Our Redeemer

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Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 22, 2026

8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m. Education Opening and 9:40 a.m. Christian Education

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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ORLC) is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We are a traditional denomination of over 5700 churches that believe that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and that Jesus died to atone for our sins. This Jesus also rose again bodily and has sent the Holy Spirit to call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify us. More information about the LCMS can be found at www.lcms.org

GUESTS/VISITORS: We welcome you! Please stop at our welcome center and get information about our Church, programs and ministries! If you have a question, we would consider it a joy to be a resource to you in your walk with Jesus.

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WHEN CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is very important to us at Our Redeemer. We ask that you read the following questions and if your answer is "Yes" to each of them, then joyfully receive the Lord's gift in His Sacrament.

- *Have you confessed your sins, asking God to forgive and do you resolve, with His help, to amend your sinful ways?*
- *Do you believe that faith in Jesus Christ as Son of God is the only way to eternal life?*
- *Have you been baptized and confirmed (or received adult instruction)?*
- *Do you believe that with the bread and wine are Christ's true body and blood (received in the eating and drinking of the Lord's Supper)?*
- *Do you understand that in the Lord's Supper you receive forgiveness of your sins?*

If for some reason your answer is “No” to a question and you still wish to receive the Lord’s Supper, you may talk to the service Captain or the Pastor for additional clarification.

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Stand
Sharing of the Peace

Entrance Hymn **Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense** **LSB 741** *sts. 1–4, 8*



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

A In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

A Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

A If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

A Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Introit *Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV*

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.
O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!
Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.
Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.
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.

Kyrie *LSB 204*



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

A The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

A Let us pray. Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Children's Message *Mrs. Susan Shipman*

Choir Anthem

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

11"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek
them out. 12As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been
scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they
have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13And I will bring them out
from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own
land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the
inhabited places of the country. 14I will feed them with good pasture, and on the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good
grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15I myself will
be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord
GOD. 16I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured,
and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in
justice. . . .

20"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust
at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22I will rescue my
flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23And I
will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall
feed them and be their shepherd. 24And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant
David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

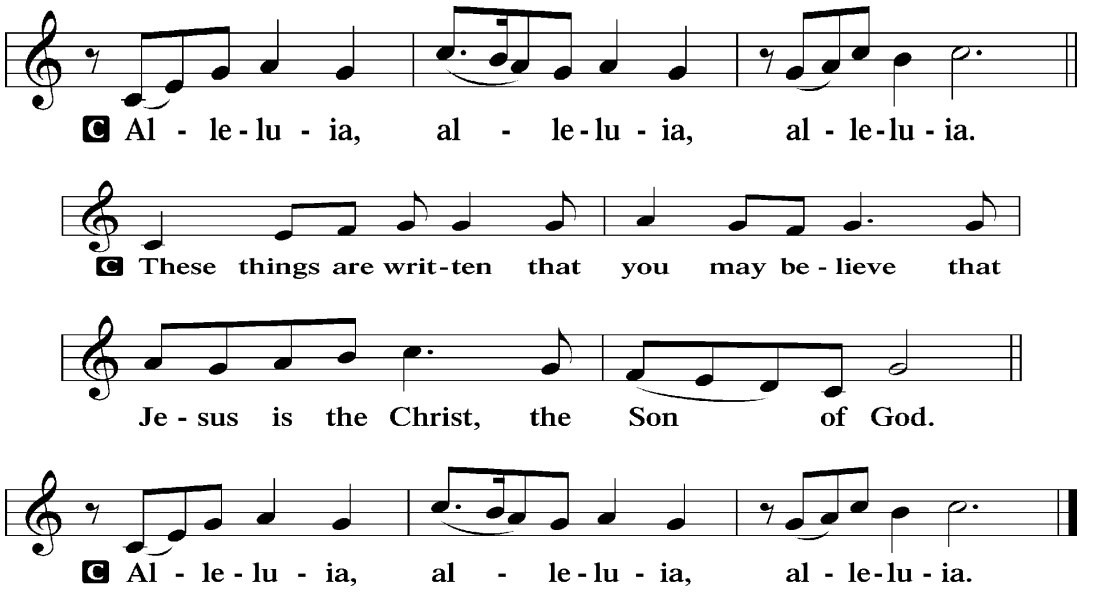
20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have
fallen asleep. 21For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of
the dead. 22For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23But each in
his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
24Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying
every rule and every authority and power. 25For he must reign until he has put all his
enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27For "God has put
all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it
is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28When all things
are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all
things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31–46*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

