

Festival of the Triune God

June 4, 2023

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Sunday mornings:

10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

Join the 10:00am livestream on Sunday mornings or view recordings of our past services on our YouTube channel.

Beginning June 11th: Summer worship time of 9:30am

Pastor Peg Otte will be with us this summer as guest preacher while Pastor Zook is on sabattical.

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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.
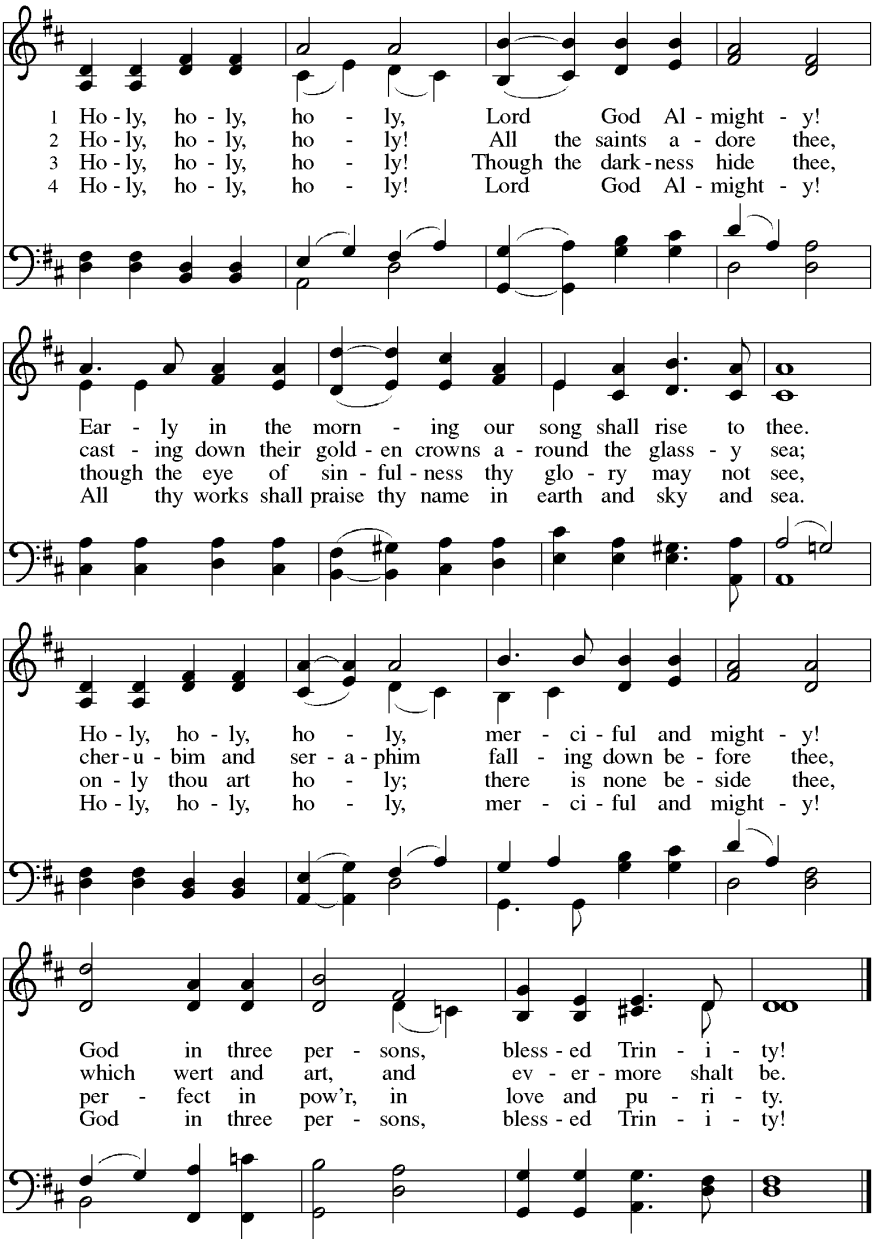
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Prelude "*Andante espressivo Op. 19#2*" from 'Lieder ohne Wörter' by Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Opening Hymn ELW #413 "*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*"



P: The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.



