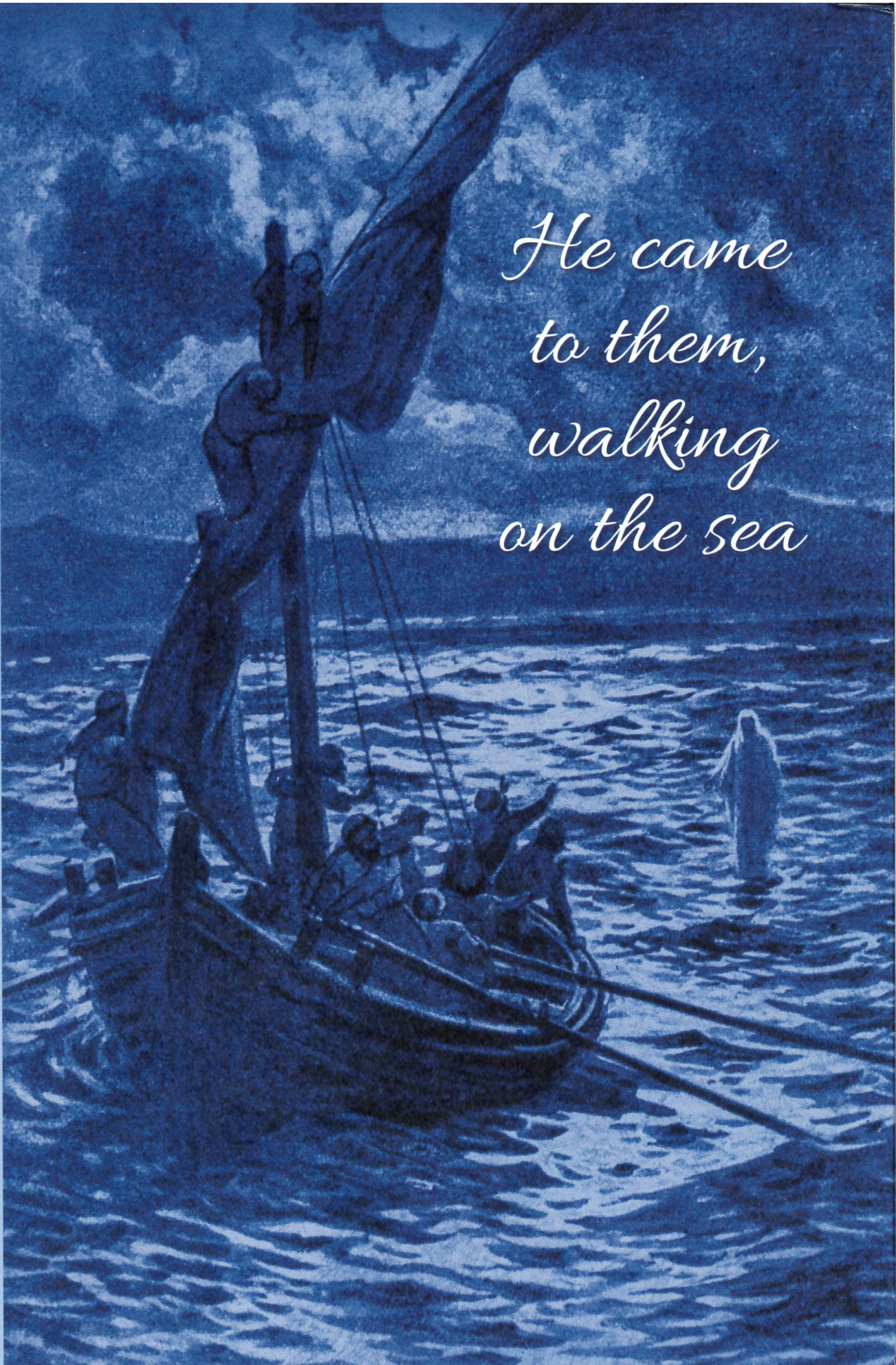


**Lord of Life Lutheran Church
Plano, Texas**

*He came
to them,
walking
on the sea*



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Our Mission Statement

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

† reaching up to God in worship and prayer,

† reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &

† reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

A Prayer before Worship

Forgive all my sins, wherever I have done wrong. Surround me this day with Your holy angels. May You encircle me and cast a trench about me, that I may escape the snares and evil cunning of the enemy. I commend myself to Your goodness and mercy. Amen. (Johann Habermann, 1516-90)

Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

Education

Sunday school, student and adult Bible classes are offered at 9:30 am. We encourage all worshipers to choose a class from the listing in our bulletin and actively study God's Word.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

8:00 am and 10:45 am

Matins – *LSB 219*

Prelude

Stand

Entrance Hymn

“Hope of the World”

LSB 690 sts. 1–2, 4–5



1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,
Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;
We would be faith - ful to Thy Gos - pel glo - rious.



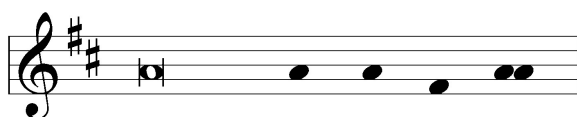
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

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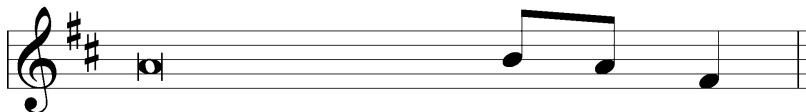


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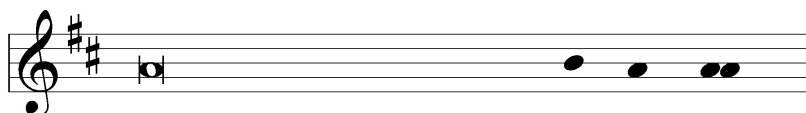
Psalm 51:15, Psalm 70:1; LSB 219



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



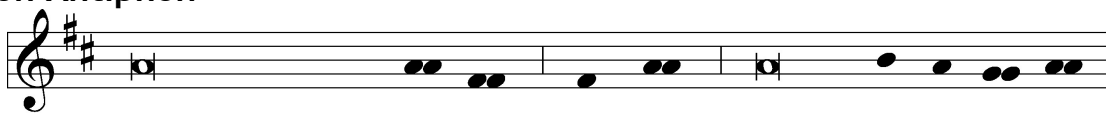
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Common Antiphon



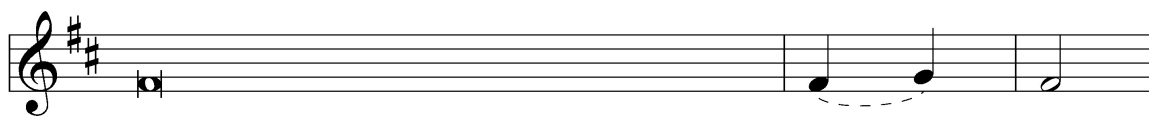
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



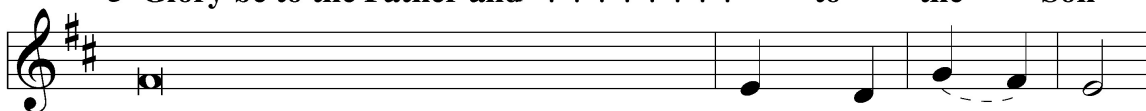
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