31[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him,
then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32Before him will be gathered all the nations, and
he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the
goats. 33And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then the
King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35For I was hungry and you
gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed
me, 36I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison
and you came to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we
see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?
38And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?
39And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And the King will answer
them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it
to me.'
41"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal
fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I
was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then
they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger
or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45Then he will answer them,
saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do
it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal
life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, 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.

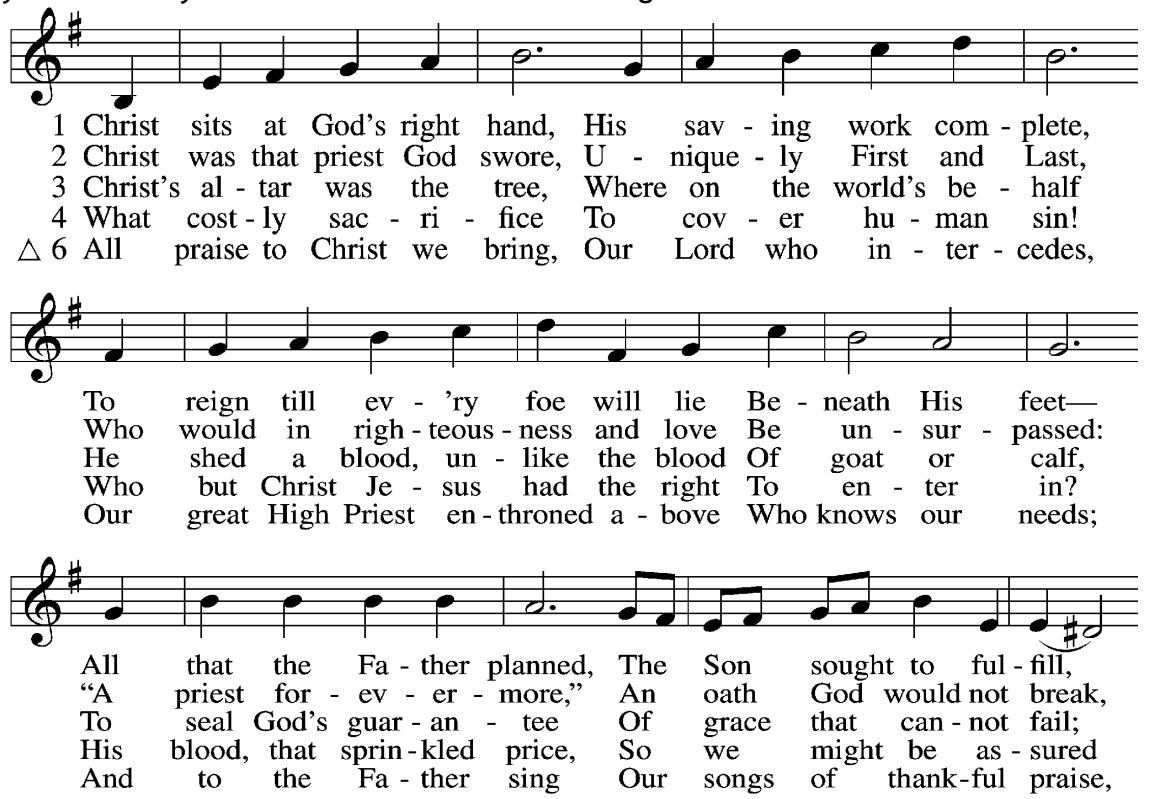
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
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 T of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day **Christ Sits at God's Right Hand** **LSB 564** *sts. 1–4, 6*





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Sit
Sermon
Stand
Prayer of the Church

A Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer**.

