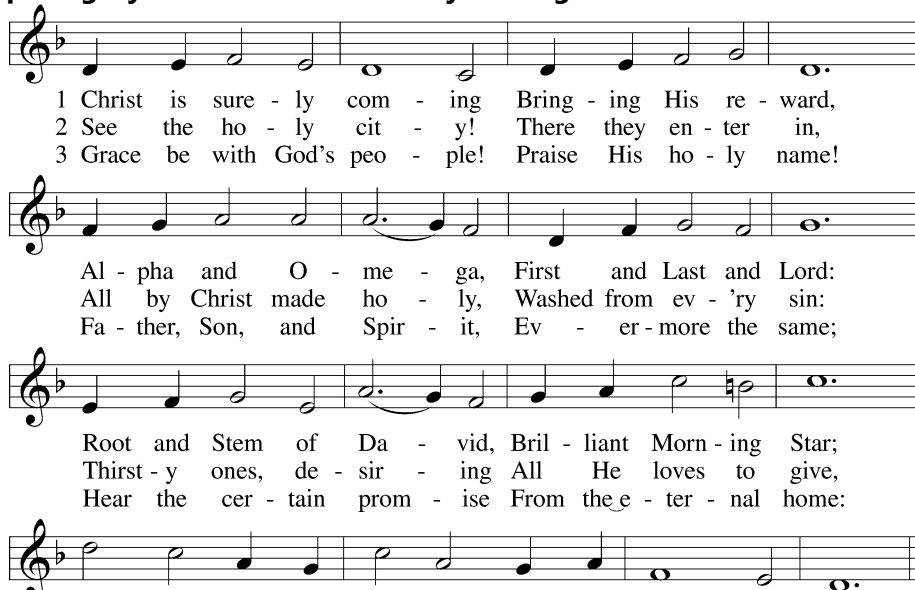


## Opening Hymn #509 Christ Is Surely Coming



1 Christ is sure - ly com - ing Bring - ing His re - ward,  
 2 See the ho - ly cit - y! There they en - ter in,  
 3 Grace be with God's peo - ple! Praise His ho - ly name!

Al - pha and O - me - ga, First and Last and Lord:  
 All by Christ made ho - ly, Washed from ev - 'ry sin:  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Ev - er - more the same;

Root and Stem of Da - vid, Bril - liant Morn - ing Star;  
 Thirst - y ones, de - sir - ing All He loves to give,  
 Hear the cer - tain prom - ise From the e - ter - nal home:

Meet your Judge and Sav - ior, Na - tions near and far!  
 Come for liv - ing wa - ter, Free - ly drink, and live!  
 "Sure - ly I come quick - ly! Come, Lord Je - sus, come!"

## Confession and Absolution

Stand

*The sign of the cross is made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**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.

**P** 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/Stand

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**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 & death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**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.

## Service of the Word

## Psalm 50:1-15 Antiphon vs. 23

K: The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glo- | rifies me; \*  
 to one who orders his way rightly  
 I will show the salva- | tion of God!"

K: The Mighty One, God the LORD,  
 speaks and sum- | mons the earth \*  
 from the rising of the sun to its | setting.

**C: Out of Zion, the perfection of | beauty, \***  
**God | shines forth.**

K: Our God comes; he does not keep | silence; \*  
 before him is a devouring fire,  
 around him a mighty | tempest.

**C: He calls to the heav- | ens above \*  
 and to the earth, that he may judge his | people:**

K: "Gather to me my | faithful ones, \*  
 who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!"

**C: The heavens declare his | righteousness, \*  
 for God him- | self is judge!**

K: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak;  
 O Israel, I will testify a- | gainst you. \*  
 I am | God, your God.

**C: Not for your sacrifices do I re- | buke you; \*  
 your burnt offerings are continually be- | fore me.**

K: I will not accept a bull | from your house\*  
or goats | from your folds.

**C: For every beast of the for- | est is mine,\*  
the cattle on a | thousand hills.**

K: I know all the birds | of the hills,\*  
and all that moves in the | field is mine.

