

WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

March 11 & 12, 2023

Psalm 122:1

To better know & show Christ's Love.

Serving this Weekend

Church attendance last weekend:

Saturday: 73

Sunday: 115

Wednesday: 72

Offerings from last weekend: \$12,985.61 (Weekly need is \$13,317.00).

Serving today:

- Altar Guild: Ronnie Ettlne 989-415-8170
- Saturday Organist: Angela Arnold
- Sunday Organist: Sarah Diener
- Saturday Elders: Del Marsh & Bill Kohn
- Sunday Elders: Randy Hebel & Joe Suchy
- Saturday Ushers: Charlie Campfield, Kinsey & Julie Wolf, & Norm Adams
- Sunday Ushers: Hannah Hemme, Karson & Garth Casey

Retable Flowers are given in loving memory of Hulda Gerstacker. From Earl and Shirley Gerstacker.

The Practice of Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we request that only those who are members at Zion or another LCMS congregation take part today. Please speak to a pastor if you have questions about this. The center of the tray holds non-alcoholic wine.

Calendar of Events

Sat	11	Worship w/communion 5:30 PM
Sun	12	Worship w/communion 9:00 AM <i>Voters Meeting 10:15 AM</i> Sunday School 10:15 AM Men's Open Gym/Basketball 5:00-7:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00-8:00 PM
Mon	13	Adult Choir 7:00 PM
Wed	15	Ladies Bible Study 9:00 AM—Quilting to follow Lenten Dinner 5:30 PM (Lasagna & garlic bread) Lenten Worship 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study 7:30 PM
Sat	18	Pee Wee Basketball Games 8:00-12:30pm Youth Lock-in 5:00pm Worship 5:30 PM
Sun	19	Worship 9:00 AM Family Bible Hour 10:15 AM Men's Open Gym/Basketball 5:00-7:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00-8:00 PM

Welcome to the Lord's Family: This weekend we welcome to our heavenly Father's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Dalton Edward Stephens, infant son of Joseph and Tiffany Stephens. May God who has begun this good work in Dalton see it to completion in the day of our Lord's appearing.

Sunday School: This week, we will study "A Deacon Delivers" in class. Directed by an angel, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official reading from the Book of Isaiah while riding in his chariot. Realizing the Ethiopian needs help to understand the Scriptures, Philip steps in. After instructing the Ethiopian, Philip baptizes the man and then is carried away by the Spirit to Azotus. Consider discussing, "Who helps us understand Scripture today?"

Girls' Bible Study: Girls' Bible study will meet on Sundays after church with Mrs. Menz in the 7th/8th grade room. Girls 7th-12th grade are encouraged to join.

Men's Bible Study: Men's Bible study will continue the study of Courageous Fathers of the Bible. Join us Wednesdays at 7:30 PM as we learn and discuss the life of Jacob. If you have any questions contact Chris List at 989-600-9035.

Choir: Choir will be meeting this Monday. We encourage those high school age and up to make a joyful noise! This is a great opportunity to know and show Christ's love. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or text Sylvia List at 989-495-8150.

Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available in the narthex. For an online version, please go to: lhm.org/lent. There are also devotions for children available in the narthex. The children devotions have already been passed out to preschool through 6th grade students at Zion Preschool and School.

Easter Candy: T.E.A.M. is asking for individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. *Donations can be dropped off at the school or put in the donation box at church by March 24th.*

Lenten Meals: The Fellowship Committee is serving meals on Wednesdays during Lent. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30pm until 6:15pm. Worship is at 6:30pm. The Fellowship Team is thankful for the Thrivent Grants to support these dinners. Desserts are most welcome.

Easter Food Baskets: The Zion Food Pantry will be putting together non-perishable food for an Easter dinner. If you would like to request a basket for yourself or someone else, please contact the church office or Barb Jammer, 989-233-7296.

Easter Lily order forms are available in the narthex of the church or on the webpage. **We need your order no later than March 22nd, 2023.** We will be ordering from Begick's again this year. They offer a large single stem Lily for \$12.50. **Your Easter Lily will be used in the church for Easter worship services and then it will be yours to take home after the 9:00 AM Easter Morning Worship.** Please make checks payable to Ladies of Zion and place the filled out form and check in the offering plate or drop it off to the office.

Officer Nominations forms are located in the Narthex. Please return them to the office no later than Friday, March 31st. You may also put them in the offering plate or hand to an Usher or Elder at the end of service.

