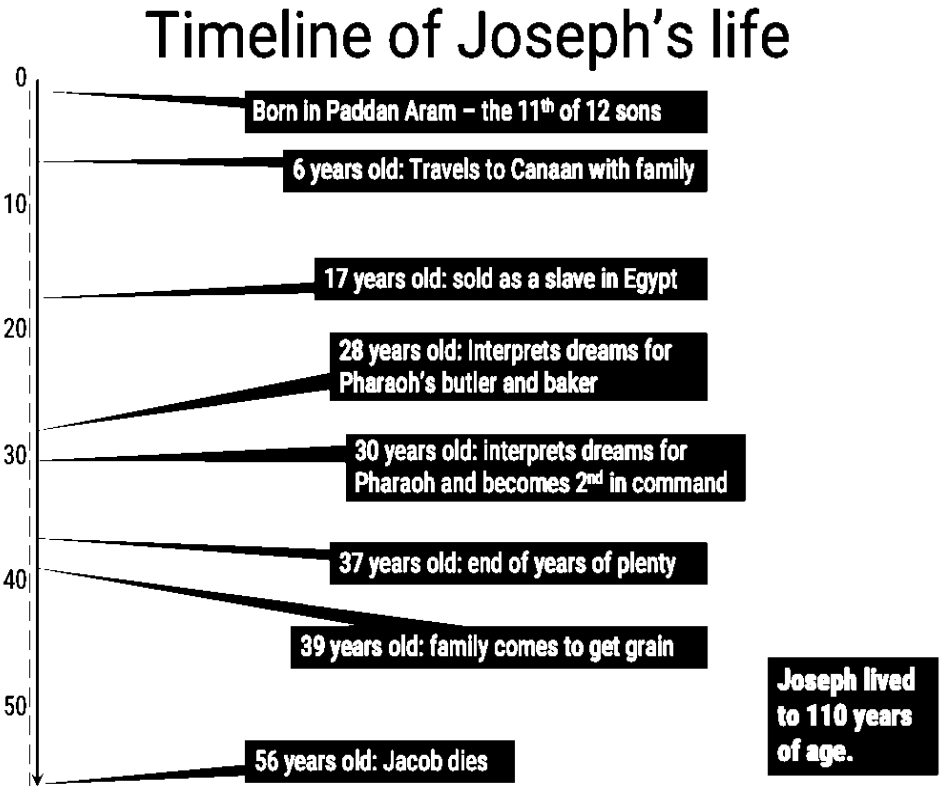
A Review of the Life of Joseph, Part 2



The Story of Joseph

October 25, 2026

9:30 a.m.

As We Gather

Welcome to worship. For twelve weeks we studied the life-changing characteristics of a man name JOSEPH. Today we are going to review more of what we learned about what made him the man that he was. Each week we looked a **"life application"** that we can apply to our lives. Today we will look at the last six "life applications"

Next week we will focus on **THE REFORMATION & ALL SAINTS DAY.**

Blessings on your worship with us today!

✢ PREPARATION ✢

Call to Worship

Stand

Hymn Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear 908 *sts. 1-3*

Invocation

based on Psalm 143

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P O Father, Who creates and sustains all life,

C **may Your Word keep us mindful of Your unfailing love.**

P O Son, Who restores life to us by His own death and resurrection,

C **may Your Word keep us mindful of Your unending love.**

P O Spirit, Who daily regenerates life within us,

C **may Your Word keep us mindful of Your renewing love.**

✢ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✢

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

A time of Silence

P O Almighty God,

C **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, as your brother in Christ, have the joy to announce the grace of God to you, and declare the forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

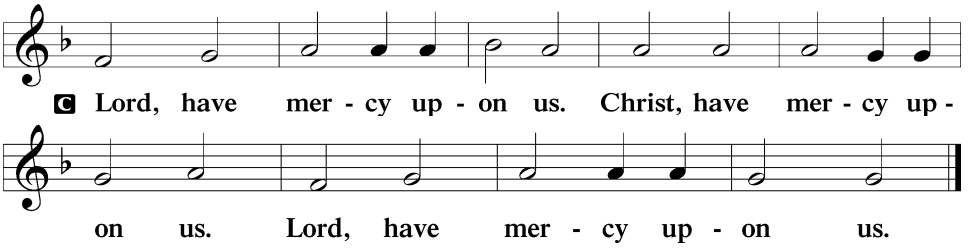
✢ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✢