**C: "If I were hungry, I would not | tell you,\*  
for the world and its full- | ness are mine.**

K: Do I eat the | flesh of bulls\*  
or drink the | blood of goats?

**C: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks- | giving,\*  
and perform your vows to the | Most High,**

K: and call upon me in the day of | trouble;\*  
I will deliver you, and you shall glo- | rify me."

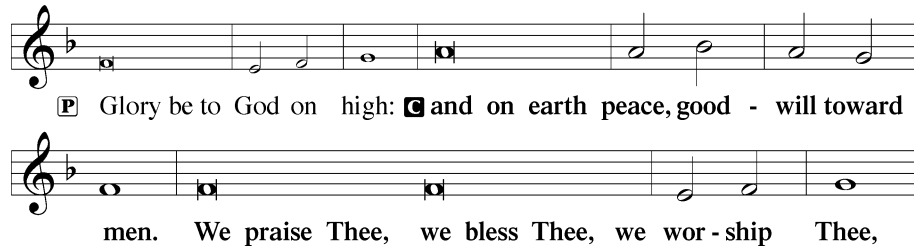
**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen**

K: The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glo- | rifies me;\*  
to one who orders his way rightly  
I will show the salva- | tion of God!"


## Kyrie




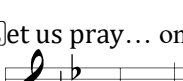
## Gloria in Excelsis



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

  
**P** The Lord be with you.

  
**C** And with thy spir - it.

  
**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## First Reading

*After the reading is said:*

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

## Gradual

## Epistle

*After the reading is said:*

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

Stand

## Alleluia, Verse (Kantor), Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**


## 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.**

Sit

**Hymn of the Day # 510 A Multitude Comes from the East & the West**

1 A mul - ti - tude comes from the east and the west  
2 O God, let us hear when our Shep - herd shall call  
3 All tri - als shall be like a dream that is past,  
4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand

To sit at the feast of sal - va - tion  
In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der,  
For - got - ten all trou - ble and mourn - ing,  
Than ev - er on earth was re - cord - ed.



With A - bra - ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest,  
That while there is time we make haste, one and all,  
All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last,  
The blest of the Lord shall re - ceive at His hand



O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion.  
And find Him, our might - y de - fend - er.  
When ris - es the light of that morn - ing.  
The crown to the vic - tors a - ward - ed.



Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!

## Sermon

*Stand*

## 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 pres - ence, 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. A - men.

## Offering (Please give online following the service)

## Prayer of the Church

*After each petition is said:*

**P** Lord, in Your Mercy

**C** Hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

## Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

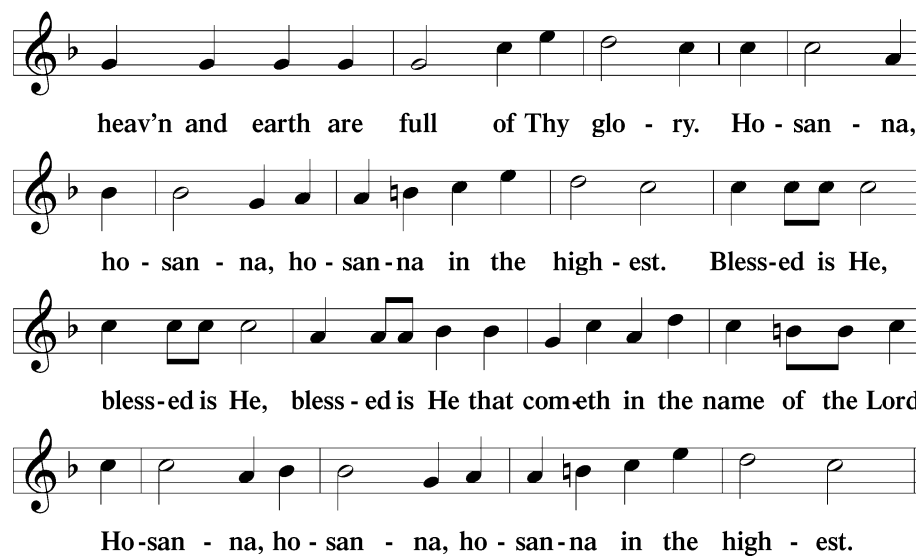
## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary...  
... evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

