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# *Lutheran Church of Our Savior*

**GUESTS! Welcome!** We're grateful for your presence and sincerely hope that you will find our *liturgical service* to be a blessing as it ties us to the church of past, the church in heaven, and to the church of the present – to whom it bears the blessings of God's Word and Sacraments today.

## ***HOLY COMMUNION and GUESTS (both returning and first-time)...***



All communicants are to have been instructed in and confess the articles of faith to which we adhere as a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). Therefore, **guests** (*both returning and first-time*) who—prior to the service—inform a pastor that they are communicant members-in-good-standing of a congregation in communion fellowship with those of The LCMS will be invited to commune. **We thank guests who are not communicants of sister congregations** for honoring our convictions and remaining in the pew during communion distribution. We sincerely desire that you commune with us. To that end, we urge you to ask a pastor about the class that would prepare you to receive communion in congregations of The LCMS. ***All communicants are encouraged to review Christian Questions with Their Answers in the hymnal, pp. 329-330.***

***COMMUNION in the PEW...*** If, due to health issues, you're unable to commune at the altar, be sure to indicate to an usher before the service your desire to be communed in the pew.

## ***The Lord God Is Manifested in the Incarnate Son***

### ***Summary of Scripture Lessons for the Day***

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a "Thirteenth Day" of Christmas; yet, it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. While Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord – that is, on God becoming flesh – the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. The Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1-2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth – not only to the Jews but also to Gentiles (Eph. 3:8-10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5-11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3-6). With gold, they confess His royalty; with incense, His deity; and with myrrh, His priestly sacrifice (Matt. 2:11).

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠  
*Setting One*

PRELUDEPROCESSIONAL HYMN ..... # 397

1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;  
 2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Thy low-ly bed,  
 3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,  
 4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;  
 5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;  
 There to bend the knee be-fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a-dore;  
 So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,  
 And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last  
 Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led by Thee.  
 So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek Thy mer-cy seat.  
 All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.  
 There for-ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.

*The sign of the cross ( ✝ ) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## INVOCATION

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

## EXHORTATION

*1 John 1:8–9*

**P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word, our sins, and His promise of Absolution)*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**P** *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

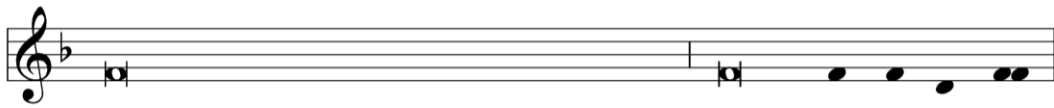
## ABSOLUTION

*[John 20:19–23]*

**P** *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**





**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



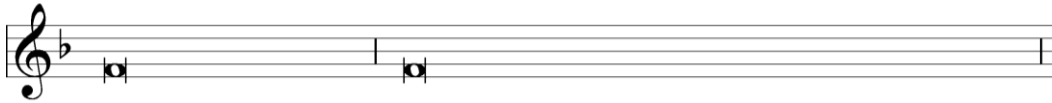
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



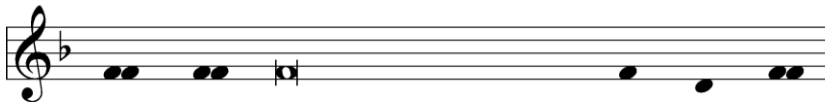
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.





**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** *O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** Amen.

READINGS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*Old Testament:* Isaiah 60:1–6

- <sup>1</sup> Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- <sup>2</sup> For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.
- <sup>3</sup> And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
- <sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.
- <sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- <sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;

all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual:**

*Psalms 117:1-2a; 96:8*

**P** *Praise the Lord, all | nations!\**  
*Extol him, all | peoples!*  
*For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\**  
*and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.*  
*Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;\**  
*bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!*

**Epistle:** Ephesians 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles —  
<sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to  
me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have  
written briefly. <sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery  
of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it  
has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This mystery  
is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the  
promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which  
was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>To me, though I am the very least of all  
the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of  
Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden  
for ages in God who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold  
wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the  
heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in  
Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have boldness and access with confidence  
through our faith in him.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## The Festival Alleluia:

(Sung responsively before and after the reading of the Holy Gospel)



**Cong:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Cong:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Pastor:* O Lord, open our hearts, to listen to the words of your Son.  
(Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light on my path.)

**Cong:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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## Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary

his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

THE CREED ~ *Nicene Creed*

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's  
 2 Come, heav'n - ly Bride-groom, Light di - vine, And deep with - in  
 3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls  
 4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
 our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!  
 from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
 not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's son, Our Lord and mas -  
 In Your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -  
 Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls  
 Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!  
 es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.  
 with heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!  
 here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, All vic - to - rious,  
 Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us  
 Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing



Rich in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
 And dis - tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy You bless us.  
 For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.  
 Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!

