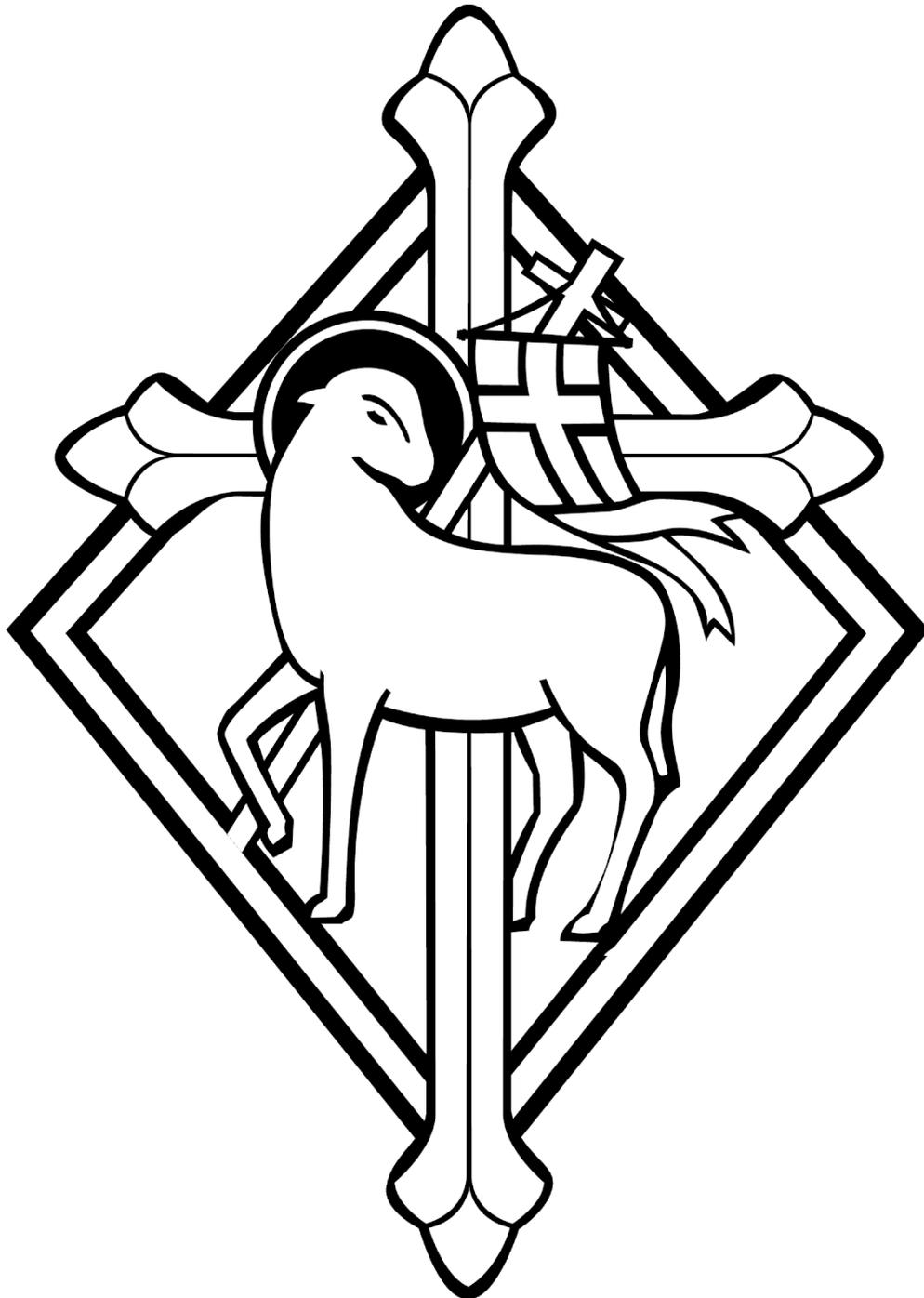


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Lent Midweek Service

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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.

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 - 287, "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

