



Today's Theme: Our Triune God Saves Us!



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Order: Siloah's Historic Communion Liturgy

Welcome

133 Ride on Ride on in Majesty

CW 411 sts. 1-3



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and



sue your road, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won-d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.

Tune: Musikalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

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(Stand)

We Prepare to Meet Our Lord

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

C: Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

O almighty God, merciful Father - I, a poor, miserable sinner - confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities - with which I have ever offended Thee - and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment - but I am heartily sorry for them - and sincerely repent of them - and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy - and for the sake of the Holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death - of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ - to be gracious and merciful to me - a poor sinful being. Amen.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Amen.

We Welcome Our Lord

P: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one!

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

369 Beautiful Savior

CW 522



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands, robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light, bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee,
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 spark - ling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,



tru - ly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, he makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels in the sky.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677, abr.; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904

Tune: Silesian, 19th cent.

Text and tune: Public domain

1st Lesson

Genesis 1:1—2:3

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." ⁷So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. ¹²The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

¹⁹And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." ²¹So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." ²³And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

2nd Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11–14

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All God’s people here send their greetings.

¹⁴May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Historic Siloah Response to Lessons

(Stand)

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

O Lord, deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy and teach me Thy statutes. I am Thy servant, give me understanding: that I may know Thy testimonies. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(Sit)

271 We All Believe in One True God

CW 941



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, who cre - at - ed
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, his own Son, our
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, who, in high - est



earth and heav - en, the Fa - ther, who to us in love
Lord, pos - sess - ing an e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
heav - en dwell - ing with God the Fa - ther and the Son,



has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; born of Mar - y,
com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; who the Church, his



bod - y feeds us; all we need his hand pro - vides us;
vir - gin moth - er, by the pow - er of the Spir - it,
own cre - a - tion, keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it;



through all snares and per - ils leads us, watch - ing that no
made true man, our el - der broth - er, that the lost might
here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion dai - ly come through

harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
 life in - her - it, was cru - ci - fied for
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and

day and night; all things are gov - erned by his might.
 all our sin and raised by God to life a - gain.
 we shall be in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.
 Tune: Latin, 14th cent., adapt.
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(Stand for Reading of the Text)

Sermon Text: Matthew 14:23-33

²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

²⁸“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

²⁹“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sermon: Why Do We Fear When Christ is Near?

Notes:

(Stand)

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Prayer and 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.

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face shine
upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His
countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Announcements

169 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

CW 606



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re-deemed us by his blood."
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, abr., alt.

Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

Text and tune: Public domain

Communion Service

(Stand)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is good and right to do this.

It is truly good, right and a blessing that we at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and glorify Your glorious name, evermore praise You and saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

We now consecrate this bread and wine for special use in the sacrament.

Words of Institution

P: Lord Jesus Christ, as we are about to receive Your body and blood in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we ask a special measure of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us faith to recognize the real presence of Your body and blood in this bread and wine, and help us to receive the confident assurance that this body and blood was truly given and shed to take away all our sins. Grant that this assurance may not be shaken by any unrepented sin that may lie hidden in our hearts. But rather make us sorry for every sin and make us eager to please You with better lives in the days to come. Grant us Your blessings as we receive this precious sacrament, that we may be strengthened in our faith, in a sure and certain hope of everlasting life, and in our desire to serve You with all our hearts. Hear us for Your name's sake.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen

O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant you Your peace. Amen.

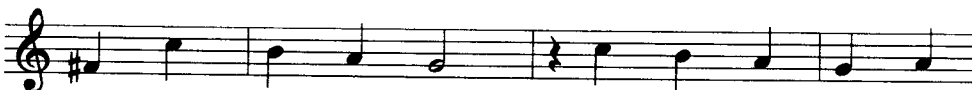
Distribution of the Elements while a hymn is sung. After communing, the communicants sit and offer a silent prayer.

Communion Hymn: 310 I Come O Savior to Your Table

CW 670



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to your ta - ble, for weak and
2 O grant that I in man - ner wor - thy may eat and
3 I should not be your sheep, dear Sav - ior; I stray in
4 O let me loathe all sin for - ev - er as death and

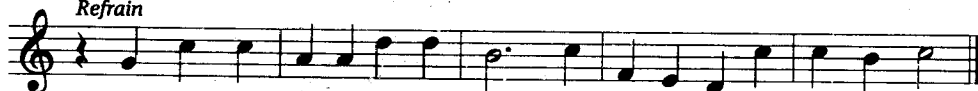


wea - ry is my soul; O Je - sus, you a -
drink and be re - stored, and, dwell - ing on your
sin's ac - cursed ter - rain. And yet you par - don
poi - son to my soul, that I through will - ful



lone are a - ble to sat - is - fy and make me whole.
bound - less mer - cy, look on - ly un - to you, O Lord.
my be - hav - ior; my faith - ful Shep - herd you re - main.
sin - ning nev - er may see your judg - ment take its toll!