5 O let the harps break forth in sound!  
 Our joy be all with music crowned,  
 Our voices gladly blending!  
 For Christ goes with us all the way –  
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!  
 His love is never ending!  
 Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation!  
 Tell the story! Great is He, the King of Glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,  
 The Lord we love is first and last,  
 The end and the beginning!  
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,  
 Transport us to that happy place  
 Beyond all tears and sinning!  
 Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness!  
 We are yearning For the day of Your returning!

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: **P** "LORD, in your mercy," or **P** "Let us pray to the LORD"  
**C** "Hear our prayer!" **C** "LORD, have mercy."

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

# *The Service of Holy Communion*

- ✦ **Guests** (both returning and first-time), please refer to “Holy Communion and Guests” on page two.
- ✦ **Communicants**, to receive the Body of Christ in your hand, **extend your hand**. To receive our Lord’s Blood from either the individual glass or the Common Cup, **extend your open hand** when the cup you prefer is offered.

## PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



**P** The Lord be with you.



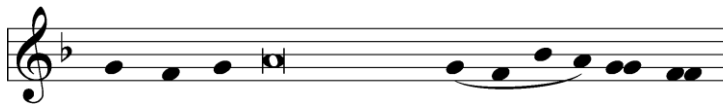
**C** And al - so with you.



**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.

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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.*

**C** Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

( \*notes brief pause as bell tone rings, after which the Prayer continues )

<p><b>C</b> *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;</p>	<p>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>
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## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

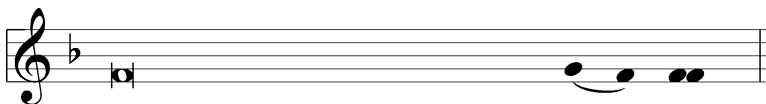
**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✝}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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  $\text{✝}$  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 ~ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.



1 A - rise and shine in splen - dor; Let night to day sur -  
2 See earth in dark - ness ly - ing, The hea - then na - tions  
3 The world's re - mot - est rac - es, Up - on whose wea - ry  
4 Lift up your eyes in won - der— See, na - tions gath - er  
5 Your heart will leap for glad - ness When from the realms of



ren - der. Your light is draw - ing near. A - bove, the  
dy - ing In hope - less gloom and night. To you the  
fac - es The sun looks from the sky, Shall run with  
yon - der From sin to be set free. The world has  
sad - ness They come from near and far. Your eyes will



day is beam - ing, In match - less beau - ty  
Lord of heav - en— Your life, your hope— has  
zeal un - tir - ing, With joy Your light de -  
heard Your sto - ry; Her sons come to Your  
wake from slum - ber As peo - ple with - out



gleam - ing; The glo - ry of the Lord is here.  
giv - en Great glo - ry, hon - or, and de - light.  
sir - ing That breaks up - on them from on high.  
glo - ry; Her daugh - ters haste Your light to see.  
num - ber Re - joice to see the Morn - ing Star.



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
 2 Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
 3 Shall we not yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,  
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,  
 5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;  
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;  
 Fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'ring di - vine,  
 Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure.  
 Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us thine aid;



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
 An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
 Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
 Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion;  
 Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,



Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
 Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.  
 Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine?  
 Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.  
 Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.



1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly  
 2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from



name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im -  
 e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -



mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.  
 nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.



Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst  
 As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was



give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the  
 in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy



Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.  
 Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

(Select stanzas)



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the  
 5 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, Tru - est  
 6 Je - sus, sun of life, my splen - dor, Je - sus,  
 7 Lord, by love and mer - cy driv - en, You once  
 8 Je - sus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day - light's  
 friend, and dear - est trea - sure, Peace be - yond all un - der -  
 friend of friends, most ten - der, Je - sus, joy of my de -  
 left Your throne in heav - en On the cross for me to  
 glad - ly here o - bey You. By Your love I am in -



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
 stand - ing, Joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:  
 sir - ing, Fount of life, my soul in - spir - ing:  
 lan - guish And to die in bit - ter an - guish,  
 vit - ed, Be Your love with love re - quit - ed;



Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed This a - maz - ing  
 Hum - bly now, I bow be - fore You; Love in - car - nate,  
 At Your feet I cry, my mak - er, Let me be a  
 To fore - go all joy and glad - ness And to shed Your  
 By this Sup - per let me mea - sure, Lord, how vast and



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and  
 I a - dore You; Wor - thi - ly let me re -  
 fit par - tak - er Of this bless - ed food from  
 blood in sad - ness. By this blood re - deemed and  
 deep love's trea - sure. Through the gift of grace You



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive You And, so fa - vored, nev - er leave You.  
 heav - en, For our good, Your glo - ry, giv - en.  
 liv - ing, Lord, I praise You with thanks, giv - ing.  
 give me As Your guest in heav'n re - ceive me.



