



God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

*[Revelation 7:17]*

***ALL SAINTS' DAY***

***(Observed)***

**November 5, 2023**

**Calvary Lutheran Church  
Topeka, Kansas**

**Today at Calvary Lutheran Church, we celebrate our Lord's Supper. If you are a member in good standing of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to the fellowship of our Lord's Body and Blood at this table. However, if you are a guest, whether from another LCMS congregation or elsewhere, and would like to receive the Lord's Body and Blood in this Sacrament and the forgiveness that He has won by them, we kindly ask that you speak with the pastor before the service.**

**DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE**

**Lutheran Service Book P. 151–166**

*\*Indicates to Stand*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" # 670**



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye  
 Δ 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in



choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

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### \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*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.** *[Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)]*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *[1 John 1:8-9]*

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

C: **Amen.**

**\*INTROIT:** Revelation 7:14; Psalm 31:1, 3, 5

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**C: in Your righteousness deliver me.**

P: For You are my rock and my fortress;

**C: and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.**

P: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;

**C: You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**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.**

**\*KYRIE** ~ *Lord Have Mercy*

[Mark 10:47]

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - - men.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"** *Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9*



*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

[2 Timothy 4:22]

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. . . . one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**FIRST READING:**        *Revelation 7:9–17*

P: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL:**        Revelation 7:14; Psalm 84:5

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P: Blessèd are those whose strength is in You,

**C: in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**SECOND READING:**        *1 John 3:1–3*

P: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him

purifies himself as He is pure.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR:** *“Consecrated, Lord, to Thee”*

**\*ALLELUIA and VERSE**

[John 6:68]

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:1–12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter:

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

**\*Nicene Creed:**      *(spoken by all)*

**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.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

*"For All the Saints"*

**# 677**

*vss. 1-3 All; v. 4 Women; v. 5 All; v. 6 Men; vss. 7- 8 All*



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy sol - diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine!  
5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,  
6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;  
7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day:      The  
8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through



Who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,      Thy  
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old      And  
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;      Yet  
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,      And  
Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;  
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;      The  
gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,





name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold!  
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.  
 King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.  
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**SERMON:** *“Saints: Signed, Sealed, Delivered”*

**\*REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day:

†Diana Arnold      †JoAnn Benteman      †Sandy Lemke

†Mary Pagel      †Dick Short      †Tom Wohlgemuth

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Amen.** *1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*

**\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** (*response to each petition shown below*) [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P: Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

**\*OFFERTORY**

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**G** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**\*PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

[2 Timothy 4:22]



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

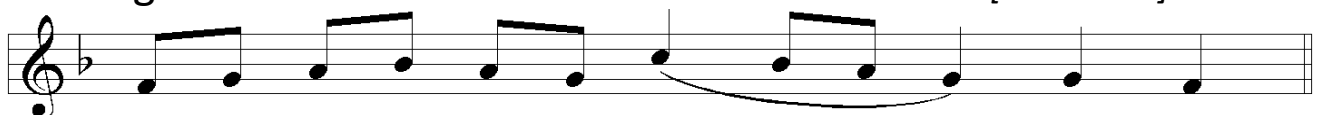
[Colossians 3:1]



C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising you and saying:

**\*SANCTUS** *~ Holy, Holy, Holy*

*[Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9]*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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. *[Matthew 6:9-13]***

**\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*[Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11]*

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** *~ The Peace of the Lord*

