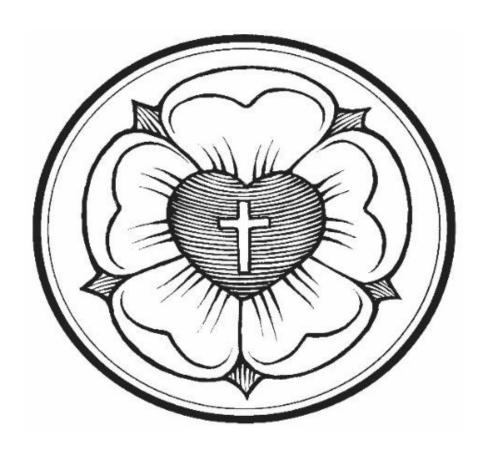
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, 2024 Rev. Patrick Poock



The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31–32).

THE DIVINE SERVICE is celebrated each Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am and Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Bible Class is held on Sunday at 9:15 am and Wednesday at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH is a Christological, Scriptural, Confessional and Liturgical member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We believe that God has called us to believe, teach and confess that Christ was crucified for our sins and we receive salvation by faith, which is a gift of God through His grace given to us in our baptism, as is revealed in the Holy Bible which is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. In response to His gift of salvation we eagerly desire to do good works out of thanksgiving and praise to the Triune God.

COMMUNION STATEMENT

Because we take the Word of God seriously and we love our visitors, we ask that if you are not a member of Faith Lutheran or another LCMS church, please refrain from taking communion until you have talked with Pastor Poock. In the meantime, we would love to have you participate by coming forward and receiving a blessing.

Communion offers the immense blessing of forgiveness of our sins. However, it can be taken to one's judgment if not properly understood. 1 Cor 11:27,29 says, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the LORD in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the LORD...For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

We teach that a person receives the real Body and the real Blood of Jesus Christ "in, with and under the bread and wine." It is not symbolic or merely a spiritual presence.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We rejoice to have you with us today. The liturgy is found in the Lutheran Service Book in the rack in front of you. You may place this bulletin in the back of your hymnal to help you follow along with the order of service. The Propers for the day are printed within the bulletin. Please read the message in this bulletin concerning reception of Holy Communion at our church.

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT

The fourth quarter Elder mission project is **Bridging Freedom**, a Tampa, Florida rehab for teens involved in Human trafficking. Their mission is to combat minor sex-trafficking by bringing restoration to those rescued and victim prevention to those we reach with our message. They provide a therapeutic safe home campus community providing long term, comprehensive care to these victims in a secure environment. They educate the community and work with partnering organizations to increase awareness about this horrendous issue. Bridging Freedom is, and will continue to be, a community of God loving people dedicated to sectoring the broken spirits of sex trafficking victims.