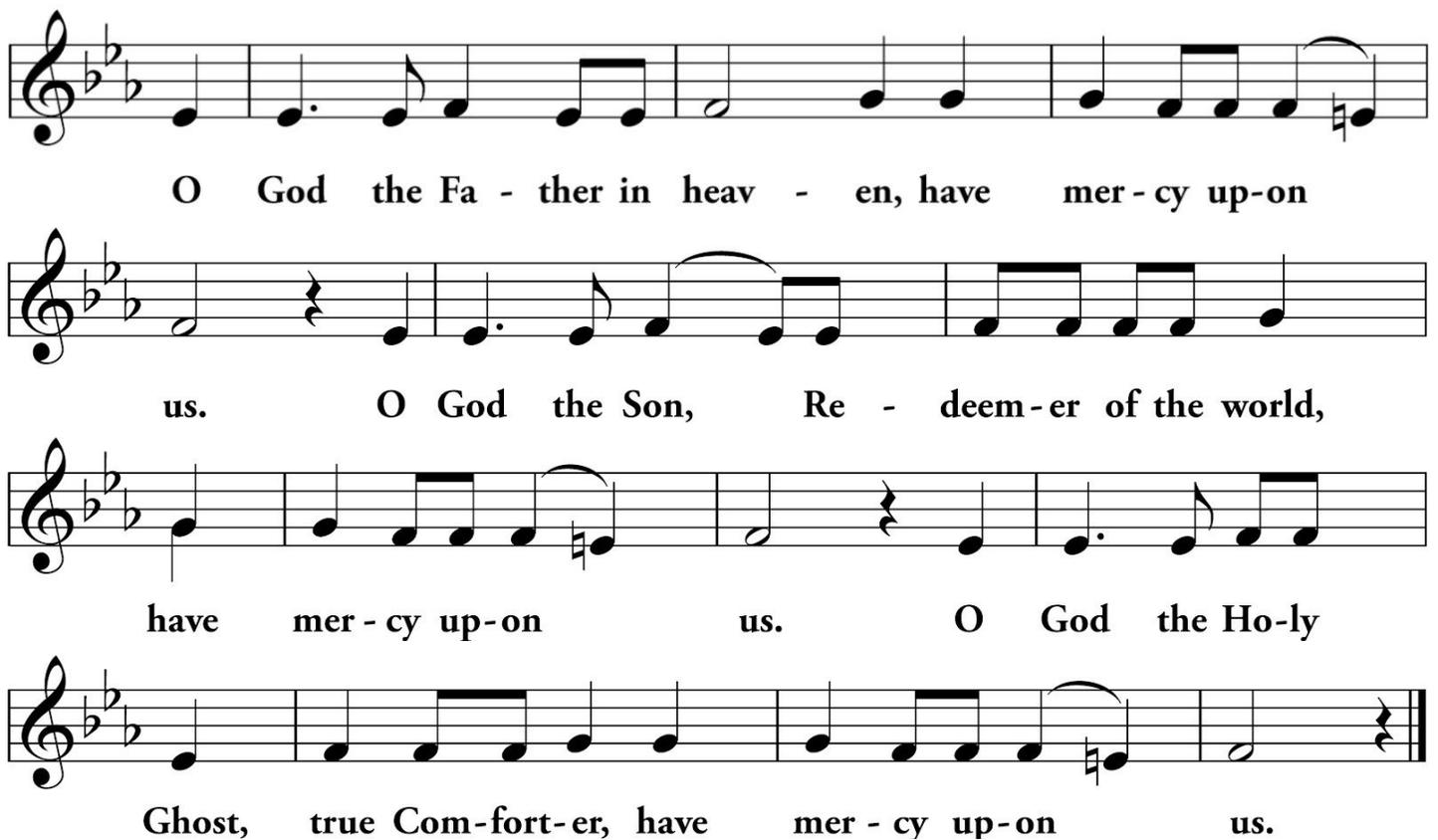
CONFESSION OF SIN

(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

Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord:

“Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis Deo is omitted during Lent

SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

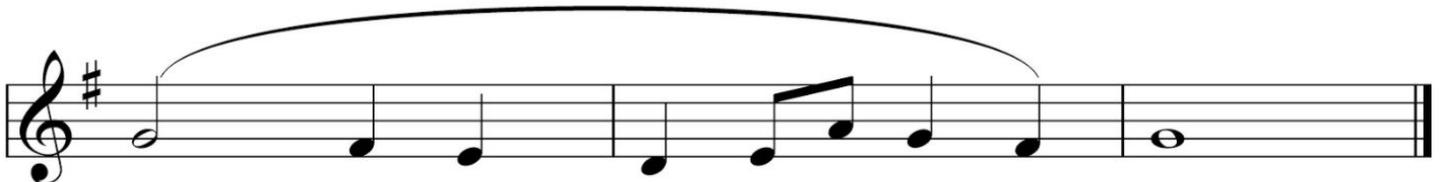
The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Let us pray:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength: Keep us both outwardly and inwardly, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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.

FIRST READING - Proverbs 15:26-33

The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord, but gracious words are pure. Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live. The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things. The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous. The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and good news refreshes the bones. The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence. The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.^(ESV)

HOLY GOSPEL & RESPONSE - Matthew 15:1-20

Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, “Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat.” He answered them, “And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? For God commanded, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, “What you would have gained from me is given to God,” he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.” And he called the people to him and said to them, “Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.” Then the disciples came and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain the parable to us.” And he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone.”^(ESV)



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

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From there He shall 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.

HYMN - 235, "Behold the Lamb of God"

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. 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.

PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



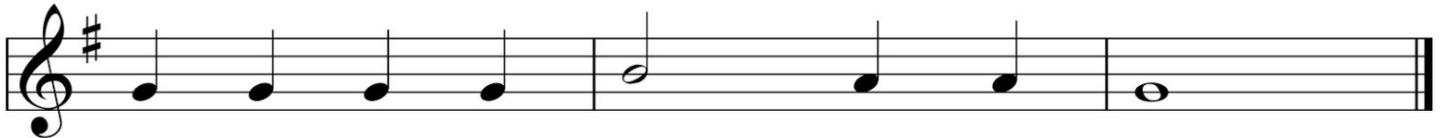
And with your spir - it.

