## +DIVINE SERVICE III+

## OF THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

+ALL SAINTS' DAY + 03 NOVEMBER 2024+



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## The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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"A Church where God gives and we receive."

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### Welcome to our Divine Service!

We are pleased that you are with us.

### +Worship Notes+

The entire service, including the rubrics of when to sit and when to kneel or stand, and what to say, is printed out in this folder so you may follow along.

Welcome to weekly Divine Service at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church! We are a congregation that confesses the Holy Bible as inerrant, that justification is by faith according to the Holy Bible and confessed in the 1580 Book of Concord. God bless you.

To all of you who are visiting our service this morning, we extend a most cordial welcome in Jesus' name. Please introduce yourself to our pastor. It is our hope that you will feel at home in our midst and will be blessed by our message of Christ crucified and risen for the sins of the world. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know about our membership, pastor would love to speak with you!

#### **Communion Policy**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and welcome to The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church!

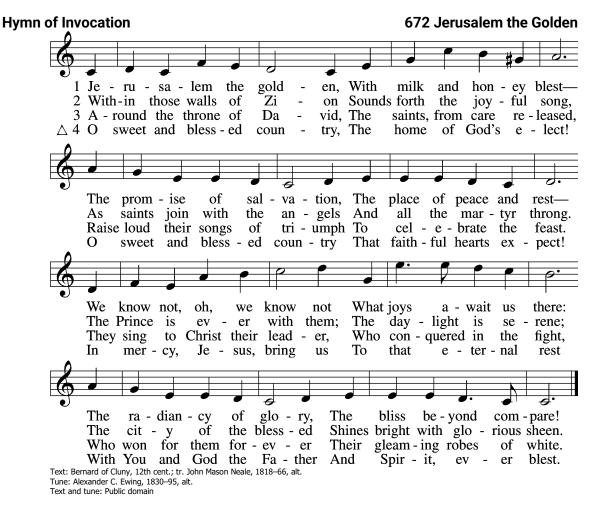
To Those Intending To Commune This Morning:

We respectfully request that those visiting this morning would speak to Pastor Killian before coming to the altar for Holy Communion. While we desire that all who believe would join us in this feast of forgiveness, we are mindful of what God has spoken to us in His word regarding receiving this precious meal:

"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. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement on himself." (I Corinthians 11:27-29)

In light of this scripture and others, we take admittance to the Lord's Supper most seriously. It is God's desire that you approach His table with a prepared heart and mind, and our desire that you join us. Please speak to Pastor Killian that we may maintain good order and a God pleasing approach to His most precious gift of mercy! Thank you.

## Confession and Absolution



#### Stand

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

#### Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.

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

Kneel/Stand

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

Confession of Sins

- 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.

Stand

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## Service of the Word

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Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\*

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

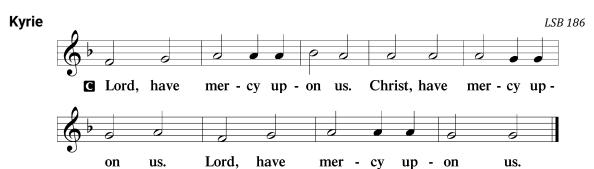
For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

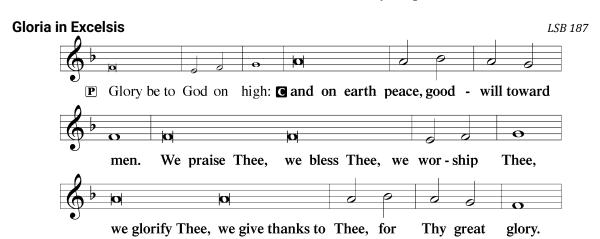
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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.

