



*God’s Gift of
Grace Gives Us
the Joy of
Salvation*



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Welcome to Holy Trinity

We're glad you came today to join us in worshiping the one true God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He has graciously created us, mercifully redeemed us, and freely gives us all the treasures of heaven through His Word and Sacraments!

If you are a visitor with us today and want to find out more about what we teach, or are curious about church membership, please talk to our pastor. Please be sure to provide us with your contact information in our friendship register that is passed around before or after the service.

Restrooms are located on the north end of the fellowship hall through the doors to the Learning Center. Additional restrooms with changing tables are located to the left of the entrance to the fellowship hall, through the doors to the Learning Center, then to the left.

Parents who need to leave the service to have quiet time with their child are welcome to use any of our classrooms in the Learning Center.

HOLY TRINITY is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body headquartered in Mankato, Minnesota. We confess that we are saved by Grace Alone (Eph. 2:8) through Faith Alone (Acts 16:31) revealed in Scripture Alone (John 5:24). Though we are totally sinful from birth, Jesus Christ paid for our sins on the cross and gives us eternal life in heaven. We subscribe to the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord, 1580) because they are a faithful and accurate summary of this Biblical doctrine. The ELS has been in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) since 1872.



THE OFFICE OF MATINS

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-Stand-

Confession of Sin

PASTOR *Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.*

ALL **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.**

P *The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

-Be seated-

Hymn • “God Love Me Dearly”

[CW21 583]

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| <p>1. God loves me dearly, grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, loves even me.</p> <p>Refrain:</p> <p>Therefore I'll say again:
God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly,
loves even me.</p> | <p>2. I was in slav'ry, sin, death and darkness;
God's love was working to make me free.</p> <p>Refrain</p> <p>3. He sent forth Jesus, my dear Redeemer,
he sent forth Jesus and set me free.</p> <p>Refrain</p> |
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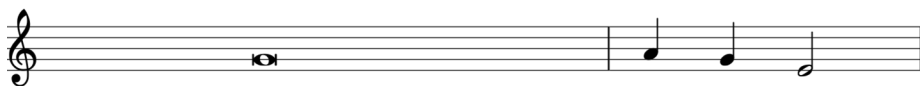
4. Jesus, my Savior, himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, paid all I owed.
Refrain

5. Now I will praise you, O Love eternal;
now I will praise you all my life long.
Refrain

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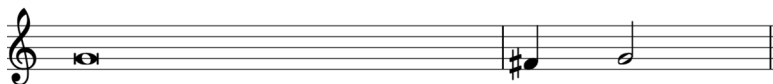
Versicles

P O Lord, open my lips.



CONGREGATION And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me.



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Gloria Patri ~ Glory to the Father



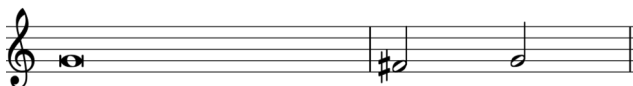
A Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost.



As it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be: for - ev-er-more. A-men.

Invitatory ~ Invitation to praise God

P O come, let us worship the Lord.

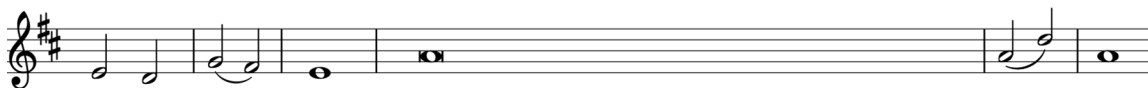


C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus ~ Come, let us exalt



A O come, let us sing to the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



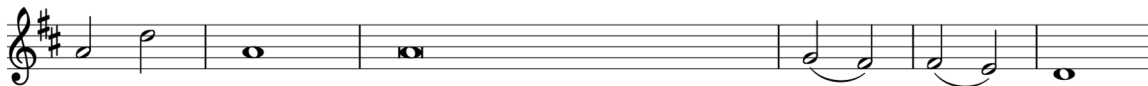
our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing



And make a joyful noise to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great



God: And a great King a - bove all gods. In His hands are the deep places



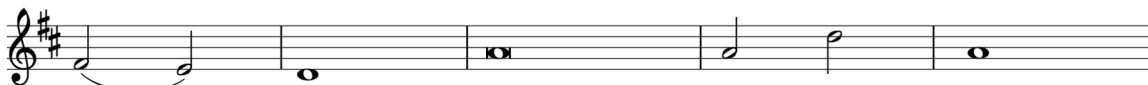
of the earth: The strength of the hills is His al - so.