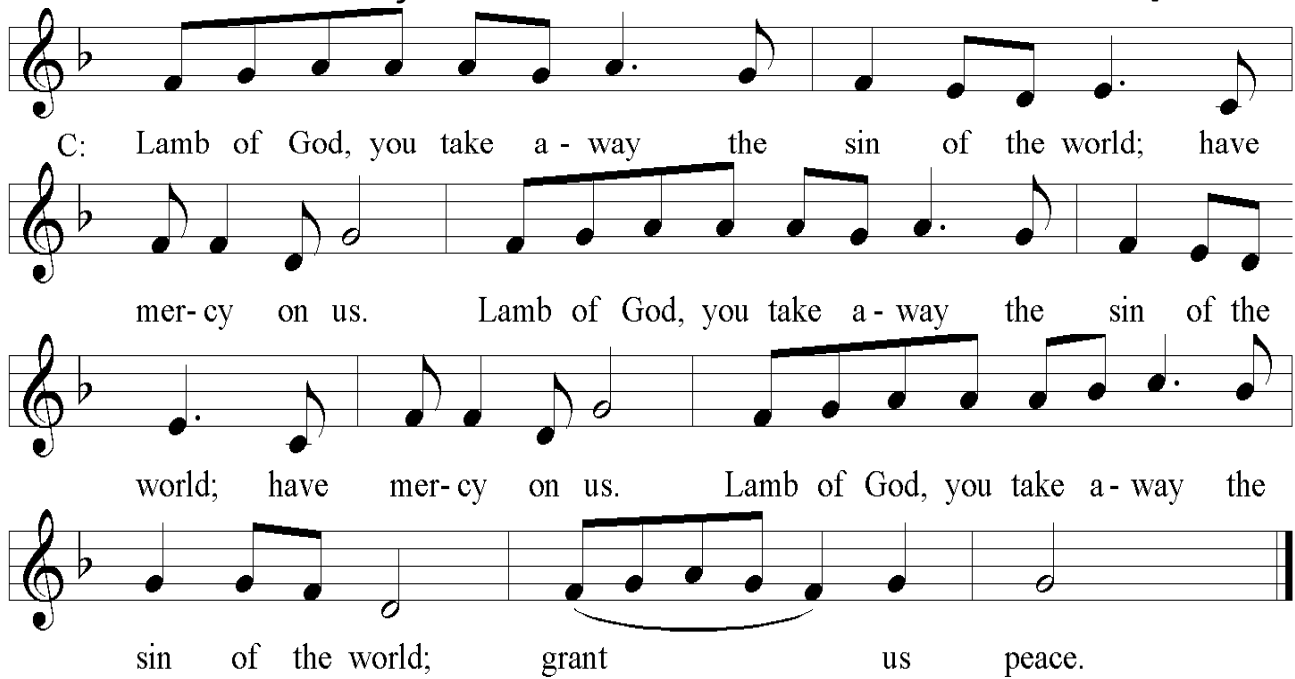
*[John 20:19]*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

**\*AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God**

[John 1:29]

