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**Daily Prayer
For Individuals and Families
Sunday October 22 thru November 18, 2023**

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whose mission is to extend the Kingdom of God for His glory."
—Mission Statement adopted March 20, 1994*



Daily Prayer
For Individuals and Families
LSB 294



These brief services are intended as a simple form of daily prayer for individuals and families, and in other settings.

When more than one person is present, the versicles and responses may be spoken responsively, with one person reading the words in regular type and the others responding with the words in bold type. Prayers that are in bold type are to be prayed by all.

For the readings, several verses have been recommended for each particular time of day. These may be used on a rotating basis. The value in using these few texts lies in the opportunity to learn them well. For those desiring a more complete selection of readings, daily lectionaries, such as the one found on LSB pages 299–304, may be followed. Readings from the Small Catechism (LSB pages 321–330) may also be incorporated into the services.

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Here is a list of suggested readings to integrate into the Daily Prayer Services Below:

Congregation at Prayer:

Beginning Sunday, December 3, 2023

1st Sunday of Advent

- ◆ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions
- ◆ Verse of the week: John 8:31b-32 If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 24
- ◆ Hymn of the week: LSB 343 “Prepare the Royal Highway” (stanzas 1-2)

◆ Psalm Table:

Advent	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	24	122	33	50	18:1-20	102	90
Evening	25; 110	40; 67	85; 91	14; 16	126; 62	130; 16	80; 72

Bible Stories for the Week:

Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—Matthew 21:1-9
Monday	Hannah Prays for a Son—1 Samuel 1:1-18
Tuesday	The Prophet Samuel Is Born—1 Samuel 1:19—2:2
Wednesday	Advent: Jesus Heals a Demoniac—Mark 5:1-20/Third Article
Thursday	The Song of Hannah—1 Samuel 2:1-11
Friday	The Lord Calls to the Boy Samuel—1 Samuel 2:12, 18-21; 3:1-20
Saturday	The Day of the Lord—Malachi 4:1-6

Congregation at Prayer:
Beginning Sunday, December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

♦ Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fourth Petition

♦ Verse of the week: Matthew 24:27, 44 As the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

♦ Psalm of the week: Psalm 50:1-15

♦ Hymn of the week: LSB 347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” (stanza 1-2)

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Bible Stories for the Week:

Bible Narrative		Second Reading
Sunday	The Coming of the Son of Man—Luke 21:25-36	
Monday	Gabriel Appears to Zachariah—Luke 1:5-25	Daniel 9:20-27
Tuesday	The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38	2 Samuel 7:1-17
Wednesday	Advent: Jesus Restores to Life—Mark 5:21-42/Third Article	
Thursday	The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56	Micah 5:2-5a
Friday	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-66	Isaiah 40:1-11
Saturday	Comfort My People—Isaiah 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Congregation at Prayer:
Beginning Sunday, December 17, 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

♦ Catechism: Table of Duties—“To Husbands” and “To Wives”

♦ Verse of the week: Isaiah 40:11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and gently lead those who are with young.

♦ Psalm of the week: Psalm 85

♦ Hymn of the week: LSB 346 “When All the World Was Cursed” (stanzas 1-2)

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Bible Stories for the Week:

Bible Narrative		Second Reading
Sunday	“Go and Tell John What You Hear and See”—Matthew 11:2-11	
Monday	The Benedictus—Luke 1:67-80	Leviticus 26:40-45
Tuesday	Christ’s Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 7:10-14
Wednesday	Advent: Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute —Mark 7:31-37/Third Article	
Thursday	St. Thomas, Apostle: John 20:24-29	Ephesians 4:7, 11-16
Friday	The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-7	Ex. 40:1-3, 16-21, 34-38
Saturday	The Birth of Christ Is Announced to Shepherds—Luke 2:8-20	Isaiah 52:6-10

Congregation at Prayer:
Beginning Sunday, December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent

♦ Catechism: Creed—The Second Article of the Creed and Explanation

♦ Verse of the week: Titus 3:4-5a When the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.

♦ Psalm of the week: Psalm 96

♦ Hymn of the week: LSB 359 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” (stanzas 1-2)

* Psalm Table:

Christmas	Sunday Dec 24	Monday Dec 25	Tuesday Dec 26	Wednesday Dec 27	Thursday Dec 28	Friday Dec 29	Saturday Dec 30
Morning	19	2	116	34	2	96	93
Evening	132; 114	98; 96	119:1-24; 27	19; 121	110; 111	132; 97	89:1-18, 19-52

Bible Stories for the Week:

Bible Narrative		Second Reading
Sunday	Advent 4: Mary Visits Elizabeth—Luke 1:39-56	Titus 2:11-14
Monday	Christmas Day: The Word Became Flesh—John 1:1-18	Titus 3:4-7
Tuesday	St. Stephen, Martyr: Acts 6:8—7:60	Matthew 23:34-39
Wednesday	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist: John 21:20-25	1 John 1:1—2:2
Thursday	Holy Innocents, Martyrs: Matthew 2:13-18	Jeremiah 31:10-17
Friday	The Rest in Returning to the Lord—Isaiah 30:8-17	Romans 8:31b-39
Saturday	The Spirit of the Lord Shall Rest Upon Him—Isaiah 11:1-5	Galatians 4:1-7



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Morning

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

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

Amen.

In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice;

in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch. [*Psalm 5:3*]

My mouth is filled with Your praise,

and with Your glory all the day. [*Psalm 71:80*]

Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare Your praise. [*Psalm 51:15*]

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

A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken. (hymns at back)

Beginning Sunday, December 3, 2023 Hymn of the week: LSB 343 "Prepare the Royal Highway" (stanzas 1-2)

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Beginning Sunday, December 24, 2023 Hymn of the week: LSB 359 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (stanzas 1-2)

An appointed reading or one of the following is read: Colossians 3:1–4; Exodus 15:1–11; Isaiah 12:1–6; Matthew 20:1–16; Mark 13:32–36; Luke 24:1–9; John 21:4–14; Ephesians 4:17–24; Romans 6:1–4.

A portion of the Small or Large Catechism may be read.

The Apostles' Creed is confessed.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

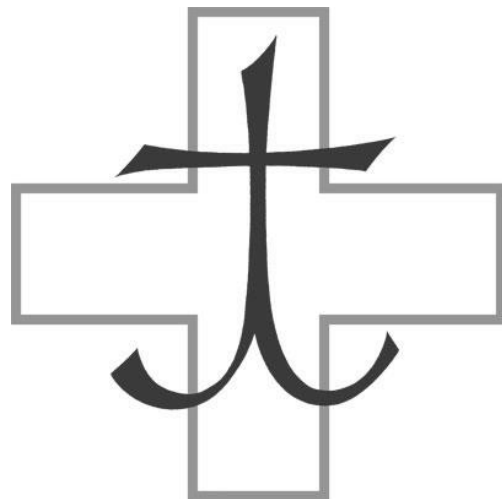
Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Prayers for others and ourselves

Sunday: For the joy of the resurrection among us;
for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the
Sacraments.

Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy
Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the
unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of
our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries;
for good government and for peace.



Tuesday: For deliverance against temptation and
evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured
and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

Wednesday: For marriage and family, that
husbands and wives, parents and children live in
ordered harmony according to the Word of God;
for parents who must raise children alone; for our
communities and neighborhoods.

Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His

knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

Saturday: For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.

Concluding prayers:

Almighty God, merciful Father, who created and completed all things, on this day when the work of our calling begins anew, we implore You to create its beginning, direct its continuance, and bless its end, that our doings may be preserved from sin, our life sanctified, and our work this day be well pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

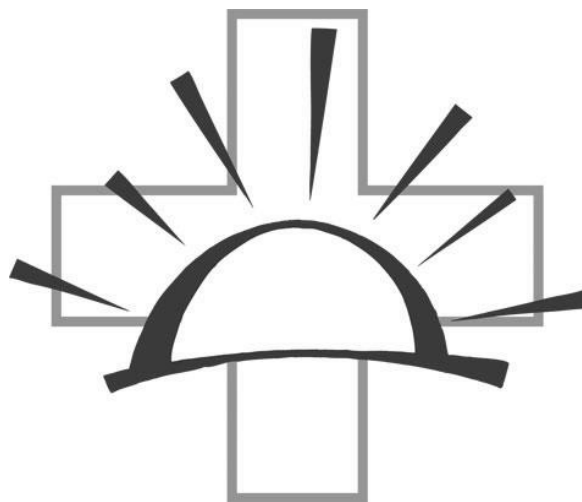
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(423) Small Catechism

Let us bless the Lord. [*Psalm 103:1*]

Thanks be to God.