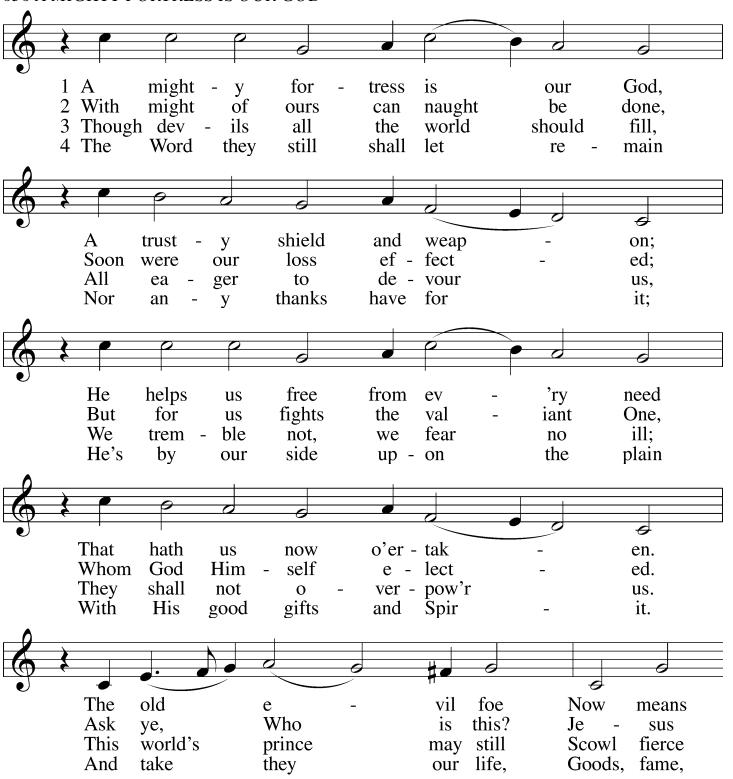
Weekly Memory Verse

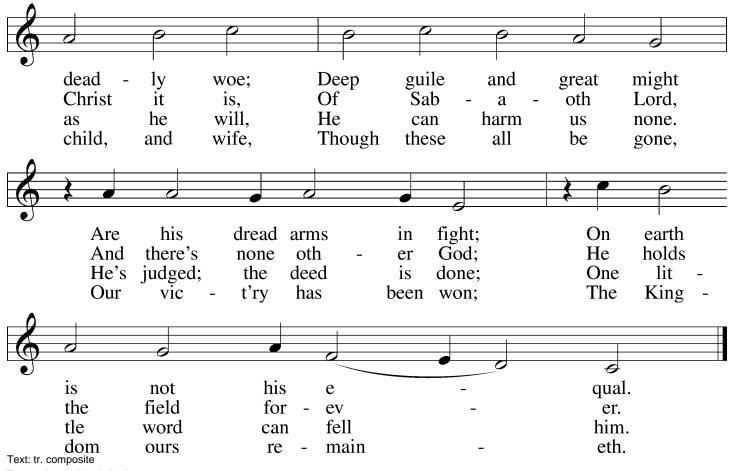
Ephesians 1:13

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

656 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD





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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

- 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.

ABSOLUTION LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

Pastor: I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]

Cong: and shall not be put to shame.

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times;

Cong: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

Cong: let the humble hear and be glad.

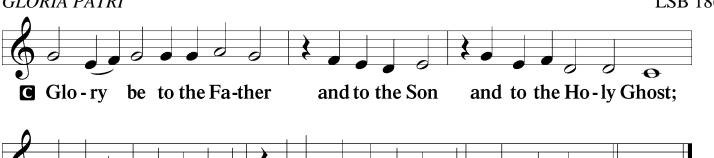
Pastor: Come, O children, listen to me;

Cong: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Pastor: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

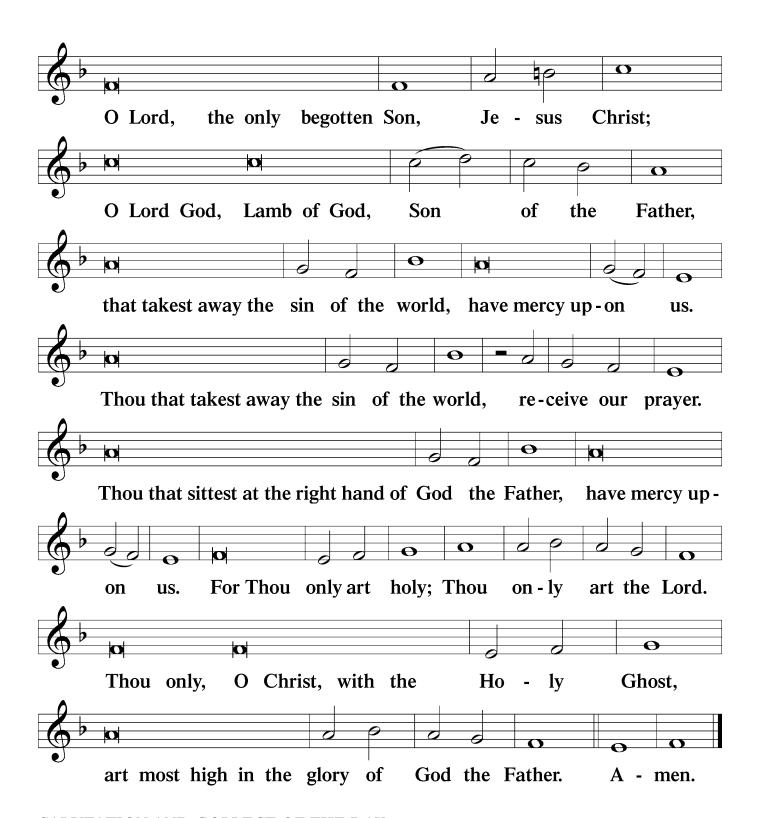
Cong: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

