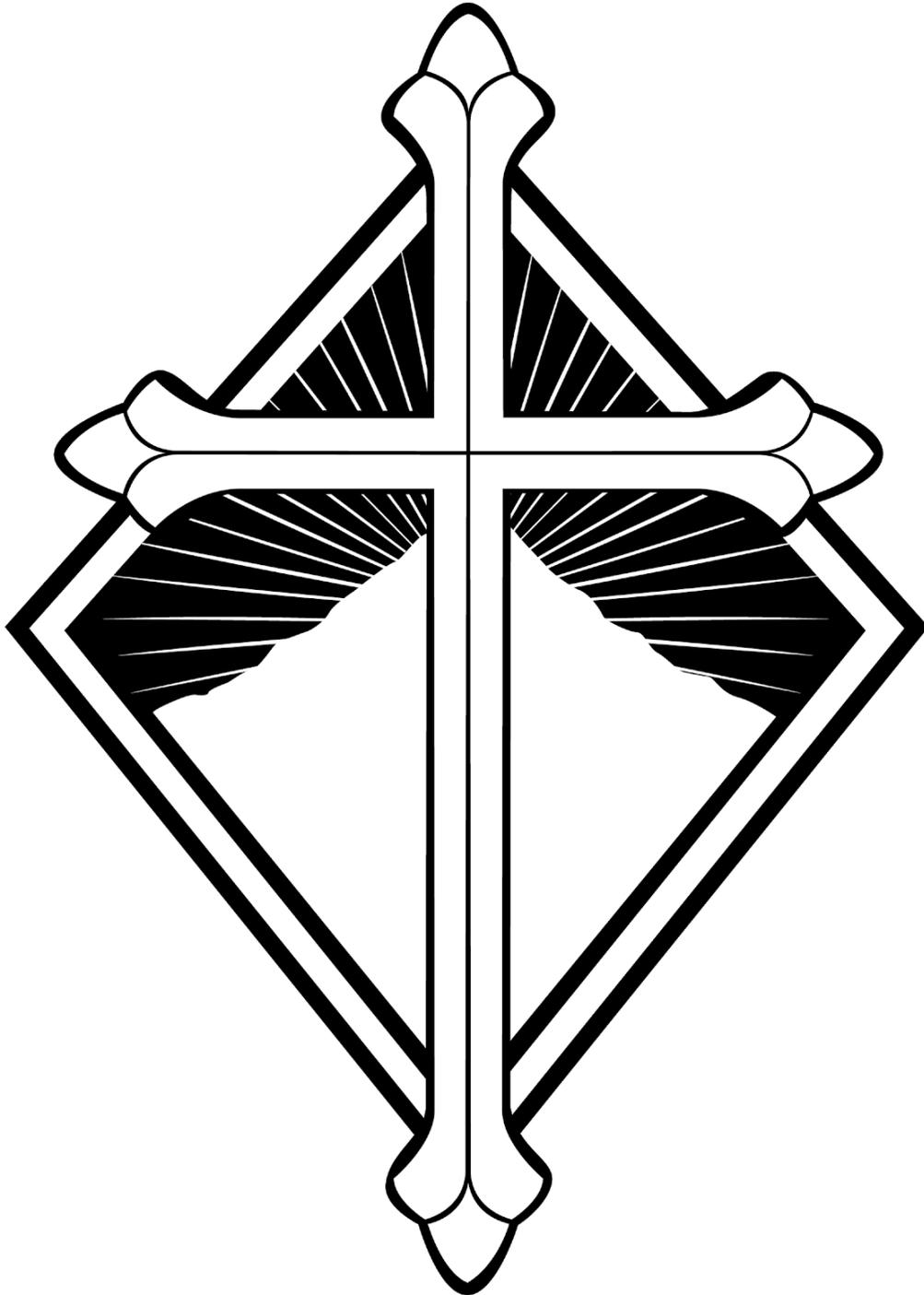


# Hope Lutheran Church

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The Transfiguration of our Lord

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## THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

*God prepares us to come into his presence in the Divine Service by calling us to repent of our sins to him and giving us his absolution. Cleansed in this way, we can come before God in humble confidence.*

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### OPENING PRAYER

(Pastor) O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

**HYMN** - 81, "O Splendor of God's Glory," verses 1-3, 8

### CONFESSION OF SIN

(Pastor) Let us confess our sins to God and pray:

We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity. Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live.

