

LCMS WORSHIP



HYMN SUGGESTIONS (One-Year Series 2023–2024)

In the Lutheran church, hymns are not “filler” or background music. They are an integral part of proclaiming the Word of God. We teach and admonish one another in these hymns, so that the Word of Christ may dwell in our hearts and sustain our faith until we die (Col. 3). The following list is offered by the Rev. Ronald Stephens, senior pastor of Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Bend, Ind. This list includes both the Sundays and core feasts of the Church Year. Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are from Lutheran Service Book. An asterisk indicates where the Hymn of the Day differs from the LSB Hymn Suggestion Guide (or where that hymn is used elsewhere in the service).

ADVENT

Advent 1 (Ad Te Levavi — Dec. 3, 2023)

Entrance: 334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You
Of the Day: 332 Savior of the Nations, Come
Distribution: 353 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring
 TLH¹ 70 Hosanna to the Living Lord
 335 O Bride of Christ, Rejoice
Closing: 351 Creator of the Stars of Night

Advent 2 (Populus Zion — Dec. 10, 2023)

Entrance: 513 The Clouds of Judgment Gather
Of the Day: 355* O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide
Distribution: 336* Lo! He Comes with Clouds
 Descending
 672 Jerusalem the Golden
 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty
 Gates
Closing: 349 Hark the Glad Sound

Advent 3 (Gaudete — Dec. 17, 2023)

Entrance: 344 On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s
 Cry
Of the Day: 354* Arise, O Christian People
Distribution: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with
 Gladness
 398 Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
Closing: 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

St. Thomas (Dec. 21, 2023)

Entrance: 355 O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide
Of the Day: 720 We Walk by Faith and Not by
 Sight
Distribution: 510 A Multitude Comes from the East
 and the West
 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Closing: 336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds
 Descending

Advent 4 (Rorate Coeli — Dec. 24, 2023)

Entrance: 594 God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It
Of the Day: 347* Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
Distribution: 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have
 Prepared
 332 Savior of the Nations, Come
 359 Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
Closing: 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty
 Gates

CHRISTMAS

The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24, 2023)

Entrance: 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Of the Day: 332 * Savior of the Nations, Come
Distribution: 351 Creator of the Stars of Night
 356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven
 Came
 348 The King Shall Come When
 Morning Dawns
Closing: 333 Once He Came in Blessing

¹ *The Lutheran Hymnal* (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1941).

The Nativity of Our Lord**Christmas Midnight (Dec. 25, 2023)**

Entrance: 379 O Come, All Ye Faithful
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: 358 From Heaven Above to Earth I
 Come
 Distribution: 380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is
 366 It Came upon the Midnight Clear
 361 O Little Town of Bethlehem
 378 Break Forth, O Beautiful
 Heavenly Light
 Candlelight: 363 Silent Night, Holy Night
 Closing: 387 Joy to the World

The Nativity of Our Lord**Christmas Dawn (Dec. 25, 2023)**

Entrance: 376 Once in Royal David's City
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: 375 Come, Your Hearts and Voices
 Raising
 Distribution: 385 From East to West
 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
 359 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
 Closing: 390 Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

The Nativity of Our Lord**Christmas Day (Dec. 25, 2023)**

Entrance: 391 Rejoice, Rejoice This Happy Morn
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: 382 We Praise You, Jesus, at Your
 Birth
 Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 368 Angels We Have Heard on High
 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
 376 Once in Royal David's City
 373 See amid the Winter's Snow
 Closing: 383 A Great and Mighty Wonder

St. Stephen (Dec. 26, 2023)

Entrance: 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(st. 1, 7, 3)
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: TLH 470* Rise Again, Ye Lion-Hearted
 Distribution: 661* The Son of God Goes Forth to War
 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is
 756 Why Should Cross and Trial
 Grieve Me
 Closing: 383 A Great and Mighty Wonder

St. John (Dec. 27, 2023)

Entrance: 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: 523 O Word of God Incarnate
 Distribution: 382 We Praise You, Jesus, at Your
 Birth
 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(st. 1, 8, 3)
 545 Word of God, Come Down on
 Earth
 Closing: 578 Thy Strong Word

Holy Innocents (Dec. 28, 2023)

