



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LENT MIDWEEK 5
APRIL 6, 2022

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor	Rev. Nicholas Hagerman
Director of Music Ministry	Dr. Grace St. Pierre
Director of Family Life Ministry	Hannah Knehans
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Custodian	Ron Shepard

Serving in Today's Divine Services

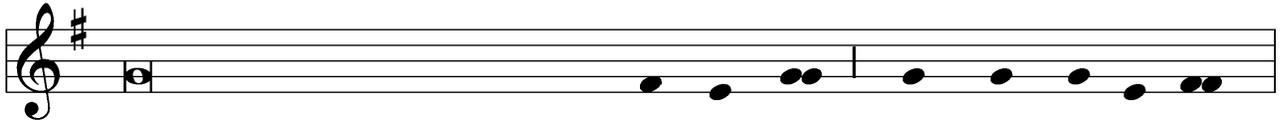
Organist	Noon 7:00	Connie Petric
Elders	Noon 7:00	Tim Peters Grant McCune
Ushers	Noon 7:00	Joe Hackley Wayne Scheer
Acolytes	7:00	Jack Cornwall, Tamanna Cornwall
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Leslie King, Carmen Boyd, Alice Maggi, Amy Scheer

CLOSE COMMUNION AT TRINITY

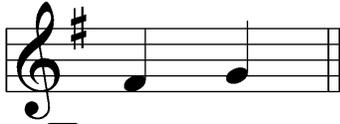
Trinity congregation practices close Communion in accordance with what the Holy Scriptures teach about the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood. Confirmed members of Trinity and of other congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and of denominations in declared doctrinal fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to the Lord's Table. Visitors and guests are asked to speak to one of our Pastors or Elders. Our Pastors also encourage visitors desiring to commune at Trinity to make an appointment with one of them before your next visit. A brief statement of our church's doctrinal confession on the Lord's Supper may be found in the narthex.

The congregation assembles in silence.

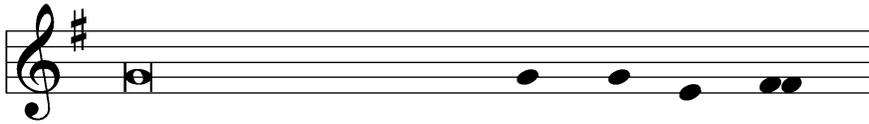
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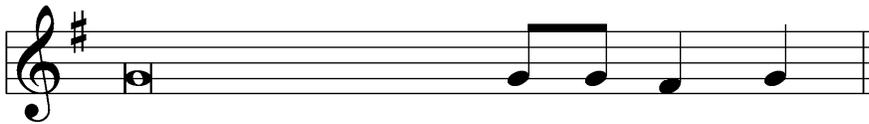
L The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



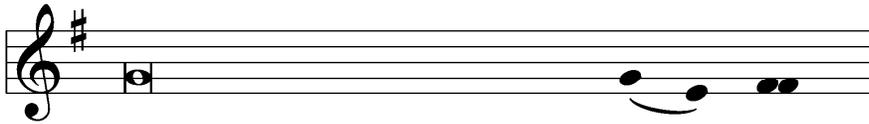
C A - men.



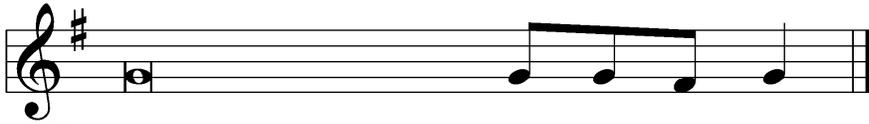
L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



C to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;



L to herald Your love in the morn - ing,



C Your truth at the close of the day.

Confession

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

- L** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- C** **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**

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- L The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.**
- C Amen.**

Psalm 126

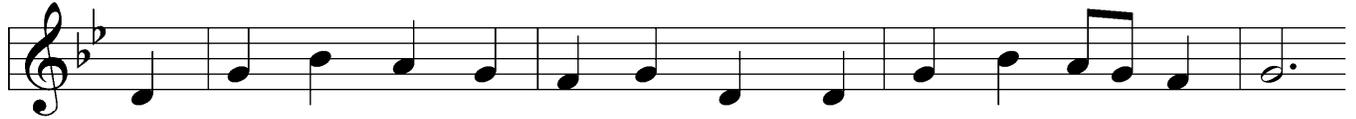
- L When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.**
- C Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**
- L then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”**
- C The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.**
- L Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negeb!**
- C Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!**
- L He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,**
- C shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.**
- All: 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.**

