

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



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About Holy Communion at Good Shepherd

The Lord's Supper is celebrated here every Sunday, Wednesday, and Feast Day in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, and share our belief in all his teaching. Partaking of the Body and Blood Christ together confesses our common faith and belief in the teachings of our Lord, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. If you would like to confess your faith with us a member of the Congregation, please speak with the Pastor about membership.

*Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the state of your soul according to the Ten Commandments. Please see the **Christian Questions and Their Answers** at the end of the bulletin.) If you have questions regarding the Sacrament, or would like to schedule private confession and absolution, please speak with the pastor. If you would prefer a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please let the Pastor know as he approaches you, or simply cross your arms over your chest.*

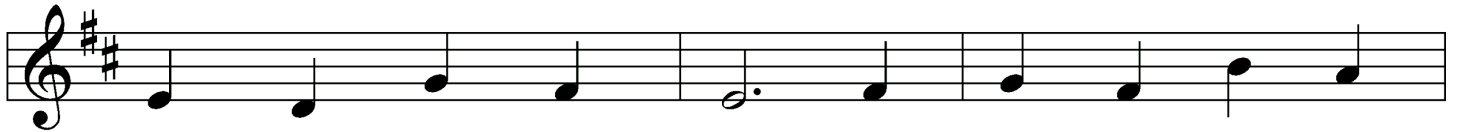
HYMN FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

LSB 524



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My
4 O Je - sus, shep - herd, guard - ian, friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the
shield and hid - ing place; My nev - er - fail - ing
Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my



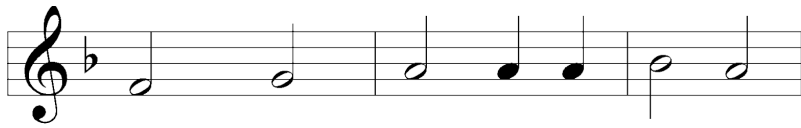
heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.
hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.
treas - ury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

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PASTORAL WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

DIVINE SERVICE



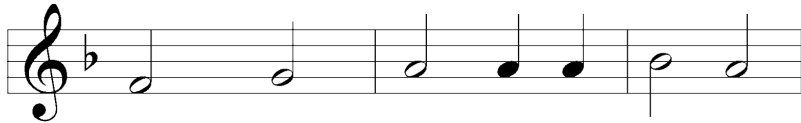
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Chris - te e - lei - son.



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

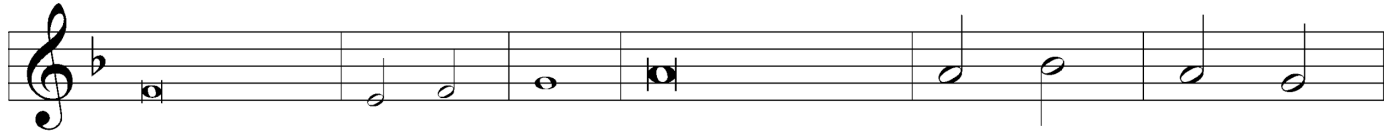


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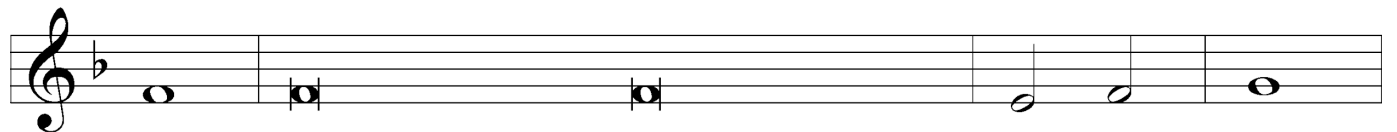


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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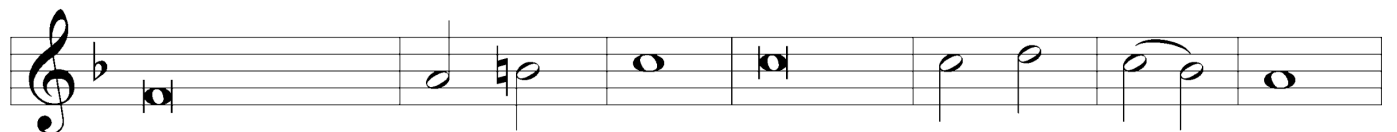
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



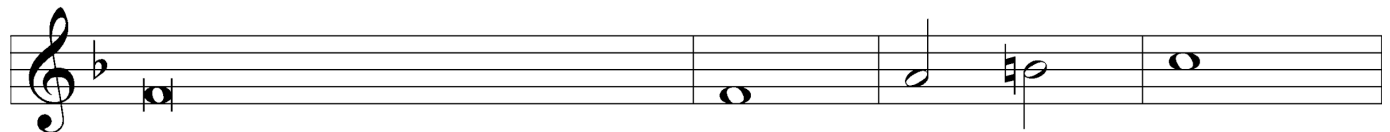
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



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.



