

Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church & School
Grafton, WI
November 29, 2026

Come Lord Jesus

Today's Focus: LORD JESUS, BRING YOUR GIFT OF SALVATION
In many cultures, it is customary to bring along a gift when you visit. Whether it is flowers or wine or toys for the kids, such presents are welcome. They are highly appreciated when they meet a great need in the household, and poignant when the gift giver sacrifices to make the gift. Our own households have a great need. We have enemies, failures, and shortcomings. But the Lord Jesus is about to arrive with gifts! He does not come empty-handed. He brings salvation, won by his holy life and innocent sacrificial death, freely given to sinners who could never earn it.

Stewardship from God's Word: Isaiah 64:1-9
The cry is "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down," but later there is the admission that even "our righteous acts are like filthy rags." It's a good thing the one who came down from heaven came to be our Savior! We know that he is coming again to take us home. What a wonderful thing it would be if, when he comes, he finds us as faithful stewards actively making use of his blessings in spreading his Word!

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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The 10:30 service is livestreamed for our members at home.

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Welcome!

This morning, one candle on the Advent wreath is lit. This candle is called the Prophecy candle, or the Hope candle. It reminds us of the promises God has made to send a Savior into the world to save his people.

The Advent of Our King

CW 309

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

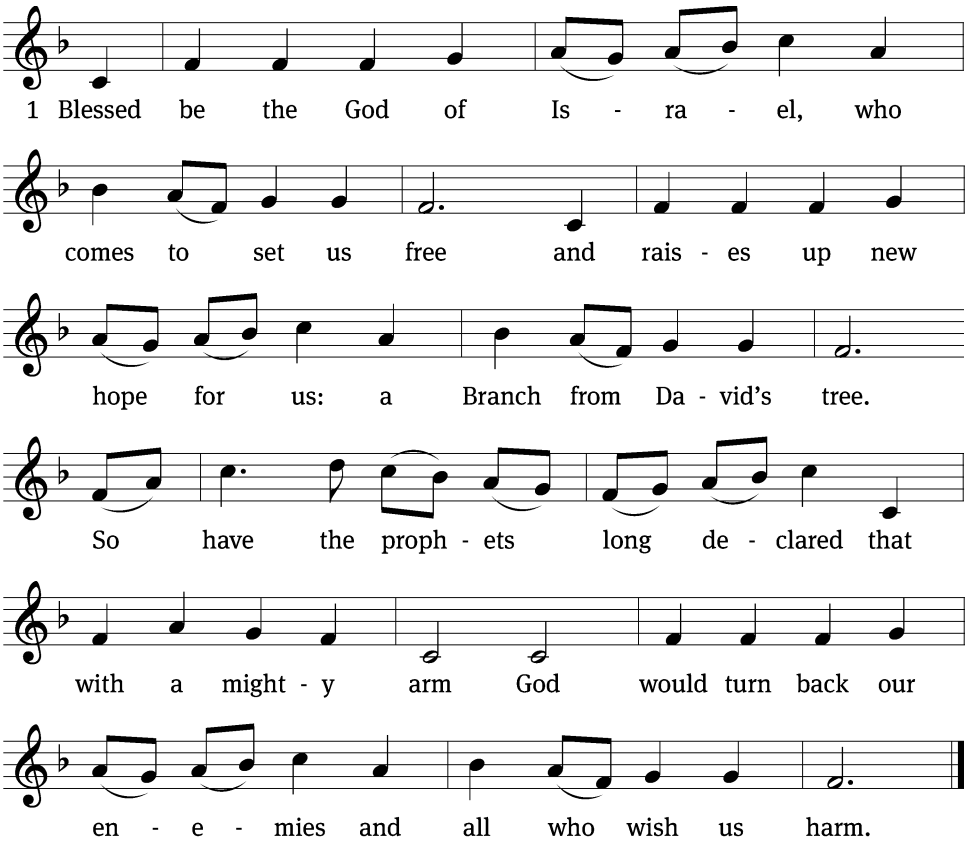
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

