

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room)	10:15 a.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Preschool Chapel (Church)	9:30 a.m.
	SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Communion at Jefferson Place.....	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Games Day (Fellowship House)	1:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House)	4:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Mary Martha Guild Bake Sale (NBT)	8:00 a.m.
	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	LYF Movie Night (Claude's home)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children's Church	9:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
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	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	10:15 a.m.

ABOUT THE COVER: *Jesus speaks to us so that we can understand Him. He uses the image of the sheep so that we can understand His love for us. His people need one to lead them. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us, His wayward sheep, back to the Father. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who willingly gives His life for the sheep so that we may have life to the fullest. We give thanks to God for the Lamb of God, the faithful Good Shepherd!*



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Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."

Sunday, May 7, 2017
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all, in the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord and Good Shepherd! May we grow in realizing all that our Good Shepherd has done and still does for us, and may our lives show our dependence upon Him. We extend a special welcome to visiting friends and guests. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a “Welcome” card found in the pews, hand it to an usher, and worship with us again soon!

*We celebrate today in our worship **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**, a blessed gift of God to His Church. We believe that our Lord is really present with us in His Body and Blood and, as He promised, in partaking of this Sacrament, we receive forgiveness of our sins. We commune in both kinds – receiving the Body and the Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. If you confess the same belief, we invite you to our fellowship of the Lord’s Supper. Our faith is expressed by coming to the Altar, kneeling (if you are able) and receiving that forgiveness. We receive the bread as it is placed into outstretched hands. You may receive the wine either in the chalice or the individual cups. If you choose the individual cups, please wait for the Elder to come to you before you partake. Non-alcoholic white wine is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups. If you are receiving the wine from the chalice, you may take the chalice from the Elder or hold the stem of the chalice to assist the Elder in giving you the wine. After communing, please wait for the blessing and dismissal from the Lord’s Table. Children who have not yet been instructed on the Sacrament are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing.*

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: “Air No. 28 No 2” arr. by Lani Smith
 “Prelude on Finlandia” arr. by Frnaklin Ritter

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P 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.

- Donating an auction item yourself (contact the church office)
- Ordering, picking up and/or accepting deliveries of supplies (contact August Pietsch 713-724-9459)
- Meal preparation on Saturday May 20th (contact Dennis Schnell 979-242-3790)
- Helping cut meat (contact Willie Ahlschlager)
- Helping in the drive through line (contact Gladys Teinert)
- Helping in the dine-in serving line (contact Rosalie Moerbe)
- Washing dishes (contact Daniel Fischer 979-249-3467)
- Helping with the auction (contact Linda Streicher or Janice Teinert)
- Baking cakes for the dine-in customers, for sale at the drive-thru line, and/or for the cake walk (contact Janice Teinert 979-966-3186)
- Clean up after the picnic (contact Daniel Fischer 979-249-3467)

Save your 3 lb. plastic containers! We can use them for leftovers which are sold at the auction. You can bring your washed, empty containers to the church office.

If you will be **DONATING AN ITEM** to the auction, please bring it to the church office no later than **Friday, May 19th**. We will have pre-printed lists of all the auction items available to the buyers. If you cannot turn your item in by that date, for example, because it is perishable, please contact the church office and let us know what your item is so that it can be listed. Otherwise, late items will be placed at the end of the auction.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL will be having a cake, plant and prize walk. You can help us by donating cakes and plants. Items can be brought to the Education Building that Sunday morning, but please mark them "For Sunday School". Any questions, please call Lori Hollek (979-484-6002) or Joslyn Hensley at 979-702-1098.

The **LYF** will have the hamburger stand. Contact Jennifer Hulsebusch if you would like to donate veggies (lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, etc).

If you would like to **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS** on our placemats, which are available for the dine-in customers as well as being placed in the to-go bags, please contact the church office!