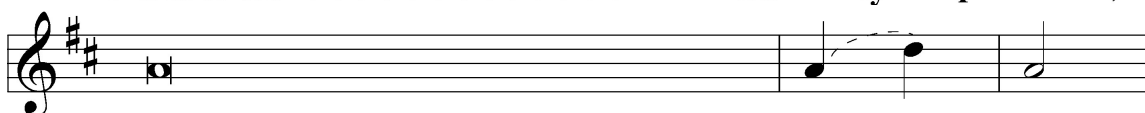
Psalm 95:1-7; LSB 220



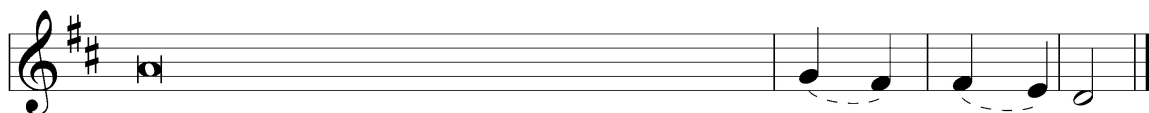
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

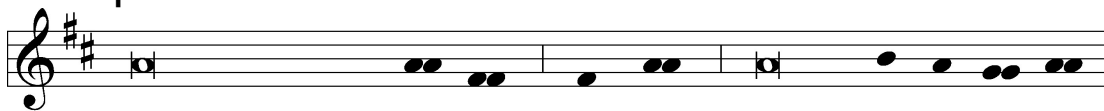


- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Common Antiphon



- L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.



Additional Psalm

Psalm 136:1–9; antiphon: v. 26



Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Give thanks to the | God of gods,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

to him who alone does great | wonders,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

to him who by understanding made the | heavens,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

to him who spread out the earth above the | waters,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

to him who made the | great lights,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

the sun to rule o- | ver the day,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

the moon and stars to rule o- | ver the night,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

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.

Give thanks to the God of | heaven,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

Office Hymn

“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

LSB 754 sts. 1, 3–4, 6



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing
3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -
4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for
6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strength - en; With joy our spir - its



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The
mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And
you In ways to rouse your won - der At
bless Un - til we see the end - ing Of



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the
makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with
all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise
all our life's dis - tress. And so through - out our



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will
pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -
keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will
life - time Keep us with - in Your care And



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.
til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.
ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.
at our end then bring us To heav'n to praise You there.



+++Readings + + +

Old Testament

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

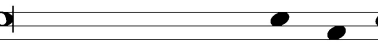
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Common Responsory

Psalm 119:89, 26:8, Luke 11:28:20; LSB 222

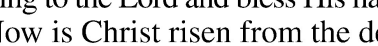
Verse *To Refrain*



L 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
 2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
 3 Glory be to the

Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Refrain



C Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the

hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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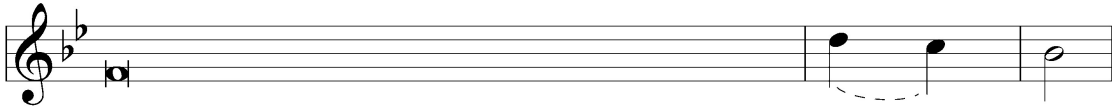
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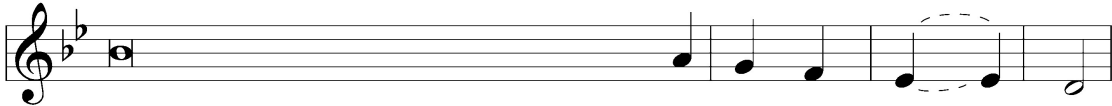
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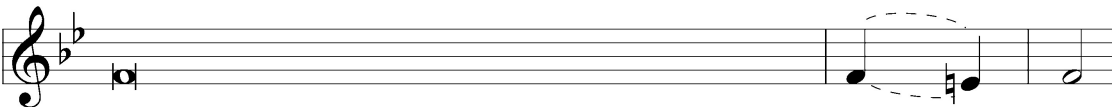
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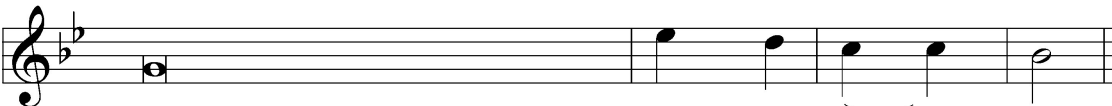
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



