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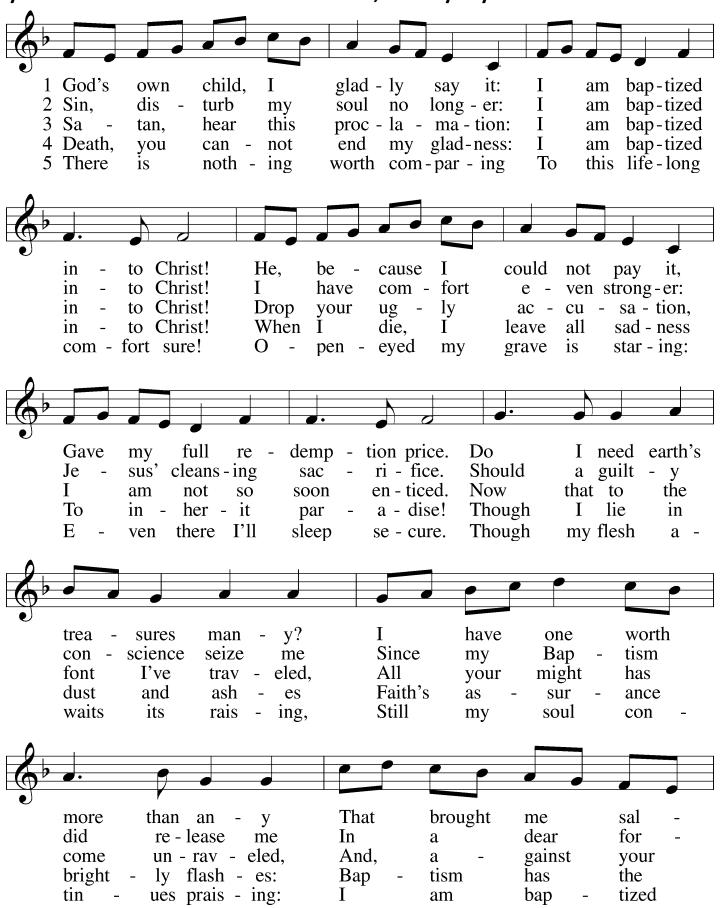
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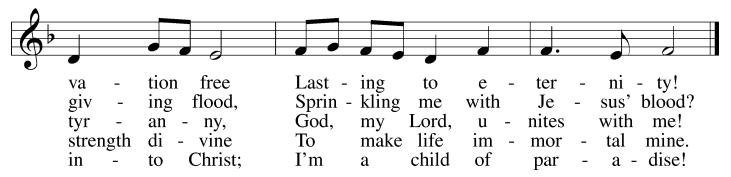
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> The Baptism of Our Lord January 12, 2025 Divine Service Three – LSB 184

Hymn of Invocation: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594





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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand

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

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Confession of Sins LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit (Sung by the Cantor.)

Introit



Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*

my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*

and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*

and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel."

