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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.

A Parents' Room is located at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily leave to calm a child.

Wheelchair accommodations are found halfway down the rows of pews in the center aisle of the church.

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

ELH p. 109

-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 • “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

[ELH 65]

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| <p>1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is
thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!</p> | <p>2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?</p> |
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3. Praise to the Lord who hath
 fearfully, wondrously, made thee;
 Health hath vouchsafed and, when
 heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.
 What need or grief
 Ever hath failed of relief?
 Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

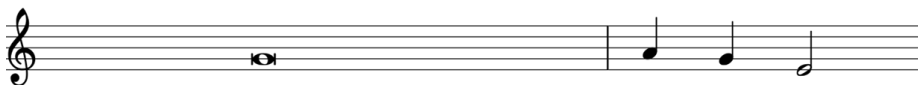
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth
 prosper thy work and defend thee,
 Who from the heavens the streams
 of His mercy doth send thee.
 Ponder anew
 What the Almighty can do
 Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all
 that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath,
 come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen
 Sound from His people again;
 Gladly for aye we adore Him.

-Stand-

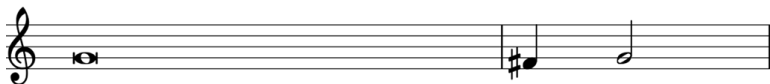
Versicles

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*



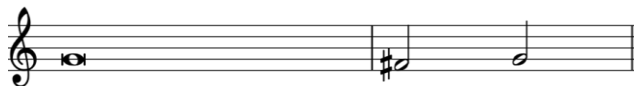
A Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost.



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.*

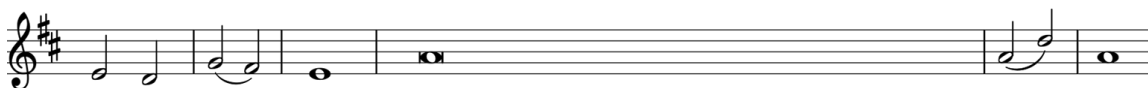


C: For He is our Mak - er.

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



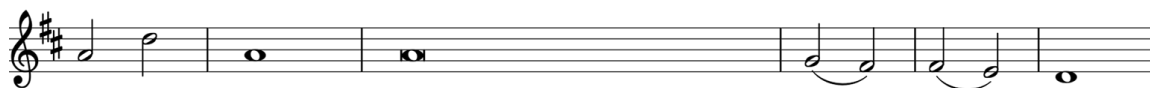
our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing



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



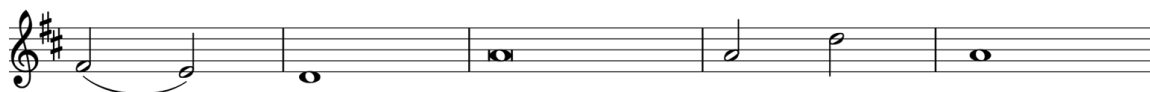
of the earth: The strength of the hills is His al - so.



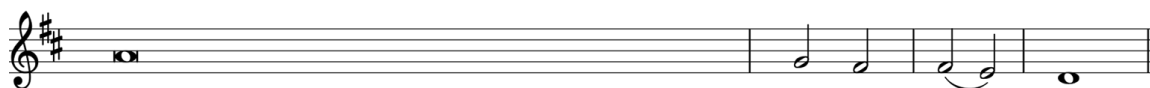
The sea is His, for He made it: And His hands form-ed the dry land.



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



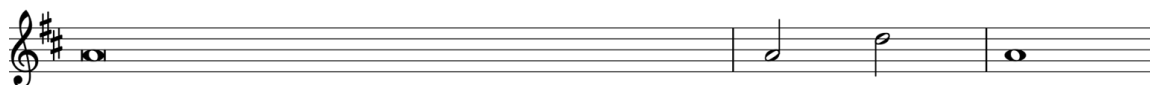
Mak - er. For He is our God:



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

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, you graciously forgive us all our sins and abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul. Give us confidence in your mercy, and teach us also to be merciful to our neighbor, that we willingly forgive all people, and judging only ourselves, lead blessed lives to your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A: Amen.