Sit
Offering
Stand
Preface *LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

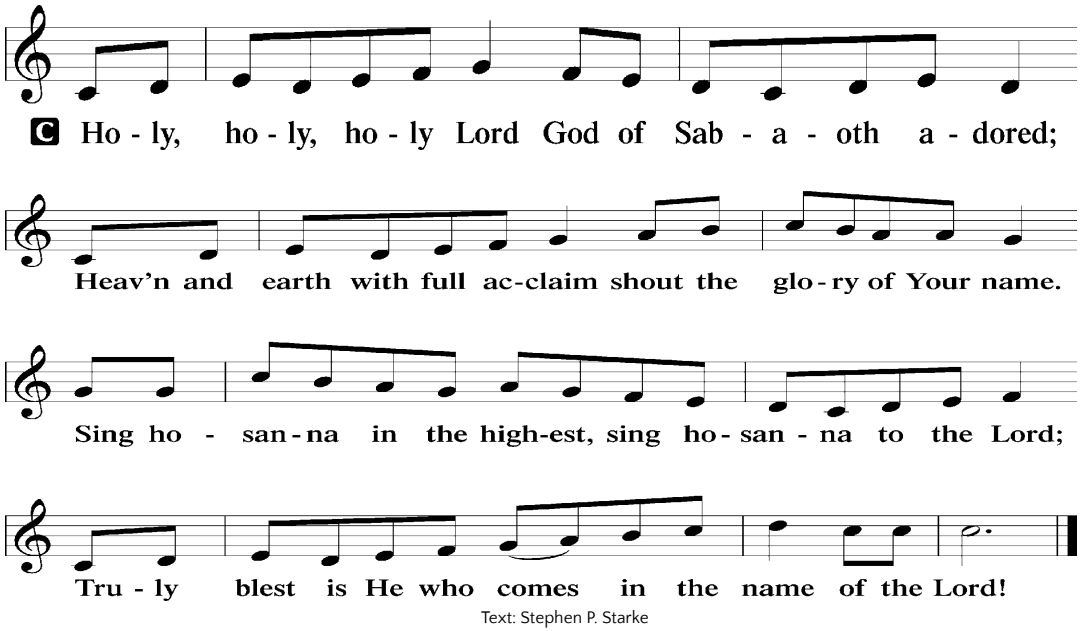
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 208*



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Lord's Prayer

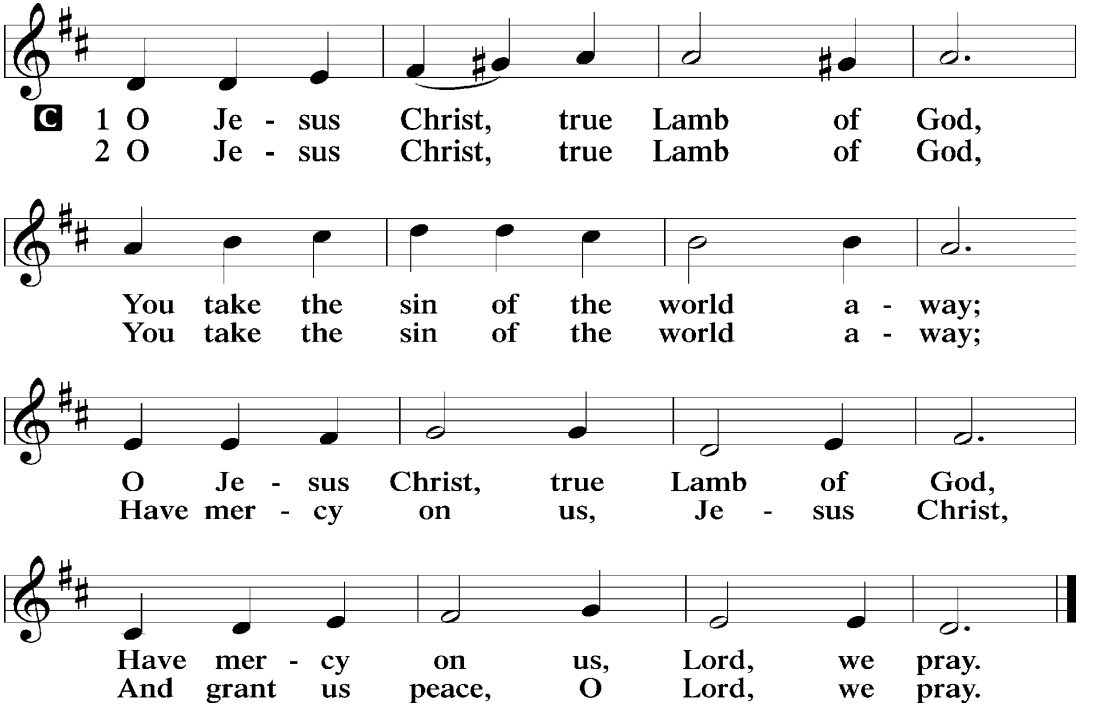
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,**
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

