# OCULI THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, U.A.C.

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### (Stand)

### 902 LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW

- Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;
   Our hearts in true devotion bow.
   Your Spirit send with light divine,
   And let Your truth within us shine.
- Unseal our lips to sing Your praise In endless hymns through all our days. Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
- Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O holy, holy Lord Most High!"

  And in the light of that blest place
  We then shall see You face to face.
- △ 4 All glory to the Father, Son,
  And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
  To You, O blessèd Trinity,
  Be praise throughout eternity!

Text: Lutherisch Hand-Büchlein, 1648, Altenburg; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

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### + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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

- 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,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

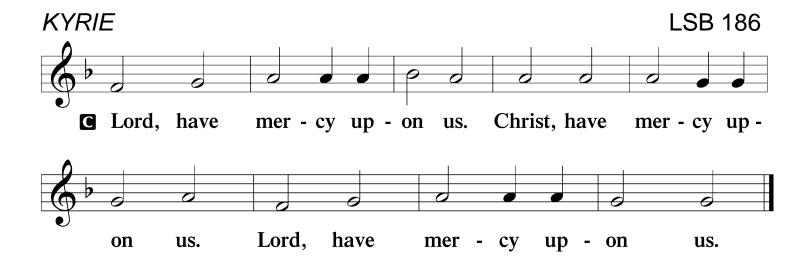
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(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

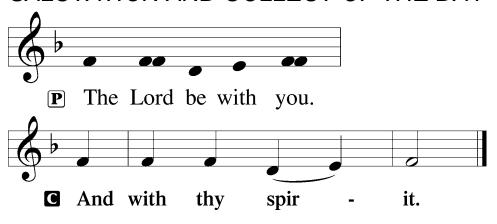
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless 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.
- 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.

### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

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Psalm 25:1-2, 17-18, 20; antiphon: vv. 15-16
INTROIT
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
  for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
  for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
To you, O LORD,*
  I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
  let not my enemies exult | over me.
The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*
  bring me out of my dis- | tresses.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
  and forgive | all my sins.
Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*
  Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.
Glory be to the Father and I to the Son*
  and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
  is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
My eyes are ever toward the LORD,*
  for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
  for I am Ionely and af- | flicted.
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### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





P O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(Sit)
OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 8:16-24

<sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, so that it may become gnats in all the land of Egypt." <sup>17</sup>And they did so. Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats in all the land of Egypt. <sup>18</sup>The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast. <sup>19</sup>Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise up early in the morning and present yourself to Pharaoh, as he goes out to the water, and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. <sup>21</sup>Or else, if you will not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants and your people, and into your houses. And the houses of the Egyptians shall be filled with swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand. <sup>22</sup>But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where my people dwell, so that no swarms of flies shall be there, that you may know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. <sup>23</sup>Thus I will put a division between my people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall happen."" <sup>24</sup>And the LORD did so. There came great swarms

of flies into the house of Pharaoh and into his servants' houses. Throughout all the land of Egypt the land was ruined by the swarms of flies.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 9:19, 3

Arise, O LORD! Let not | man prevail;\*

let the nations be judged be- | fore you!

When my enemies | turn back,\*

they stumble and perish before your | presence.

**EPISTLE** 

Ephesians 5:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup>But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup>Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup>For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as

children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

TRACT Psalm 123:1–3a

To you I lift up my eyes,\*

O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their | master,\* so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy up- on us.

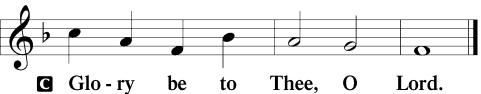
Have mercy upon us, O LORD,\*

have mercy up- on us.

### HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:14-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_ chapter.



<sup>14</sup>Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. <sup>15</sup>But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," <sup>16</sup>while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup>But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. <sup>18</sup>And if Satan also is divided

against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup>And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup>But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>21</sup>When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup>but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. <sup>23</sup>Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

<sup>24</sup>"When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' <sup>25</sup>And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. <sup>26</sup>Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first."

<sup>27</sup>As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" <sup>28</sup>But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"





#### NICENE CREED

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 

→ of the world to come. Amen.

