Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2026



Christ THE King SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Worship
Augustana Lutheran Church
Pastor *Amy Kelly*
Accompanist *Kaele Peterson*

GATHERING
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. *(*stand if able)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation on Memory Café *Karen Wulfkuehl*

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**
P: We are called to serve one another and to serve the Lord. This call is not easy, and we do not do it consistently or well. Let us ask for—and receive–God's forgiveness.

C: God, sometimes we are all too human. We hedge our bets by not giving you our all. We like to be needed, serving others to feel important. We like to be in charge, refusing the help offered by others. Forgive us and cleanse our motives. Empower us to serve you fully. Enable us to treat those we help as the important ones. Humble us so that we accept the help of others.

P: The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Thanks be to God for the Good News:

C: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
P: I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord.
C: The beginning and the end.
P: Who is, and who was, and who is to come.
C: Past, present and future, we belong to you, dear God.

P: Today we celebrate the reign of our Lord, Jesus Christ - who is the Alpha and Omega.

C: The one who breaks into our world in surprising, inspiring and life-changing ways.

P: Let us join together our hearts and voices in worship and praise.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

P: We gather today in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for women like the biblical Dorcas who use their willing hands to give comfort and life's necessities to those in need.

C: We thank You, Father, for Dorcas of old and the women who follow in her footsteps, using their talents with needles and thread.

P: To You, merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who, in their homes or in small groups, sew together the colorful pieces of fabric to form tops of spectacular patterns and hues.

C: Lord, we ask Your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love.

P: Lord, Source of all Comfort, we express our gratitude for the caring women who gather to quilt, tie, and bind the quilts together.

C: We thank You for the quilters and ask You to bind our hearts in love for the people these quilts will comfort in times of stress.

P: Father, we now dedicate this rainbow of quilts to the glory of God and ask that You shower blessings upon all people who will use them for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, and for sustaining life.

C: Lord, teach us, also, to use our talents to reach out to the world's people in need as these quilters have learned to do.

P: Jesus, we ask that You continue to bless the work of the quilters, and all the organizations that distribute these quilts.

C: Bless their work, O Lord, and may it draw people to You.

P: For to You, O Lord, is the glory forever and ever.

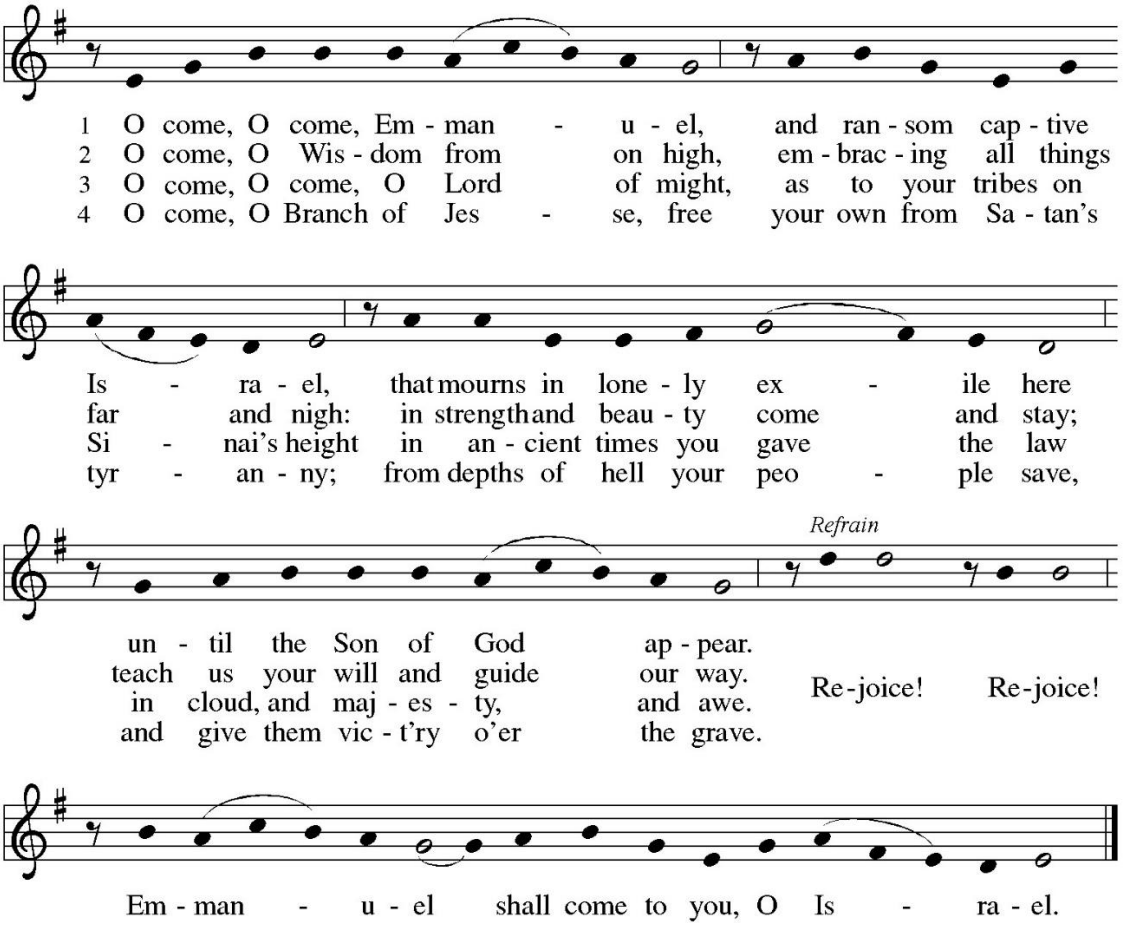
C: Amen.

THE CHURCH YEAR

Advent: A Season of Preparation

Jeremiah 33:14-16

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" *ELW #257 vs.1*

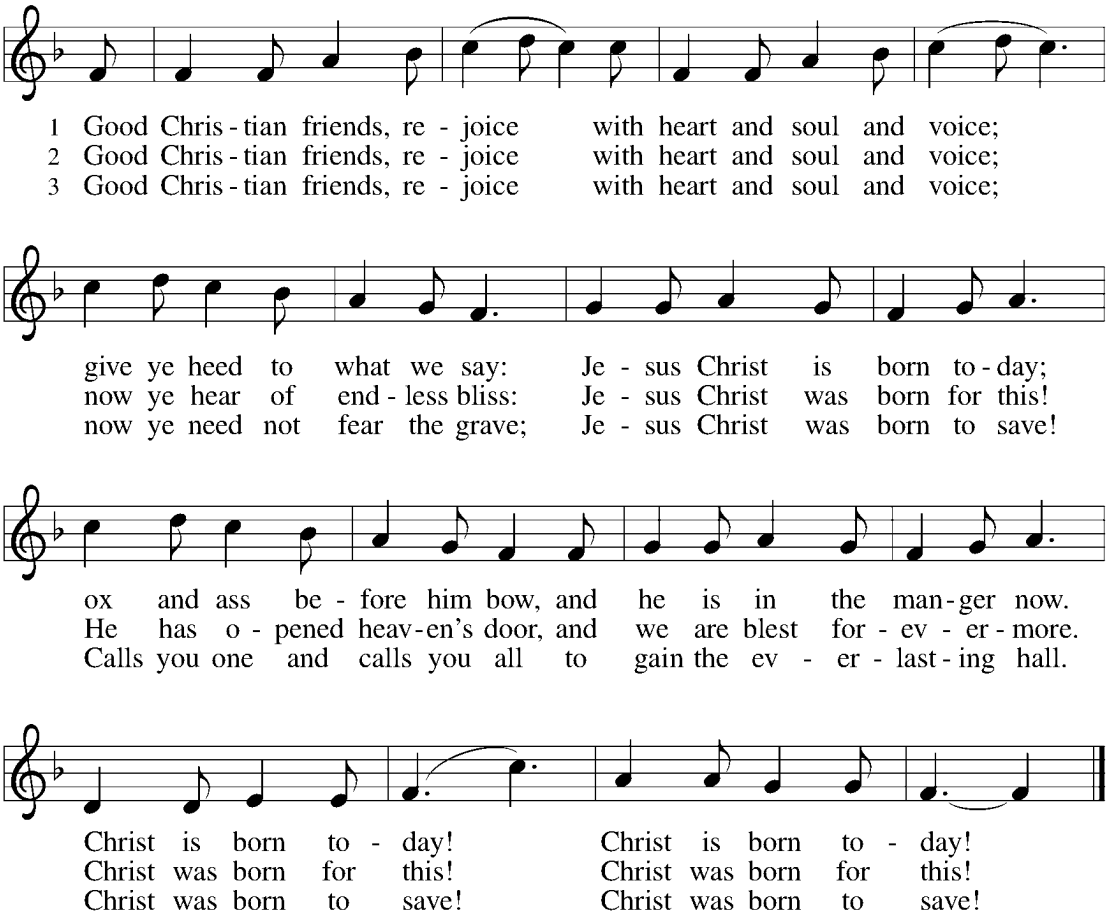


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Music: VENI EMMANUEL, French processional, 15th cent.
