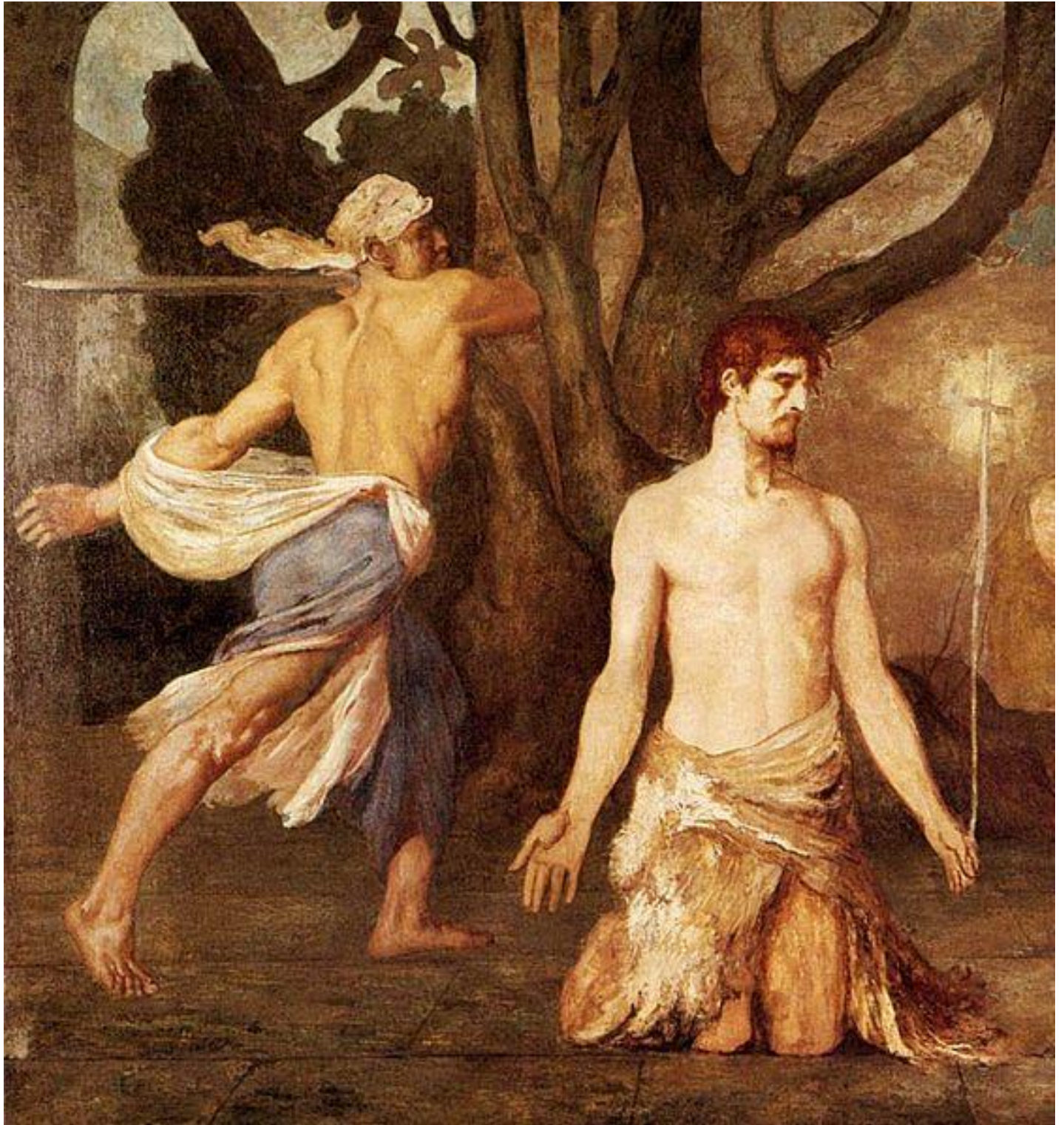


+The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost+

July 11th, 2021 | 9am



The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

“And [Herod] vowed to [Salome], “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” And she went and said to her mother [Herodias], “For what should I ask?” And [Herodias] said, “The head of John the Baptist.”

The Divine Service

When the bells ring, stand and face the cross.