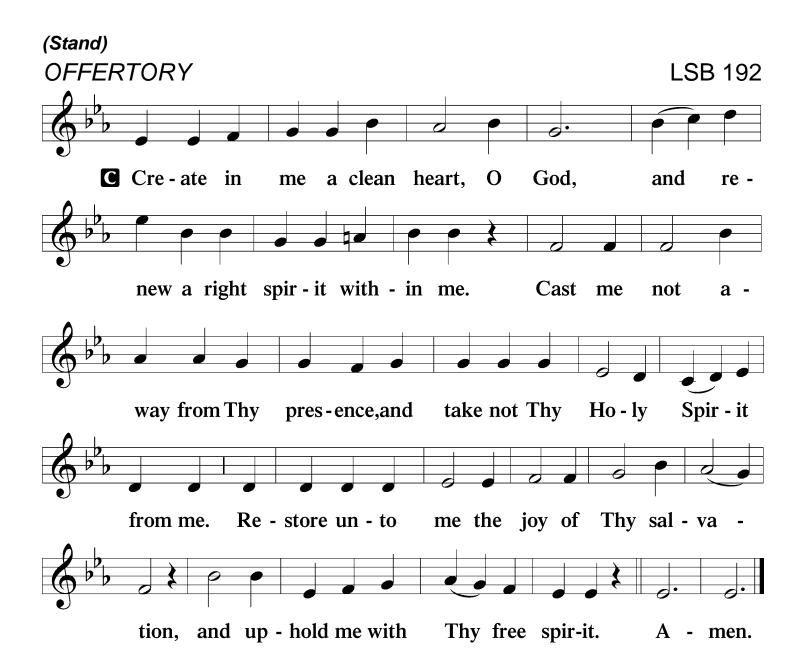
(Sit)
659 LORD OF OUR LIFE

- Lord of our life and God of our salvation,
   Star of our night and hope of ev'ry nation:
   Hear and receive Your Church's supplication,
   Lord God Almighty.
- See round Your ark the hungry billows curling;
  See how Your foes their banners are unfurling
  And with great spite their fiery darts are hurling,
  O Lord, preserve us.
- Lord, be our light when worldly darkness veils us; Lord, be our shield when earthly armor fails us; And in the day when hell itself assails us, Grant us Your peace, Lord:
- Peace in our hearts, where sinful thoughts are raging, Peace in Your Church, our troubled souls assuaging, Peace when the world its endless war is waging, Peace in your heaven.

Text: Matthäus Apelles von Löwenstern, 1594-1648; tr. Philip Pusey, 1799-1855, alt.

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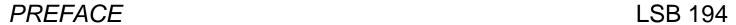
### **SERMON**

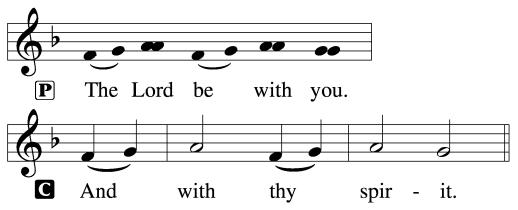


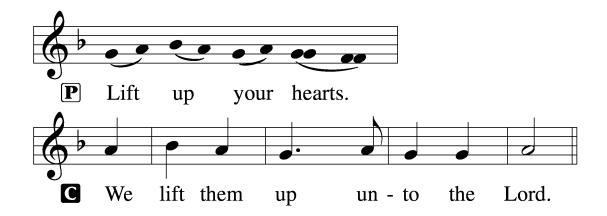
# (Stand) PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

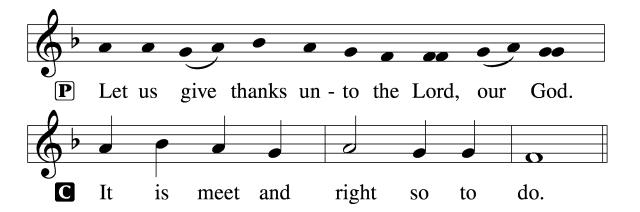
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## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +









### PROPER PREFACE

LSB 194

It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:





■ 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 cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

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

LSB 197

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."

