

Peace Lutheran Church

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 19, 2023

As We Gather When Jesus shone in glory on the Mount of Transfiguration, the voice identified Him as God's only Son. What an eye-opening revelation of God's presence! It reminds us of God's awesome appearance to Moses and the elders on Mt. Sinai. Jesus is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit, the triune God. We need not go to any physical mountain to meet Him in a fearful display of His holiness. He is with us, to be heard wherever His Word is proclaimed and to be seen by faith in the sacraments administered by His direction. Through them He tells us, "Here I am." We rejoice to know His presence in grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. If you prefer a gluten free wafer let Pastor know. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

A special welcome to those with young children. If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

SPRING CLEANING: At the voter's meeting, the idea to do a monthly cleaning of small areas of the church was shared. Originally we were going to call this a Work Party, but on further reflection we decided that it might get confused with our Trustee's work party. We are going to call this Spring Cleaning (no matter the season). Our first Spring cleaning will be to clean Pastor's office on Saturday, March 18th at 9 AM. Please join us if you are available. Contact Diana Wanke with questions or suggestions of areas to clean 805-490-8212.

Donna Schedler and family thank you for the love, care, and prayers as we grieve the loss of Paul and celebrate his eternal life in Christ. As a large number of our family and friends are in San Diego, Paul's Celebration of Life Service will be on Saturday, February 25th, at 1:00pm (followed by a light luncheon) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1376 Felspar Street, San Diego, CA 92109. The service will also be live-streamed via St. Paul's YouTube channel. Memorials may be made to Concordia University Irvine in memory of Paul Schedler to the "Student Aid for Church Workers Fund," 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612.

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Remember in your Prayers:

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mike Reuter, Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

Pray for all military men, women and their families: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Henry Andermann and Avery Chapman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 19, 2023

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS- begins at 10:20am and concludes at 10:55am in the *Sanctuary*. (This will allow an opportunity for **all** members to attend a Bible class regardless of which service they choose for worship.)

Come join us!

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets @ 10am. Come join us! For more info, contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- This study is held on Thursdays 7:30-8:30am with a continental breakfast, in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507.

THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY LifeLight Zoom study on Thursdays at 10am on *Worship*. This study will include: The Highest Worship: Faith; Entering into God's Presence; Songs of Praise; God Speaks to Us; We Confess Our Faith; Prayers and Offerings; Preparation for the Sacrament; Christ's Holy Meal; Blessing and Sending. If you would like to join this study, please contact Diana or Blaine Wanke 805-490-8212.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the "Gospel of John." If you have any questions please call Dave Schmidt at: 805-482-3867.

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: footstepps@verizon.net.

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$40.00 each, and the check or cash can be placed in the offering plate. If you write a check, please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the service, you may take your arrangement home. If you do not wish to take the flowers home, they will be donated to one of our shut-ins.

THE FOOD BANK- Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex.

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS: The Altar Committee is looking for volunteers for 2023. The signup sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room.

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 84:3–4, 12

Pastor: The LORD reigns;

People: let the peoples tremble!

Pastor: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;

People: let the earth quake!

Pastor: The Lord is great in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all the peoples.

Pastor: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

People: Holy is He! Psalm 99:2–4

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God is certainly holy, but in our fallen nature we are not.
Let us therefore go to Him, confessing our sins.

(Silence for self-examination and reflection on God’s Word.)

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have recognized You as an awesome God, but have failed to obediently conform our lives to Your will in our daily thinking, speaking, and acting.

Pastor: Lord Jesus,

People: we confess that we have recognized You as the One who will hear our every prayer, but have failed to listen to You in Your Word or to recognize Your gracious presence with us each day to guide and direct us.

Pastor: Holy Spirit,

People: we confess that we have recognized You as the One who inspired the writers of Scripture, but have failed to regularly let You strengthen us through Word and Sacrament.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY FEBRUARY 19, 2023

9:00 am

11:00

Elder: Scott Klittich

Tom Waddell

Greeters: Jim & Kerry DeVries

Readers: Linda Young

Brian Nomi

Acolyte:

Ushers: Blaine Wanke

Henry Andermann

Todd Harter

Altar Care: Bill and Linda Young

Rachael Ylizaliturri/Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

Choir Director: Linda La Jeunesse

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK FEBRUARY 26, 2023

9:00 am

11:00

Elder: Scott Klittich

Tom Waddell

Greeters: Luci Pommers

Readers: David Hudnell

Susan Weaver

Acolyte:

Ushers: Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler

Jim DeVries

Altar Care: Bill and Linda Young

Rachael Ylizaliturri/Jane Mori

Organist: Karen Foote

THIS WEEK AT PEACE February 19, 2023

- Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service
9:20 am Sunday School
10:20 am Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)
- Monday: Office Open
- Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm Council Meeting
- Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Thursday: 9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
10:00 am Lifelight Bible Study
5:45 pm Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal
- Friday: Office Closed
6:00 pm Confirmation
- Saturday : ++++++

This week...

