



Our Savior Lutheran

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

Order of Matins

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Preservice Music

Ringing of the Bells

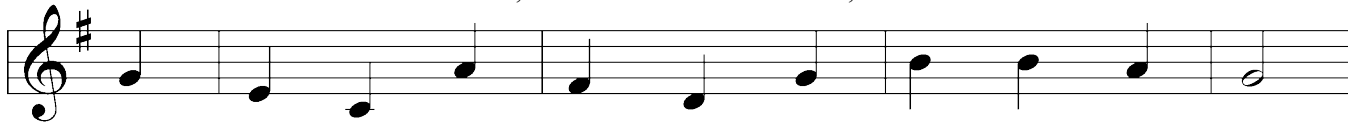
Prelude
St. Denio
By M. Burkhardt

Greetings & Announcements

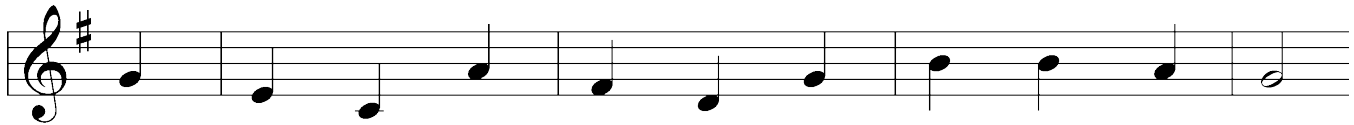
Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

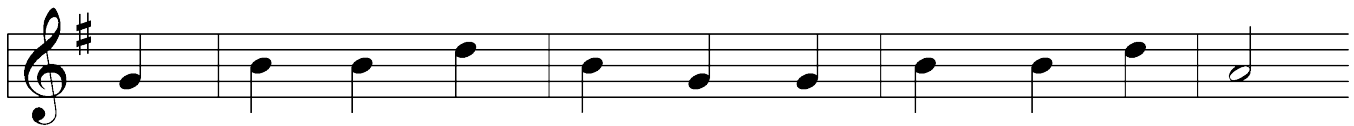
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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

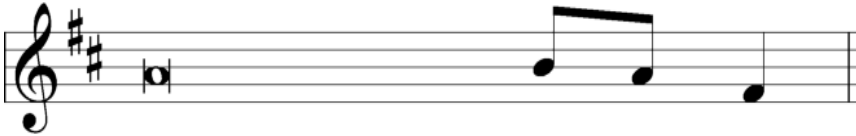
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Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



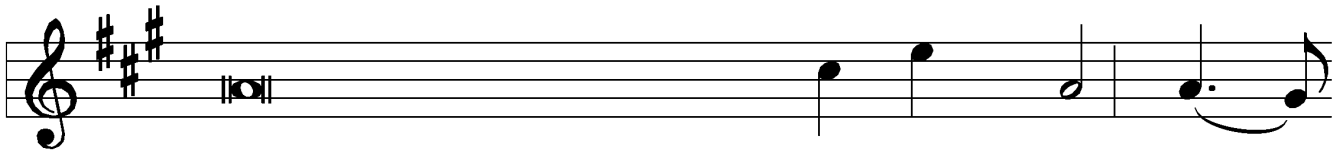
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

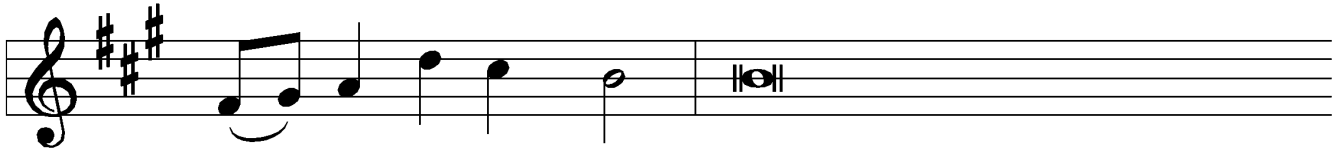
(Psalm 70:1)



C Make haste to help me, O Lord.