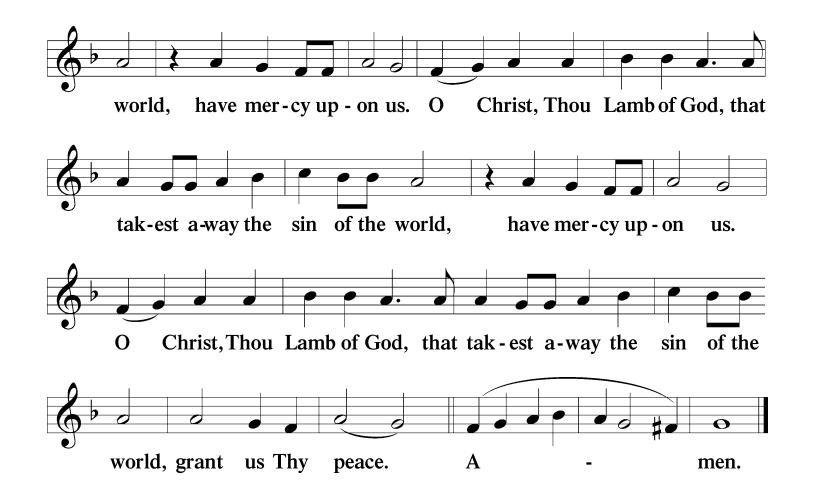


P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



# (Sit) 622 LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE PREPARED

1 Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared This feast for our salvation; It is Your body and Your blood, And at Your invitation As weary souls, with sin oppressed, We come to You for needed rest, For comfort, and for pardon.

- Although You did to heav'n ascend, Where angel hosts are dwelling, And in Your presence they behold Your glory, all excelling, And though Your people shall not see Your glory and Your majesty Till dawns the judgment morning,
- Yet, Savior, You are not confined
   To any habitation;
   But You are present even now
   Here with Your congregation.
   Firm as a rock this truth shall stand,
   Unmoved by any daring hand
   Or subtle craft and cunning.
- We eat this bread and drink this cup,
   Your precious Word believing
   That Your true body and Your blood
   Our lips are here receiving.
   This Word remains forever true;
   All things are possible with You,
   For You are Lord Almighty.

- Though reason cannot understand,
  Yet faith this truth embraces:
  Your body, Lord, is even now
  At once in many places.
  I leave to You how this can be;
  Your Word alone suffices me;
  I trust its truth unfailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said; Help me when doubts assail me. Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me. Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior, And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior That we are thankful for Your grace And day by day may run our race, In holiness increasing.
- For Your consoling supper, Lord,
   Be praised throughout all ages!
   Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
   The world against it rages.
   Grant that this sacrament may be

# A blessèd comfort unto me When living and when dying.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt. Text: Public domain

### 614 "AS SURELY AS I LIVE," GOD SAID

- "As surely as I live," God said,
  "I would not see the sinner dead.
  I want him turned from error's ways,
  Repentant, living endless days."
- 2 And so our Lord gave this command: "Go forth and preach in ev'ry land; Bestow on all My pard'ning grace Who will repent and mend their ways.
- "All those whose sins you thus remit
  I truly pardon and acquit,
  And those whose sins you will retain
  Condemned and guilty shall remain.
- "What you will bind, that bound shall be;
  What you will loose, that shall be free;
  To My dear Church the keys are giv'n
  To open, close the gates of heav'n."
- The words which absolution give
  Are His who died that we might live;
  The minister whom Christ has sent
  Is but His humble instrument.

- 6 When ministers lay on their hands, Absolved by Christ the sinner stands; He who by grace the Word believes The purchase of His blood receives.
- 7 All praise to You, O Christ, shall be For absolution full and free, In which You show Your richest grace; From false indulgence guard our race.
- △ 8 Praise God the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
   As was, is now, and so shall be
   World without end, eternally!

Text: Nicolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561; tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt. Text: Public domain

### 618 I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!
- Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
   That sinners may salvation see
   Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
   So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain

- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
- Weary am I and heavy laden;
   With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
   Receive me graciously and gladden
   My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain
- What higher gift can we inherit?
  It is faith's bond and solid base;
  It is the strength of heart and spirit,
  The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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### 345 HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

- Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding!"Christ is near," we hear it say."Cast away the works of darkness,All you children of the day!"
- 2 Startled at the solemn warning, Let the earthbound soul arise; Christ, its sun, all sloth dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.

- 3 See, the Lamb, so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heav'n. Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, One and all, to be forgiv'n;
- 4 So, when next He comes in glory
  And the world is wrapped in fear,
  He will shield us with His mercy
  And with words of love draw near.
- ∆ 5 Honor, glory, might, dominion
   To the Father and the Son
   With the ever-living Spirit
   While eternal ages run!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt. Text: Public domain

### 641 YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

- ref You satisfy the hungry heart
  With gift of finest wheat.
  Come give to us, O saving Lord,
  The bread of life to eat.
- As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
   They know and heed his voice;
   So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord,
   We follow and rejoice. Refrain

