



.JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000.

AND ALL ATE AND WERE
FILLED, AND THEY TOOK
UP WHAT WAS LEFT OVER
OF THE BROKEN PIECES,
TWELVE BASKETS FULL.

MATTHEW 14:20, NRSV



TRINITY 9 – MORNING PRAYER

August 2, 2026

Hymn 624 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
 reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
 made you, health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
 fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to his
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen how all that's
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief ev - er has
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 failed of re - lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.
 might - y can do as with his love he be - friends you.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

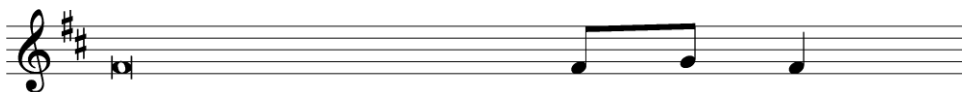


General Jesus Christ is Lord of all:



praise and thanks to God!

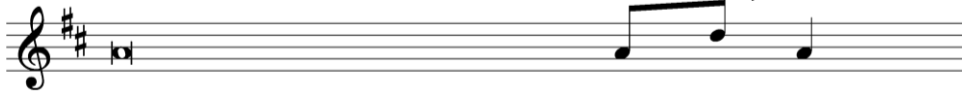
O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord



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| 1 O come, let us sing | to the Lord, |
| 2 For the Lord is a | great _____ God |
| 3 The sea is his, for he | made _____ it, |



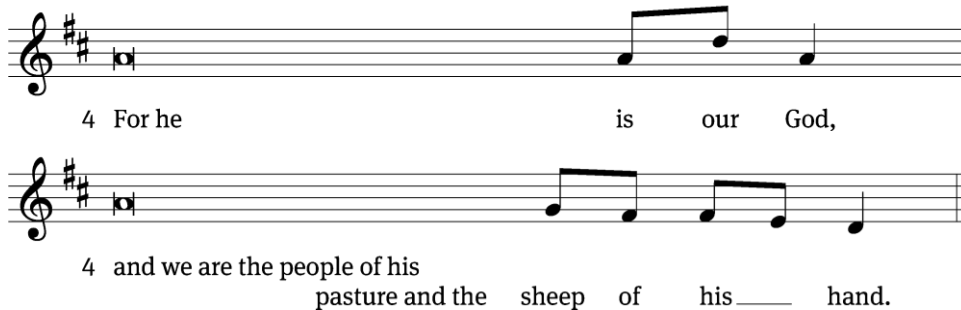
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| 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of | our sal - va - tion. |
| 2 and a great | king a - bove all gods. |
| 3 and his hand | formed the dry _____ land. |



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| 1 Let us come into his presence with thanks | - giv - ing, |
| 2 The deep places of the earth are | in his hand; |
| 3 O come, let us worship and | bow _____ down, |



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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 let us make a joyful noise to | him with songs of praise. |
| 2 the heights of the | hills are al - so his. |
| 3 let us kneel before the | Lord our mak - er. |



THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson – 1 Kings 17:1-6

¹Now Elijah the Tishbite, from the Gilead settlers, said to Ahab, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, in whose presence I stand, there will be no dew or rain during these years except by my command!”

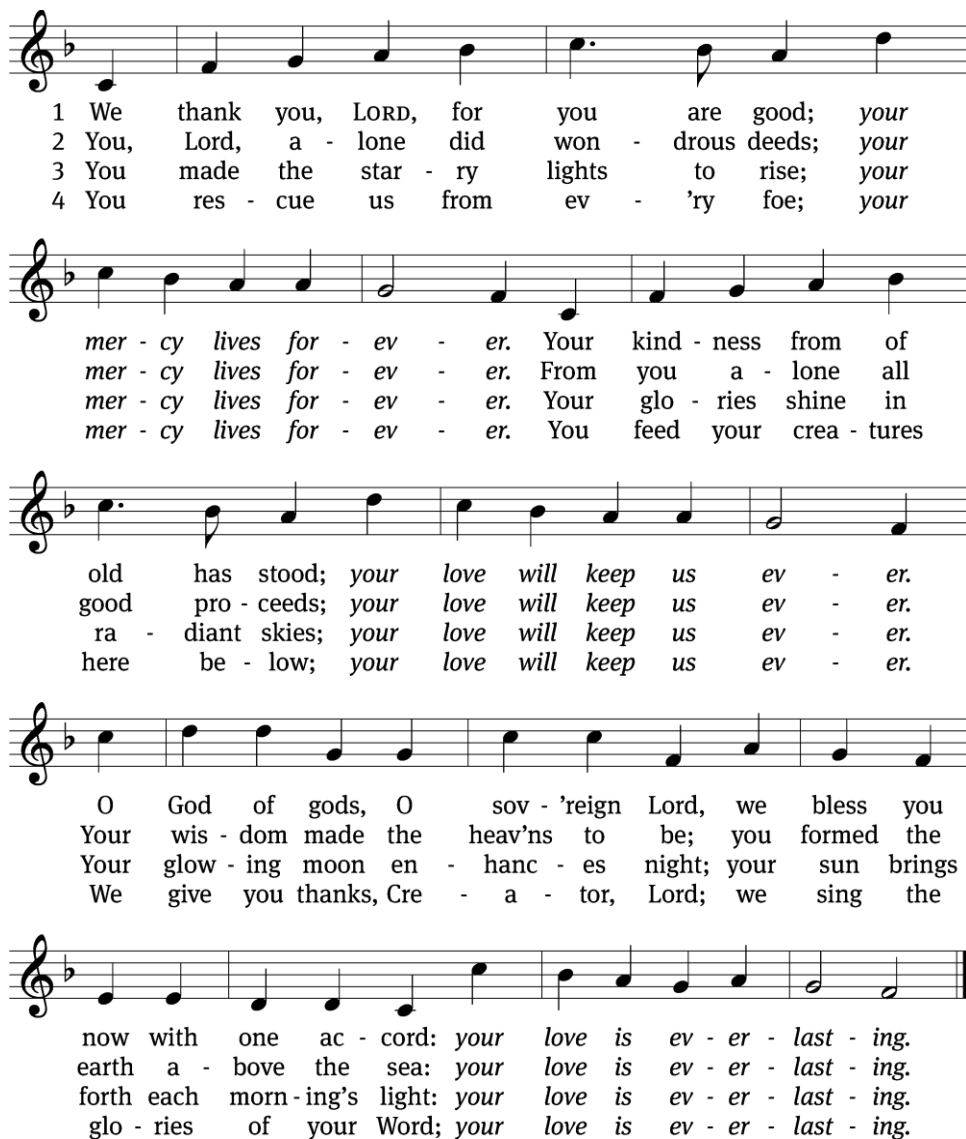
²Then the word of the LORD came to him: ³“Leave here, turn eastward, and hide at the Wadi Cherith where it enters the Jordan. ⁴You are to drink from the wadi. I have commanded the ravens to provide for you there.”