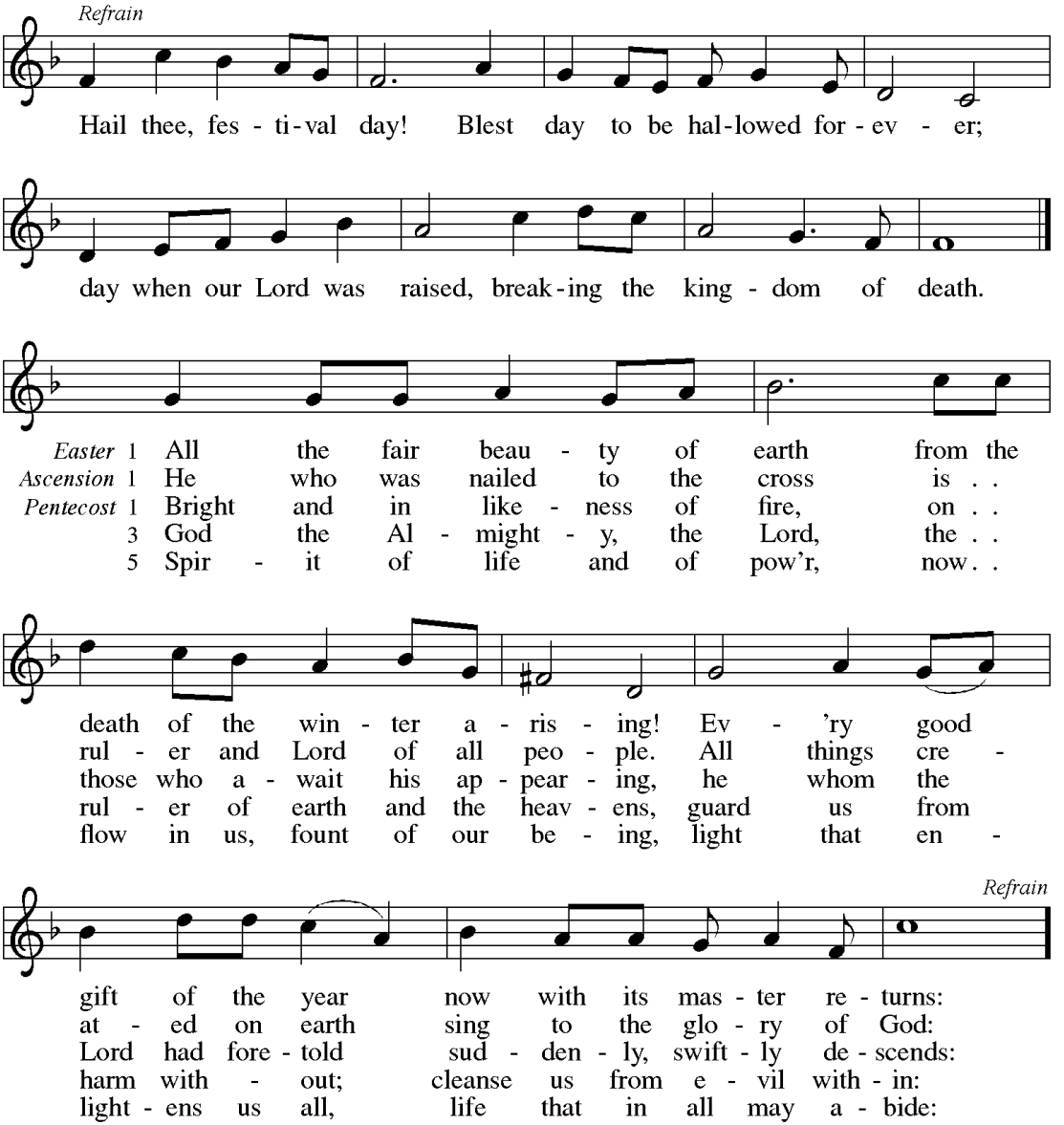
Let us not fail to keep our appointment in the house of God Sunday after Sunday during summer.