RAFFLE TICKETS are available to buy or help sell! There will only be 500 tickets sold. All raffle ticket sales money will need to be turned in by May 19th. All prizes will be given away during and after the auction. You need not be present to win. If you would like to help sell raffle tickets, contact Cheryl Roitsch at croitsch.ecisd.org or Stacey Olenick at sassy_1972@hotmail.com or 979-702-1791.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: 1 Peter 2:21 “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.” Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like – to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Curtiss Lanham
Children’s Message: Brenda Fischer
Acolyte: Hannah Sanchez
Lector: Becky Weikel
Elders: Korey Buscha, James Lehmann
Head Ushers: Daniel Fischer, Dennis Winkler
Ushers: Bev Albers, Lee Herbrich
Greeters: Genelda Pavlik, Judy Zuhn
Video: Cheryl Roitsch
Sound: Ralph Streicher
Altar Guild: Brenda Fischer
Chancel Flowers: OPEN

If you did not get to have your **DIRECTORY PHOTO** made, you may submit your own photo to the church office. **TOMORROW** is the deadline! You may email it or bring it by the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to pick up some of our older members for Sunday morning services and/or Wednesday Bible classes. If you are interested, contact the church office for more information!

MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND BAKE SALE sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild is scheduled for 8:00 AM on Friday morning, May 12th on the town square in front of National Bank & Trust. All Guild members are encouraged to provide their usual assortment of fresh baked goods such as breads, cakes, pies, candy and other delicious goodies. Please have your items at the Bank prior to 8:00 AM so that everyone walking on the Square will have an opportunity to shop on their way to their job. If assistance is needed with pickup or delivery, please call Judy Zuhn at 968-6810. Funds raised will be used by the Guild to support various local outreach projects. Be sure to stop by the bank on the morning of May 6th to support the Mary Martha Guild!

Summer is almost here and that means it’s time to start thinking about Camp Lone Star! If you are interested in sending your child to **CAMP LONE STAR’S DAY CAMP** programs, we’d like to help. The Sunday School is offering Camperships to cover the cost of the weeklong Day Camp after the camper pays the initial registration fee. The Board of Missions will offer similar Camperships for children of non-members. Look for applications in the May newsletter!

Plans are already under way for our **24th ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC and LIVE AUCTION** to be held on Sunday, May 21st. The worship service will be held in the church sanctuary, beginning at 9:00 AM. Attendees may dress in “picnic casual” attire. The BBQ meal will be served to dine-in customers at the Education Building, with overflow seating available in the Fellowship House. The drive-through will be at the BBQ pits. Children’s games and activities are being planned. Live music and the auction will take place at the BBQ Pavilion. The barbecue dinner and auction are the church’s only fundraiser, and we need everyone’s help to make it a success. You cannot imagine the fun you are missing if you aren’t helping with all the day’s activities!

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- Selling meal tickets (contact Brenda Fischer 979-249-3467)
- Asking local businesses to donate an auction item (contact the church office for the list)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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

P 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 Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Sit

PRELUDE: “Interlude”*by Michael Shea*

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” #915 vs. 1, 2, 4

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
C **And also with you.**

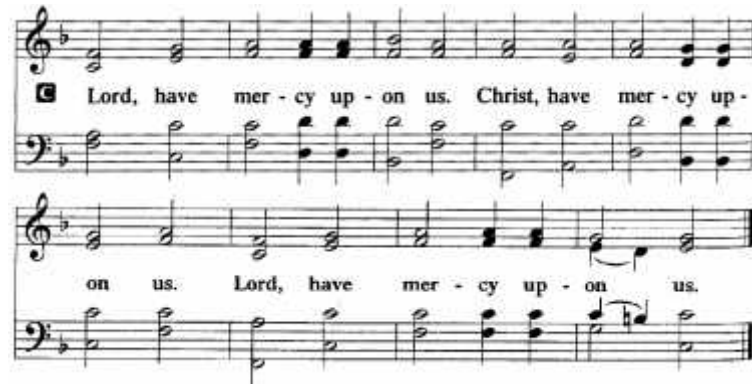
+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 95

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep. Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
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.

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KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)



HYMN OF PRAISE:.....“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” # 477 v. 3

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

P Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.



Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: “Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”#920 vs. 1, 4, & 5

POSTLUDE:.....“Postlude on Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”arr. by Lani Smith

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- PASTOR:**..... Rev. Bill Qualman
- GUEST PREACHER:** Rev. David Mumm
- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Laura Gillette
- STUDENT PIANIST:**..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn
- ACOLYTE:** Mara Weikel
- LECTOR:**..... Joslyn Hensley
- ELDERS:**..... Korey Buscha, James Lehmann
- HEAD USHERS:** Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell
- USHERS:** Charles Hebert, OPEN
- GREETERS:** Ethlyn Michalk, Artie Schultz
- VIDEO:** Neal Lochte
- SOUND:** Linda Streicher
- ALTAR GUILD:** Brenda Fischer

TODAY’S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by the Men’s Club.

THIS WEEK’S TV BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP on cable channel 16 has an anonymous sponsor.

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

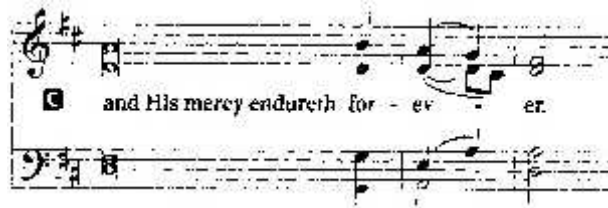
Attendances:
Sunday Worship: 110
Sunday Bible Class: 11
Wednesday Bible Class: 11
Decoration Day Service: 20

Offerings:

Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61
Home Purposes: \$3,151.00
Additional Online Giving: \$2,460.00
Missions: \$495.00 Bldg. Fund: \$225.00

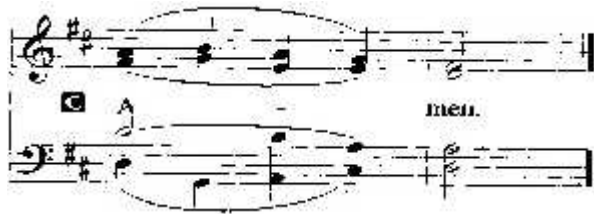
THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,



P Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



P Bless we the Lord.



Sit

+ READINGS +

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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G **Thanks be to God.**

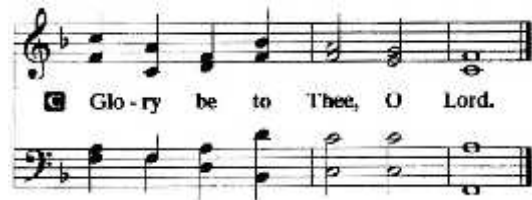
Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL:John 10:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

C 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. On 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.

Sit



AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

- "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"#770
- "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"#711

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

SERMON HYMN: "What Is the World to Me"#730

SERMON:..... "What Is Jesus to Me?" 1 Peter 2:21-25

OFFERTORY:..... "Peace"by Gerald Peterson
(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a "Welcome" card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, and hand it to an usher.)

OFFERING
 2 Corinthians 8:5 – They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); Michelle Kiesling Henson (friend of Tami Pietsch and Lisa Caridi); Jerry Hentschel (Ruby Fehrle's brother); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann's father); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora's nephew); Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Mike Roberts (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Ed Scarborough (Lorri Sanchez's friend); Bubba Schneider; Kathleen Tintner (Sylvia Hebert's friend); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Pam Vinklerek (Susie Polasek's and Rick Herbrich's sister); Joe Westall (Lillie McGuire's son-in-law); and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman (great-granddaughter of Victor & Elva Bohot); Glenn Behrens; Velma Behrens; Carol Bigott (friend of Elsie Michalk); Robert Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Woody Butler (Joan Miertschin's cousin); Jane Cotheran (family friend of Beverly Newell); Deb Conway; Lanny Conway; Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Lorine Fischer; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin's friend); Jennifer Harris (Lisa Qualman's co-worker); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Bill Love (Donnie & Tina Bretting's friend); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Carolyn Mersiovsky; Victor Moerbe (Joan Miertschin's cousin); David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); Pastor Qualman; Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman's sister); Christopher Roensch; Bill Sagebiel; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; Lorine Sunderhuse (Mary Walker's friend); William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); and Fritzie Zuhn.

In Hospice Care: Clifton Becker

Also in Our Prayers Today are the members, family and friends of members of our church who are on active duty in the Armed Forces of our country:

Air Force: Adam Dunk.

Coast Guard: Kevin Nelson.

Marines: Freddy Meek; Phil Noack; Aaron Theiss.

Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A men.