



**November 27, 2022**  
**First Sunday in Advent**

**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
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# Announcements for November 27, 2022

Sunday (27)	Advent 1 8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Live Stream NO Sunday School NO Adult Bible Class
Tuesday (29)	9:00 am Holy Chair Yoga 6:00-8:00 pm Youth Group
Wednesday (30)	5:30-6:30 pm STEPP Up & Confirmation 6:00-7:00 pm Bells 7:00 pm Midweek Advent Service
Sunday (4)	Advent 2 8:30 am Worship & Live Stream 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Adult Bible Class

**Last week at Concordia: Attendance: 66**

**Planned Returning: \$ 3,235**

**Actual Return: \$1,660**

**YTD: -(\$36,121)**

***Welcome Concordia members & guests—please be sure to fill out the attendance/communion cards located in each pew. Thank you!***

PLEASE help bring the Joy of Christmas to less fortunate children. The Toys for Tots organization expect the need to increase in Linn County this year and We are asking for your help! The Youth Group is collecting monetary donations November 1st thru December 4th to purchase toys as a service project for Toys for Tots. Envelopes for donations (\$5, \$10, & \$20) are available on the Youth table in the narthex. You may drop your donation in the offering plate or in the donation box on the Youth table. Our Youth Group will go shopping and purchase toys with your generous donations and deliver them the week of December 4th. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Save the Date! Puppet Extravaganza & Christmas tree decorating on Sunday December 11th**

**Reminder to turn in your 2023 Commitments and Stewardship forms if you haven't already. Thank you!**

It's that time of year...we are taking orders for Poinsettias to help decorate the church for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service. You may pick up your poinsettia following the Christmas Day service and take it home to enjoy. If you would like to order a poinsettia (or two) please fill out the form and return your order along with payment by Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Poinsettias are \$10 each. Order forms are at the Welcome Desk in the narthex.

Reminder - Please join us for Midweek Advent services: Wednesdays, November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, and December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Advent devotion booklets are available at the Welcome Desk in the narthex.** *Our salvation begins with God promising to send a Redeemer. It comes to fruition on the birth of Jesus. God's Son sent to save the world. In **A Son Is Given**, the wondrous drama of God's love unfolds for us in the detailed narrative of events surrounding the birth of Jesus, who came to be God with us, Immanuel.*

**Mark your calendars! Voters' Meeting - Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Attention Youth** – remember to sign up if you are planning to go Christmas shopping for Toys for Tots on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the Youth board. Please sign up by Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> so we can arrange transportation.

**You're invited** to attend the free seasonal music concert series, "**Lunch in the Loft**", Wednesdays during Advent, November 30, December 7 & 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:05-12:55 pm. at First Lutheran Church 1000 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE. Bring your lunch or favorite carry out. Cookies & beverages provided. **Jacob Sprengeler, our organist will be featured on December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## Divine Service Setting Three p. 184

### Hymn of Invocation 331 The Advent of Our King

- 1 The advent of our King  
Our prayers must now employ,  
And we must hymns of welcome sing  
In strains of holy joy.
- 2 The everlasting Son  
Incarnate deigns to be,  
Himself a servant's form puts on  
To set His servants free.
- 3 O Zion's daughter, rise  
To meet your lowly King,  
Nor let your faithless heart despise  
The peace He comes to bring.
- 4 As judge, on clouds of light,  
He soon will come again  
And His true members all unite  
With Him in heav'n to reign.
- 5 Before the dawning day  
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
The sinful self be put away,  
The new self now put on.

- △ 6 All glory to the Son,  
Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one  
Through all eternity.

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## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be 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 and 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.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**righteous and having salvation.**

Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
**O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.  
**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
**you are my God; I will extol you.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**righteous and having salvation.**

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1–5

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and all the nations shall flow to it,

<sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say:  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore.

<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.  
**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
**righteous and having salvation.**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

## Epistle

Romans 13:8–14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia

LSB 190



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36–44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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

**C** **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 350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come

**1** **Come, Thou precious Ransom, come,  
Only hope for sinful mortals!  
Come, O Savior of the world!  
Open are to Thee all portals.  
Come, Thy beauty let us see;  
Anxiously we wait for Thee.**

2 Enter now my waiting heart,  
 Glorious King and Lord most holy.  
 Dwell in me and ne'er depart,  
 Though I am but poor and lowly.  
 Ah, what riches will be mine  
 When Thou art my guest divine!