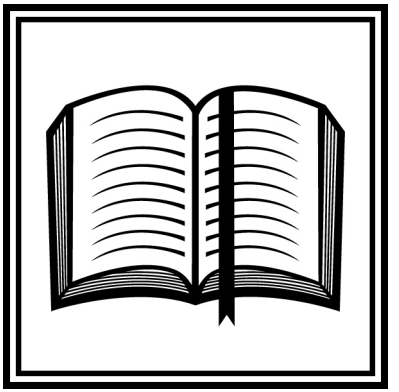
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

Blessed Be the God of Israel

CW 954





The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength, and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 64:1–9

All of us have become unclean, tainted by sin. We need someone to save us.

[1]Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains would tremble before you!
[2]As when fire sets twigs ablaze
and causes water to boil,
come down to make your name known to your enemies
and cause the nations to quake before you!
[3]For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,
you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.
[4]Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.
[5]You come to the help of those who gladly do right,
who remember your ways.
But when we continued to sin against them,
you were angry.
How then can we be saved?
[6]All of us have become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.
[7]No one calls on your name
or strives to lay hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have given us over to our sins.

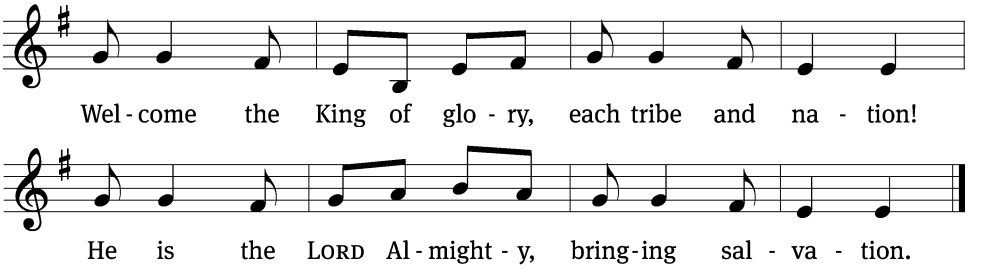
[8]Yet you, LORD, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
[9]Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD;
do not remember our sins forever.
Oh, look on us, we pray,
for we are all your people.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

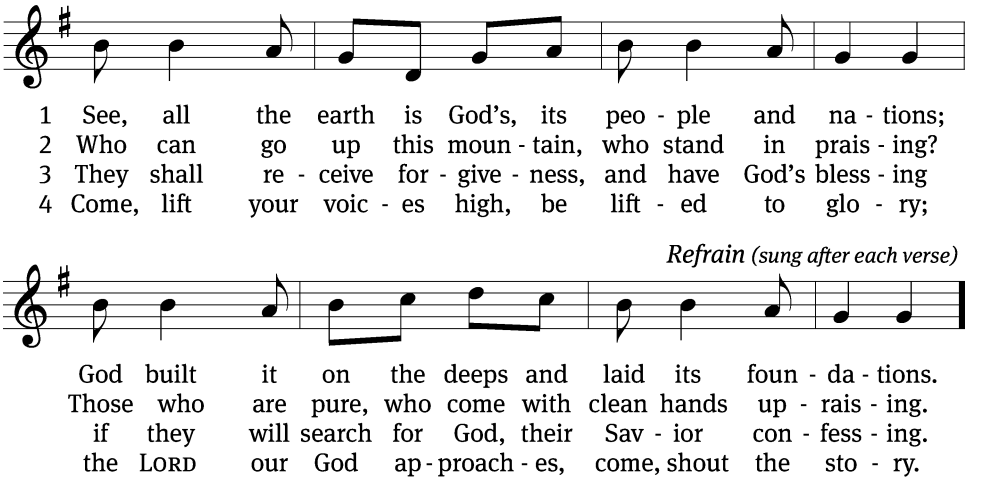
24B Welcome the King

Psalm 24B

Refrain



Verses



Refrain (sung after each verse)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Our faithful God promises to enrich us with every spiritual gift.

