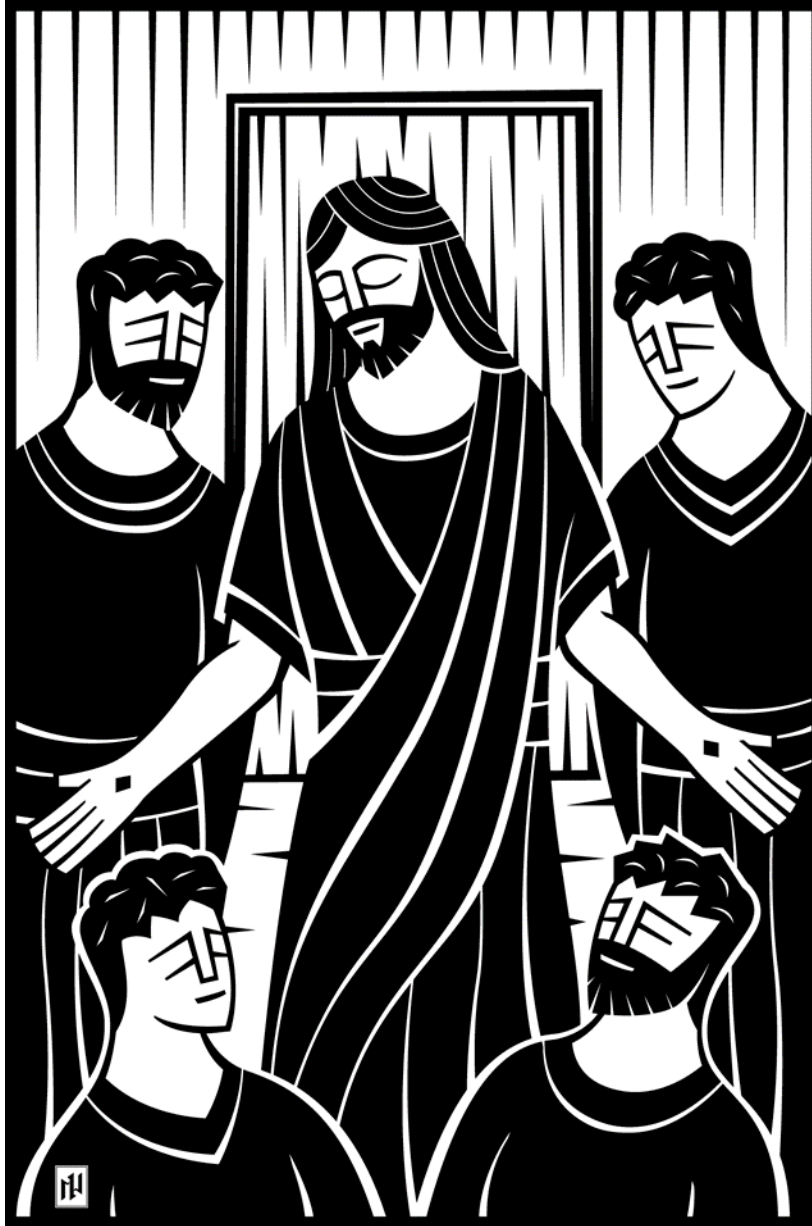


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Preparing for Worship

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

452 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

sts. Ref-5

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, he ris - es

vic - tor's tri - umph won; now be the
 le - gions has dis - persed. Let shouts of
 glo - rious from the dead. All glo - ry

song of praise be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ho - ly joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our ris - en Head: Al - le - lu - ia!

- 4 He closed the yawning gates of hell;
 the bars from heav'n's high portals fell.
 Let hymns of praise his triumph tell:
 Alleluia!
- 5 By your deep wounds, O risen King,
 come set us free from death's sharp sting,
 that we may live and ever sing:
 Alleluia! (Refrain)

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
 and will forgive us our sins
 and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



Lord, have mer - cy.

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 18:1–11

After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ²There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all the Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them. ³Because he had the same occupation, he stayed and worked with them, for they were tentmakers by trade. ⁴Every Sabbath he led a discussion in the synagogue, trying to persuade both Jews and Greeks.

⁵When Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul was entirely devoted to preaching the word, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. ⁶But when they opposed Paul and slandered him, he shook out his clothes and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on, I will go to the Gentiles!”

⁷He left that place and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshipper of God, whose house was next door to the synagogue. ⁸Crispus, the synagogue leader, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians, when they heard, believed and were baptized.