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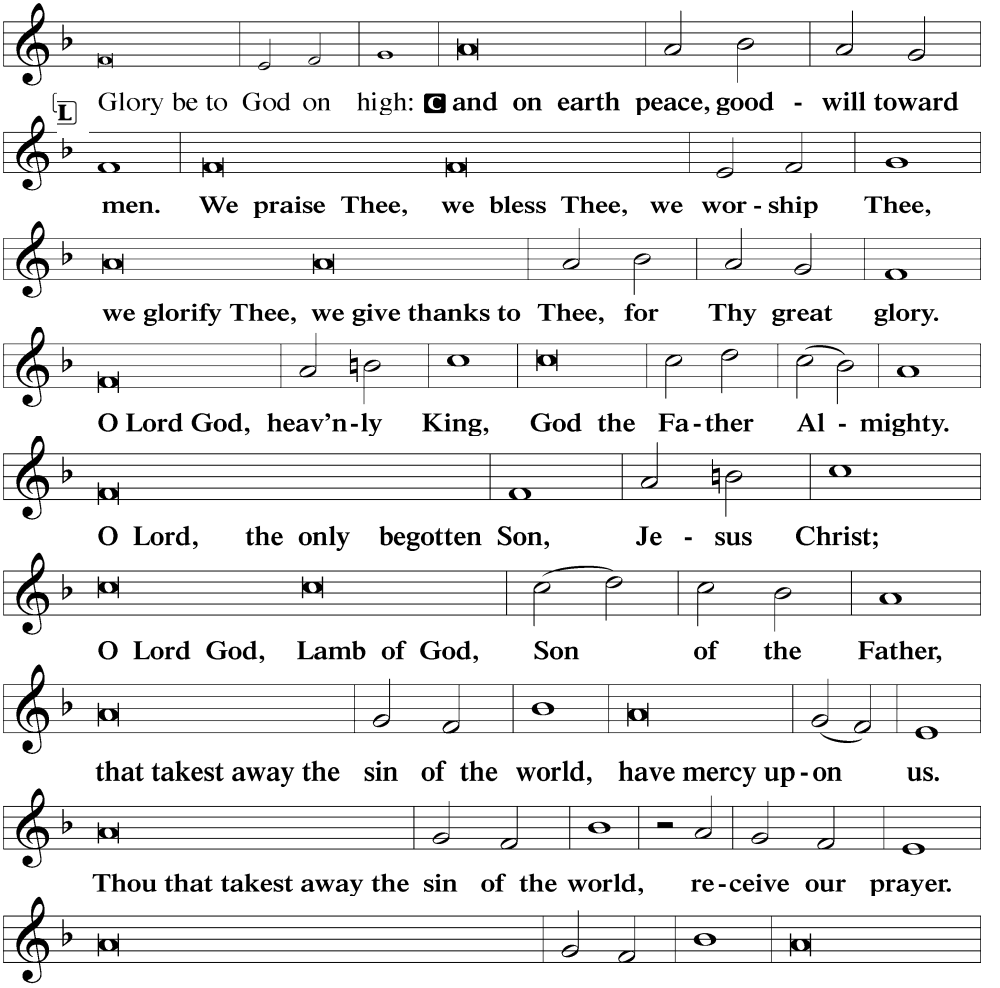
Psalm 9:1–2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 18

