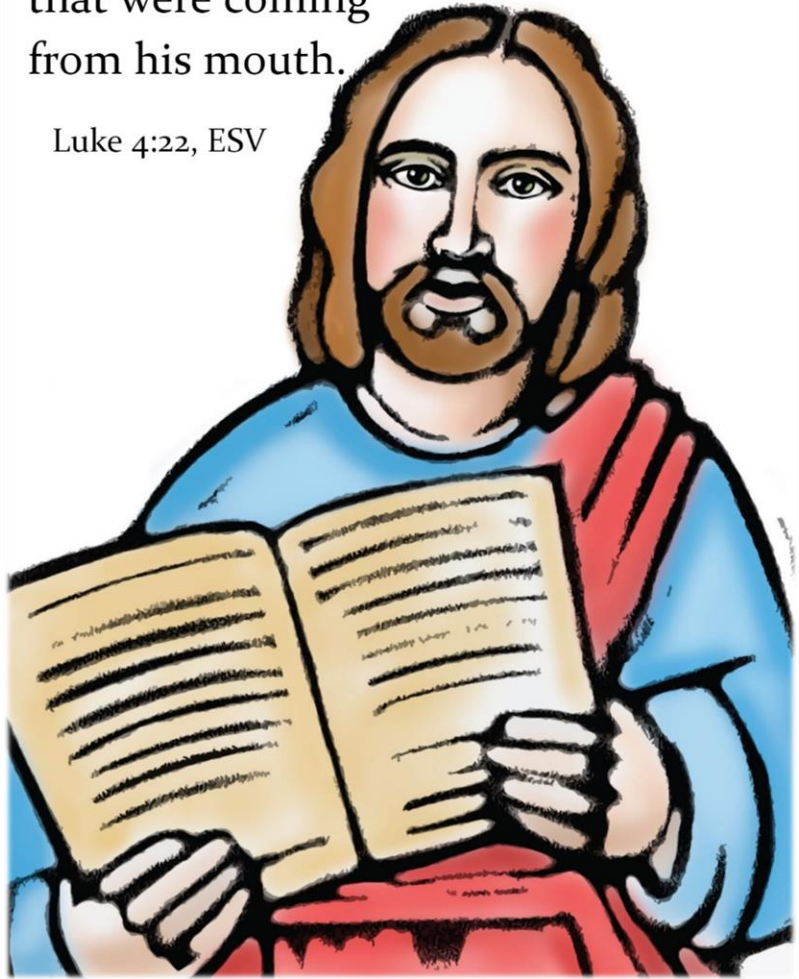


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.

All spoke well of him and
marveled at the gracious words
that were coming
from his mouth.

Luke 4:22, ESV



**Third Sunday after Epiphany
The Ordination of Nathan Harkins**

January 26, 2025

10:00am

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you.

Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

YOUNG CHILDREN We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and worship activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

EDUCATION HOUR (8:30-9:30am)

Adult Bible Class: Vicar is leading an 8-week study of Ecclesiastes in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School: Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating classrooms.

Nursery: There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level, Room 118.

HOLY COMMUNION In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion.** Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.

Order of Service: Divine Service 1

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 578, 583, 941, 586, 629, 831, 656, 655, and 790

PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP

Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through your Word to me draw near;
Preserve that Word in purity That I your child and heir may be. *LW 197:1*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Prelude on Thaxted

arr. Helman

Beata Handbells

(A handbell setting of hymn "We Praise You and Acknowledge You" which is a versification of the Te Deum (LSB 941).)

