

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 27, 2020

8:00 AND 11:00

WELCOME GUESTS If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. Check out the faith-strengthening resources on the information cart, the library in the narthex, or www.redeemer-lutheran.net. If you have questions about this congregation or about the Lutheran Church, feel free to ask an usher or the Pastor. Please fill out a fellowship card (found in this worship bulletin) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address so that we may serve you better. To offer a special public prayer for those in need or thanksgiving, please fill out a blue "Prayer of Mercy/Thanksgiving" card found in the narthex. Give the completed card to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Large print versions of this bulletin are available upon request at the Ushers' station. Thank you for worshipping with us – and, again, welcome!

PRAYER UPON ENTERING

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

TRUSTING IN THE CHRIST CHILD FOR PEACE (Luke 2:25-40) Today God gathers us into His house with Anna and Simeon. True faith is held before our eyes – faith that sees things for what they really are, and embraces the God-ordained way of salvation:

"Simeon is old, sees death before him and feels death in his very bones, in every limb. As death approaches day by day, he grows weaker after the manner of old people. But it does not grieve him. He desires only that it be soon, and is not frightened by his departing. Death is welcome to him since his eyes have seen his Saviour. Were this not so, there could be no joy, nor could there be happiness in dying. Therefore, the godly Simeon wanted to warn every man and to lead us there (because we must all confess that we need a saviour), that we should accept Christ Jesus, whom our fancy has not created but whom God Himself has ordained. For with His help we cannot fail. For this reason alone the child is come. God, His heavenly Father, has prepared Him for us, that He shall help us. And, of a truth, if any man possesses this Saviour, who is God's Saviour, that man is still and peaceful in his heart.

It all depends on this, that we with the dear old Simeon open our eyes and see the Babe, take Him into our arms, and kiss Him. He is our hope, joy, comfort, and our life. For where this faith is firm and sure in our hearts that this Child is God's Saviour, it must follow that the heart is content and is not afraid of sin or death, for it has a Saviour who delivers it from them."

–Martin Luther

PRELUDE

CHRISTMAS OPENING VERSE

Pastor: When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,

Cong.: born under the Law, to redeem those under the Law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

(Galatians 4:4-5)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

Cong.: and my mouth will declare your praise.

HYMN

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” [LSB hymn 367]



1 An - gels from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er
2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions
4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in
5 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther,



all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
flocks by night, God with us is now re - sid - ing,
beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,
hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,
Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing

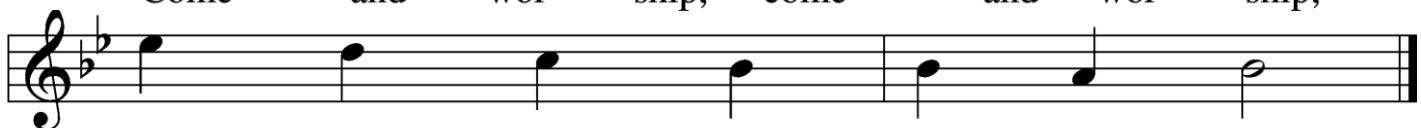


Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.
Yon - der shines the In - fant Light.
Ye have seen His na - tal star.
In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.
To the e - ter - nal Three in One.

Refrain



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship;



Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

(Matthew 28:19b)

Pastor: 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.
(Hebrews 10:22)

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong.: who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cong.: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

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

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

Cong.: 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.

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: Amen.

(John 20:19-23)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT

(Psalm 98:1-4; *antiphon*: Isaiah 52:10)

Pastor: The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.
Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**Cong.: The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

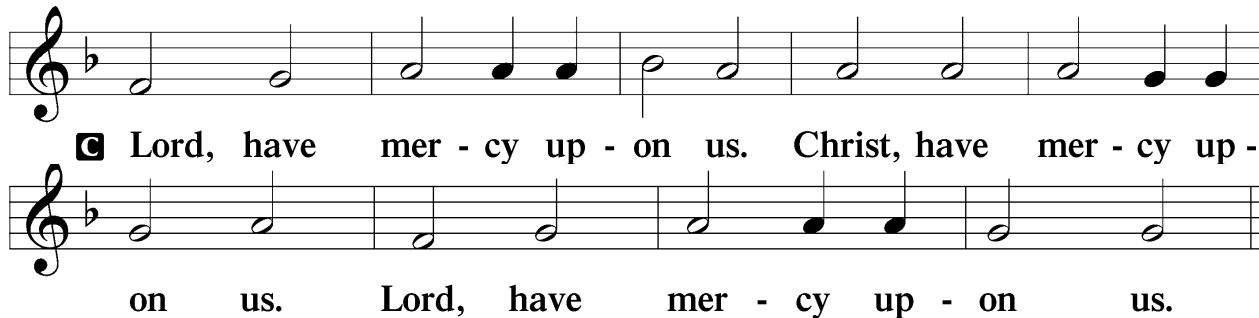
**Cong.: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

All: 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.

