



CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
OCTOBER 4, 2026



PRELUDE

OLD HUNDREDTH

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✠ CONFESSIOIN & 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.

CONFESSIOIN 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 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text

(sung as indicated)



P Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you, * and let your prophets be proven | faithful.
Hear the prayer of your | servants, * according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

I *I was glad when they | said to me, * “Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”*

C **Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem! * May they be secure who | love you!**

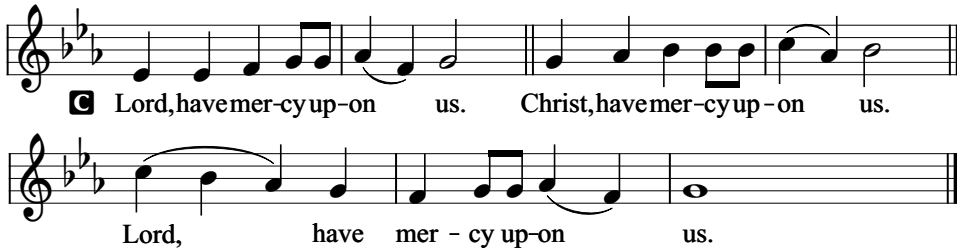
I *For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake * I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”*

C **For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God, * I will | seek your good.**

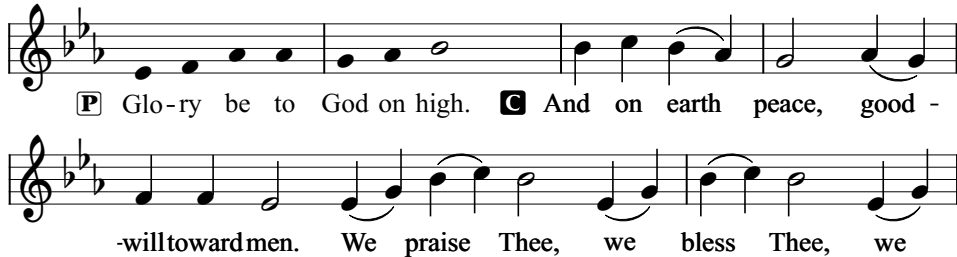
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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Hear the prayer of your | servants, * according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

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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-esta-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on
 us. Thou that tak-esta-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.

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 34:12–22

(sung as indicated)



I What man is there who de- | sires life * and loves many days, that he may | see good?

C Keep your tongue from | evil * and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.

I Turn away from evil | and do good; * seek peace and pur- | sue it.

C The eyes of the LORD are toward the | righteous * and his ears | toward their cry.

I The face of the LORD is against those who do | evil, * to cut off the memory of them | from the earth.

C When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears * and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

I The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted * and saves the crushed in | spirit.

C Many are the afflictions of the | righteous, * but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

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I *He keeps | all his bones; * not one of them is | broken.*

C **Affliction will slay the | wicked, * and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.**

I *The LORD redeems the life of his | servants; * none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.*

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 117:1

(sung as indicated)

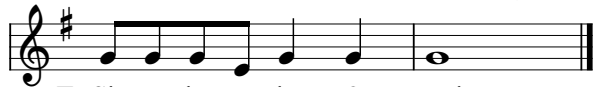


I *Alleluia. Praise the LORD, all | nations! * Extol him, all peoples! Alle- | luia.*

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:34-46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the 22nd Chapter:



C Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

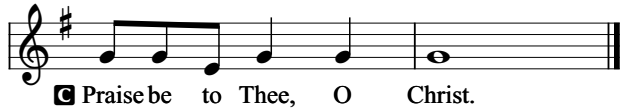
When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'? If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?"

And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

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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

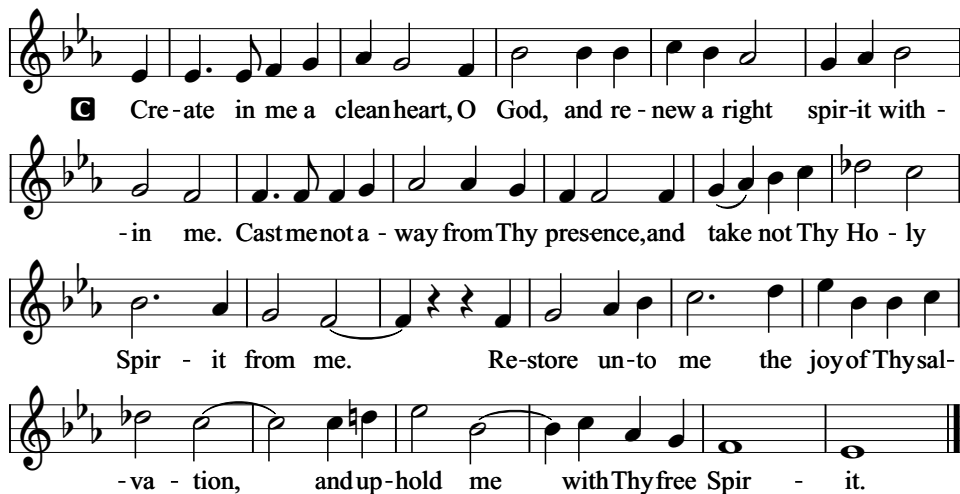
P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