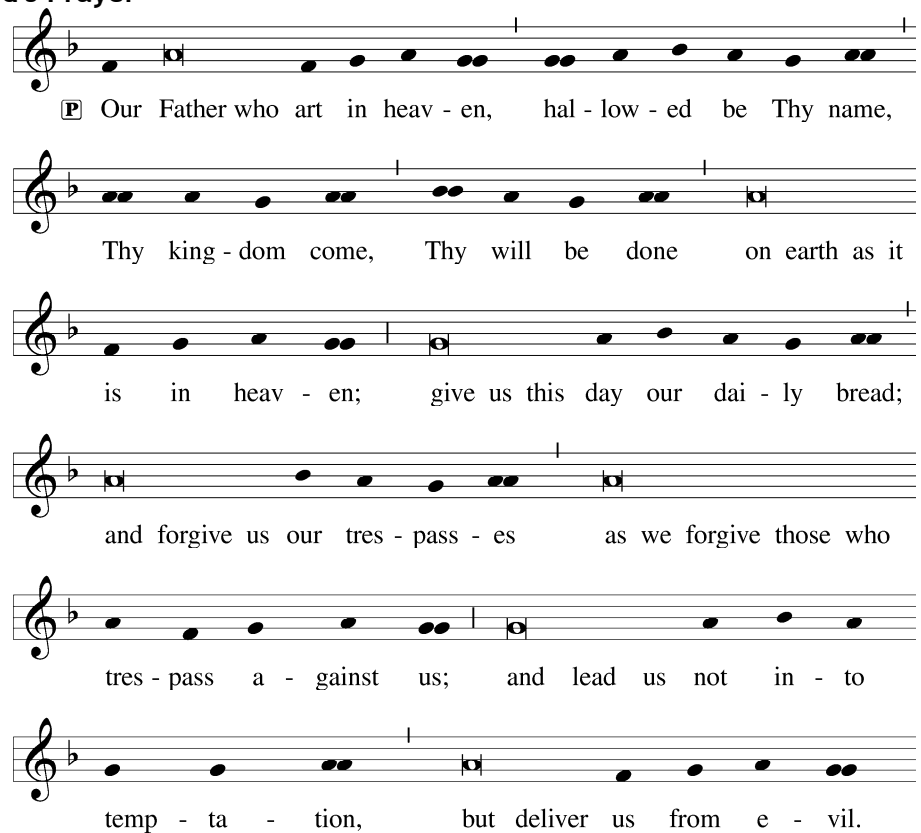


**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord  
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer




**P** Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,  
 Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
 is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
 and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
 tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
 temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

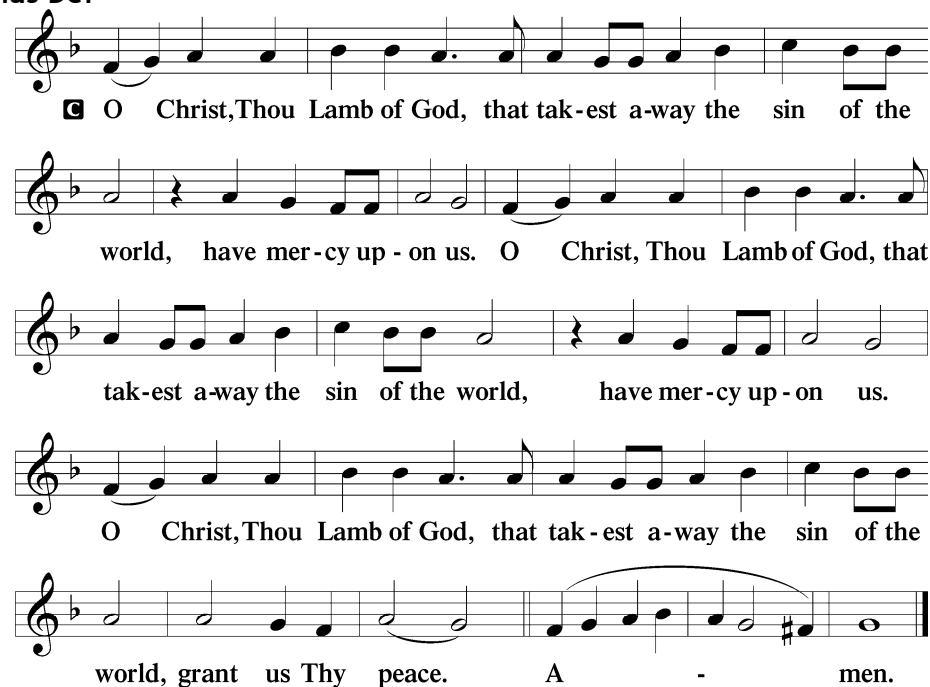
### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

