Lord of Life Lutheran Church Plano, Texas



He who humbles himself will be exalted

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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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM Matins – *LSB 219*

Prelude

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Entrance Hymn

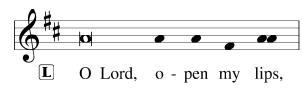
"Lift High the Cross" LSB 837



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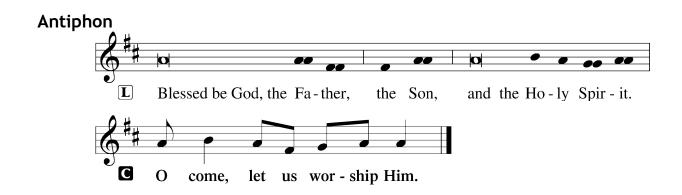
Opening Versicles

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





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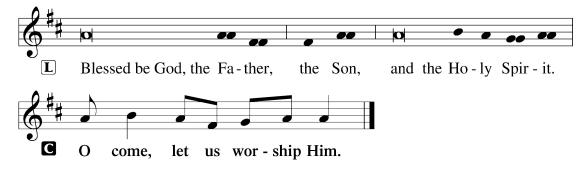


Psalm 95:1-7; LSB 220

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## Antiphon



### **Office Hymn**



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Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse . . . Contradanseu, c. 1710, Amsterdam

### +++Readings +



### **Old Testament**

Proverbs 25:2–10

L A reading from Proverbs, chapter 25.

> ²It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. ³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. ⁴Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; ⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. ⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. This is the Word of the Lord.

С Thanks be to God.

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is now, and will be forever. Amen.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its | mother;* like a weaned child is my soul with- | in me.

### Epistle

*Hebrews* 13:1–17

P A reading from Hebrews, chapter 13.

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who

serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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### Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1–14

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

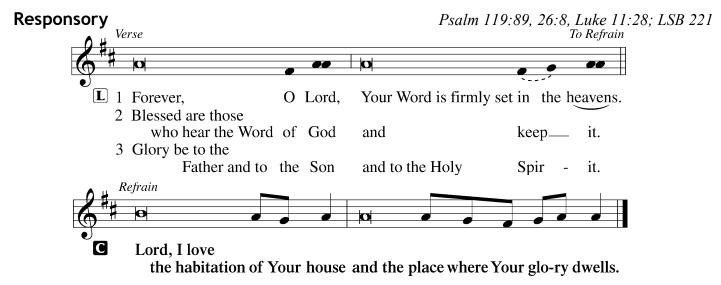
¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