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*

be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling,

for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

Gloria Patri LSB 186

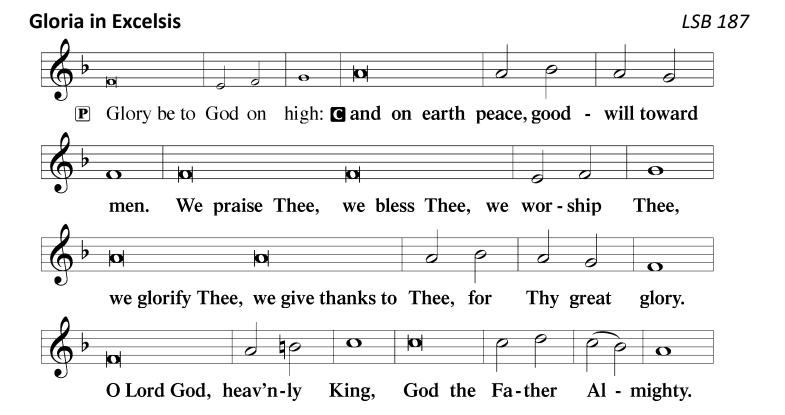


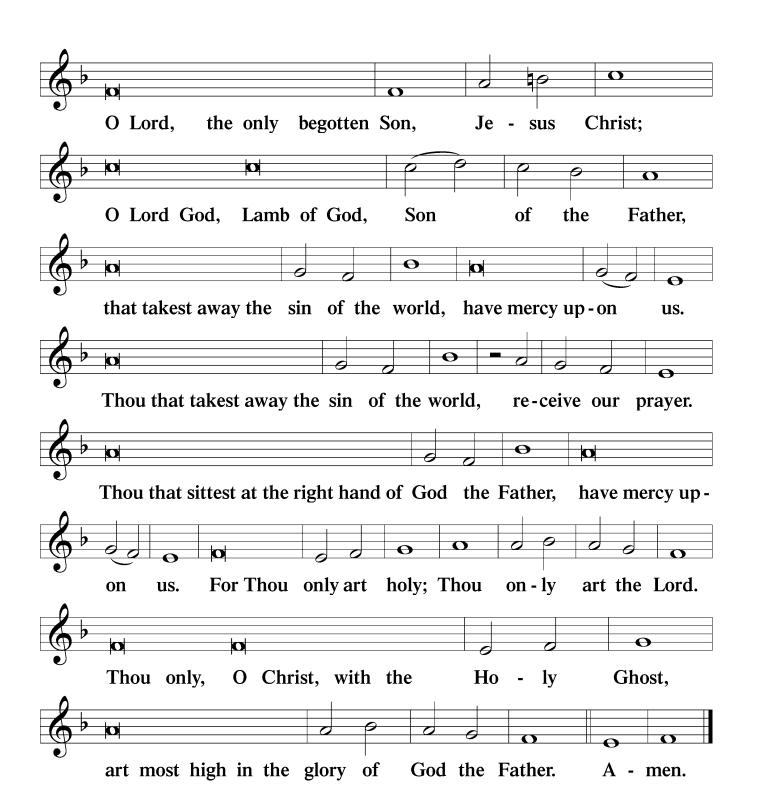
G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.







Salutation and Collect of the Day

Baptism of Our Lord







Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.
⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Sung responsively.)



¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly | beings,* ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;* worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is over the | waters;* the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many | waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is | powerful;* the voice of the LORD is full of | majesty.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedars;* the LORD breaks the cedars of | Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon to skip | like a calf,* and Sirion like a young | wild ox.

Psalm 29

⁷The voice | of the LORD* flashes forth | flames of fire.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the | wilderness;* the LORD shakes the wilderness | of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the | forests bare,* and in his temple all cry, | "Glory!"

10The LORD sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;* the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | ever.

¹¹May the LORD give strength to his | people!*
May the LORD bless his people | with peace!

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

EpistleRomans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

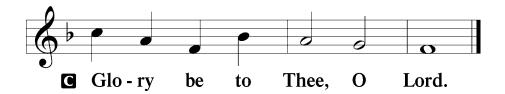
- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel Luke 3:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.



¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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.

Hymn of the Day: 407 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 407



- 1 To Jor dan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His Fa-ther's
- 2 O hear and mark the mes sage well, For God Him-self has 3 These truths on Jor dan's banks were shown By might-y word and
- 4 There stood the Son of God in love, His grace to us ex-



plea Bap - tized by John, sure; Let faith, not ken. doubt, spo The Fa - ther's voice won der. Ho - ly tend ing; The Spir

the Fa - ther's Word
a - mong us dwell
from heav'n came down,
it like a dove



Was giv This heav'n - ly wash - ing en us to trea sure. And re - ceive this ken. Our Lord here with His SO to "This man Which we do well to pon der: is Mv be the scene de - scend - ing; Up on The tri - une God as -



ing from trans - gres shall be A cleans sion now Word en - dows Pure wa ter, free - ly flow ing. My heart whom lov ed Son. In has plea sure. sur ing With prom is - es com - pel us, ling,



And His blood and ag - o - ny Re - lease from death's op by God's Ho - ly - it here a - vows Our kin - ship while be -Spir a - lone, And trust and Him Him you must hear, full - est in That in our Bap - tism He will thus A - mong us find a

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- To His disciples spoke the Lord,

 "Go out to ev'ry nation,
 And bring to them the living Word
 And this My invitation:
 Let ev'ryone abandon sin
 And come in true contrition
 To be baptized and thereby win
 Full pardon and remission
 And heav'nly bliss inherit."
- This grace so freely given;
 They shall in sin and shame abide
 And to despair be driven.
 For born in sin, their works must fail,
 Their striving saves them never;
 Their pious acts do not avail,
 And they are lost forever,
 Eternal death their portion.
- 7 All that the mortal eye beholds
 Is water as we pour it.
 Before the eye of faith unfolds
 The pow'r of Jesus' merit.
 For here it sees the crimson flood
 To all our ills bring healing;
 The wonders of His precious blood
 The love of God revealing,
 Assuring His own pardon.