-Historical quote from June 28, 1953

Hymn of Praise

ELW #394 "*Hail Thee, Festival Day*" *v. 3-6*

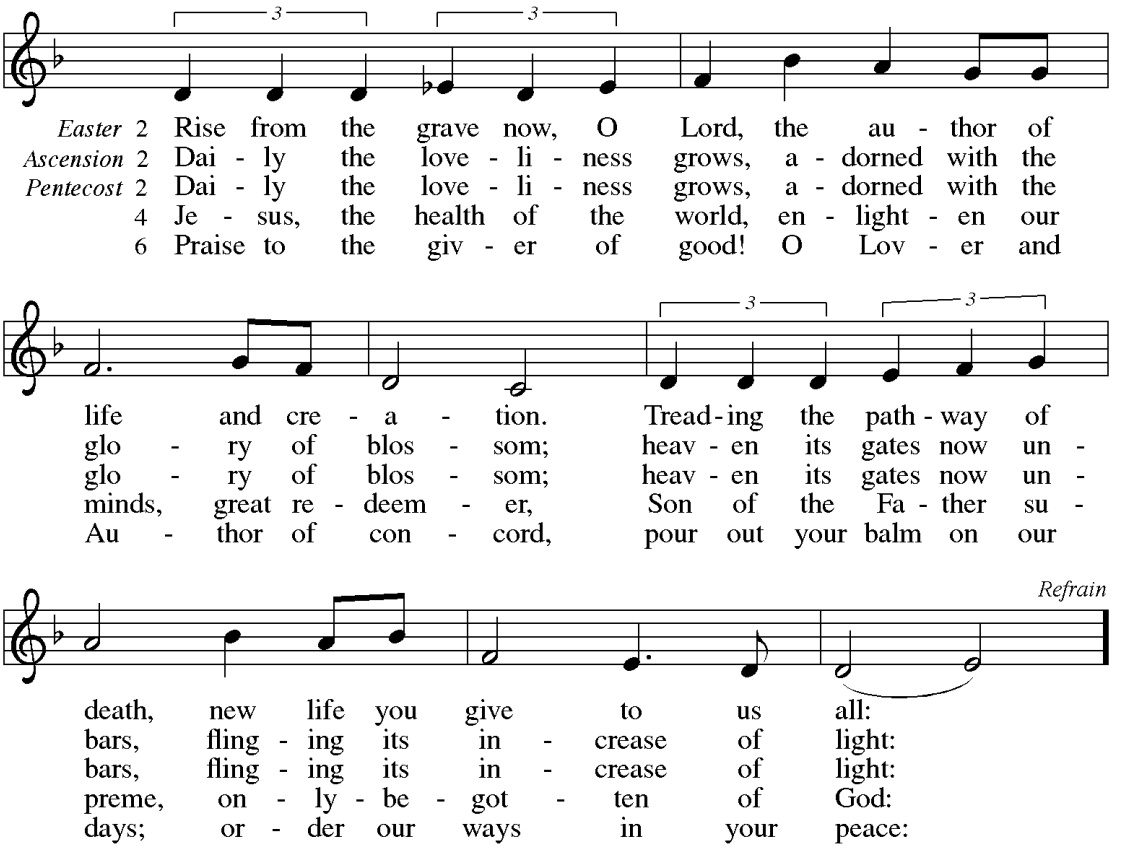
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Hymn of Praise con't **ELW #394 "*Hail Thee, Festival Day*" v. 3-6**

congregation sings refrain, choir sings verses



First Reading — Genesis 1:1-2:4a

[1]In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, [2]the earth was a
formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God
swept over the face of the waters. [3]Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there
was light. [4]And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light
from the darkness. [5]God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.
And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

[6]And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it
separate the waters from the waters.” [7]So God made the dome and separated
the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the
dome. And it was so. [8]God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and
there was morning, the second day.

[9]And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one
place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. [10]God called the dry land Earth,
and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it
was good. [11]Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding
seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.”
And it was so. [12]The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every
kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it
was good. [13]And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

[14]And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day
from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,
[15]and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And
it was so. [16]God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and
the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. [17]God set them in the dome of
the sky to give light upon the earth, [18]to rule over the day and over the night,
and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.
[19]And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

[20]And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let
birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” [21]So God created the great
sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the
waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was
good. [22]God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in
the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” [23]And there was evening and there
was morning, the fifth day.

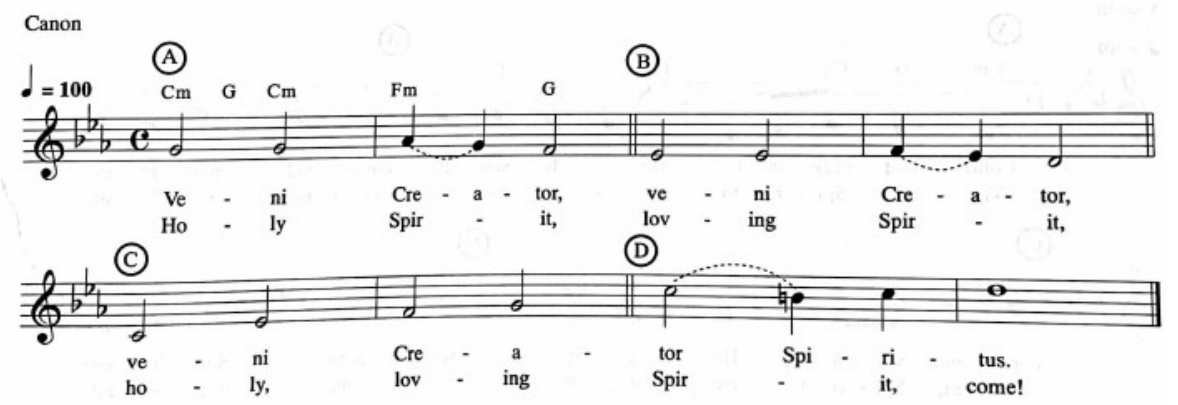
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First Reading continued....