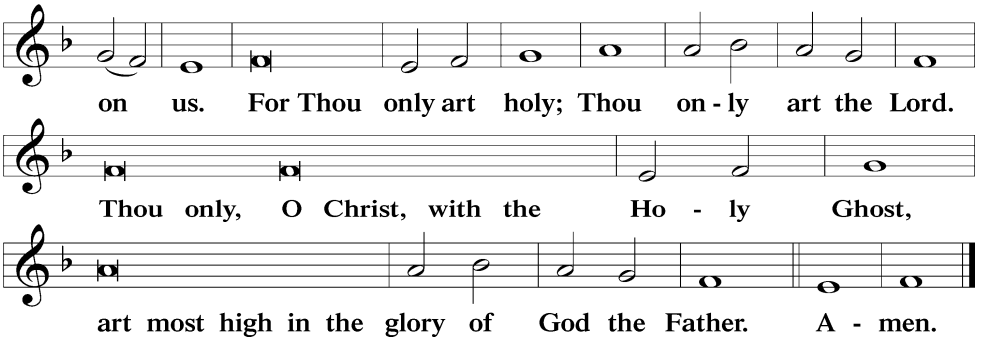
For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.
The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.
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.
For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis





Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament

Genesis 50:22-26

(The story of Joseph's life comes to an end.)

22So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father's house. Joseph lived 110 years. 23And
Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation. The children also of Machir the son
of Manasseh were counted as Joseph's own. 24And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about
to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore
to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." 25Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying,
"God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here." 26So Joseph died,
being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 22

(Peter tells us what the prophet had to say about dreams,)

[1]Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. [2]For by it the people of old received their commendation. [3]By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

[22]By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Matthew 22:37b

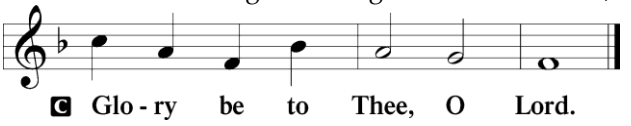
Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind. Alleluia.

Third Reading

Acts 7:9-16

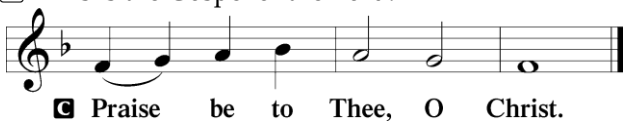
(Luke gives us a summary of the life of Joseph.)

P The Third Reading according to St. Luke in Acts, the seventh chapter.



9"And the patriarchs, jealous of Joseph, sold him into Egypt; but God was with him
10and rescued him out of all his afflictions and gave him favor and wisdom before
Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who made him ruler over Egypt and over all his household.
11Now there came a famine throughout all Egypt and Canaan, and great affliction, and
our fathers could find no food. 12But when Jacob heard that there was grain in Egypt,
he sent out our fathers on their first visit. 13And on the second visit Joseph made
himself known to his brothers, and Joseph's family became known to Pharaoh. 14And
Joseph sent and summoned Jacob his father and all his kindred, seventy-five persons
in all. 15And Jacob went down into Egypt, and he died, he and our fathers, 16and they
were carried back to Shechem and laid in the tomb that Abraham had bought for a
sum of silver from the sons of Hamor in Shechem.

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.

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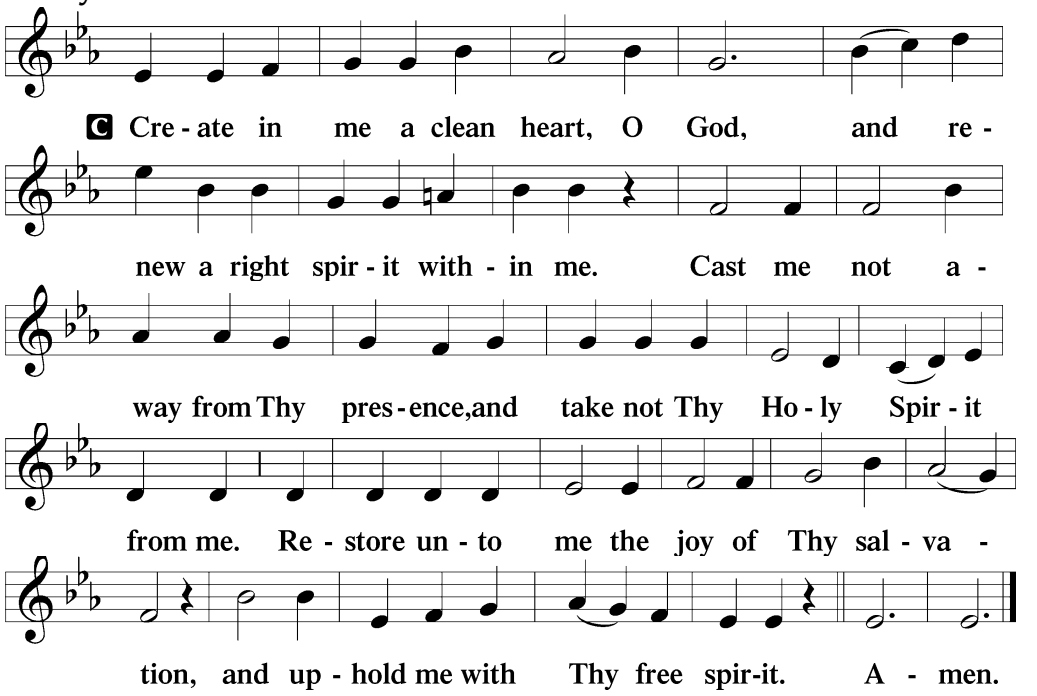
Hymn of the Day Children of the Heavenly Father *725*