February 22nd...7pm Service

Lent begins



Pastor: Eternal, holy God,

People: forgive us and strengthen our faith so that Your name be hallowed, Your kingdom come, and Your will be done among us today and always.

Pastor: God's true holiness is not in mountaintop splendor but in His taking flesh in the person of Jesus and offering Himself as a sacrifice on Calvary on our behalf. For His sake God graciously offers us full and free forgiveness. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.



HYMN OF PRAISE

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal



praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -



ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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CLOSING HYMN

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God by Leslie Stenke in loving memory of her mother, Gertie.

Attendance on 2/12/23: 9:00 am– 83 11:00 am– 25 Total– 108

Sunday School - 7

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

WE BID FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent, singing or saying the word "alleluia" has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days. The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back to at least the fifth century in the western church. The custom of actually bidding it farewell, however, developed in the Middle Ages. Our closing hymn is a translation of an 11th century Latin text that compares an alleluia-less Lent to the exile of the Israelites in Babylon. The text then anticipates the joy of Easter when glad alleluias will return in all their heavenly splendor.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, when Your Son was transfigured on the mountain, it was a fearsome display of His holiness and a reminder that You are not aloof, but accompanying us in our walk all through this life.

People: Assure us of Your presence now to forgive our sins for Jesus' sake, to speak to us in Your Word, and to strengthen us for whatever comes in the days ahead;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 24:8-18
(*God allows Israel's elders to see Him and eat with Him on Mount Sinai.*)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 2 Peter 1:16-21
(*Peter and the others were eyewitnesses to the transfiguration.*)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"



HOLY GOSPELMatthew 17:1-9
(Jesus is transfigured on the mountain)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

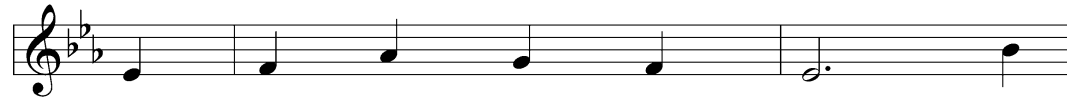
(After the reading)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY “ 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, We
 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet

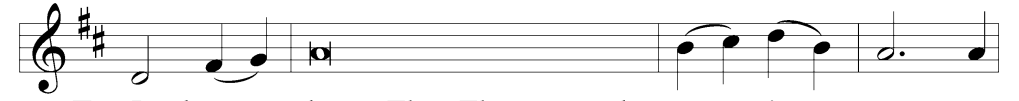


glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
 beau - ty to be - hold; Where Mo - ses and E -
 hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
 see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the
 we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
 glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
 vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
 leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

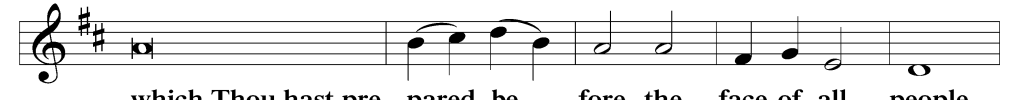
NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



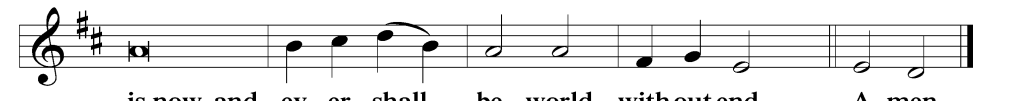
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



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

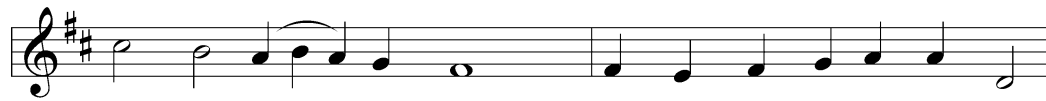


is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

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MESSAGE

"Lifting the Veil: Catching a Glimpse of the Other Side of Reality"

Matthew 17: 1-9

Deacon Bob Hutchison

CONFESSION OF FAITH (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 worshipped 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**

OFFERING

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

“Beautiful Savior”

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”



1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light;
2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,
3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per-cep-tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo-ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!
Not by build-ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,
And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise
But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross
Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - v'ry's hill



