



**Mt. Olive  
Lutheran  
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**Quinquagesima**

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Sunday,

February 7, 2016

8:30 & 10:45am

 Evangelical  
Lutheran  
Synod



## Quinquagesima

**Welcome!** In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you are a guest please fill out a **Guest Card** (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

*Order of Service, Rite Two (p. 60)*

~Hymn 62 *O Love Divine, How Sweet Thou Art*

~Invocation (p. 60)

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

C: ♪ **Amen.**

~Confession of Sin (pp. 60-61, form I)

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to 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 heav'n and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;

C: ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

C: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to 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: I ask each of you, in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: **I do.**

## Community Events

**Great Service Opportunity in a Great Setting!** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN is looking for a qualified person to serve as Church Administrator. The position is hired and full-time. Responsibilities include supervision of support staff, finances, human resources, and properties. A job description, more information about our congregation, and an application form are at [www.splnewulm.org](http://www.splnewulm.org). For more information contact Pastor Don Sutton at [507-354-3641](tel:507-354-3641) or [dsutton324@gmail.com](mailto:dsutton324@gmail.com).



Come join us on  
**February 10**  
**5-6:15 PM**  
Sponsored by the Bethany Auxiliary  
Proceeds go toward  
Auxiliary Projects

**Kwik Trip Cards:** Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church Youth Groups. The groups currently receive 5% of the profits. Cards are sold between services on **Communion** Sundays year round. Contact Angie Younge: 389-9137 or Rebecca Strom: 386-0372 with questions.

### **Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School**

**Scrip Program:** MVL is looking for several volunteers who would be willing to help with our Scrip program. Volunteers would need to be available on Monday and Friday mornings to spend time at MVL. If interested, contact Principal Tim Plath at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or [tplath@mvlhs.org](mailto:tplath@mvlhs.org).

### **Bethany Lutheran College**

**Women's Retreat:** Mark your calendar and plan to join us for *Rise Up 2016: Powerful Women Living in Grace*, where women from all walks of life will draw strength and grace from their Savior. The weekend will include guest speakers Carrie Pfeifer, First Lady of Bethany Lutheran College, Rev. Don Moldstad, Jennifer Schwertfeger and Laura Harstad. The weekend begins at 5 pm Friday, March 11 at Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Event Center and continues Saturday, March 12 on the Bethany Lutheran College campus beginning at 9:00 am. Reduced early registration ends January 22 and group rates for 8 or more are available. For more information and registration options visit the Bethany website at: [www.blc.edu/riseup2016](http://www.blc.edu/riseup2016) or contact Joni Bode at [507-344-7749](tel:507-344-7749) or email [Joni.Bode@blc.edu](mailto:Joni.Bode@blc.edu).

**Bethany Auxiliary:** The next meeting of the Mankato chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will be on **Tuesday, February 9 at 7PM in the board room, #239, of Honsey Hall. Amanda Quist will present the program entitled "Community Television at BLC." Mankato area public access television is now operated by the video production studio at Bethany Lutheran College. This talk will cover the basics of public access TV, studio and student involvement, new community coverage, and more. EVERYONE is welcome to attend the presentation portion of the evening. Following the presentation the members of the auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting. Membership is always open to any women interested in supporting Bethany Lutheran College by staying informed of events on campus and participating in fundraising specifically intended to benefit the students.**

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

**C: I do.**

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 to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with You!

**C: Amen**

**~Introit**

P: Be my Rock of refuge, a Fortress of defense to save me.

**C: For You are my Rock and my Fortress,  
therefore for Your name's sake lead me and guide me.**

P: In you, O Lord, I put my trust,

**C: Let me never be ashamed.**

**All: 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, forevermore. Amen.**

**~Kyrie Eleison** (p. 63, form I)

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

**~Gloria in Excelsis Deo** (pp. 64-66)

P: Glory be to God on high:

**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your 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, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For You only are holy. You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

~**Salutation** (p. 66)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

~**Collect** (p. 66)

P: Let us pray: O Lord, we beseech You, mercifully hear our prayers, and having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

~**Old Testament Lesson**

**Isaiah 35:3-7** Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

~**Men's Choir: "I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills"** – Bouman

*I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved,  
And He who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
Behold, He who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;  
The Lord, Himself, watches over you;  
The Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;  
It is He, who shall keep you safe.  
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,  
From this time forth forevermore.*

~**Epistle Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13** Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though

dismissal and includes weekends. Wages starting at \$13-\$15 per hour depending on experience. Benefits included. For application and more information call the Church office at (507) 345-4966.