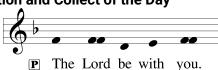








### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**







P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

#### Cynthia Conley She now dwells in the house of the Lord forever.

First Reading Revelation 7:2–17

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

512,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 612,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 712,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
812,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- <sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
- 16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
- <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4

#### Sing to the LORD a New Song

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! <sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

<sup>4</sup>For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

<sup>5</sup>Let the godly exult in glory: let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

<sup>7</sup>to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples.

8to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

<sup>9</sup>to execute on them the judgment written!

This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

**Epistle** 

1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



**Holy Gospel** 

Matthew 5:1-12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



#### **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.

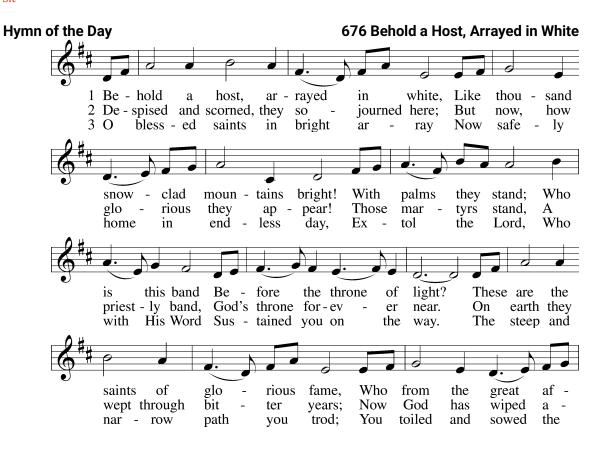
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

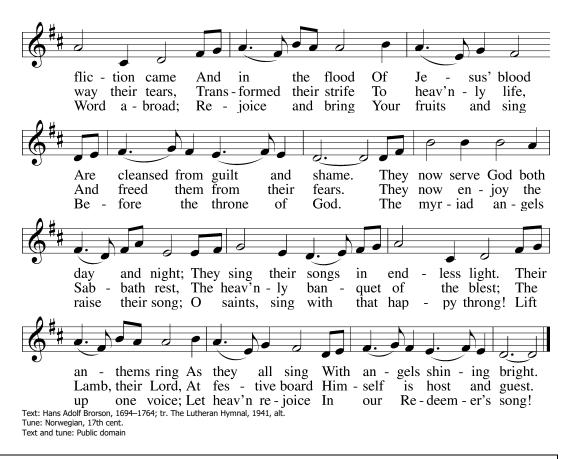
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

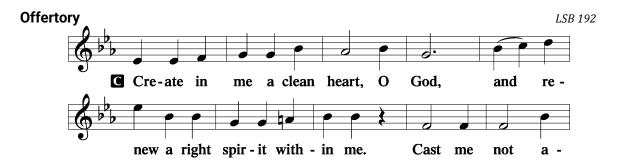
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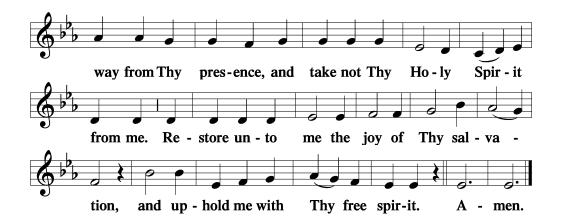




**Sermon** Pastor Edward Killian

#### Stand





**Offering** *Collected after service in the back of the church.* 

#### **Prayer of the Church**

The proper response is "Lord, have mercy."

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the poor in spirit, who gather this day to receive God's grace and steadfast love by which we are made rich in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- For all God's people, washed in the blood of the Lamb, that we may be restored daily through repentance and forgiveness and renewed in holiness, righteousness and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:
- P For all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that they may proclaim the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead, let us pray to the Lord:
- P For fathers and mothers, that they would be strengthened to raise their children in the faith; for those who long for families, that their prayers would be answered; and for expectant mothers and their little ones, that they would be preserve and protected, let us pray to the Lord:
- P For all civil authorities, that our Father would look on them kindly and give them wisdom, courage and integrity, let us pray to the Lord:
- P For the sick, the aged and infirm, the dying, the grieving, and all the afflicted, especially Alice, Allison, Betty, Bev, Diane, Johnathan, Kannon, Lynette, Marion and her family, Ron, and Timothy, that God would grant healing according to His will and comfort them with the certain hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

- P For all who commune, that in the blessed Sacrament they may gather with joy around the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, whom saints and angels adore around His eternal throne, let us pray to the Lord:
- "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them." Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table. In His mercy and wisdom, He summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may rest in His blissful peace forever.
- C Amen.