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Christmas: Emmanuel, God with Us
Luke 2:1-7
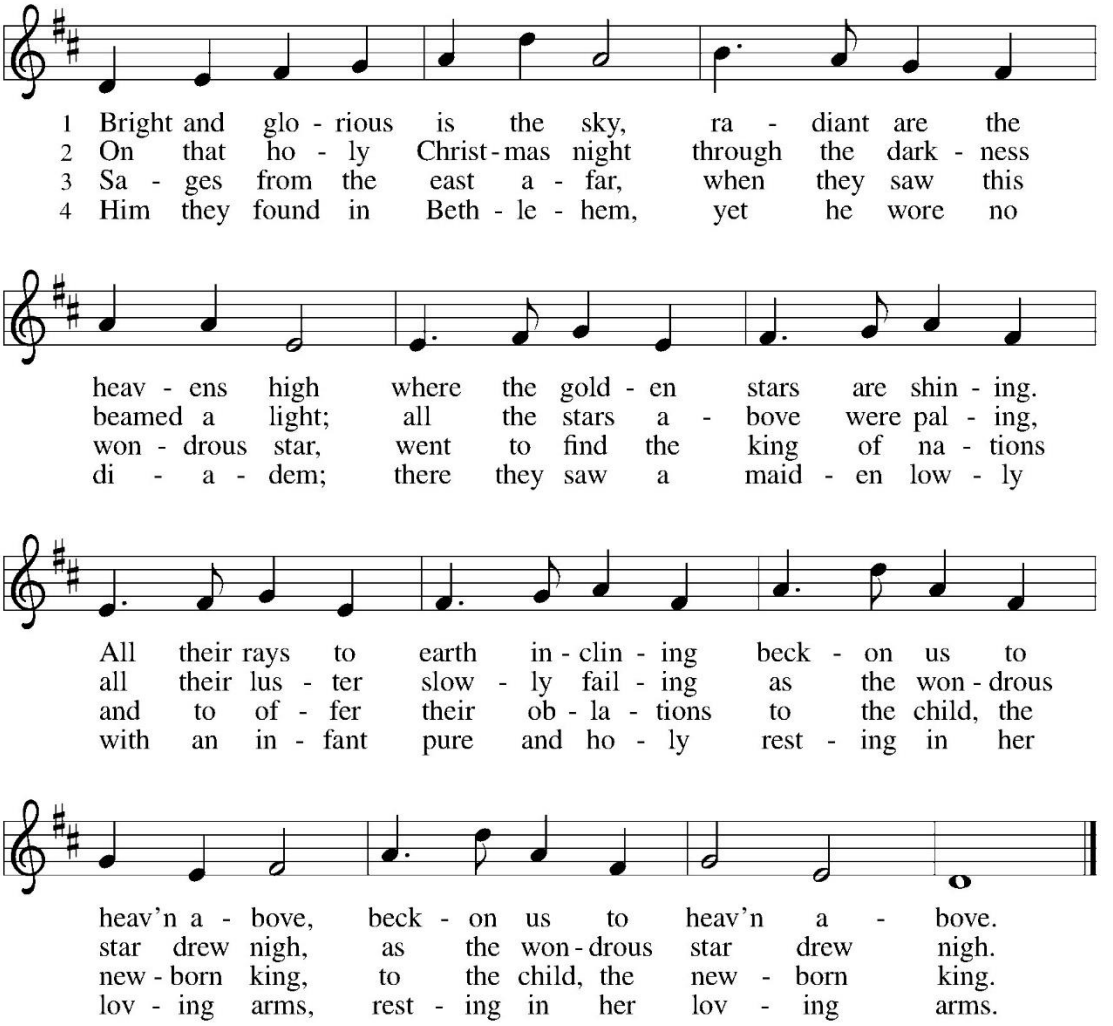
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" *ELW #288*



Text: Medieval Latin carol; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866
Music: IN DULCI JUBILO, German carol, 14th cent.