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

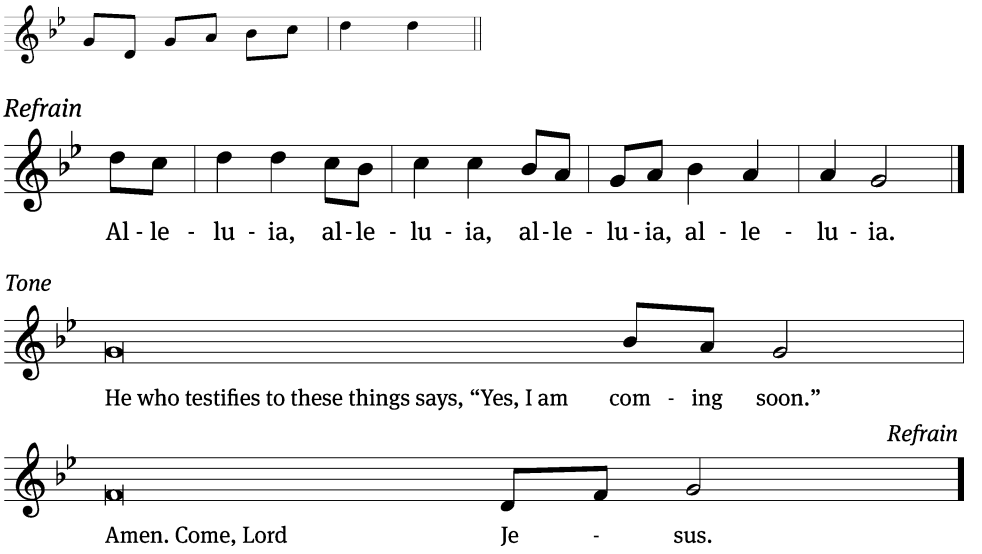
4 I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— 6 God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 22:20



Gospel

Mark 11:1–10

When Jesus rides into Jerusalem, the crowd shouts, "Hosanna!" which means "Save us!"

[1]As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of
Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, [2]saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you,
and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden.
Untie it and bring it here. [3]If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord
needs it and will send it back here shortly.' "

[4]They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it,
[5]some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" [6]They
answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. [7]When they brought the
colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. [8]Many people spread their cloaks
on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. [9]Those who went
ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

[10]"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Savior of the Nations, Come

CW 301

Sermon

Isaiah 64:1–9

Space is provided for you to take notes during the sermon.

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Gracious Lord, you sent your Son into our world to destroy the power of Satan and restore the human race as your children and heirs. Work in us during this Advent season so that we may rejoice in the coming of our Savior and long for his coming again.
Make us eager to receive the King who comes to save us.

Use the preaching of your holy law to rid us of all delusions that we can gain your love with our own efforts. Move us to realize how hopeless we are because of sin and to feel sorrow for what we have done wrong.
Lead us to be honest about our sinful status in your sight.

Lift up our hearts to see the King who comes to save. Reveal to us his willingness to take on our human form and stand in our place. Show us the power he extends in his Word and sacraments to make us your children and keep us in faith. Thrill us with his promise to come and take us to our eternal home to live with you forever.
Open our eyes to see and believe the wonders of the Savior's love.

As we live with Christ and trust in him, move us to turn away from sin day after day with the strength your Holy Spirit provides. When we fall, forgive us and renew us to love and serve you and all people.
Empower us and guide us to walk with Christ by faith.

Protect us from the distractions that come at this time of the year. Even in gift-giving and celebrating, keep our hearts focused on Christ and his forgiving love.
Give us joy at his coming at Christmas, his coming in the gospel, and his coming again.

Move us to share with others the most important gift of this season, the truth about Jesus. Even in busy times lead us to pray for those whose joy is diminished because of sickness, pain, or loss. [Especially bless… *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Give us opportunities to provide help to those in need.
May others see the love of Christ in our words and actions.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Loving Lord, work in us during this Advent season so that our joy may be genuine and may rest in the promises of the King who comes to save.
Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Offering

Our Savior's ministries are supported by the joyful and generous gifts of her members. If you are not a member of Our Savior, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. It is our privilege and pleasure to serve you with God's Word today. You may make your gift in the following ways:

Give In person: The offering is collected during each service.