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

(Please stand and turn to face the Processional Cross)

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
night and deep as death, Broke the light of
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
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Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

△ 6. God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)

P Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy... and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

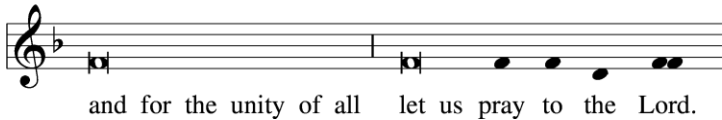
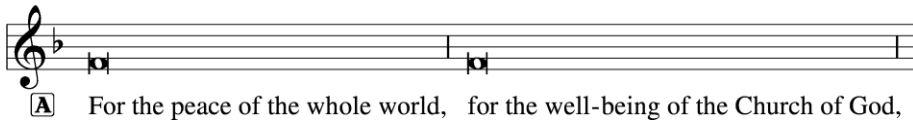
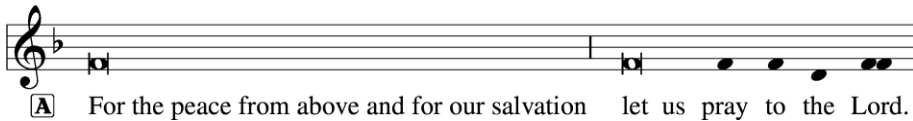
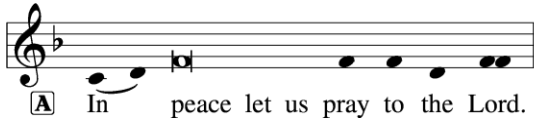
[John 20:19-23]

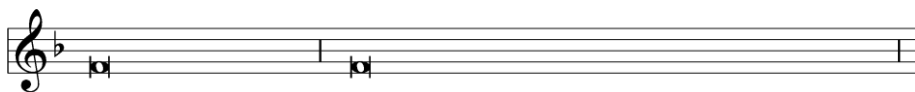
✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

KYRIE ~~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)

Mark 10:47

(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)





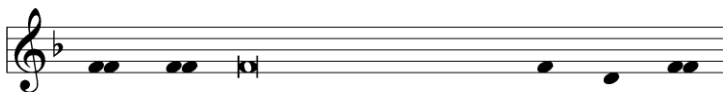
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis~~(Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

ANTHEM

One Church, One Faith

arr. Shackley

Adult Choir with violin

¹ All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

...

⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. . . .

⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

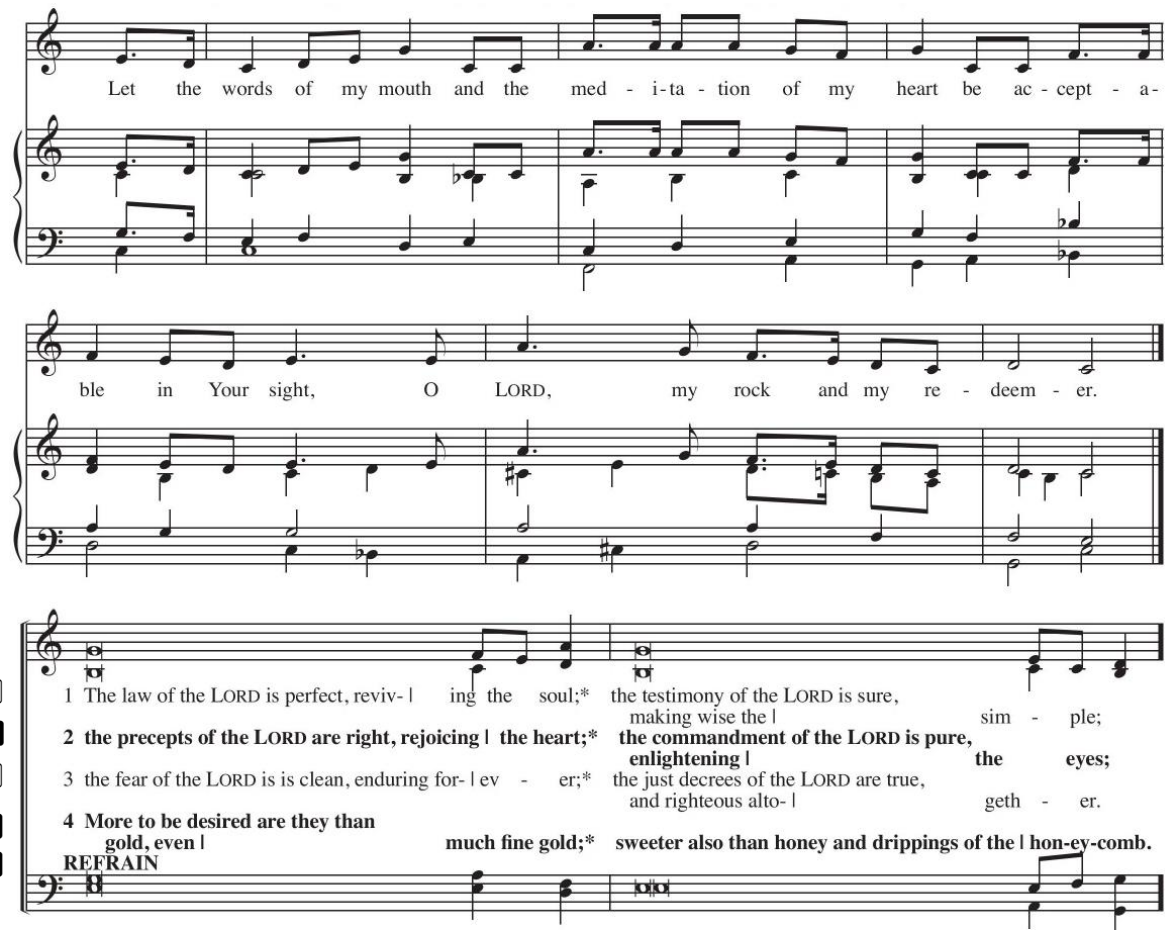
PSALM

Psalm 19; 7-14; antiphon: v.14

Henry V. Gerike

The first time the Pastor sings the Refrain, repeated immediately by the congregation. Thereafter the congregation sings the Refrain and the Gloria Patri, and the Pastor sings the odd number verses, and the congregation sings the even number verses.

REFRAIN



Let the words of my mouth and the med - i - ta - tion of my heart be ac - cept - a -

ble in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my re - deem - er.

P

C

P

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C


1 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviv- l ing the soul;* the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the l sim - ple;

2 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing l the heart;* the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening l the eyes;

3 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for- l ev - er;* the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous alto- l geth - er.

4 More to be desired are they than gold, even l much fine gold;* sweeter also than honey and drippings of the l hon-ey-comb.

REFRAIN



5 Moreover, by them is Your l ser - vant warned;* in keeping them there is l great re - ward.
6 Who can dis - l cern his errors?* Declare me innocent from l hid - den faults.
7 Keep back Your servant also from pre - l sump - tuous sins;* let them not have dominion l o - ver me!
8 Then I shall be l blame - less,* and innocent of great trans - l gres - sion.
9 Let the words of my mouth and the in Your sight,* O LORD, my rock and my re - l deem - er.
10 Glory be to the Father and l to the Son* and to the Holy l Spir - it;
11 as it was in the be - l gin - ning,* is now, and will be forever. l A - men.
REFRAIN

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all

apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:16–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this

proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

ANTHEM

We are the Body of Christ

Lund

Little's Choir with flute

(A choral setting based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 that talks about the Church being one body with many members.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

LSB 583

SERMON

Not Just Another Church Service

Luke 4

Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

CREED

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

LSB 941

✠ RITE OF ORDINATION ✠

Nathan Andrew Harkins

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord, **Nathan Andrew Harkins** has been called by the Lord of the Church into the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. He has been prepared for this ministry by careful study and prayer. He has been examined and declared ready and prepared to undertake this sacred responsibility, and, by the guidance of God the Holy Spirit, he has in the Church's usual order been called to be **the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Abilene KS**. According to apostolic practice, he is now presented to be ordained and consecrated to this office established by God.

P Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of Your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Through the diversity of tongues You gathered together the nations, in the unity of the faith. Alleluia, alleluia.

ORDINATION HYMN

Preach You the Word

LSB 586

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, heavenly Father, by the blessed light of Your holy Word You have led us to the knowledge of Your Son. We humbly implore You to replenish us with the grace of Your Holy Spirit that we may ever walk in the light of Your truth and, rejoicing with sure confidence in Christ, our Savior, be brought to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

The Institution of the Office of the Holy Ministry

- P** Hear what Holy Scripture says concerning the institution of the Office of the Holy Ministry.

The Responsibilities of the Office of the Holy Ministry

- P** Hear what Holy Scripture says concerning the responsibilities of the Holy Ministry.

The Strength and Promise in the Office of the Holy Ministry

- P** Hear what Holy Scripture says concerning the strength and promise God gives to those in the Office of the Holy Ministry.
- P** Dear brother in Christ, the Lord grant that you receive and keep these words in your heart so that you may be strengthened and encouraged in your labors.

God gathers His Church by and around His Holy Gospel and thereby also grants it growth and increase according to His good pleasure. That this may be done, He has established the Office of the Holy Ministry into which you have been called by the Church and are now to be ordained and consecrated by prayer and the laying on of hands.

In the presence of this congregation and before the Lord God to whom you must give an account now and at the Last Day, I now ask you:

QUESTIONING OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

ORDINATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE HOLY MINISTRY

P [Jesus said:] "Peace be to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
John 20:21-23 NKJV

P **Nathan Andrew Harkins**, I ordain and consecrate you to the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord Jesus pour out on you His Holy Spirit for this office and work that you may faithfully preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments. Amen.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

QUESTIONING OF THE CONGREGATION

P Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture says, "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."
Hebrews 13:17 NIV

- P** Will you, the faithful, according to the Church's public confession, and speaking for the whole Church, receive **Nathan Andrew Harkins** as a servant of Christ and minister of Word and Sacrament? If so, then answer: We will.

C **We will.**

PRAYERS FOR THE NEWLY ORDAINED

BLESSING

- P** Go, therefore, and be a shepherd of the Good Shepherd's flock. Preach the Word of God; administer the Holy Sacraments; offer prayer for all the faithful; instruct, watch over, and guide the flock among which the Holy Spirit has placed you. Do it not for earthly gain but with great joy, for you have been called not to lordship but to serve His flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

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

- P** Lord God of Zion, we give You thanks that You have arisen to show pity to our fallen world and set us free from sin and death. In Christ the appointed time of favor has come for all people. Cause Your name to be declared among all peoples, that Your grace may not be rejected in our time but received with delight in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Lord, Your people, in the days of Ezra the priest, returned to Your Word with attentive ears. Give us eagerness to hear Your Word with understanding, that our

days may be sanctified and Your commandments put into practice among us.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, Giver of the Holy Spirit, You bless Your servants with a variety of gifts from one and the same Spirit. Grant that each of us may use these gifts for the common good of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Give wisdom and courage to all who govern our communities and country, that they may lead well, following Your will rather than man's whims. Grant us willingness to support them with our prayers and encouragement. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious and compassionate Lord, comfort those who mourn [*especially* _____]. As our Great Physician, mend the bodies and uplift the spirits of all in need [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, Lord, in Your mercy:

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, Your Son has come with favor to deliver us, and in His blessed Sacrament He brings cleansing and strength. Give us faith that we would not despise our Savior and this Holy Communion. Do not pass through us and go away as at Nazareth, but dwell among us graciously. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His

kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OFFERING

(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

What Shall I Render

LSB 159

C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

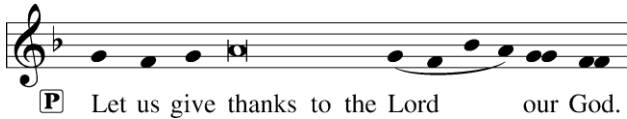
PREFACE



2 Timothy 4:22



[Colossians 3:1]



[Psalm 136]

