

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS



Rooted and built up
in Christ Colossians 2:6-7

CLOSING CHAPEL SERVICE
2019–2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

✠ OPENING ✠

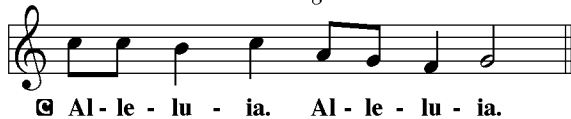
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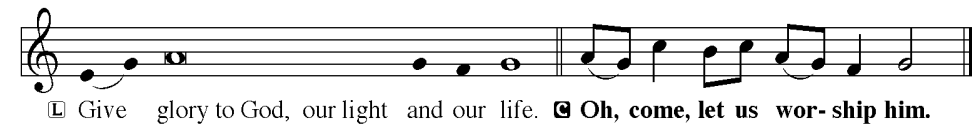


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✠ PSALMODY ✠

VENITE





☐ Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our sal -



va - tion. ☐ Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing



and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. ☐ For the Lord is a great God



and a great king a - bove all gods. ☐ In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth;



the heights of the hills are al - so his. ☐ The sea is his, for he made it;



and his hands have mold - ed the dry land. ☐ Oh, come, let us bow



down and bend the knee, and kneel be - fore the Lord, our mak - er. ☐ For he



is our God, and we are the peo - ple of his pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.



☐ Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men



☐ Give glory to God, our light and our life. ☑ Oh, come, let us wor-ship him.

✠ WORD ✠

READING: John 17:1–11

After the reading:

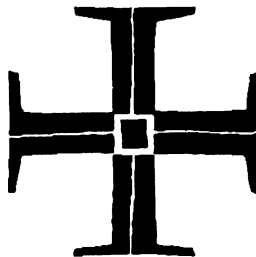
- ☐ The Word of the Lord.
☑ Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Pastor Lyle

RESPONSE

- ☐ In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.
☑ But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.



HYMN: He Came Down

1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;

he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have light;
he came down that we may have peace; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.
he came down that we may have joy;

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✠ PRAYERS ✠

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After each petition:

- ☐ Lord, in your mercy,
- ☒ hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

CONCLUDING PRAYER

- ℣ O Lord, almighty and everlasting God,
you have brought us in safety to this new day;
preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin,
nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do,
direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ✠ Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- ℣ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
- ✠ 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.

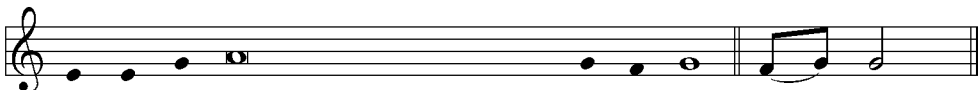
DECLARATION

- ℣ Rooted and built up in Christ,
we have heard the Word of God and give thanks for
God's generous goodness that comes to us each day.
I hereby declare the 2019–2020 academic year to be closed
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ Amen.

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO AND BENEDICTION



℣ Let us bless the Lord. ✠ Thanks be to God.



℣ The Lord almighty bless us, ✠ A - men
and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

HYMN: Rooted in Christ Jesus



1. Just as flow - ers in the spring-time, As the days grow
2. As the leaves of trees in sum - mer Stretch and grow up
3. Live your life in Christ a - bound - ing In thanks - giv - ing,



bright and long, Spread their roots and reach toward heav - en
to the heights, Mak - ing food for fu - ture sea - sons
wor - ship, praise. Clothe your - self with Christ's com - pas - sion,



Join - ing in cre - a - tion's song, You are root - ed in Christ Je - sus,
From the en - er - gy of light, So may you look toward the bright-ness
Prac - tice kind-ness in your ways. May the peace of Christ live in you



Nour-ished by God's love and grace. As you live your
Of God's word in all its truth, And then liv - ing
And up - hold you all your days. Glo - ri - fy the



life con - tin - ue To grow strong in hope and faith.
in the Spir - it Bring forth good and pre - cious fruit.
God who loves you As you work and serve and pray.

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DISMISSAL

📖 Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

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