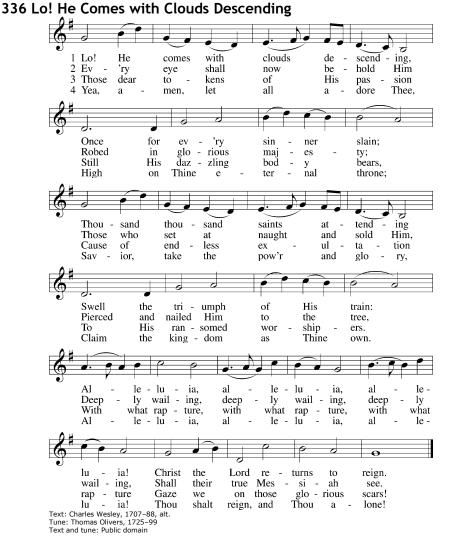
Last Sunday of the Church Year November 20, 2022 Divine Service 3

Confession and Absolution





- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the
 Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 134; antiphon: Psalm 33:8

Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD!

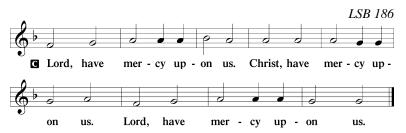
May the LORD bless you from Zion,
he who made heaven and earth!

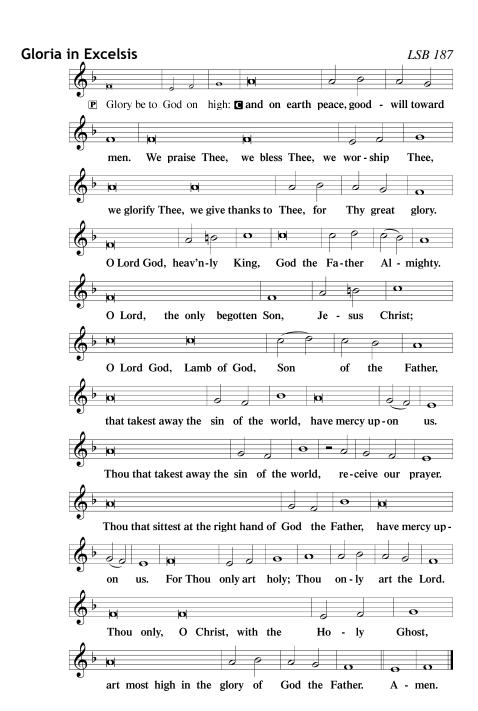
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!







Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13-18

"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape."

The Book of Remembrance

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. "They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

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

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Preeminence of Christ

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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



And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



© Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.



Sermon



Offering

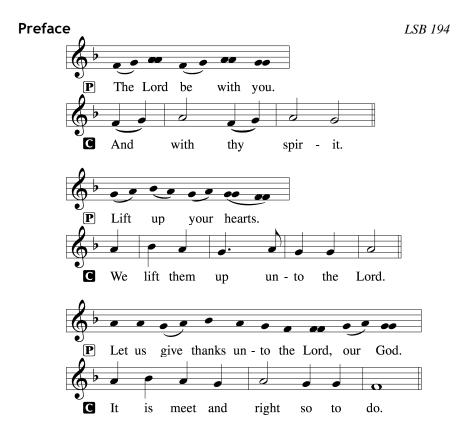
Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for Christ, our King, who has made peace by the blood of His cross, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the gift of divine pardon, spoken in His Passion from His throne at Golgotha, by which all things are reconciled to God, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For never-ending joy and praise that our Lord has redeemed us by His Passion from wrath and damnation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

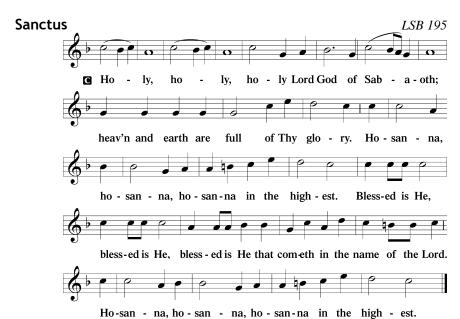
- P For this and all congregations and for the ministers of the Church, that Christ, her Head, would rule over her by the forgiveness of sins and hold all things together for our good, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all Christian homes, that the Father's treasured possessions spared through the death of His beloved Son would grow in the fear of the Lord, serve Him faithfully and walk undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked until all is revealed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the inhabitants of the world, that they may stand in awe of Christ, who alone is King of kings and Lord of lords, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For good government and preservation of life in the midst of a fallen world, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That our true King would return soon for His judgment, which alone can reveal His kingdom and our citizenship, which are not of this world, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For the troubled, the sick and the dying, [especially _____,] that our King would remember us not according to our sins, but according to His pardon spoken from the cross, and so deliver us from all evil, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For all who commune this day, that we would not weep in remembrance of the Christ of God as if He were crucified in vain but mourn our sins and taste His kingdom's pleasure in His very body and blood given and shed for our forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

