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Septuagesima
January 31, 2021

WELCOME TO GRACE!

We rejoice that our God has brought us together today. We pray that this time will be a blessing to each of us. Please be sure to sign the *Record of Fellowship* in your pew. If you have no church home of your own, we encourage you to become better acquainted with us and invite you to join our Christian Family.

We are a Christian church that proclaims Jesus as the Savior of the world. It is our desire to encourage one another to grow in faith, love, and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. The name "Lutheran" identifies us as a people of conviction who believe:

"It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10

Our Worship Service seeks to glorify God and build up His people. We worship each Sunday at 9:00 a.m., followed by our Adult Bible Class and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Our Communion Practice

The Lord's Supper is received every Sunday of each month at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, *those who are not Lutheran, or who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold to a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor before communing.*

For further study, see Matt. 5:23; 10:32; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-24.

In distributing the Lord's Supper, we offer the wine in a chalice or in individual cups. For those with special needs, non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of the tray.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

We are so glad to have you join us for worship this morning. In preparation for the service, **we ask that you kindly maintain silence in the sanctuary when the organist begins playing.** In this way, you and those around you may prepare your hearts to receive our Lord's gifts of Word and Sacrament. You may also consider for your personal meditation the following prayer:

O Lord, our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter, as we come together to worship you in spirit and in truth, we humbly pray that you may open our hearts to the preaching of your Word, so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear us for his sake. Amen.

PRE-SERVICE REVERENCE

7:55 A.M. & 10:25 A.M.

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Matins Service (LSB p.219)

Prelude

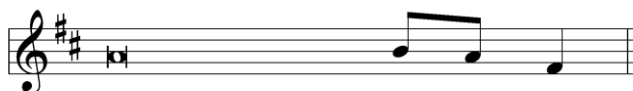
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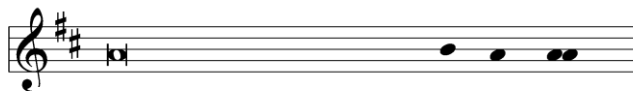
Stand



P O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



P Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody

Antiphon



P Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Service of the Word

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 95:1-9 (*responsively by full verse*)

P Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

P For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

P The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

C **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

P For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice,

C **do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,**

P when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

ALL: 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

P O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory



- P** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love
 the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

LSB 909



- 1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of
 3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faith - ful All the gifts they
 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



- cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; Come with all Your lov - ing - kind - ness,
 ask to gain; What they gain from You, for - ev - er
 to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



- Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray; And Your full - est
 With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter
 Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and



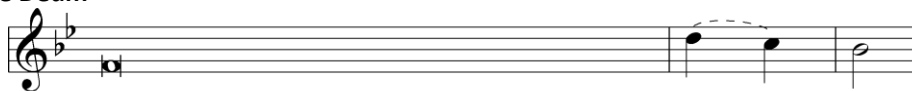
- help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

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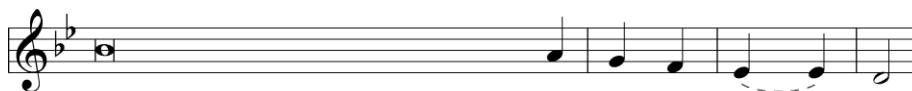
Sermon

Stand

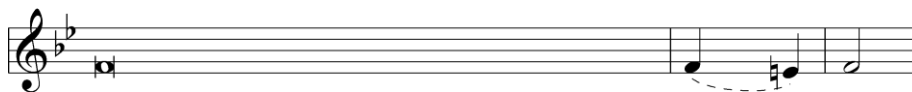
Te Deum



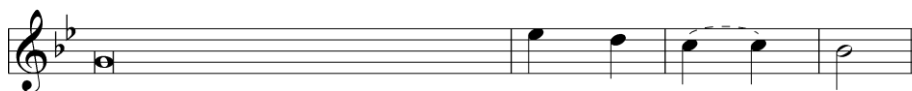
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

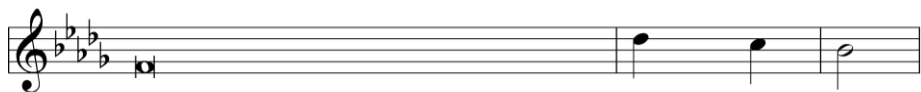


- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;




- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

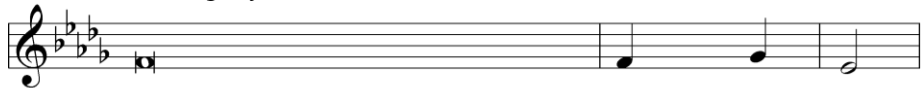
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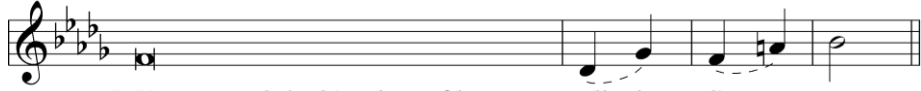
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er of man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



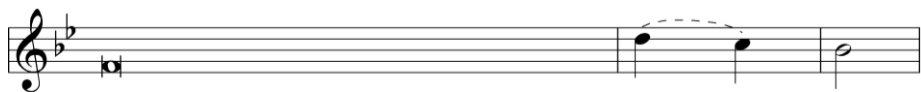
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.