Pastor: The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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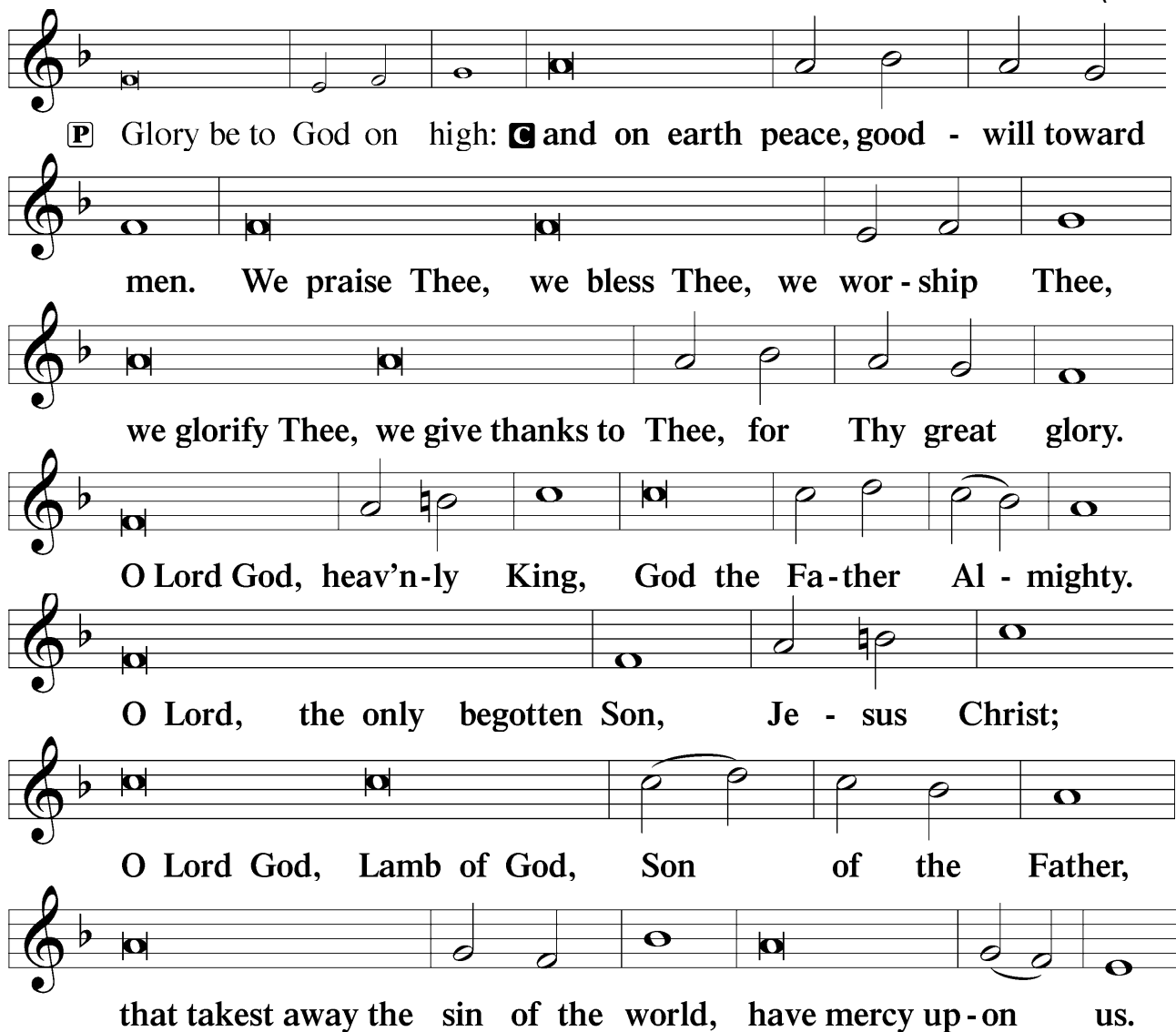
(Mark 10:47)



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

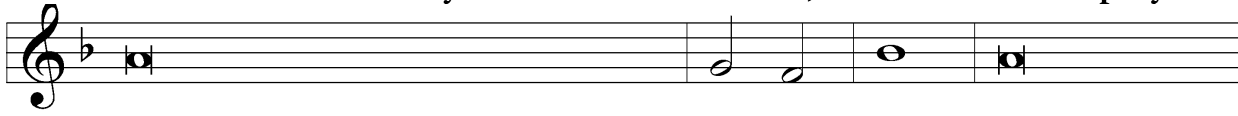


Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

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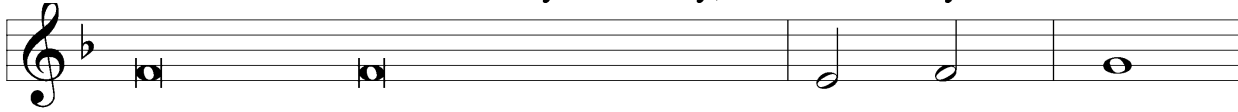
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

SALUTATION

(2 Timothy 4:22)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Sit

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the

mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.