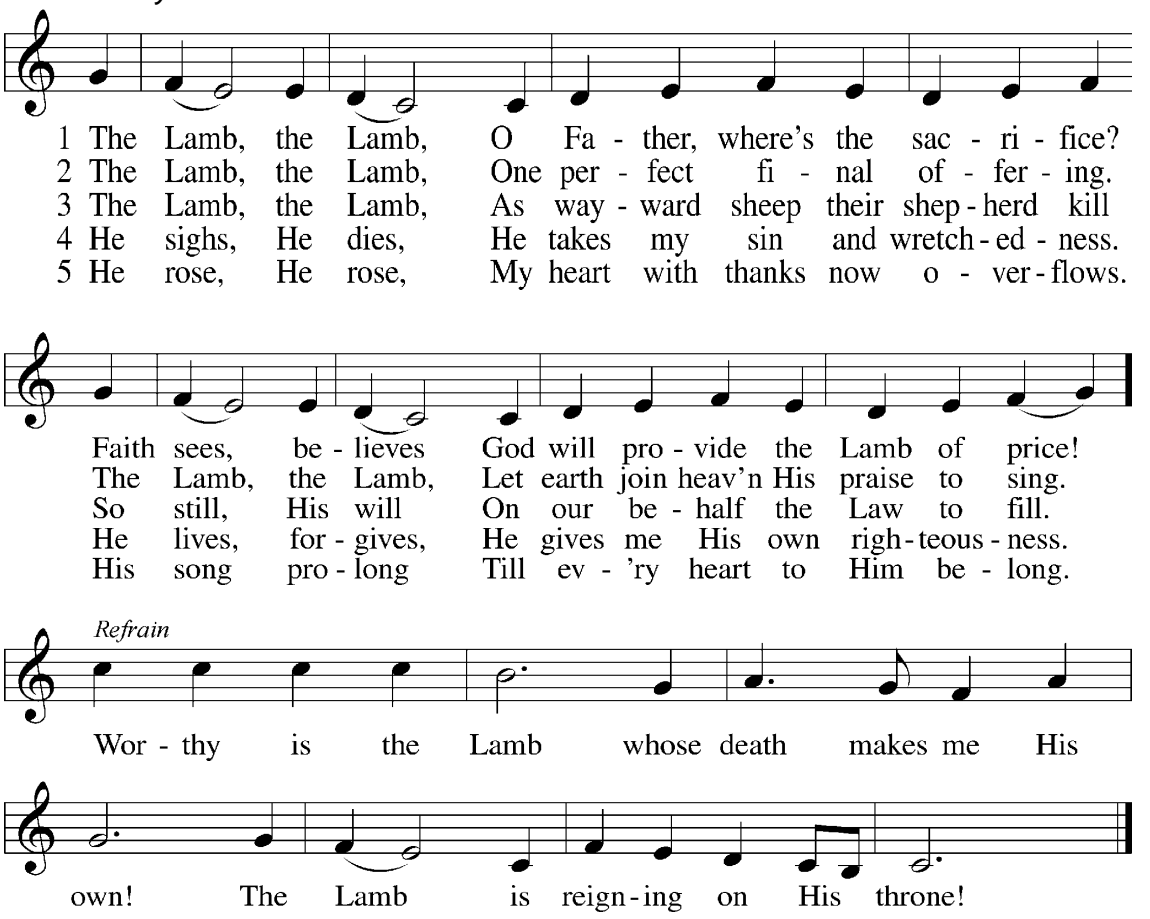


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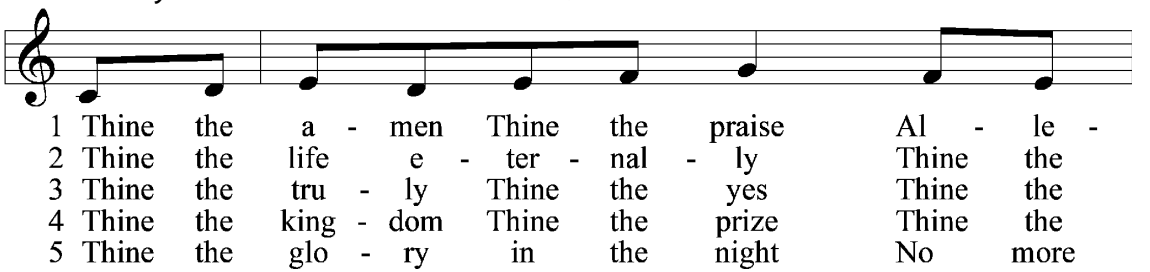
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