Entrance: 360 All My Heart Again Rejoices
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: 969² Sweet Flowerets of the Martyr
 Band
 Distribution: 725 Children of the Heavenly Father
 382 We Praise You, Jesus, at Your
 Birth
 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(st. 1, 9, 3)
 Closing: 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

First Sunday After Christmas**(Christmas 1 — Dec. 31, 2023)**

Entrance: 385 From East to West
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: 938* In Peace and Joy I Now Depart
or 519* In His Temple Now Behold Him
 Distribution: 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
 375 Come, Your Hearts and Voices
 Raising
 389* Let All Together Praise Our God
 Closing: 390 Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Circumcision and Name of Jesus (Jan. 1, 2024)

Entrance: 900* Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love
 Sequence: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten
 Of the Day: TLH 115* O Blessed Day When First Was
 Poured
 Distribution: 898 The Ancient Law Departs
 373 See amid the Winter's Snow
 362 O Sing of Christ
 Closing: 512 At the Name of Jesus

² This hymn is not in the pew edition and is made available through
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EPIPHANY

The Epiphany of Our Lord (Jan. 6, 2024)

Entrance:	367	Angels from the Realms of Glory
Of the Day:	395	O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
Distribution:	636	Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
	386	Now Sing We, Now Rejoice
	400	Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
Closing:	402	The Only Son from Heaven

Epiphany 1 (Jan. 7, 2024)

Entrance:	400	Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
Of the Day:	410	Within the Father's House
Distribution:	409	Hail, O Source of Every Blessing
	624	The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
	864	Shepherd of Tender Youth
Closing:	725	Children of the Heavenly Father

The Baptism of Our Lord (Jan. 13, 2024 or Jan 7)

Entrance:	596	All Christians Who Have Been Baptized
Of the Day:	406	To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord
Distribution:	604	I Bind unto Myself Today
	438	A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
	421	Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing
Closing:	401	From God the Father, Virgin-Born

Epiphany 2 (Jan. 14, 2024)

Entrance:	394	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
Of the Day:	737*	Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing
Distribution:	402*	The Only Son from Heaven
	631	Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
	617	O Lord, We Praise Thee
Closing:	872	Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star

Confession of St. Peter (Jan. 18, 2024)

Entrance:	645	Built on the Rock
Of the Day:	512	At the Name of Jesus
Distribution:	403	O Savior of Our Fallen Race
	954	We All Believe in One True God
Closing:	644	The Church's One Foundation

The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Jan. 21, 2024)

		<i>or at the last service before Septuagesima</i>
Entrance:	874	O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
Of the Day:	413	O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
Distribution:	821	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
	415	Jesus on the Mountain Peak
	223	Te Deum (<i>or 940 or 941</i>)
Closing:	417	Alleluia, Song of Gladness

St. Timothy (Jan. 24, 2024)

Entrance:	977 ³	I Will Sing My Maker's Praises
Of the Day:	682	God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons
Distribution:	602	The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
	586	Preach You the Word
Closing:	864	Shepherd of Tender Youth

Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25, 2024)

Entrance:	823	May God Bestow on Us His Grace
Of the Day:	510*	A Multitude Comes from the East and the West
Distribution:	585	Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide
	517	By All Your Saints in Warfare (<i>st. 1, 12, 3</i>)
Closing:	609	Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

St. Titus (Jan. 26, 2024)

Entrance:	682	God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons
Of the Day:	586	Preach You the Word
Distribution:	517	By All Your Saints in Warfare (<i>st. 1, 11, 3</i>)
	666	O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
Closing:	864	Shepherd of Tender Youth

PRE-LENT

Septuagesima (Jan. 28, 2024)

Entrance:	823	May God Bestow on Us His Grace
Of the Day:	555	Salvation unto Us Has Come
Distribution:	642	O Living Bread from Heaven
	566	By Grace I'm Saved
	746	Through Jesus' Blood and Merit
Closing:	758	The Will of God Is Always Best

Presentation (Feb. 2, 2024)

Entrance:	530	No Temple Now, No Gift of Price
Of the Day:	938*	In Peace and Joy I Now Depart
Distribution:	617	O Lord, We Praise Thee
	332	Savior of the Nations, Come
	719	I Leave All Things to God's Direction
Closing:	834	O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