Stand **ALLELUIA**



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It consists of three phrases: 'Al-le - lu - ia.' Each phrase is set to a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The first phrase is 'Al-le - lu - ia.', the second is 'Al-le - lu - ia.', and the third is 'Al-le - lu - ia.' The melody for each phrase is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The final note of each phrase is a half note.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It consists of a single phrase: 'Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.' The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The final note is a half note.

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not

depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“See amid the Winter’s Snow” [LSB hymn 373]



1 See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
2 Lo, with - in a sta - ble lies He who built the star - ry skies,
3 Sa - cred In - fant, all di - vine, What a ten - der love was Thine,
4 Teach, O teach us, ho - ly Child, By Thy face so meek and mild,



See, the gen - tle Lamb ap - pears, Prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.
He who, throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.
Thus to come from high - est bliss Down to such a world as this!
Teach us to re - sem - ble Thee In Thy sweet hu - mil - i - ty.

Refrain



Hail, O ev - er - bless - ed morn! Hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!



Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem: “Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!”

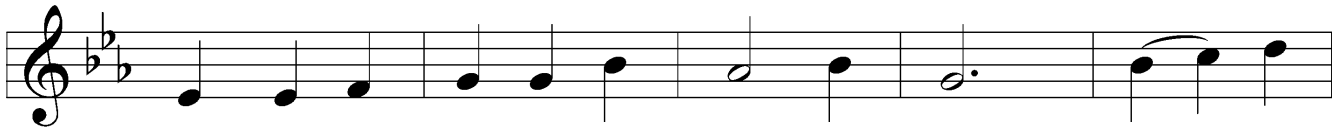
SERMON

“Simeon Says”

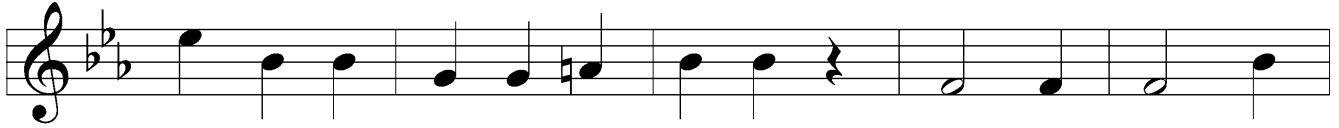
(Tom Miller, SMP Candidate)

OFFERTORY

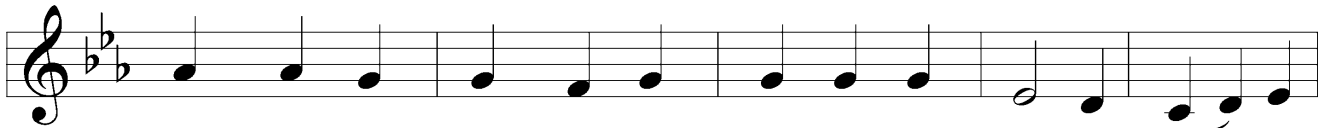
(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



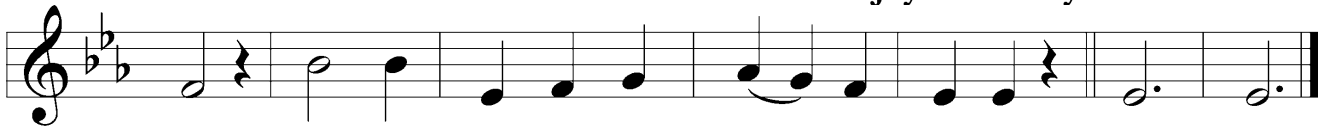
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the plate as you exit the service.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Pastor: *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

Eternal Lord God, in the fullness of time, You sent forth Your Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, to redeem us and give us the adoption as Your sons and heirs. Hear us, Father, as we call to You in His name. Give us grace to rejoice in Christ's blessed incarnation, and grant us a glad new year. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood on earth is named, bless the families of all Christians with Your promises. Give parents diligence and delight in their work, and grant Your favor on all children, that they may grow in strength and wisdom. Bless all widows, orphans, and broken families also with Your mercy, and give them joy in the redemption You have won for us in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O worthy Judge, from You proceeds the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge and the fear of the Lord. Give wisdom to those who make, administer, and judge our laws, that they may serve faithfully in their tasks, according to Your good pleasure, for the benefit of our people. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gracious Lord, receive our prayers for those who suffer from loneliness. Comfort them with the sure and certain knowledge that they will never be forsaken by You. Give them family and friends within the household of faith with whom they can find loving companionship. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Blessed Lord, help the sick and suffering, comfort all those who mourn, keep safe all who are traveling, especially those who desire our prayers.... Surround them with Your love in Christ according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

Cong.: hear our prayer.