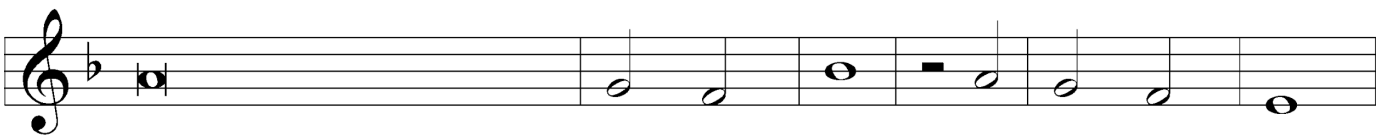
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



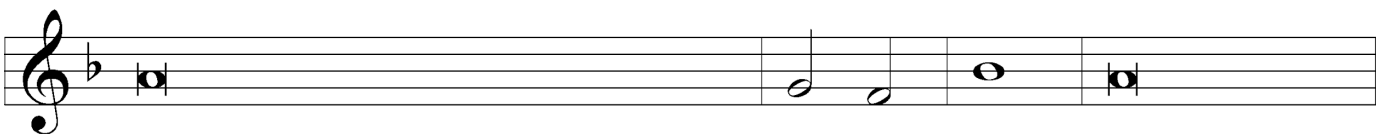
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



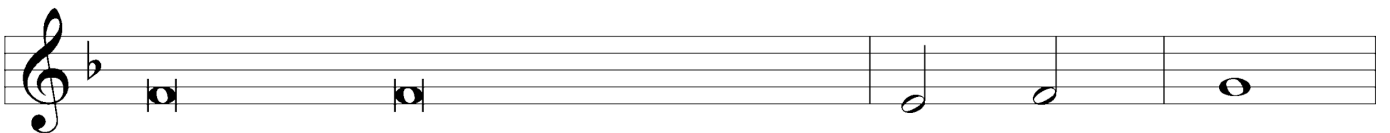
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



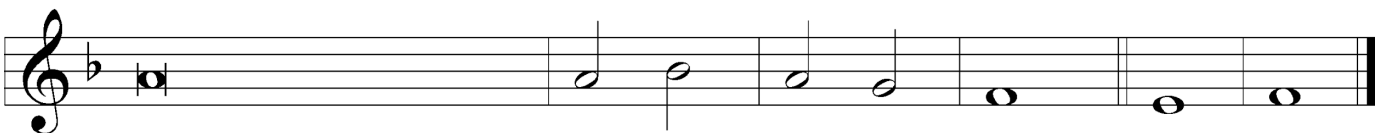
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

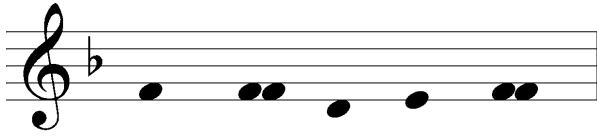


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

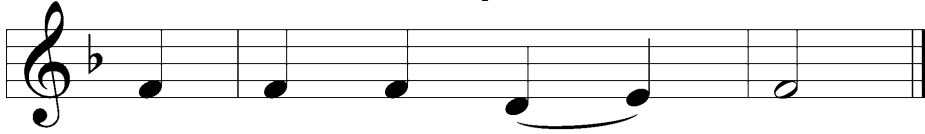


art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.

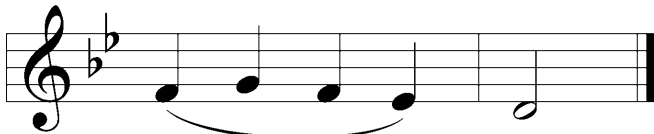


C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

The Pastor prays, concluding:
... world without end.



C A - men.

FIRST READING

Numbers 6.22-27

²² And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ²³ “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, “This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: ²⁴ “The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” ’ ²⁷ “So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.” (NKJV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

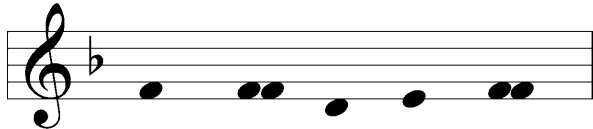
THE ALLELUIA



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. Luke 2.21



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 2nd Chapter.