- With joyful lips we sing to You
  Our praise and gratitude
  That You should count us worthy, Lord,
  To share this heav'nly food. Refrain
- Is not the cup we bless and share
   The blood of Christ outpoured?
   Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
   Our oneness in the Lord? Refrain
- The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,
   No mortal tongue can tell:
   Whom all the world cannot contain
   Comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain
- You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
   Then selfless let us be,
   To serve each other in Your name
   In truth and charity. Refrain

Text: Omer E. Westendorf, 1916-97

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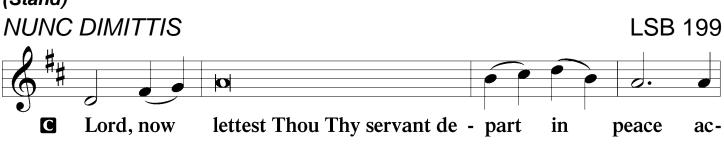
### 541 "AWAY FROM US!" THE DEMON CRIED

1 "Away from us!" the demon criedWhen Christ, the Lord, drew near."Our dark, disordered world is lostWhen You, the Light, appear!"

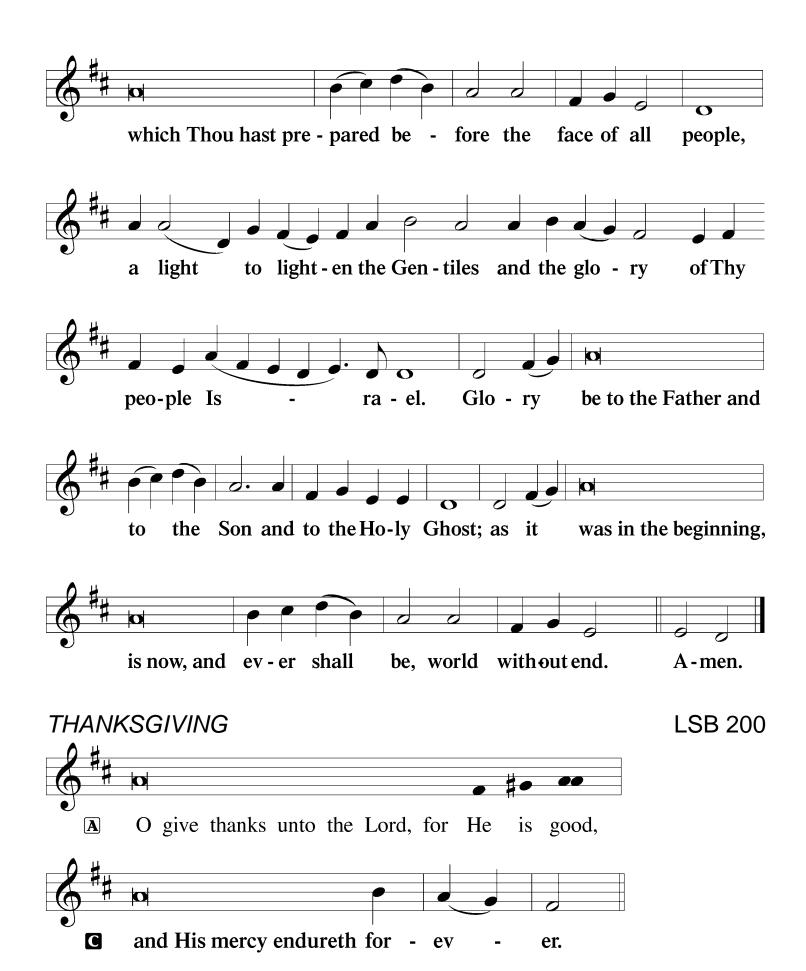
- 2 But Jesus spoke with God's own pow'r; "Come forth!" was His command: For evil cannot bear the Light Nor sin the Truth withstand.
- 3 O risen Christ, God's living Word, To us, we pray, draw near. Come, speak the truth that cleanses sin With love that conquers fear.
- 4 Drive out the doubt that cripples faith; Expel our pride and greed That we, from pow'rs that threaten us, May, by Your grace, be freed.
- 5 Then help us, Lord, to greet each day With hearts and wills made new And, when You call us forth to serve, To rise and follow You.