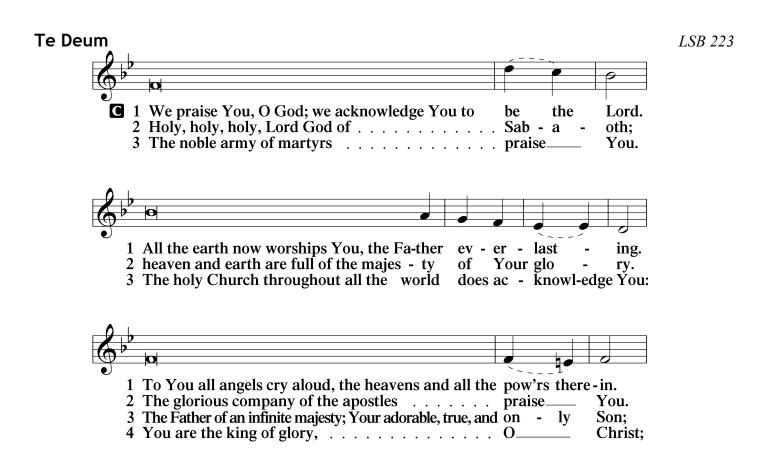


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### Sermon

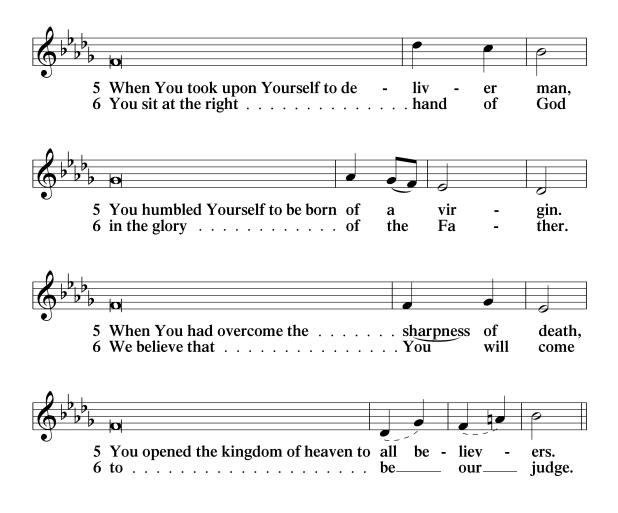
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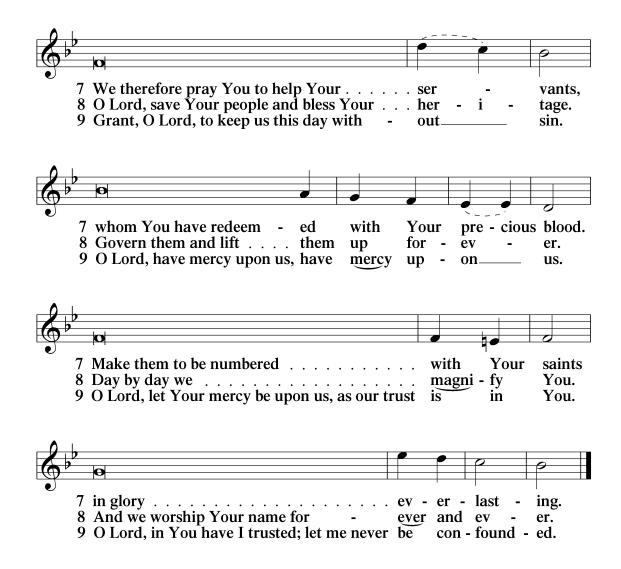






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(Traditionally, this is the time to collect offerings, instead there is an offering plate at the rear of the sanctuary. Other giving options are through the mail or online from our website's "Giving" link. (This QR code points there.)







### Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

 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

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

### Collect of the Day

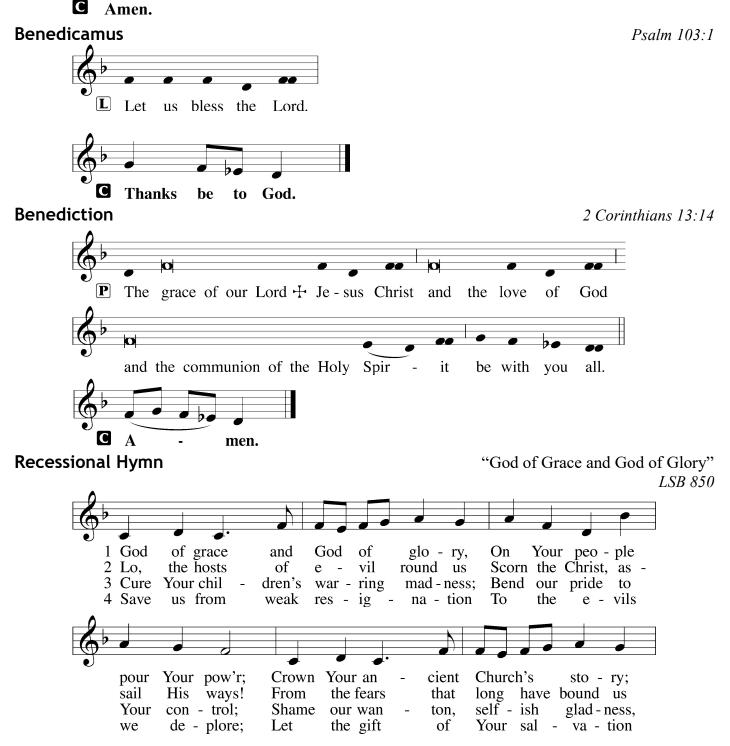
- P O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