Worshippers may leave offerings in the plates near the sanctuary doors.

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
- in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy presence, and take not Thy Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal -
- va - tion, and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

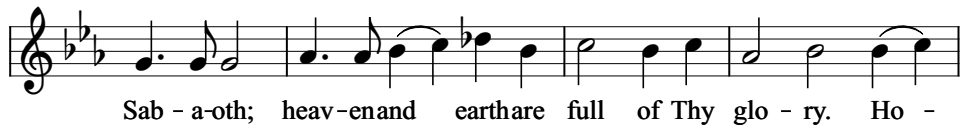
PREFACE



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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of
 God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on
 us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

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.

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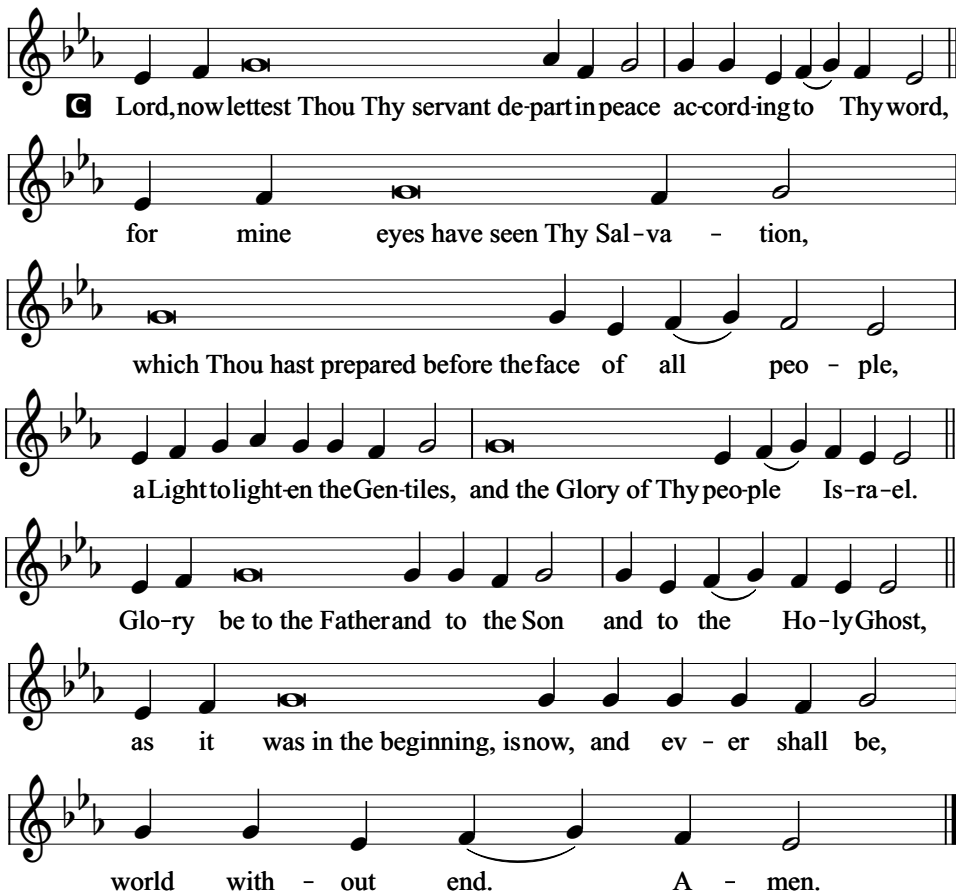
Stand after the Presiding Minister has placed the sacramental vessels in order.

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



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy Sal - va - tion,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,
a Light to light-en the Gen-tiles, and the Glory of Thy peo-ple Is-ra-el.
Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men.

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.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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POSTLUDE

YIGDAL

arr. Jeffrey Blersch

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