Scholastic Book Fair: Stop by the Book Fair after worship today. It will be open until 12:00pm. It will also be open Monday, March 13th from 7:40am-7:00pm, Tuesday, March 14th, 7:40am-12:00pm, and Wednesday, March 15th, 7:40am-6:30pm. If you would like to shop online and still support the school visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/zionlutheralschool1> to place an order. The online store is open until March 26th and orders over \$25 ship for free.

Grass Cutting Bids: The Trustees are accepting bids for the 2023 grass cutting season. Bids are due by Friday, March 24th. You can get the job description and a bid form from the school office. Thank you.

Men's Open Gym/Basketball: Chris List is hosting open gym on Sundays starting at 5:00pm and running until around 7:00pm. This will be weekly, unless noted otherwise, and is open for individuals 18 years and over. If you have any questions please call/text Chris List (989)600-9035.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you have choice dollars from Thrivent, the deadline for 2022 dollars to be directed to Zion is the end of March. It can be done online, or by calling 1-800-847- 4836. Thank you for your help in this effort.

Spring Break Office Hours: The office will be closed Monday-Wednesday, March 27th-29th. Hours for Thursday and Friday, March 30th & 31st will be 8:00 AM –3:00 PM.

Mid-Michigan Family Bible Study - March Madness! No, we aren't going to talk about NCAA Basketball, but we will be tackling madness! Anger! All that can make us "ticking time bombs!" Does our Lord have anything to say about anger and the Christian life? What can be done with anger to make the devil's plans blow up in his face? How can anger be an instrument used by the Holy Spirit to strengthen the Christian life and Church? Let's have our own version of March Madness for the Mid-Michigan Family Bible Study on Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. at **Grace Lutheran** (303 Ruth Street, Auburn)! No one will be a loser! Everyone's a winner! See you there!



Valley Lutheran High School is looking to fill two full-time **faculty positions** beginning July 31, 2023. The first is for a social studies teacher. The ideal candidate would have an LTD and a high school social studies teaching certificate. The second position is for Dean of Students (¾ time) and teaching Theology courses (½ time). The ideal candidate would be Synodically trained with experience as a teacher, youth pastor, DCE, Family Life minister, social worker/counselor, or similar ministries. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Dr. Lisa Meyers by mail (3560 McCarty Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603) or email (lmeyers@vlhs.com). Interviews are anticipated to begin mid-March and continue until the position is filled.

Lenten Worship Concert: The VLHS Music Department will present a Lenten worship concert on **Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m.** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Reese. This service is the final concert of a 5-day, 6-concert tour through Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, and Michigan. We invite you to join us as we reflect on God's 'Love Unknown' - the overwhelming and incomprehensible love the Father showed us through his Son.

Spring Information Night: Valley Lutheran invites current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their parents to our Spring Information Night, a station-based, one-hour, informative tour of Valley Lutheran. Hear how Valley is a place where students prepare, belong, and excel! Arrivals begin at 6 p.m. on

Monday, March 20, 2023 with the last tour beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please let us know you're coming and choose your arrival time at www.vlhs.com/InfoNight. Contact Director of Communications & Admissions Amy Cooper at acooper@vlhs.com or 989-790-1676 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Valley Lutheran Executive Director Call Process Update

Dear VLHS Family,

Tuesday evening, the Board of Directors held a special meeting with the objective of voting on the Transition Team's recommendation for calling our next Executive Director. Our Transition Team is very excited to be at this point in our process!

We have been following a very detailed and deliberate process which led us to conducting on-site interviews in February with two very qualified candidates. These interviews covered the typical question and answer portion with the Transition Team, as well as direct interaction between the candidates and a group of students, a group of faculty, and one on one discussions with the key administration. We also included a tour to highlight the many improvements made at the school. These interviews provided us a great opportunity to learn more about each candidate through the questions, but equally important for us was watching the interactions with each of the groups.

As the culmination of this work, the Transition Team confidently recommended that we extend a call to Mr. Matthew Tschudy to serve as the next Executive Director of Valley Lutheran, and the Board supported this recommendation with their vote.

At this point, we ask that you keep Matt and his family in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

Thank you,
Julie Neumann
Chairperson
Transition Team

The Tri-City Community Good Friday Service

Greetings Dear Christian Friends;

You are invited to the following meaningful events:

11:00 A.M. Friday, April 7, 2023 Join the Saginaw Cross Walk starting at the northeast corner of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's parking lot at 5335 Brockway Road and then walking the sidewalks along Brockway and State Street and on to the Horizons Conference Center. There will be singing of familiar hymns while following the cross and taking turns carrying the cross. ALL ARE WELCOME.