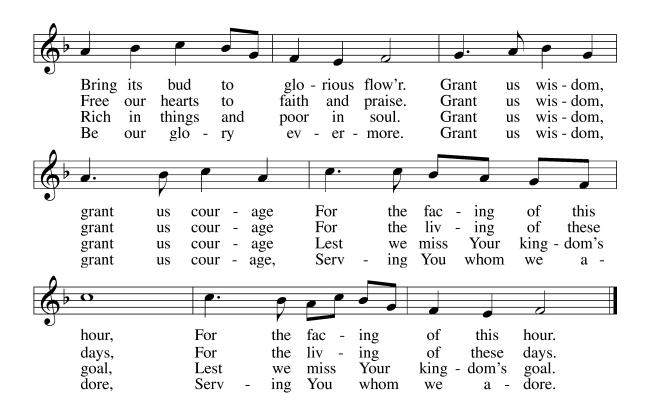
Matthew 6:9–13

Psalm 102:1

### **Collect for Grace**

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.





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### Announcements

### Dismissal

- **P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** 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 for a Bible study.

### Adult Bible Class

Pastor Shaltanis leads a study over the Gospel of Mark.

### Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Acts at 9:30 am in Room 114.

### Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunter Education Classroom Course

Would you like to take an in-person hunter education course? Texas law states that hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 are required to successfully complete this course. Lord of Life is hosting one on September 10, 2022 from 9am-5pm (maybe shorter) in our fellowship hall. It costs \$15 cash (no other forms of payment will be accepted.) The min. age allowed is 9 years old (with accompanying adult for young children.) See the flyer in the narthex or your email for details and registration info.

### Eagle Scout Project

Jonah Carter will be building new picnic benches and repair some older ones for the pavillion. If you would like to help support this project, please notate any donations, "Carter Eagle Project." Thank you for helping to make this project possible.

### LUTHERAN HYMN FESTIVAL 2022

Our congregation is invited to attend the Lutheran Hymn Festival at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas on September 18 at 4:30 p.m. The festival will be led by Kantor Kevin Hildebrand, with support from brass, tympani, adult and children's choirs. Under the theme, "O Love, How

Deep, How Broad, How High," we will celebrate the 11th hymn festival there. For tickets, go to <u>www.lutheranhymnfestival.org/tickets</u>. The cost is \$20 per Orchestra Floor /Terrace/3rd & 4th floor boxes and \$15 per Dress Circle/Grand Tier. All tickets must be printed ticket at home. For more information, Contact Adam Hengeveld at 972-646-0905 or email <u>tickets@lutheranhymnfestival.org</u>.



### **Constitution 101**

This event is free to the public. Join Shelby Williams here at Lord of Life on 9/22/22 at 6:30pm for his annual primer to the Constitution of the United States during Constitution Week. Learn what the Constitution says--and doesn't say--what it means, and what it means to YOU!

### **BEWARE OF PHISHING**

Please keep in mind, Pastor or any church staff will NEVER email/text you asking for "help" which leads to you sending money or gift cards for an "emergency."

### A Life Thought in the Church Year

"It is the glory of God to conceal things" (Proverbs 25:2), like the sanctity of life hidden behind surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. "The glory of kings is to search things out," like the sanctity of life beheld in embryos and elderly ones. Our own souls embody little children (Psalm 131:2), and angels inhabit the needs of strangers (Hebrews 13:2). If rescuing pets brings relief (Luke 14:5), what rejoicing will be ours in defending our endangered neighbors?

### CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO

Study Deuteronomy 15-18 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Romans 11-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (9/3 at 10:00 a.m. CT) and curious theological topics on Cross Defense (9/3 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u> or KFUO Radio app.





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# What do we call the room near the sanctuary?

The room near the sanctuary is called the "sacristy." See if you can find the door to the sacristy in your church. The use of sacristies became common over 1500 years ago. In most churches you will find the sacristy beside or behind the the altar area (called the chancel).



# What is it used for?

The sacristy is the storage place for the sacred items used in God's house. For example, the vessels and utensils used for Holy

Communion are stored there, as well as extra candles, oil and banners. Keeping them in a separate room helps to ensure they are not broken, misplaced or disturbed in any way. Some churches may have two kinds of sacristies. One is the "clergy sacristy" where the pastor keeps his vestments (the clothes he wears during the

service). The other is the "altar guild sacristy" where the people who help keep the chancel looking nice store their supplies.



