

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Divine Service 1, p. 151)

HYMN #515

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ring bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.
Go forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.
Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.
A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride - groom is at hand.
In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1660-1722; tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1823-1907, alt. Tune: Swedish

Stand

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

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT *Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV*

**We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.**

**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my
days;**

let me know how fleeting I am!

**Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.**

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

**Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;
hold not your peace at my tears!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.**

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

THIS IS THE FEAST


Refrain




C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:4–6

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

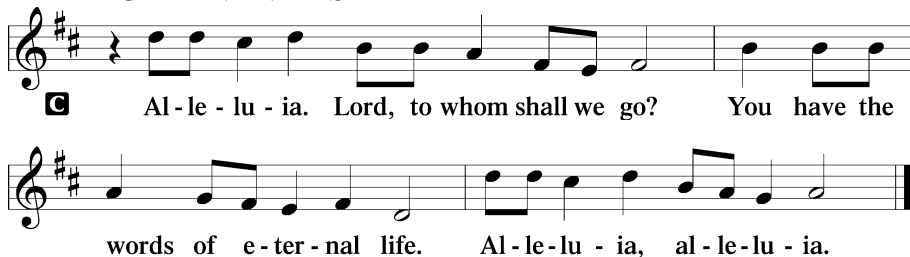
Jude 20–25

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

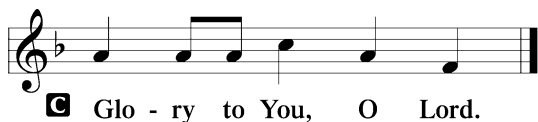
ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Stand

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.**

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

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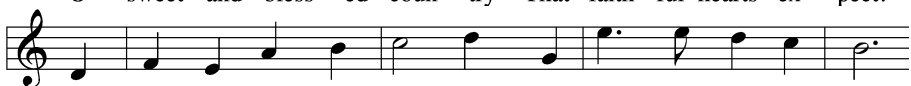
"Jerusalem the Golden"



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
△ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

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INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: **Refuge** is a true story told by Liane Brown that recounts 16 months of her life as a young German girl under Russian occupation in an area that is now part of Poland. Little is told about the people of Germany, who lost the war twice. The villagers, grandparents, wives and the children who had little more control over their future than the victims of the concentration camps. Code: Green Bro

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Will Everything Sad Come Untrue?" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A mother and her young son trade a life of privilege for one of poverty, a story that is borderline unbelievable, yet nonetheless true. (Jeremiah 33:16)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Daniel Suelzle, Grand Forks, preaches December 1.

ACT has 1# bags of round tortilla chips for sale for \$2 in the kitchen.

We are looking for a couple of people to join the Altar Guild in 2025. Contact the church office if interested.

If you have a Thrivent grant available for 2024, please let the office know.

If you would be interested in helping with occasional small handyman projects at church, let pastor or the office know.

LWML is in need of "facilitators" for several work groups. This can be a husband & wife team. You do not need to be an LWML member to be a facilitator. Please contact the office if interested.

Thank you to Tom and John Duberowski for helping paint the sidewalk.

Needed: \$926 to meet our TIM Mission goal by the end of the year. Designate "TIM" on your envelope.

Monetary Donations are needed for the Parkers Prairie School food backpack program. Donations can be brought to the Elementary School.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 11-16	27	Communed	19
Attend 11-17	64	Communed	48
Offering	\$2,119.00	Home Use	\$200.00
TIM	\$20.00	Total	\$2,319.00
Offerings for November			\$8,625.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	36	Offering	\$12.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$2,074.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the coming return of Christ?

Special Needs Offering is this weekend. Envelopes are in the pews.

LWML Mite Offering for missions is next weekend. Bring your coins! There will also be a collection box for Canadian coins.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

ACT/JCT will be collecting food for the local food shelf from November 23-December 1 by the elevator. They will collect food around town Nov. 24 at 2 PM. If you would like them to stop at your house, let Pastor know.

Donate food for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. With the exception of the pies, the following items are needed by November 24: 18 lbs yams, 10 doz pull apart dinner rolls, 10 cans of cranberries, 13 pies, 4 large containers Reddi Whip, 14 60" round tablecloths, 125 heavy duty Thanksgiving plates and cash for groceries. (Turkeys have been donated by Sammy's and Gappa's). If you would like to donate any food items, please call Gene Moske or sign up at the counter. Items can be dropped off at Immanuel. Pies can be dropped off November 27 or 28. **Workers are needed November 27 at noon.**

Contact Gene Moske if you would like to help with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. **Sign up at the narthex counter to eat or help.**

Thanksgiving Day Worship with communion is November 28 at 9 AM.

Help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. Fresh floral arrangements or plants in honor or in memory of a loved one can be ordered by picking up an order form from the narthex counter. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or given to the church office **by Nov. 24.**

Midweek Advent Services begin December 4 at 7 PM with supper at 6 PM. If you would like to help with the Advent supper December 18, contact the church office. "His Name Shall Be Called" is the theme.

Angel Tree tags for local children are available on the tree by the mailboxes. Gifts and monetary donations are needed by Dec. 5.

All women are invited to the LWML Advent by Candlelight Program and Christmas Party December 5 at 2 PM in the Sanctuary.

ACT Christmas Brunch and Silent Auction will be December 8. Silent Auction donations should be brought by December 7.

Lutheran Island Camp is hosting a Christmas Hymn Sing on Dec. 8 at 4 PM with cookies and hot drinks afterwards. Call 218-583-2905 to sign up!