⁹One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “Do not be afraid, but keep on speaking, and do not be silent. ¹⁰For I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, because I have many people in this city.” ¹¹He stayed there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 1:1–4

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have observed and our hands have touched regarding the Word of Life—²the life appeared, and we have seen it. We testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³We are proclaiming what we have seen and heard also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us. Our fellowship is with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We write these things to you so that our joy may be complete.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

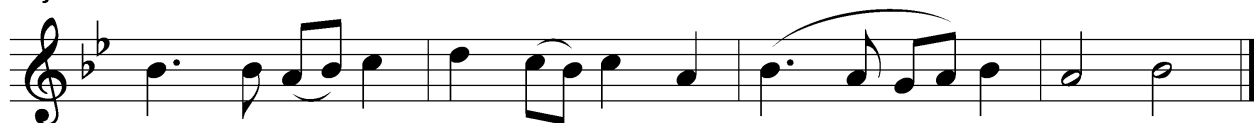
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Gospel Acclamation - Setting 1

John 20:29



Refrain



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

Tone



Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have be - lieved.

Refrain

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Gospel

John 20:19–31

On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you.” ²²After saying this, he breathed on them and said,

“Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³Whenever you forgive people’s sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples kept telling him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶After eight days, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at my hands. Take your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue to doubt, but believe.”

²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Jesus, in the presence of his disciples, did many other miraculous signs that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

449 This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide a - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber till trump from east to west



has sprung to life this mor - row.
 my pass - ing soul de - liv - er.
 shall wake the dead in num - ber.



Refrain
 Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on,



our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; but now has Christ a - ris - en!

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is,
 seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
 and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Offering

If you are not a member of our church, we do not want you to feel obligated to give an offering. We gather offerings in church because the Bible teaches that giving is an act of worship. Our offerings include not only our financial gifts, but our hymns and prayers.

Please help us by taking a moment to fill out a Worship Card.

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

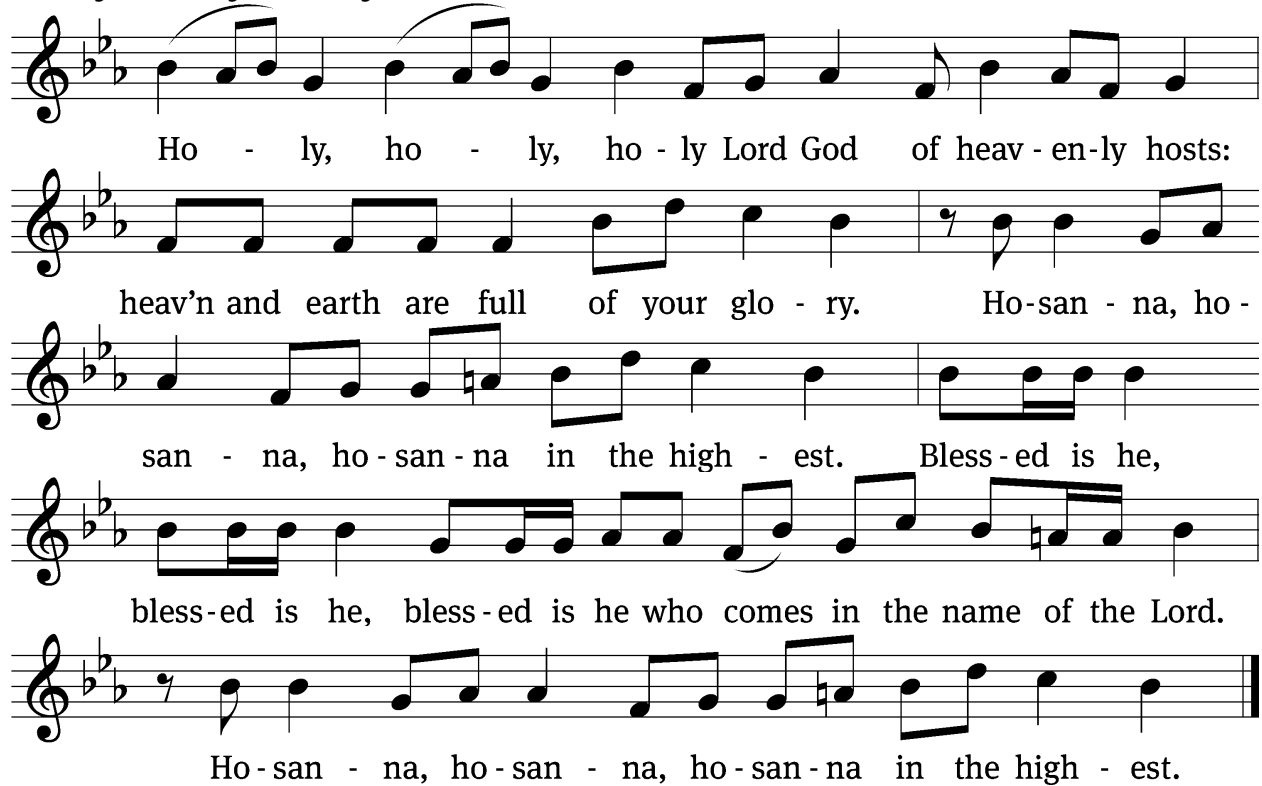
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus

Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

Amen.

