



## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Member Parish of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod since 1938  
2200 Lee Street (in Five Points) Columbia, South Carolina

**Last Sunday of the Church Year  
21 November 2021**

### **Today's Hymns**

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| <i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i> ..... | LSB 873 |
| <i>Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying</i> .....    | LSB 516 |
| <i>Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray</i> .....    | LSB 663 |
| <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> .....            | LSB 905 |
| <i>Now the Silence</i> .....                     | LSB 910 |
| <i>Praise to You and Adoration</i> .....         | LSB 692 |
| <i>The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us</i> .....    | LSB 514 |
| <i>Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending</i> ..... | LSB 336 |

## **Dear Visitors, Members and friends**

**Moving to a New Normal!** Welcome to all who are able join us in church for the Divine Service.

Last year we put many practical changes in place so that we could continue as a congregation to gather around the Word of God and His Sacraments during the Covid Pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation and your patience. The congregation decided at our June 2021 meeting that it is now time to move back to our normal practices. What does this mean? It means that we will have to cooperate and be patient with one another again (as always should be the case) as we change things, more or less, to our previous practices.

**The offering will be received again in the Divine Service** as an act of worship, and those who desire and are prepared will again **come to the communion rail** to receive Holy Communion. In this in-between time, as we reconstitute our Altar Guild, ushers, acolytes and communion assistants, **the common cup alone will be used at communion.**

**All who are able are encouraged to attend the Sunday Divine Service.** As Dr Luther reminds us "we should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it." **We still encourage you to act responsibly** to protect yourselves and your neighbors from COVID and contagions such as colds and the flu with the liberal washing of hands, and staying home if you are sick. Still, Facebook live-streaming on Sunday mornings will continue and the camera setup will be adjusted to accommodate normal in person attendance. **Following the live-stream, please respond via email** with the names of those who participated in the worship service in your household to: **HolyTrinityLCMS.contactus@gmail.com**

For those with concerns, Pastor will be pleased to either bring the sacrament to your home, or to arrange an individual or small group communion service at the church by appointment during the week. **Please take advantage of these opportunities** to receive the means of God's grace in Jesus Christ.

**If you would like to receive Holy Communion and/or Individual Confession and Absolution in church or at home,** please contact Pastor Burger by phone at 803-799-7224.

For those who desire to send your Tithes and Offerings, here are some options:

**Mail checks to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Address: PO Box 5692, Columbia SC 29250-5692**

On the "Memo" line, please include your envelope number if you know it.

**Online Giving option:** Use your bank's online Bill Pay service by adding Holy Trinity as one of your "payees" or "bills."

## **A Warm Welcome to You**

Greetings in Christ as we gather around the Word of our Lord in the Liturgy today. Here we receive the gift of new life in Him and respond with thanks and praise. The Lord God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – creates and sustains faith in us by means of His Word and His holy Sacraments at large in the whole Christian Church on earth and in this Lutheran congregation.

## **Holy Communion**

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.*

† In The Name of Jesus †  
**DIVINE SERVICE**  
*Setting Three*

**+ Psalm***Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 2*

Praise the LORD!  
Sing to the LORD a | new song,\*  
    his praise in the assembly of the | godly!  
Let Israel be glad in his | Maker,\*  
    let the children of Zion rejoice | in their King!  
Let them praise his name with | dancing,\*  
    making melody to him with tambou- | rine and lyre!  
For the LORD takes pleasure in his | people,\*  
    he adorns the humble with sal- | vation.  
Let the godly exult in | glory,\*  
    let them sing for joy | on their beds.  
Let the high praises of God be | in their throats\*  
    and two-edged swords | in their hands,  
to execute vengeance on the | nations\*  
    and punishments on the | peoples,  
to bind their | kings with chains\*  
    and their nobles with fet- | ters of iron,  
to execute on them the judgment | written!\*  
    This is honor for all his godly ones. | Praise the LORD!

**+ Acknowledgments**

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+ Hymn:

### Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

LSB 873

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of righ - teous - ness, a - rise; Tri - umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy-less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Till they in - ward light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

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

### + Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### + Exhortation

LSB 184

**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.*

### + Confession of Sins

LSB 184

**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.**

# Service of the Word

## + Introit

*Psalm 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10*



The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;\*  
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.

**They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,\*  
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.**

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;\*  
let me know how fleeting | I am!

**Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,  
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.\***

**Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!**

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\*  
My hope | is in you.

**Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.\***

**Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!**

**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.**

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everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.

## + Kyrie

*LSB 186*

**C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## + Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## + Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

+ Gradual

Psalm 45:14–15



In many-colored robes [the king's daughter] is led | to the king,\*  
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.  
With joy and gladness they are | led along\*  
as they enter the palace | of the king.

+ Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Ⓐ This is the Word of the Lord.

Ⓑ Thanks be to God.

Stand

+ Alleluia and Verse

Revelation 21:2

Ⓒ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heav- | en from God,\*  
prepared as a bride adorned for her | husband.