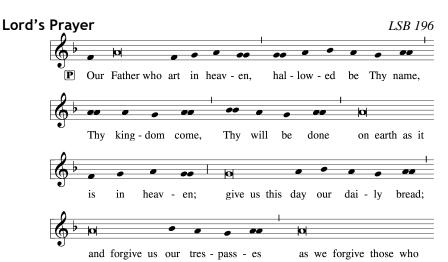
- O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament



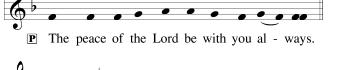
It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



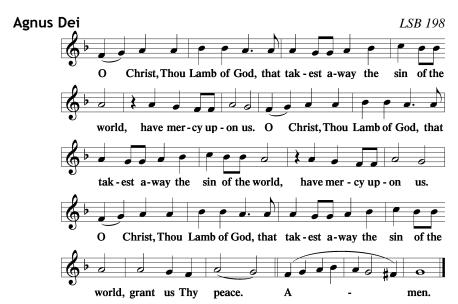




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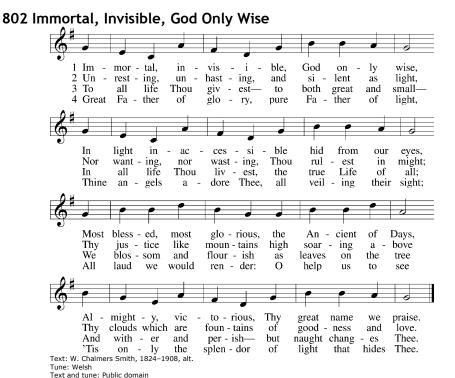
- The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat; On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn, And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

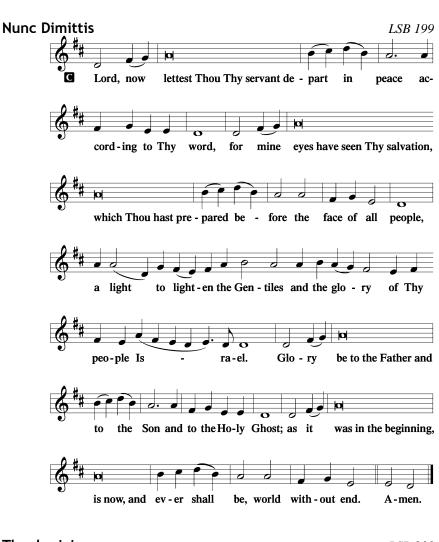
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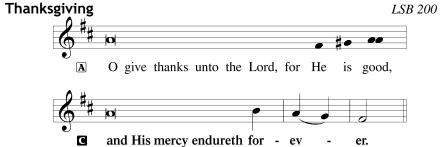
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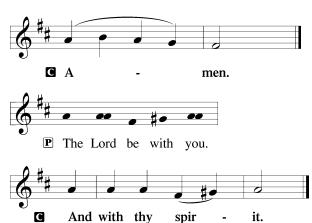


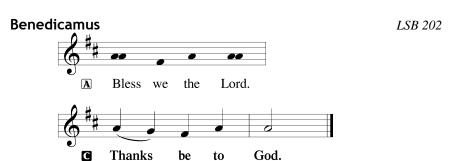




A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

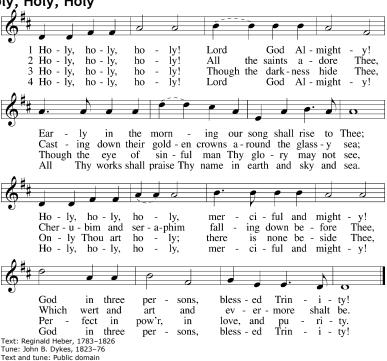












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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: At 10:15 am in the Lutheran Student Center.

Bible Study: 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying Book of Ecclesiastes

Thursday Bible Study: 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall we are studying, Book of Ephesians

Tuesday LSF Bible Study: - Every Tuesday evening at 7:00pm Bible Study for the LSF students at the Lutheran Student Center. We are currently studying – **HAS AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY FAILED?**

Confirmation Classes: Every Wednesday in the Lutheran Student Center from 4:00 to 5:00 pm

A Christmas Fellowship Gathering: On December 11 we will be combining the lunch for the LSF with a congregational Christmas fellowship gathering of Hors d'oeuvres and appetizer's. Please bring desserts.