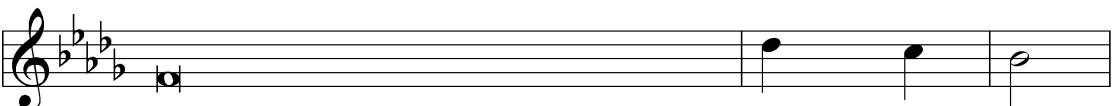
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowledge You:



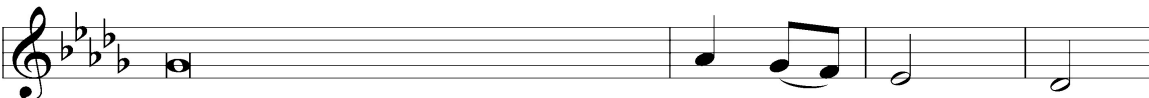
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



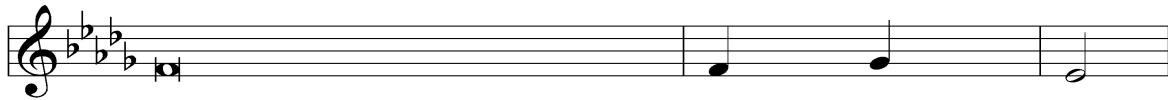
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the. proph - ets praise — You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



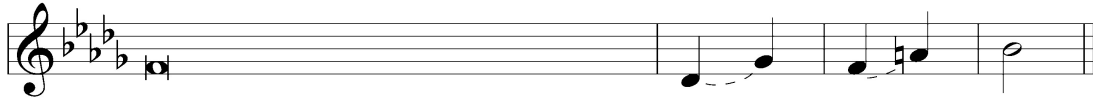
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



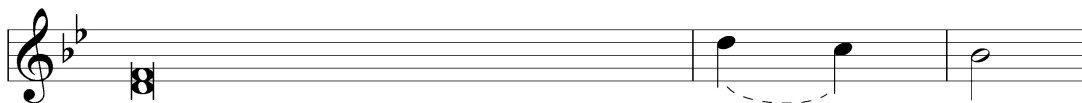
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



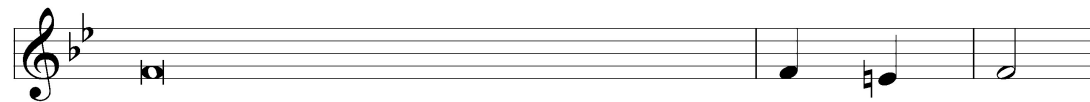
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



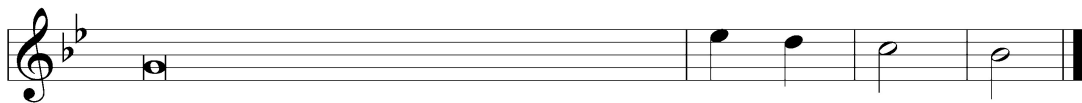
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, a plate has been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.)

Kyrie

Mark 10:47; LSB 227



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

- 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.

Collects

Psalm 102:1

- P** O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

LSB 228

- P** Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.
C A - men.

Recessional Hymn

“How Wide the Love of Christ”

LSB 535



1 How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race But
2 How long the love of Christ! Its pa - tience will not cease Un -
3 How high the love of Christ! Be - yond all thought it soars, And
4 How deep the love of Christ, De - scend - ing to a cross! He
5 All praise to You, O Christ, For love whose depth and height, Whose



holds our one hu - man - i - ty With - in its broad em - brace.
til this bro - ken world is bound In ev - er - last - ing peace.
yet up - on our pass - ing lives Un - mea - sured mer - cy pours.
bears with - in His wound - ed hands All hu - man pain and loss.
length and breadth fill time and space With end - less life and light!