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## Service of the Sacrament

**Preface** The Lord be with you. And C with thy spir - it. Lift your hearts. up We lift them Lord. up un - to the Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, God.

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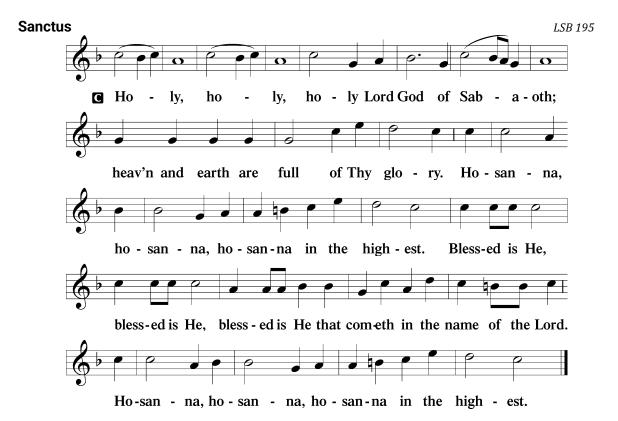
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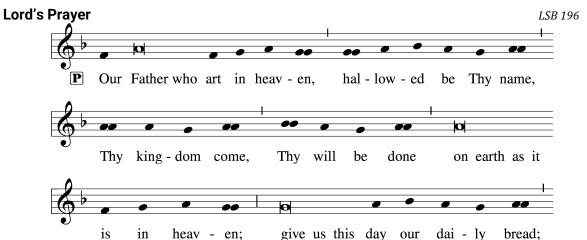
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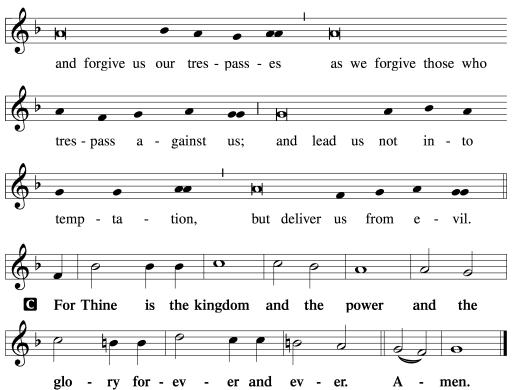
#### **Proper Preface (Abbreviated)**

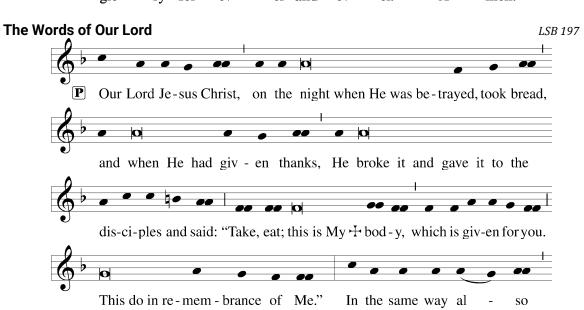
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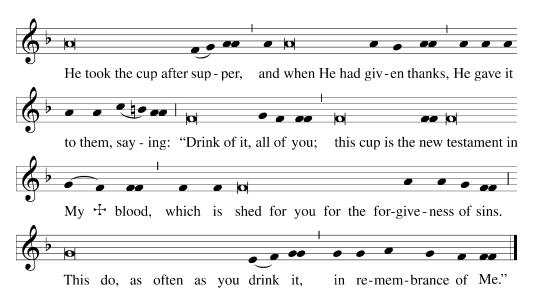
P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