3 My hosannas and my palms  
 Graciously receive, I pray Thee;  
 Evermore, as best I can,  
 Savior, I will homage pay Thee,  
 And in faith I will embrace,  
 Lord, Thy merit through Thy grace.

4 Hail! Hosanna, David's Son!  
 Jesus, hear our supplication!  
 Let Thy kingdom, scepter, crown,  
 Bring us blessing and salvation,  
 That forever we may sing:  
**Hail! Hosanna to our King.**

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**Sermon**

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

*Stand*

**Offertory**

LSB 192

**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.

*Sit*

**Hymn during Offering 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

1 Lord of glory, You have bought us  
 With Your lifeblood as the price,  
 Never grudging for the lost ones  
 That tremendous sacrifice;  
 And with that have freely given  
 Blessings countless as the sand  
 To the unthankful and the evil  
 With Your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You  
Gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honor You have given  
To our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence,  
"You have done it all to Me."  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
That You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Your poor and needy,  
"Give as I have giv'n to you"?

4 Lord of glory, You have bought us  
With Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly,  
Hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh, best of all Your graces,  
With Your love our love renew.

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## Offering

*Stand*

Prayer of the Church (each petition after ends)

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

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

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary 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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

LSB 194

### Sanctus



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

LSB 195

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**

*LSB 196*

**C** 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.

**The Words of Our Lord**

*LSB 197*

**P** 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."

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 198*

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



*Sit*  
**Distribution**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.  
**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.  
**Amen.**

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C** **Amen.**

**Distribution Hymn 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise**

- 1 Thine the amen Thine the praise  
 Alleluias angels raise  
 Thine the everlasting head  
 Thine the breaking of the bread  
 Thine the glory Thine the story  
 Thine the harvest then the cup  
 Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.
- 2 Thine the life eternally  
 Thine the promise let there be  
 Thine the vision Thine the tree  
 All the earth on bended knee  
 Gone the nailing gone the railing  
 Gone the pleading gone the cry  
 Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.
- 3 Thine the truly Thine the yes  
 Thine the table we the guest  
 Thine the mercy all from Thee  
 Thine the glory yet to be  
 Then the ringing and the singing  
 Then the end of all the war  
 Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.
- 4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize  
 Thine the wonder full surprise  
 Thine the banquet then the praise  
 Then the justice of Thy ways  
 Thine the glory Thine the story  
 Then the welcome to the least  
 Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
- 5 Thine the glory in the night  
 No more dying only light  
 Thine the river Thine the tree  
 Then the Lamb eternally  
 Then the holy holy holy  
 Celebration jubilee  
 Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.

## Distribution Hymn 352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

- 1 Let the earth now praise the Lord,  
Who has truly kept His word  
And at last to us did send  
Christ, the sinner's help and friend.
- 2 What the fathers most desired,  
What the prophets' heart inspired,  
What they longed for many\_a year,  
Stands fulfilled in glory here.
- 3 Abram's promised great reward,  
Zion's helper, Jacob's Lord—  
Him of twofold race behold—  
Truly came, as long foretold.
- 4 As Your coming was in peace,  
Quiet, full of gentleness,  
Let the same mind dwell in me  
Which is Yours eternally.
- 5 Bruise for me the serpent's head  
That, set free from doubt and dread,  
I may cling to You in faith,  
Safely kept through life and death.
- 6 Then when You will come again  
As the glorious king to reign,  
I with joy will see Your face,  
Freely ransomed by Your grace.