Opening Hymn | 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare*

sts. 1, 24, 3

*We sing only stanzas 1, 24, and 3.

Confession and Absolution

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. **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.**
- 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.**
- P** 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, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 143:1–2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11

*For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- / serve my life!**

In your righteousness bring my soul out of / trouble!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Let me hear in the morning of your | steadfast love,*
for in | you I trust.



*For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- / serve my life!**
In your righteousness bring my soul out of / trouble!

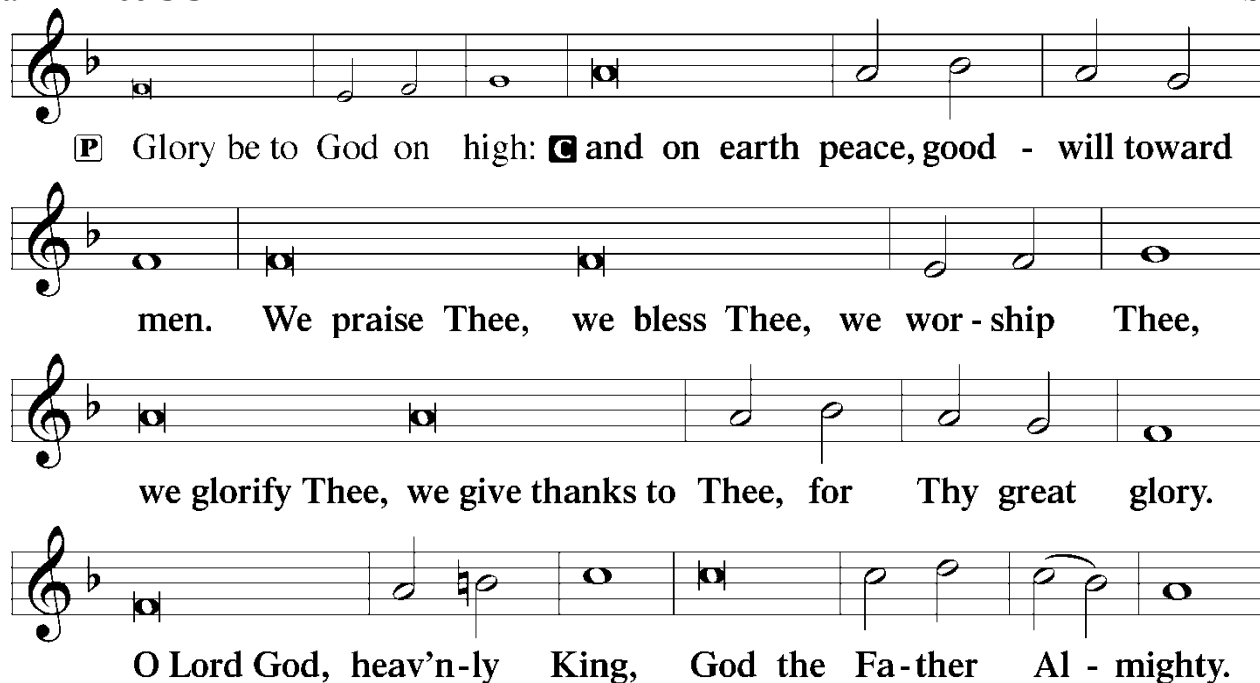
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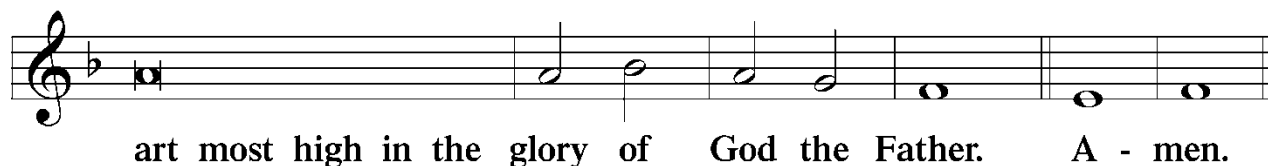
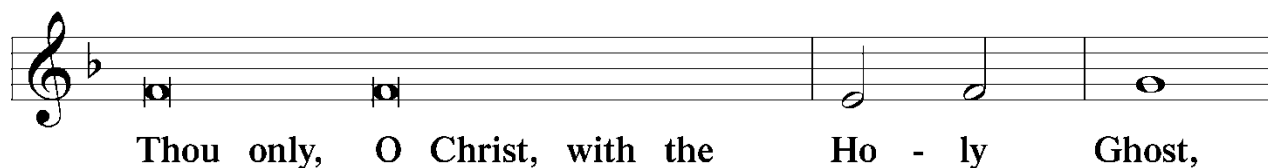
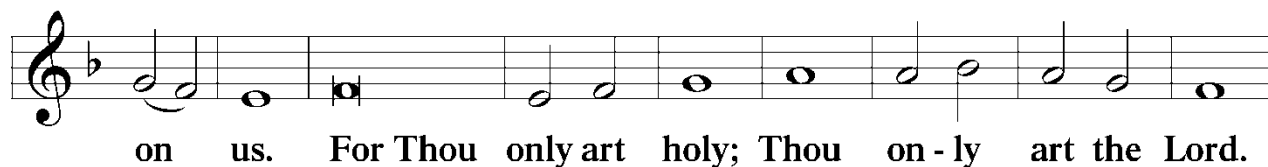
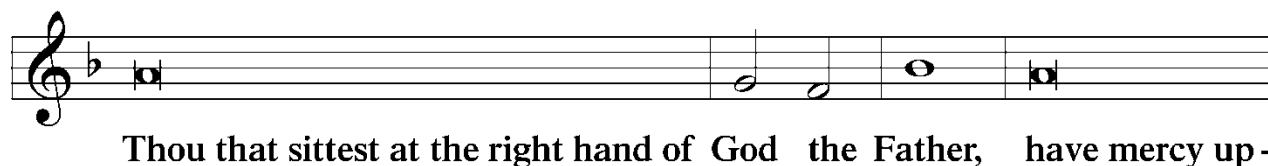
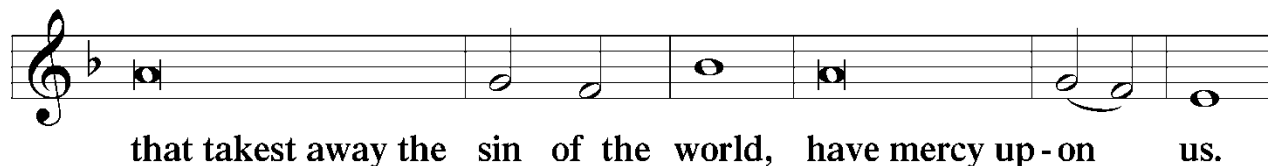
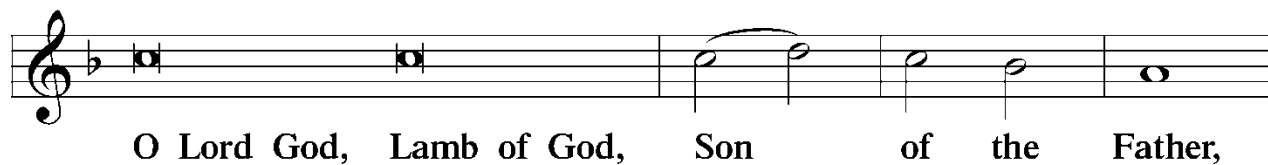
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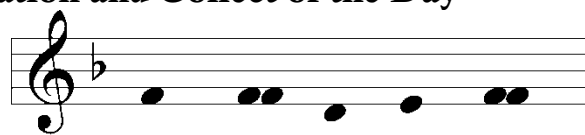
Gloria in Excelsis

