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when you meet trials of various
kinds, for you know that the
testing of your faith produces
steadfastness...” James 1:2-3*

**St. James of Jerusalem,
Brother of Jesus and Martyr**

Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 9:30 AM

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Announcements

OPENING HYMN: 902 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING III pg. 184

Confession & Absolution

Stand

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 - *Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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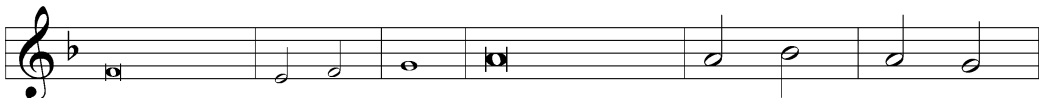


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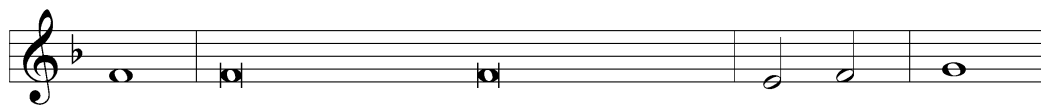


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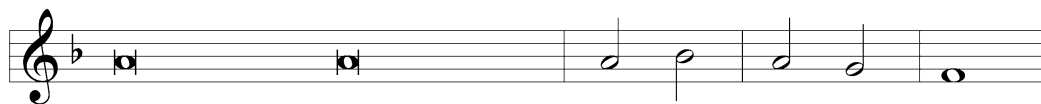
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *pg. 187 Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



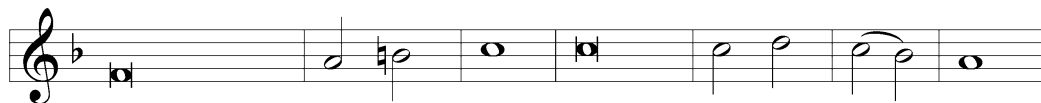
☐ Glory be to God on high: **☐** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



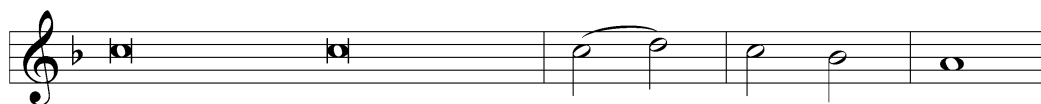
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



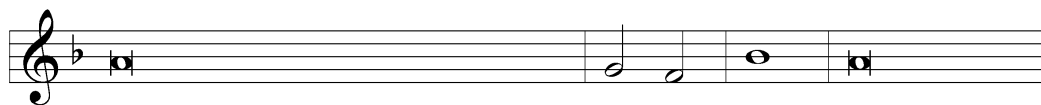
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P Heavenly Father, shepherd of Your people, You raised up James the Just, brother of our Lord, to lead and guide Your Church. Grant that we may follow his example of prayer and reconciliation and be strengthened by the witness of his death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

FIRST READING Acts 15: 12-22a (pg. 924)

And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. After they finished speaking, James replied, “Brothers, listen to me. Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

“After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old.”

Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues.”

Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133

P Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

C **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

P It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

C **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.**

EPISTLE James 1: 1-12 (ESV pg. 1011)

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich

man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE pg. 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the thirteenth chapter. (vs. 54-58
ESV pg. 819)



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Coming to his hometown [Jesus] taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.” And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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 of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY 518 (1,27,3) *By all Your Saints in Warfare*

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY pg. 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & OFFERINGS

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to 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 evermore praising You and saying:

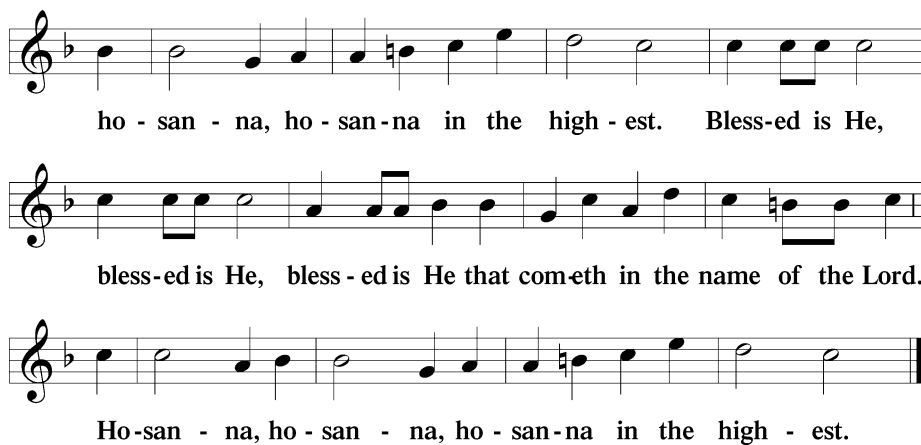
SANCTUS pg. 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

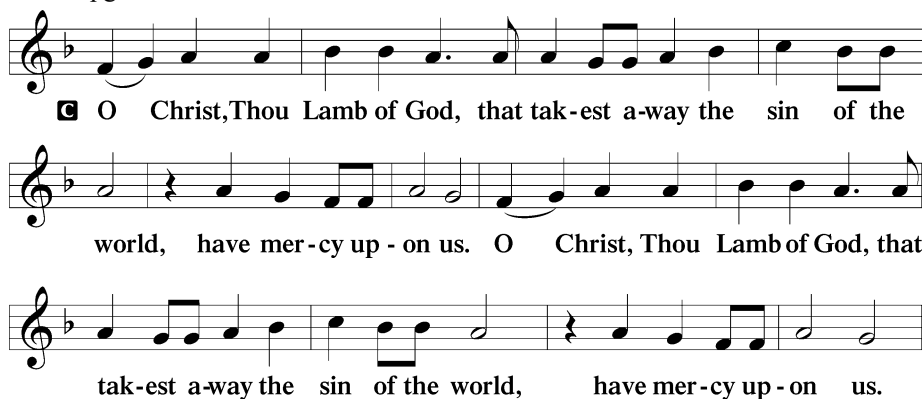
PAX DOMINI pg. 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI pg. 198



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

567 Not What These Hands Have Done

531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Stand

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS pg. 199

C 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.

THANKSGIVING pg. 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pg. 201

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

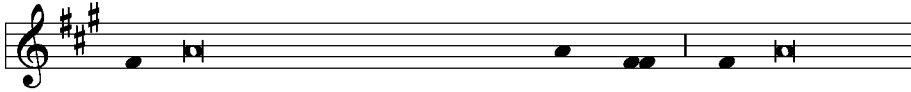


A Bless we the Lord.

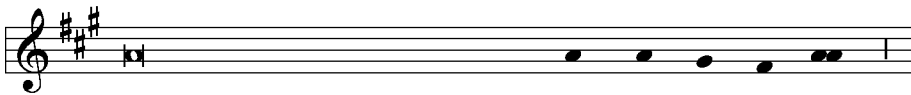


C Thanks be to God.

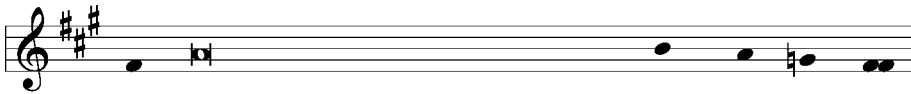
BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN TO DEPART 861 *Christ Be My Leader*

Postlude

Next Week's Lessons

Reformation

Revelation 14: 6-7

Psalm 46

Romans 3: 19-28

John 8: 31-36

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Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM

Sunday School/Adult Classes - 10:30 AM

Monday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.



at CONCORDIA

Oct 23-29, 2022

Oct. 23	Sunday	9:30 a 10:30 a 6:00 p	Divine Worship Service Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Oct. 24	Monday	7:00 p	Directorate
Oct. 25	Tuesday	7:00 p	Kitchen Table Bible Study
Oct. 27	Thurs.	6:00 a 7:30 p	Early Bird Bible Study Choir
Oct. 29	Sat.	3-7:00 p	Open house at Pastor & Kate's

Birthdays:

Finger, Anne	10/23
Marot, Michael	10/24
Tinsley, Margaret	10/27

Anniversaries:

Steve & Shannon Barrick (19)	10/24
Jim & Julia Yeater (31)	10/24

October 23, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Thanksgiving food baskets for our two Giving Tree families. Northeast Elementary School guidance counselor has asked if Concordia might also provide a Thanksgiving food basket. If you are able to help, please see the sign-up poster in the foyer. Items must be in no later than Nov. 13th. Thank you in advance.

Preschool Trick or Treating- Thursday, October 27th at **9:15am** and **1pm**, we'll have Preschool trick or treaters coming through church. Bring **store bought** treats to pass out, or you can leave treats at church on the 23rd and we'll make sure they are shared. There are 11 children in the morning class and 8 children in the afternoon class.

Reformation/Halloween Open House: Saturday October 29th from 3:00-7:00 PM at Pastor and Kati's home, costumes and carpooling encouraged! (5062 N Graham Rd, Whiteland)

Trunk or Treating- Sunday, October 30th after Sunday School (11:45am). Bring **store bought** treats to share with the children (and adults) of our congregation. Feel free to decorate a trunk or keep it plain. We'll serve walking tacos for lunch.

MITE Boxes being collected for the month of Oct. Bring them in and take another box to start your collection for Jan 2023!

Preschool: Spots available in our 3 year old afternoon class: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 pm - 3:00 pm, \$110 per month.

Portals of Prayer and **Hope-full Living devotions** for Oct - Dec 2022 are now available.

Help yourself - Free copy of the Southside Times (Noah Room)