CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

PRELUDE WARUM SOLLT' ICH MICH DENN GRÄMEN *Johann Gottfried Walther*

✢ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ✢

Stand

INVOCATION

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

EXHORTATION & OPENING SENTENCES

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel. If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

ABSOLUTION

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

✢ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✢

INTROIT *Psalm 95:1–4; antiphon: vv. 6–7a* ***(sung as indicated)***



P Oh come, let us worship and | bow down; * let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God, * and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

I *Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD; * let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!*

C **Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving; * let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!**

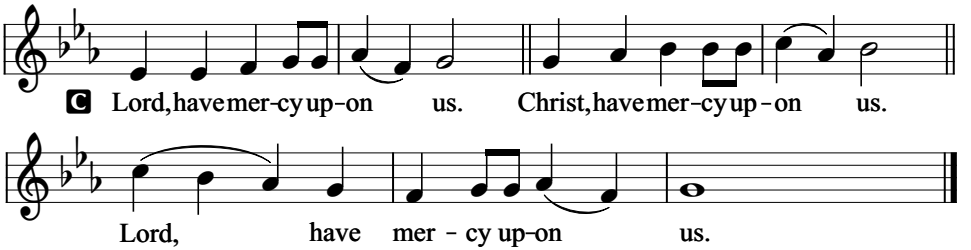
I *For the LORD is a | great God, * and a great King a- | bove all gods.*

C **In his hand are the depths | of the earth; * the heights of the mountains are his | also.**

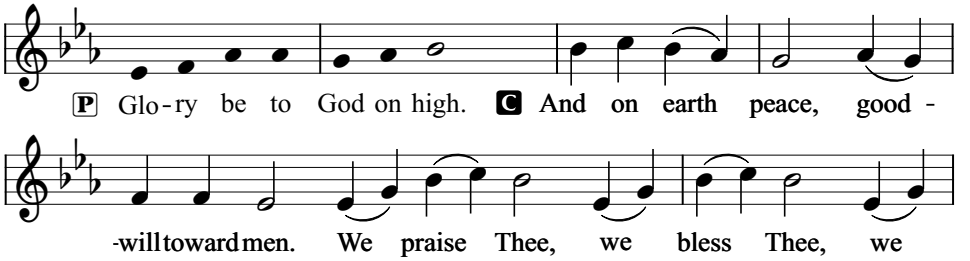
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P Oh come, let us worship and | bow down; * let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!
For he | is our God, * and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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wor-ship Thee, we glo-ri-fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great
glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther, Al -
-might - y. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on
us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, re-ceive our
prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have
mer-cy up-on us. For Thou on-ly art ho - ly, Thou on-ly art the
Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 51:9–16**

Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, that pierced the dragon? Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

"I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar— the LORD of hosts is his name. And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY *Psalm 126* ***(sung as indicated)***



I *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;**

I *then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great | things for them." * The LORD has done great things for us; | we are glad.*

C **Restore our fortunes, | O LORD, * like streams in the | Negev!**

I *Those who | sow in tears * shall reap with | shouts of joy!*

C **He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for | sowing, * shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his | sheaves with him.**

EPISTLE READING **Colossians 1:9–14**

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

Stand

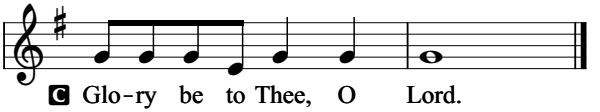
VERSE OF THE DAY *Psalm 36:9* ***(sung as indicated)***



I *Alleluia. With you is the fount- | ain of life; * in your light do we see light. Alle- | luia.*

HOLY GOSPEL READING **Matthew 9:18–26**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th Chapter:



While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me **756**

SERMON

Stand

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

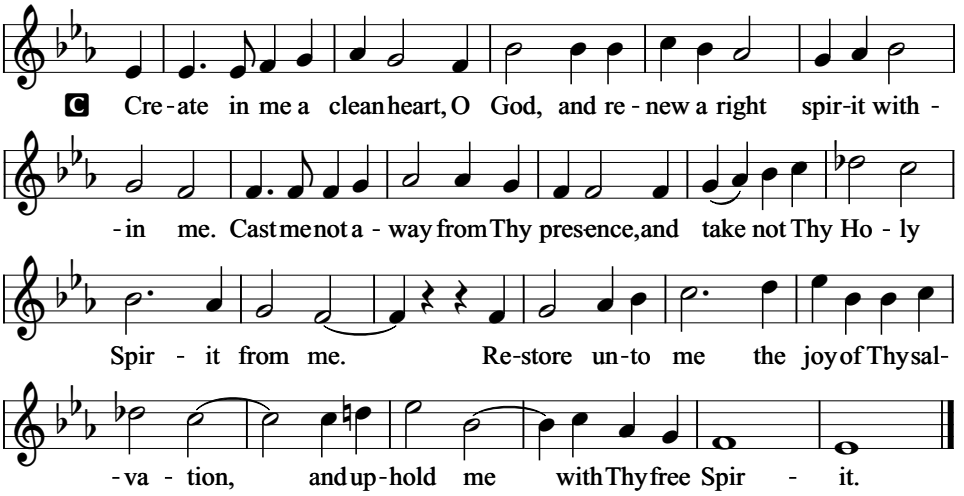
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P ... let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS
Worshipers may leave offerings in the plates near the sanctuary doors.