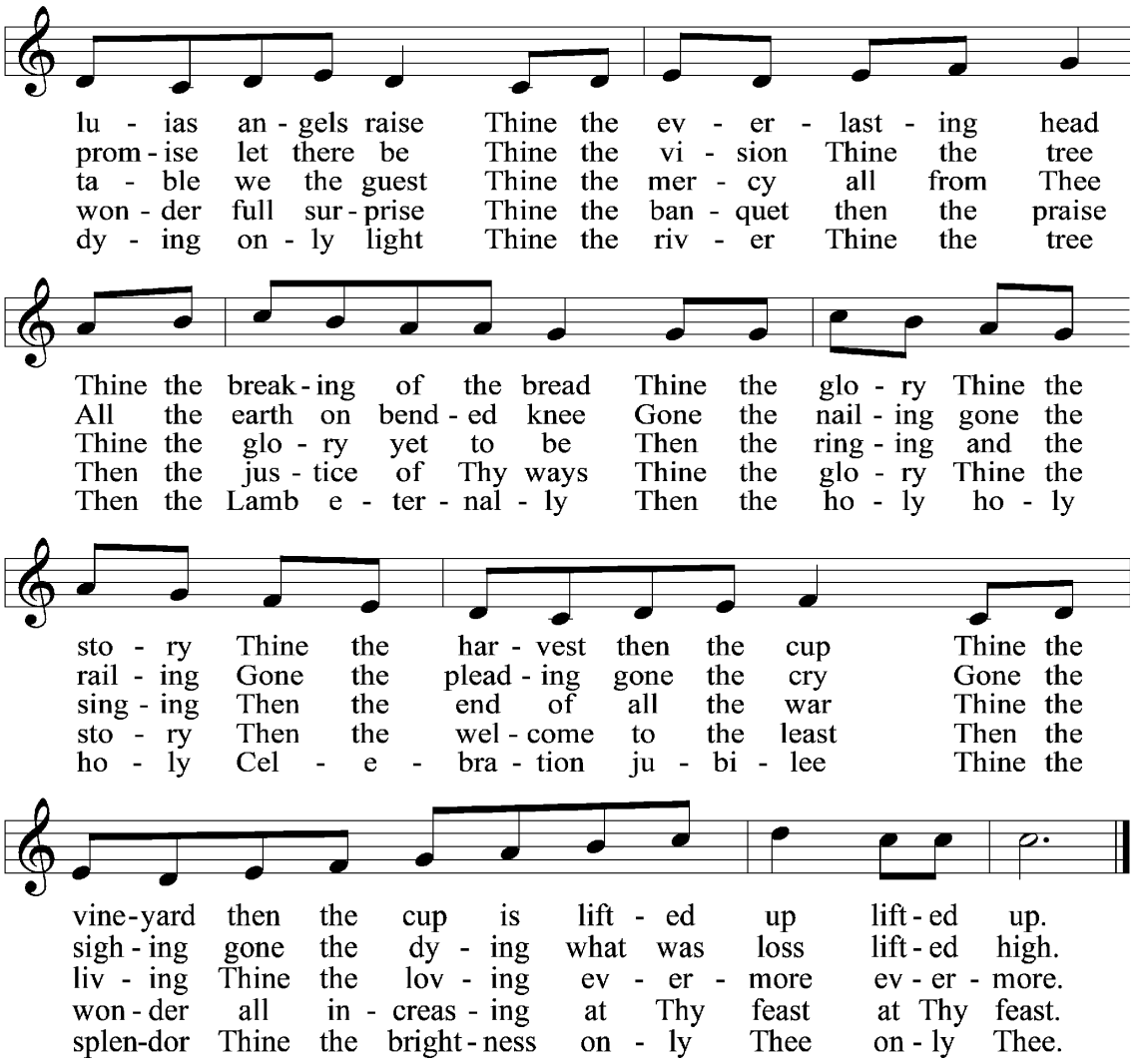
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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*