O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification: Forgive us all our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

**(Congregation) We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up-on  
 us. O God the Son, Re - deem - er of the world,  
 have mer - cy up-on us. O God the Ho-ly  
 Ghost, true Com-fort-er, have mer - cy up-on us.

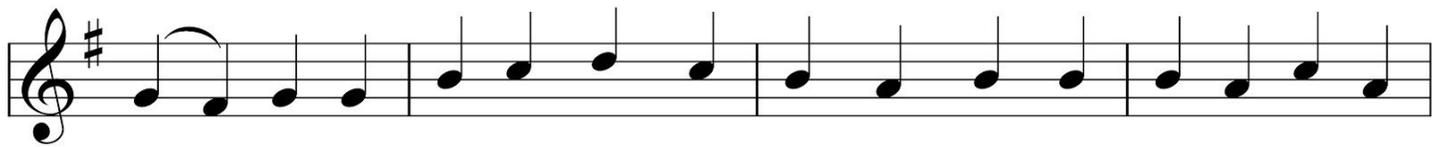
### ABSOLUTION

Upon this your confession, by the authority of God and of my holy office I declare to you the gracious forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. May He who has begun the good work in you perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Peace be with you. Amen.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Glory be to God in the highest.

And on earth peace, good will to-ward men.  
 All glo - ry be to God on high Who hath our race be -



friend- ed! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is



end - ed; God show - eth His good will to men, And



peace shall dwell on earth a - gain; O thank Him for His good - ness!

### SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

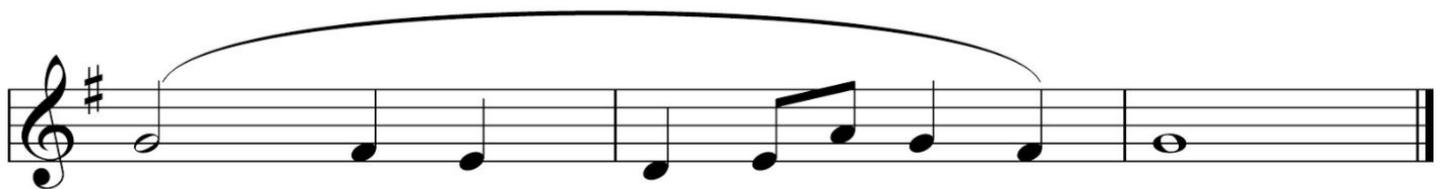
The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Let us pray:

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your only-begotten Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshowed our adoption by grace; mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory, and bring us to Your glorious home in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



A - - - - - men.



## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

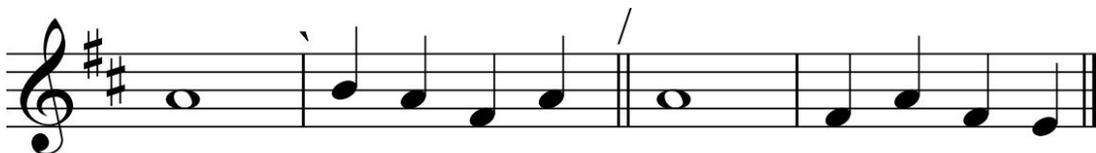
*God instructs and nourishes our faith by means of his Word. Having heard God's inspired Word from the prophets, apostles, and evangelists, we confess God's person and work in creed and in song.*

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING - Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

### PSALM - 2



Why do the nations rage and the peoples *`plot* in vain / The kings of the earth set themselves, the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his A*`*nointed, saying,

**Let us burst *`*their bonds apart / and cast away *`*their cords from us.**

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them *`*in derision / Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his *`*fury, saying,

**As for me, I have set my *`*King on Zion / on *`*my holy hill.**

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, *`*You are my Son / today I have *`*begotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will make the nations *`*your heritage / your possession the *`*ends of the earth.**

*Psalm continues on next page*

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a `potter's vessel / Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers `of the earth.

**Serve `the Lord with fear / and rejoice `with trembling.**

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish `in the way / for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take `refuge in him.