-Be seated-

First Reading • Genesis 50:15-21

Joseph was quick to forgive his brothers.

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and will pay us back in full for all of the evil that we did to him."

¹⁶They sent the following message to Joseph: "Before he died your father commanded us, ¹⁷'You are to tell Joseph, "Please forgive the offense of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" Now, please forgive the offense of the servants of the God of your father."

Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down in front of him, and they said, "See now, we are your servants."

¹⁹Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring this to pass and to keep many people alive, as it is this day. ²¹Now therefore, do not be afraid. I will nourish you and your little ones." He comforted them and spoke to them in a kind way.

Psalm 103b • “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*[CW: Psalter]*

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| <p>1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing;
Alleluia, alleluia!
praise the everlasting King!</p> | <p>3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
Alleluia, alleluia!
widely yet his mercy flows!</p> |
| <p>2. Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless,
Alleluia, alleluia!
glorious in his faithfulness!</p> | <p>4. Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
all who dwell in time and space,
Alleluia, alleluia!
praise with us the God of grace!</p> |

Second Reading • Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Kindness, compassion, and forgiveness are marks of God's Church.	
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Do not let any unwholesome talk come from your mouths. Say only what is beneficial when there is a need to build up others, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear. ³⁰Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Get rid of every kind of bitterness, rage, anger, quarreling, and slander, along with every kind of malice. ³²Instead, be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ has forgiven us.

^{5:1} Therefore, be imitators of God as his dearly loved children. ² And walk in love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

-Stand-

Gospel • *Matthew 18:21-35*

The ability to forgive others comes from the Spirit enabling us to understand how much God has forgiven us.

Then Peter came up and asked Jesus, “Lord, how many times must I forgive my brother when he sins against me? As many as seven times?”

²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but I tell you as many as seventy-seven times. ²³For this reason the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle them, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵Because the man was not able to pay the debt, his master ordered that he be sold, along with his wife, children, and all that he owned to repay the debt.

²⁶“Then the servant fell down on his knees in front of him, saying, ‘Master, be patient with me, and I will pay you everything!’ ²⁷The master of that servant had pity on him, released him, and forgave him the debt.

²⁸“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began choking him, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’

²⁹“So his fellow servant fell down and begged him, saying, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!’ ³⁰But he refused. Instead he went off and threw the man into prison until he could pay back what he owed.

³¹“When his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were very distressed. They went and reported to their master everything that had taken place.

³²“Then his master called him in and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt when you begged me to. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴His master was angry and handed him over to the jailers until he could pay back everything he owed.

³⁵“This is what my heavenly Father will also do to you unless each one of you forgives his brother from his heart.”

Responsory

P: *O Lord, have mercy upon us.*



C Thanks be to You, O Lord!

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

[CW93 493]

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| <p>1. “Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
 You taught us, Lord, to pray,
 But you alone can grant us grace
 To live the words we say.</p> | <p>3. In blazing light your cross reveals
 The truth we dimly knew:
 What trivial debts are owed to us;
 How great our debt to you!</p> |
| <p>2. How can your pardon reach and bless
 The unforgiving heart
 That broods on wrongs and will not let
 Old bitterness depart?</p> | <p>4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
 And bid resentment cease;
 Then, bound to all in bonds of love
 Our lives will spread your peace.</p> |

Sermon • *Matthew 18:21-35*

The Forgiven Forgive

Offering

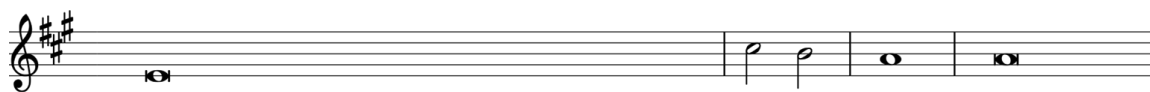
-Organ Interlude-

*An offering plate is located in the entryway in the back of the church.
 Offerings can be placed in the plate either before or after the service.*

Please fill out the friendship register and pass it down the row. Thank you.