Sermon *"A Review of the Life of Joseph"* *Part 2*

Offering

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Offertory



Prayer of the Church

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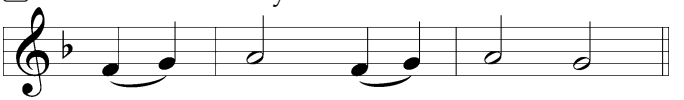
P Let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**
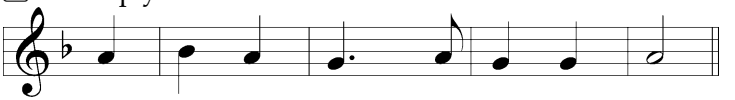
✢ Order of Holy Communion ✢

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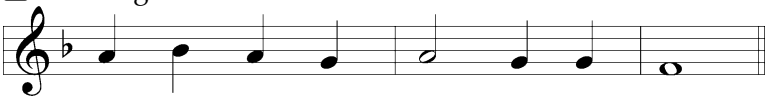
P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



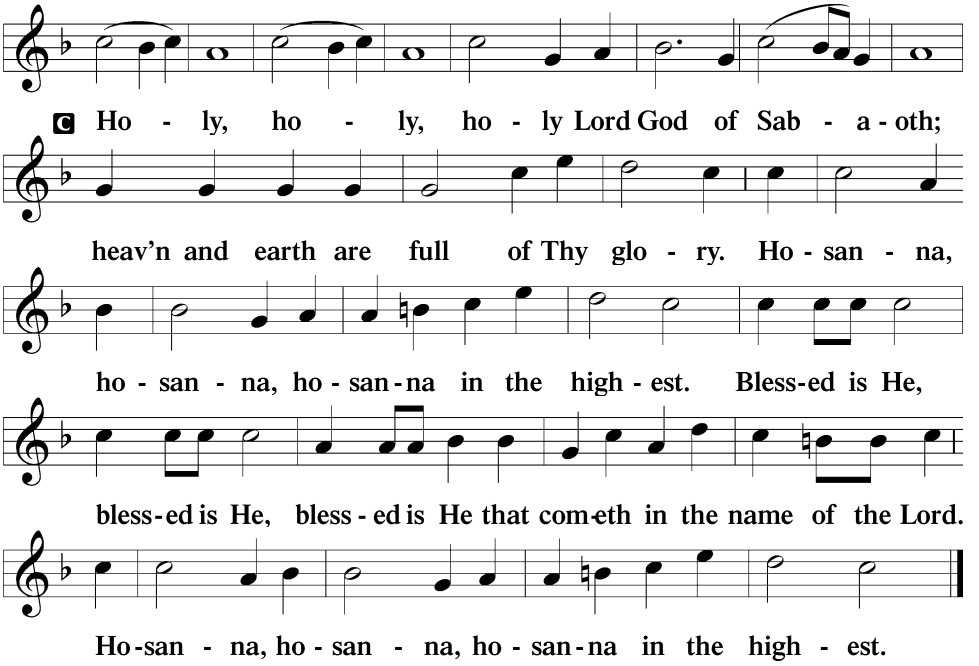
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