Parents: Before or after the service, allow your children to go into the sacristy to get a better look. Instruct them to be careful. The items there are set aside for use in the service. Help them to remember why the church uses a sacristy.

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# **FRIEDRICH PFOTENHAUER** *Pastor, Missionary, President*

BORN: APRIL 22, 1859 Altencelle, Hannover, Germany DIED: OCTOBER 9, 1939 Chicago, Ill.

RIEDRICH PFOTENHAUER WAS BORN into a family that had been Lutheran since the time of the Reformation. In fact, his father represented the ninth successive generation of Lutheran pastors. As Pfotenhauer grew older, he knew he would become the tenth. But it would not be in Germany that he would serve. As a young man he had his sights set on America and wanted to be a pastor there.

After initial pastoral training in Germany, Pfotenhauer came to America in 1875. He attended Concordia College, Fort Wayne, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, graduating in 1880. He was called to serve the Lutheran Church in Yellow Bank (Odessa), Minn., and as a traveling missionary in the Dakota and Montana territories. In 1887, he was called as pastor to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lewiston, Minn. In 1891, he was elected president of the Minnesota District of the Missouri Synod, which at that time comprised the congregations in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana and central and western Canada. In 1894, Pfotenhauer was called to serve Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hamburg, Minn., where he worked for 17 years. In 1908, he was elected vice-president of the Missouri Synod, and in 1911, he was elected its fifth president.

Pfotenhauer served as Synod president for 24 years. Although he was born in Germany, it was Pfotenhauer who oversaw the transition of the official language of the Missouri Synod from German to English. The change came in 1917, the year the United States entered World War I.

Pfotenhauer was a skilled church administrator and expert at presiding over the Synod in its conventions. Yet he was also known as an outstanding preacher, communicating the Gospel clearly with masterful applications of God's Word to the hearts and minds of his hearers.

Pfotenhauer was remarkable for his dedication to mission work, both at home and abroad. He had started his career as a traveling missionary and remained dedicated to the task of bringing the Gospel to the unchurched. During his time as president, the Synod increased its work overseas, including in South America and China, and Pfotenhauer was the first president to visit the foreign mission field, inspecting the work of the Synod in Brazil and Argentina in 1916.

In 1920, Concordia Seminary awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

In 1935, after his tenure as Synod president ended, Pfotenhauer returned to parish ministry, serving as associate pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran Church and later Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Chicago. He died at the age of 80 after 59 faithful years of service to our Lord's church.

For more information about the 175th anniversary of the LCMS, visit *lcms.org/175*.





### **DISCOVER MORE**

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Serving (	Our Worship Today:			
Pastor: Organist: Elders: Greeters: Ushers: Sound:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis Linda Haupt Scott Peters, Greg Moudy Don Bunger, Sue Parson and Haley Moore John Frinsko, Sam Carter Kaitlyn Hacker, Doug Hite			
	nis Week at Lord of Life-Today, Aug. 28, 2022 8:00 am Early Worshin Service September 4			
8:00 am 9:30 am	Early Worship Service Children's Sunday School (K-5 th Gr, Room 113)	Old Testament:	Deut. 30:15–20	
	IMPACT Class (Room 122)	Epistle:	Philemon 1–21	
10:45 am	Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114) Late Worship Service	Gospel:	Luke 14:25–35	
Wednesday, Augus 10:00 am 12:00 pm Friday, September 2 9:00 am	Midweek Bible Study Midweek Bible Study 2 Comfort Makers	morning are give	<i>Flowers</i> n the altar this n to the Glory of	
Saturday, Septembe 7:30 am	er 3 Men's Bible Breakfast	memory of Jan	Carper in loving Carper; and by Carter in loving Bang.	



About the Cover: Exalting oneself to the best seat in the house, to receive undue honor, is contrary to life in Christ. It will end with humiliation. When Christ came, He did not take the seat that everyone expected. Rather, He humbled Himself, taking on the form of a servant, and took the place of humility, even death on a cross (Philippians 2). In His humility, He has been exalted! His cross is the power of salvation for all who believe (Romans 1:16).