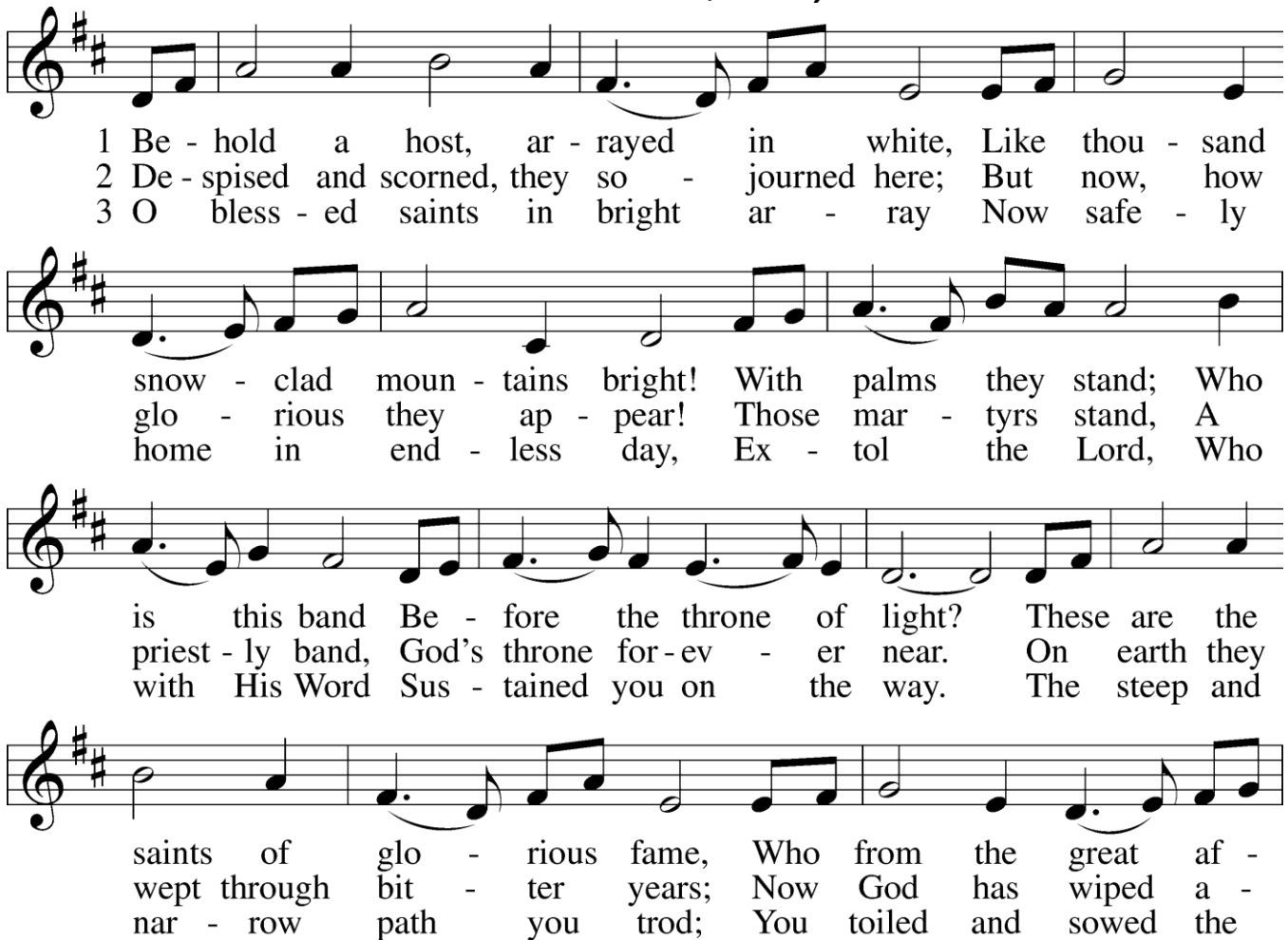


C: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**(After singing "The Agnus Dei," the congregation may be seated.)**

**COMMUNION HYMNS: "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White"**

**# 676**



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand  
2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how  
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly  
snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who  
glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A  
home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who  
is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the  
priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they  
with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and  
saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -  
wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -  
nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood  
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,  
 Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both  
 And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the  
 Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their  
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The  
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.  
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.  
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

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*"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*

# 633



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go  
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise.  
Alleluia!

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7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be.  
Alleluia!