-Stand-

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



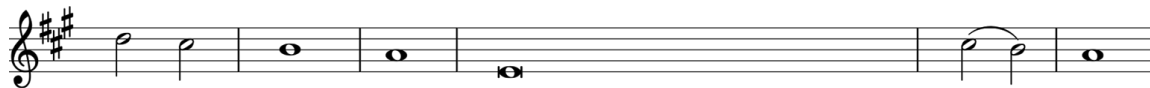
heav'n, Cherubim and seraphim sing in end-less praise: "Holy, holy, holy,



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



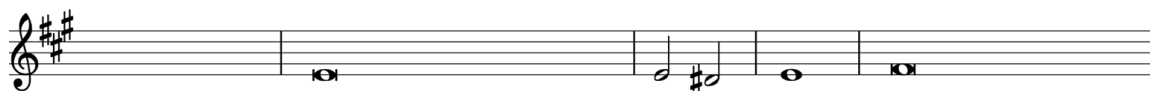
The glorious company of apostles praise You. The noble fellowship of



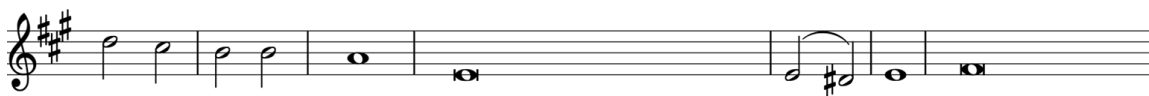
proph-ets praise You. The white-robed army of martyrs praise You.



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,



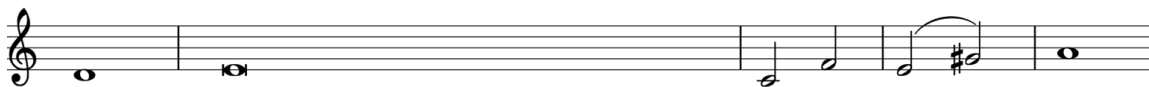
Comfort - er and Guide. You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, The eternal Son



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.



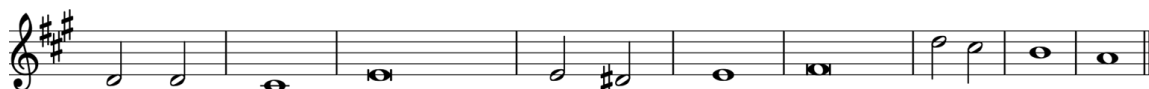
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther. We believe that



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

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.

-Be seated-

Hymn • *"Jesus Paid It All"*

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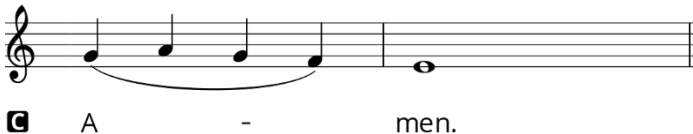
1. I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.
2. Lord, now indeed I find thy pow'r, and thine alone
can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

3. For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim;
 I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
 Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
 sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.
4. And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
 "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
 Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
 sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

-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.



Benedicamus ~ Call for blessing

P: Let us bless the Lord.



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.*



-Be seated-

Closing Hymn • *“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”*

[CW93 490]

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| <p>1. Love in Christ is strong and living,
Binding faithful hearts in one;
Love in Christ is true and giving –
May his will in us be done!</p> | <p>2. Love is patient and forbearing,
Clothed in Christ's humility,
Gentle, selfless, kind and caring,
Reaching out in charity.</p> |
| <p>3. Love in Christ abides forever,
Fainting not when ills attend;
Love, forgiving and forgiven,
Shall endure until life's end.</p> | |

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