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Sexagesima (Feb. 4, 2024)

Entrance: 577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast
Of the Day: 823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace
Distribution: 895 Now Thank We All Our God
655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
778 Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord
Closing: 580 The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

Quinquagesima (Feb. 11, 2024)

Entrance: 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake
Of the Day: TLH 353* Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest
Distribution: 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling
Closing: 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

LENT

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14, 2024)

Ashes: 419 Savior, When in Dust to Thee
418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days
Of the Day: 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee
Distribution: 627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior
421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing
608 Lord, to You I Make Confession
Closing: NA

Lent 1 (Invocavit — Feb. 18, 2024)

Entrance: 433 Glory Be to Jesus
Of the Day: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Distribution: 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
659 Lord of Our Life
716 I Walk in Danger All the Way
Closing: 724 If God Himself Be for Me

St. Matthias (Feb. 24, 2024)

Entrance: 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(*st. 1, 13, 3*)
Of the Day: 602* The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
Distribution: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary
Closing: 756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Lent 2 (Reminiscere — February 25, 2024)

Entrance: 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care
Of the Day: 734* I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name
Distribution: 615* When in the Hour of Deepest Need
423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary
544 O Love, How Deep
Closing: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Lent 3 (Oculi — March 3, 2024)

Entrance: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Of the Day: 659 Lord of Our Life
Distribution: 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode
882 O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day
505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay
(*st. 1, italicized*)
Closing: 750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Lent 4 (Laetare — March 10, 2024)

Entrance: 897 O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly
Of the Day: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure
Distribution: 642 O Living Bread from Heaven
617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
Closing: 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

Lent 5 (Judica — March 17, 2024)

Entrance: 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
Of the Day: * O Sinner, Come Thy Sin to Mourn⁴
Distribution: 692 Praise to You and Adoration
430* My Song Is Love Unknown
431 Not All the Blood of Beasts
Closing: 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

St. Joseph (March 19, 2024)

Entrance: 338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Of the Day: 863 Our Father, by Whose Name
Distribution: 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling
725 Children of the Heavenly Father
Closing: 348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday (Palmarum — March 24, 2024)

Procession 442* All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Of the Day: 455* The Royal Banners Forward Go
Agnus Dei: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
Distribution: 428 Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow
334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You
634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord
343 Prepare the Royal Highway
Closing: 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

⁴ "O Sinner, Come Thy Sin to Mourn" is the first and last stanza of the Lutheran chorale, "O Mensch, Bewein dein Sünde Gross." This hymn can be found in *The SSA Chorale Book from Concordia Publishing House* (cph.org/p-29943-The-SSA-Chorale-Book.aspx) and in the *Hymnal of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod*, ELH 272 — Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary (St. Louis: MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc., 1996).

Holy Monday (March 25, 2024)

Entrance: 453 Upon the Cross Extended
 Of the Day: 420* Christ, the Life of All the Living
 Agnus Dei: 434* Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
 Distribution: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory
 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary
 432 In Silent Pain the Eternal Son
 Closing: NA

Annunciation (March 25, 2024; Holy Week obsrv)

Entrance: 797 Praise the Almighty
 Of the Day: TLH 104* Now Praise We Christ, the Holy One
 Agnus Dei: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
 Distribution: 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts
 333 Once He Came in Blessing
 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle
 Closing: 352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

Holy Tuesday (March 26, 2024)

Entrance: 441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
 Of the Day: 453 Upon the Cross Extended
 Agnus Dei: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
 Distribution: 432 In Silent Pain the Eternal Son
 439 O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken
 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living
 Closing: NA

Holy Wednesday (March 27, 2024)

Entrance: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown
 Of the Day: 451* Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted
 Agnus Dei: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
 Distribution: 628 Your Table I Approach
 450 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War
 Closing: NA

Holy (Maundy) Thursday (March 28, 2024)

Entrance: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
 Of the Day: 627* Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior
 Agnus Dei: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
 Distribution: 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread
 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared
 642 O Living Bread from Heaven