[24]And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle
and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so.
[25]God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every
kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw
that it was good.
[26]Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our
likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds
of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over
every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”
[27]So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.
[28]God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the
earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the
birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” [29]God
said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all
the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.
[30]And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything
that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given
every green plant for food.” And it was so. [31]God saw everything that he had
made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was
morning, the sixth day.
[2:1]Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. [2]And
on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on
the seventh day from all the work that he had done. [3]So God blessed the
seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he
had done in creation.
[4a]These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were
created.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm **Taize #40 "*Veni Creator Spiritus***

sung as a round



Second Reading **1 Corinthians 13:11-13**

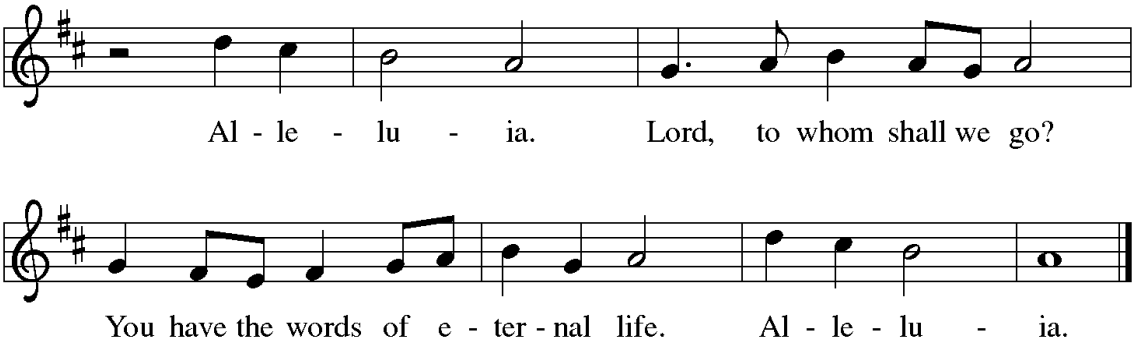
[Paul writes:] [11]Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. [12]Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

[13]The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **"*Alleluia*"**



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel — Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had
directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.
18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has
been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing
them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and
teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I
am with you always, to the end of the age."
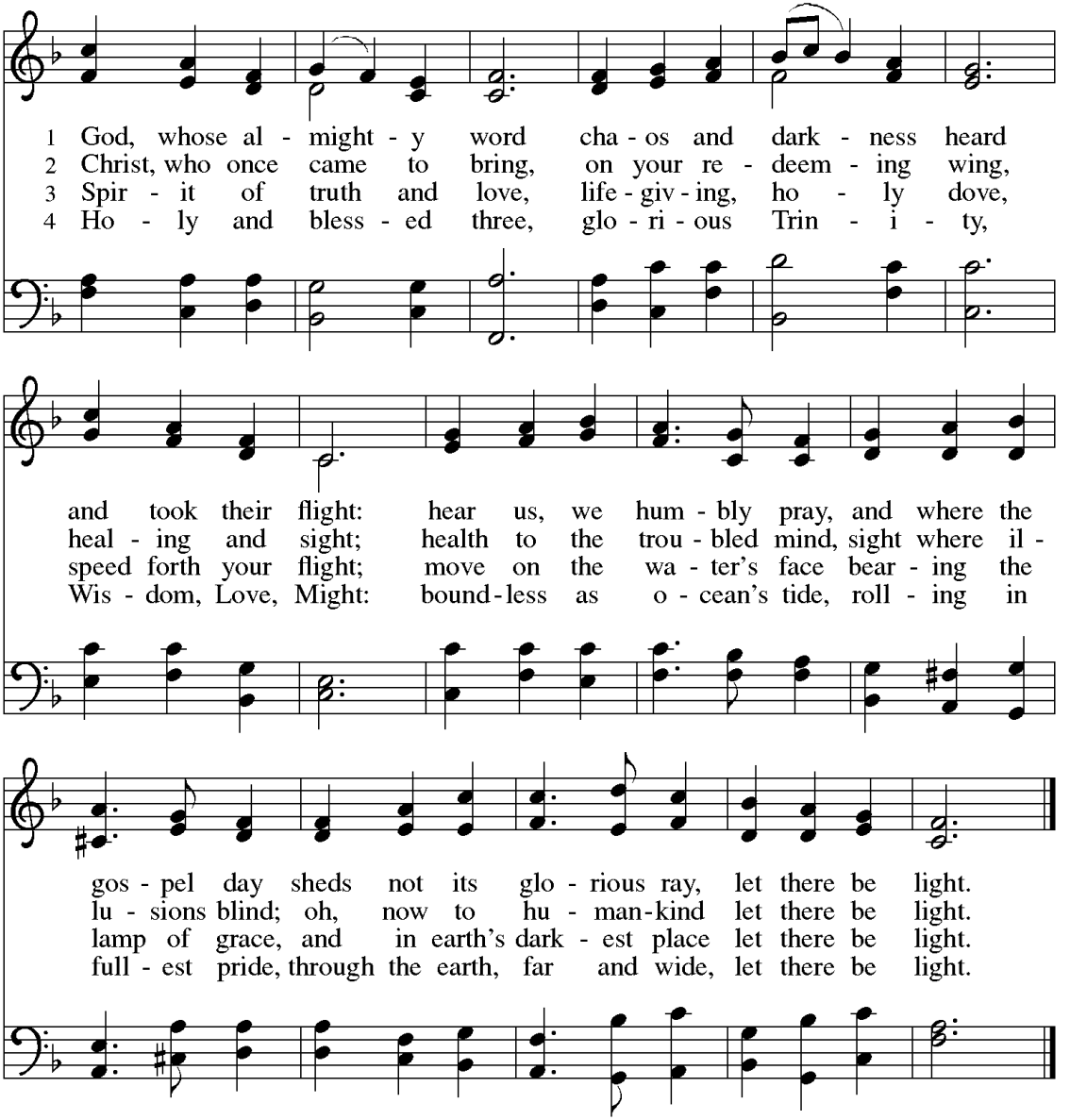
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (Repeat)

