



# OUR SAVIOR

## LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Sunday Divine Service 9:00am**

Bible Study & Sunday School: 10:15am

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***At Our Savior Lutheran Church we live to make Christ known.***

**Monthly Memory Verse:**

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert”

Isaiah 43:19

**Welcome to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church!** We are glad that you are here to hear God’s Word and share His gifts with us. We thank God that He comes to us again to forgive us our sins and prepare us for eternal life today, and we are grateful that He has brought you here to be with us.

Each week we receive the Sacrament of the Altar where the Lord Jesus comes to us with His body and blood for us to eat and drink. In this sacred meal our Lord forgives our sins and strengthens us to live faithfully in communion with Him and with each other. For us this is a family meal and Christ’s expectations of us are important. If you are not an active participant in the Our Savior’s family or one of our sister congregations in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod we would ask you to join our family before sharing this sacrament with us. For those not communing we would love for you to join us at the table as a sign of Christian unity. Simply cross your arms over your chest and our pastors will give you a blessing from the Lord. If you have any questions about this or are new here our pastors would love to talk with you. God bless you!

**On the Cover:** *The Peasant Wedding*, Pieter Bruegel the Elder, 1567

**Serving today:**

Liturgist & Preacher ..... Rev. John H. Koopman  
Organist..... Susan Klute  
Acolytes ..... Elijah Matheny; Jesse Matheny  
Elder of the Day ..... Mike Anderson  
Sacristan ..... Kurt Anderson  
Usher Team ..... Team 2E: Jerry Clausen  
A/V Tech..... Zak Tess

# The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

September 27, 2026

## Confession and Absolution

### Opening Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory”

LSB 850

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,  
On Your people pour Your pow’r;  
Crown Your ancient Church’s story;  
Bring its bud to glorious flow’r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.
- 3 Cure Your children’s warring madness;  
Bend our pride to Your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal,  
Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving You whom we adore,  
Serving You whom we adore.

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel/Stand*

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

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

**Absolution**

*LSB 185*

*Stand*

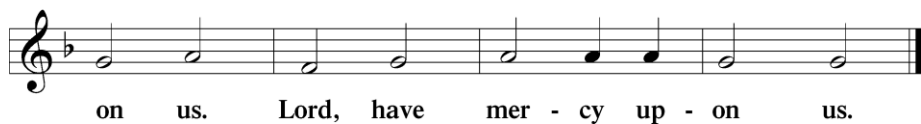
## Service of the Word

**Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

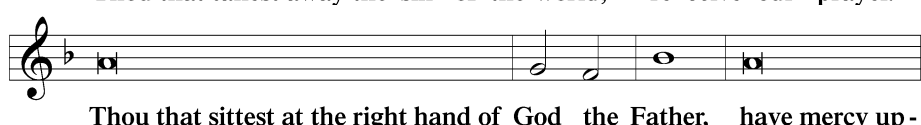
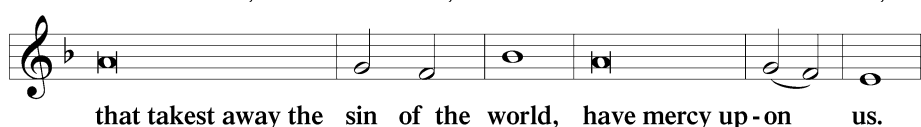
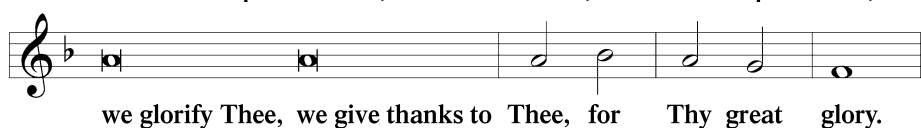
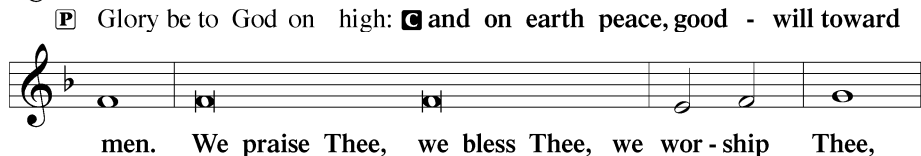
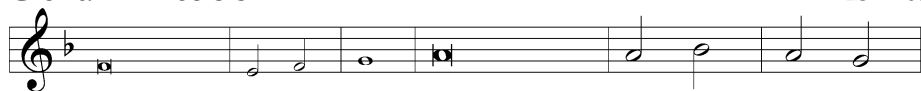