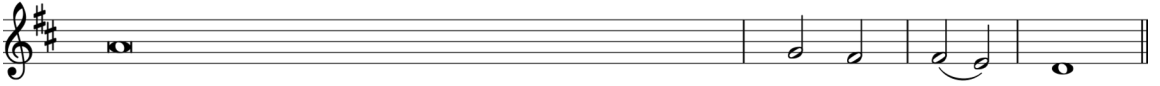
The sea is His, for He made it: And His hands form-ed the dry land.



O come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord, our



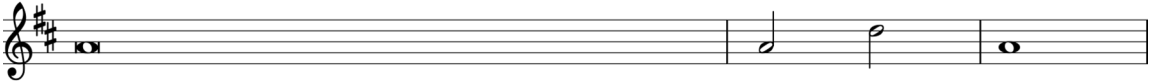
Mak - er. For He is our God:



And we are the 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:



For - ev - er - more. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

☞ *Lord God, forgive the wrongdoing of your people, and be gentle with us in our weakness. Deliver us from the bondage of our sin, and direct us to the path of righteousness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

☞ **Amen.**

-Be seated-

First Reading • Micah 7:18-20

| There is no God like the Lord. He is defined by his pardoning, forgiving grace. |

Who is a God like you, who forgives guilt,
and who passes over the rebellion of the survivors from his inheritance?
He does not hold onto his anger forever.
He delights in showing mercy.
¹⁹ He will have compassion on us again.
He will overcome our guilty deeds.

You will throw all their sins into the depths of the sea.

²⁰ You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham,
as you swore to our fathers from days of old.

Psalm • 63

P *O God, you are my God; for you I long;*

G **for you my soul is thirsting.**

P *My body pines for you*

G **like a dry, weary land without water.**

P *So I gaze on you in the sanctuary*

G **to see your strength and your glory.**

P *For your love is better than life,*

G **my lips will speak your praise.**

P *So I will bless you all my life,*

G **in your name I will lift up my hands.**

P *My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,*

G **my mouth shall praise you with joy.**

P *On my bed I remember you.*

G **On you I muse through the night.**

P *for you have been my help;*

G **in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.**

P *My soul clings to you;*

G **your right hand holds me fast.**

A **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.**

Second Reading • *Romans 5:6-11*

| The gift of God's grace is seen most clearly in Christ's death for sinners. |

For at the appointed time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷It is rare indeed that someone will die for a righteous person. Perhaps someone might actually go so far as to die for a person who has been good to him. ⁸But God shows his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹Therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, it is even more certain that we will be saved from God's wrath through him. ¹⁰For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, it is even more certain that, since we have been reconciled, we will be saved by his life. ¹¹And not only is this so, but we also go on rejoicing confidently in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received this reconciliation.

-Stand-

Gospel • *Luke 19:1-10*

| The grace that Jesus showed Zacchaeus causes that tax collector
to demonstrate the joy of his salvation. |

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man named Zacchaeus was there. He was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but since he was short, he could not see because of the crowd. ⁴He ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was about to pass by that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶He came down quickly and welcomed Jesus joyfully. ⁷When the people saw it, they were all grumbling because he went to be a guest of a sinful man.

⁸Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I am going to give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone out of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Responsory

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to You, O Lord!

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • “God Loved the World So that He Gave”

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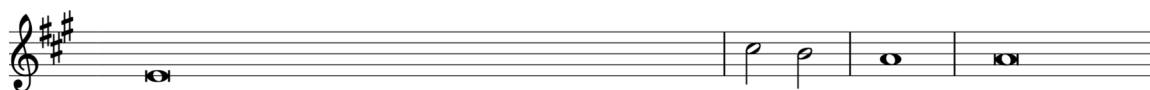
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| <p>1. God loved the world so that he gave
His only Son the lost to save
That all who would in him believe
Should everlasting life receive.</p> | <p>4. Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son
Forgives the sins that you have done.
You’re justified by Jesus’ blood;
Baptized, you are a child of God.</p> |
| <p>2. Christ is the solid rock of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death.
All who confide in him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.</p> | <p>5. When you are sick when death draws
near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves my soul from death—
This is the anchor of my faith!</p> |
| <p>3. God would not have the sinner die—
His Son with saving grace is nigh.
His Spirit in the Word does teach
How we the blessed goal may reach.</p> | <p>6. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!</p> |

