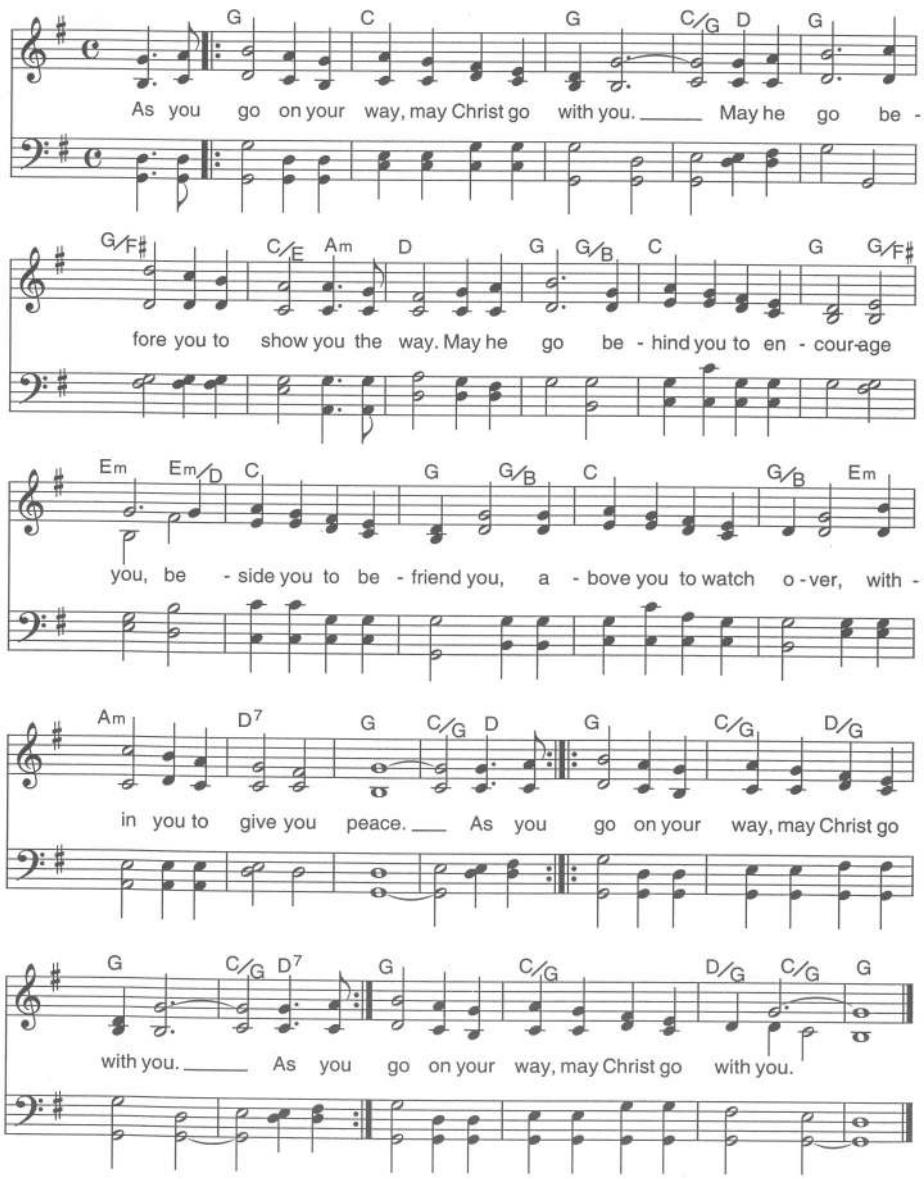
BENEDICTION

As You Go On Your Way May Christ Go With You

DISMISSAL

The congregation may be sent forth with these or similar words.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stay with Us, Lord