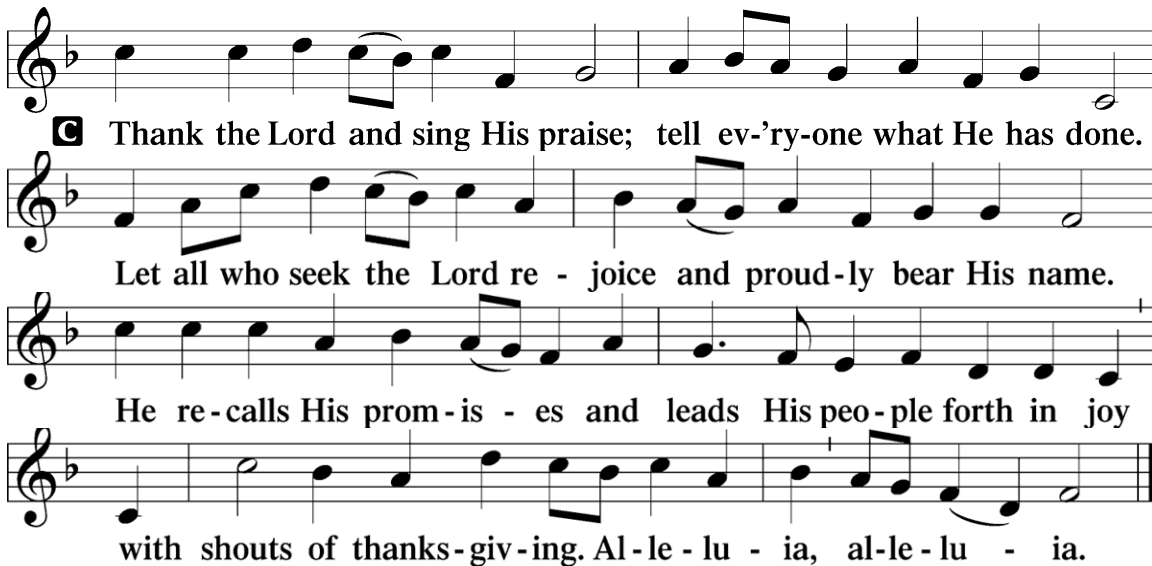
△8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise.  
Alleluia!

### \*COMMUNION 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.

### \*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord"



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

### \*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

### \*BENEDICTION

[Numbers 6:24-26]

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

**\*CLOSING HYMN: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" # 941**



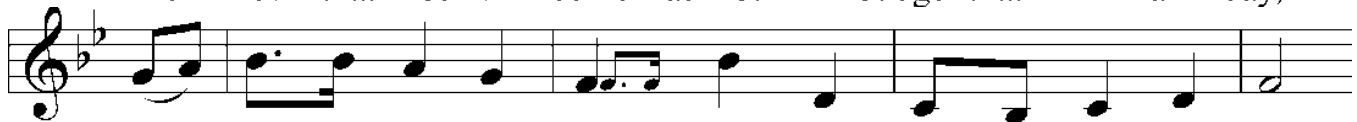
1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.  
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.  
Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:  
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,  
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,  
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:  
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;  
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
"O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,  
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—  
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!"  
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!"  
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GUESTS AND MEMBERS:** A Nursery and a Cry Room are located in the upper north pod if a need arises. Children's Activity Boards are provided in a bin next to the south Sanctuary doors. Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available – ask one of the ushers for assistance. Please sign the red Attendance Book found in the pew so we can have a record of your attendance with us. Those needing to sit instead of stand should feel free to do so at any time. If you would like to know more about Calvary or are interested in becoming a member, please talk to the pastor or call the church office.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE** – Practice begins **TODAY** immediately following church and will continue each week for a portion of the Sunday School hour. All children preschool through grade 12 are invited and encouraged to participate! We are returning this year to an evening Children's Christmas service which will be held December 17 in the Sanctuary. If all parents could please voice to Laura Ollek whether or not their children are available to participate in the service the evening of Dec. 17, as well as advise of any musical instrumental talent your child has that we may be able to incorporate, that will help with planning! We hope to grow this further in the coming years! *It would be wonderful to have strong congregational support for our children and participation that evening, so we encourage the congregation to save this date!* We look forward to this special time! Please direct any questions to Timothy Humphrey, Anna Reb, or Laura Ollek.

**THE 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL USHER APPRECIATION MEAL/MEETING** will be held next Sunday, November 12 at 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The Elders will serve Chili and Cinnamon Rolls. We hope to see all Ushers there!

**FED TO FEED:** During the month of November through December 10, Calvary is collecting **Canned Corn and Canned Green Beans** to help supply the TNO families adopted for Christmas. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table in the Narthex. Thank you!



