

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

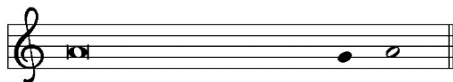
GATHERING HYMN #504: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



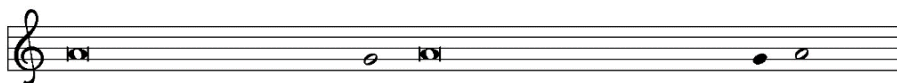
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



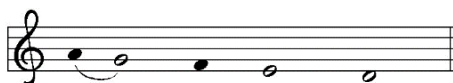
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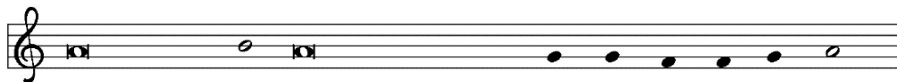
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

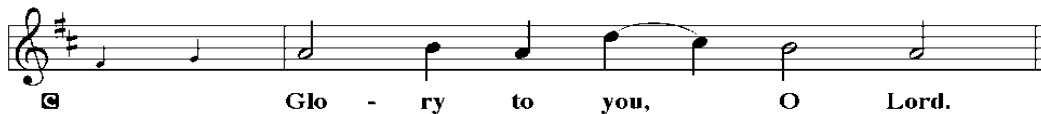
Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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CHOIR ANTHEM: "Alleluia" (J.S. Bach)

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.



GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

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P The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #781: *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

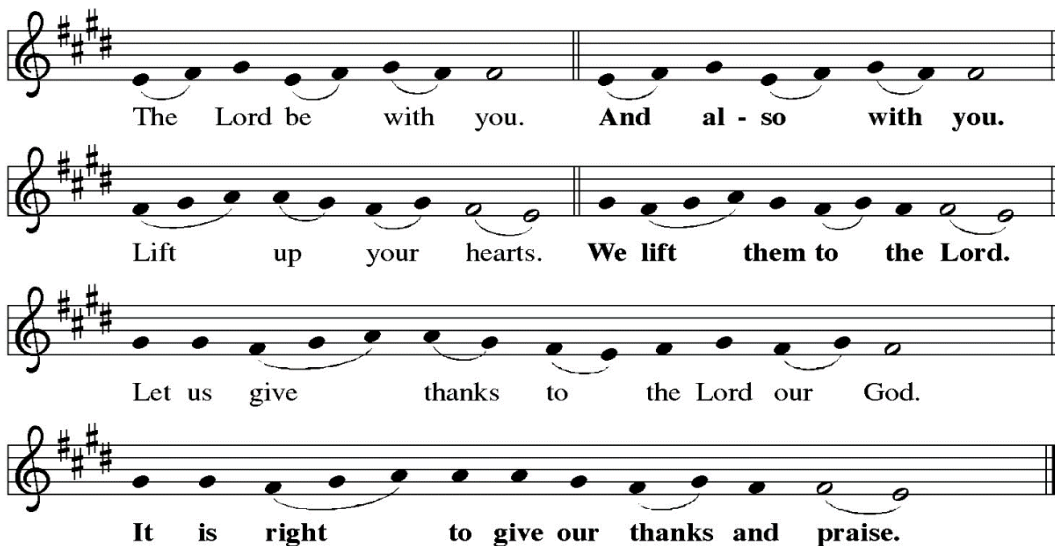
SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN #712: *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Spirit"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things**. Through your goodness you **have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions**. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

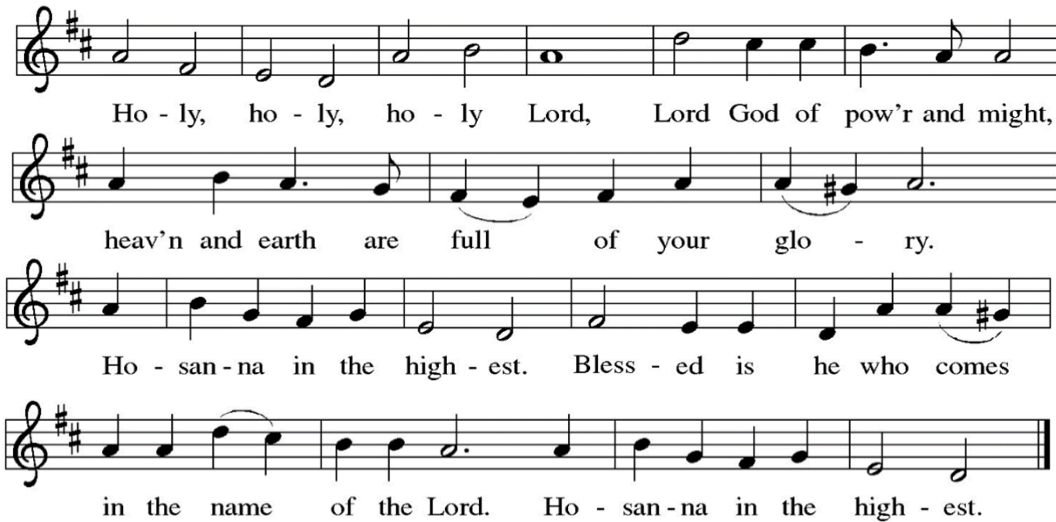
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are simple, mostly quarter and half notes, with some slurs indicating phrasing. The lyrics are written below the notes, aligned with the music.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