LITURGIES FOR EVENING

DAVID CHERWIEN

HOLY COMMUNION ~ EVENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL PART

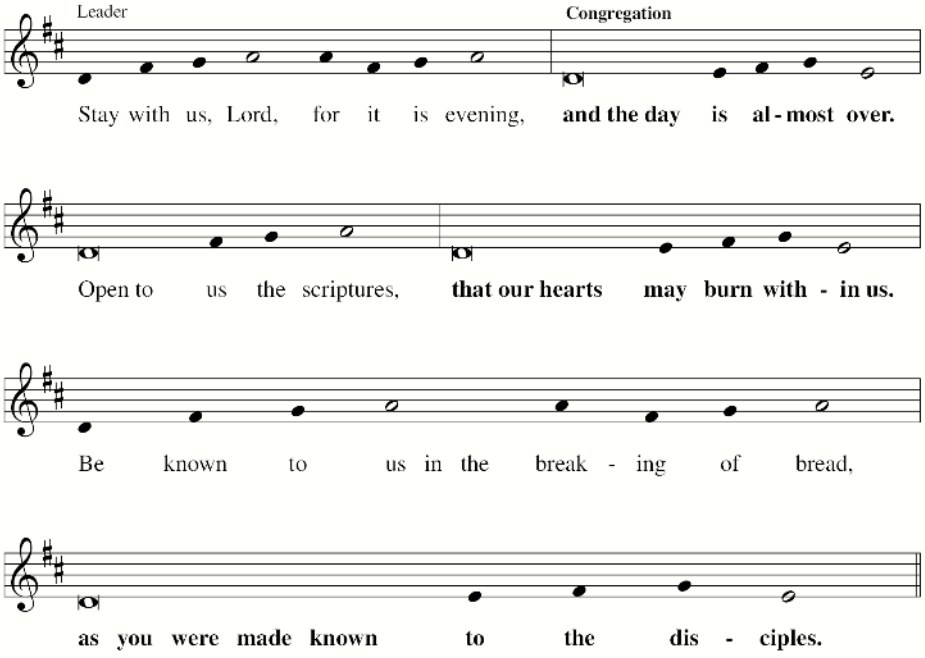
For St. Michael Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska

Stay with Us, Lord

Holy Communion for Evening

GATHERING

OPENING DIALOGUE

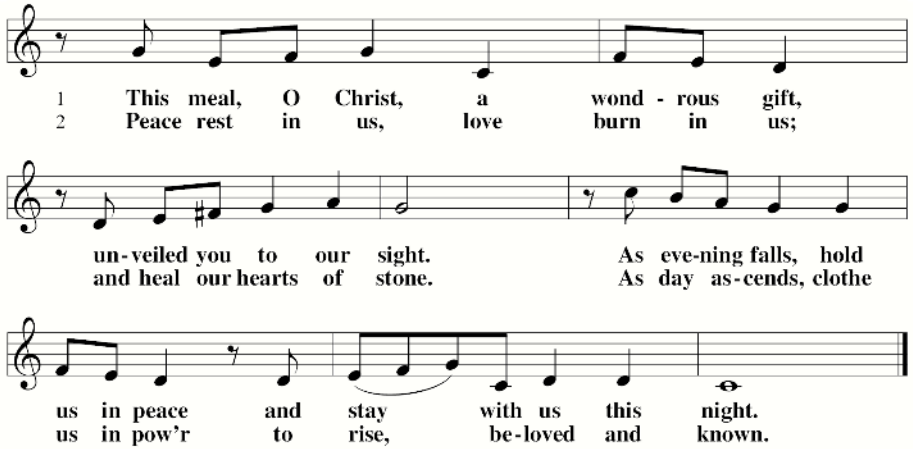


DISTRIBUTION

We will receive communion by intinction. You will receive a piece of bread and dip it in the wine chalice. Our musician will provide music during the distribution.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

After all have returned to their places, this hymn may be sung.



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Music: UNVEILED, David Cherwien

PRAYER

The following or a similar post-communion prayer is said.