Ⓒ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

+ **Gospel**

*Matthew 25:1-13*

- P** The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.  
**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

- 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:

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

LSB 516



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men on the  
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, And all her heart with  
3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"  
joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.  
sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing  
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in  
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?  
truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.  
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!  
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,  
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare  
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall  
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."  
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.  
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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+ Sermon

Stand

+ Hymn:

### Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

LSB 663



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -  
2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find  
3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de -feat  
4 Watch a - gainst your -self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -  
5 But while watch-ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -  
you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and  
you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and  
fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy  
ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a  
blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -  
cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less  
sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your  
creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.  
cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.  
friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.  
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.  
nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

+Offering

+ Prayer of the Church

+ Hymn:

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal

name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -  
might y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy  
wit ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -  
prais es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - reign

glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,  
might y art, Now rule in ev - ry heart,  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,

Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
And let Thy righ - teous-ness On us de - scand.  
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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## Service of the Sacrament

+ Preface

LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.  
P Lift up your hearts.  
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C And with thy spirit.  
C We lift them up unto the Lord.  
C It is meet and right so to do.

+ Proper Preface

- P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

+ Sanctus

LSB 195

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

+ The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

LSB 957

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,...in remembrance of Me."

+ Pax Domini

LSB 197

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

+ Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

+ Distribution

+ Hymn:

Now the Silence

LSB 910

Now the si-lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed  
Now the kneel-ing Now the plea Now the Fa-ther's arms in wel - come  
Now the hear-ing Now the pow'r Now the ves-sel brimmed for pour - ing  
Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion  
Now the wed-ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing  
Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e-piph - a - ny  
Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now Now

+ Hymn:

Praise to You and Adoration

LSB 692

1 Praise to You and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
2 Hold me ev - er in Your keep - ing; Com - fort me in

Son of God, Who, to serve Your own cre - a - tion, Came to  
pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing Be with

share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I nev - er may  
me through - out my life. Give me great - er love for You,

From Your fold or pas - tures stray, But with zeal and  
And my faith and hope re - new In Your birth, Your

joy ex - ceed - ing Fol - low where Your steps are lead - ing.  
life, and pas - sion, In Your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

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+ Hymn:

**The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us**

LSB 514



1 The Bride-groom soon will call us, "Come to the wed-ding feast."  
2 There shall we see in glo - ry Our dear Re-deem-er's face;  
3 There God shall from all e - vil For - ev - er make us free,  
4 In that fair home shall nev - er Be si - lent mu - sic's voice;



May slum - ber not be - fall us Nor watch - ful - ness de - crease.  
The long - a - wait - ed sto - ry Of heav'n - ly joy takes place:  
From sin and from the dev - il, From all ad - ver - si - ty,  
With hearts and lips for - ev - er We shall in God re - joice,



May all our lamps be burn - ing With oil e - nough and more  
The pa - tri - archs shall meet us, The proph - ets' ho - ly band;  
From sick - ness, pain, and sad - ness, From trou - bles, cares, and fears,  
While an - gel hosts are rais - ing With saints from great to least



That we, with Him re - turn - ing, May find an o - pen door!  
A - pos - tles, mar - tyrs greet us In that ce - les - tial land.  
And grant us heav'n - ly glad - ness And wipe a - way our tears.  
A might - y hymn for prais - ing The Giv - er of the feast.

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*Stand*

**+ Nunc Dimitis**

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all  
people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**+ Thanksgiving**

LSB 200

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

**+ Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 201

**A** Let us pray.  
**C** Amen.  
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

+ Benediction

**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.

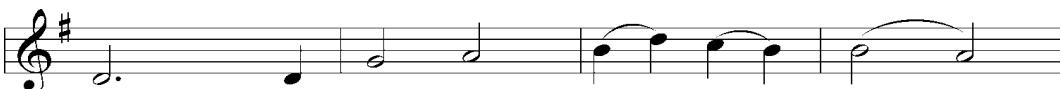
+ Hymn to Depart:

**Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending**

LSB 336



1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him  
3 Those dear to - kens of His pas - sion  
4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee,



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;  
Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;  
Still His daz - zling bod - y bears,  
High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion  
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of His train:  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
To His ran - somed wor - ship - ers.  
Claim the king - dom as Thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly  
With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.  
rap - ture Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!  
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!

## **Parish Announcements**

**Flowers for the Divine Service** are given to the glory of God today by Lori Robson.

**Sunday School for Children and Adults-** The adult Bible Class meets in the parish hall, and the children meet in the Sunday School house at 9:30 AM.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service-** will be this Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. Please also mark your calendars for Advent Compline which will be Wednesday evenings beginning December 1 at 6:00 pm.

**Symbols of Salvation-** an advent daily devotional is available for you. Spend a few minutes every day from December 1 through Epiphany following the Biblical prophecies that point to the coming of Jesus, our Savior.

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