Sermon — Rev. Nicholas Zook



Hymn of the Day ELW #673 "*God, Whose Almighty Word*"



Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you raise up leaders in your church who preach salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ. Inspire us to go and tell this good news throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially those we now name before you *Lola, Bonnie*, *Gary*, *Glen*, *Lupe*, *Galen*, *Mike*, *Harry*, *Dennis*, *Sandie*, *Gianna*, *Bob*, *Luis*, *Pam*, *Vickie*, *Julie*, *Beverly*, *Sandy*, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud … [pause for silence]. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Speak to those who mourn with the promise of new life in Christ with those they love. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and hopes, and fill us with the risen life of Jesus Christ, your Son.
C: Amen.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

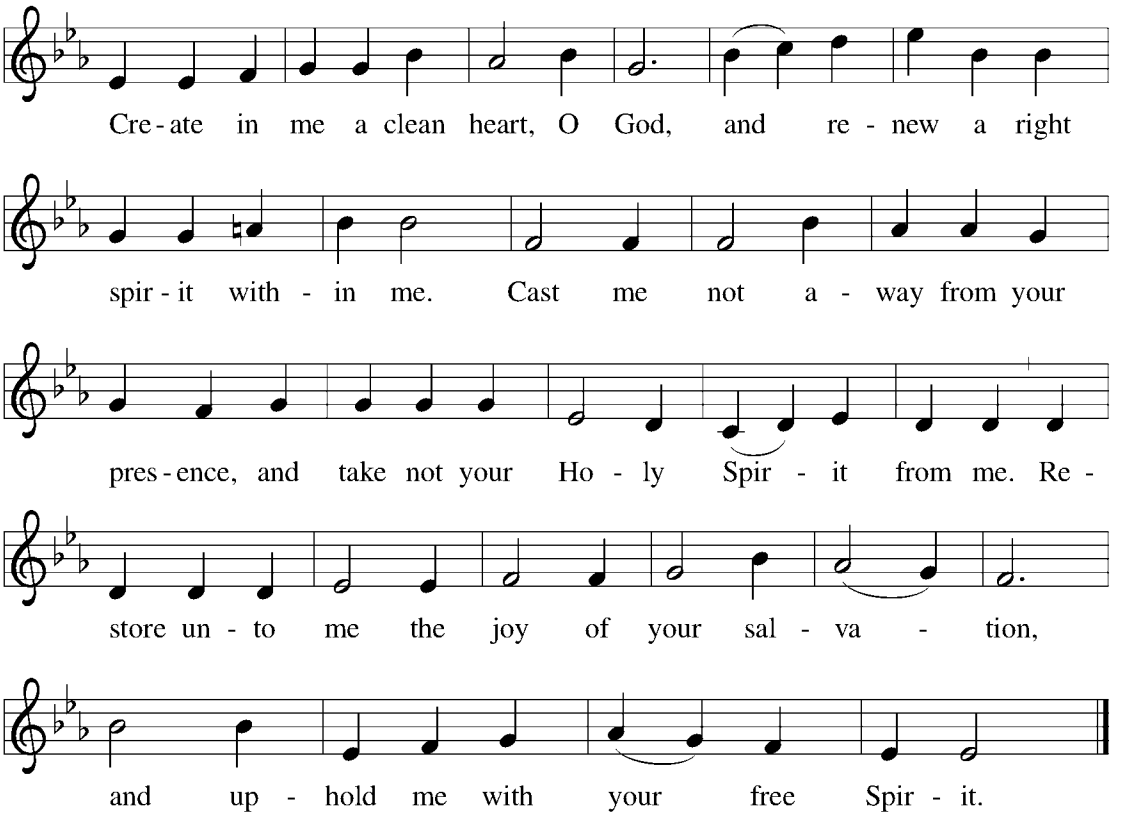
You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

The Offering

See page 24 for ways to support our ministries

Offertory Anthem "*Around You, O Lord Jesus*"

Offertory Hymn ELW #188 "*Create in Me a Clean Heart*"



Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Life up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