Let us pray.
Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.
Amen

Silence for reflection.

SENDING

SENDING HYMN *(see screen)*

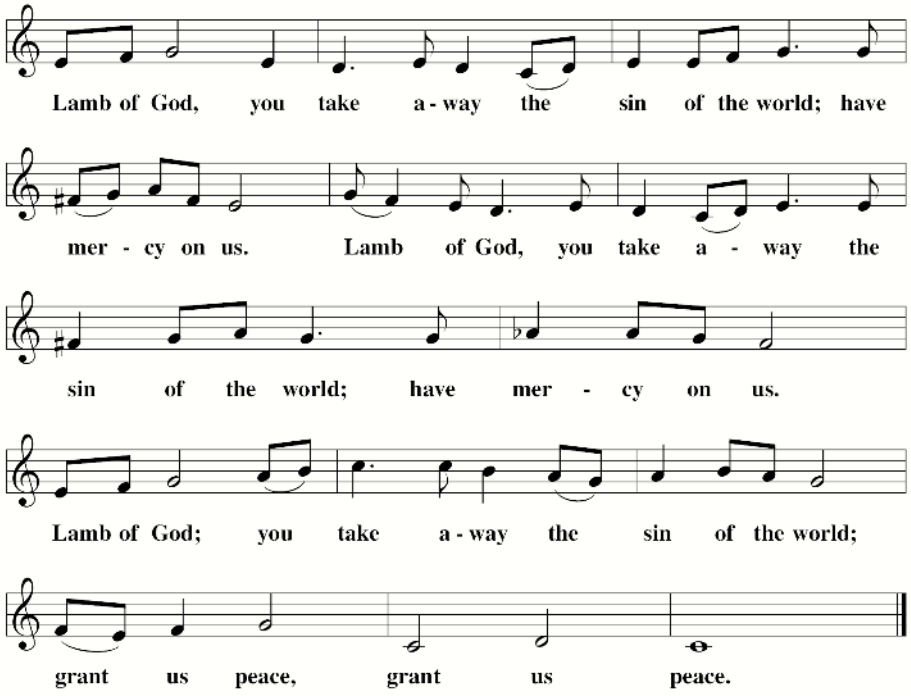
GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise

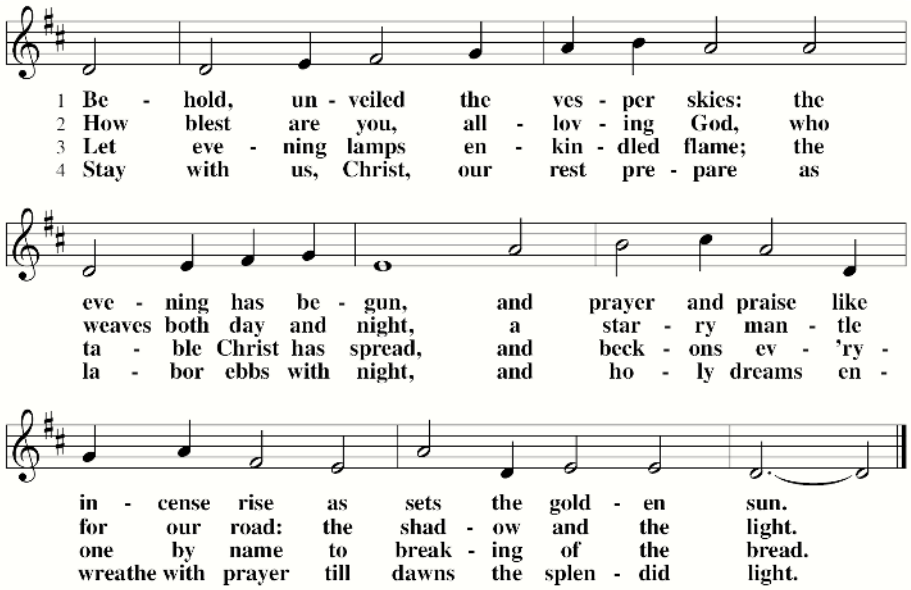
WORDS OF INSTITUTION — *On the Night*

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
The Lord's Table has been prepared for you. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