Sit

Office Hymn -- In Silent Pain the Eternal Son *LSB 432*



- 1 In si - lent pain the e - ter - nal Son Hangs der - e - lict and still;
2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righ-teous-ness;
3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;



In dark-ened day His work is done, Ful - filled, His Fa - ther's will.
The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us in - to peace.
To rule in us, our pa - tient Lord, Un - til all e - vil dies:



Up - lift - ed for the world to see He hangs in strang-est vic - to - ry,
For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Him - self to save the lost;
For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,



For in His bod - y on the tree He car-ries all our ill.
He loved us to the ut - ter - most And paid for our re - lease.
And those who love Him see His scars And look in - to His eyes.

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Readings from Holy Scripture

Jeremiah 14:9

You, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not leave us.”

Silence for reflection.

John 15:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Silence for reflection.

1 Peter 5:6-9a

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Silence for reflection.

Responsory LSB 255



L In-to Your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



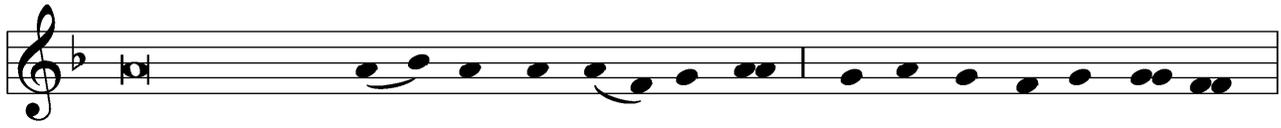
C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



L Glory be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C In-to Your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Sermon

Habakkuk 1:1–2:4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

*O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?*

*Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?*

*Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?*

*Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.*

*So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.*

*For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.*

*"Look among the nations, and see;
wonder and be astounded.*

*For I am doing a work in your days
that you would not believe if told.
For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,
that bitter and hasty nation,
who march through the breadth of the earth,
to seize dwellings not their own.
They are dreaded and fearsome;
their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.
Their horses are swifter than leopards,
more fierce than the evening wolves;
their horsemen press proudly on.
Their horsemen come from afar;
they fly like an eagle swift to devour.
They all come for violence,
all their faces forward.
They gather captives like sand.
At kings they scoff,
and at rulers they laugh.
They laugh at every fortress,
for they pile up earth and take it.
Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,
guilty men, whose own might is their god!”*

*Are you not from everlasting,
O LORD my God, my Holy One?
We shall not die.
O LORD, you have ordained them as a judgment,
and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof.
You who are of purer eyes than to see evil
and cannot look at wrong,
why do you idly look at traitors
and are silent when the wicked swallows up
the man more righteous than he?
You make mankind like the fish of the sea,
like crawling things that have no ruler.
He brings all of them up with a hook;
he drags them out with his net;
he gathers them in his dragnet;
so he rejoices and is glad.
Therefore he sacrifices to his net
and makes offerings to his dragnet;
for by them he lives in luxury,
and his food is rich.
Is he then to keep on emptying his net
and mercilessly killing nations forever?
I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.*

*And the LORD answered me:
“Write the vision;*

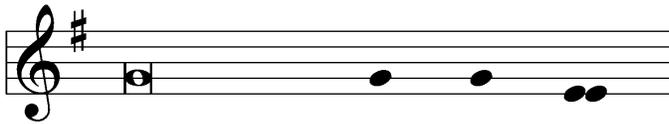
*make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.
For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.*

*“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.*

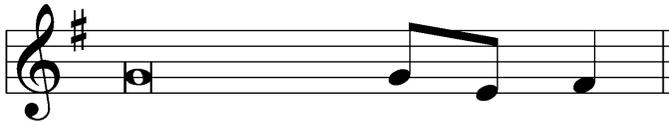
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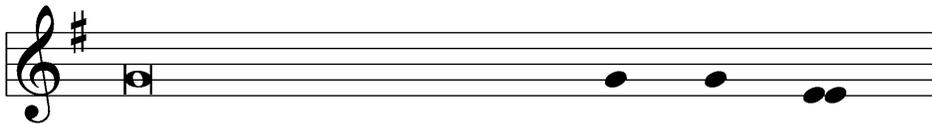
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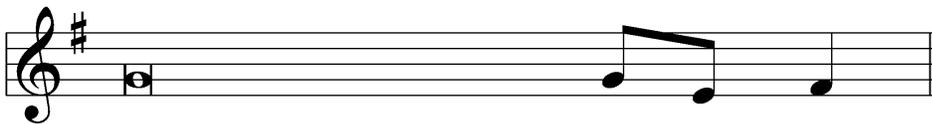
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;