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.

Words of Institution

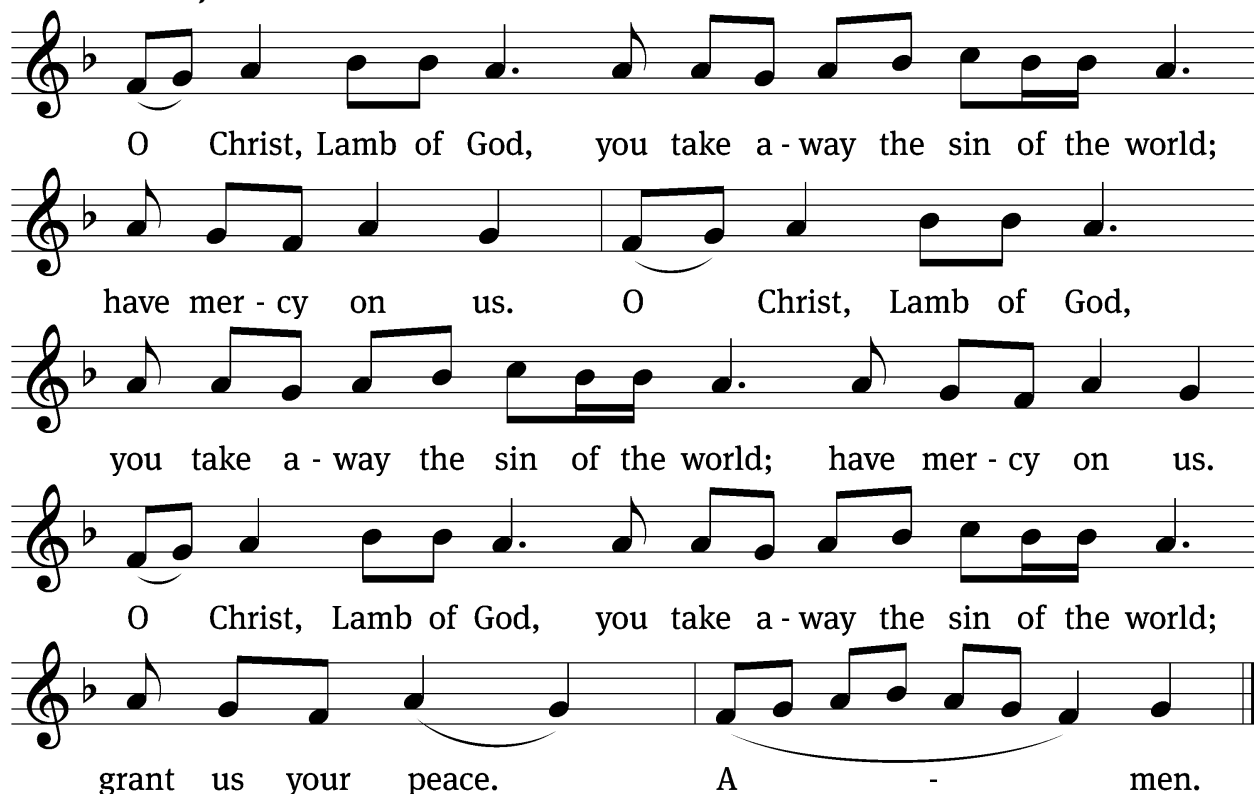
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my \dagger body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my \dagger blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

Be seated

Out of love for our Savior and fellow neighbor, we recognize the truths the Bible tells us, that those who take Communion together are to:

Distribution

1. Recognize that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Sacrament (1 Cor. 11:29),
2. Examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), and
3. Be united in faith with the congregation with which they commune (1 Cor. 10:17).

For these reasons, with care and concern for all, it is our practice that only those who are members of our congregation or a congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) join us for Holy Communion. If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of our fellowship, please speak to the pastor after the service. They would love to share with you more about what God's Word says in communion.