Refrain



Lord, may your bod - y and your blood be for my soul the high - est good.

- 5 Your holy heart has one obsession, one blessed thing it burns to do—
to cleanse the sinner from transgression; so I, a sinner, come to you.
(Refrain)
- 6 My soul is burdened; Lord, relieve me, by all this weight of sin oppressed!
Though sinful, yet, in grace receive me and feed me as your grateful
guest. (Refrain)
- 7 Within me, Lord, your vision traces a heart of deep humility
that mourns its sin and yet embraces the merit you have earned for me.
(Refrain)
- 8 By faith I call your holy table the testament of your deep love,
for by your gift I now am able to know the heart of God above. (Refrain)
- 9 This meal with blessing is abounding: to poor ones wealth, to weak ones
pow'r,
to angels joy, to hell confounding, and life for me in death's dark hour.
(Refrain)
- 10 My heart has now become your dwelling O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, your praises telling, shall live in joy eternally. (Refrain)

Text: Friedrich C. Heyder, 1677–1754, abr.; (sts. 1, Ref, 2, 4, 8–10): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941; (sts. 3, 5–7): tr. Michael D. Schultz, b. 1963

Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, Leipzig, 1756

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We Thank the Lord

C: Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight 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 Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, now and forever. Amen.

**P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
And his mercy endures forever.**

Prayer

Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

"Love one another!"

Siloah Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

It is our God-given mission to **WITNESS** to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ in our community.

Our Objectives are:

- To **LEARN** more and more about God's grace through his Word and Sacraments in worship, Bible study, and our Christian school for strengthening of our faith, fellowship, and families.
- To **LIVE** as examples of God's grace as we gather to encourage one another and to help the physically and spiritually needy in our congregation, our community, and the world.
- To **LABOR** in love to share God's grace, the sweet message of the gospel, with our diverse community and all with whom we come in contact.

Actions steps from today's worship:

Learn More and More: Visit Siloah's Learn More and More Library and check out a book for summer spiritual growth. Challenge yourself.

Live as Examples: Take a walk or drive around your neighborhood. Stop and pray for the people you know and the people you haven't met yet.

Labor in Love: Invite an acquaintance (work or neighborhood) to have a coffee and get to know each other better. Just get to know them.

Read it and share it today.

Does prayer really make a difference?



June 2026 Outreach Newsletter
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“I must not be asking God for the right things.”

“If only I could concentrate better when I pray.”

“Maybe God is not really listening after all.”

If these are thoughts that ever cross your mind or settle in your heart, then maybe you are asking the question, “Does prayer really work?” Maybe you have been praying for a long time and have not received the answer you wanted or felt that there hasn’t been any change.

Well, there is good news. Prayer really does make a difference. There are two reasons for this. First, prayer does not depend on us. If answers to our prayers depended on us, we would never have our prayers answered, because as sinful people God would not listen to us. That might hurt our feelings, but it is the truth.

That leads to the subsequent reason why prayer makes a difference. It depends upon God. In the Bible, we read this little prayer, “Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief” (Psalm 143:1). The person who spoke this prayer recognized that it was God’s faithfulness on which the answer to his request depended.

God’s faithfulness was demonstrated when he kept his promise to send us Jesus. In saving love, Jesus died to pay for our sins that had separated us from God and had closed his ears to our prayers. Jesus’ perfect sacrifice opens the way to God and gives believers in Jesus the gracious promise that their prayers are heard and answered.

If you are struggling with prayer—if you don’t know what to pray for, or how to pray—worship with us to hear more about your Savior, Jesus, and the difference he makes for your prayers. Because of Jesus, prayer really does work. We have his Word on it.

Upcoming Summer Events

Juneteenth Day

Come visit our booth on Friday, June 19th, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Church Picnic

Join us after church service on Sunday, July 26th, 2026, for our annual picnic. Enjoy food and fellowship with friends and family.

Coffee Fellowship and Bible Study

Join us for coffee, juice, pastries, and sometimes breakfast at 8:30 AM followed by Bible Study at 9:00 AM. Families are welcome.

Check our website for updates at <https://www.siloahlutheran.org/bulletins/updates> or scan the QR code below:



Five Summer Opportunities to Serve God Posted on 5-30-2026

1. Saturday, June 13th, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon: Clean-up Day at Siloah Lutheran Church.

See Roddy Guyton

2. Friday, June 19th, 2026, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.: Juneteenth Day

See Roger Calvin for Church Evangelism

3. Saturday, July 18th, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon:
Neighborhood Canvassing

See Roger Calvin for Church Evangelism

4. Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30, 2026, Evening Family VBS

Let Pastor Steinberg know how you would like to help.

5. Sunday, July 26th, after church service, Church Picnic

See Mrs. Guyton or Roddy Guyton