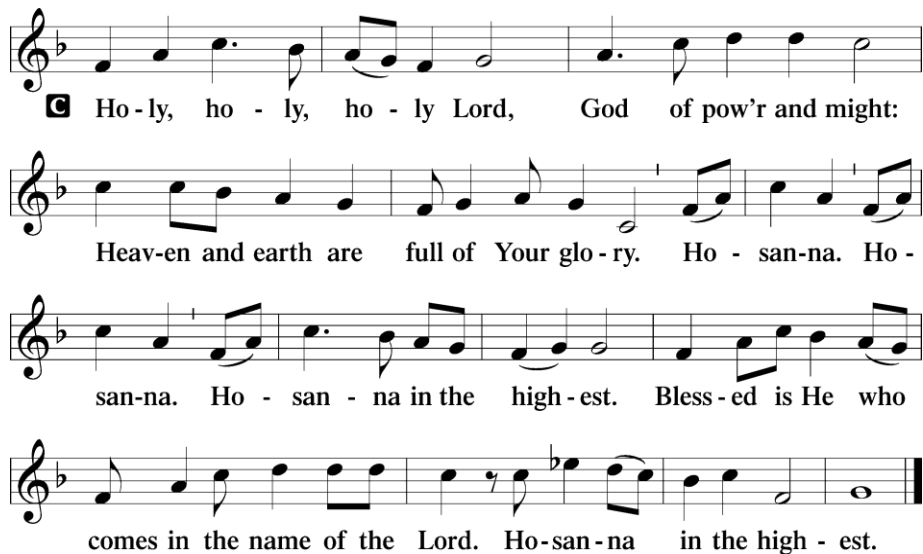


PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means “Yes, yes, this is so!”)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen!

AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

INVITATION

P Welcome to the table of our Lord.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.

Personal Examination Before Communing

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

Instructions for Communing

We use continuous standing tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastor when you come forward.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 629 *What Is This Bread*

LSB 831 *How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard*

LSB 656 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

LSB 655 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

POSTLUDE

Doxology

arr. Hayes

ORDINATION LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

**Before you go:
Visitors and Members –
please register your attendance.**



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Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor
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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Evangelist Dies in Traffic Accident - Benin

Pastor Mathieu Tchando, along with 13 others, was leaving a Christian conference in Nigeria on November 1, 2024 when a large truck hit their minibus. The group was outside of Lagos when the truck hit three vehicles. One person was killed at the accident site, and three others were seriously injured. Pastor Tchando suffered a brain injury that left him comatose; another minister was hospitalized with broken ribs, and doctors were concerned about internal bleeding; and the third was in stable condition. Sadly, Pastor Tchando succumbed to his injuries. Pastor Tchando and his wife cared for two persecuted children, and he worked as an evangelist and in Bible translation in Benin. Please pray for his wife to experience God's comfort as she grieves the loss of her husband.

SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching..... Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant..... Pastor Mike Ada
Ordainer Rev. Justin Panzer, Kansas LCMS District President
Liturgist..... Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Ordination Candidate, Assistant Minister..... Rev. Nathan Harkins
Organist..... Lauran Delancy
Flautists..... Anna Herrs, Izzy Martinez, & Riley Olson
Violinists Braden Smalling, Kristin Smalling, & Quinn Smalling
Violist..... Haelynn Hefte
Cellists..... Alexandra Olson, Kaylana Schepmann, & Hudson Vogt
Trumpeters..... Thomas Bodenstab & Layla Schepmann
Horn Player Sydney Hughey
Trombonist..... Ashley Martinez
Pianist..... Connie Teig
Littles Choir Director..... Lisa Gruhn
Acolytes..... Jack McDonald & Henry McDonald
Greeters..... Lewallen Family, Mary Jane Rees, & Bob Welsh
Ushers Steve Cichon, Keith Clarke, Jeff Hiller, Matt Horyna, Trevor Huseman,
..... Paul Peterson, Matt Riechers, Jerod Waldman, & Ryan Wolff
Altar Guild..... Denise & Scott Behrman, Nancy & Jim DeLaney, & Debbie Johnson
Nursery Andrew & Marissa Lippe (Helping Hands – Zach & Alaina Booth)
Counters..... Brian Olson & Paul Peterson
Altar Flowers..... TBD

A NOTE FROM REV. NATHAN AND TIFFANY HARKINS



Nathan Andrew Harkins was baptized September 1981 at Our Saviour in Kansas City, Kansas and confirmed at Lord of Life in Leawood, Kansas May 1994. He began dating Tiffany Renee Perez during freshmen year at Shawnee Mission South High School in Overland Park and after graduation in 2000 both moved to live on campus at the University of Kansas.