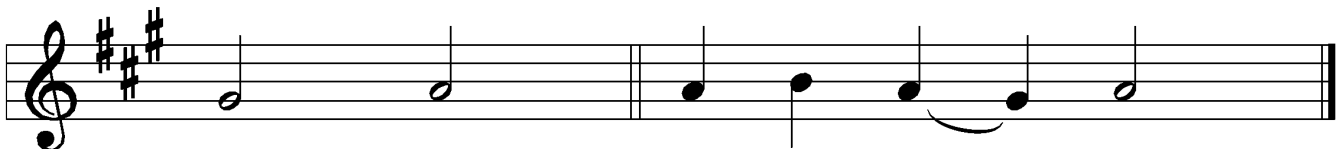
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



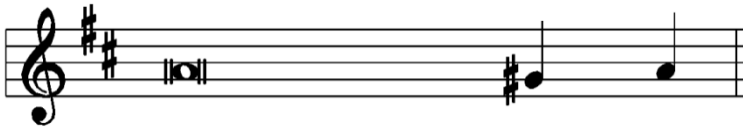
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



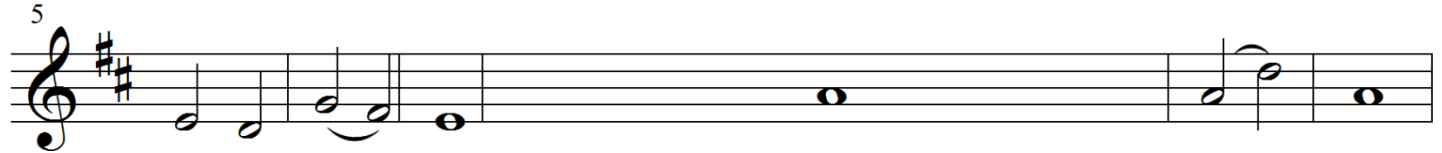
C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino

Psalm 95:1-7



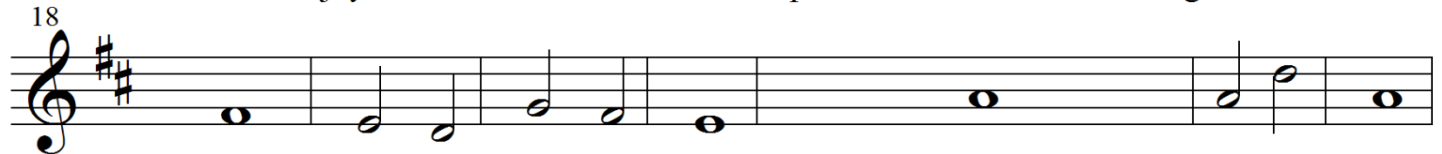
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



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



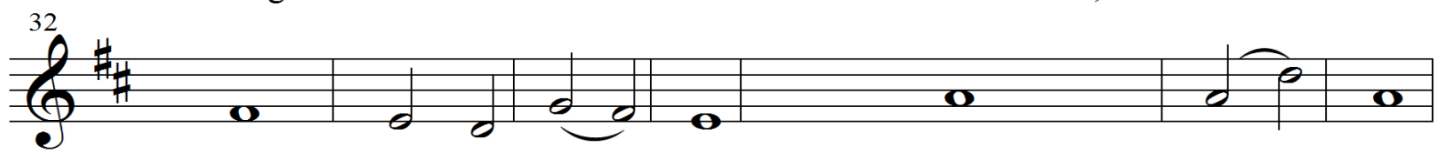
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:



let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46

and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“Venite, Adoremus”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri)
(Psalm 95:1–4; antiphon: vv. 6–7a)

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*

let us kneel before the Lord, our | Maker!

For he | is our God,*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

Oh come, let us sing | to the Lord;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

For the Lord is a | great God,*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

In his hand are the depths | of the earth;*

the heights of the mountains are his | also.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*

let us kneel before the Lord, our | Maker!

For he | is our God,*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

What Is the World to Me

Text: Georg Pfefferkorn; Tune: Ahasverus Fritsch – “Was Frag Ich Nach Der Welt”; LSB #730 © 2006 CPH



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:9–16

[9] Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the Lord; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, that pierced the dragon? [10] Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? [11] And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. [12] “I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, [13] and have forgotten the Lord, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? [14] He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. [15] I am the Lord your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the Lord of hosts is his name. [16] And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, ‘You are my people.’”