⁵So he proceeded to do what the LORD commanded. Elijah left and lived at the Wadi Cherith where it enters the Jordan. ⁶The ravens kept bringing him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he would drink from the wadi.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 136 – We Thank You, LORD, for You Are Good



1 We thank you, LORD, for you are good; *your*
 2 You, Lord, a - lone did won - drous deeds; *your*
 3 You made the star - ry lights to rise; *your*
 4 You res - cue us from ev - 'ry foe; *your*

mer - cy lives for - ev - er. Your kind - ness from of
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. From you a - lone all
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. Your glo - ries shine in
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. You feed your crea - tures

old has stood; *your love will keep us ev - er.*
 good pro - ceeds; *your love will keep us ev - er.*
 ra - diant skies; *your love will keep us ev - er.*
 here be - low; *your love will keep us ev - er.*

O God of gods, O sov - 'reign Lord, we bless you
 Your wis - dom made the heav'ns to be; you formed the
 Your glow - ing moon en - hanc - es night; your sun brings
 We give you thanks, Cre - a - tor, Lord; we sing the

now with one ac - cord: *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*
 earth a - bove the sea: *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*
 forth each morn - ing's light: *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*
 glo - ries of your Word; *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*

Second Lesson – Ephesians 1:3-10

³Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in love before him. ⁵He

predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he lavished on us in the Beloved One.

⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he richly poured out on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹He made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he purposed in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the right time — to bring everything together in Christ, both things in heaven and things on earth in him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

¹³When Jesus heard about it, he withdrew from there by boat to a remote place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a large crowd, had compassion on them, and healed their sick.

¹⁵When evening came, the disciples approached him and said, “This place is deserted, and it is already late. Send the crowds away so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶ “They don’t need to go away,” Jesus told them. “You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷“But we only have five loaves and two fish here,” they said to him.

¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹Then he commanded the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰Everyone ate and was satisfied. They picked up twelve baskets full of leftover pieces. ²¹Now those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 782 – Luther’s Morning Prayer



1 I thank you, heav'n-ly Fa - ther, thro' Je - sus, your dear Son,
 2 I trust my soul and bod - y in - to your lov - ing hands.

that you this night have kept me from dan - ger and from harm.
 All things that I en - coun - ter I leave to your good plans.

Keep me this day from e - vil, that all I say and do
 Send me your ho - ly an - gel to rout the e - vil one

be pleas - ing and re - flec - tive of love first shown by you.
 and crush his dread - ful pow - ers. A - men. Your will be done.