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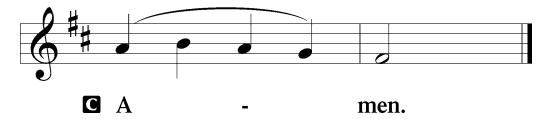


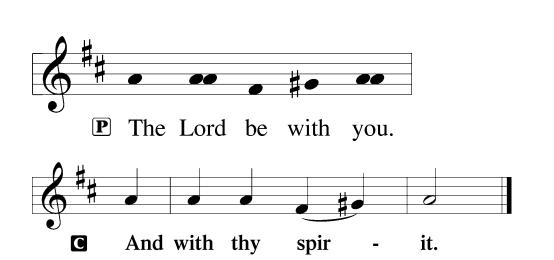


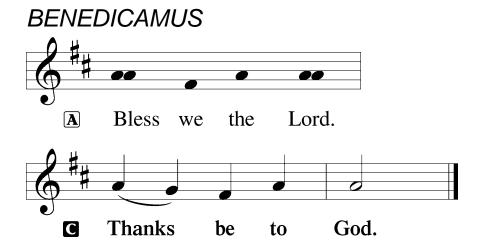


### A Let us pray.

... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

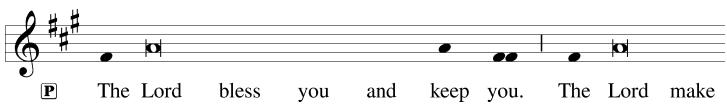


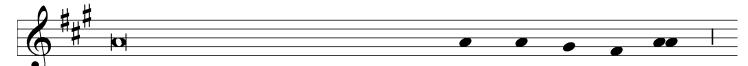




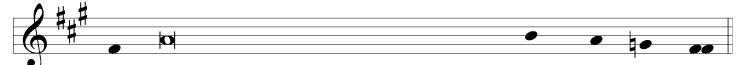
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His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



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



### 922 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

1 Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.

In My love's baptismal river

I have made you Mine forever.

Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.

2 Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.

Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.

Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;

Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.

Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:

I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, My children; I will keep you And give you peace.

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919-2008



### **OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS:**

Today	2:00pm	Bill Wood Funeral
Monday	6:30pm	Didache Divine Service for Catechesis
Tuesday	10:00pm	Quilters
	6:30pm	Lutheran Confessions Study, Peace, Chehalis
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
	Noon	Lenten Service
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	7:00pm	Elders' Meeting
Saturday	6:00pm	Didache Divine Service for Catechesis
Sunday	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:45am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

#### **LAST WEEK:**

Year—to-Date Offerings: \$61,637 Year—to-Date Building Fund: \$18,876

Year-to-Date Budget: \$62,733 (approx.) Year-to-Date Need: \$14,872 (approx.)

Attendance: 88

**THANK YOU!** I would like to thank everyone for all your prayers and cards. My test results returned better than expected and I return for a recheck in one year. Mary McHenry

**SPRING CLEANING OF THE CHURCH:** We will have our annual spring cleaning of the church and grounds on Saturday, April 5th beginning at 9:00am. **Everyone is welcome and needed!** Bring cleaning supplies and tools for inside or out —wherever you prefer to work. There will be a chart in the Narthex to check off when an area has been done. Lunch Served at Noon for all who help.

YOUR BOARD OF PROPERTIES NEEDS HELP: We are also looking for some spring/summer help in the following ways, please contact Eren Millam 360-219-3616 for more information.: #1 We will be installing the playground equipment so will need some extra manpower and a truck or trailer to haul playground bark. #2 Lawn mowing season is starting to ramp up, need a few more volunteers. It is about 1 hour every few weeks to a month.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Michelle is in need of help for setting up and cleaning up for Easter Breakfast. If you are able to help, whether it be an hour or until the work is complete, please call Michelle Schaefer 541-231-8349 or email her at mchllschaefer@gmail.com

### **Newest Prayer Needs:**

- Wally, Sandy Franz's son, recovering from colon surgery.
- Ron Stocker, recovering from wrist surgery.
- Travel mercies, Dick and Marti Piesch, March 17<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>, to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
- Dick Reuther, recovering from surgery.
- Richard, Linda Hardy's father, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Mark McKnight, Karen Fenstermaker's nephew, diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.
- Travel mercies for Peter Lahman, March 6th-29th to Belgium.
- Jeanette Mitzel, blood fusions for cancer every 2 wks., on oxygen & is very weak.
- Bill Dries, for strength to return and a full recovery.
- Co-worker of Alyssa Ackerson, diagnosed with a brain tumor, awaiting results.
- Moni Poppe, diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer.
- Adele Carlson, vision issues with her left eye.
- Daryl Larson, George Schaefer's son-in-law, praise that the biopsy of brain tumor went well, awaiting results.
- Dorien & Damion, mental health issues.

Note: See Narthex table for additional prayer concerns. Please feel free to take a list home.