Give with the App: Download the *Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement* app, search near me and select "Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran".

Give Online Oursaviorgrafton.org/give.

During the offering, please sign the friendship register located in each pew.
Or use the following QR code to log attendance online:

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

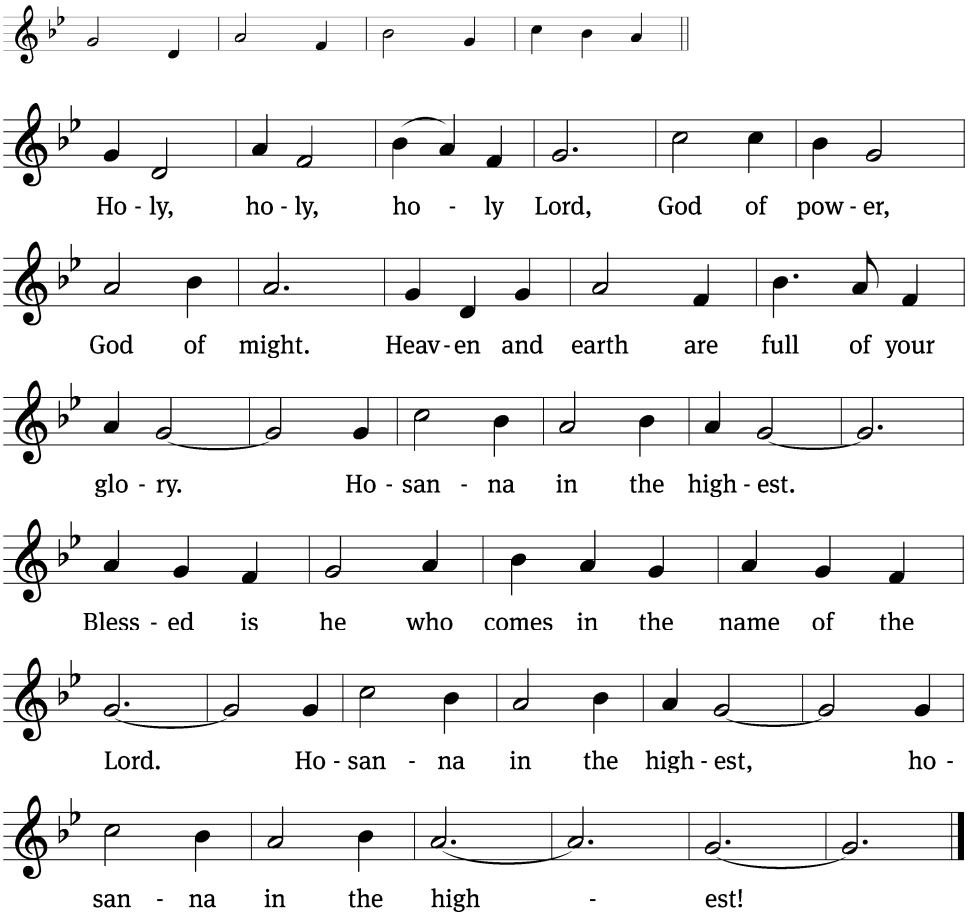
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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.

