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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** We rejoice in the Lord's continued blessing of allowing us to gather around his Word and sacraments for the forgiveness of sins and for the strengthening of our faith.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Family restrooms are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.
- A parent's room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available.
- Listening devices and six large print hymnals are available, please ask an usher.
- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
- Please silence your cell phone and all other electrical devices to help minimize distractions during Divine Worship. Thank you.
- Hymns and songs are reprinted under OneLicense #A-713891. Artwork obtained from churchart.com. Scripture texts are taken from the New International Version 1984 translation.
- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with one of the pastors before communing with us. We remind you to be sure to fill out a communion registration card and place it in the offering plate. For your personal preparation before communing, turn to pages 156 and 11 in the front of the hymnal. Thank you.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Preserve your Word, O Savior, to us this latter day. And let your kingdom flourish; enlarge your Church, we pray. Oh, keep our faith from failing; keep hope's bright star aglow. Let nothing turn us from you while wandering here below. Amen. (See prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

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**SERVICE THEME** We are reminded of the gift and blessing of Holy Communion, as one of the great sacraments God has given to his church.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"**

*Stanza 1*

Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and  
hear you.  
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,  
Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

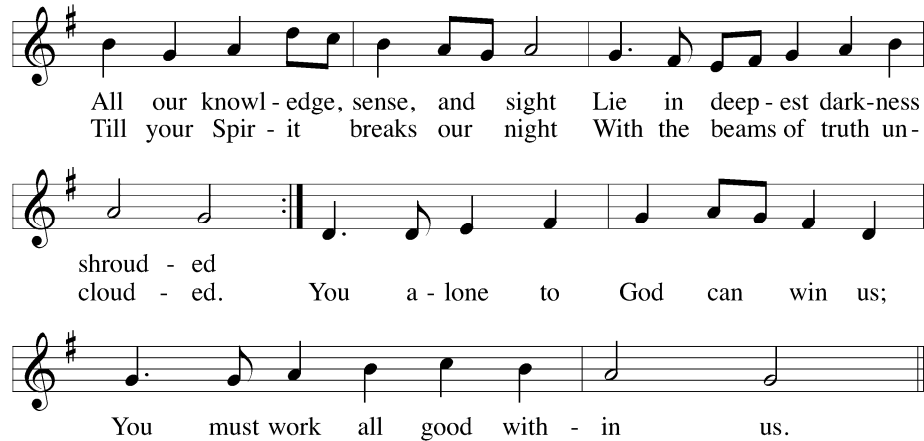
M: Oh, how I love your law!  
C: I meditate on it all day long.

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,  
C: For they are ever with me.

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,  
C: For I meditate on your statutes.

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,  
C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth.

*Stanza 2*



All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark - ness  
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -  
shroud - ed  
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;  
You must work all good with - in us.

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

C: So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

*Stanza 3*




Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro -  
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir - it's  
ceed - ing,  
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;  
Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

M: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority. I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Stanza 4*



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -  
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -  
ra - tion!  
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,  
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion you give us your true body and blood as a remembrance of your suffering and death on the cross. Grant us so firmly to believe your words and promise that we may always partake of this sacrament to our eternal good; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

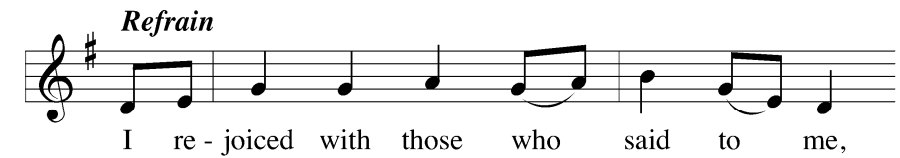
Exodus 12:1-14

*The continued celebration of the Passover would be a proclamation of the coming Messiah.*

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire—head, legs and inner parts. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD’s Passover. “On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals—and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. “This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.

## PSALM 122

*In both Sunday services the Adult Choir will sing the verses, and the congregation will join in singing the refrain.*



I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”  
Our feet are standing in your gates,  
O Jerusalem.

### *Refrain*

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
“May those who love you be secure.  
May there be peace within your walls  
and security within your citadels.”

### *Refrain*

For the sake of my brothers and friends,  
I will say, “Peace be within you.”  
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your prosperity.

### *Refrain*

## **A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Luke 22:7-8, 14-20

*The institution of Holy Communion replaced the Passover, proclaiming the old covenant has found its fulfillment in Christ.*

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover." When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY (THURSDAY) "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"**

*Hymn 309*

### **ADULT CHOIR IN SUNDAY SERVICES**

### **"Agnus Dei"**

by Joel Raney

Alleluia. Alleluia. For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder; thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee.

How great thou art, how great thou art!

Holy, holy are you, Lord God, Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, how great thou art, worthy is the Lamb, how great thou art. Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, how great thou art, how great thou art!

Worth is the Lamb. Amen.

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### **SERMON**

1 Corinthians 11:26

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### **"Eat, Drink, and Proclaim!"**

*Pastor Guse*

1. Proclaim the fulfillment of the old covenant.
2. Proclaim the fulfillment of the new covenant.

### **SERMON HYMN**

**"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"**

*Hymn 316*

### **GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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.**

### THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** **It is good and right so to do.**

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **Amen.**

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn. The lyrics "O Christ, Lamb of" are centered under the notes.

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn. The lyrics "God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have" are centered under the notes.

Musical notation for the third line of the hymn. The lyrics "mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of" are centered under the notes.

Musical notation for the fourth line of the hymn. The lyrics "God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have" are centered under the notes.

Musical notation for the fifth line of the hymn. The lyrics "mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of" are centered under the notes.

Musical notation for the sixth line of the hymn. The lyrics "God, you take a - way the sin of the world;" are centered under the notes.

Musical notation for the seventh line of the hymn. The lyrics "grant us your peace. A - men. A - men." are centered under the notes.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**"Lord, Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"**  
*Hymn 312*

**"I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"**  
*Hymn 310*

**M:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**  
*Hymn 318*



**ORGANIST**  
Pam Zuberbier

**GREETERS**  
7:45 ~ Bonnie Baerwald  
10:30 ~ Jerry & Diane Fricken