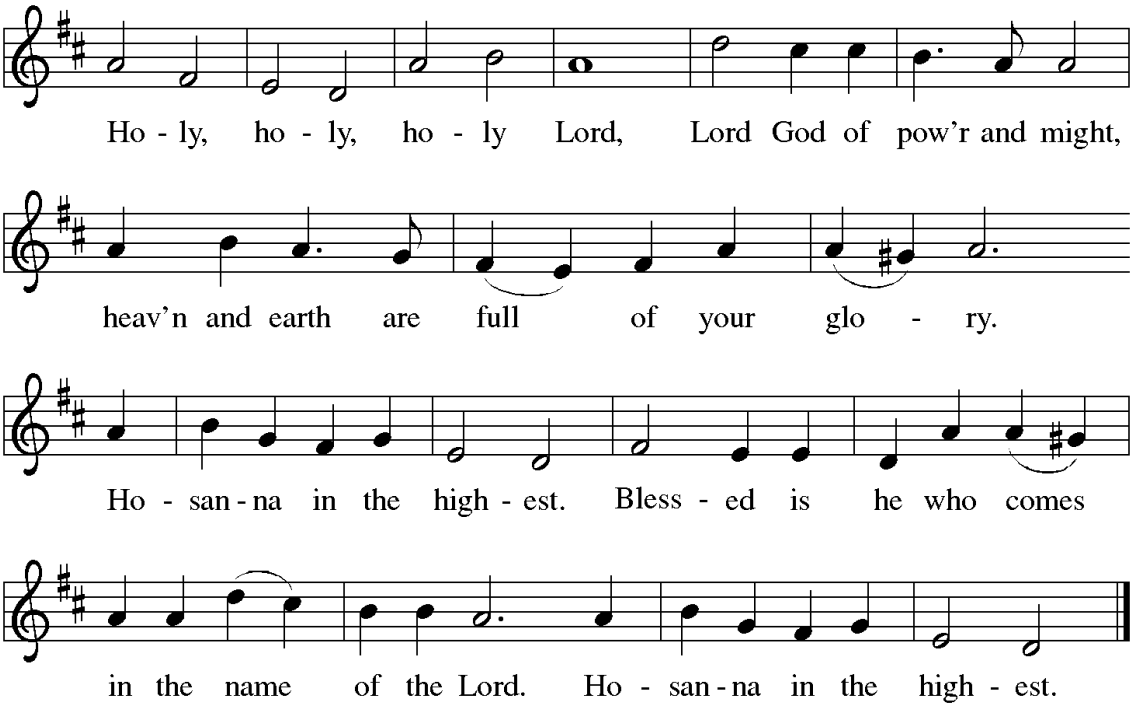
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times……. we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Feature picture "Martin Luther" will begin it's run in the Loop Theatre (165 N State) Friday, September 25. Lutherans should feel a special responsibility to make the Chicago showing an effective one!

-Historical quote from September 13, 1953

Sanctus **Setting 4**



P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P : Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
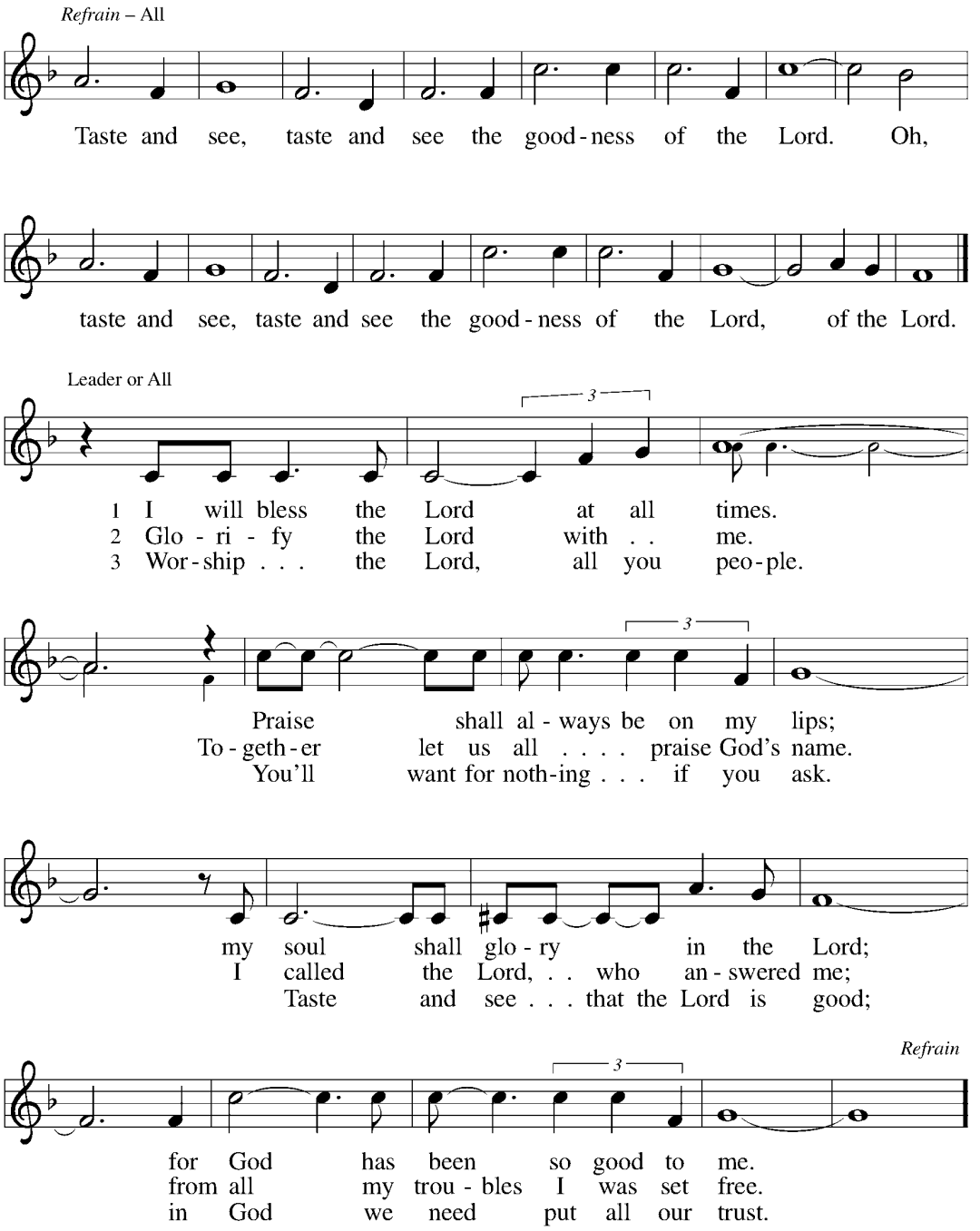
C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion Hymn