The 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.
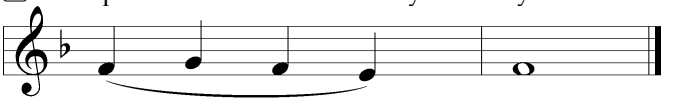
The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

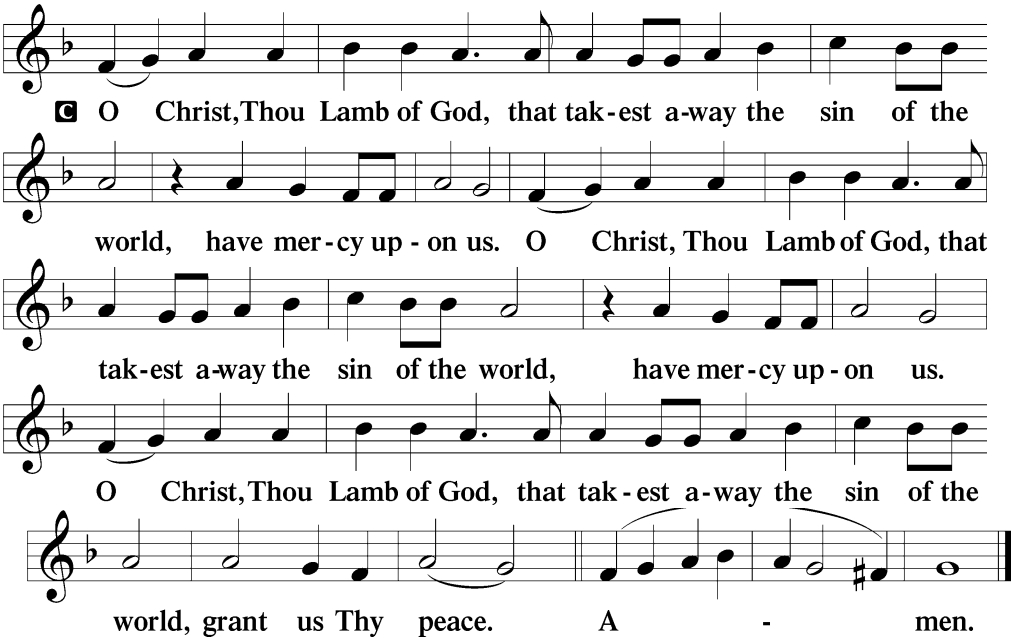
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My ✢ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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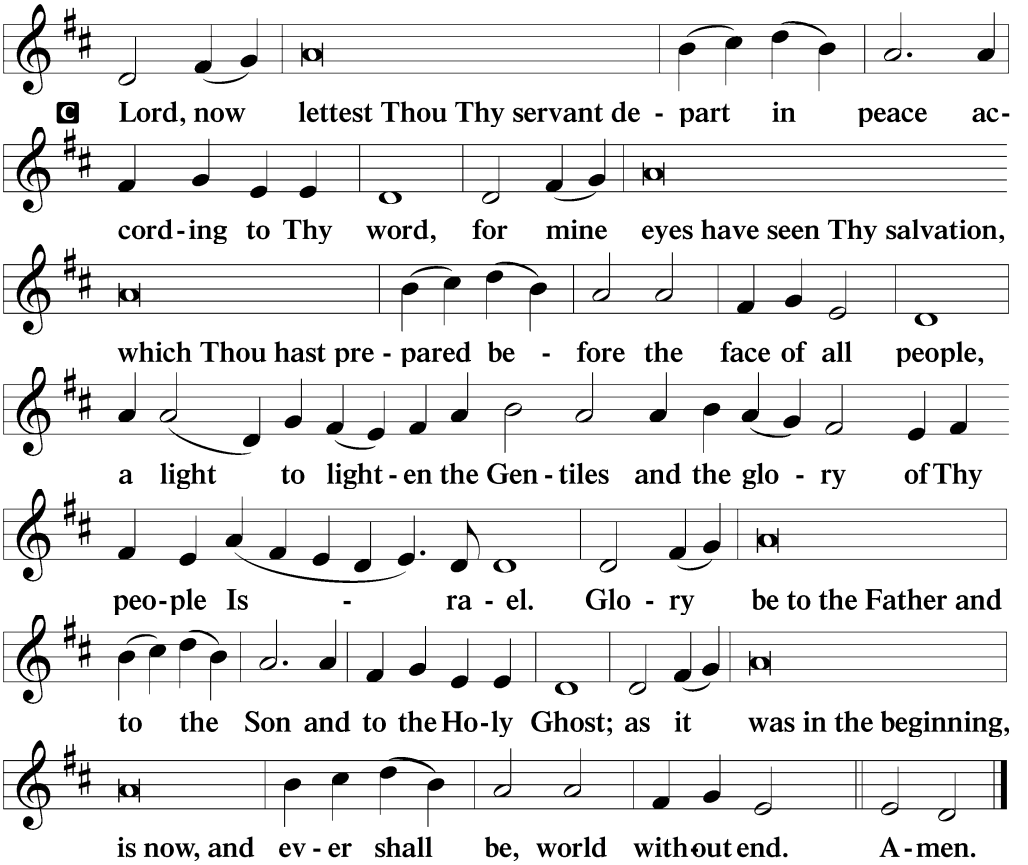