*Altar Stripped: Psalm 22***Good Friday (March 29, 2024)**

Entrance: NA
 Passion: 450 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
 Of the Day: 440* Jesus I Will Ponder Now
 Reproaches: 755 In the Very Midst of Life
 Cross: 454* Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle
 Agnus Dei: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
 Distribution: 451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted
 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord
 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil—March 30, 2024)

Prophecies: 925 Song of Moses and Israel
 926 Song from Deuteronomy
 931 All You Works of the Lord
 Of the Day: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
 Offertory: 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
 Distribution: 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
 478 The Day of Resurrection
 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
 Closing: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

EASTER**The Resurrection of Our Lord Dawn (March 31, 2024)**

Entrance: 482 This Joyful Eastertide
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
 Distribution: 481 Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom
 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives
 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
 Closing: 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

The Resurrection of Our Lord Day (March 31, 2024)

Entrance: 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
 Distribution: 473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free
 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
 469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
 Closing: 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Easter Monday (April 1, 2024)

Entrance: 478 The Day of Resurrection
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;
 Alleluia
 Distribution: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong
 Bands
 Closing: 925 Song of Moses and Israel

Easter Tuesday (April 2, 2024)

Entrance: 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever
 Lives
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
 Distribution: 603 We Know That Christ Is Raised
 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the
 Strain
 Closing: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

Easter Wednesday (April 3, 2024)

Entrance: 462 All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 704* Renew Me, O Eternal Light
 Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide
 Closing: 741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

Easter 2 (Quasimodo Geniti — April 7, 2024)

Entrance: 473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us
 Free
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 471 O Sons and Daughters of the King
 Distribution: 602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
 640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior
 597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying
 Closing: 603 We Know That Christ Is Raised

Annunciation (April 8, 2024; Easter obsrv)

Entrance: 797 Praise the Almighty
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: TLH 104* Now Praise We Christ, the Holy
 One
 Distribution: 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and
 Bright
 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 402 The Only Son from Heaven
 Closing: 352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

Easter 3 (Misericordias Domini — April 14, 2024)

Entrance: 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 666* O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
 Distribution: 473 Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us
 Free
 709* The King of Love My Shepherd Is
 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most
 Holy
 Closing: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the
 Strain

Easter 4 (Jubilate — April 21, 2024)

Entrance: 482 This Joyful Eastertide
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite
 Distribution: 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ,
 Victorious
 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;
 Alleluia
 Closing: 475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
 and Sing

St. Mark (April 25, 2024)

Entrance: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare
 (st. 1, 15, 3)
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 836 O God of Light
 Distribution: 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory
 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
 Closing: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

Easter 5 (Cantate — April 28, 2024)

Entrance: 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 556 Dear Christians, One and All,
 Rejoice
 Distribution: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
 977⁵ I Will Sing My Maker's Praises
 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to
 Sing
 Closing: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Sts. Philip & James (May 1, 2024)

Entrance: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare
 (st. 1, 16, 3)
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 861 Christ Be My Leader
 Distribution: 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates
 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory
 Closing: 874 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Easter 6 (Rogate — May 5, 2024)

Entrance: 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong
 Abode
 Sequence: 460 Christians, to the Paschal Victim
 Of the Day: 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven
 Above
 Prayer of the Church: Litany (*sung, where possible*)
 Distribution: 504 Father Most Holy
 895 Now Thank We All Our God
 972⁶ I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone
 Closing: 481 Scatter the Darkness, Break the
 Gloom

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The Ascension of Our Lord (May 9, 2024)

Entrance: 491* Up through Endless Ranks of Angels
Sequence: WH 119⁷ Christ Rose to Heaven
Of the Day: 493* A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Distribution: 492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build
701 Draw Us to Thee
534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
Closing: 494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

Easter 7 (Exaudi — May 12, 2024)

Entrance: 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure
Sequence: WH 119 Christ Rose to Heaven
Of the Day: TLH 223* We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Lord
Distribution: 529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus
494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph
655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Closing: 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

PENTECOST

Pentecost (May 19, 2024)

Entrance: 874 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
Sequence: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
Of the Day: 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord
Distribution: 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates
395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright
597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying
Closing: 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Pentecost Monday (May 20, 2024)