GLORIA PATRI LSB 186





O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



FIRST READING Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

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

EPISTLE Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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



GOSPEL John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

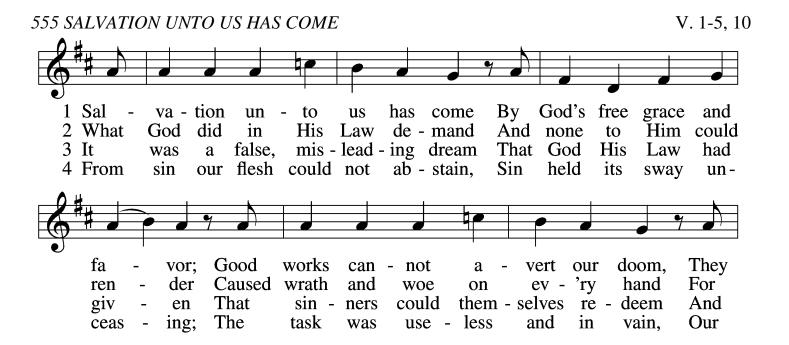


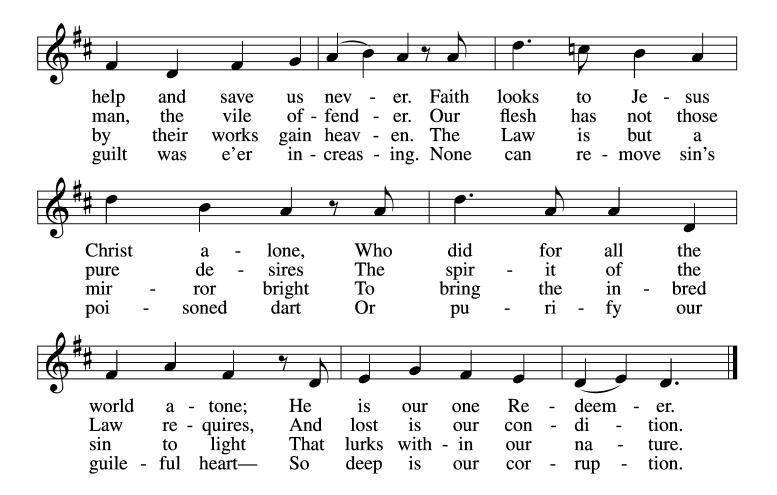
APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.





5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled

Or we must die despairing,

Christ came and has God's anger stilled,

Our human nature sharing.

He has for us the Law obeyed

And thus the Father's vengeance stayed

Which over us impended.

△ 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise

To Father, Son, and Spirit,

The God who saved us by His grace;

All glory to His merit.

O triune God in heav'n above,

You have revealed Your saving love;

Your blessèd name we hallow.

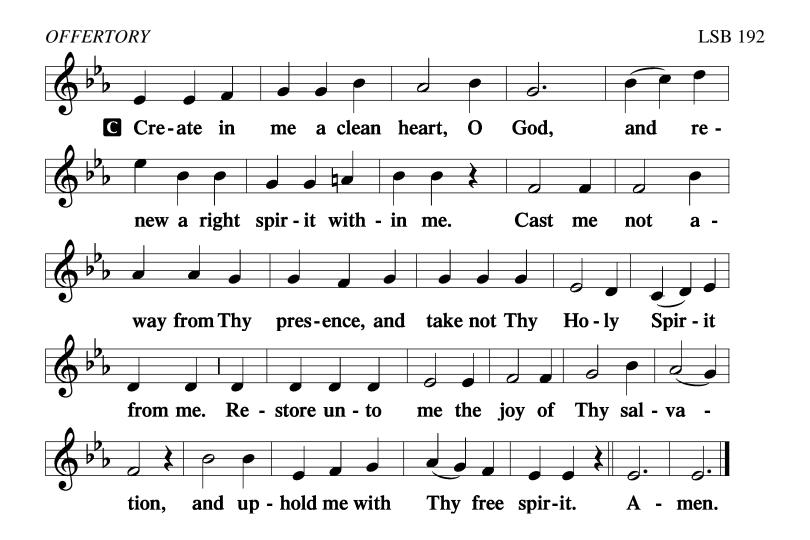
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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

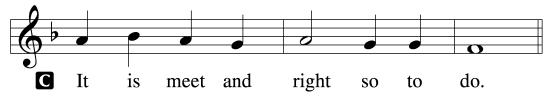
PREFACE LSB 194



 \mathbf{P} Lift up your hearts.