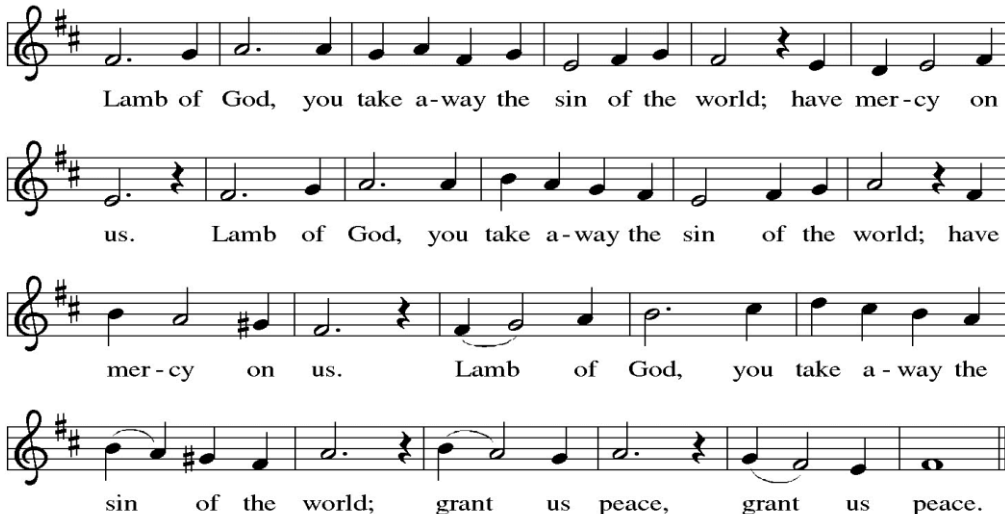
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

After all have communed:

P Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Cast Thy Burdens Upon the Lord" (Felix Mendelssohn)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN #654: *"The Church's One Foundation"*

SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Attending Pastor: Brad Stienstra

Pastor: James Pike

Organist/Choir Director: Charles Bennett

Children, Youth and Family Minister: Michelle Palmer

Office Administrator: Susan Skowron

Today's Worship Assistants:

Greeter: Lorna Wilfert

Reader: Dawn Bennett

Altar Guild: Mary Coulter, Lynn Sims, Carol Welch

Pete and Dana Mullin

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

Children's Chapel: Our Children's Chapel meets during the 10:00 a.m. service utilizing StoryMakers NYC zines. We read the story and retell it by playing all the parts, putting ourselves in the narrative and responding with creativity through art! We finish with prayer and a snack and head back to church just in time for communion. Please encourage and invite your friends or family with kids to join us.

Monday Morning Bible Study: Bible study meets each Monday at 10:00 a.m. in T. Hall.

Adult Forum: We meet each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in T. Hall through November 19.

Bert Horrox Memorial Service: There will be a service for Bert on Saturday, November 8, at 11:00 a.m., with a reception immediately following in Bercaw Hall.

Fall Fest and Chili Cook-off: Save the date of October 26 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for trunk-or-treat, games and chili! If you would like to decorate a trunk or make chili, please sign up between services today.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Altar Guild: We are seeking volunteers for Altar Guild. Duties include set-up and clean-up of communion, changing of the paraments and other seasonally appropriate alterations. Volunteers work with 2-3 others once per week during a given month on a quarterly basis. If this is something you might be interested in helping with, please contact Susan in the church office.

Lector: Responsible for reading the scripture for the day and assisting with communion. Volunteers may sign up as often as they wish. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Susan in the church office.

Combined Worship Service: There will be a single worship service on Sunday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m., All Saints' Day. This is a day that has been used to commemorate those who have recently died, and to remember the examples of those who lived holy lives. If you would like to include a picture of a loved one, please bring it to the church office in a self-standing frame, 5"x7" or smaller, by October 28. **The service will be followed by a potluck lunch – please bring a dish to share.**

Honduras Mission Trip: On Sunday, November 9, at 9:35 a.m., you are invited to hear about this past June's mission trip to Honduras. Presented by Becca and Terry Walls, the brief meeting will be held in Bercaw Hall.

Japan Trip Meeting: There will be a meeting on Sunday, November 9, following the second service, for all those who will be traveling to Japan in the summer of 2026.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting between services on Sunday, November 16, to vote on the 2026 budget and to elect council members.

Music by Mayaa: On Saturday, November 8, at 2:00 you are invited to “Music and Conversation” by Mayaa at Resurrection. Maaya is a singer-songwriter from Tokyo and has released seven albums. She is also a licensed psychotherapist and hypnotherapist, performing her songs with conversation. Tickets are \$10 at the door; for more information, contact Fumi at 714.334.2227.

Thank you from the Craft Faire Committee: Thank you so much to our volunteers for generously giving your time, energy, and heart to our Craft Faire! Your commitment and kindness made a real difference, and we are so grateful for your support.

SoCal Credo Recovery Weekend Retreat.....where those in recovery find hope, healing and a renewed sense of purpose. Co-ed retreat will be held October 23-26 in Pomona. For more information, contact 909.626.6552 (men) and 909.938.2742 (women).