ELW #493 "*Taste and See*"

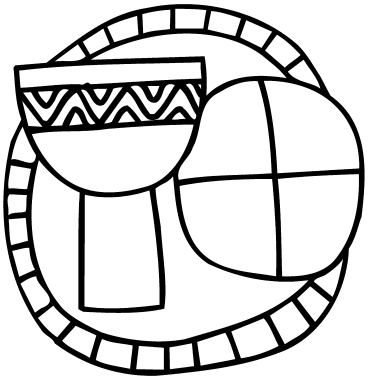


Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

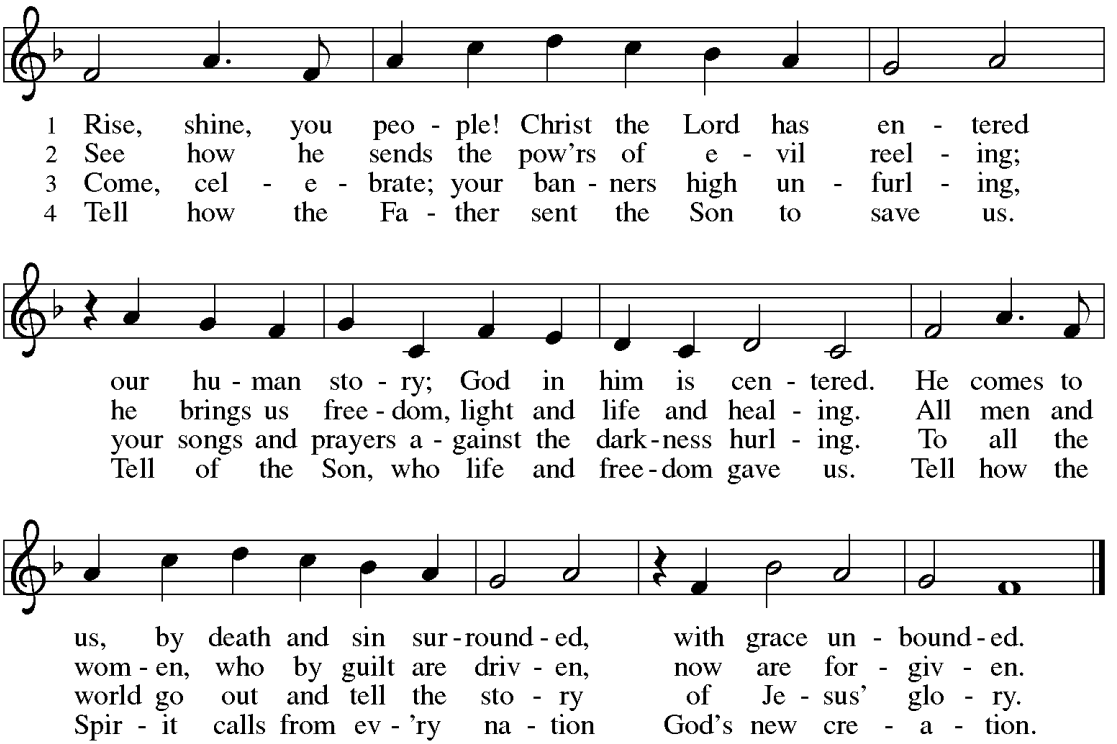
A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
C: Amen.



Don't keep track of other people's faults. You are your brother's keeper, not his bookkeeper.