OFFERTORY



✢ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✢

PREFACE









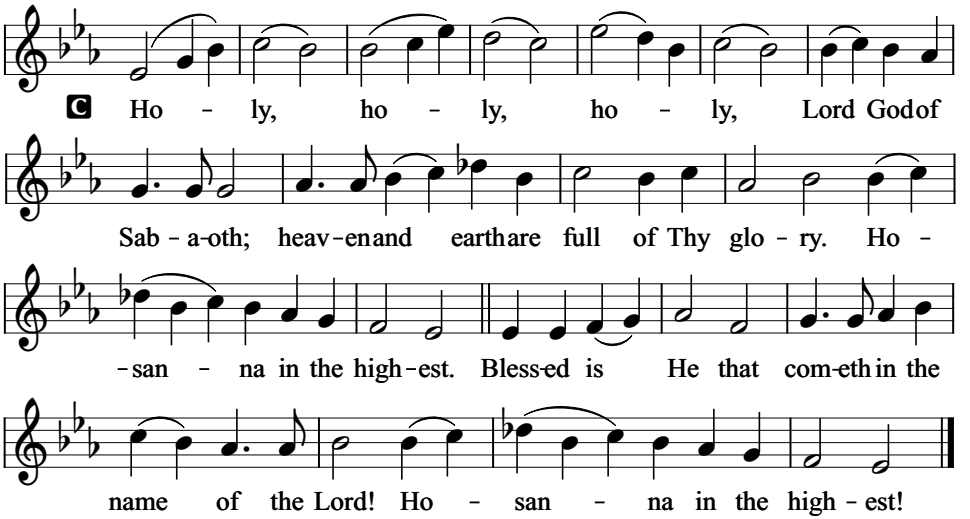




PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ, almighty and everlasting Son of the Father. For by the sacrifice of Yourself upon the cross, offered once for all, You have perfected those who are sanctified. As a memorial and seal of this, You have ordained Your Holy Supper, in which You give us Your Body to eat and Your Blood to drink, so that being in You, even as You are in us, we may have everlasting life and be raised up at the Last Day.

Most merciful and exalted Redeemer, we humbly confess that we are not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth that You have shown to us. Because of our sins, we are too impure and weak to receive Your saving gifts. Sanctify us, therefore, in our bodies and souls by Your Holy Spirit. Prepare us to come to Your Supper, to the glory of Your grace, and to our own eternal good.

From the fullness of the merits of Your bitter suffering and death, O Lord, graciously supply whatever we may lack in true repentance and sorrow for our sins, in living faith and trust in Your merits, and in an earnest purpose to amend our sinful lives. Grant us this, so that we who in this present world partake of You, our only Consolation and Savior, in the Holy Sacrament, may at last see You face to face in Your heavenly kingdom and dwell with You and all Your saints forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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."

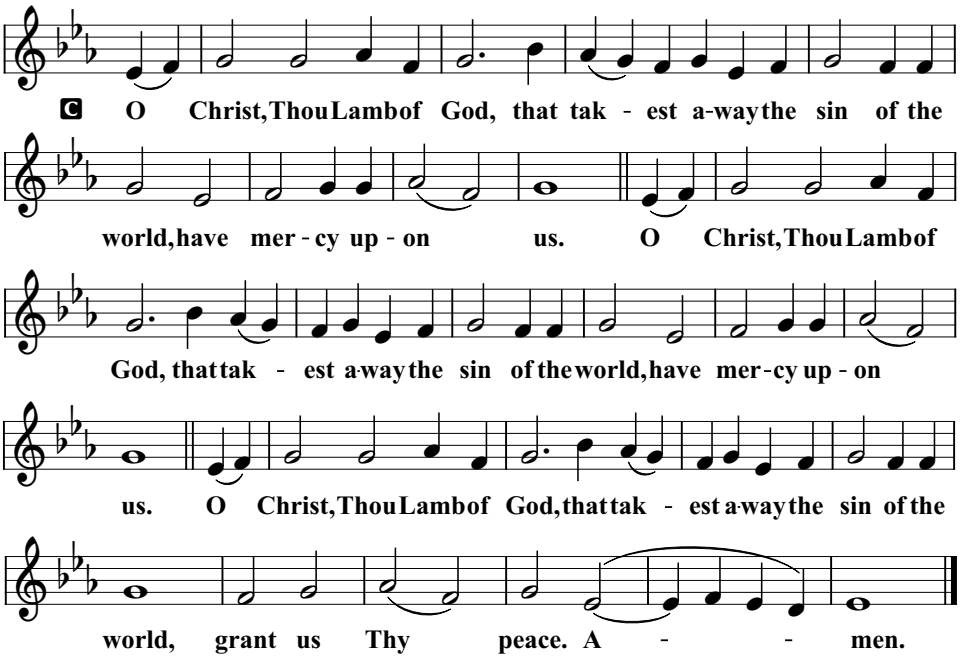
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI





AGNUS DEI



Sit

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Please note the Communion Statement printed in the bulletin. Follow the ushers' instructions to approach the communion rail. Individuals who are not communing may receive a blessing; please cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you desire a blessing.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

O Christ, Who Shared our Mortal Life	**552:1, 5, 6, 4**
For Me to Live Is Jesus	**742**
God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It	**594**

Stand after the Presiding Minister has placed the sacramental vessels in order.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

NUNC DIMITTIS



THANKSGIVING & POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, **C** **and His mercy endureth forever.**

P Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you. **C** **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters **598**

POSTLUDE God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It *arr. Kevin Hildebrand*

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