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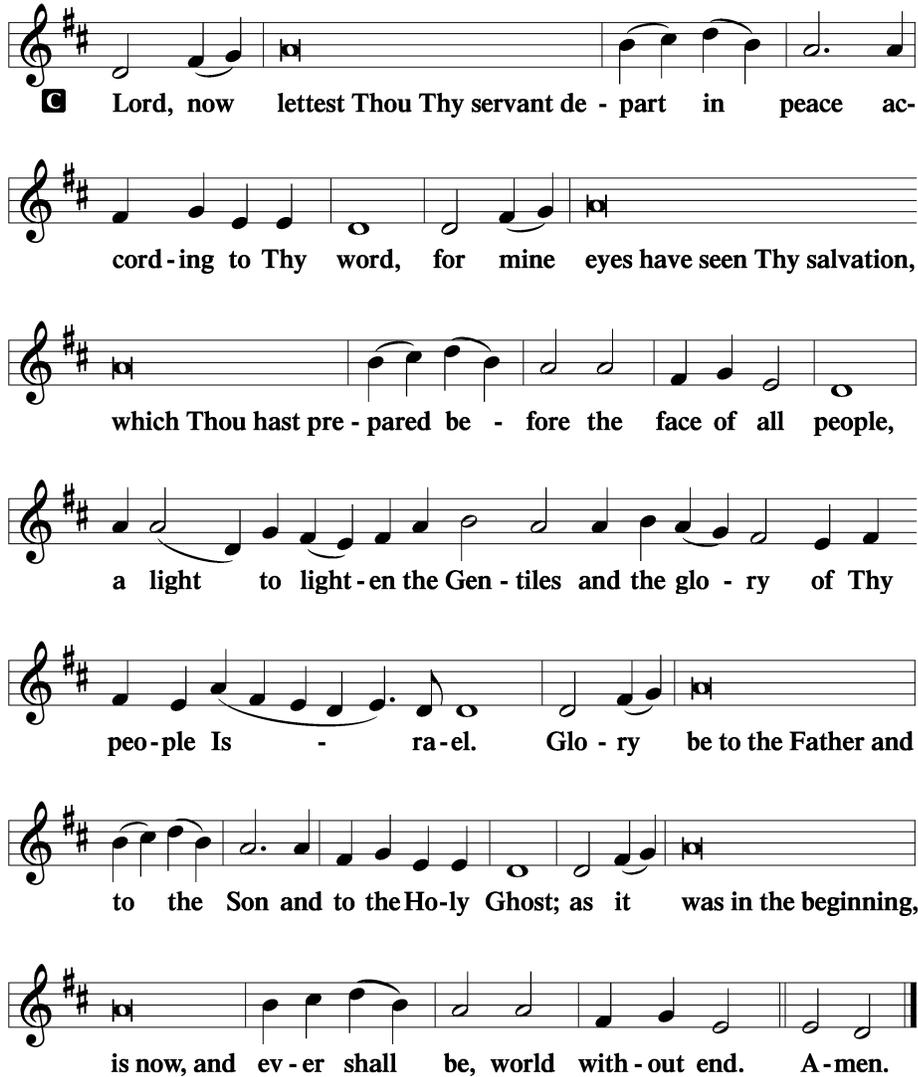
## Distribution Hymn 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ Victorious

- 1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!  
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!  
Death hath now no power o'er us,  
Thou hast conquered in the strife.  
Thanks because Thou didst arise  
And hast opened paradise!  
None can fully sing the glory  
Of the resurrection story.
- 2 Thou hast died for my transgression,  
All my sins on Thee were laid;  
Thou hast won for me salvation,  
On the cross my debt was paid.  
From the grave I shall arise  
And shall meet Thee in the skies.  
Death itself is transitory;  
I shall lift my head in glory.
- 3 For the joy Thine advent gave me,  
For Thy holy, precious Word;  
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,  
For Thy blest Communion board;  
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,  
For Thy resurrection morn,  
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,  
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

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## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

## Hymn to Depart 333 Once He Came in Blessing

- 1** Once He came in blessing,  
All our sins redressing;  
Came in likeness lowly,  
Son of God most holy;  
Bore the cross to save us;  
Hope and freedom gave us.
  
- 2** Now He gently leads us;  
With Himself He feeds us  
Precious food from heaven,  
Pledge of peace here given,  
Manna that will nourish  
Souls that they may flourish.
  
- 3** Soon will come that hour  
When with mighty power  
Christ will come in splendor  
And will judgment render,  
With the faithful sharing  
Joy beyond comparing.
  
- 4** Come, then, O Lord Jesus,  
From our sins release us.  
Keep our hearts believing,  
That we, grace receiving,  
Ever may confess You  
Till in heav'n we bless You.

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