**THE FAITH LUTHERAN LWML ANNUAL NOODLE DINNER** will be held today from 11 AM to 1 PM. Beef is locally raised. Salads and desserts are homemade. Adults \$10, Kids \$5, Under age 5 Free. A raffle for quilted items will also be held.

*To place announcements or prayer concerns in the Sunday bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursdays. Prayer concerns printed in the bulletin do not replace prayer chain requests. To place a prayer chain request during evening and weekend hours please call Leila Schuh at 785-224-7962; during week days call the Church Office.*

**Home Devotional Reading Guide: Nov . 5 – 11**

Ezra 10; Daniel 1 – 4; Psalm 117 – 119:40;

1 Peter 2:13 – 2 Peter 1:21

**SERVANTS FOR TODAY**

**Preacher:** Pastor Ben Ockree  
**Liturgist:** Deacon Jim LaCrone  
**Organist:** Renee Patzer  
**Acolyte:** Lily Ketchum  
**Crucifer:** Gideon Humphrey  
**Elder:** Mike Krise  
**Greeters:** Sue LaCrone, Becky Martin  
**Altar Guild:** Sandi Blush  
**Ushers:** Phil LaCrone, Wilbur Schwant, Eric Ketchum, Jason Ketchum  
**Counters:** Rick & Sandi Blush  
**Coffee Maker:** Joann LaCrone  
**Mug Detail:** Mary North, Kathy Kalinka

**THIS WEEK IN CALVARY**

<b>Today:</b>	Worship Service-All Saints' Day Obs.	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class	1:00 PM
<b>Monday:</b>	Cornerstone Choir Practice-F. Hall	11:00 AM

<b>Tuesday:</b>	College Bible Study-at Iliff's	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Homeschool Chapel & Classes	11:00 AM
	Confirmation Class-Conf. Rm.	6:00 PM
	Stephen Ministry-Upper SE Rm.	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
<b>Thursday:</b>	Bulletin Announcement Deadline	9:00 AM
	Morning Break Bible Study	10:00 AM
<b>Friday:</b>	Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday:</b>	Prayers & Stitching Meeting	9:00 AM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study	10:15 AM
	Being Christian Class	1:00 PM
	Usher Appreciation Meal/Meeting	4:00 PM
	Youth Group-Youth Rm.	5:00 PM

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### **Prayer Petitions for the Week of November 5-11**

- Pray we would be watchful and dutiful as we await Christ's return.
- Give thanks for Calvary, that we can meet for worship and be blessed in Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. For our unity and the return of those who have strayed.
- Pray for our families: Shawna Harrington and Alexis. Don & Linda Harrison. Beth Hasty. Michelle Hasty. Dianne Hatesohl. Rachel Hegemann and family. Katie Henry.

- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Annie Alvarez, Arabella Alvarez, Rick Blush, Loren Johannes, Shari Piel, Cindy Rohnke, Teddy Schuh. For those with chronic ailments: Vernon Bean, Wendy Humphrey, Ralph Knehans, Joye Slocum, Kay Foster, Connor Hurd, Phil Lawrence, Arleen Marston, Bob Ockree, Juan Alvarez, Abbie Alvarez, Ashton Alvarez, Alijah Alvarez, Teddy Schuh, Pastor Hopkins.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Vernon Bean, Rosella Calderwood, Florence Deutsch, Grace Dienstbier, Karen Dreasher, DonnaRae Eissler, Dianne Hatesohl, Ralph Knehans, Dick LaCrone, Arleen Marston, Barbara Northcutt, Bob Ockree, Sam & Mary Randol, Sally Short, Joye Slocum, and Ron Stuewe.
- Continue to remember and rejoice in the saints who have gone before us to be with the Lord in this last year: Diana Arnold, JoAnn Benteman, Sandy Lemke, Mary Pagel, Dick Short, & Tom Wohlgemuth.
- Pray for the CLLC board and their faithful work. Pray for our search for a new director. Pray that we can find a new chair for the board.
- Pray for the work of the strategic planning committee as it begins the work of providing faithful guidance for all at Calvary.
- Pray that Christian education will continue in our homes. That Adult Bible class would grow. That our Sunday School teachers and students would be blessed. That more education and fellowship opportunities would come. For the Young Adults Bible Class and the Being Christian Class.
- Pray for confirmation this year that students and their families would be diligent and grow in faith together. For Evelyn Guffey, Abriella Guenther, Cecelia Humphrey, Violet Ockree, Cora Russell, Brody Boyd, Anabelle Clausen, Sophia Humphrey, Chloe Keehn, Lilly Ketchum, Elinor Ockree, Jack Williams, Jace Carter, Laithen Paulsen, Carly Simpson, Duval Thieme.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Carmen Drager, Kathy Kalinka, Micah Kobuszewski, Natalie Brodine, Dave Jackson, Great Trimble, David Detjen, Nikki Fay, Kay Foster, Allan Jackson, Kandy Ockree.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Mark & Emilie Johson, 5 yrs.
- Pray for all who serve in our military, especially Jeremy Innes & Dawson Podlena. Pray for our chaplains and ministry to the armed services.
- Pray for the CLLC. For Miss Melissa, the staff, and all the children there.
- Pray for peace and renewal in the Spirit for whole Church of God.

- Pray for the saints of Faith, Pastors Heine & Albrecht, Vicar Jeff Lane, and DCEs Heather McCormick & Hannah Elsey.
- Pray for the saints of Peace, Andover, and Pastor Wipperman.
- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the LCMS. For President Harrison, for the Synod. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.
- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For the unemployed and underemployed. For employers looking for workers. For those struggling financially and facing instability. For those who are homeless and lack other necessities of life. For all who work in childcare.
- Pray for all in civil authority. For the leaders of the nations of the world. For President Biden and the government of the United States. For Governor Kelly and the government of Kansas. For all our local communities and their leaders.
- Pray for help in a troubled world. For an end to the war in the Ukraine and the war between Israel and Gaza. For an end to gun violence. For those afflicted by bad weather and other disasters. For an end to abortion, exploitation, and all other evils in the world. For the truth of God to guide us over the lies of Satan.
- Pray that we would have a heart of love for the refugee, the immigrant, and the stranger among us. Pray that we would be able to help the Ukrainian immigrants in our midst in Topeka.
- Pray for the Christians who are risking their lives to live their faith. Pray for the reign of God's peace and that the gospel be proclaimed.
- Pray for the mission of the Church. For the ministry of Topeka North Outreach. For the West Africa Mission including Guinea and the seminary at Togo. For the proclamation of the Gospel into all the world. For Lifeline and their ministry to parents and children, especially the Pregnancy Center. For the work of our Prayers & Stitching Ministry at Calvary. Pray for our Stephen Ministers and other caring ministries that we would faithfully work to meet the needs of God's people.
- Pray for the renewal of the Church. For faithful Christian witness that more would be brought into Christ's fellowship. For growing obedience to God's Word. For an increase in love for one another.
- Pray for respect for God's creation. To guard against the perils of abundance. For generous hearts that almsgiving would abound at Calvary.

- Pray for growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.
- Give thanks for the saints of Calvary who are clothed in Christ's righteousness!

**The Lord almighty bless ☩ us and  
direct our days and our deeds in His peace.**

*To place announcements or prayer concerns in the Sunday bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursdays. Prayer concerns printed in the bulletin do not replace prayer chain requests. To place a prayer chain request during evening and weekend hours please call Leila Schuh at 224-7962; during week days call the Church Office or send an e-mail to the Church Secretary.*

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER**

*Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM–4:30 PM*

*Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM*

*(All worship services are live-streamed on Facebook)*

*Sunday Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM*

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