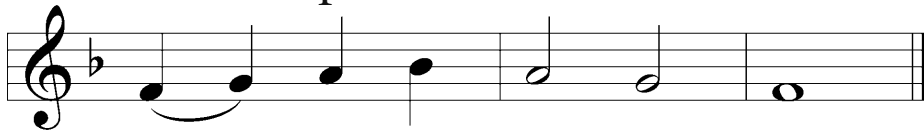


C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel Luke 2.21

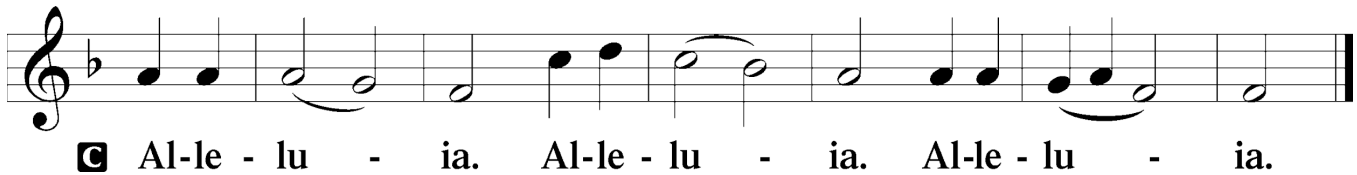
²¹ And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. *(NKJV)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

THE ALLELUIA



APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

SERMON

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Having heard the Word of God, let us now humble ourselves before the supreme Majesty of God, and make confession of our sins.

Silence for examination of conscience

O Almighty God,
merciful Father, I a poor, miserable, sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment; but I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter, sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Is this your confession? If so, say, **“Yes.”** *[Or give me some physical sign to indicate that you thus confess your sinfulness before God.]*

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 who do heartily repent of your sins, believe in Jesus Christ, and earnestly purpose by the assistance of the Holy Spirit henceforth to amend your sinful lives, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of God the + Father, God the + Son, and God the Holy + Spirit.

AMEN.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray.

*The Pastor leads the Congregation in Prayer.
The Prayer concludes:*

... ever one God, world without end.

AMEN.

OFFERTORY




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.

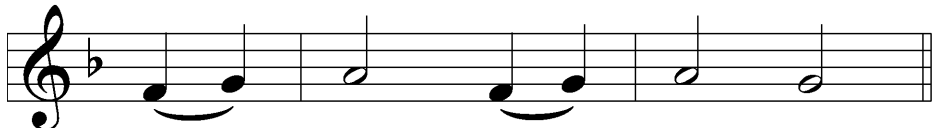
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE



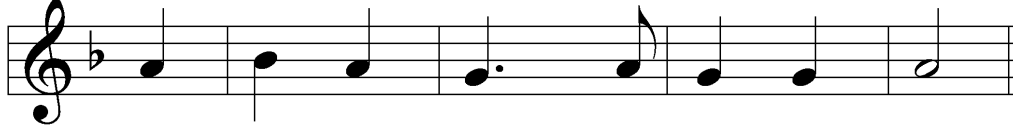
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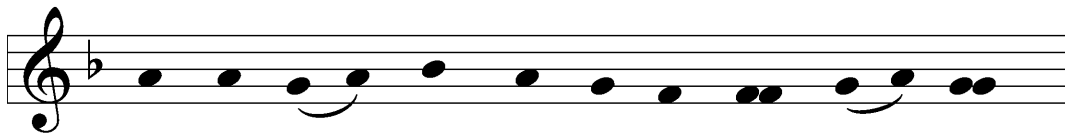
C And with thy spir - it.



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.

PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS



C 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,



bles-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.

THE CONSECRATION

THE OUR FATHER

Remember us in Thy kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray:

**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;

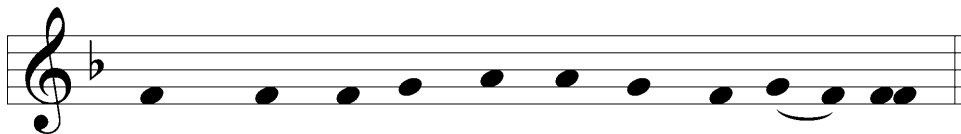
**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation,

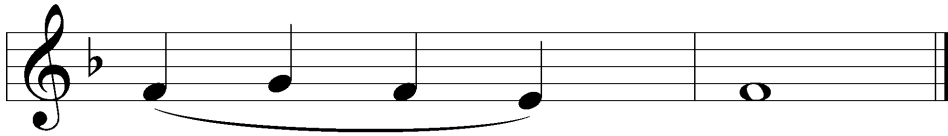
but deliver + us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. AMEN.**

THE PEACE



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI



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.

THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*The Pastor [and Elder] will approach you in your seat
to distribute Holy Communion.*

*If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than Holy Communion, please fold
your arms across your chest as the Pastor approaches*

or tell him as he nears you.

Upon receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, the Communicant may say:

AMEN.

PRAYERS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

To be prayed silently before receiving Communion.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, Who according to the will of the Father, and by the cooperation of the Holy Ghost, hast by Thy death given life to the world: deliver me by this Thy Most Holy Body and Blood from all mine iniquities and from every evil, and make me ever to cleave unto Thy commandments, and suffer me never to be separated from Thee, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost live and reign, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

To be prayed silently after receiving Communion.

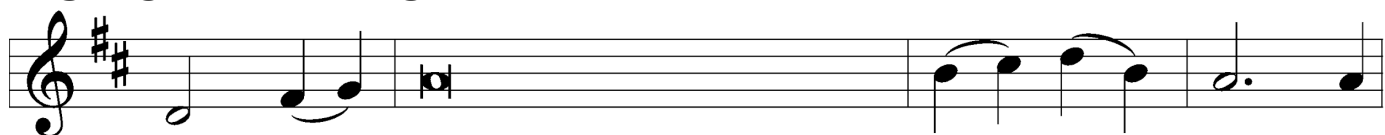
Grant, O Lord, that Thy Body which I have received and Thy Blood which I have drunk may adhere to my members; and grant that no stain of sin remain in me whom Thou hast refreshed with this pure and holy Sacrament; for Thou dost live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

AMEN.


POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve Thee to life with God that had no end. Depart + in peace.

NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



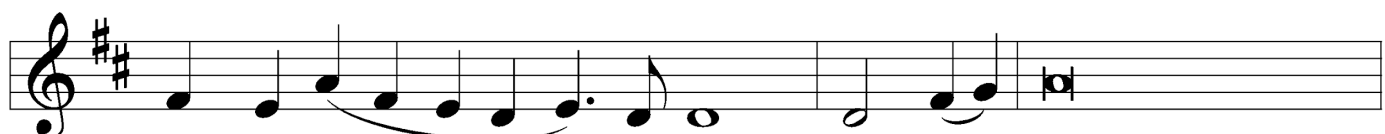
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



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

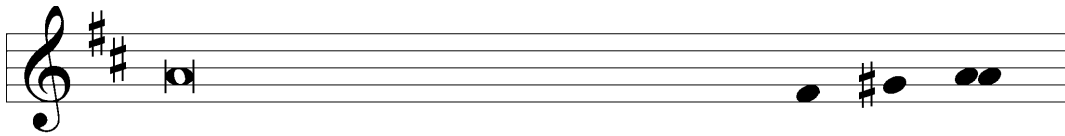


to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

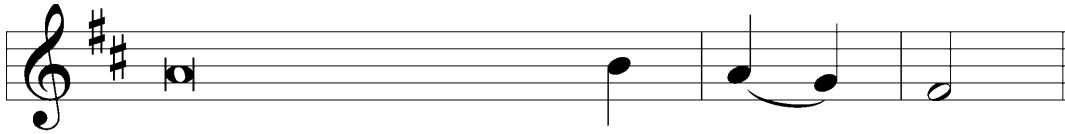


is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER



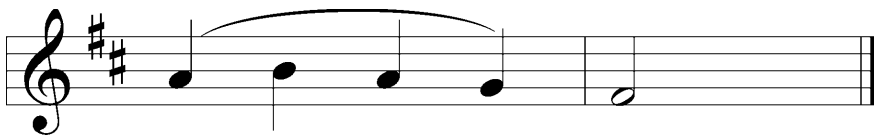
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Let us pray.

The Pastor prays, concluding:
... ever one God, world without end.



C A - men.