The people whom Christ has redeemed with his blood, as well as by his power, will obtain joyful deliverance from every enemy. In this world of changes, it is a short step from joy to sorrow, but in that world, sorrow shall never come in view. They prayed for the display of God's power; he answers them with consolations of his grace. Happy is the man that fears God always. And Christ's church shall enjoy security by the power and providence of the Almighty.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Ministry of Music The Lord's Prayer

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Laudate Choir

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name, holy is Your name.

Our Father in heaven, in heaven, holy is Your name, Your name.

Provide us ev'ry day a portion of daily bread, Forgive us, Lord. Help us to forgive each other.

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name, holy is Your name.

Our Father in heaven, in heaven, holy is Your name, Your name.

Lead us from temptation, deliver us from sin and wrong.

For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen. Amen. Our Father in heaven.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:9–14

[9] And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10] so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. [11] May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, [12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The grace of God in the hearts of believers is the power of God; and there is glory in this power. There is work to be done, even when we are suffering. Those who have the inheritance of sons, have the education and the disposition of sons. By faith in Christ they enjoyed this redemption, as the purchase of his atoning blood, whereby forgiveness of sins, and all other spiritual blessings were bestowed. Surely then we shall deem it a favor to be delivered from Satan's kingdom and brought into that of Christ, knowing that all trials will soon end, and that every believer will be found among those who come out of great tribulation.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Matthew 9:18–26

[18] While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” [19] And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. [20] And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, [21] for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” [22] Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. [23] And when Jesus came to the ruler’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24] he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. [25] But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26] And the report of this went through all that district.

The variety of methods Christ took in working his miracles, perhaps was because of the different frames of mind, of those who came to him, and which He who searches the heart perfectly knew. If we just touch the hem of Christ's garment by living faith, our worst evils will be healed; there is no other cure. Dead souls are not raised to spiritual life, unless Christ take them by the hand.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

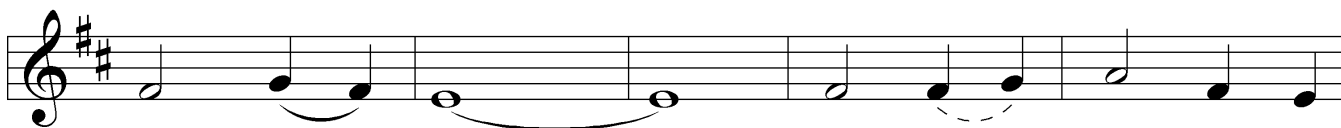
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Children's Hymn **Seek Ye First**

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1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



righ - teous - ness.
ye shall find,
ev - 'ry word

And all these things shall be
Knock and the door shall be
That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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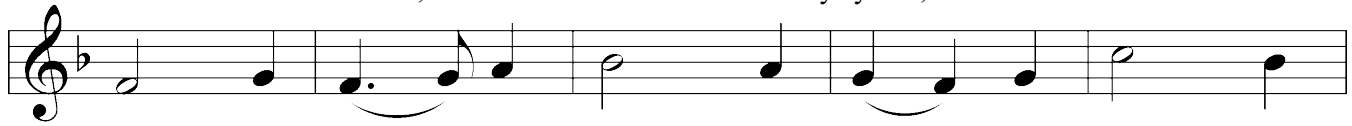
Children's Sermon



Sermon Hymn

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

Text: Eliza S. Alderson; Tune: Rowland H. Prichard – “Hyfrydol”; LSB #851 © 2006 CPH



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



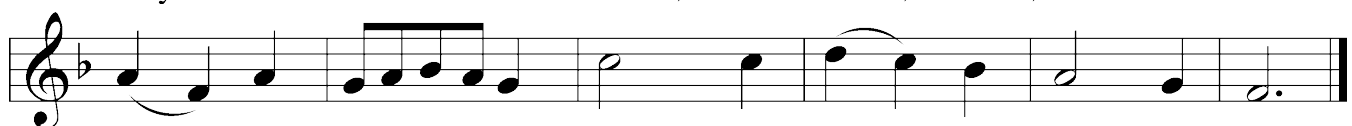
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, “You have done it all to Me.”
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, “Give as I have giv’n to you?”
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: St. Matthew 9:18-26
“And They Laughed at Him”

(Stand)

Votum

Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)



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.