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

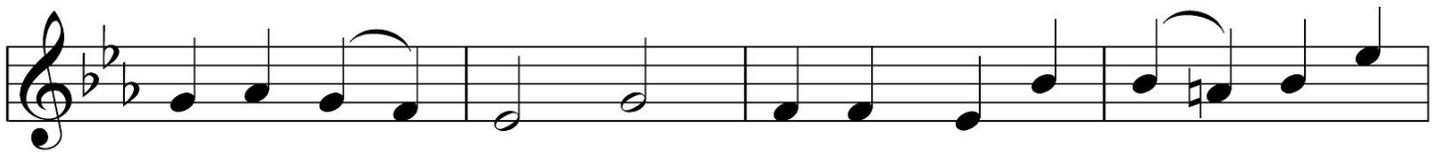
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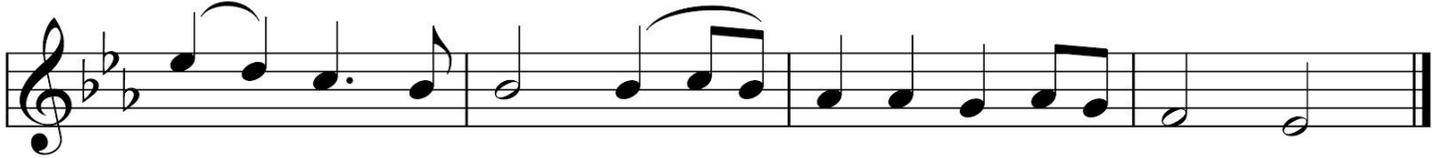
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a-oth;



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 *Sung by All*

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.



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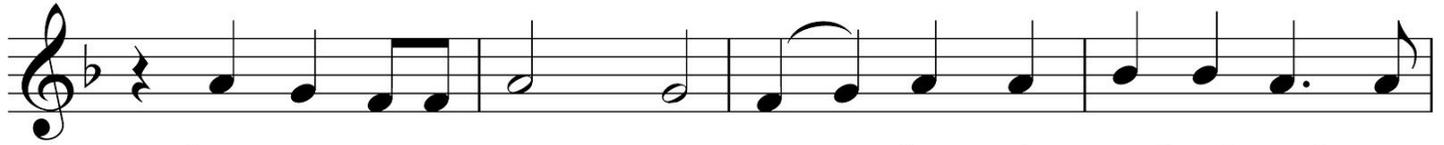
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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,



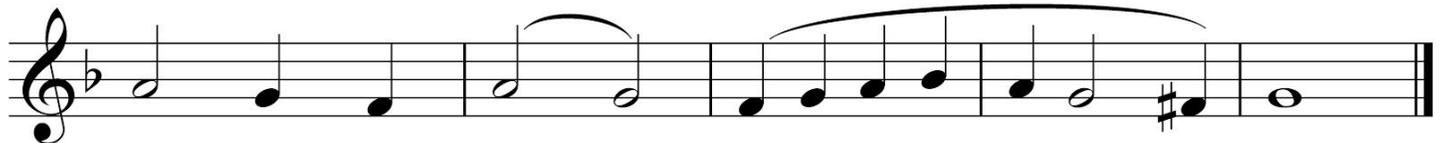
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



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.

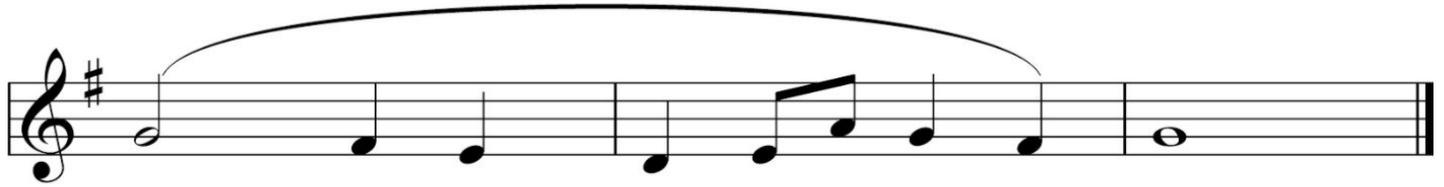
All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

HYMN - 316/317 "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior," verses 1, 2, 4

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.



A - - - - - men.

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.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

HYMN - 561, "Abide with Me," verses 1, 3, 5, 6

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.

Lent Midweek Services

During the season of Lent, we will be offering extra services Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Many Christians have the practice of giving up some activity or food item they enjoy during Lent, in order to accentuate their repentance and contrition. Instead of this, or in addition to this, give up more of your time during the season of Lent so that you can receive more of God's Word. The Lord's Supper will be offered in all the Lent Midweek Services. Here is the schedule of the services:

March 10 - St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus (Transferred from March 19)

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 24 - The Annunciation of our Lord (Transferred from March 25)