5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



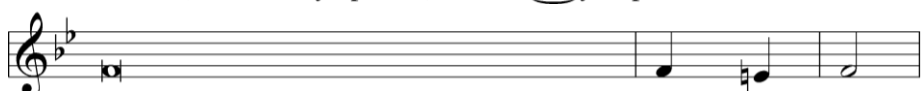
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



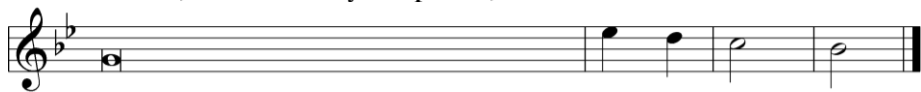
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Sit

Offering

Please sign and pass the Record of Fellowship in your pew.

Prayer

Stand

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- C** 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.

Collects

- P** O Lord, hear my prayer.
- C** And let my cry come to You.

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Collect of the Day

- P** O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benedicamus



P Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God




and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

LSB 575



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
 4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I

blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
 His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -

own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Postlude

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Matins Service (LSB p.219)

Mark Rehn

Divine Service

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 84; Hebrews 4:9-13; Luke 8:4-15.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by **Myrna Garton** in celebration of her & Bill's anniversary.

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Jack Fitzgerald	1/31
Matthew Briscoe	2/2
Donna Perkowski	2/2
Joel Holcombe	2/4



Please remember others in need of your prayers

Lesley Arca

Garry Atkins, friend of the Blessman family

Peggy Barbieri, friend of Heidi and Myrna Garton

CJ Brown

Ann Cannon, friend of Doris Svec

Jennifer Cinelli, niece of John Huebner

Isaac Defee, friend of the Claster family

Richard Dominguez, friend of Pat Schlueter

Blake Donegan, grandson of John & Lois Flood

John Donegan, friend of John & Lois Flood

Tim Eggert

Richard Flatley, Vietnam Veteran - WS Post

Phyllis Floyd

Christine Fry, daughter-in-law of Bill & Betty Tanzer

Jim Gallaher, friend of Ron & Nancy Kolar

Cassie Gray, cousin of Paul Sulak

Horwath Family, friend of Carolina St. Charles

Kooy Family, friends of Eleanor Kulaga

Mary Jane Kowal, family member of Peggy Keeler

Eleanor Kulaga & Family

Jack Lapice, cousin of Doris Svec

Steve Latman

Gail Loos, friend of Karen Hayes

Sonny Mansor, friend of Joey Keeler

Bruce Mazurkiewicz, cousin of Tyna Eggert

Rod McInerney, friend of Pat Schlueter

Debra Muir, daughter of Ron & Nancy Kolar

Lisa Mullarkey

Cathy Muszynski Cox, friend of the Blessman family

Dorothy Neugebauer, friend of Nancy & Ron Kolar

Joyce Oberst, sister of Sue Napolitano

Col. Carol Ann O'Donnell, Ret. VFW

Levi Olson, cousin of Paul Sulak

Leah Picek

Jürgen Pietzsch, cousin of Jennifer Claster

Realie Family, friends of the Stetler Family

Sandoval Family, friends of the Stetler Family

Kurt Seehofer, son of a friend of Pastor Zickler

Adam Skelton, grandson of a friend of Pastor Zickler

Shirron Reid, daughter-in-law of Jim & Ruth Reid

Sharon Riordan

Judy & Kurt Steiner, family of Nancy & Ron Kolar

Don & Gayle Steele

Noah (Picek) Tovar, great-granddaughter of the Floods

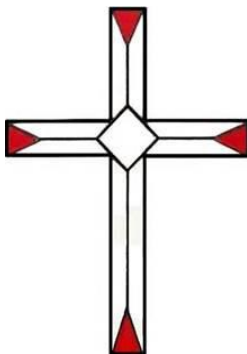
Jennifer Voelker, friend of Pat Schlueter

Mike Walters, friend of Donna Perkowski

Lillian Winkelman

Addison Wille

Nancy Wolff, sister of Tyna Eggert



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers

Karla Bergenthal - Eleanor Kulaga

Lorraine Moller - Suzette Olszewski

From the Women's Club

Thank you for all the donations to Phil's Friends!!!

If you want to donate, but don't want to go shopping, they'll kindly accept gift cards (See list below). Collection continues through January 31st.



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Care Package Needs

Adult items only please! All items need to be new and unused, because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems. Email info@philsfriends.org or call 224-653-8315 for the greatest need.



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plastic shopping bags!
We collected 350 bags & the Lions Club
needs 450 to make a blanket...
so keep 'em coming!**



Collection box is in Fellowship Hall