#### Agnus Dei



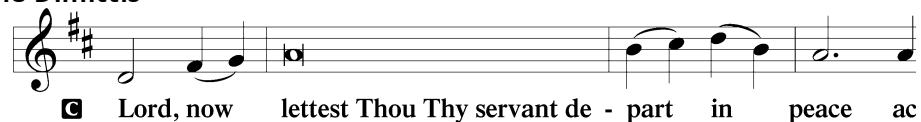
**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

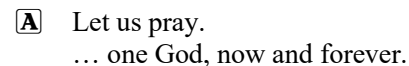
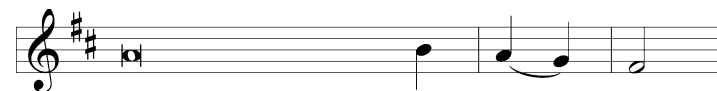
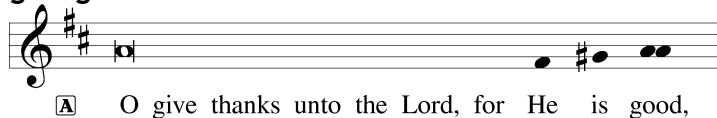
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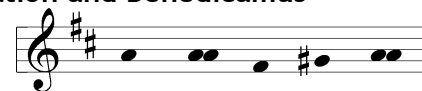
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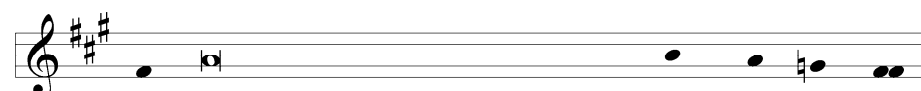
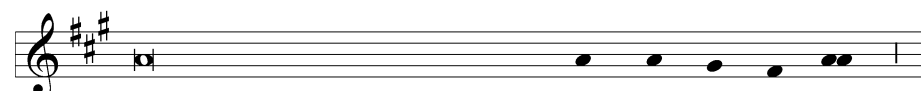
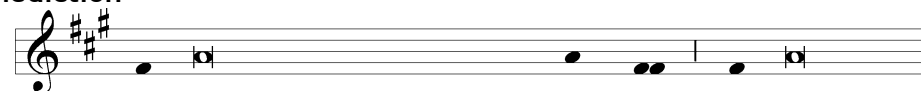
Thanksgiving



Salutation and Benedicamus



Benediction





A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Communion Hymn # 526 You Are the Way; through You Alone



1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can  
 2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True  
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -  
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant



we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has  
 wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -  
 claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their  
 us that way to know, That truth to keep, that



God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.  
 form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.  
 life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

### Communion Hymn # 757 Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care



1 Lord, it be - longs not to my care Wheth -  
 2 If life be long, I will be glad That  
 3 Christ leads me through no dark - er rooms Than  
 4 Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet Thy



er I die or live; To love and serve Thee  
 I may long o - bey; If short, yet why should  
 He went through be - fore; He that un - to God's  
 bless - ed face to see; For if Thy work on



is my share, And this Thy grace must give.  
 I be sad To soar to end - less day?  
 king - dom comes Must en - ter by this door.  
 earth be sweet, What will Thy glo - ry be!

5 Then shall I end my sad complaints  
 And weary, sinful days  
 And join with the triumphant saints  
 Who sing my Savior's praise.

6 My knowledge of that life is small,  
 The eye of faith is dim;  
 But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,  
 And I shall be with Him.