



**But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.**

**Jude 25**

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

**11:00A**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We stand.*

**OPENING HYMN**      “Crown Him with Many Crowns”      525

## **INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

*Psalm 93:1; 95:6*

**P** The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty;

**C the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt.**

**P** Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

**C let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*John 18:37*

**P** Jesus said, “Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice.”

Today we kneel humbly before Him, our king, confessing the truth that we have sinned against our creator's clear commands.

Let us make our heartfelt petition for mercy, forgiveness, and salvation.

**C Most merciful Lord, whose majesty has been shown to all nations by Your triumph over all sin and death on Your glorious cross, from Your exalted throne at the right hand of the Father You live and reign over all creation. Receive our humble plea for mercy, life, and forgiveness of our sin, and grant to us Your enlivening grace by speaking Your liberating word of truth.**

P “Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice.” 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“O Worship the King”**

**804**



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
 3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;  
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 Thy mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

*Song continues on next page.*



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
Our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend!

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## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*We sit.*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Isaiah 51:4-6**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **ANTHEM**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Dan Forrest

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Jude 20-25**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

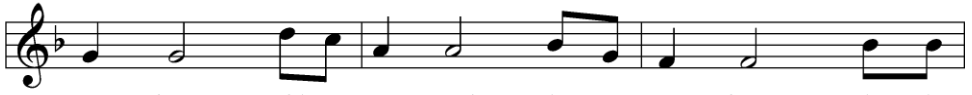
*We stand.*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE**      “My Lord, What a Morning”      968

*Refrain*



My Lord, what a morn-ing; My Lord, what a



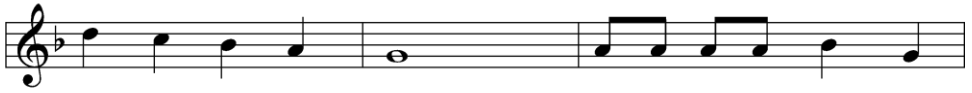
morn-ing; Oh, my Lord, what a morn - ing, When the



stars be-gin to fall, When the stars be-gin to fall.



1 You'll hear the trum - pet sound, To wake the  
2 You'll hear the sin - ner cry, To wake the  
3 You'll hear the Chris - tian shout, To wake the



na - tions un - der - ground, Look-ing to my God's right  
na - tions un - der - ground, Look-ing to my God's right  
na - tions un - der - ground, Look-ing to my God's right



hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.  
hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.  
hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.

*Refrain*

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**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 13:24-37**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” 516  
**SERMON** “Feeling Sorry” Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Cor. 11:26; Rev. 22:20*

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*We sit.*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" 336**

**"Preserve Your Word, O Savior" 658**

*We stand.*

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN "Glory Be to God the Father" 506**

## POSTLUDE