Post-Communion Collect

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 **Amen.**

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

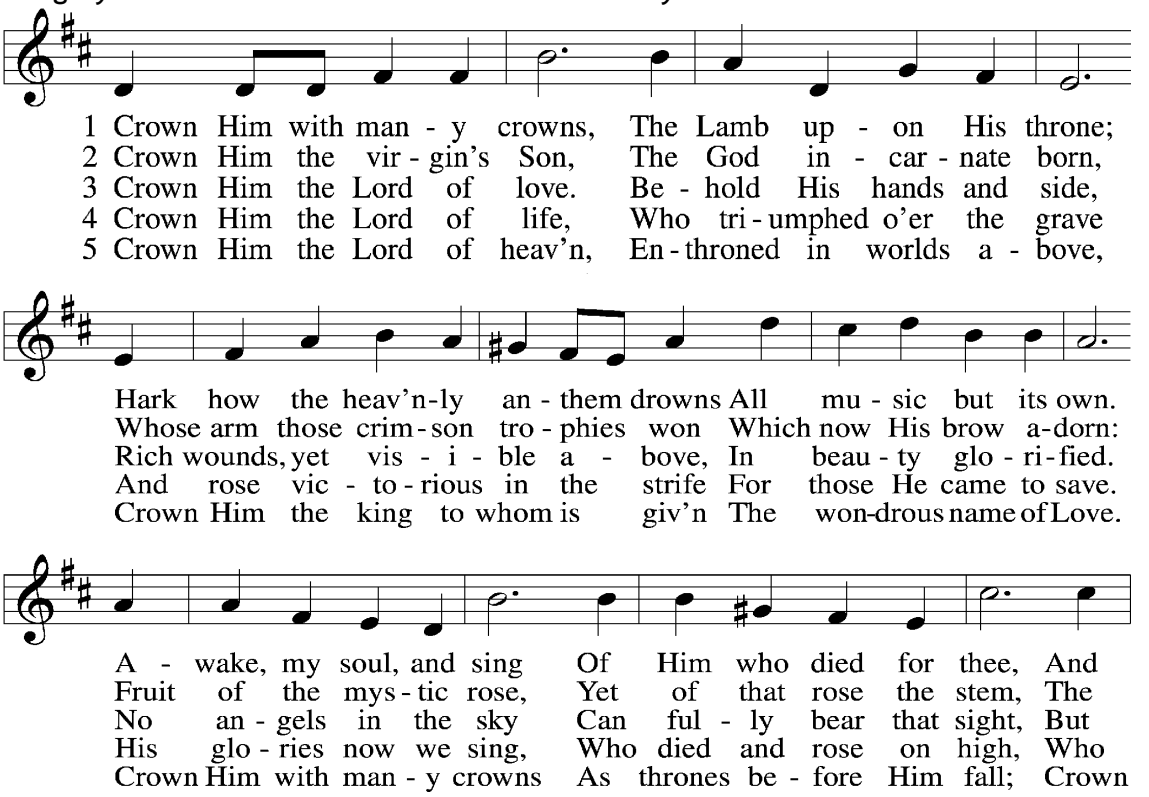
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **Crown Him with Many Crowns** **LSB 525**





hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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A Chosen in Christ in our Baptism,

C We now go, gifted to serve Him always.