**Glory be to the Father `and to the Son / and to `the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the be`ginning, is now / and ever shall be, forever `more. Amen.**

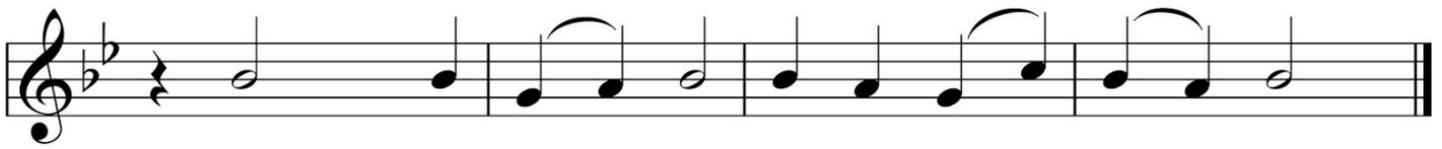
#### **EPISTLE READING - 2 Peter 1:16-21**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.<sup>(ESV)</sup>

#### **HOLY GOSPEL & RESPONSE - Matthew 17:1-9**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."<sup>(ESV)</sup>

*Gospel response on next page*



God be prais - ed for His glad ti - dings.

## **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 is seated at the right hand of the Father;**

**And He shall come again with glory  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall 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.**

## SERMON

*We are not currently collecting an offering during the service. You are welcome to leave a donation in the plate in the rear of the sanctuary. You can also give through our website, [westjordanlutherans.org](http://westjordanlutherans.org). Click the "give" button.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*The Pastor leads the Congregation in this prayer. Each petition concludes, "Lord in Your mercy," to which the congregation replies, "**Hear our prayer.**"*



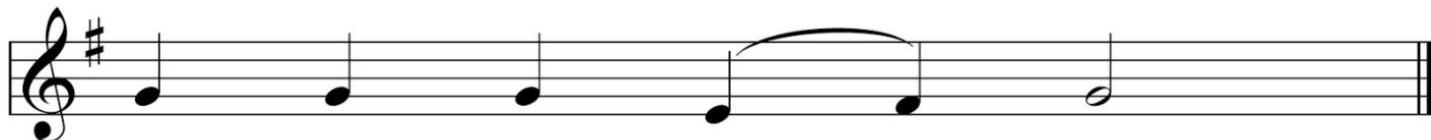
## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*We now partake of the meal which God has given to his people, in which we are united with Christ our savior, and with each other as fellow members of His body.*

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## PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



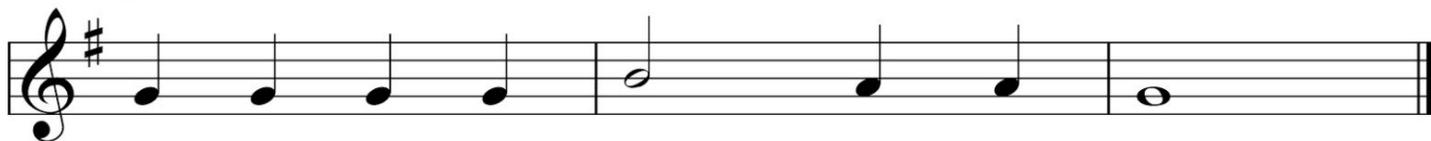
And with your spir - it.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.



We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God



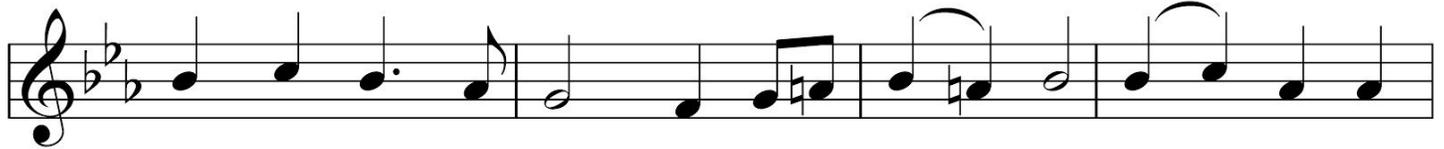
It is good and right so to do.

*The pastor chants the proper preface*

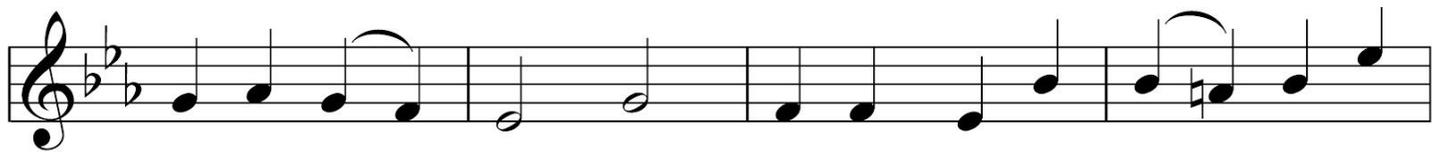
**SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



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.