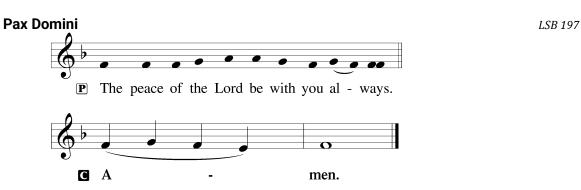


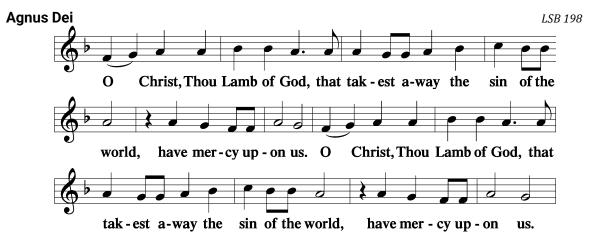


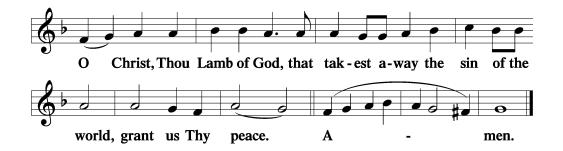




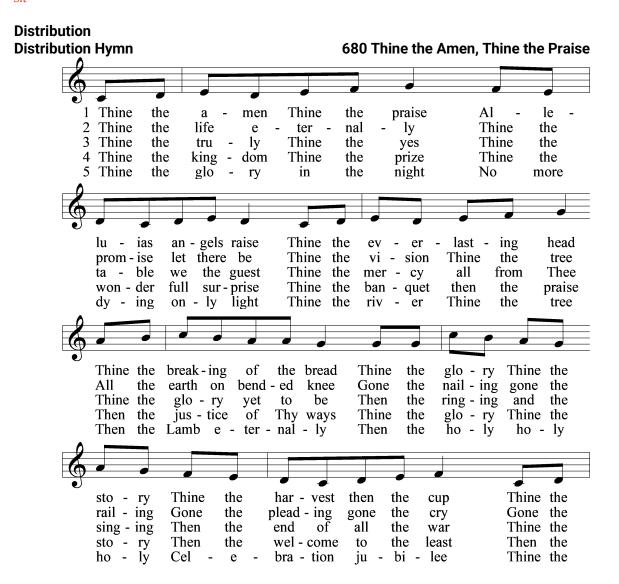


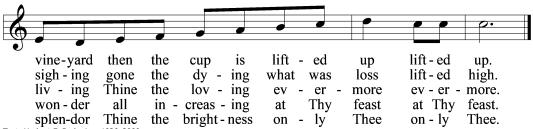






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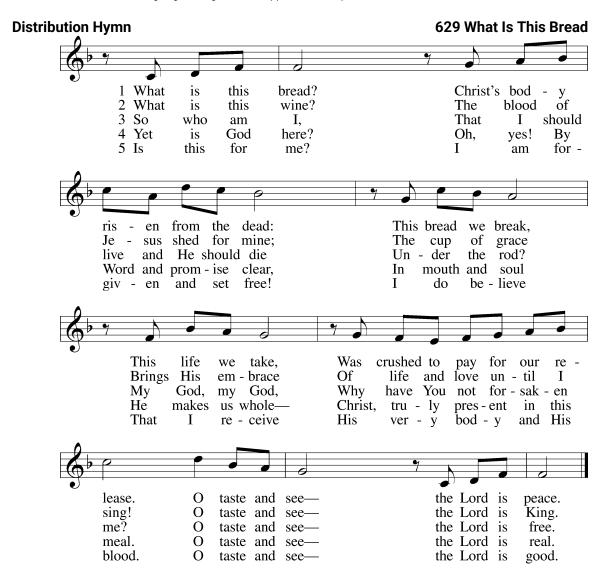




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#### Stand



Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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



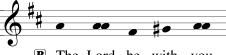
#### **Post-Communion Collect**

P 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 LSB 201



P The Lord be with you.