COMMUNION

The communion follows.
As the people commune, hymns and other music may be used, and may include the following:

ENTRANCE HYMN



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GREETING AND PRAYER

The minister greets the congregation.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray. *(The prayer of the day is said, concluding:)*
Amen

WORD

FIRST READING

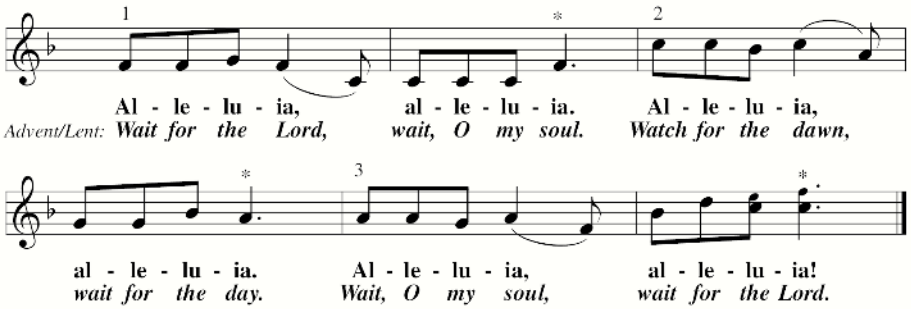
After the reading, the reader may say: The word of the Lord.
All may respond: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

The psalm is sung or said.

SECOND READING

After the reading, the reader may say: The word of the Lord.
All may respond: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Denotes possible ending notes when sung as a canon.

GOSPEL

The Gospel is announced.
The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for reflection may follow.

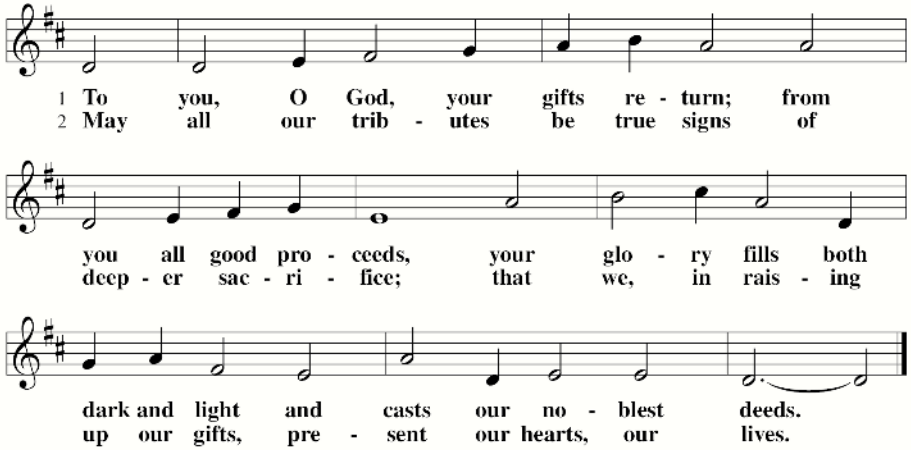
HYMN OF THE DAY *(see screen)*

MEAL

PEACE

The peace is shared.
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.
The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words:
Peace be with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN — To You, O God, Your Gifts Return



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After the gifts have been presented, one of these prayers or another offertory prayer is said.

Let us pray.
Blessed are you,
O Lord our God,
maker of all things.
Through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts.
With them we offer ourselves
to your service
and dedicate our lives
to the care and redemption
of all that you have made,
for the sake of him
who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OR

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
we offer with joy
and thanksgiving
what you have first given us—
our selves,
our time,
and our possessions,
signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him
who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen