

Hope Lutheran Church

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March 7, 2021



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 HYMN - 56, "Ye Lands, To the Lord"

INVOCATION

(Pastor) In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.



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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



Who made

heav'n

and

earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;



And You forgave the iniquity

of

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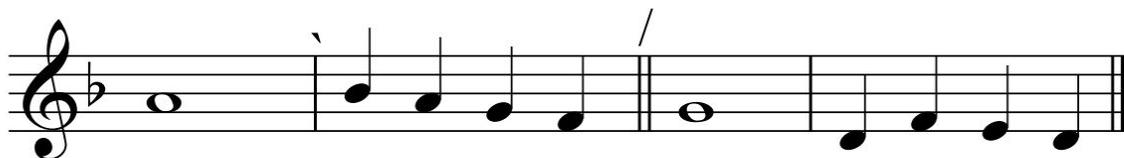
sin.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized ☩ shall be saved. **Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.**

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI



My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He shall pluck my feet `out of the net / To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God, `I trust in You.

Turn Yourself to me and have `mercy on me / For I am lonely and `greatly oppressed.

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.

KYRIE ELEISON



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

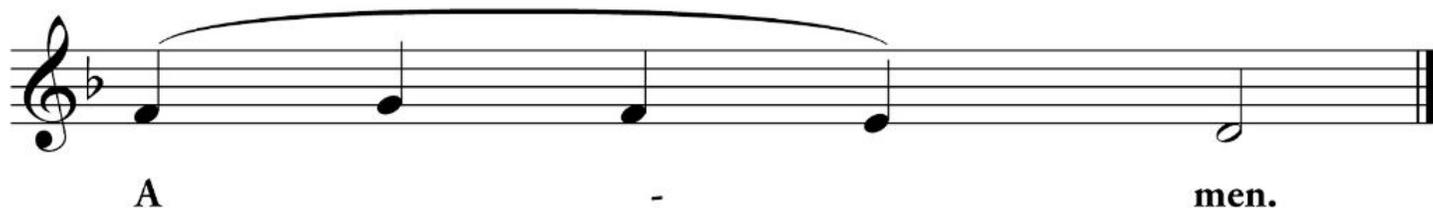
SALUTATION & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

The Lord be with you.



Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, You have sent Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh, that He might overcome the devil, and defend us poor sinners against the adversary: We beseech You to attend us with Your grace in all temptations, to preserve us from carnal security, and by Your Holy Spirit to keep us in Your Word in Your fear, that we may be delivered from the enemy, and obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



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.

OLD TESTAMENT - Exodus 8:16-24

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, so that it may become gnats in all the land of Egypt.'" And they did so. Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats in all the land of Egypt. The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So there were gnats on man and beast. Then the magicians said to

**and made Israel pass through `the midst of it / for his steadfast love endures
`forever;**

**but overthrew Pharaoh and his host `in the Red Sea / for his steadfast love endures
`forever;**

**to him who led his people through `the wilderness / for his steadfast love
endures `forever;**

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 - Ephesians 5:1-9

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).^(ESV)

LENTEN RESPONSE



Christ has hum-bled Him-self, and be-come o - be - dient



un - to death; ev'n the death of the Cross.

HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 11:14-28

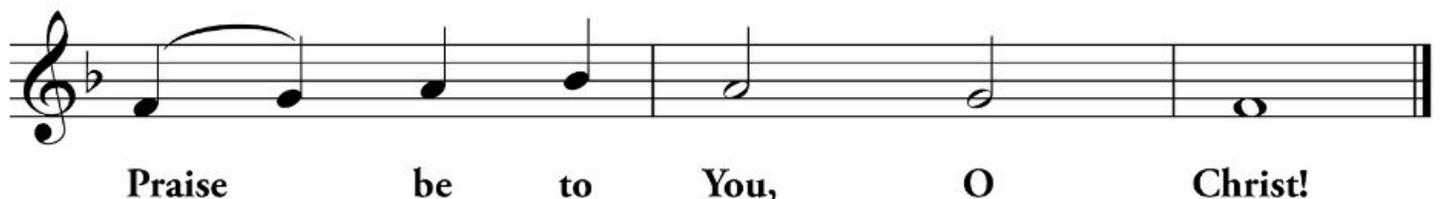
The Gospel is announced



Now [Jesus] was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

“When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first.”

As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!” But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”^(ESV)



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.**

CHIEF HYMN - 259, "The Kingdom Satan Founded"

SERMON

OFFERTORY VERSE



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence, and take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with
Your free Spir - it. A - men.

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 make a donation online. Go to westjordanlutherns.org and 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

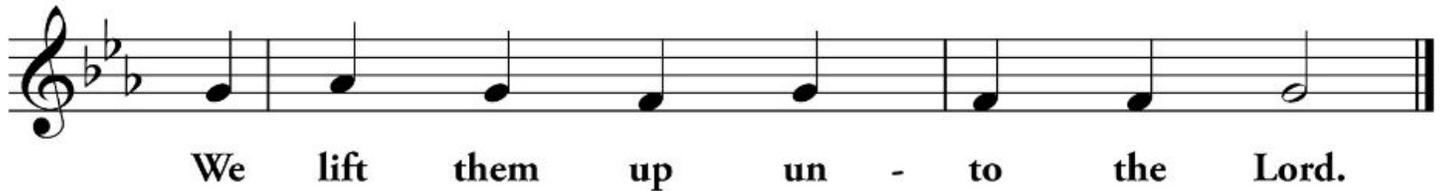
We now partake of the meal which God has given to his people, in which we are united with Christ our savior, and with each other as fellow members of His body.

PREFACE & PROPER PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



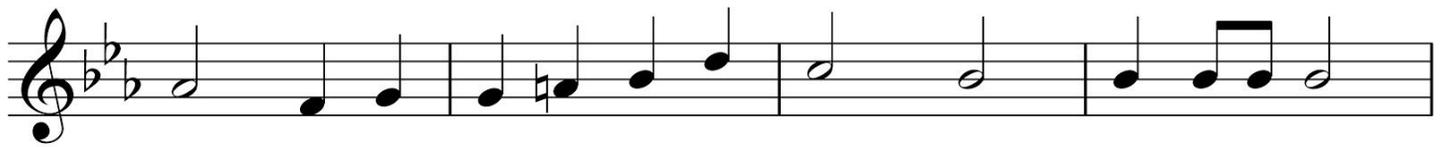
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



The pastor chants the proper preface

SANCTUS





san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, 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 pow'r and the



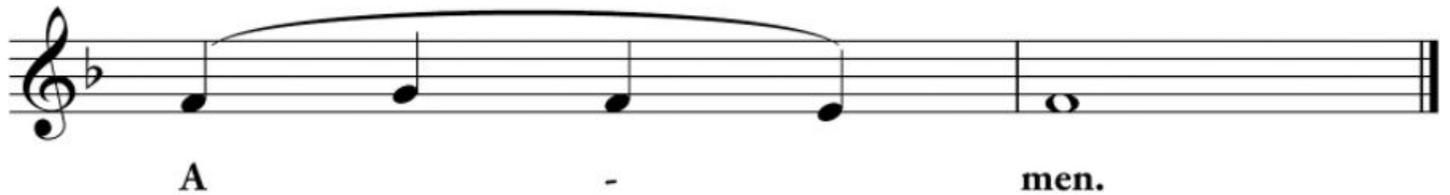
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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."