Epiphany: The Light Shines in the Darkness
Isaiah 60:1-4

"Bright and Glorious is the Sky" *ELW #301 vs. 1*

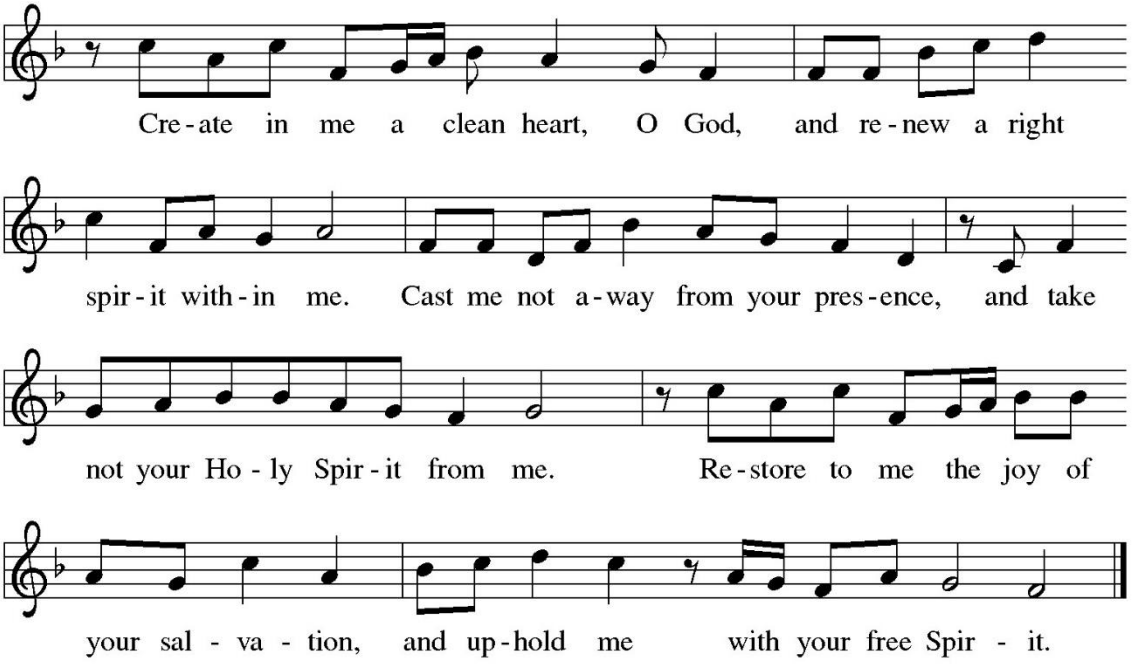


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Music: DEILIG ER DEN HIMMEL BLÅ, Danish, 19th cent.
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Lent: Penitence and Preparation
Mark 1:12-13