Words of Institution

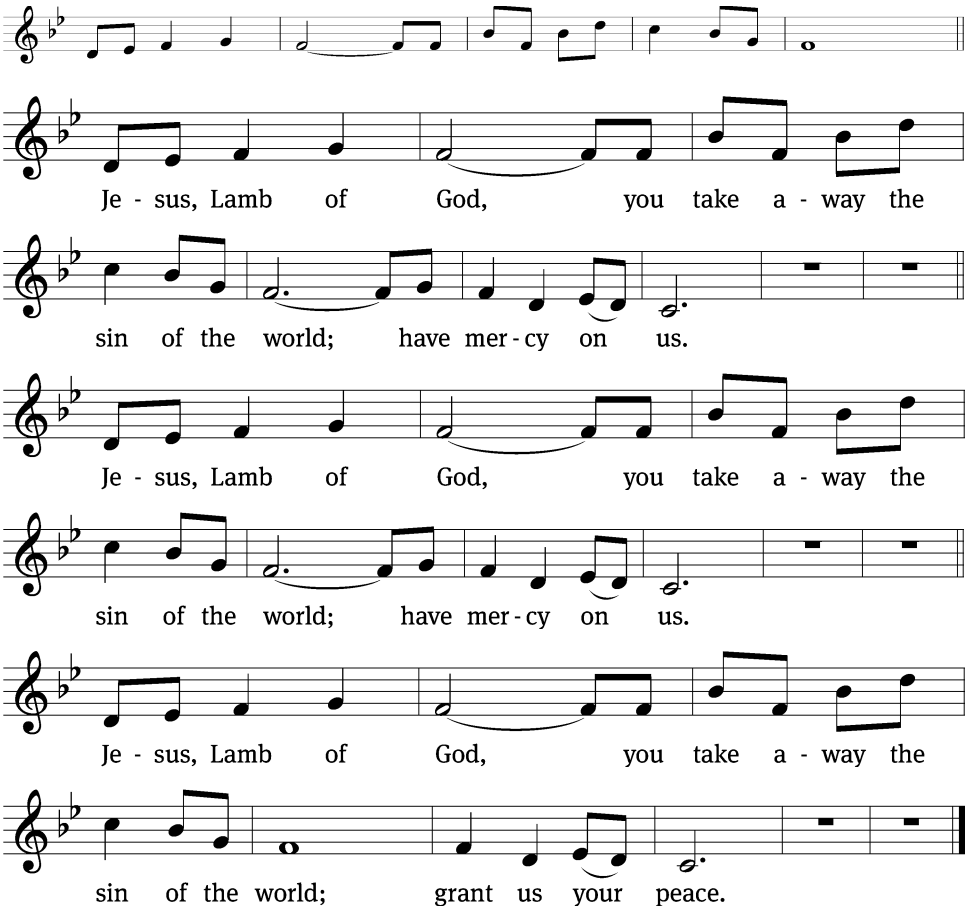
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✝ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✝ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186



Be seated

Distribution

Out of sincere love for the truth of God's Word and precious souls, we practice closed Communion in our congregation. This has been the practice of Christians for centuries and is thoroughly scriptural. It neither questions the faith nor judges the heart of any individual, yet expects that there be full doctrinal agreement among those who commune. For this reason, we ask that only members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) join us for the Lord's Supper today. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Fischer after the service.

Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates *CW 305*

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

Please be seated

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring *CW 319*

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (11/29)	8:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Communion
Tuesday (12/1)	10:30 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	LWOS Life with Our Savior
Wednesday (12/2)	4:00 p.m.	QDOBA Fund Raiser
	6:00 p.m.	Campus Ministry
Thursday (12/3)	8:30 a.m.	J.A.M. Jesus and Me Time
	3:30 p.m.	Midweek Advent Service
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Advent Service
Saturday (12/5)	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:15 p.m.	Port Washington Christmas Parade
Sunday (12/6)	8:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Communion

SERVING IN WORSHIP

	Wednesday November 25th	**Early November 29th**	**Late November 29th**
Ushers	Team 2L	Team 4E	Team 4L
Altar Asst	***Thursday Thanksgiving Day 27th***	TBD	TBD
Tech Team		Esther Fischer	Estelle Wagie
Altar Guild	Team 2E	Dianne Robertson Hilary Vatter Katie Vatter	Dianne Robertson Hilary Vatter Katie Vatter

	Thursday December 3rd	***Early December 6th***	***Late December 6th***
Ushers	3:30 Team 3L 7:00 Whitford	Team 1E	Team 1L
Altar Asst		TBD	TBD
Tech Team		Allie Lederer	James Pautz
Altar Guild		Pat Kleist Judi Hansen	Pat Kleist Judi Hansen

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