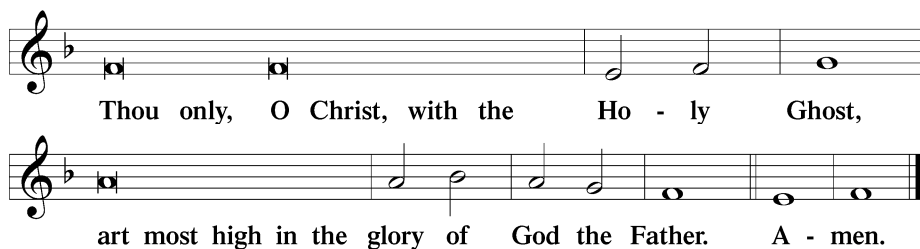
**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



## Gloria in Excelsis

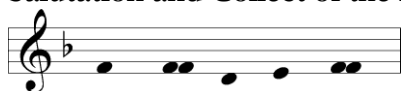
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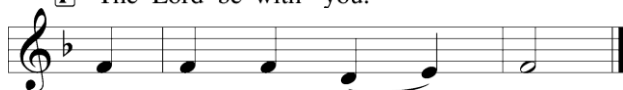


Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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.

Sit

## Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 25:6-14*

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,

<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court,  
for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?

<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,

<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.

- <sup>11</sup>A word fitly spoken  
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
- <sup>12</sup>Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold  
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.
- <sup>13</sup>Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest  
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;  
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
- <sup>14</sup>Like clouds and wind without rain  
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 2*

- <sup>1</sup>Why do the | nations rage\*  
and the peoples | plot in vain?
- <sup>2</sup>The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel to- | gether,\*  
against the LORD and against his anointed, | saying,
- <sup>3</sup>“Let us burst their | bonds apart\*  
and cast away their | cords from us.”
- <sup>4</sup>He who sits in the | heavens laughs,\*  
the Lord holds them in de- | rision.
- <sup>5</sup>Then he will speak to them | in his wrath,\*  
and terrify them in his fury, | saying,
- <sup>6</sup>“As for me, I have | set my King\*  
on Zion, my | holy hill.”
- <sup>7</sup>I will tell of | the decree:\*  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have be- | gotten you.
- <sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,\*  
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.
- <sup>9</sup>You shall break them with a | rod of iron\*  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”
- <sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;\*  
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.
- <sup>11</sup>Serve the | LORD with fear,\*  
and rejoice with | trembling.

<sup>12</sup>Kiss the Son,  
 lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
 for his wrath is quickly | kindled.\*  
 Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

**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.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Anthem: “The Austrian Hymn”

**Brass**

*Stand*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 14:1–11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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



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

## Nicene Creed

**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 worshiped 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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day: “Seek Where You May to Find a Way” LSB 557