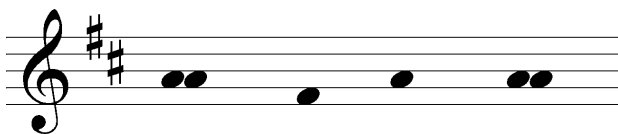
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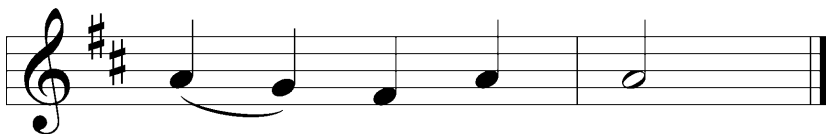
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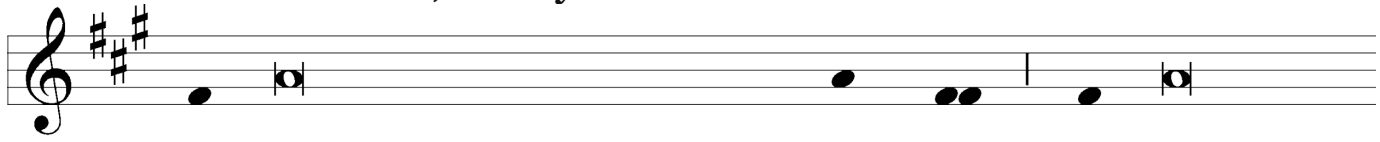


A Bless we the Lord.

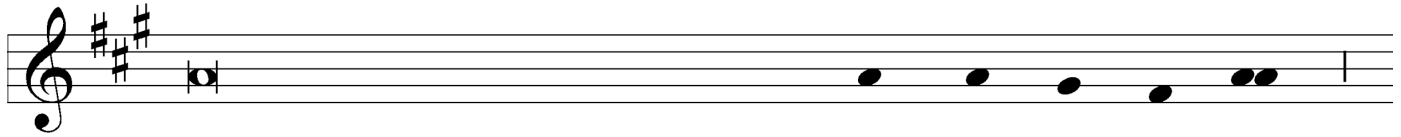


C Thanks be to God.

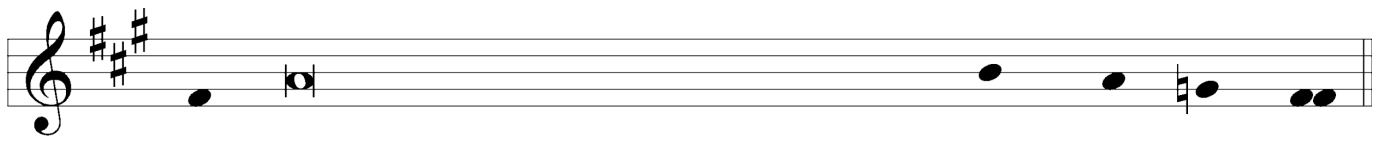
Brothers and sisters, bow your hearts.



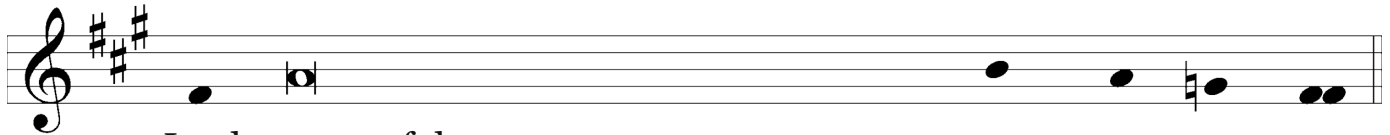
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



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



In the name of the
Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

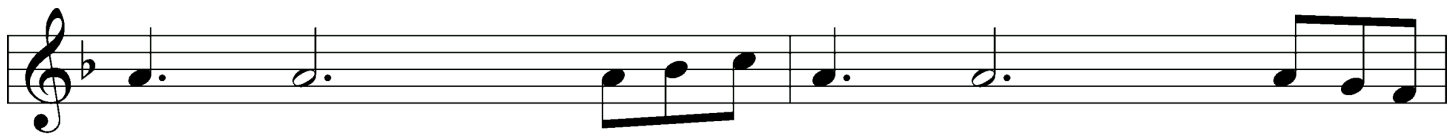


C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION AFTER WORSHIP

Jesus, Name above All Names

LSB 970



Je - sus, name a-bove all names, Beau-ti-ful

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em -
 man - u - el, God is with us, Bless - ed Re -
 deem - er, liv - ing Word.