Sermon

Matthew 14:13-21

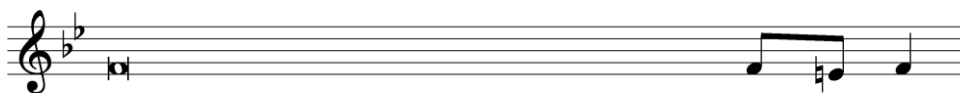
Leave it in the Lord's hands

We Praise You, O God



1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,
 3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



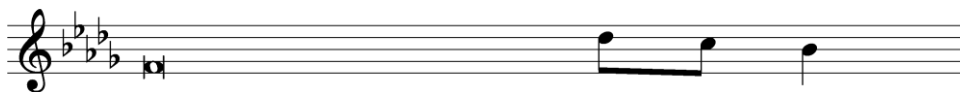
- 1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
2 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



- 1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise you.
3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



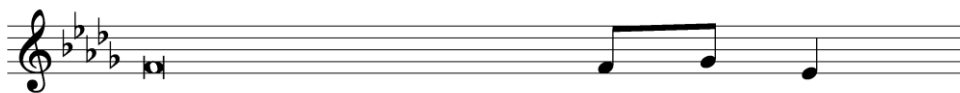
- 4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



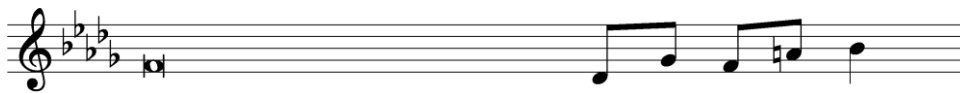
- 5 When you became man to set us free,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



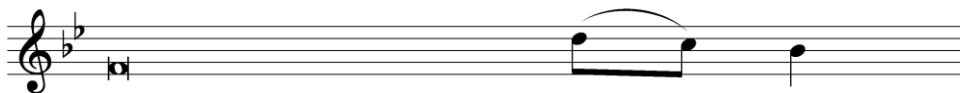
- 5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 You overcame the sting of death
6 We believe that you will come



- 5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



- 7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



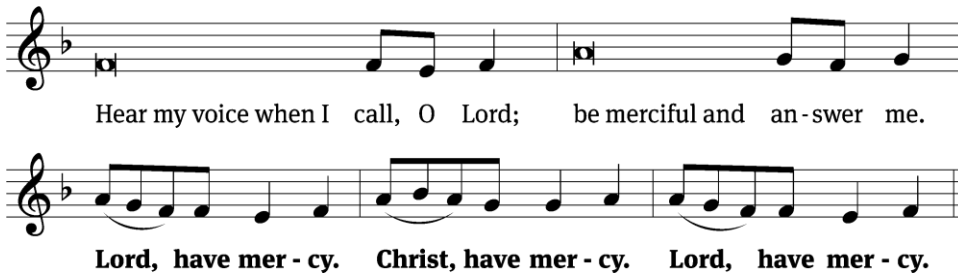
Offering

We worship God with our offerings. We give generously, in proportion to the money and possessions God has given us, to express love and gratitude to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We also give generously to support the work we are doing together through our church and school.

*You may place your offering in the plate or use online giving.
The QR code to the right will take you to the giving site.
Thank you for your offerings.*



Musical Offering



Prayer of the Church

For bountiful harvests, for the freedoms we enjoy, for family and friends, for all the blessings we receive, we give you thanks, O Lord. We truly are blessed to have a God who meets and exceeds our every need. It is amazing that we have been so blessed, especially when we consider that we don't deserve any of it. And yet, O Lord, you continue to amaze, inspire, and provide. As we are once again reminded of your goodness, lead us to give you the thanks you deserve.

Heavenly Father, you keep your promises that seedtime and harvest will always continue. We ask that there be enough to feed your creation. To that end, bless the

efforts of those who sow and reap, who tend the cattle and work the soil. Make favorable the conditions of growth and bless the increase. Let us, together with all people, recognize your gracious blessings. Those who are hungry, Lord, sustain. Move the hearts of those with an abundance to share with those who have not. Relieve hunger and the suffering that accompanies it. In mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.

Silent prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
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.

Hymn 549 – Across the Lands



1 You're the Word of God the Fa - ther from be - fore the
2 Yet you left the gaze of an - gels, came to seek and
3 With a shout you rose vic - to - rious, wrest - ing vic - t'ry



world be - gan. Ev-'ry star and ev - 'ry plan-et has been
save the lost, and ex-changed the joy of heav-en for the
from the grave, and as - cend - ed in - to heav-en, lead-ing



fash - ioned by your hand. All cre - a - tion holds to -
an - guish of a cross. With a prayer you fed the
cap - tives in your way. Now you stand be - fore the



geth - er by the pow - er of your voice. Let the skies de -
hun - gry, with a word you calmed the sea, yet how si - lent -
Fa - ther, in - ter - ced - ing for your own; from each tribe and



clare your glo - ry, let the land and seas re - joice!
ly you suf - fered that the guilt - y may go free!
tongue and na - tion you are lead - ing sin - ners home!

Refrain



You're the au - thor of cre - a - tion, you're the Lord of ev - 'ry



man, and your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

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Sunday education

Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m.

School work party

We're having a school work party Saturday, August 8, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We'll have some cleaning and light maintenance tasks to complete. Come help us get the buildings and grounds ready for the upcoming school year.

Now hiring preschool teacher assistant

Holy Trinity Early Learning Center is now hiring an afternoon preschool teacher assistant/ aftercare supervisor for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking for a dependable, motivated individual who is excited to share their love of Jesus with our students. Please see the weekly email for the job description and instructions on how to apply, or see Sherri Lueck for further details.

This week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday6:30 p.m. Bible information class

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

At Holy Trinity, we live for the God who made us, saved us, and makes us his own.

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