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| <p>1    Seek where you may<br/>             To find a way<br/>             That leads to your salvation.<br/>         My heart is stilled,<br/>         On Christ I build,<br/>             He is the one foundation.<br/>         His Word is sure,<br/>         His works endure;<br/>             He overthrows<br/>             All evil foes;<br/>         Through Him I more than<br/>         conquer.</p> | <p>3    Seek Him alone<br/>             Who did atone,<br/>             Who did your souls deliver.<br/>         O seek Him first,<br/>         All you who thirst<br/>             For grace that fails you never.<br/>         In ev’ry need<br/>         Seek Him indeed;<br/>             To ev’ry heart<br/>             He will impart<br/>         His blessings without measure.</p>                                |
| <p>2    Seek whom you may<br/>             To be your stay,<br/>             None can redeem his brother.<br/>         All helpers failed;<br/>         This man prevailed,<br/>             The God-man and none<br/>         other,<br/>         Our Servant-King<br/>         Of whom we sing.<br/>             We’re justified<br/>             Because He died,<br/>         The guilty being guiltless.</p> | <p>4    My heart’s delight,<br/>             My crown most bright,<br/>             O Christ, my joy forever.<br/>         Not wealth nor pride<br/>         Nor fortune’s tide<br/>             Our bonds of love shall<br/>         sever.<br/>         You are my Lord;<br/>         Your precious Word<br/>             Shall guide my way<br/>             And help me stay<br/>         Forever in Your presence.</p> |

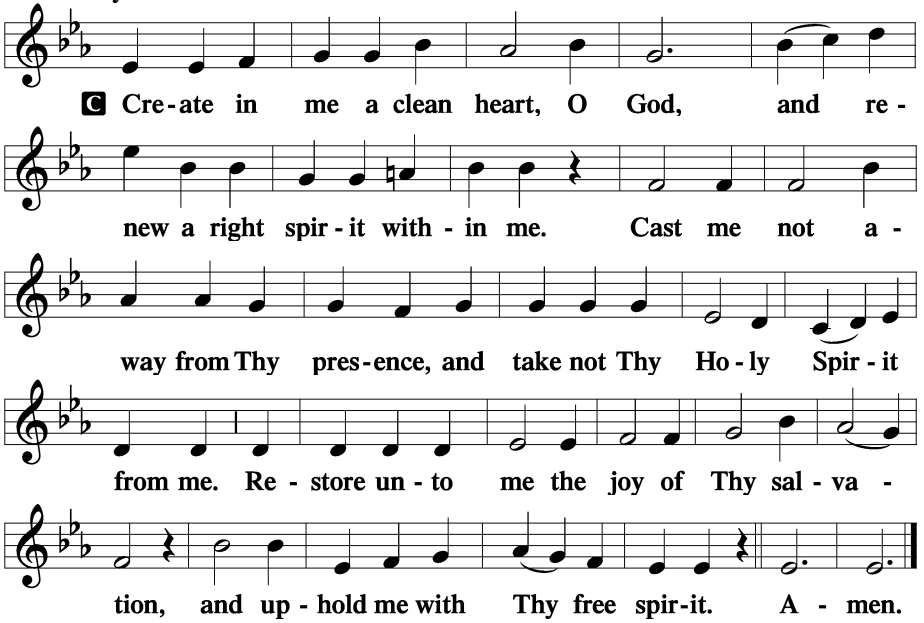
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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

LSB 192



**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.

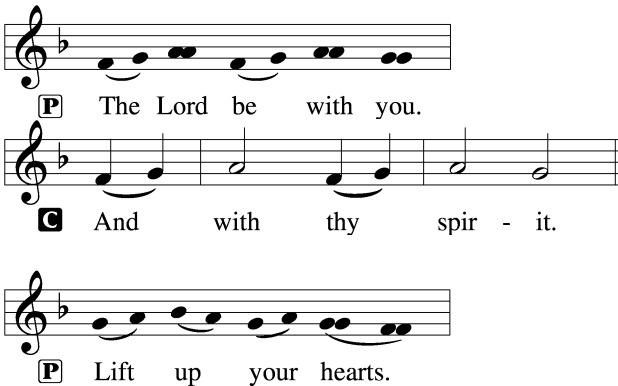
## Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