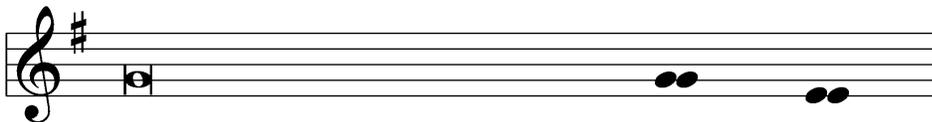
C listen to my cry.



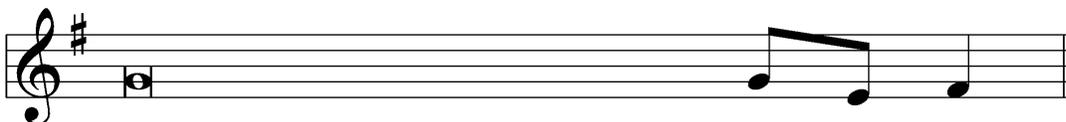
L Keep me as the apple of Your eye;



C hide me in the shadow of Your wings.



L In righteousness I shall see You;



C when I awake, Your presence will give me joy.

L Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may find our rest in You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and drive from them all the snares of the enemy; let Your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let Your blessing be on us always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us at the end of the day, at the end of our life, at the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair, the night when death draws near. Abide with us and with all the faithful, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *LSB 257*

L Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.**

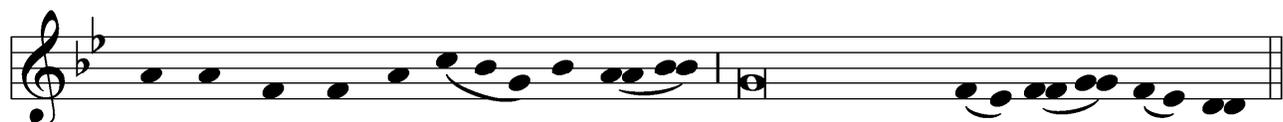
**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 258*

Antiphon

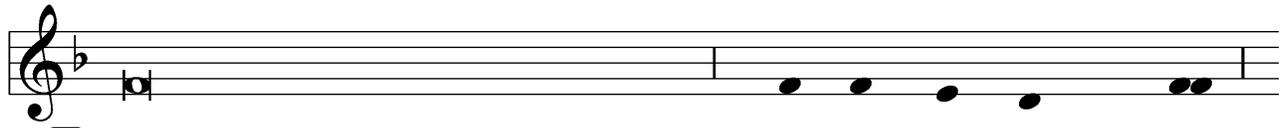


L Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing

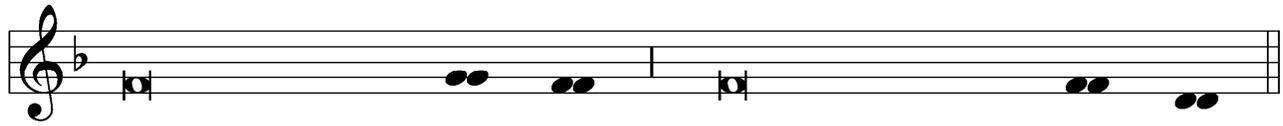


that a-wake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

Benediction *LSB 259*



P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fa - ther, the ✠ Son,



and the Holy Spir - it, bless you and keep you.



C A - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn -- O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken *LSB 439 sts. 13-15*



13 What - e'er of earth - ly good this life may grant me,
14 But worth - less is my sac - ri - fice, I own it;
15 And when, dear Lord, be - fore Thy throne in heav - en



I'll risk for Thee; no shame, no cross, shall daunt me.
Yet, Lord, for love's sake Thou wilt not dis - own it;
To me the crown of joy at last is giv - en,



I shall not fear what foes can do to
Thou wilt ac - cept my gift in Thy great
Where sweet - est hymns Thy saints for - ev - er



harm me Nor death a - larm me.
meek - ness Nor shame my weak - ness.
raise Thee, I, too, shall praise Thee.

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