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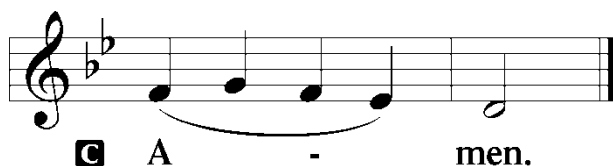


Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7–15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

““Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.””

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according

to the riches of his grace,⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 190



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

505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay



Tri - une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev - er!



Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.



Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,



And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum-ble hearts and low - ly.



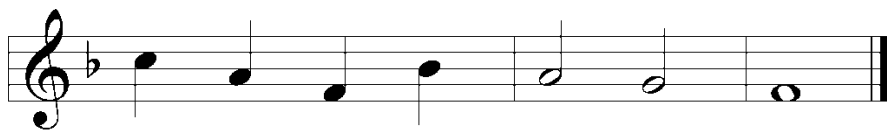
Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning



Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Hymn of the Day | Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto life everlasting!

Stand

Offertory

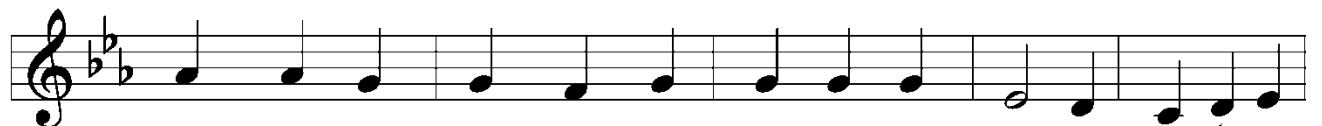
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C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



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 -



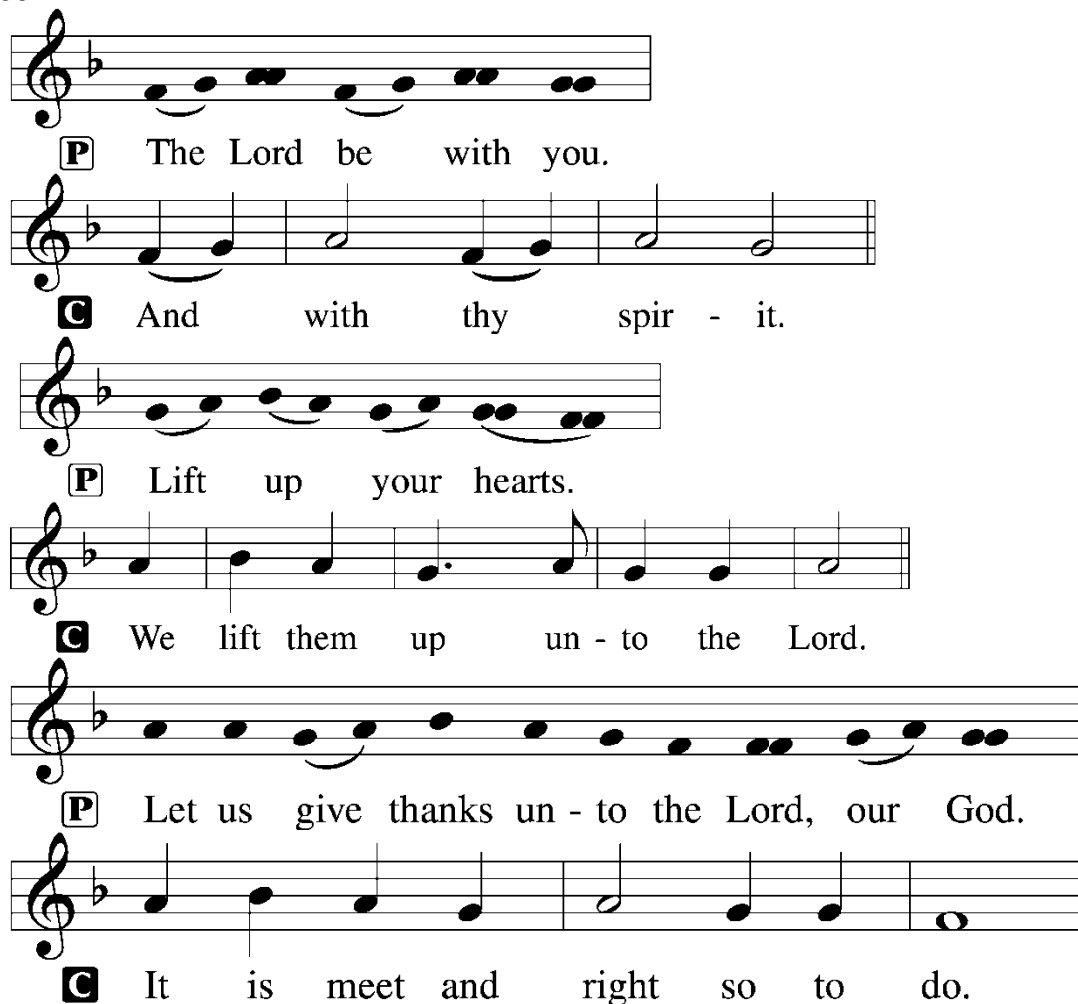
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

The Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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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.