Then go joyfully to your work



Noon

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

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;

hear me and answer me.

Evening, morning, and noon

I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;

He will never let the righteous fall. [*Psalm 55:1–2a, 17, 22 NIV*]

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

A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken. (hymns at back)

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An appointed reading or one of the following is read: 1 Corinthians 7:17a, 23–24; Luke 23:44–46; Matthew 5:13–16; Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23; Mark 13:24–27; John 15:1–9; Romans 7:18–25; Romans 12:1–2; 1 Peter 1:3–9; Revelation 7:13–17.

O Lord,

have mercy upon us.

O Christ,

have mercy upon us.

O Lord,

have mercy upon us. [*Mark 10:47*]

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.
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and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**



Prayers for others and ourselves

Sunday: For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments.

Monday: For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

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Concluding Prayer

Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray. (442)
Amen.

Thursday: For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

Friday: For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.

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Heavenly Father, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to direct and rule us according to Your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (443)
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. [*Psalm 103:1*]

Thanks be to God

Early Evening

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

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

A candle may be lighted.

Let my prayer rise before You as incense,

the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. [Psalm 141:2]

Joyous light of glory:

of the immortal Father;

heavenly, holy, blessed Jesus Christ.

We have come to the setting of the sun,

and we look to the evening light.

We sing to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

You are worthy of being praised with pure voices forever.

O Son of God, O Giver of life: the universe proclaims Your glory.

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Concluding prayer:

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for the evening is at hand and the day is past. Be our constant companion on the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope among us, that we may recognize You as You are revealed in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread. Grant this for Your name's sake. (444)

Amen.

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Mealtime Prayers

Asking a blessing before the meal

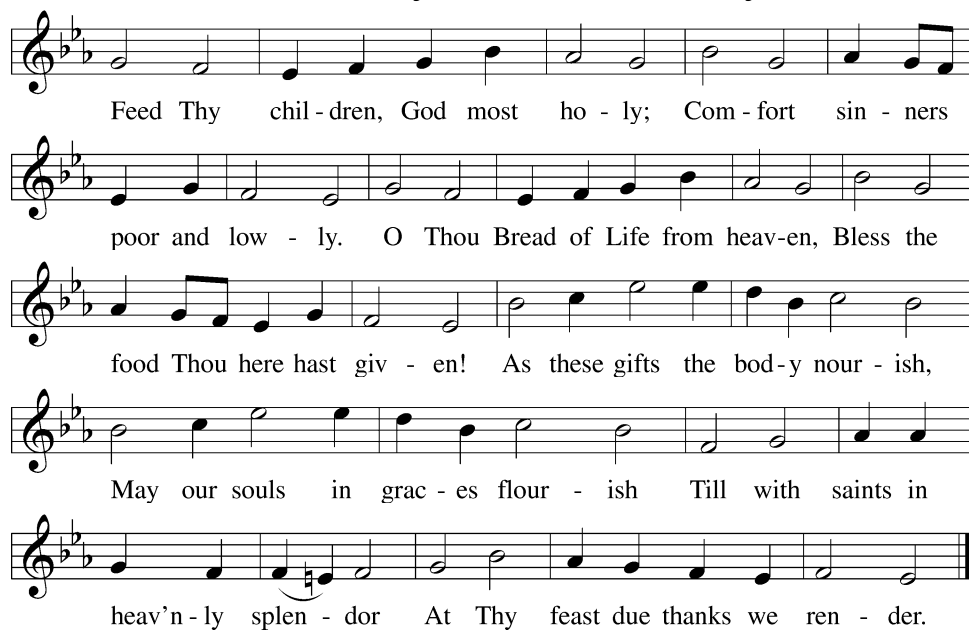
Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (445) *Small Catechism*

Returning thanks after the meal

We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen. (446) *Small Catechism*