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI

Five lines of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each line has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

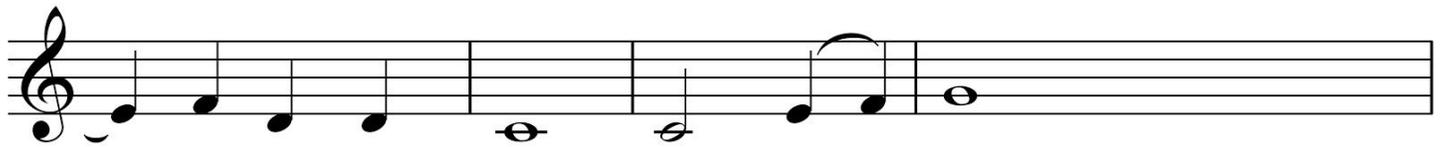
The Lord's Supper is intended for those who have been instructed in the truths of God's Word, who can examine themselves spiritually, so that they can receive our Lord's body and blood for their spiritual benefit (1 Cor. 11:25-27). If you are not a member of our congregation, please speak with Pastor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

All may come forward to receive a blessing.

NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac -



cord-ing to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation,



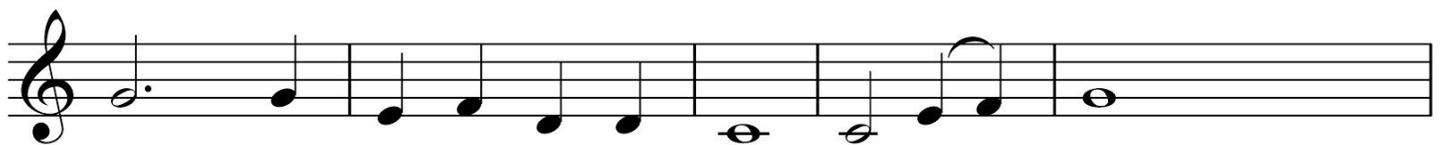
which You have pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



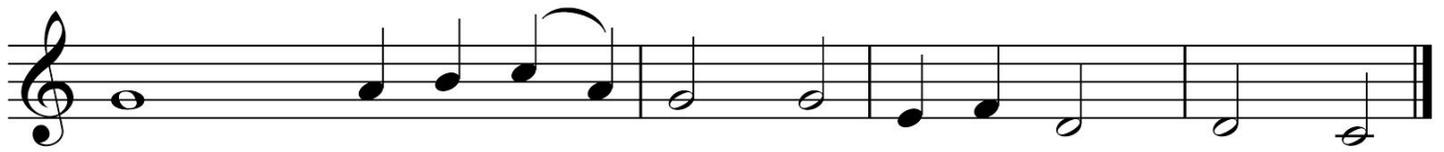
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple



Is - - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the



Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

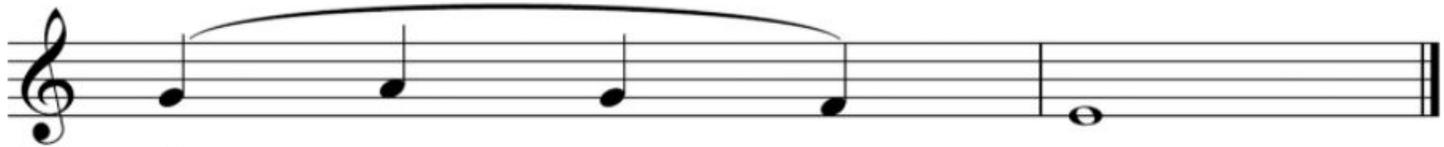
As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup;



We proclaim the Lord's death un - til He comes.

Let us pray:

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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.

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the 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.



CLOSING HYMN - 261, "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"

☩ ☩ ☩ **Depart in Peace** ☩ ☩ ☩

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book before you leave, and know that you are welcome to join us again.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, March 9

9:30am - Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday, March 10

7pm - Lent Midweek Service, St. Joseph the Guardian of Jesus

Sunday, March 7

9:30am - Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30am - The Divine Service

Family of Hope Movie Night

We will be having another family movie night at church the evening of March 21. We will be watching *Joseph King of Dreams*. Pizza and drinks will be served. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet on the sanctuary door to help with planning.