*If you are an active participant at Our Savior or a sister congregation, we are glad to commune with you today. If you are not a part of the LCMS, we ask that you refrain from Communion. As a sign of our common Christian fellowship If you would like to receive a blessing, please come to the table and cross your arms over your chest.*

## Preface

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*



**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,



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

LSB 196

**P** 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

### Pax Domini

LSB 197



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



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

LSB 198



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



Sit

## Distribution Hymns:

### “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

LSB 585

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,  
For round us falls the eventide.  
O let Your Word, that saving light,  
Shine forth undimmed into the night.
- 2 In these last days of great distress  
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness  
That we keep pure till life is spent  
Your holy Word and Sacrament.
- 3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold  
Speak tongues of fire and make us bold  
To shine Your Word of saving grace  
Into each dark and loveless place.
- 4 May glorious truths that we have heard,  
The bright sword of Your mighty Word,  
Spurn Satan that Your Church be strong,  
Bold, unified in act and song.
- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride  
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside  
Or with some man-made thoughts or things  
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;  
Preserve our faith our whole life through—  
Your Word alone our heart’s defense,  
The Church’s glorious confidence.

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## “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

LSB 662

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
Christ, the royal master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle  
See His banners go! Refrain

ref Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
2 Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity. Refrain

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus  
Constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never  
’Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ’s own promise,  
And that cannot fail. Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,  
Join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song:  
Glory, laud, and honor  
Unto Christ, the king;  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing. Refrain

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## “Take My Life and Let It Be”

LSB 784

1 Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless  
praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless  
praise.

2 Take my hands and let them  
move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt  
choose,  
Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt  
choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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# “Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior”

LSB 640

- 1 Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee,  
Who in Thy Sacrament art pleased to be;  
Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail,  
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.
- 2 In this memorial of Thy death, O Lord,  
Thou dost Thy body and Thy blood afford:  
Oh, may our souls forever feed on Thee,  
And Thou, O Christ, forever precious be.
- 3 Thou, like the pelican to feed her brood,  
Didst pierce Thyself to give us living food;  
Thy blood, O Lord, one drop has pow’r to win  
Forgiveness for our world and all its sin.
- 4 Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God:  
Cleanse us, unclean, with Thy most cleansing blood;  
Increase our faith and love, that we may know  
The hope and peace which from Thy presence flow.
- 5 O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see,  
May what we thirst for soon our portion be:  
To gaze on Thee unveiled and see Thy face,  
The vision of Thy glory, and Thy grace.  
Amen.

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Stand

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

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

LSB 200

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

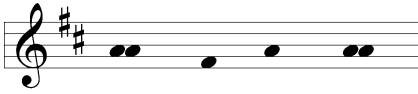
**A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✙}$  give you peace.



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

## Closing Hymn: “I Know My Faith Is Founded”

LSB 587

1 I know my faith is founded  
On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;  
And this my faith confessing,  
Unmoved I stand on His sure Word.  
Our reason cannot fathom  
The truth of God profound;  
Who trusts in human wisdom  
Relies on shifting ground.  
God’s Word is all-sufficient,  
It makes divinely sure;  
And trusting in its wisdom,  
My faith shall rest secure.

- 2    Increase my faith, dear Savior,  
      For Satan seeks by night and day  
To rob me of this treasure  
      And take my hope of bliss away.  
But, Lord, with You beside me,  
      I shall be undismayed;  
And led by Your good Spirit,  
      I shall be unafraid.  
Abide with me, O Savior,  
      A firmer faith bestow;  
Then I shall bid defiance  
      To ev'ry evil foe.
- 3    In faith, Lord, let me serve You;  
      Though persecution, grief, and pain  
Should seek to overwhelm me,  
      Let me a steadfast trust retain;  
And then at my departure,  
      Lord, take me home to You,  
Your riches to inherit  
      As all You said holds true.  
In life and death, Lord, keep me  
      Until Your heav'n I gain,  
Where I by Your great mercy  
      The end of faith attain.

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