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Sermon

Votum

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.



Sit

Offering

The offering plate will be passed around at the pews. Please sign an Attendance Card, listing all members of the family who are present. Mark the appropriate box if you are attending the Lord's Supper. Place card in the offering plate when it is passed around.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His promise, His very body and blood are really present and thereby we come into immediate contact with exalted Christ! As we do so, witness is also given to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason we practice closed communion and kindly ask that those who are not members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod please speak with the Pastor before coming to communion.

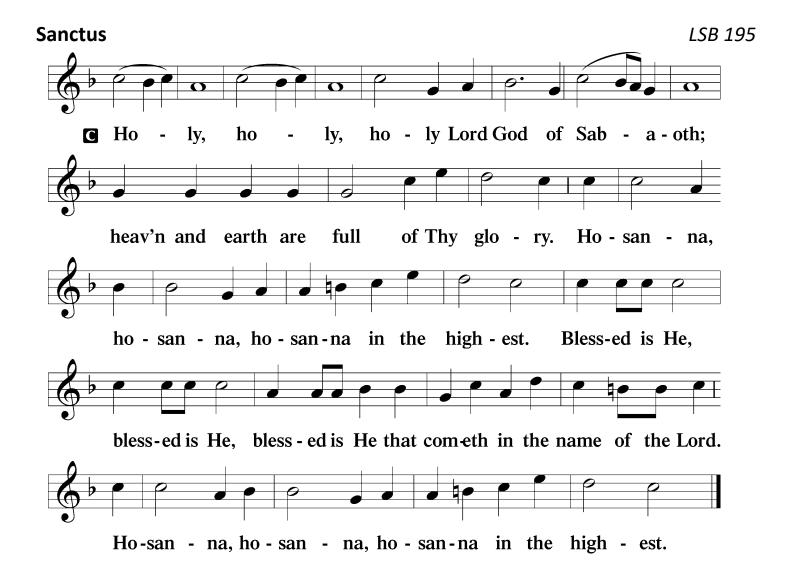
If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may remain in your pew or come to the Altar to receive a blessing, crossing your arms in front of you to indicate this.

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Proper Preface

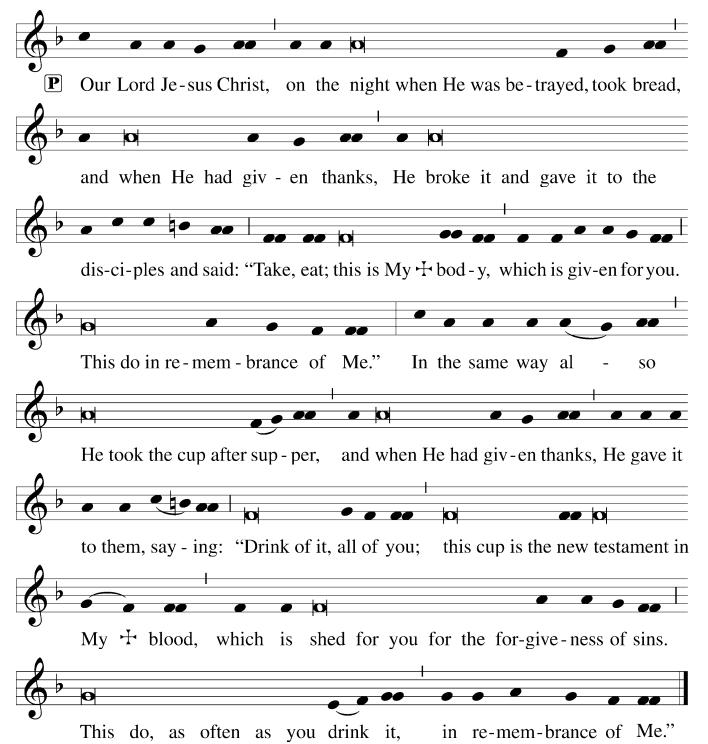
It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at His Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: 578 Thy Strong Word

LSB 578



5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.