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary

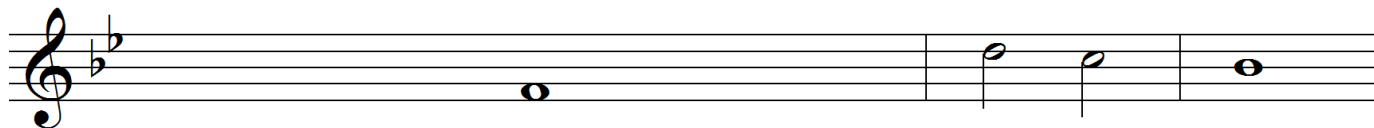
Hyfrydol

By J. Scott

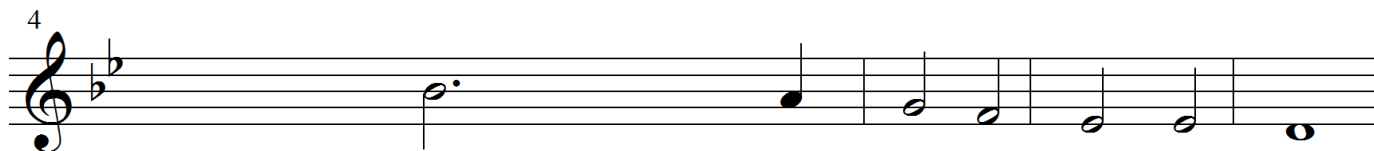
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Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus

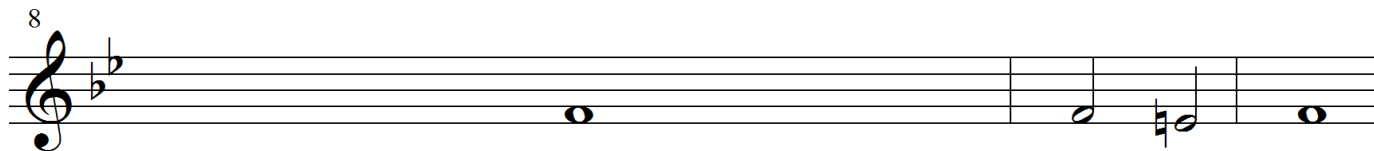
("We Praise Thee O Lord" is one of the most ancient and glorious hymns of the Church. Tradition indicates that it was composed by Ambrose of Milan on the occasion of the baptism of St. Augustine in A.D. 387. The "Te Deum" is an exalted song of praise and thanksgiving to God the Father and God the Son, based upon the outline of the Apostle's Creed. Martin Luther thought so highly of this great hymn that he suggested it be included among the basic creedal statements of Christendom. This morning we are blessed to add our voices to a grand chorus of saints and angels across the centuries in singing the praises of our wondrous God.)



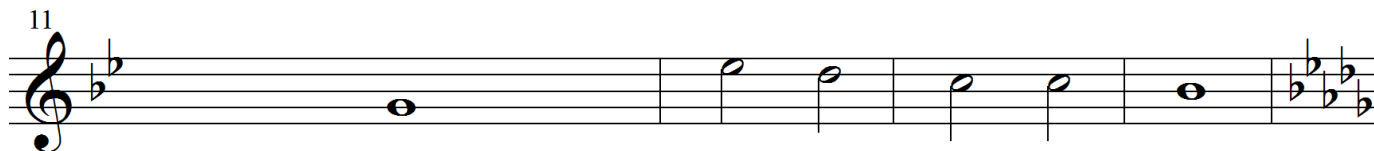
1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



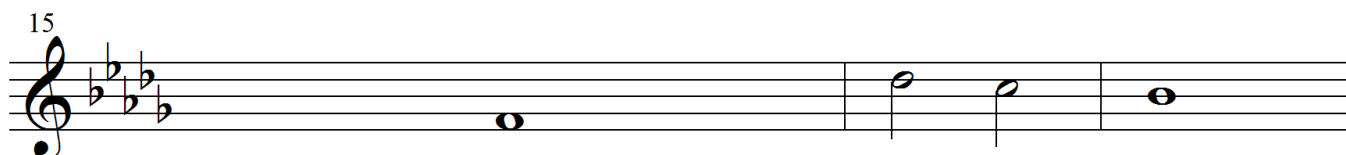
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.
5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:



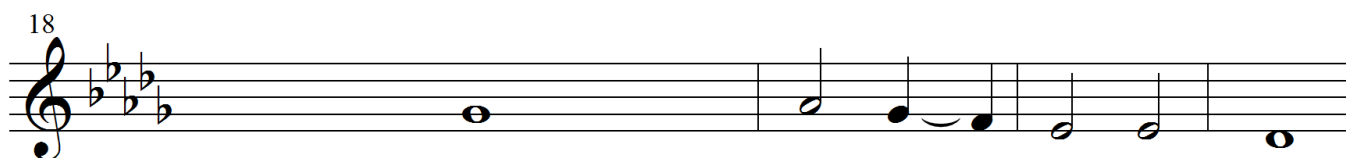
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;
4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,
7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



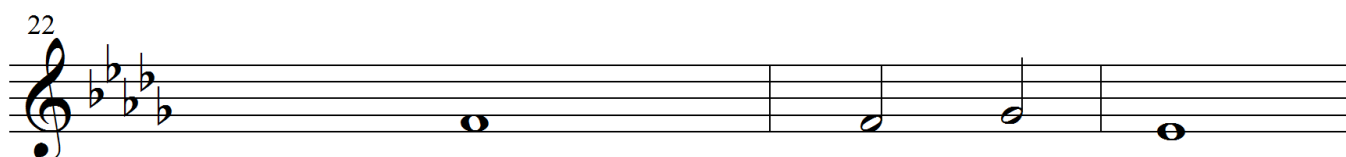
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;
6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



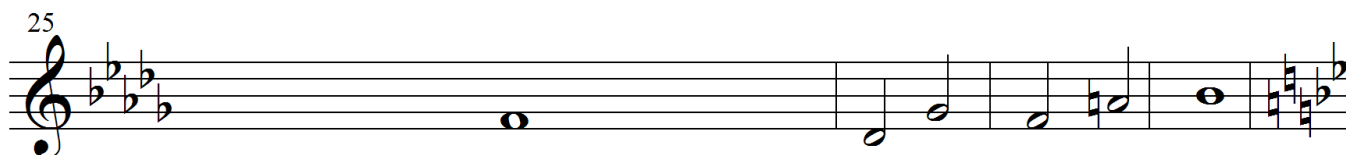
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



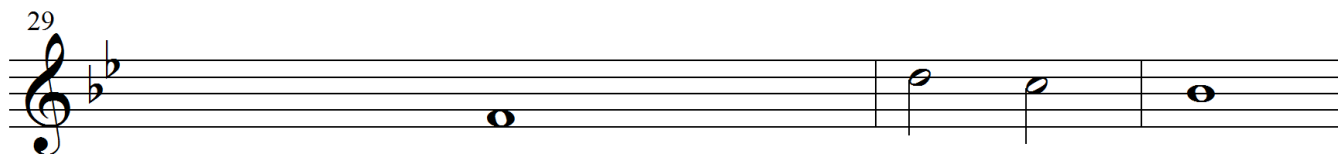
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



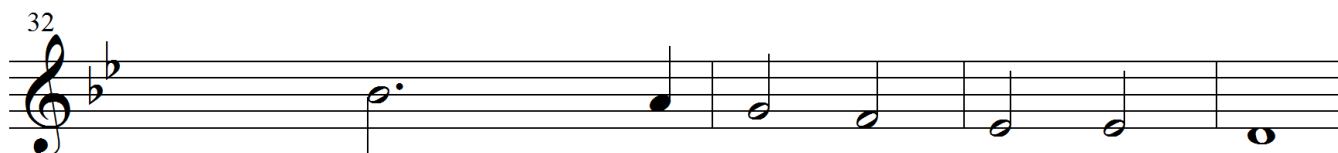
9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