Entrance: 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy
Sequence: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
Of the Day: TLH 227* Come, Holy Ghost, in Love
Distribution: 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide
977⁸ I Will Sing My Maker's Praises
Closing: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Pentecost Tuesday (May 21, 2024)

Entrance: 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine
Sequence: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
Of the Day: TLH 226* Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit
Distribution: 731 O God, Forsake Me Not
501 Come Down, O Love Divine
Closing: 778 Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord

The Holy Trinity (May 26, 2024)

Entrance: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy
Kyrie: 942 Kyrie! God, Father
Sequence: 498* Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
Creed: 319 Athanasian (*or after OT; sung responsively*)
[lcms.org/athanasiancreed](https://www.lcms.org/athanasiancreed)
Of the Day: 954* We All Believe in One True God
Distribution: 505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay (*italicized stanzas*)
604 I Bind unto Myself Today
621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Closing: 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

Trinity 1 (June 2, 2024)

Entrance: 578 Thy Strong Word
Of the Day: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray
Distribution: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
948 All Glory Be to God Alone
919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus
Closing: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Trinity 2 (June 9, 2024)

Entrance: 622* Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared
Of the Day: TLH 260* O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold
Distribution: 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
635 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing
636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
Closing: 514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

St. Barnabas (June 11, 2024)

Entrance: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare (*st. 1, 17, 3*)
Of the Day: 845* Where Charity and Love Prevail
Distribution: 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophet's Sons
351 Creator of the Stars of Night
Closing: 349 Hark the Glad Sound

⁷ Walther, C. F. W., Martin Luther and Matthew Carver. *Walther's Hymnal : Church Hymnbook for Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession : Containing the Most Popular Hymns of the Blessed Dr. Martin Luther and Other Spiritual Teachers*. (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2012). Find it at <https://www.cph.org/walthers-hymnal-church-hymnbook-for-evangelical-lutheran-congregations-of-the-unaltered-augsburg-confession>.

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Trinity 3 (June 16, 2024)

Entrance: 972⁹ I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone
 Of the Day: 608 Lord, to You I Make Confession
 Distribution: 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me
 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee
 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Closing: 820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

Trinity 4 (June 23, 2024)

Entrance: 815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine
 Of the Day: 500* Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
 Distribution: 581 These Are the Holy Ten Commands
 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be
 Closing: 754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens

Nativity of John the Baptist (June 24, 2024)

Entrance: 347 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
 Of the Day: 346 When All the World Was Cursed
 Distribution: 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding
 226 Benedictus
 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
 Closing: 349 Hark the Glad Sound

Presentation of the Augsburg Confession (June 25, 2024)

Entrance: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
 Of the Day: TLH 266 O God, Our Lord, Thy Holy Word
 Distribution: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest
 659 Lord of Our Life
 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord
 Closing: 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

Sts. Peter & Paul (June 29, 2024)

Entrance: 909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
 Of the Day: 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head
 Distribution: 645 Built on the Rock
 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare
 (st. 1, 19, 3)
 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide
 Closing: 644 The Church's One Foundation

Trinity 5 (June 30, 2024)

Entrance: 876 O Blessed, Holy Trinity
 Of the Day: 750* If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee
 Distribution: 688* "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake
 869 With the Lord Begin Your Task
 642 O Living Bread from Heaven
 Closing: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

The Visitation (July 2, 2023)

Entrance: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
 Of the Day: TLH 104* Now Praise We Christ, The Holy One
 Distribution: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
 934 My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord
 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 Closing: 359 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Trinity 6 (July 7, 2024)

Entrance: 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized
 Of the Day: 562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall
 Distribution: 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy
 746 Through Jesus' Blood and Merit
 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
 Closing: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Trinity 7 (July 14, 2024)

Entrance: 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth
 Of the Day: 625* Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread
 Distribution: 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
 351 Creator of the Stars of Night
 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared
 Closing: 566 By Grace I'm Saved

Trinity 8 (July 21, 2024)

Entrance: 696 O God, My Faithful God
 Of the Day: 745 In God, My Faithful God
 Distribution: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
 619 Thy Body Given for Me, O Savior
 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray
 Closing: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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St. Mary Magdalene (July 22, 2024)