 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

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Distribution Hymn: 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

LSB 596



- 1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of
- 2 You were be fore your day of birth, In deed, from your con-
- 3 But all of that was washed a way— Im mersed and drowned for 4 In Bap tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful ly
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heav - en, whose dai - ly life is prized The name of And in lost with all the earth, cep - tion, Con-demned and None good, with -The of your Bap-tism day Re - stored a wa _ ter ev er. cov - ered With all that He once sac - ri - ficed And free - ly



Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The ex - cep - tion. For like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned out Old what-ev - er Ad - am and his sin de - stroyed And gain suf - fered. For here the flood for of His own blood Now



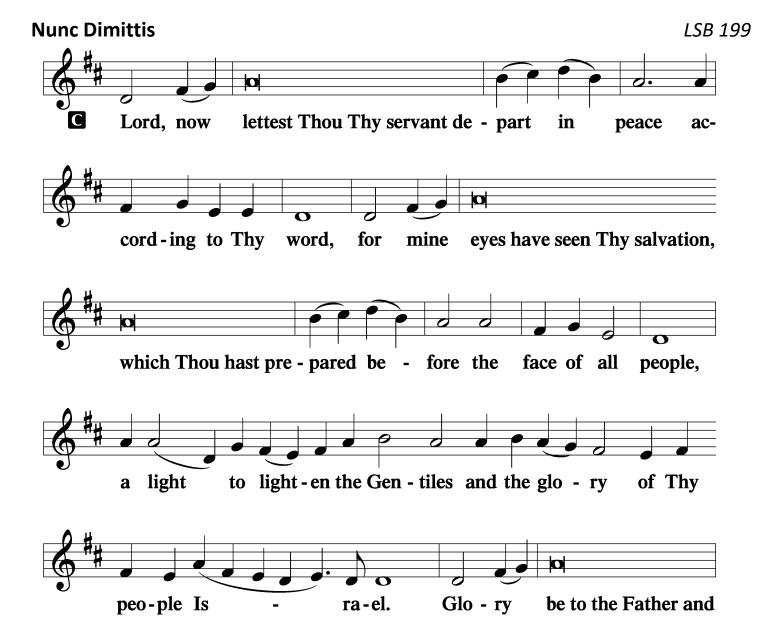
gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in - to Christ Je - sus! in - ward from the high-est good, You con-stant-ly de-nied Him. all our sin-ful selves em-ployed Ac-cord-ing to our na - ture. makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa - ther.

O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever! It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor.

When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you whole And then in death completes you. 6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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Stand

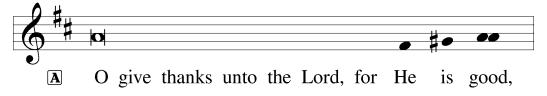




to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



Thanksgiving LSB 200





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

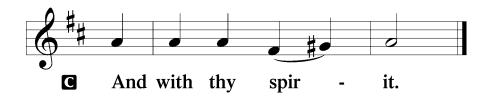
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your 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 God, now and forever.



Salutation LSB 201



P The Lord be with you.



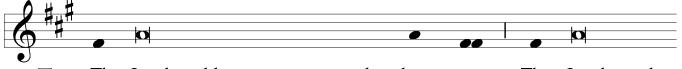
Benedicamus LSB 202



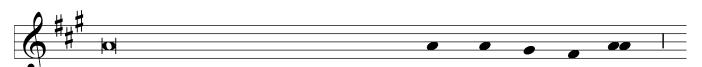
A Bless we the Lord.



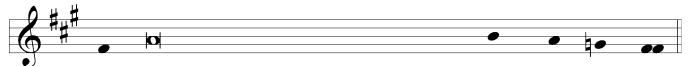
Benediction LSB 202



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.

