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TODAY'S SERVICE

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Liturgy:

Common Service with Communion

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation. 2 The works of the LORD are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them. 3 His work is honorable and glorious, And His righteousness endures forever. 4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD is gracious and full of compassion. 5 He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. 6 He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. 7 The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. 8 They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness. 9 He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name. 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 609 — Wake, Awake for Night is flying

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.



C A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is

evil and failed to do what is good. for this I
 deserve your punishment both now and in
 eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and
 trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord,
 have mercy on me, a sinner.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



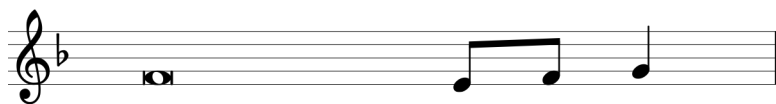
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful
 to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning
 sacrifice for our sins. 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.



C A - - men.

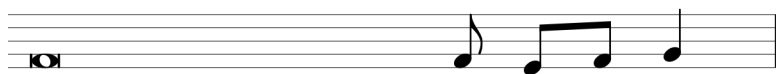
P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



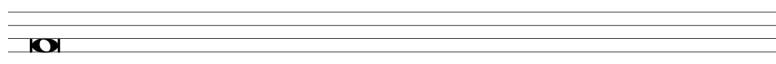
C Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,



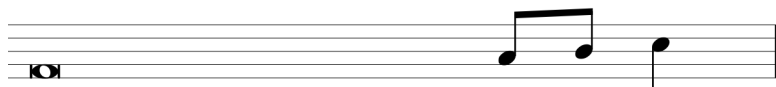
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,



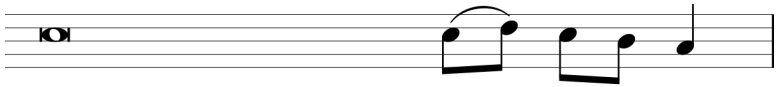
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King



God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



1 you take away the sin of the world;



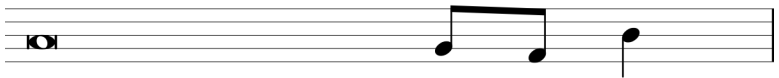
2 have mercy on us.



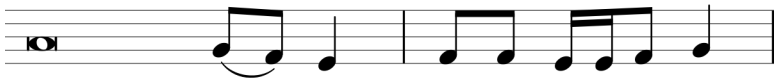
3 You take away the sin of the world;



4 re - cieve our prayer.



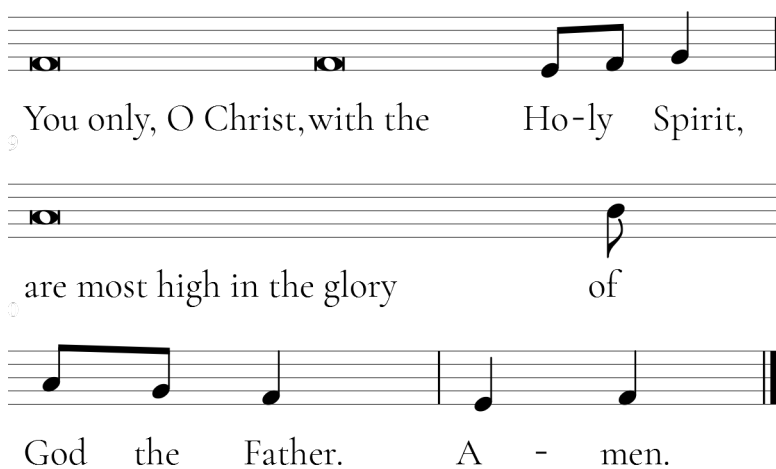
5 You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



6 have mercy on us, For you only are holy;

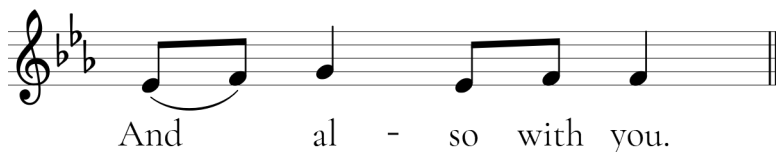


7 you on - ly are the Lord.



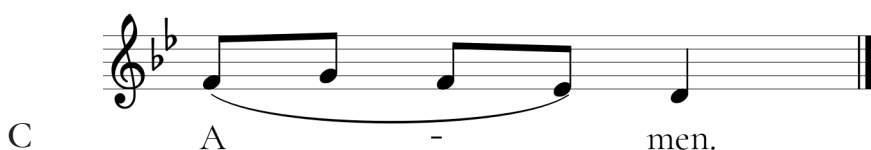
You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of
God the Father. A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending and commend to Your blessing and love the times yet to come. In the New Year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 30:15-17 For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel: “In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.” But you would not, 16 And you said, “No, for we will flee on horses “-- Therefore you shall flee! And, “We will ride on swift horses”-- Therefore those who pursue you shall be swift! 17 One thousand shall flee at the threat of one, At the threat of five you shall flee, Till you are left as a pole on top of a mountain And as a banner on a hill.

Luke 12:35-40 ”Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; 36 “and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. 37 “Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to

eat, and will come and serve them. 38 “And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. 39 “But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 40 “Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

P Blessed are they who hear the
Word of God and keep it!



C Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

THE NICENE CREED

All 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 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 123 — Our God our help in ages past

SERMON

Romans 8:31-39 If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God's Grace in the Past Is Our Hope for the Future

When we remember what God has done for us in the past there is nothing to fear in the future.

God gave His Son, He will give us all other things.

God justified us, no one can condemn.

Christ died for us, He will intercede.

He has been with us in all tribulation. He will be with us even in death.

What has he done for you this year? What confidence does it give you for the year ahead?

Hymn 558 — All Praise to Thee My God this night

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Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from your presence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store unto me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir it.
A - men.

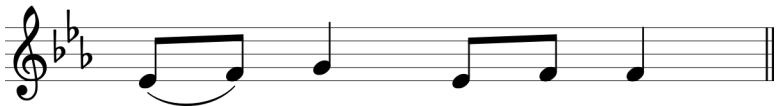
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PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C It is good and right so to do.

P It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, for in the wonder and mystery of His birth you have opened our eyes to the glory of your grace and renewed in our hearts

the fervor of your love. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;


C





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.
Hosan - na, ho san - na, ho san-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P 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 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 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!

C 
A - - men.

C 
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away 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.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Hymn 552 [MFH 108] — Abide with me

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

THANKSGIVING



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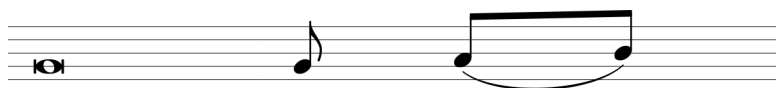
Lord, now you let your servant



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 people Is - ra-el.

P O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. 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 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - - - men.

THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 47 — Savior, again to thy dear name we raise



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