**After-School Care Needs:** Mt. Olive's After-School Care Program is looking for donations of used Legos. Please drop off your donations in the office. Thank you!

**Valentine's Day Babysitting:** The Bethany Vikings women's soccer team will be doing their 9th Annual Valentine's Day Babysitting on Sunday, Feb. 14th from 5-10PM. The Cost per child is \$10 (\$30 max for families of 4 or more). There will be movies, games and fun for kids of all ages. **To register your kids or for more information please contact Head Coach Derick Lyngholm at [507-344-7384](tel:507-344-7384) or at [dlyngholm@blc.edu](mailto:dlyngholm@blc.edu).**

**Kindergarten Round Up** has been scheduled for **Monday, February 22**, at Mt. Olive and will begin at 6:30PM. Kindergarten enrollment for next year is open to children who will be 5 by Sept. 1, 2016.

**Lenten Suppers:** The season of Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on **February 10**. Lenten worship services will take place at 6:30PM through March 16. 5PM suppers are planned for 2/10, 2/17, 3/9 & 3/16. Please contact the church office if you or your group wishes to host a Lenten supper on any of the following dates: 2/24 or 3/2.

**New 2 You:** Please continue to support New 2 You by volunteering, making donations, shopping our store, or praying for continued blessings on their efforts. If you would like to become a volunteer please call New2You at [507-385-1455](tel:507-385-1455). **~Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.**

**Thrivent Members:** To designate Thrivent Choice Dollars go to [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com), or call [1-800-847-4836](tel:1-800-847-4836). Options for designating funds include Mount Olive, Bethany College and Seminary, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Thoughts of Faith, and others.

**Mt. Olive School Scrip program** offers gift cards for purchase for a wide variety of retailers. A percentage of gift card purchases go towards Mt. Olive Tuition. Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris [scrip@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtolivelutheran.org) or Krista Petzel [krista.petzel@gmail.com](mailto:krista.petzel@gmail.com).

**Bible Class:** Join us for Bible Class this morning at 9:40AM. Pr. Ulrich will be presenting the study, titled: "The Gospel to Share: Scriptural Foundations for Mission Work."

**Call Meeting:** At its January 24th meeting, the Voters Assembly approved adding a full-time, permanent teacher starting with the 2016-17 school year. A special Call meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, Feb. 14th at 12:00PM** to review a kindergarten Call list and vote accordingly. Please plan on attending if you are available.

**More Greeters Needed:** We have a list of greeters who have been "on the job" since November. Thanks to all who have served to this point. We have greeters signed up through March. We would like to complete the schedule through the rest of 2016 if possible. If you are interested in joining the greeting team please call/email Steve Jaeger at 351-2900/[sjaeger@blc.edu](mailto:sjaeger@blc.edu) or stop him at church and let him know you are interested. Thank you in advance for your interest in our greeter program.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** On Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>; Clarice Madson, a long-time member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She has many fond memories of her friends at Mt Olive and still misses the wonderful congregational singing. Clarice currently lives at The Glenn, a Senior Living Center, in Minnetonka, MN. For those of you who remember her and wish to send a birthday greeting, her mailing address is: Clarice Madson, 5300 Woodhill Road, Apt. #411, Minnetonka, MN 55345.

**Donations Requested:** *Easter for Kids* is looking for some donations for their event on March 19. They will need plastic Easter eggs and paper towel or toilet paper roll cardboard tubes. Please drop off your donations in the office. Thank you!

**Monday Night Services:** Please note that our Monday night services will be suspended during the upcoming Lenten season. We encourage those who cannot attend church on Sundays to join us for our midweek Lenten services on Wednesdays at 6:30PM, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme for Lent this year is "Ironies of the Passion".