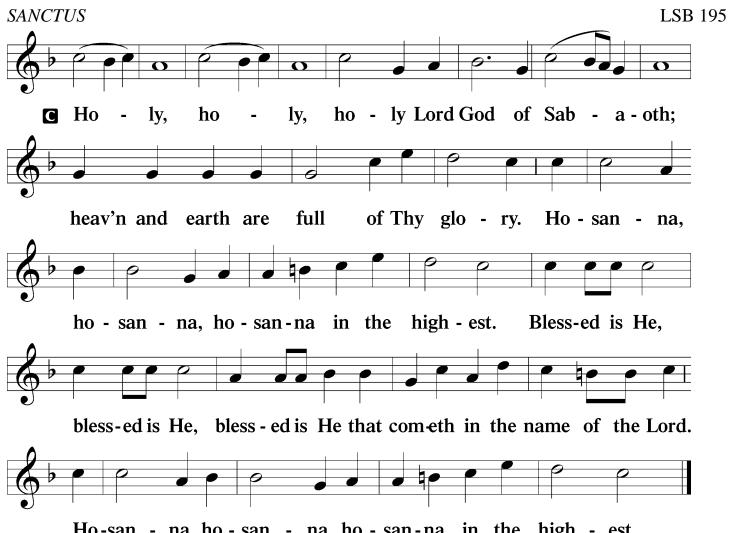
Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. $[\mathbf{P}]$



PROPER PREFACE (ABBREVIATED)

LSB 194

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



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

LORD'S PRAYER 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

197

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 H body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

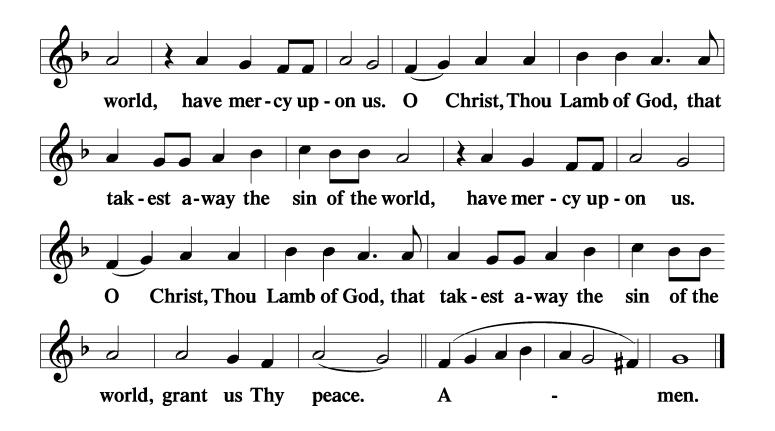
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI LSB 197

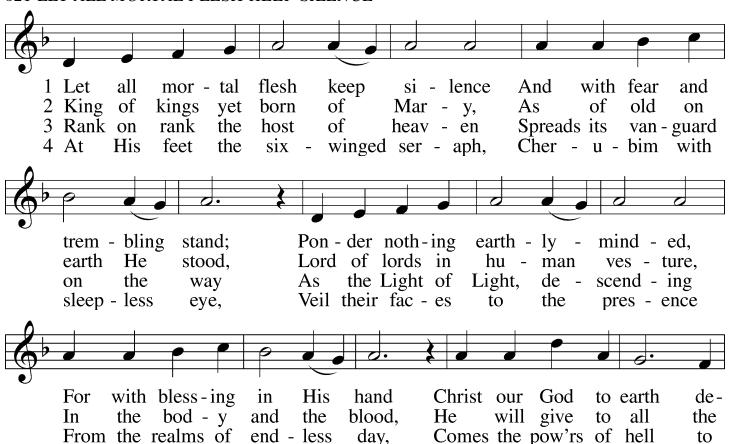
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.