Entrance: 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
 Of the Day: 609* Jesus Sinners Doth Receive
 Distribution: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me
 Closing: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

St. James the Elder (July 25, 2024)

Entrance: 724 If God Himself Be for Me
 Of the Day: 688* "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake
 Distribution: 640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior
 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
 Closing: 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

Trinity 9 (July 28, 2024)

Entrance: 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
 Of the Day: 730 What Is the World to Me
 Distribution: 726 Evening and Morning
 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure
 Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

Trinity 10 (Aug. 4, 2024)

Entrance: 674 Jerusalem, O City Fair and High
 Of the Day: 608* Lord, to You I Make Confession
 Distribution: TLH 607 Day of Wrath, O Day of Mourning
 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord
 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
 Closing: 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

Trinity 11 (Aug. 11, 2024)

Entrance: 616 Baptismal Waters Cover Me
 Of the Day: 614* "As Surely as I Live," God Said
 Distribution: 724 If God Himself Be for Me
 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee
 559* Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion
 Closing: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

St. Mary the Mother of God (Aug. 15, 2024)

Entrance: 855 For All the Faithful Women
 (st. 1, 8, 3, 4)
 Of the Day: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
 Distribution: 536 One Thing's Needful
 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared
 403 O Savior of Our Fallen Race
 Closing: 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

Trinity 12 (Aug. 18, 2024)

Entrance: 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good
 Of the Day: 820* My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker
 Distribution: 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised
 545* Word of God, Come Down on Earth
 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling
 Closing: 402 The Only Son from Heaven

St. Bartholomew (Aug. 24, 2024)

Entrance: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
 Of the Day: 518* By All Your Saints in Warfare
 (st. 1, 23, 3)
 Distribution: 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates
 628 Your Table I Approach
 Closing: 750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Trinity 13 (Aug. 25, 2024)

Entrance: 726 Evening and Morning
 Of the Day: 972*¹⁰I Trust, O Christ, in You Alone
 Distribution: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
 683* Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me
 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Closing: 876 O Blessed, Holy Trinity

Martyrdom of John the Baptist (Aug. 29, 2024)

Entrance: 346 When All the World Was Cursed
 Of the Day: 750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee
 Distribution: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
 Closing: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Trinity 14 (Sept. 1, 2024)

Entrance: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
 Of the Day: 713* From God Can Nothing Move Me
 Distribution: 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee
 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing
 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
 Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

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Trinity 15 (Sept. 8, 2024)

Entrance: 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever
Lives
Of the Day: 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good
Distribution: TLH 260 O Lord, Look Down from Heaven,
Behold
685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
730 What Is the World to Me
Closing: 874 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Holy Cross (Sept. 14, 2024)

Entrance: 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious
Battle
Of the Day: 455 The Royal Banners Forward Go
Distribution: 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living
560 Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou
Hast Blessed
Closing: 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Trinity 16 (Sept. 15, 2024)

Entrance: 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
Of the Day: 758 The Will of God Is Always Best
Distribution: 741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense
755 In the Very Midst of Life
742 For Me to Live Is Jesus
Closing: 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings
Pleasure

St. Matthew (Sept. 21, 2024)

Entrance: 578 Thy Strong Word
Of the Day: 688* "Come, Follow Me," the Savior
Spake
Distribution: 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the
Prophets' Sons
586 Preach You the Word
Closing: 604 I Bind unto Myself Today

Trinity 17 (Sept. 22, 2024)

Entrance: 745 In God, My Faithful God
Of the Day: 557 Seek Where You May to Find a
Way
Distribution: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come
623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly
Pray
585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide
Closing: 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

Trinity 18 (Sept. 29, 2024)

Entrance: 556 Dear Christians, One and All,
Rejoice
Of the Day: 402* The Only Son from Heaven
Distribution: 581 These Are the Holy Ten
Commands
617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus
Closing: 527 O Savior, Precious Savior

St. Michael (Sept. 29, 2024)

Entrance: 520 Stars of the Morning, So
Gloriously Bright
Of the Day: 522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All
Praise
Distribution: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My
Heart
521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts,
Unshaken
793 Praise, My Soul, the King of
Heaven
Closing: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Trinity 19 (Oct. 6, 2024)