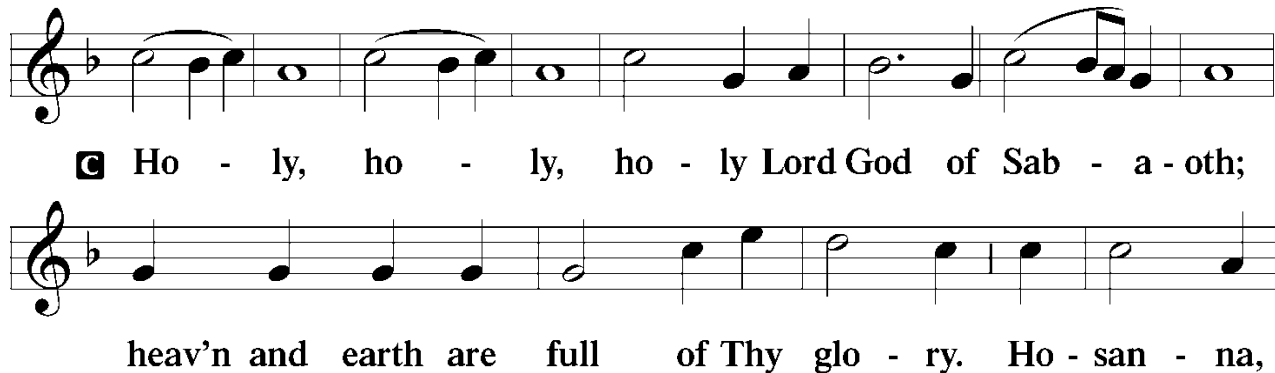
P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

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:

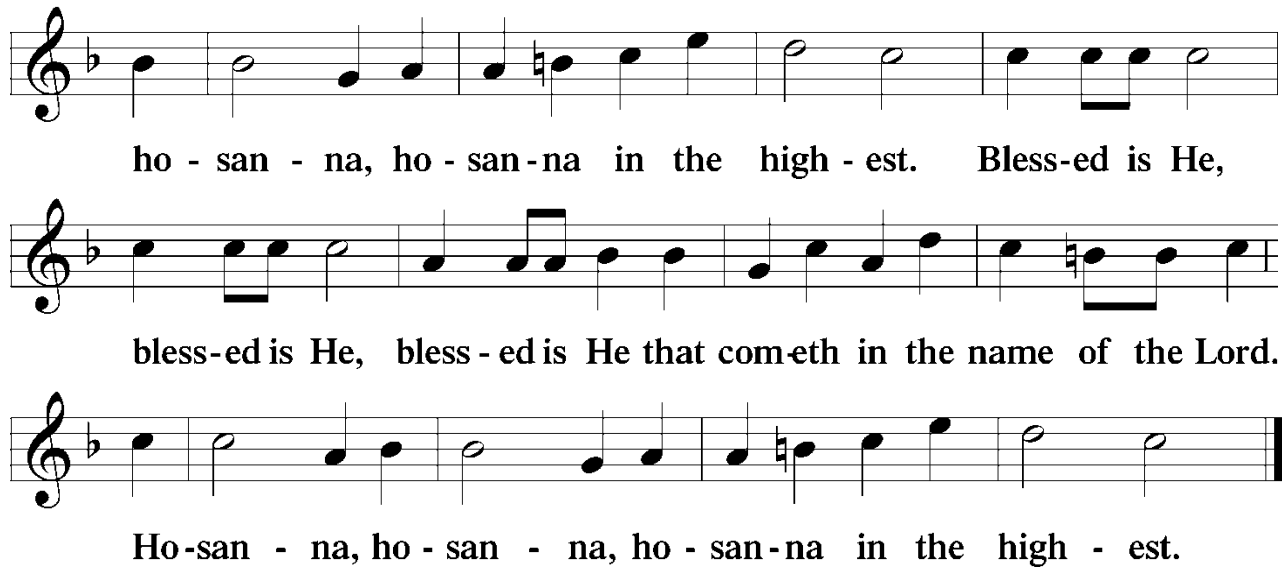
Sanctus

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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