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" *ELW #186*

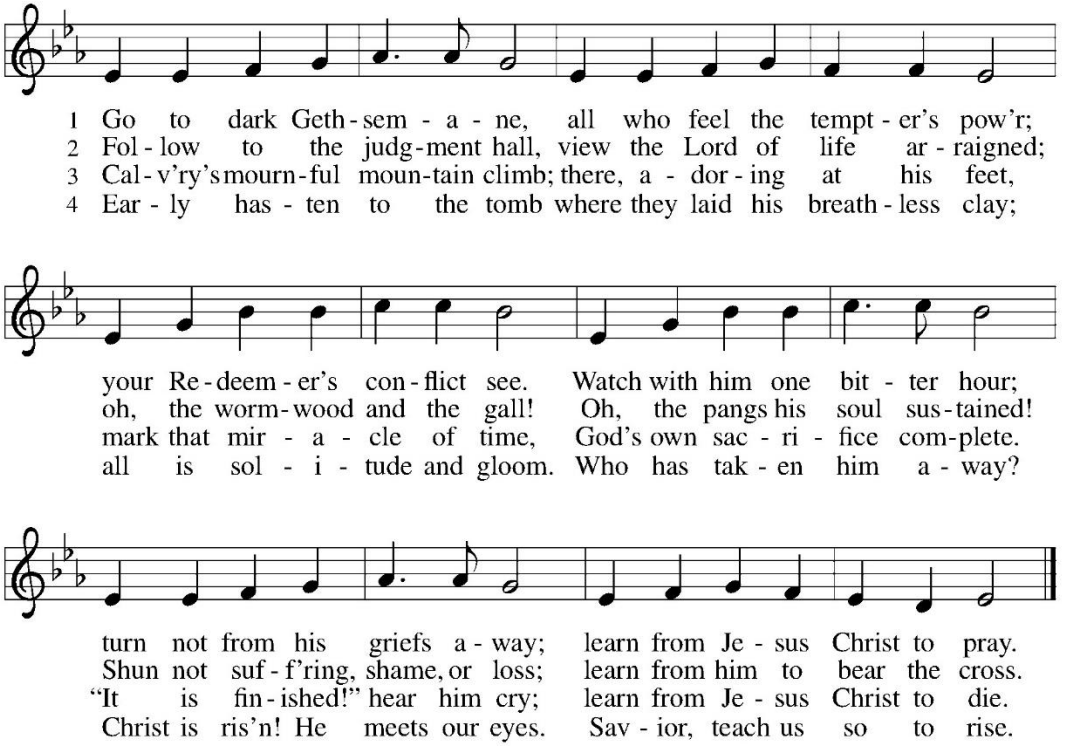


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Holy Week: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – God's Love Revealed
John 13:2b-17

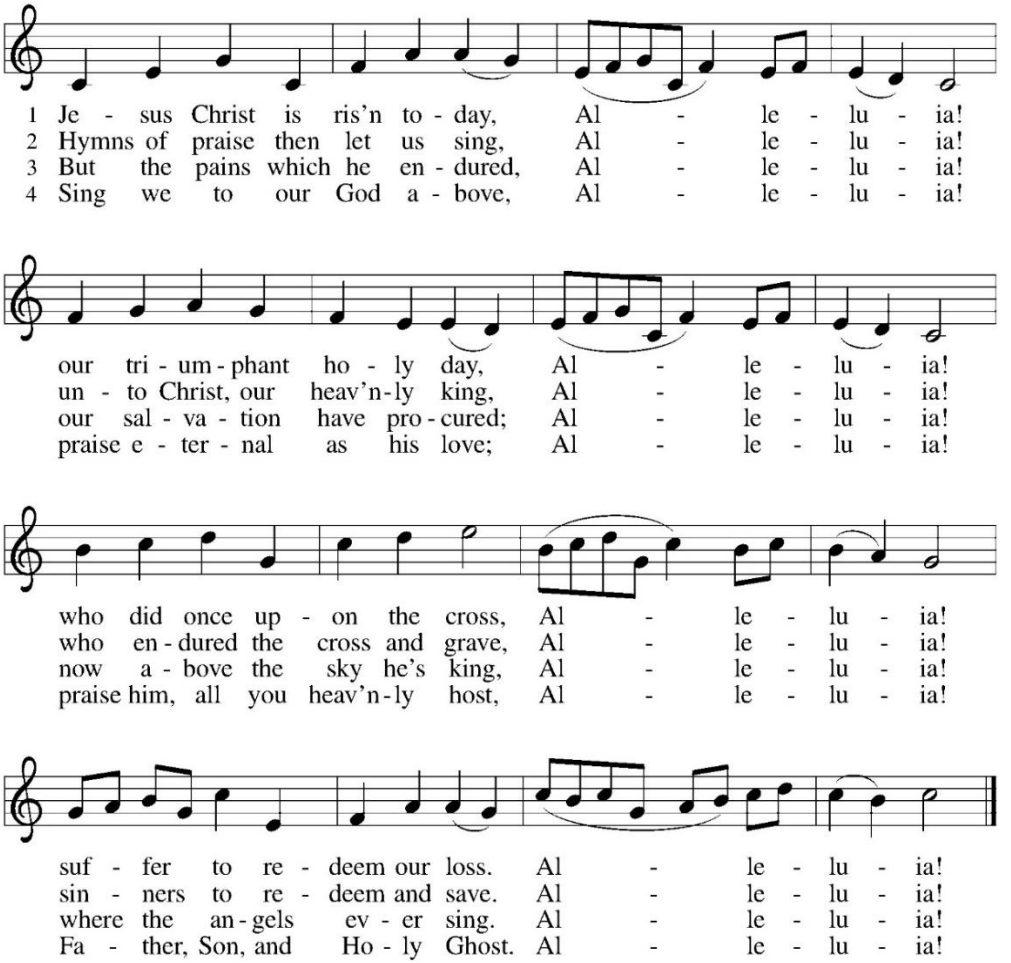
"Go to Dark Gethsemane" *ELW #347 vs. 1*



Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854
Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

Easter: Christ is Risen!
Mark 16:1-7
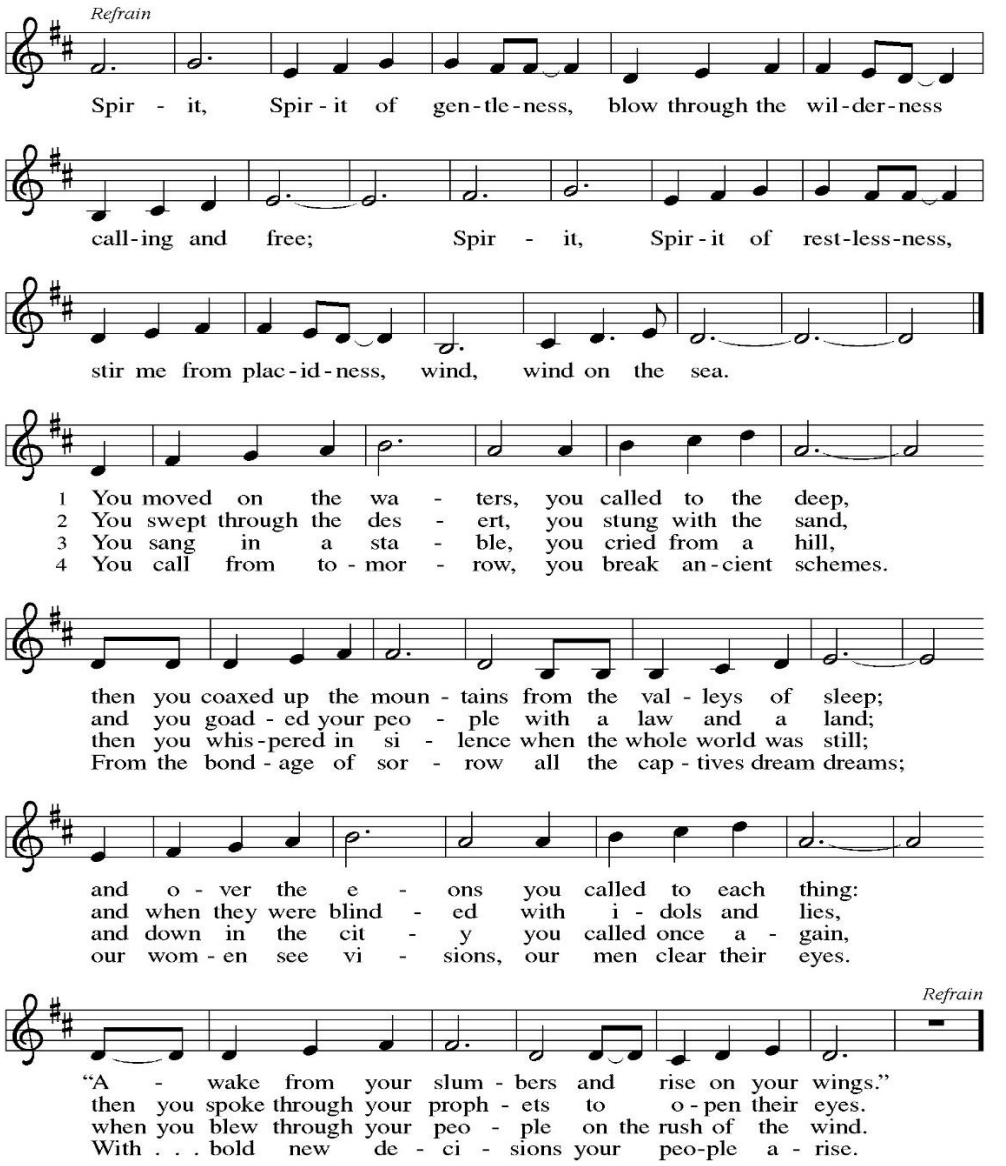
"Jesus Christ is Risn' Today" *ELW #365 vs. 1 & 4*



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Comes Among Us
Acts 2:1-4

"Spirit of Gentleness" *ELW #396* *vs. 1 & 4*



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Ordinary Time: For the Living of our Days
Reflection

