

+ DIVINE SERVICE +

HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" – LSB 657



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
 vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
 fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
 o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
 of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
 we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, calling upon Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, and I confess to You all my sins with which I have ever offended You. 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 to me, a poor sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to each 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.

People: Amen. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

HYMN OF APPROACH *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" - LSB 655*

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "I Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who". The second staff continues the melody for the second line: "by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your". The third staff concludes the melody for the third line: "Son And bring to naught all He has done." The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

NEW TESTAMENT: JAMES 1:12-18

Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

¹³ No one undergoing a trial should say, "I am being tempted by God," since God is not tempted by evil, and he himself doesn't tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desire. ¹⁵ Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ By his own choice, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. *(CSB)*

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-10

LORD, I appeal to you.

² My God, I trust in you.

Do not let me be disgraced;

do not let my enemies gloat over me.

³ No one who waits for you
will be disgraced;
those who act treacherously without cause
will be disgraced.

⁴ Make your ways known to me, LORD;
teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
I wait for you all day long.

⁶ Remember, LORD, your compassion
and your faithful love,
for they have existed from antiquity.

⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
or my acts of rebellion;
in keeping with your faithful love, remember me
because of your goodness, LORD.

⁸ The LORD is good and upright;
therefore he shows sinners the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the LORD's ways show faithful love and truth
to those who keep his covenant and decrees. (CSB)

Pastor: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things."

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" – LSB 655

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 1:9-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. ¹⁰ As soon as he came up out of the water, he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well-pleased.”

¹² Immediately the Spirit drove him into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and the angels were serving him.

¹⁴ After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God: ¹⁵ “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” (CSB)

Pastor: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

People: **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**
Hebrews 1:1-2a

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, (*Romans 10:10; Exodus 20:2-3; Deuteronomy 6:4*)
 the Father Almighty, (*Matthew 6:9; Genesis 35:11; Exodus 6:3*)
 maker of heaven and earth (*Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 44:24; John 1:1*)
 and of all things visible and invisible. (*Colossians 1:16; Romans 1:20; Hebrews 11:3*)

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, *(Romans 10:9; 2 Corinthians 1:3)*
the only-begotten Son of God, *(John 3:16; Matthew 16:16; Hebrews 1:5-6)*
begotten of His Father before all worlds, *(John 1:2; Revelation 1:8)*
God of God, Light of Light, *(John 17:22; John 8:12; John 1:1)*
very God of very God, *(Colossians 2:9; 1 John 5:20)*
begotten, not made, *(John 1:2)*
being of one substance with the Father, *(John 10:30; Colossians 2:9)*
by Whom all things were made; *(Hebrews 1:2; John 1:3; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:15-17)*
Who for us men and for our salvation *(1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 3:23; Acts 4:12)*
came down from heaven *(John 6:41; Luke 15:20; John 6:38, 41)*
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary *(Luke 1:34-35; Matthew 1:18)*
and was made man; *(John 1:14; Philippians 2:6-7)*
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. *(Mark 15:25; John 19:16-18; Acts 2:36)*
He suffered and was buried. *(John 19:1-3; Luke 23:53; Matthew 16:21)*
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
(1 Corinthians 15:4; Luke 24:6)
and ascended into heaven *(Acts 1:9; 1 Timothy 3:16)*
and sits at the right hand of the Father. *(Mark 16:19; Acts 7:55; 1 Peter 3:21-22)*
And He will come again with glory *(Matthew 26:64; Acts 1:10-11; Revelation 1:7)*
to judge both the living and the dead, *(Acts 10:42; Matthew 3:12)*
Whose kingdom will have no end. *(Luke 1:33; 2 Peter 1:11)*

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, *(John 14:26; Genesis 1:2; Acts 2:38)*
the Lord and giver of life, *(Genesis 1:2; John 3:5-6; Titus 3:5)*
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, *(John 15:26; Luke 11:13)*
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
(Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 2:14)
Who spoke by the prophets. *(Ezekiel 11:5; 2 Peter 1:20-21)*
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
(1 Peter 2:5; Ephesians 2:19-22; 4:1-6)
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
(Ephesians 4:5; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21)
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
(1 Corinthians 15:35-49; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
and the life + of the world to come. *(Mark 10:29-30; Matthew 10:40-42)*
Amen. *(Psalm 106:48)*

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" – LSB 809

1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;
Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,
As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;
All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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THE SERMON

Psalm 25:4: “Make your ways known to me, LORD; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me.” (CSB)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your people. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy (Daniel 9:18).

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: O Lord, in the midst of this life we are beset by many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death, and bring us through the evils of this fallen world to dwell with You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, preserve all students and their teachers, all children and their parents, and every Christian home from the assaults of the evil one. As Your Son overcame Satan in the desert by the Word of God, so also give us the victory through Christ and His Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, Creator of the world and its foundations, graciously preserve our land, its produce and industry, and our leaders together with our people. Grant great humility and wisdom to the leaders of these United States, that they would submit to the preaching of Your Holy Word for the sake of their own souls and for the good of Your holy people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, pour out Your peace upon Jerusalem; bring an end to suffering and destruction in Israel, Gaza, throughout the Middle East, Ukraine, and wherever evil in men's hearts causes the innocent to lose their lives; protect children and infants caught in the midst of war; and draw people to Your Word and Gospel in repentance and in faith, Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, You have promised to hear when we call to You.
Command Your angels to guard our brothers and sisters that need
Your healing and comfort...Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting
in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

OFFERTORY “Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

*The Offertory is a brief musical interlude in keeping with the theme of today’s worship.
You may choose to use this moment to consider how to support Zion’s ministries and
mission, either through the collection plate as you exit the church or electronically on our
web site: zionhinsdale.org. Click “On-Line Giving” at the top of the home page.
Your prayerful support along with your tithes and offerings help further Zion’s ministries
and are most appreciated. To God be the glory!*

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good and right 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 overcame the assaults of the devil
and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we
might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity
and truth.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: 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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *(1 Corinthians 11:26)*

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *(Revelation 22:20)*

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.

PAX DOMINI = *The Peace of the Lord*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**


DISTRIBUTION

Our belief and practice concerning Holy Communion is written on page 2 of this worship folder. Reception of Communion indicates that you share our confession. Please inform the pastor as you approach if you prefer a gluten free wafer.

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Let Us Fix Our Eyes on Jesus”*

Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God

The Lamb” – LSB 547

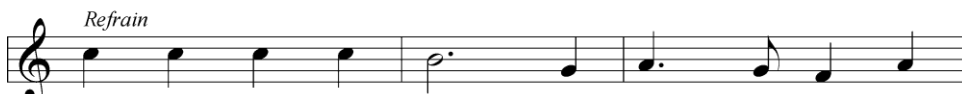


1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.




Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain



Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & RESPONSE

Pastor: The body and blood of the Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast
in the true faith to life everlasting. Depart with joy and with
confidence ✚ in His peace.

People: **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis - LSB 165



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✚ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" – LSB 418



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And
prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal
for our sin, And free us from our past.
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

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POSTLUDE

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Evangelism: Winning and keeping souls for Christ!

The word evangelism means *bringing good news*. Evangelism is the way in which the saving words and works of the Lord Jesus are shared with people everywhere and it strives to help everyone grow in faith, hope, and love. This process includes evangelizing both those who are already members of the church, as well as reaching out to those who do not yet know the Lord or who no longer practice their faith.

***The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.
Proverbs 11:30***