Down-ward toward the shad-owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
And by test - ing faith's re - sil-i-ence Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.
And our liv - ing and our dy - ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

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+ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

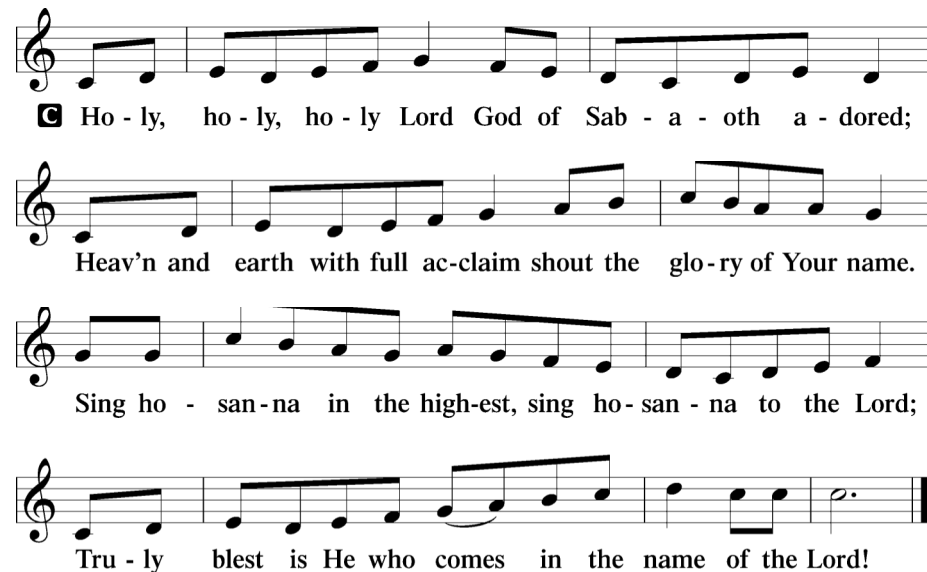
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, 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 what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

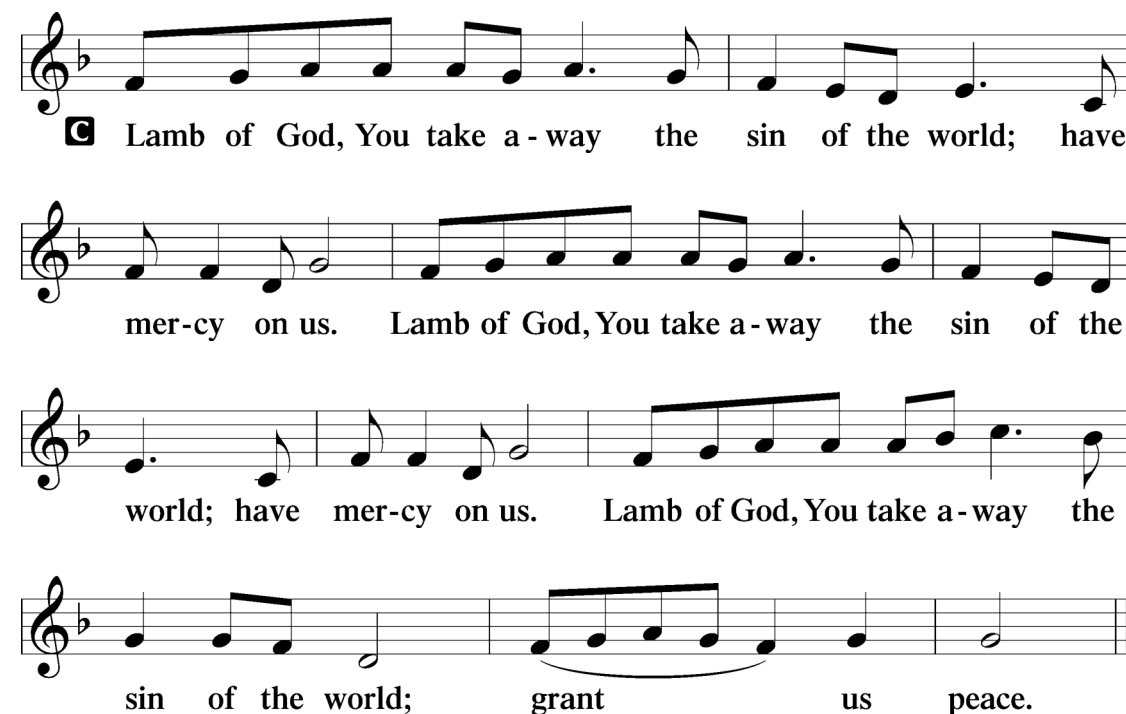
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)