1:00 P.M. Good Friday Worship at the Horizons Conference Center on State Street in Saginaw.

12:45 P.M. Pre-service music provided by the music department of Valley Lutheran High School.

The Good Friday preacher will be the Reverend David A. Davis who is the President of the Michigan District-LCMS. He received his B.A. from Concordia University Ann Arbor and his M. Div. from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He is married to his wife Sallie since 1980 and they have four grown daughters, two granddaughters, and two grandsons.



Rev. David A. Davis

The Good Friday service will feature the vocal and instrumental groups from Valley Lutheran High School under the direction of Paul Eschmann and Rebecca Sugden.

Nursery available for small children and signing is available for the hearing impaired.

Radio station WSGW 790 AM will air a live broadcast from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by area congregations of the L.C.M.S.. For more information call Vaughn Begick 989-295-0209.

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Greeting Time

Those in attendance are invited to greet those seated near them. As the bell rings please return to your seat for the opening hymn.

Ringling of the Bell

♪ **"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"**

LSB #915

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.**
- 2 Today Your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav'n.**

- 3 Today our Father calls us;
His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather
Around the heav'nly gates.
No question will be asked us
How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered,
It is our Father's home.**
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,
O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,
One ear will hear our prayer.**

Text: Oswald Allen, 1816-78, alt.
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Baptism (Saturday Only)

LSB 268

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C 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,

C who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C 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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

- P** Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
C in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
P How lovely is your dwelling place,
C O LORD of hosts!
P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
C my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
C at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
C ever singing your praise!
- ♪ **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 186

- ♪ **C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
 ♪ **C** And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 Reading

Exodus 17:1–7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

✪ "Let Your Mercy Flow" (*Sunday only*) Adult Choir

Epistle

Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 4:5–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet." ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (*Sunday only*)

C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

♪ "What Wondrous Love Is This"

LSB #543

- 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing His love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: A General Selection of . . . Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, Lynchburg, alt.
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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

♪🎵 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering-To give online, go to zionauburn.com and click on the "Donate" tab.

(At this time we ask that members as well as guests sign the pew book.)

Stewardship Verse:

John 4:28-29 "So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?'"

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- For Virginia Sanders (Kaylene Maxson's son-in-law's mother), Melissa Wiedyk-Bejcek, Alice Lederer, Peter Satkowiak (nephew of Joann & Paul Satkowiak), Diane Jacobs, Lynn Leinberger, Janet Rash, Joseph Lauzon (son of Marci Jammer), Diane Wilson, Sally Goodsell (sister to Esther Gerzeski), Bob & Rosemary Voss (cousins to Esther Gerzeski), Roxanne and Sergii Boilore (daughter and grandson to Esther Gerzeski), Clint Moreland (brother of Colett Dominowski), Clara Wirsing, Diane McNally (daughter of Ron & Elaine Sollner), Mary Kohn Gosh (niece of Dean Kohn), Rick Schmidt (Dean and Todd Gray's cousin), Lee Davis, Tamala Marks, Jerry Boettcher, Emilia Beckett (wife of Pastor Ricky Beckett at Zion Mt. Pleasant), Jim Dutcher (brother-in-law to Bob Schuette), Linda Hopfinger, Bill Gehoski, Terry Maul, Ed Etelamaki, Jr. (son of Ed Etelamaki), Deb Shufelt, Ken Selle (friend of Bill Kohn) and Edna Kennedy.
- For the baptism of Dalton Edward Stephens.
- For the students and staff at Zion, as they continue this year to better know and show Christ's love.
- For all who are deployed or enlisted, and the safe arrival of troops coming home.
- For those suffering with mental illness and for their loved ones.
- For peace in Ukraine.
- For those impacted by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

[P] The Lord be with you.

✠ [C] And with thy spirit.

[P] Lift up your hearts.

✠ [C] We lift them up unto the Lord.

[P] Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

✠ [C] It is meet and right so to do.

[P] 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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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

LSB 195

✠ [C] Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

C 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

LSB 197

P 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

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Sit

C "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

LSB #435

1 Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.

2 Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them
white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.

3 Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.

4 They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

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♪ **“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”**

LSB #637

- 1** Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2** He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3** Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Text: Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

♪ **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
♪ **and His mercy endureth forever.**

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.

♪ **Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.
✪C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.
✪C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and **✠** give you peace.
✪C Amen, amen, amen.

Sit

✪ “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

LSB #924

**1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.**

**3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.**

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