-Historical quote from Juen 12, 1955

Closing Hymn ELW #665 "*Rise, Shine, You People*"





Blessing

P: May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude "*Prelude in G dur*" J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook	*Usher:* Guenter Seidel
Deacon: Christina Formeller	*Organist:* Paul Dykstra
Lector: Marne Turner	*Song leaders:* Leah Dexter & Benjamin Burney

Concordia Church Choir

Marisa Buchheit	Dan Lantvit	Betsy Ries
Benjamin Burney	Anthony Lopez	Linda Storbeck
Jade Ferrell	Mary-Ann Lupa	Wilma Stevens
Rich Gaul		

Announcements

Annual Meeting—TODAY!

The Annual Meeting of the church follows the worship service today. We will hear presentations from our ministry leaders, as well as vote on the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. We will also enjoy a potluck together as we meet. Please stay after for this important meeting.

Dan Morris, photographer, is on hand to take photos for quilt squares of you/ your family and/or a special item you may have brought from home.

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Quilt & Cookbook Projects

In celebration of Concordia Church's 125th Anniversary, we are making a quilt and organizing a cookbook!
-Quilt squares are available in the back; **If you have not picked up a quilt square yet, please make arrangements to do so before they are gone**. Once the pile is gone in the back of church, there are gone. If you'd like one to be mailed to you, please connect with Jen. *If you took a square but don't think you'll use it, please return to the church.*

-Recipes can be submitted on paper (pick up sheets in the back of church) or electronically via email to Jen. Should you have questions about either project, connect with Jen Phillips after church or at jphillips@concordiafaith.org.

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Stewardship Commitment Forms

If you have not yet returned your stewardship commitment form, please do at your earliest convenience. You can find paper copies of the commitment form in the back of church or you can fill out an electronic form at www.concordiafaith.org/stewradship.

Summer Sabbatical for Pastor Zook

June 5th through September 9th



At the January Council meeting, the Council voted to extend a 3 month Sabbatical for the pastor over the summer. The sabbatical will begin on Monday, June 5th and will end on September 9th. During the sabbatical leave, Pastor Peg Otte will be leading Sunday worship and preaching. You may recall that she provided some supply preaching in October 2 years ago. Jen Phillips will be on call for pastoral care and hospital visits. Desirae Contreras will, as usual, keep the church running.

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Support the **ministries of Concordia Church** through your offerings. There are multiple ways for you to give:

1) Mobile: Text 'Concordia' to 73256 and follow the link or scan the QR code here
2) Online: Visit www.onrealm.org/concordiafaith/give
3) Via cash or check left in the offering plate or mailed to the church at:
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125th Anniversary Project Updates!

Deadline: June 25th

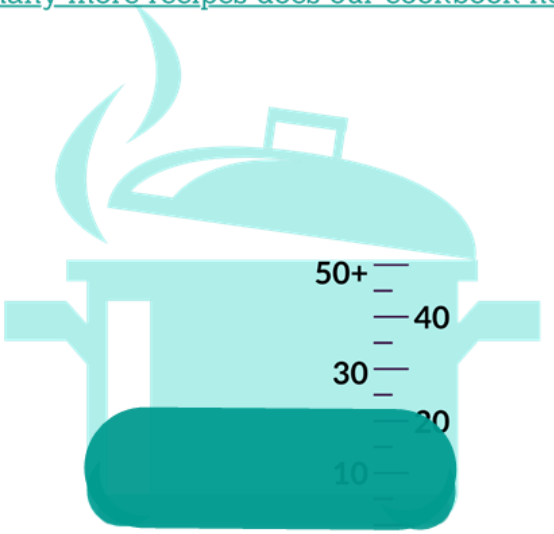
How many more quilt squares does our quilt need?

42	41	40	39	38	37	36
35	34	33	32	31	30	29
28	27	26	25	24	23	22
21	20	19	18	17	16	15
14	13	12	11	10	9	8
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To learn more and get involved, visit:
www.concordiafaith.org/125th/quilt-project

Deadline: June 25th

How many more recipes does our cookbook need?



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Opening Hymn **ELW #413 "*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*"**

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Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Hymn of Praise **ELW #394 "*Hail Thee, Festival Day*"**

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 530–609; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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Gospel Acclamation **Setting 4**

Hymn of the Day **ELW #673 "*God, Whose Almighty Word*"**

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

Offertory Hymn **ELW #188 "*Create in Me a Clean Heart*"**

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

Sanctus **Setting 4**

Communion Hymn **ELW #493 "*Taste and See*"**

Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34
Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.
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Closing Hymn **ELW #665 "*Rise, Shine, You People*"**

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.
Music: WOJTKIEWICZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003
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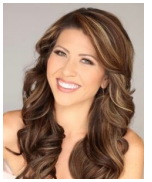
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125 Anniversary

Saturday

October 21st

3:00 P.M.

~ Organ Concert
~ Worship/Presentation
~ Food/Beverages
~ Photo Booth
~ Kids Activities
~ Commemorative Items