Service Schedule for Thanksgiving and Advent 152

Thanksgiving Eve Service: November 23, 6:00 pm

Advent Midweek Services:
November 30, 12:00 & 6:00 pm
December 07, 12:00 & 6:00 pm
December 14, 12:00 & 6:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service: December 24, 6:00 pm

November's Newsletter: there are copies on the table in the narthex for you to take.

Leisure Lutherans: now have available boxed Christmas Cards for sale on the Bookcase next to the bathroom.

Leisure Lutheran: Cards and Games every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate.

New sign-up Sheets for- 2023- are now the wall:

Communion Attendants: Jan to Mar, 2023 Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks: Jan to Mar, 2023 College Refreshment Snack: Sept to Dec, 2022 Altar Guild Schedule for 2023 (Jan to Dec) We still need people for April, (Easter Month) August, September, November.

Lutherans for Life: Messages from: Mary Wittmaier, LFL Rolla Chapter President.

Bulletin Announcement for Sunday, November 20,

"In the Christian calendar, secular time is swallowed up in Sacred Time, which is a foreshadowing of the eternal Day of the Lord, when all that we have foolishly sought after and worried about will vanish as will the night vanish on the dawning of the Lord's Day. Rejoice, the Lord is near." A Life Quote from Lutherans for Life *

There will be no Servant Workshop in December;

Christmas Tea, Sunday, December 11, 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall, sponsored by Dorcas/LWML. All ladies of Immanuel are invited and are encouraged to bring a guest. Activities will include a devotion, cookie exchange, games and prizes. Please bring 3 dozen cookies-- one dozen to share with everyone at the tea, one dozen to share with shut-ins, and one dozen to share with university students. And be prepared to take a variety home. Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 7, to Carla Roedemeier, Jean Kramme, Mary Wittmaier or use the sign-up sheet on the coffee pot counter in the narthex.

As Lutheran Women in Mission,, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. To God be the Glory.

Packaging Back Packs for area school children has resumed. Please contact Sue Kamprath to participate in this project by requesting a Thrivent Action Team Grant to purchase weekend food items.

To God be the Glory.

Back Pack Program: This Sunday November 20th we will be having the \$1.00/month collection for the backpack program.

Plastic Bags: Plastic bags are again needed for the backpack program.

Lutheran Hour Ministries Project Connect:

Messages from: Bill Wuenscher:

Bulletin Announcement for Sunday, November 13,

Project Connect Booklets can help people with relevant, Christ- centered messages connecting with them wherever they are. These free booklets cover a variety of topics and can be found on the rack in the Fellowship Hall. One booklet you will find there.

Sharing Your Faith (6BE155)

This children book is full of fun rhymes for youngsters (and parents). It reminds readers that both words and actions are part of telling others about Jesus.

COPIES OF "LIFE DATE", a quarterly journal of news and commentary from Lutherans for Life, are available for the taking on the table next to the church office door. This publication is filled with life issue articles. Feel free to take one and add it to your reading list this fall.

Parking Lot Special Fund: The new parking lot project is underway. In addition to the parking lot itself, we will need to fund (at the minimum) the following as part of the parking lot project: landscaping, parking lot lighting, and a new shed (to replace the one that is currently located where the parking lot will be). If you would like to make a donation toward this project--above and beyond your normal offering, please list "Parking Lot Fund" on your donation and place it in the offering plate. Any questions can be directed to Christy Rush (treasurer) or any Council member.

College Refreshment Tuesday,

College Refreshment Sign-up sheet for 2022 is now up on the Wall for Tuesday's at 7:00pm, September to December 2022.

I will be putting together the sign-up sheet for 2023. Thank You.

The Flower Chart:

For 2023 is now up on the wall. Please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card.

This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you



Sunday School: Will start at 10:15 in the lower level of the Lutheran Student Center. We'll learn about creation; man's fall into sin & that God promised to send a Savior.

Lesson Summaries

Unit 4

GOD CALLS A NATION:

Lesson 11:

Nov. 20,

Today, we will study "Signs of the true God" as student learn more about Moses and the plagues. God guides Moses to release His people from their slavery in Egypt, but Pharaoh proves less than cooperative. A series of plagues –foretold by Moses and sent by God ---brings destruction and pain upon the Egyptians but only serves to harden Pharaoh's heart against Moses and Israelites.