**Employment Opportunity at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School:** Full-time custodian for routine cleaning of Church and School starting April 1, 2016. Includes general maintenance of electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems. Includes grounds maintenance. Experience preferred. Flexible hours generally starting after school

I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

~Nicene Creed (p. 69)

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall 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 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.**

~Hymn 449 vv. 1-3, 7 *Thy Love, O Gracious God and Lord*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

**Luke 18:31-43** Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken. Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

~Sermon Theme

*"By Faith We Know God and Understand His Love"*

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

~Offertory (pp. 70-71)

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.**

~Offering & Voluntary

~Prayer of the Church (pp. 71-72)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: February 7, 2016 – February 14, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b> February 7	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 1PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Sunday School/Bible Class/Bible Information Class Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another <b>NO</b> Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
<b>Monday</b> February 8	9:30AM 6:30PM	Area Pastors' Conference Church Council
<b>Tuesday</b> February 9	8AM	Women's Bible Study – Books of Acts
<b>Wednesday</b> February 10	8-10AM 8:05AM 9AM 3:45PM 5-6:15PM 6:30PM 7:30PM 7:30PM	M.O.M.'s Bible Study CDS Chapel Bible Study – The prophet Habakkuk Confirmation Lenten Chili Supper served by Bethany Auxiliary Ash Wednesday Service w/Holy Communion Choir Board of Parish Ed & Youth
<b>Thursday</b> February 11		
<b>Friday</b> February 12		
<b>Saturday</b> February 13		Social Hall Reserved
<b>Sunday</b> February 14	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM <b>12PM</b> 5-7PM 5-10PM 7:30PM	<b>Boys' &amp; Girls' Choirs Sing</b> Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class/Bible Information Class Divine Service <b>Call Meeting</b> Lutheran Girl Pioneers BLC Annual Valentine's Day Babysitting Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers on the Altar:** The flowers beautifying our altar today are given in memory of Erna Rieger by her family.

~**Benediction** (pp. 84-85)

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.**

~**Closing Hymn 240 v. 3 *Jesus, May Our Hearts Be Burning***

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Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich/Liturgist: Pastor John Petersen

Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson/2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark DeGarmeaux

Men's Choir & Accompanist: Joni Bode  
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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday: 8:30am; 292 10:45am; 158 Monday: 16**

**GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$12,183.80**

**NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,500**

*2 Corinthians 9:7b, 8 For God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.*

**Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV:**

*Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.*

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK**

**Ushers: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Jeff Younge (captain), Aaron Younge, Tim Roemhildt, Joseph Roemhildt, Dustin Basel

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Mark Madson (captain), Kirk Hankins, Joel Petersen, Andy Overn, Ian Overn

**Greeters: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Don & Beth Westphal, Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Steve & Lois Jaeger, Bob Goetzke, Connie Long

**Offering Counters:** Sally Sorensen, Chris Kind

**Altar Guild:** Ellie Fisher, LuAnn Sting  
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*(Special petitions are included)*

P: For..., let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: O Lord, heavenly Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit we faithfully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. We praise You for His victorious resurrection from the dead. We thank You for the strength of grace and majesty of faith which He bestows on the Church by virtue of His ascension to Your right hand, where He intercedes for us as our Advocate and High Priest. Grant that the Holy Spirit will gather us into the company of all the faithful from the ends of the earth, so that we may celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

In Your mercy receive our prayers. Deliver us and preserve us. To You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

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**\* Holy Communion:** *This morning the confirmed, communicant members of our fellowship come to receive the true body and blood of Christ in the Holy Supper. Here Christ gives us this treasure for the remission of our sins. As we commune together we also outwardly demonstrate the unity of faith which we confess. If you are a guest and wish to commune with us, please speak to our pastor prior to the service. Thank you.*  
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~**Preface** (pp. 72-73)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.**

~**Proper Preface** (pp. 73-75)

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. 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** (p. 76)

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

~**Lord's Prayer** (pp. 77-78)

P: 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.

**C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

~**Words of Institution** (pp. 78-79)

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "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, gave thanks, and 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 and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

~**Pax Domini** (p. 79)

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

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~**Agnus Dei** (pp. 79-80)

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

~**Distribution**

**Hymn 409 vv. 1-3 *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower***

**Hymn 449 vv. 8, 9 *On Christ, the Rock, I'm Anchored Fast***

**Hymn 409 vv. 5, 6 *O Teach Me, Lord, to Love Thee Truly***

**Hymn 327 *O Lord, We Praise Thee***

~**Dismissal of Communicants** (p. 81)

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His precious blood strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to everlasting life. Depart in peace. Amen.

~**Nunc Dimittis** (pp. 81-82)

**C: ♪ Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your 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, forevermore. Amen.**

~**Collect of Thanksgiving** (p. 83, form II)

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup;

**C: ♪ We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

P: Let us pray: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~**Salutation** (p. 84)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

~**Benedicamus** (p. 84)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**