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Announcements

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Postlude

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K – 5th graders from Room 113.

IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122.

Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Shaltanis, meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish..

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on Ephesians. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 115, just let Mike know.

Comfort Makers is in Need of Sheets to Use for Quilt Backings

They can be any size or color and do not need to be new. You may leave them in the sewing closet in the fellowship hall or contact Dee Peters with your donation. Thanks to all who have helped support this outreach over the years. We have sent over 3000 quilts to Lutheran World Relief and other local charities since we started this mission effort 17 years ago! To God be the glory!

Faith Lutheran School Golf Tournament

Save the date: the 10th annual Faith Lutheran golf tournament for Faith Lutheran School of Plano will take place Friday, October 8, 2021 at Heritage Ranch Golf & Country Club. Sponsorships available. For info contact Amy Crawford at 214-728-0273 or acrawford@flsplano.org.

Israel Trip November 4 to 14, 2021

Would you like to travel to the Holy Land and see the places Jesus walked? The trip we had scheduled for 2020 has been rescheduled for November 4-14, 2021. If you would like to join us or find out more about the trip, send an email to: PastorShaltanis@yahoo.com to receive a travel brochure.

Christmas Celebration at the Dallas Symphony

We have the opportunity to purchase discounted group tickets to the Christmas concert at the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. The price range is \$25 to \$30 and, depending on availability, would be for a 3:00 PM concert on either December 4, 5, 11, or 12. There is an "I'm Interested" sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex to determine if this is an event to be pursued. As tickets have already gone on sale to the general public, the sign-up sheet will be available until August 1. If you have any questions, please talk to Gail Senter.

Save the Date!



Take me out to the ballgame!

Frisco RoughRiders vs San Antonio Missions

Friday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. \$20 per ticket includes premium seating, premium meal basket (choice of burger, chicken sandwich, hot dog, corndog bites, chicken tenders), all-you-can-eat snacks and all- you-can-drink soda, and fireworks. Parking is not included--\$5-\$10 depending upon where you park. Please make checks payable to Lord of Life Lutheran Church and put **Baseball** in the memo. Sign up in the narthex.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Supporters of physician-assisted suicide might label the martyrdom of St. James as undignified. He did not choose the timing of his death. He had no control over the manner of his passing. But history and heaven celebrate both his life and his last breath. He met his demise with courage and purpose that allowed him to go gracefully with a Savior whose presence and promises to dignify and sanctify even lives death attempts to humiliate.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org

Hear a missionary story from Kenya on The Coffee Hour 7/29 at 9:00 a.m. CT, study Jeremiah 41-46 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Nehemiah 9-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Lynda Abbott, Laurie George, Nevelle Vess
Elder:	Tom Read, Mike Kunschke
Ushers:	John Frinsko, Stephen Strecker
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, July 25, 2021

8:00 am	Early Worship Service
9:30 am	Children's Sunday School (K-5 th Gr, Room 113) IMPACT Class (Room 122) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)
10:45 am	Late Worship Service

Next Sunday's Readings August 1, 2021

Old Testament: Ex. 16:2-15
Epistle: Eph. 4:1-16
Gospel: John 6:22-35



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jerry and Winona Parish in memory of Jerry's mother, Doris Parish and in celebration of Winona's birthday; and by Janice Sullivan in Praise to God.



Pentecost

About the Cover: A figure walking on the waters during a difficult night at sea is a terrifying sight for the disciples. But Jesus reveals Himself, telling the disciples not to be afraid. Jesus gives them insight into His divine nature. He treads upon the waves, commands all of creation, and intends to pass by (see Job 9:1-12). This Jesus, who gets in the boat, is God in the flesh. This Jesus is also our Savior, who has complete control of our eternal lives, won on the cross.