**C** Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo - ry be 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.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

**P** *The Lord bless you and keep you.*

*The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.*

**C** **Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN ..... # 399



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,  
2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed  
3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly  
4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter  
△ 5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,



why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly  
on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they  
Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was  
red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it  
Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.  
trod And by their gifts con - fessed their God.  
known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.  
flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.  
dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text and tune: Public domain

## ~ Announcements ~

### ◆ *Sunday Christian Education Classes* ◆

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Education Classes are offered each Sunday. Christian Education classes begin at 8:30 a.m. See below for Sunday morning offerings...

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** ... *PK-Grade 5* - Meets in designated classroom(s). Parents, please pick up your children by 9:35 a.m. Sunday School includes instruction in the Holy Scripture and choral participation in Christian hymnody and song.

**YOUTH CLASS** ... *Grade 6-High School* - A new topic begins next Sunday, January 12! Class meets in Fireside Room.

**ADULT CLASS** ... A new topic begins next Sunday, January 12! Class meets in Parish Hall. Child care room with video/audio available.

*COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Courtyard before and after Sunday worship services.*

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>Mon:</b>	9:30 am – <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tue:</b>	8:30 am – <b>Agnus Dei Lutheran Classical Academy</b> - Meets T-F until 3:30 pm 12:00 pm – <b>LCOS Phone-In Bible Study</b> - Meets by phone or online
<b>Wed:</b>	10:00 am – <b>Morning Chapel</b>
<b>Thu:</b>	10:30 am – <b>All Saints Bible Study</b> - Meets in Fireside Room
<b>Sat:</b>	9:30 am – <b>Packing Away the Christmas Decor</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 am – <b>Christian Education</b> ( <i>See above for class meeting locations</i> ) 10:00 am – <b>The Divine Service</b>

**"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD" ...**

- ◆ *For the HARD-OF-HEARING* ... Hearing-assistance devices available from the ushers. [Those with pacemakers should check with physician before using devices]. Additionally,
- ◆ *For CHILDREN* ... A room from which the service can both be seen and heard is in the back of the sanctuary for children who may need it during the service.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** ... If you'd like to schedule an appointment for private (individual) confession and absolution, please speak with one of the pastors.

**WORDS OF WISDOM** ... "A man's spirit will endure sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear?" Proverbs 18:14

**“WE BELIEVE, TEACH, & CONFESS” ... Time for a refresher??** Has it been a good while since you’ve reviewed in detail the articles of the Christian faith as believed, taught, and confessed by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod? ***Considering becoming a communicant member of the congregation??*** This class is for you. The next offering of “We Believe, Teach, & Confess” is scheduled to begin in January. For more information or to express interest, contact Pastor J. Bestul. (*Days/time of class sessions TBD by participants.*)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RESUMES** ... All Saints Bible Study (*Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.*) and Phone-In Bible Study (*Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m.*) resume class meetings this week.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** ... The latest installment of the quarterly devotional, *Portals of Prayer*, is available on the cart in the Admin Wing hallway.

**LCOS 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES** ... LCOS offering envelopes for calendar year 2025 are found on a table in the Admin Wing hallway.

**2024 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** ... Statements reporting your tax-deductible contributions to LCOS for tax year 2024 will be available in sealed envelopes on the narthex cart by late January.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** ... The bylaws of Lutheran Church of Our Savior call for annual reports to be submitted by all organizations of the congregation. Therefore, chairmen of boards and committees (and leaders of other groups), please submit to the church office (for compilation) a report of your organization by Friday, January 24. Reports may be e-mailed to *office@lcos.org*. Thank you.

**LCOS VOTERS ASSEMBLY QUARTERLY MEETING** ... The January meeting of the LCOS Voters Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 7:30 p.m., Fireside Room. If voters are unable to attend due to illness or business travel, please notify the church office by 5:00 p.m. of January 28. Agenda items include presentation of Annual Report.

**PULPIT SUPPLY** ... This morning Pastor Adam Debner is serving the saints of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, San Jose (LCMS).

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MORNING** ... In preparation for next Sunday morn...  
*Occasion:* The Baptism of Our Lord; *Lessons:* Isaiah 43:1-7, Romans 6:1-11, Luke 3:15-22;  
*Hymn of the Day:* 406, “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord.”

<b>SERVING:</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>January 12</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Mitby, J. Cox, D. Delaney	D. Carlson, L. Ristow, J. Bestul
<b>Crucifer</b>	Nonso Mogor	Jacob Bestul
<b>Torchbearers</b>	Joseph Bestul, Isaac Bestul	Walter Mitby, Benjamin Bestul
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Emily Debner, Kathy Matulewicz	Heidi Carlson, Yvette Lanza
<b>Comm. Music</b>		David Sacarelos
<b>Greeters</b>	David & Stephanie Bestul & family	David & Mary Carlson
<b>Counters</b>	Team 5	Team 1