Singing/Reading Options

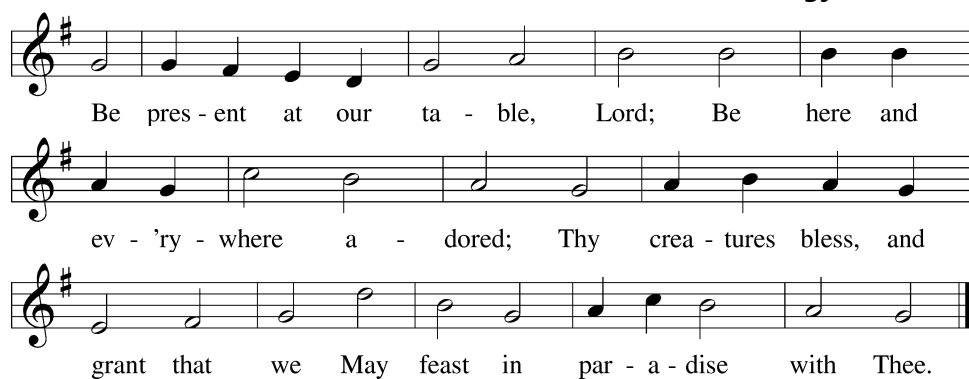
LSB 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy



Feed Thy chil - dren, God most ho - ly; Com - fort sin - ners
poor and low - ly. O Thou Bread of Life from heav-en, Bless the
food Thou here hast giv - en! As these gifts the bod-y nour - ish,
May our souls in grac - es flour - ish Till with saints in
heav'n - ly splen - dor At Thy feast due thanks we ren - der.

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LSB 775 Be Present at Our Table, Lord (Tune: Doxology)



Be pres - ent at our ta - ble, Lord; Be here and
ev - 'ry - where a - dored; Thy crea - tures bless, and
grant that we May feast in par - a - dise with Thee.

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Close of the Day

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

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

To herald Your love in the morning,

Your truth at the close of the day. [*Psalm 92:1–2*]

An appointed reading or one of the following is read: Matthew 11:28–30; Micah 7:18–20; Matthew 18:15–35; Matthew 25:1–13; Luke 11:1–13; Luke 12:13–34; Romans 8:31–39; 2 Corinthians 4:16–18; Revelation 21:22—22:5.

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**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation

which You have prepared in the sight of every people:

a light to reveal You to the nations

and the glory of Your people Israel. [*Luke 2:29–32*]

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
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Concluding prayers:

Visit our dwellings, O Lord, and in Your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. (447)

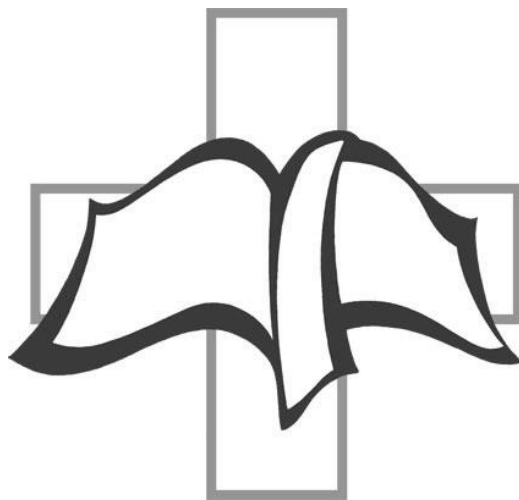
Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen. (424) *Small Catechism*

Let us bless the Lord. [*Psalm 103:1*]

Thanks be to God.

Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer



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Beginning Sunday, December 3, 2023 Hymn of the week: LSB 343 "Prepare the Royal Highway" (stanzas 1-2)



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; The King of kings is near!
2 God's peo-ple, see Him com - ing: Your own e - ter - nal king!

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley A lev - el road ap - pear!
Palm branch-es strew be - fore Him! Spread gar-ments! Shout and sing!

Then greet the King of Glo - ry Fore-told in sa - cred sto - ry:
God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!

Refrain
Ho - san - na to the Lord, For He ful - fills God's Word!