Upon graduation from KU, Tiffany got a job teaching math in Olathe, Kansas starting August 2004, and that is also when Nathan and Tiffany began attending Beautiful Savior in Olathe. Nathan was active at Beautiful Savior in many ways through his young adult years as a Sunday School teacher, Board of Trustees member and chair, participant in the weekly men's Bible study, and more.

After encouragement from vicars, tours of both LCMS seminaries, and prayerful deliberation, Nathan was ready to serve the church in a new way and began classes at Concordia Seminary St. Louis summer 2020. While in seminary Nathan served at Our Savior in Fenton, Missouri and both Nathan and Tiffany grew close to the congregation of that second church home.

Nathan returned to Beautiful Savior to serve as Vicar during the 2023-2024 school year. He appreciated the valuable ministry experience and closer relationships with the congregation during that time, and he and Tiffany are now delighted to be back among their home and vicarage congregation for today's ordination.

Nathan will be installed at Faith Lutheran Church in Abilene, Kansas on March 16, 2025. He and Tiffany are very eager to get to know their new congregation as Nathan begins his ministry as their sole pastor.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Preschool and staff and all Lutheran schools** during National Lutheran Schools week.

For **Harper Palmer**, Archie and Vaunda Palmer's great-granddaughter, born to their grandson Steven and wife Melissa Palmer, who was born early and will be in the hospital until her due date in April.

For **Rachel Totten**, Becky Hanrahan's daughter who is going to the hospital to be induced.

For **Tyler Lauterbach**, who is recovering from a car accident with stitches and bruised ribs.

For **Mr. Vasquez**, a father of one of our Fieldstone families, who is having family difficulties.

For **Christi Schriener**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Dennis McCombs**, Christy McCombs father who is recovering from back surgery and fighting an infection.

For **Roger Berardi**, who is recovering well from heart bypass surgery.

For **Kim Burdett**, who is recovering from a minor surgery.

For **Donna Rowert**, Shannon Buckendahl's aunt, who entered hospice this past week.

For **Audra & Daren Bruschi**, as they mourn the death of their unborn child.

For **Jeri Gloe and family**, as they mourn the unexpected death of Jeri's husband Keith.

For **God to bring about peace in the war** between **Israel and Palestine**.

For **God to bring about peace in the war** between **Ukraine and Russia**.

For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **John and Debbie Thomas**, David and Debbie Seutter's daughter Stephanie Thomas' in-laws, who are hospitalized with serious health problems.

For **Lyle Luhman**, Lisa Gruhn's 86-year-old father who has been released to a rehab facility after breaking his hip.

For **Marian Schulteis**, Carol Smith's mother, a prayer of thanksgiving as she is home and her foot is healed.

For **Linda**, Karen Hagen's co-worker and friend, who has been moved to a rehab facility for intensive rehab.

For **Terry Norwood**, who is now recovering at home from an infection.

For **Helen Claudy**, who is in a rehab facility and preparing to return home.

For **Margaret Wolpers**, who is recovering at home from seizures.

For **Karen Kuhn**, who is having chemotherapy for stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

For **Ethel Kramer**, Jason Bauck's grandmother, whose has been moved to hospice.

For **Patty Ott**, Amy Schepmann's mom, who is in hospice care.

For **our expectant mothers: Allie Melton, Alison Reigel, Mary Schultz, Brie Shepherd, Rachel Totten, and Paige Vanderpool** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Liz Taylor Berube, Sharon Drew, Jordan Ebach, Ken Ernster, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Held, Gary Huseman, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, JC McCaskey, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, Kathy Woods, and Kara Zech**.

For **our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala**: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.

For **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that God would bless them through our interactions, and they may come to know Christ.