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POSTLUDE

SILENT PRAYER

*You may remain in the chapel and pray as long as you desire. You may depart
 as soon as you are prepared to do so.*

*God's blessings on you until He gathers us again by His Spirit to receive His
 divine gifts and praise His holy Name.*

CHRISTIAN QUESTIONS WITH THEIR ANSWERS FOR PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Do you believe that you are a sinner?
Yes, I believe it. I am a sinner.
2. How do you know this?
From the Ten Commandments, which I have not kept.
3. Are you sorry for your sins?
Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.
4. What have you deserved from God because of your sins?
His wrath and displeasure, temporal death, and eternal damnation. See Romans 6:21, 23.
5. Do you hope to be saved?
Yes, that is my hope.
6. In whom then do you trust?
In my dear Lord Jesus Christ.
7. Who is Christ?
The Son of God, true God and man.
8. How many Gods are there?
Only one, but there are three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
9. What has Christ done for you that you trust in Him?
He died for me and shed His blood for me on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.
10. Did the Father also die for you?
He did not. The Father is God only, as is the Holy

Spirit; but the Son is both true God and true man. He died for me and shed His blood for me.

11. How do you know this?

From the Holy Gospel, from the words instituting the Sacrament, and by His body and blood given me as a pledge in the Sacrament.

12. What are the Words of Institution?

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."

13. Do you believe, then, that the true body and blood of Christ are in the Sacrament?

Yes, I believe it.

14. What convinces you to believe this?

The word of Christ: Take, eat, this is My body; drink of it, all of you, this is My blood.

15. What should we do when we eat His body and drink His blood, and in this way receive His pledge?

We should remember and proclaim His death and the shedding of His blood, as He taught us: This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

16. Why should we remember and proclaim His death?
First, so we may learn to believe that no creature could make satisfaction for our sins. Only Christ, true God and man, could do that. Second, so we may learn to be horrified by our sins, and to regard them as very serious. Third, so we may find joy and comfort in Christ alone, and through faith in Him be saved.
17. What motivated Christ to die and make full payment for your sins?
His great love for His Father and for me and other sinners, as it is written in John 14; Romans 5; Galatians 2; and Ephesians 5.
18. Finally, why do you wish to go to the Sacrament?
That I may learn to believe that Christ, out of great love, died for my sin, and also learn from Him to love God and my neighbor.
19. What should admonish and encourage a Christian to receive the Sacrament frequently?
First, both the command and the promise of Christ the Lord. Second, his own pressing need, because of which the command, encouragement, and promise are given.
20. But what should you do if you are not aware of this need and have no hunger and thirst for the Sacrament?
To such a person no better advice can be given than this: first, he should touch his body to see if he still has flesh and blood. Then he should believe what the Scriptures say of it in Galatians 5 and Romans 7. Second, he should look around to see whether he is still

in the world, and remember that there will be no lack of sin and trouble, as the Scriptures say in John 15–16 and in 1 John 2 and 5. Third, he will certainly have the devil also around him, who with his lying and murdering day and night will let him have no peace, within or without, as the Scriptures picture him in John 8 and 16; 1 Peter 5; Ephesians 6; and 2 Timothy 2.

NOTE

These questions and answers are no child's play, but are drawn up with great earnestness of purpose by the venerable and devout Dr. Luther for both young and old. Let each one pay attention and consider it a serious matter; for St. Paul writes to the Galatians in chapter six: "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked."

Martin Luther. Small Catechism, since 1551. *Lutheran Service Book*, pages 329-330

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday

10 AM Chapel Worship

*Apartment and Patio Home Residents worship in chapel.
Also broadcast on Channel 64 and Facebook Live.*

	11 AM	Roman Catholic Mass <i>Channel 59</i>
Tuesday	10.00 AM	Matins (<i>Morning Prayer</i>) <i>Channel 64</i>
Wednesday	10 AM	Midweek Worship <i>Nursing Home Residents Worship in the Chapel.</i> <i>Also broadcast on Channel 64.</i>
	2 PM	Bible Study <i>Chapel</i>
Thursday	10 AM	Hymn Sing <i>Channel 64, Facebook Live</i>
	1.30 PM	Rosary
	2 PM	Roman Catholic Mass <i>Chapel.</i> <i>Hosted by Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Sauk Rapids.</i>
Fri.	10 AM	Matins (<i>Morning Prayer</i>) <i>Channel 64</i>
	2PM	Cottages Worship

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Please join us for the Worship Services and other Spiritual Programs.
*Attendance at Worship and other events **in The Chapel** is determined by*
Official Government Regulations for Health Care Facilities.
This Schedule is subject (and likely) to change at any time.