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Beginning Sunday, December 10, 2023 Hymn of the week: LSB 347 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" (stanza 1-2)



1 "Com - fort, com - fort ye My peo - ple, Speak ye peace," thus
2 Yea, her sins our God will par - don, Blot - ting out each

saith our God; "Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, Mourn - ing
dark mis - deed; All that well de - served His an - ger He no

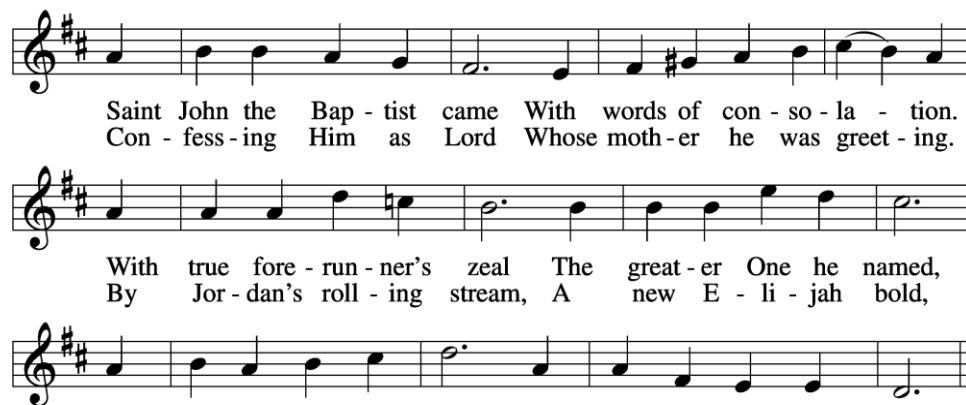
'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem
more will see or heed. She hath suf - fered man - y a day,

Of the peace that waits for them; Tell her that her
Now her griefs have passed a - way; God will change her

sins I cov - er And her war - fare now is o - ver."
pin - ing sad - ness In - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611-84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois
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Beginning Sunday, December 17, 2023 Hymn of the week: LSB 346 "When All the World Was Cursed"
(stanzas 1-2)



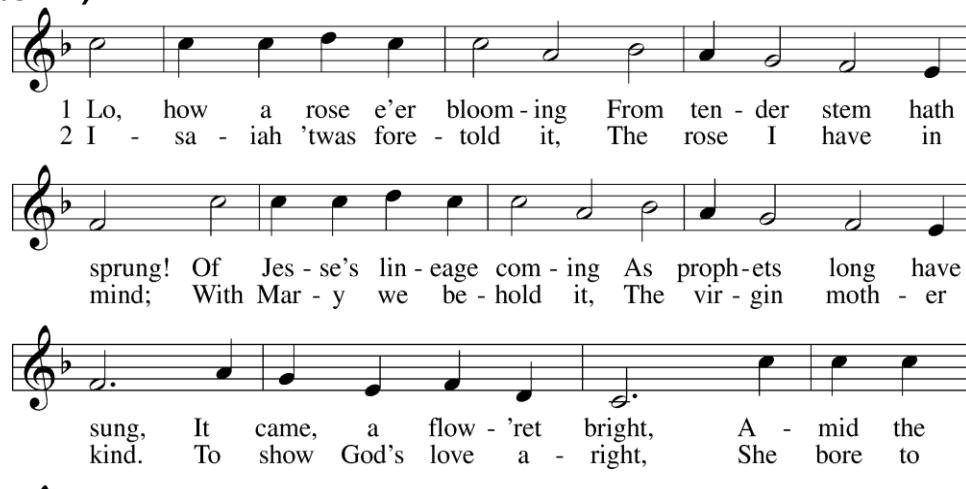
Saint John the Bap - tist came With words of con - so - la - tion.
 Con - fess - ing Him as Lord Whose moth - er he was greet - ing.

With true fore - run - ner's zeal The great - er One he named,
 By Jor - dan's roll - ing stream, A new E - li - jah bold,

And Him, as yet un - known, As Sav - ior he pro - claimed.
 He tes - ti - fied of Him Of whom the proph - ets told:

Text: Johann Gottfried Olearius, 1635-1711; tr. Paul E. Kretzmann, 1883-1965, alt.
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Beginning Sunday, December 24, 2023 Hymn of the week: LSB 359 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
(stanzas 1-2)



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As proph - ets long have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er

sung, It came, a flow - 'ret bright, A - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to

cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 us a Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.

Text: German, 16th cent.; tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.
 Tune: Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1599, Köln
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