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The Words of Our Lord

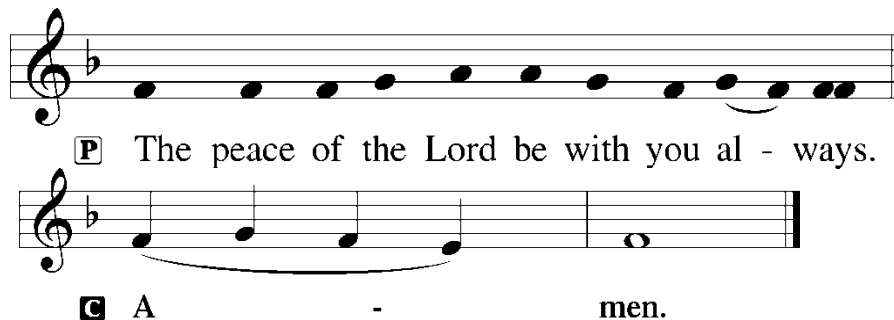
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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."

Pax Domini

LSB 197



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

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



C 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.

Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the Bodily Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of the Pastors before communing today.

Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | TLH 470 Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted *See Insert

Distribution Hymn | 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

Distribution Hymn | 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Stand

The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace. **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis

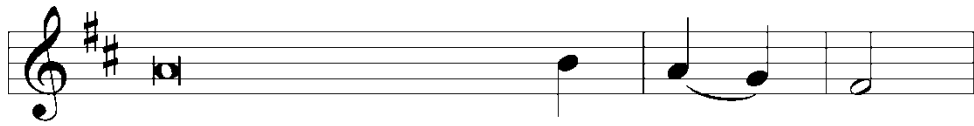
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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple 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 without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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

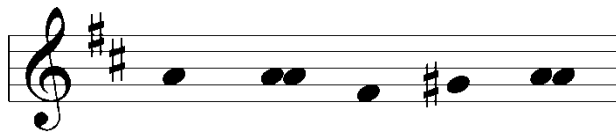


C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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. **Amen.**

Salutation



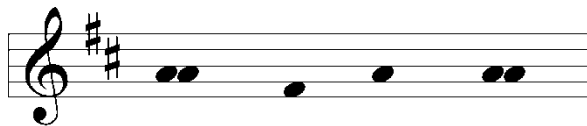
P The Lord be with you.



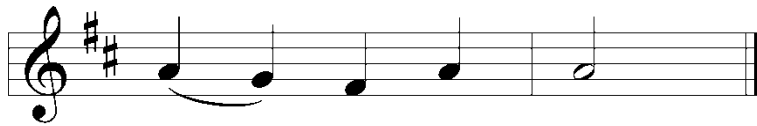
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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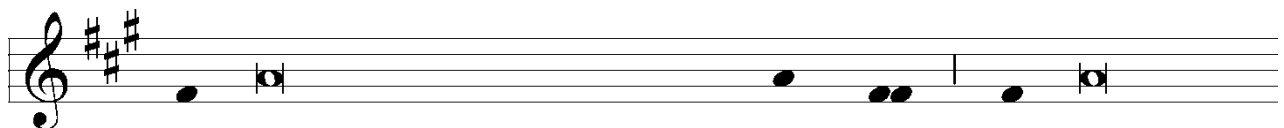
A Bless we the Lord.



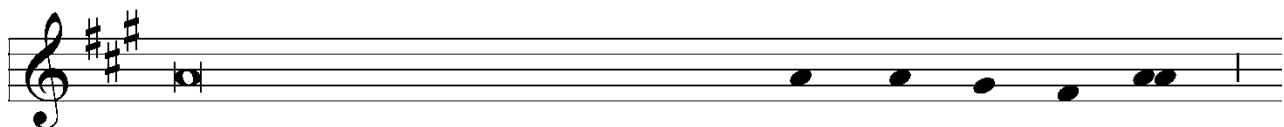
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

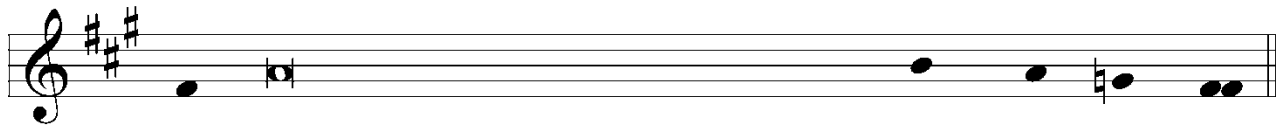
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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



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



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

Sung: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Hymn to Depart | Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses

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Announcements

St. Paul

Elders/ Council/Voters meetings are this Monday and Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Aid meet this Thursday night at 7pm.