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ. We commune together following The Lord's Prayer.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory… we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

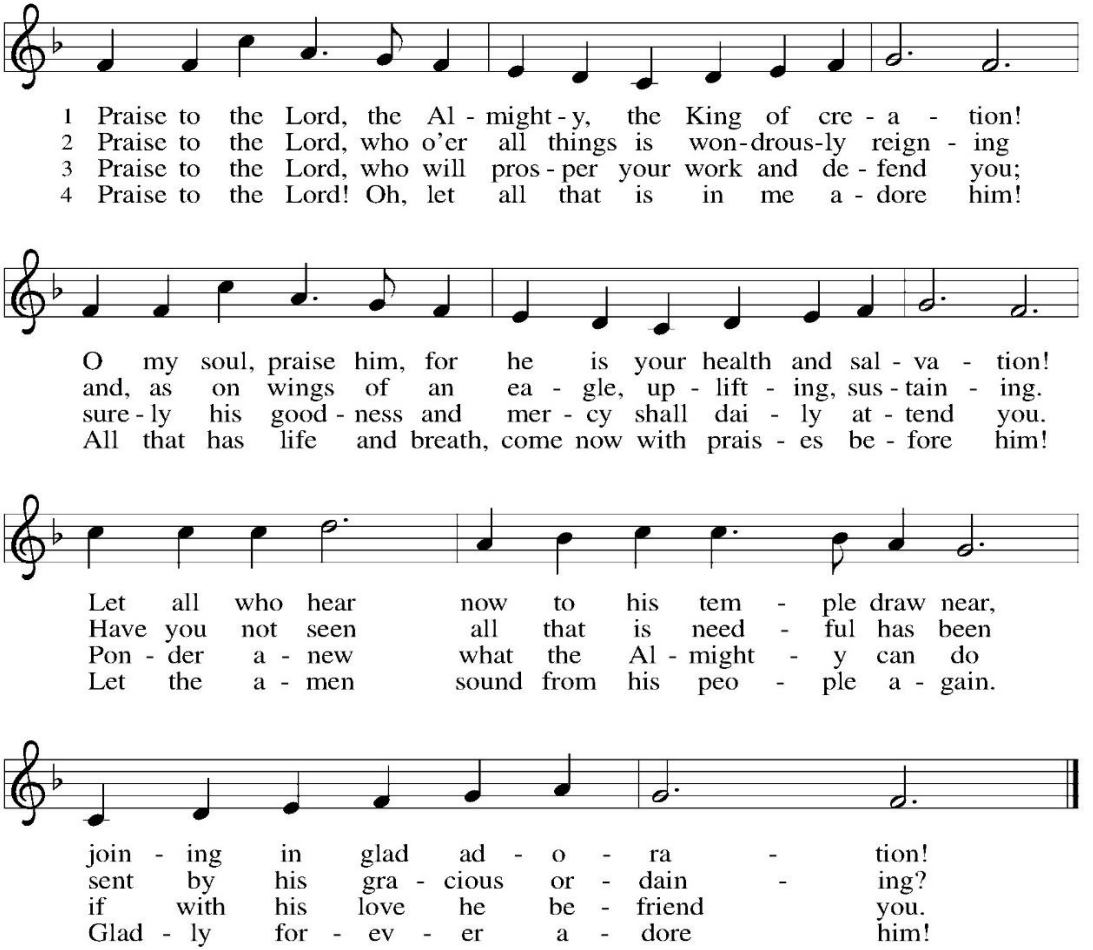
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The Reign of Christ: Already and Not Yet
Reflection

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *ELW #858 vs. 1 & 4*



Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

BENEDICTION

P: As this church year comes to an end and a new one begins,
may the Lord bless you and keep you;
may the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you;
may the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, as we journey toward Advent.

C: Thanks be to God.

AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR

Sun	11/22	***Quilt Sunday***	
		9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
		10:30 a.m.	Worship; Coffee Fellowship following Worship
		11:30–1:30 p.m.	Christmas Photos Fundraiser
Tue	11/24	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship @ First Lutheran
Thu	11/26	***Office Closed - Thanksgiving***	
Sun	11/29	***First Sunday in Advent***	
		9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
		10:30 a.m.	Worship; Coffee fellowship following worship

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SCAN ME



Preparing for Christmas

"Hanging of the greens" and decorating the church for Christmas will take place Nov 29th following the worship service. Please plan to help!