621 LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE



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Comes the pow'rs of hell

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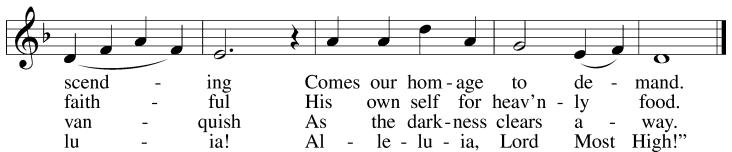
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618 I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE



Be for my soul the high-est good! Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood

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794 THE LORD, MY GOD, BE PRAISED



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398 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED



- 1 Hail to the Lord's a noint ed, Great Da vid's great er Son!
- 2 He comes with res cue speed y To those who suf fer wrong,
- 3 He shall come down like show ers Up on the fruit ful earth;
- 4 Kings shall fall down be fore Him And gold and in cense bring;
- 5 O'er ev 'ry foe vic to rious, He on His throne shall rest,



the time ap - point - ed, Hail, His reign on earth be - gun! in help the poor and need - y And bid the weak be strong; To joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth. Love, a - dore Him, na-tions shall praise all peo - ple All His sing. From glo - rious, All bless-ing and all - blest. age to age more



the cap - tive break op - pres - sion, To He comes to set free. Their dark-ness turn to To give them songs for sigh - ing, light, Be - fore Him on the moun-tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go: Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing dai - ly vows as - cend; And The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;

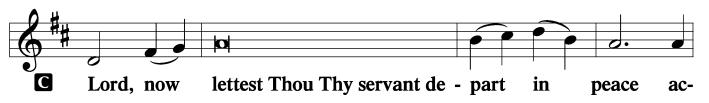


a - way trans-gres-sion And rule in To eq ui - ty. Whose souls, con-demned and dy-ing, Were pre-cious in His sight. in foun-tains From hill to righ-teous - ness val ley flow. And in - creas-ing, A king-dom with His king-dom still out end. His name shall stand for - ev - er— That name to us is Love.

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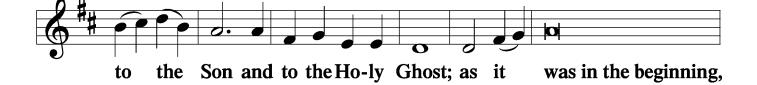


cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,











THANKSGIVING 200

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



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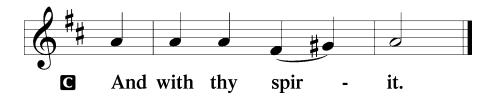
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SALUTATION 201

P The Lord be with you.



BENEDICAMUS 202

A Bless we the Lord.



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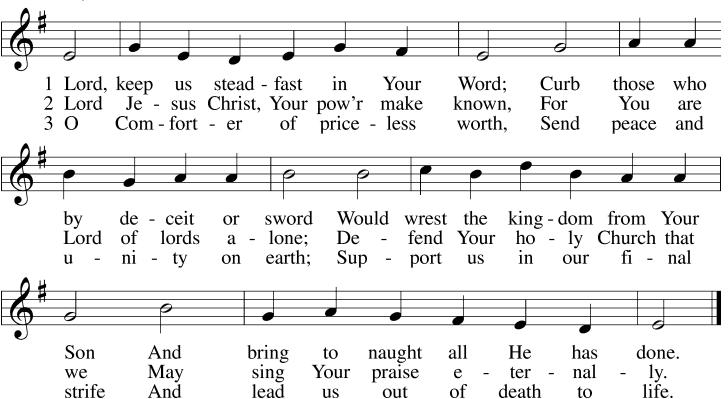
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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



655 LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD



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Rev. Patrick Poock Organist: Lillian Boettcher

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Happy Birthday

Jacqueline Aquino 30th Alice Bowen 31st Joseph Rawlinson 1st Christine Stisser 1st

Happy Anniversary

Ronald & Jessica Franklin 29th (30 yrs) Aaron & Lisa Boettcher 1st (27 yrs) Harry & Linda Wiedenmeyer 2nd (55 yrs)

Sunday, October 27th

8:00 am Divine Service9:15 am Bible Study9:15 am Sunday School10:30 am Divine Service12:15 pm Adult Catechism

Monday, October 28th

6:30 pm Griefshare

Wednesday, October 30th

5:00 pm Divine Service NO Bible Study 3:30 or 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 31st

6:30 pm Handbell Choir

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, November 3 CLOCKS FALL BACK! ALL SAINTS DAY Recognition November 17 All Shoeboxes must be returned

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