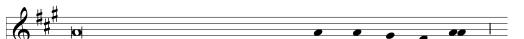
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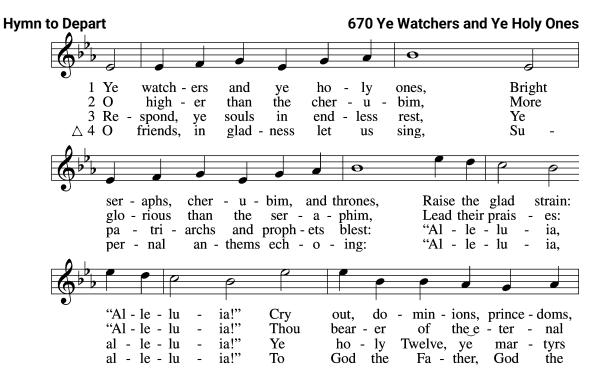


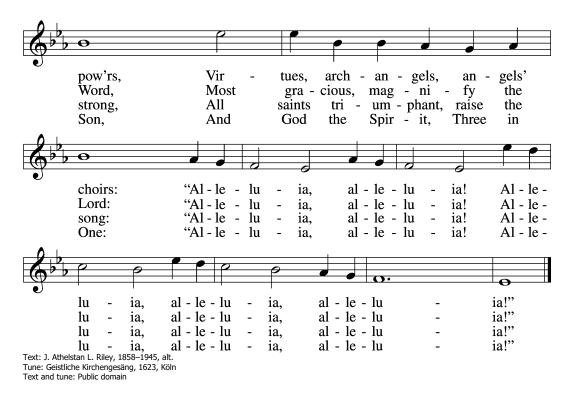
His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



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







#### Jerusalem, the Golden

Theodore Beck (1929-2003)

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### 1 Note From The Organist:

"Splendor and Honor, Majesty and Power" (LSB 950) is a new hymn, written in 1990 by Carl P. Paw. The tune was written by K. Lee Scott, who has written much choral music. Pavid Cherwien has given the tune a but effective setting, using strings and flutes to produce an ethereal effect, very appropriate for All Saints.

Theodore Beck spent most of his career at Concordia University, Seward, where he was recognized as an outstanding teacher. He contributed a great deal to the musical life of the church. His setting of "Jerusalem, the Golden" is a fughetta for manuals only, and weaves the fugal lines around the hymn melody.

The next Long Beach AGO members recital will be held on November 10, 2024 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 4645 Woodruff Ave., Lakewood at 4:00 P. M.

The performers are Jerry Dahlin, Makena James, Lee Lassetter, and Jay Rogers. All AGO programs are free and open to the public.

## + THIS WEEK'S NOTES +

### **Announcements**

+ Last Sunday's Attendance: 39

+ Altar Guild Set Up: November 3<sup>rd</sup> Susie

November 10<sup>th</sup> Maurine

Cleanup for November: Marie and Susie

+ Ushers for November: Clinton Galloway and Olaf Teitell

- + Today is Mite Sunday! November's mites will be designated to help protect Albino children in a Tanzania Children's Home, as well as help translate the Lutheran Study Bible into two of India's many languages. Praise the Lord!
- + Join us virtually on Wednesdays at 7pm, as Pastor Killian leads us through a study of Genesis. Zoom links are sent out weekly!
- + Rejoice and give thanks to the One who gives us everything, at Thanksgiving Service on November  $27^{th}$  at 7pm.

## November Birthdays!

Barbara Hurd 20<sup>th</sup> Clinton Galloway 30<sup>th</sup> Gayle Tarr 30<sup>th</sup>

## Lectionary Summary for All Saints' Day Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).