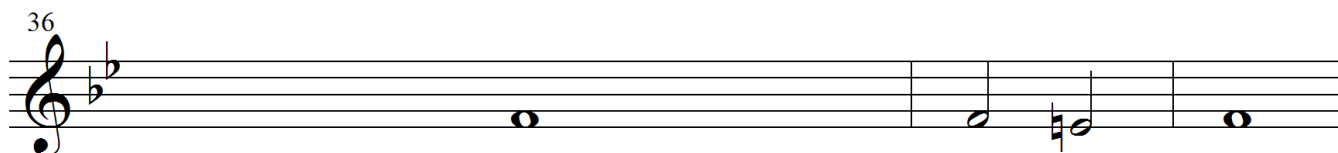
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 11. to be our Judge.
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



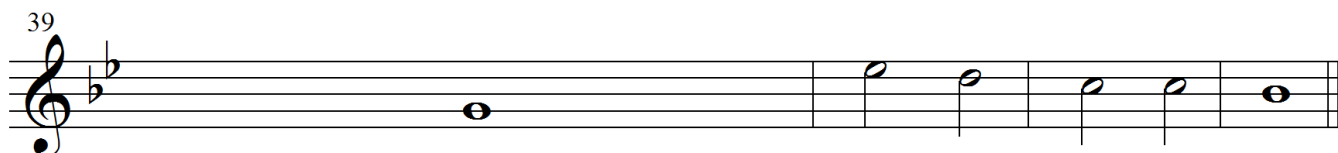
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.
 16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.
 16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.



15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.
 17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.
 17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Kyrie (St. Mark 10:47)



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



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

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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*

Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

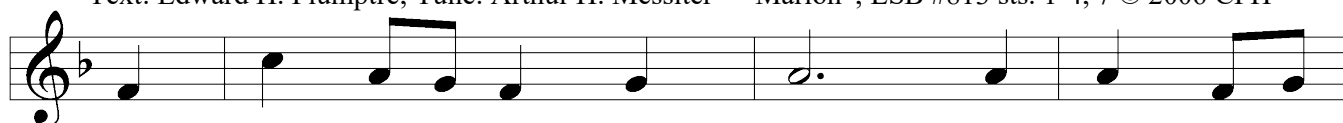


C A - men.

Closing Hymn

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

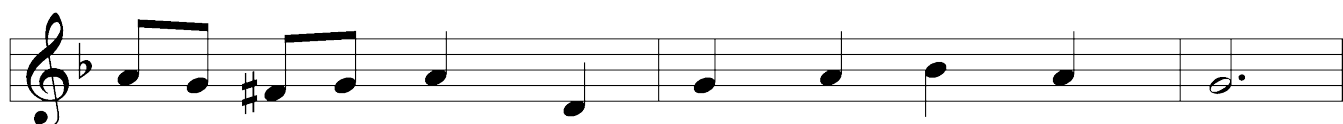
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1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and

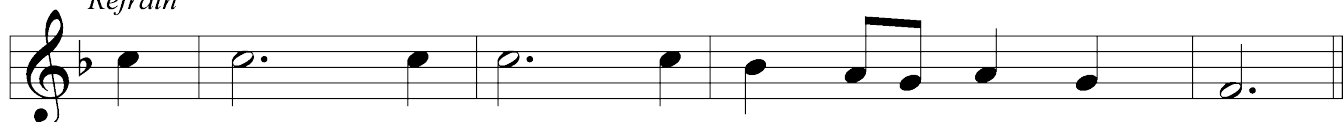


thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
saints on earth Pour out the strains of
chant and song, Through gate and porch and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

△7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. *Refrain*

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Postlude

Rejoice!

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Welcome!

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Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER: Trinity XXIV – Jesus’ people considered bleeding women and deceased daughters (Matthew 9:18-20) not only disposable but defiling. Yet instead of avoiding or discarding them, the Savior draws near and takes hold (Matthew 9:22, 25). Rather than allowing death He wills length of days for them. Won’t the same arm of the Lord and embrace of His body comfort (Isaiah 51:9, 12) in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis? *Prayer: Mighty Savior, open our eyes to behold the sanctity of every human life, and open our arms to share and safeguard it. Amen.*

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on **Thanksgiving Eve @ 7:00 PM; Thanksgiving Day @ 9:30 AM; Sunday, November 26 at 9:30 AM.** “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28* The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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SERMON VIDEOS are on our app or website at www.OSL.cc (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card.



Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:

8:15 AM –

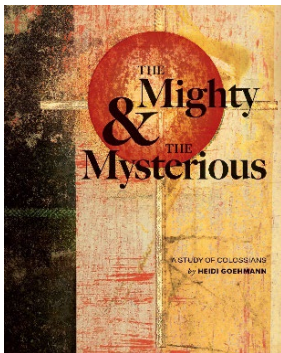
7th-8th Grade Catechism/Confirmation: Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM – Adults

The Cost of Discipleship: This will be an intense study to help each of us understand what it truly means to be a Christian according to the Word of God. Our outline will be based on the life and the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Bonhoeffer was brutally martyred by the Nazis for his courageous stand against the evil which had engulfed his country. Most Christians remained silent while everything they professed to believe was denied and destroyed. Join us for this important Bible study because it is happening again all around us. Let God call us back to real discipleship. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)



NEW Women's Bible Study: We start a new study today, *The Mighty and the Mysterious*. Walk with author Heidi Goehmann through God's Word to the Colossians. Though many things will remain a mystery until we see our Savior face-to-face, readers will discover that God fills them right now in every way, through the mighty and mysterious Body of Christ, the Church. (Family Rm, Church)



Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Church Militant: God's Work in History: Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

Mommy & Me Bible Class (for Moms & babies) in Room B112 of the ECE building, led by Nicole Spangler.



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM –

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

5th Grade – C113

Kindergarten – B107

7th – 8th Grade – C105

3rd – 4th Grade – C116

3 & 4 yrs – B108

6th Grade – C103

1st – 2nd Grade – C115

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Armstrongs in celebration of Ryan's & Jules' birthday; and by Deanie Stephens in honor of Mitchell's birthday 11/18.



2024 Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a "W" if you want the flowers, or "S" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Non-OSL 7th/8th GRADE CONFIRMATION ZOOM—Sundays at 6:00 PM

Young Adults Bible Study—Mondays—6PM—OSL Youth Room: This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 6PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

Postponed Thanksgiving Week – Life With God: New Member Classes on Mondays @ 7pm (resuming 11/27) – Our adult information class covers the most important teachings of the Bible as they are believed, taught, and confessed in this Lutheran Congregation. The class is designed for anyone considering membership in Our Savior Lutheran Church and for members of the congregation who would like a great review of basic Bible doctrine. It should be particularly interesting for both member and non-member school parents to familiarize yourself with what your kids are learning in class every day. **Class is on Mondays, from 7:00-8:30pm. Babysitting and refreshments are provided.**



WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.



PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will **NOT** meet this week in preparation of Thanksgiving and the holiday services!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Mark's Gospel on Thursdays at 7PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

OSL is looking for some new EXTENDED CARE STAFF for next semester. Interested persons can call Mrs. Cherington at 713-290-8277, or email: lcherington@oslschool.org.

Qualifications for Extended Care Staff:

- Need to be at least 18 years old.
- High School Graduate
- Some experience with childcare would be valuable but not completely necessary.
- A desire to work with children and be a Christian role model to them.
- Willing to learn and be trained in childcare.
- About 15-18 hours a week - after school hours



Order Legacy Bricks! All orders closing on December 31. Bricks will be installed in May. Proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington DC where they learn their responsibilities as Christian citizens.



SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact **Pastor Cholak**: 713-290-9087 or scholak@osl.cc.

Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.



Do you crochet or hem? The Blue Buses are seeing so many moms, we're handing out baby blankets like crazy! If you can help crochet or hem blankets, please contact **Ethelene Marshall**: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534.

CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED! Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams aadams@adamsins.com, to add your name to the list.

GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries: If you would like to learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

RECYCLE Paper in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

STAMPS – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room. Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, 12.16.23

OSL MEN ALIVE!
20TH ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT
8:30AM START



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MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 387 people in attendance (last year 361), 415 viewers online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 35,776.76
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 46	\$ 1,607,787.10
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 40,600.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 46	\$ 1,867,600.00
General Fund Income to date	\$ 4,113,218.49
Special Contributions to date	\$ 437,856.61

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Those To Serve:

Today, Sunday, Nov 19, at 9:30 AM

ELDERS: Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
USHERS: Downie Team
SOUND: Whiting
CARTS: Downie Team
ACOLYTES: Kendall Horn / Harlow Schatte
ALTAR GLD: —
COMM. ASST: —
EVANGELISM: Team 5 AI
GREETERS: TEAM 2: Renevier
MUSIC: Laudate Choir
VIDEO: Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White

Next Week, Sunday, Nov 26, at 9:30 AM

Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
 Halbert Team
 Witt
 Stephens Team
 Abi Halbert / Kaden Resendez
 Diana Stephens Team
 Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White
 Team 1 Lee
 TEAM 5: Friedrich / Kriegel
 Jubilate Choir

Don't Forget To Tithe!



Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee -No set up fee -No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a “GIVE” link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc

Order Thanksgiving Turkeys TODAY!

Smoked Turkeys are back in time for Thanksgiving and all proceeds will go towards the Angel Fund (to offer some assistance to families in our Church and School or in the surrounding community during Christmas). Pre-order your Turkeys smoked to perfection at the low price of \$60 each (checks payable to OSL, memo: Turkey). **Deadline for Ordering is TODAY, Nov 19.** All Turkeys must be picked up on Wednesday, November 22nd between the hours of 3 to 5pm at the pit back in maintenance area (northeast corner of the property). Any turkeys not picked up by 5pm will be left in the school kitchen with your name on it. Reserve your turkey by completing the form and drop it in the offering plate, or school or church office, or visit our website www.osl.cc/holysmokers, or email same information to: oslholsmokers@gmail.com.



Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Quantity: _____

Email: _____

If you'd like to help The Angel Fund but don't need a turkey, please contact RK Halbert or Tim Gobrogge.

OSL at a Glance

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Event	Time	Location
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Matins	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Life Team Meeting-BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room

Monday, November 20, 2023

Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
Jubilate Choir	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service	7:00pm	Church & online

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day Communion Service	9:30am	Church
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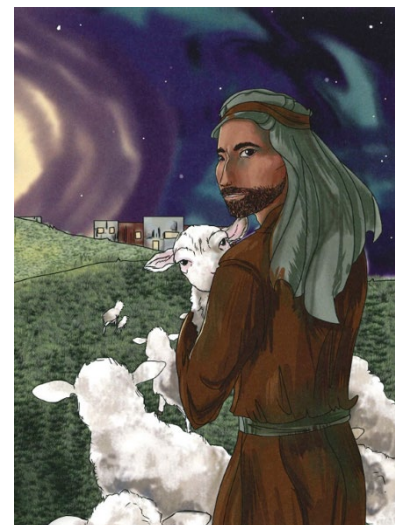
Sunday, November 26, 2023

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room



Be a part of the Live Nativity...

Want to participate with your fellow OSL members in a community outreach that is fun, Scripture-centered, and only requires a few hours of your time? Consider volunteering for the OSL Nativity! It's a Living Nativity and so much more: music in the Sanctuary, the Scripture Walk with living illustrations, and Bethlehem village. Scan this code to learn more!





Thanksgiving

Wednesday Evening • **November 22, at 7:00 PM**

Thursday Morning • **November 23, at 9:30 AM**

Both services will have Holy Communion

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

Psalm 100:4 ESV

Thanksgiving Eve, Wed, Nov 22, at 7:00 PM

ELDERS: Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White

USHERS: Gobrogge Team

SOUND: Greenwood

CARTS: Kriegel Team

ACOLYTES: Paige Lawder / Emma Witt

ALTAR GLD: Ann Putman Team

COMM. ASST: Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White

EVANGELISM: Team 5 AI

GREETERS: TEAM 3: Cherington / Guevara

MUSIC: Jubilate Choir

VIDEO: Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White

Thanksgiving Day, Thur, Nov 23, at 9:30 AM

Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White

Symcox Team

Blake

Gavin Team

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Vickie Nitsch Team

Bruce Blake / John Wilbanks / Bo Guevara / Aaron White

Team 5 AI

TEAM 4: Copeland / Downie

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