Entrance: 614 "As Surely as I Live," God Said
Of the Day: 977*¹¹ I Will Sing My Maker's Praises
Distribution: 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing
895 Now Thank We All Our God
823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace
Closing: 726 Evening and Morning

Trinity 20 (Oct. 13, 2024)

Entrance: 514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call
Us
Of the Day: 636* Soul, Adorn Yourself with
Gladness
Distribution: 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing
622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have
Prepared
642 O Living Bread from Heaven
Closing: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

St. Luke (Oct. 18, 2024)

Entrance: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(*st. 1, 26, 3*)
Of the Day: 810 O God of God, O Light of Light
Distribution: 573 Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose
Thee
421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and
Healing
Closing: 348 The King Shall Come When
Morning Dawns

Trinity 21 (Oct. 20, 2024)

Entrance: 668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer
Employ You
Of the Day: 585* Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide
Distribution: 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
724 If God Himself Be for Me
666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
Closing: 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

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St. James of Jerusalem (Oct. 23, 2024)

Entrance: 566 By Grace I'm Saved
 Of the Day: 797 Praise the Almighty
 Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 672 Jerusalem the Golden
 Closing: 756 Why Should Cross and Trial
 Grieve Me

Trinity 22 (Oct. 27, 2024)

Entrance: 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray
 Of the Day: TLH 321* O Faithful God, Thanks Be to
 Thee
 Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus
 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer
 Closing: 820 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

Sts. Simon & Jude (Oct. 28, 2024)

Entrance: 518 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(st. 1, 28, 3)
 Of the Day: 614* "As Surely as I Live," God Said
 Distribution: 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery
 Telling
 640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior
 Closing: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Reformation Day (Oct. 31, 2024)

Entrance: 566 By Grace I'm Saved
 Of the Day: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
 Distribution: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your
 Word
 645 Built on the Rock
 658 Preserve Your Word, O Savior
 Closing: Though All Our Life Is Like a
 Scroll¹²

All Saints' Day (Nov. 1, 2024)

Entrance: 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White
 Of the Day: 677 For All the Saints
 Distribution: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(st. 1, 4, 3)
 672 Jerusalem the Golden
 Closing: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Trinity 23 (Nov. 3, 2024)

Entrance: 778 Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy,
 Lord
 Of the Day: 734* I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name
 Distribution: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
 754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens
 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
 Closing: 726 Evening and Morning

Trinity 24 (Nov. 10, 2024)

Entrance: 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong
 Bands
 Of the Day: TLH 592* I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name
 Distribution: 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of
 the Lord
 505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay
 818 In Thee Is Gladness
 Closing: 510 A Multitude Comes from the East
 and the West

Trinity 25 (Nov. 17, 2024)

Entrance: 755 In the Very Midst of Life
 Of the Day: TLH 407* Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee
 Distribution: 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates
 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray
 336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds
 Descending
 Closing: 672 Jerusalem the Golden

**Last Sunday of the Church Year
(Trinity 27 — Nov. 24, 2024)**

Entrance: 514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call
 Us
 Of the Day: 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying
 Distribution: 510 A Multitude Comes from the East
 and the West
 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
 672 Jerusalem the Golden
 Closing: 515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28, 2024)

Entrance: 948 All Glory Be to God Alone
 Of the Day: 895* Now Thank We All Our God
 Distribution: 696 O God, My Faithful God
 892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
 778 Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy,
 Lord
 Closing: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest
 Good

St. Andrew (Nov. 30, 2024)

Entrance: 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the
 Prophets' Sons
 Of the Day: 836* O God of Light
 Distribution: 351 Creator of the Stars of Night
 517 By All Your Saints in Warfare
(st. 1, 5, 3)
 Closing: 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice
 Is Sounding

Note: Hymns appearing from other hymnals have been chosen for their great historical and theological significance to the Lutheran Church. Many of them appeared in the first hymnal published by Concordia Publishing House, edited in part by C.F.W. Walther. An English translation of this hymnal is available from CPH under the title, "Walther's Hymnal" as cited above.

¹²Text can be found at
<https://lutheranreformation.org/resources/worship/though-all-our-life-is-like-a-scroll/>.