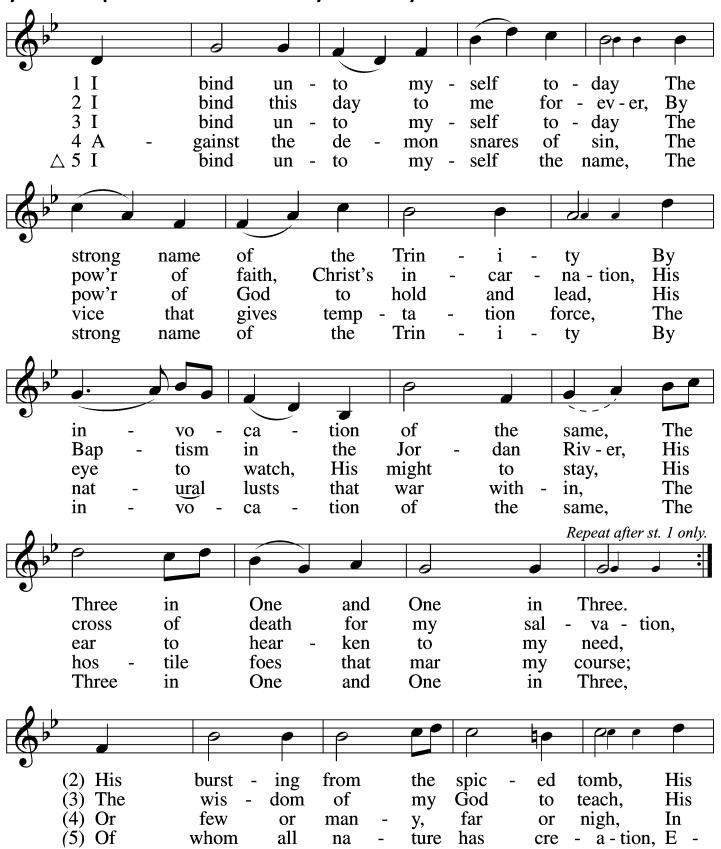


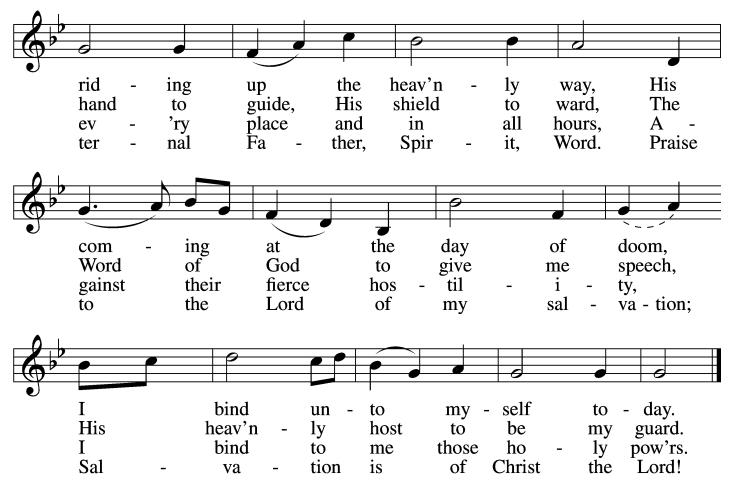
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Hymn to Depart: 604 I Bind unto Myself Today

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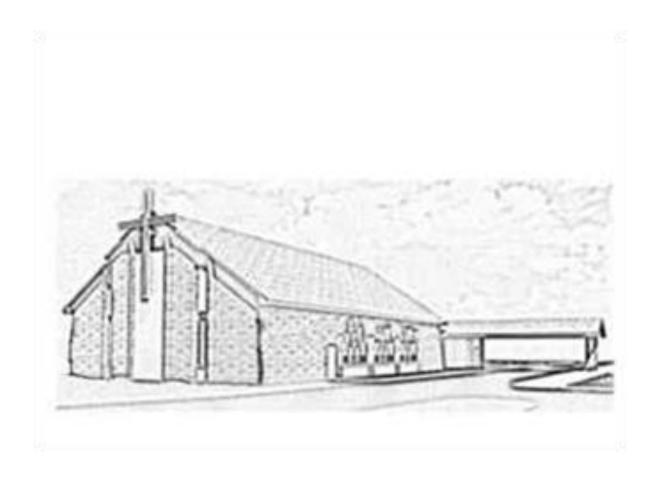
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