Services Wednesday Nights continue through the summer at 7pm. If weekend plans keep you away from the Divine Service on Sunday mornings, consider joining us for worship on these midweek evenings. Week to week, we alternate between Vespers and the Divine Service.

Our first livestream service using our new digital software was recorded this past Sunday and can be found here on our YouTube page. A weekly video of each service will be livestreamed on YouTube. If you would like to watch the services, you can log into our website www.stpaulpreble.org, go to 'Bulletins and Services' tab, and scroll to the bottom of the page where a link to our YouTube channel is provided. Please like and subscribe to our YouTube page. Regular updates of streamed services will be sent to you directly.

Custodian. St. Paul is looking for a new custodian to clean the Church. The position requires a few hours of time per week. These hours are flexible. Talk to Pr. Yeager for details about the duties of the position, compensation, etc. if interested 226-0375.

Committee for the 150th Anniversary of St. Paul. This Committee will plan events for the celebration of the 150th year of St. Paul's incorporation as a congregation, examine historical records, call for memorabilia and/or items of historical significance related to the congregation, and create/display some kind of presentation related to the 150th anniversary. Talk to Pr. Yeager for more information, and let him know if you would like to serve on this committee.

Youth—June and July Youth Events

Middle School Youth Event

+Sunday, July 25; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya

We have great participation in the past for this event at the Fun Center in Columbia City. Bring \$10 to Bingen's parking lot at 1 p.m., and we will have fun times.

High School Youth Activities

+Sunday, July 11; 6:30-8:30 p.m. –Slip-n-Slide Kickball

+Sunday, July 18 – Gathering @ Parsonage 1

+Sunday, July 25; 1-6 p.m. – Putt-Putt Golf, Go-Go Karts, Hop-Hop Frog, Choo-Choo Train, Twisty-McTwisterton, and the Himalaya

Wyneken

Seeking boys JV soccer coach. Please contact Greg Louis at 260-450-2923 or wyneken.ad@gmail.com for more information.

Early elementary school teacher sought for the 2021-2022 academic year. Individuals who have LCMS synodical and theological training as well as an Indiana teaching license are preferred. Those interested are asked to submit a resume and cover letter. For additional information, please contact Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.



Prayer of the Church

- +**Expectant Mothers:** Kacey Fuelling, Kylee Pearson.
- +**The Homebound:** Edna Mesing, Faye Keuneke (Woodcrest Skilled Nursing); Marge Merriman (Woodcrest Assisted Living); Ken Schueler (home); Bonnie Gallmeyer (home); Ted Reinhart (home); Don Haines (home); Wilda Scheumann (home); Elvira Bienz (home).
- +**Farmers:** seasonable weather, and an abundance of the fruits of the earth.
- +**Military & Veterans:** Austin Comer, Taylor Blum, Isabelle Friedt.
- +**Birthdays 7/11—7/17:** Nolan Scheumann, Ashlyn Vogel.

Acolytes

Sunday 7/11

Eli Steiner

Attendance

Sunday 7/4

128

Wednesday 7/7

41

Offerings 7/4

Need Weekly: \$7,487.69

Week/Plate: \$4,870.00

Online \$1,102.03

For the week: -\$1,495.66

For the year: -\$15,719.34

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday 7/11** Divine Service 9am, *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*
Youth Event Tonight: Slip N' Slide Kickball @ 6:30pm Wyneken
- Monday 7/12** Elders 6pm, Council 7pm
- Tuesday 7/13** Voters Assembly 7pm
- Wednesday 7/14** Vespers 7pm
- Thursday 7/15** Ladies Aid Business Meeting
- Sunday 7/18** Divine Service 9am, *The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*



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