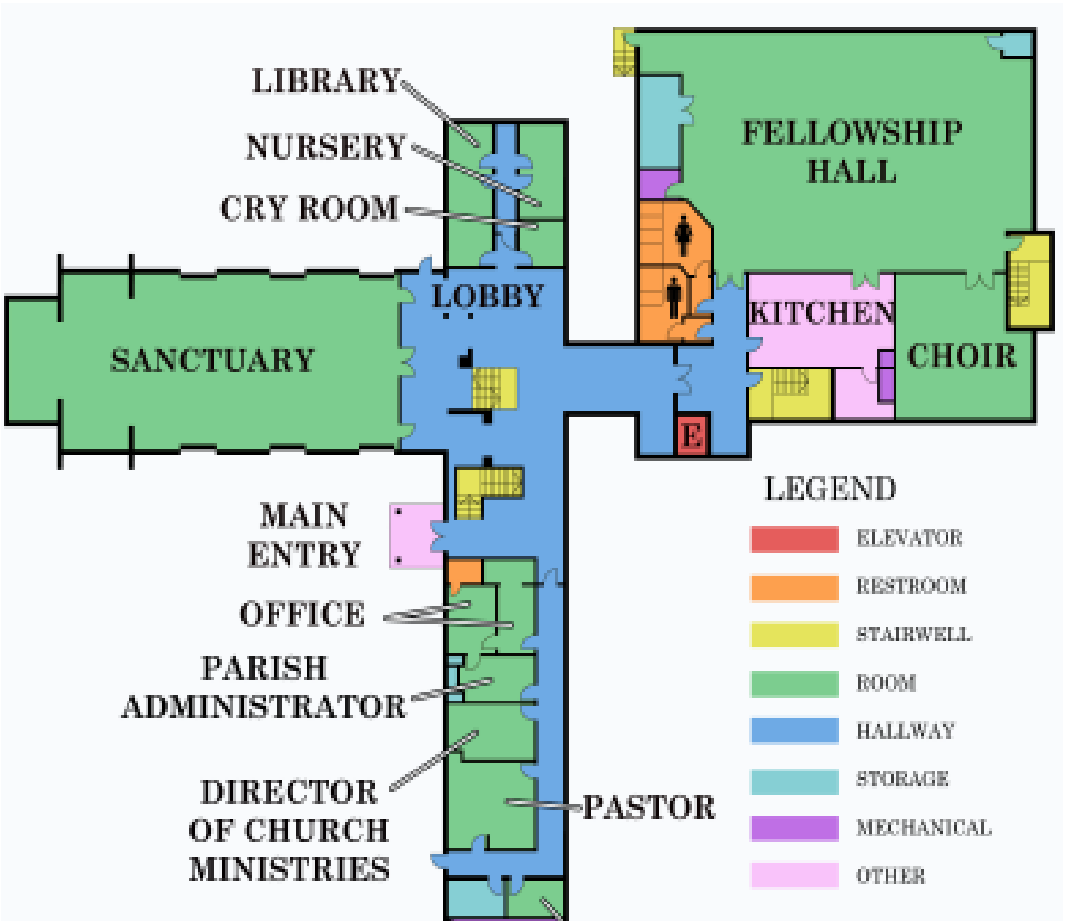
Postlude

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SERVANTS TODAY – NOVEMBER 22, 2026

	8:15am	11:00am
Preacher	Rev. Roger Schwartz	Rev. Roger Schwartz
Worship Leader	Brandon Lantz	Brandon Lantz
Communion Assistants	Brandon Lantz John Drake Milton Ayala	Brandon Lantz Jonathon Waid Bill DeLoach
Captain	Andrew Reynolds	Howard Durrell
Usher	Mark Reitz	Tim Frazier
Greeter	Dennis & Erma Radtke	Bonnie McClain
Acolyte	Jameson Lantz	Quinn Neuberg
Reader	Alex Reynolds	Doug Ochner
Brookdale	Dean Niehoff	
Flowers	Both vases are given to the glory of God by Barbara Tuthill.	

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND THE CHURCH BY FOLLOWING THE MAPS BELOW



UPPER LEVEL

LOWER LEVEL