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Distribution Hymns

God Loves the World So That He Gave *571*
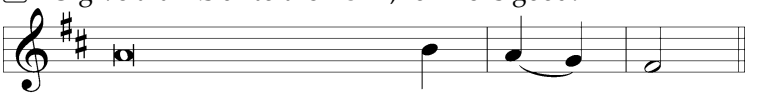
Holy, Holy, Holy *507*

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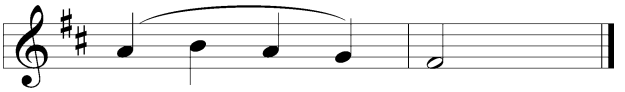


Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.
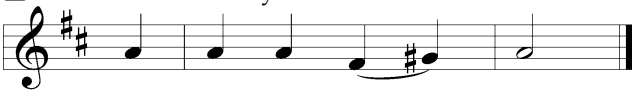


P Let us pray.

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.
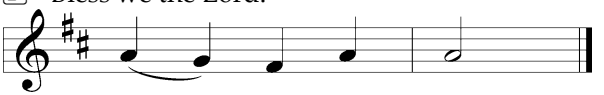


Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



P Bless we the Lord.



Benediction and Blessing

P The Lord bless you and give you peace.

C **May His peace be with you and with us. Thanks be to God!**

P To God be the Glory!

A **In the name of the Father, the Son ✢ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Sending Hymn I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus *729*

BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, October 25	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:00am	Spanish Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Library
	12:30pm	Spanish Bible Study	Irmer Hall
Friday, October 30	6:30pm	Spanish Family Bible Study	Irmer Hall

BIRTHDAYS

10/29 – Michael Moreno
10/31 – Katrina Tressler

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LET US PRAY FOR…

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, or email at info@stpaullutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMIDIATE CONCERN:

Wayne Bartels, recovering from surgery at Loma Village Health & Rehabilitation Center.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Suzi Riley – health issues
Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer
Nicholas Jimenez – health issues
Wayne Bartels – ongoing health issues
Jim Rucker – health issues

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan. **PSWD Missions**

PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Vernen Ermeling and family
Sunday School teachers & children
Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff
The Rev. Ramón Cabrales and Deaconess Carmen
LCMS officers, congregations & schools
Achieve Academy families & staff

OUR NATION: For all elected and appointed public servants, and all who labor to maintain peace and order.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY *(members, friends, or relatives)*:
Jackson Buffington *(Ahrens)*, **Maxwell Buffington** *(Ahrens)*, **Andy Smiley** *(Parker)*

OUR SHUT-INS: Anne Smith

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