Sermon • Luke 19:1-10

Jesus Seeks and Saves the Lost

Offering

Te Deum Laudamus ~ You, O God, We Praise



A We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All creation



worships You, the Father ever - last - ing. To You all angels, all the pow'rs of



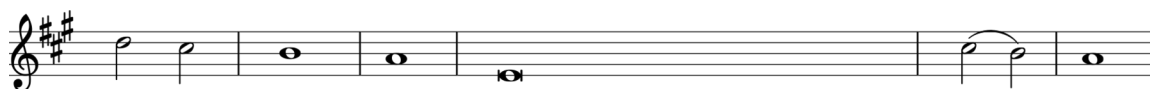
heav'n, Cherubim and seraphim sing in end-less praise: "Holy, holy, holy,



Lord God of heav'nly hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry."



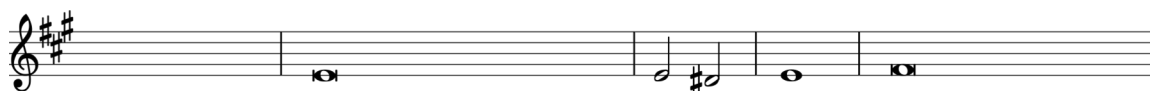
The glorious company of apostles praise You. The noble fellowship of



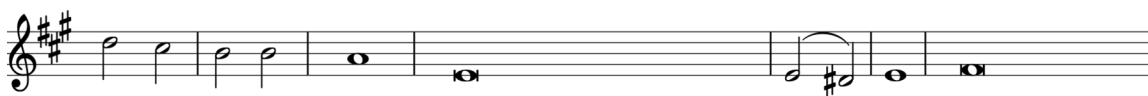
proph-ets praise You. The white-robed army of martyrs praise You.



Throughout the world the Ho-ly Church ac - claims You: Father of majesty



unbounded, Your glorious, true, and on - ly Son, And the Holy Spirit,



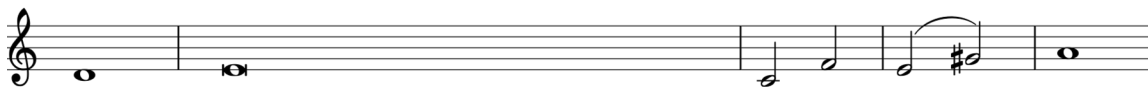
Comfort - er and Guide. You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, The eternal Son



of the Fa - ther. When You became man to set us free,



You humbled Yourself to be born of a Vir - gin. You overcame the sting of



death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.



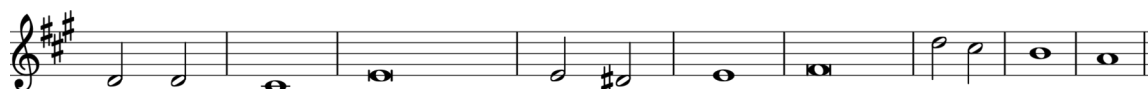
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther. We believe that



You will come to be our Judge. Come then,



Lord, and help Your peo - ple, Whom You have bought with the price of



Your own blood, And bring us with Your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

Kyrie Eleison~ *Lord Have Mercy*



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



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

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

A 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.

Hymn • “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

[CW93 385]

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| <p>1. Chief of Sinners though I be,
Jesus shed his blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am his and he is mine!</p> | <p>3. Only Jesus can impart
Comfort to a wounded heart:
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.</p> |
| <p>2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity,
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought him not.</p> | <p>4. Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me.
All my wants to him are known;
All my sorrows are his own.
Safe with him in earthly strife,
I await the heav'nly life.</p> |

**5. Strengthen me, O gracious Lord,
By your Spirit and your word.
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.**

-Stand-

Collect ~ Congregation's Prayer

P *O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, having safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doing, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.*



C A - men.

Benedicamus ~ Call for blessing

P *Let us bless the Lord.*



C Thanks be to God.

Apostolic Benediction ~ Final blessing for God's people

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



C A - men.

-Be seated-

Closing Hymn • “Amazing Grace”

[CW93 379]

1. **Amazing Grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**
2. **The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**
3. **Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**
4. **When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.**

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