**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.



A - - - - - men.

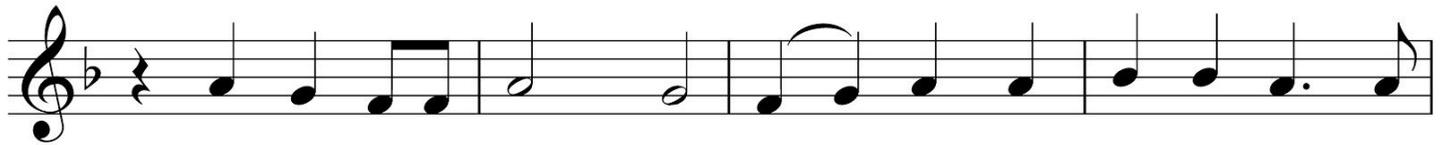
## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night on which he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and 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 and for many for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

## AGNUS DEI



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,



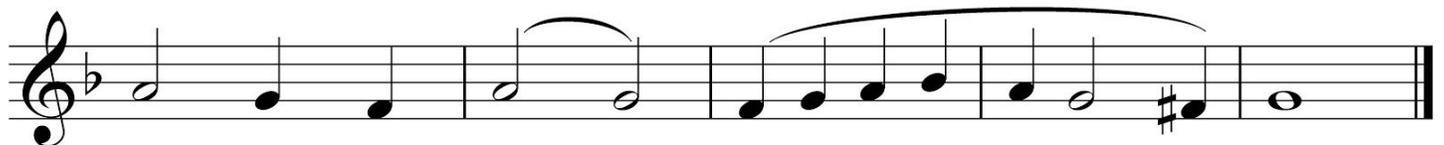
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,



grant us Your peace. A - - men.

## DISTRIBUTION

*The Lord's Supper is intended for those who have been instructed in the truths of God's Word, who can examine themselves spiritually, so that they can receive our Lord's body and blood for their spiritual benefit (1 Cor. 11:25-27). If you are not a member of this congregation, please speak with Pastor Webber before communing.*

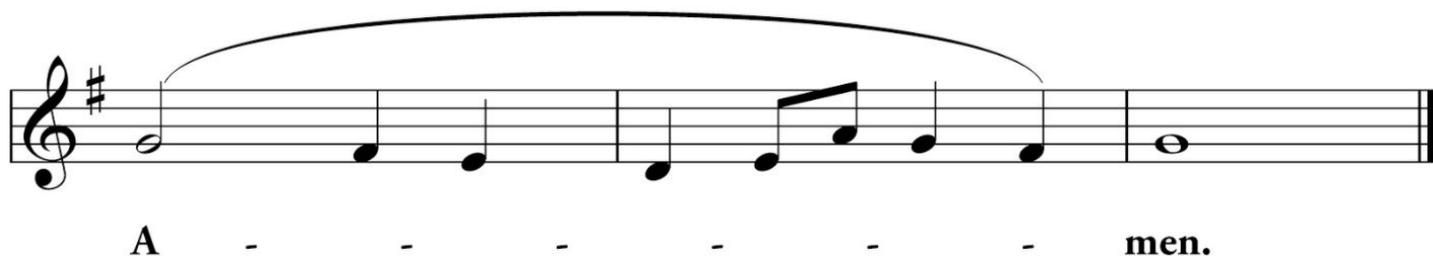
*All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

**HYMN - 167, "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star,"** verses 1, 4-5

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks and pray:

We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we pray You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through them, in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.



**BENEDICTION**

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.



**HYMN - 586, "How Blest Are They Who Hear"**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

☩ ☩ ☩ **Depart in Peace** ☩ ☩ ☩

*Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting please sign our guestbook, and know that you are welcome to join us again.*

## **The Week Ahead**

Tuesday, January 26

9:30am - Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday, January 27

7pm - The Divine Service

8pm - Bible Class

Sunday, January 31

9:30am - Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30am - The Divine Service

## **Movie Night**

We were forced to cancel the “Prince of Egypt” movie night in November. We have rescheduled it for tonight, January 24. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to attend. Pizza and drinks will be served. Please sign up on the sheet on the sanctuary door to help with planning.

## **Ladies of Hope Bible Study & Meeting**

We will be resuming the monthly ladies Bible study in February, on February 6th (Saturday) at 10am. We will be meeting in the sanctuary. Following the study, there will also be a Ladies of Hope meeting. Childcare can be provided. Please tell pastor if this is a service you would need.