456 O Sons and Daughters of the King



1 O sons and daughters of the King, whom heav'n - ly
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful
3 An an - gel bade their sor - row flee, for thus he
4 That night th' a - pos - tles met in fear; a - mong them



hosts in glo - ry sing, to - day the grave has lost its sting!
wom - en went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
spoke un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
came their Lord most dear and said, "My peace be with you here."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 When Thomas afterwards had heard 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
that Jesus had fulfilled his word, he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
he doubted that it was the Lord. "You are my Lord and God," he cried.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 "Thomas, behold my side," said he, 8 Blessèd are they that have not seen
"my hands, my feet, my body see; and yet whose faith has constant
and doubt not, but believe in me." been;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! in life eternal they shall reign.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days
to God your hearts and voices raise
in laud and jubilee and praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift.
We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our
love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

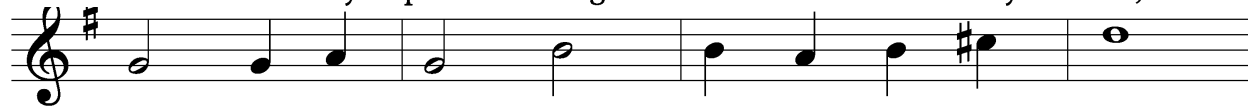
Amen.

931 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

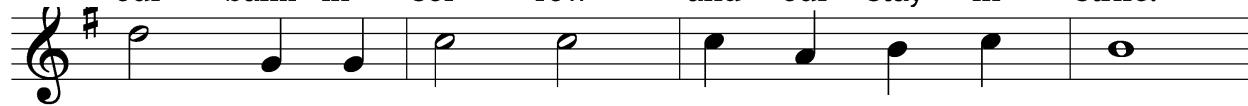
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1 Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home-ward way;
3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.
turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.



Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.
that in this house have called up - on thy name.
for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

Preacher- Pastor John Moll

Organist- Leon Raether

Our Gifts to the Lord

April 7: \$16,086

Online Giving: use the **Vanco Faith** app **entry code: GQL5LW** or text the amount of your offering to **920-247-2627**.

SCHEDULE

Sunday 4/7

9:00am- Worship LS

10:00am- Fellowship/Sunday School

Monday 4/8

5:30pm- Board of Ed

6:00pm- Elders

Tuesday 4/9

6:00pm- Officers

Wednesday 4/10

10:00am- Bible Study

3:00pm- PS Catechism

Thursday 4/11

9:00am- Quilters

9:30am- Little Sprouts Power Hour

6:00pm- KAN

Saturday 4/13

4:00pm- Worship

Sunday 4/14

9:00am- Worship

10:00am- Fellowship/Bible Study

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ON FUTURE 5th-8th GRADERS!!!— CrossCrew is for St. Paul's students and members who are in 5th-8th grade. We plan on meeting on Sunday, April 7 at 3pm at School. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor McKenney at (507) 215-3107.

CALLS MADE— On Thursday our congregation called Mr. and Mrs. John and Christine Martin from St. John's Newburg, WI, to be teachers in our school next year. Please keep them in your prayers.

PROJECT AND OFFERING UPDATES— Please continue your support for the ministry of St. Paul's:

- **Our Warming Hearts and Souls** campaign is entering its final year. We have given \$171,500 for the new heating system. The total cost for this project was around \$630,000, so after 2 years we have over 25% of the cost gathered.
- **Our Parking Lot Project** will hopefully start this summer and cost around \$38,000. So far we have received \$20,000 for this project. There are offering envelopes in the back of church for this project.

LWMS - Time to sign up to go to the convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on June 27-30. All information can be found at the website: 61.lwms.org or ask Charlene Beyer for a paper copy. Tom's Christian Tours has 9 spots left if you want a bus trip there. **Spring Rally** —April 20, 2024, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Winneconne. Registration and refreshments start at 8 am, and the meetings and presentation start at 9am. The speaker is Pastor Ryan Kolander from the Detroit Hispanic Mission

SUMMER CARE — We are offering Summer Care for ages 3 and up in 2024 from June 3rd- August 16th within the hours of 7:00 am - 5:00 pm. Please contact the school office for the link to the online signup or with any questions.

LWMS Donation envelope can be found in your box in March. This time 75% of the monies will go to Bangladesh and First Public Service Assistance for new mission starts. 25% will go to the missions chosen at convention. Please consider donating by March 24. Thank you!

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY — This summer we will participate in the WELS International Youth Rally, June 25-28, 2024, at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo. Now is the time to start making plans. This event is for teen WELS members (2024 graduates of 8th grade through 12th grade). If you are interested, please contact Pastor Moll. For more info: <https://wels.net/event/wels-international-youth-rally/>

NEW CEMETERY SEXTON — The role of a sexton is to keep the record of plots and burials for a cemetery. St. Paul's Cemetery has been faithfully served for many years by our previous sexton, but now we need a new volunteer to do this. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pastor Moll.

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