to your account at Kroger.com, place the cursor on the Savings & Rewards link at the top left-hand side, and click on Kroger Community Rewards. Choose the "View Details" button under "I'm a Customer". Verify that the Organization Number is **XB926**. You should also see "You are contributing to Our Savior Lutheran School" at the bottom of your grocery receipt.



YOU, your family, and your friends can Run/Walk For Life 2022! It's a 2 mile walk or a 5K fun run celebrating HCL's 20th Anniversary, on Saturday, **September 10th, from 8:00am - 11:00am, at All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008**. Funds raised will benefit Houston Coalition for Life's expanding Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers: Big Blue, Baby Blue, our newest addition – The Little One – and our main office. Your support will help us continue offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and Christian Counseling to women in crisis pregnancies. **Registration Opens on August 1st!** Look for an email reminder and instructions on how you can join this life-saving work by registering to walk/run or be a sponsor! <https://www.houstoncoalition.com/>

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 358 people in attendance (last year 281), 275 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 65,173.54
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 30	\$ 1,050,786.82
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 35,365.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 30	\$ 1,060,950.00
General Fund Income to date	\$ 2,329,576.24
Special Contributions to date	\$ 349,452.50

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Please use your assigned envelopes which are mailed to you, and have your number on them. That way we can be sure you are properly credited for ALL your contributions. Thank You!

Those To Serve:

	Today, July 31, at 9:30 AM	Next Sunday, August 07, at 9:30 AM
ELDERS:	Alan Fritsche / Brian Nitsch / Mel Derong / Channing Wood	Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
USHERS:	Gobrogge Team	Lehr Team
SOUND:	Greenwood	Blake
CARTS:	Adams Team	Pampell Team
ACOLYTES:	Katherine Johnson / Mary Johnson	Emma Guevara / Maja Stephens
ALTAR GLD:	—	—
COMM. ASST:	—	—
EVANGELISM:	Team 2 Ken	Team 3 James
GREETERS:	Team 9	Team 10
MUSIC:	—	—
VIDEO:	Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White	



Don't Forget to Tithe!

Use the OSL app from Subsplash! It is free in the App Store.

No monthly fee -No set up fee -No hidden fees.

Lowest processing rates that drop as your giving increases.

All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction.

All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. "GIVE" link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc

2022 Lutherans For Life National Conference

October 21-22



Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center • Rock Island, Illinois

Blessed For Life

*Blessed with the gift of life
Blessed by God for one's entire life
Blessed to be a blessing to others*

Lutherans For Life national and regional conferences allow our team to come directly to you with the For Life Gospel message. These gatherings are wonderful times spent together where we can provide valuable information and encouragement to you, your community, and the life-affirming work you are engaged in.

SAVE THE DATE – October 21-22!

All day Friday until Saturday at noon • Rock Island, Illinois (Quad Cities)

REGISTER HERE – <https://lutheransforlife.org/conference/>

Speakers: Melissa Ohden | Jeanne Mancini | Steve Deace

Workshop Leaders: Rev. B. Keith Haney | Father Frank Pavone | Rev. Fred Hinz | Col. John Eidsmoe | Rev. Dr. Wade Mobley | Deaconess Pam Nielsen | Dr. Roni Grad | Dr. Kim Marxhausen | Deaconess Tiffany Manor | Rev. Michael Salemink | Rev. Scott Licht | Michelle Bauman | Virginia Flo | Deaconess Chrissie Gillett | Dr. Gregory P. Seltz, PhD

Special Friday Night Banquet Music: Wendysue Fluegge

Conference Registration: LFL Members: \$125 | Non-Members: \$150 | Students: \$25 | Children 12 and under: FREE

Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, 226 17th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201, 309-794-1212

A block of rooms has been set aside for the conference.

OSL at a Glance

Sunday, July 31, 2022

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15 am	Bible Class Room
Matins-Baptism	9:30 am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Life Team Meeting-BC	12:00 pm	Bible Class Room



Monday, August 1, 2022

Potter's Vessel-FR	6:30 pm	Family Room
Adult Information Class-BC	7:00 pm	Bible Class Room
Young Adults-YR	7:00 pm	Youth Room

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Circle of Grace-FR	10:00 am	Family Room
Church Council-BC	7:00 pm	Bible Class Room

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30 am	Bible Class Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00 am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00 pm	Church Office

Thursday, August 4, 2022


Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00 pm	Church office
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 pm	https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study Group-BC	7:00 pm	Bible Class Room

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Men Alive-A101	8:30 am	Cafeteria
<i>Bon Appétit</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>in home</i>

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Bible Class	8:15 am	Bible Class Room
Matins	9:30 am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45 am	
Sr Youth Meeting	4:12 pm	Youth Room



Sailing For The DR

Make a \$250 donation to OSL (memo=DR, Pueblo Nuevo) and get a 4 hour sail on Galveston Bay (up to 4 people). All proceeds to benefit mission work in the Dominican Republic.

Contact Bruce Blake with questions or to pick a date.
713-459-7508