Pastor: *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

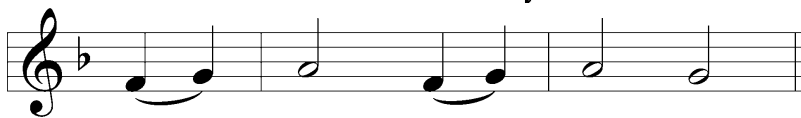
Cong.: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

(Psalm 136)



C It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



☐ 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

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

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

Pastor: 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

(John 20:19)



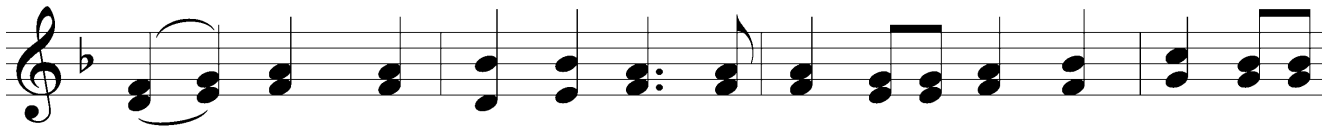
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

(John 1:29)



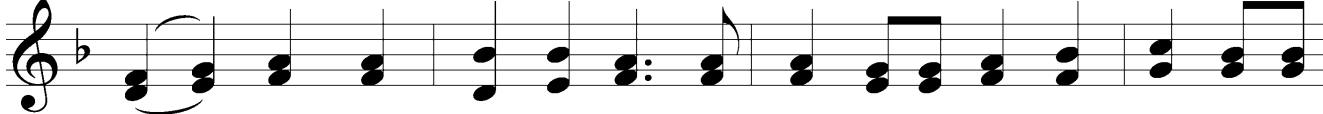
C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



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. A - men.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” [LSB hymn 384]



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -
2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,
3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with
4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His
△ 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets
prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him
Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that
Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -
Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -
And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be
And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see
deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face
pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord
si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring
min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. A - men.

“The Infant Priest Was Holy Born” [LSB hymn 624]



1 The in - fant Priest was ho - ly born For us un -
2 This great High Priest in hu - man flesh Was i - con
3 The ho - ly Lamb un - daunt - ed came To God's own
4 But death would not the vic - tor be Of Him who



ho - ly and for - lorn; From flesh - ly tem - ple
of God's righ - teous - ness. His hal - lowed touch brought
al - tar lit with flame; While weep - ing an - gels
hung up - on the tree. He leads us to the



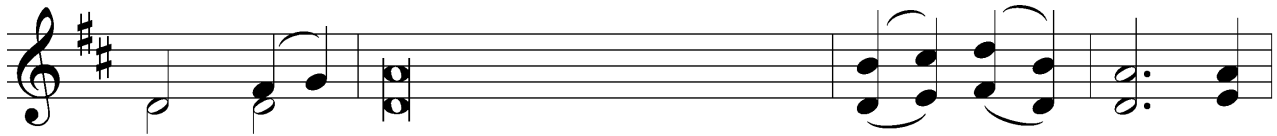
forth came He, A - noint - ed from e - ter - ni - ty.
sanc - ti - ty; His hand re - moved im - pu - ri - ty.
hid their eyes, This Priest be - came a sac - ri - fice.
Ho - ly Place With - in the veil, be - fore God's face.

- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
As at the rail on bended knee
Our hungry mouths from Him receive
The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat,
A priestly food and priestly meat;
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim
Our voices join the endless hymn,
And “Holy, holy, holy” sing
To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

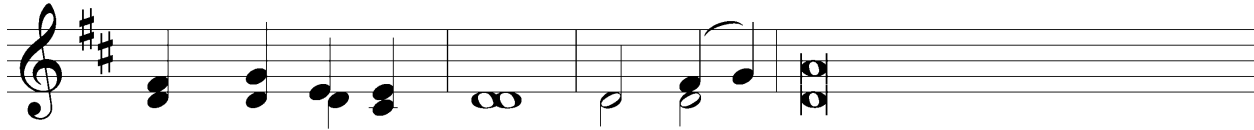
Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

(Luke 2:29-32)



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



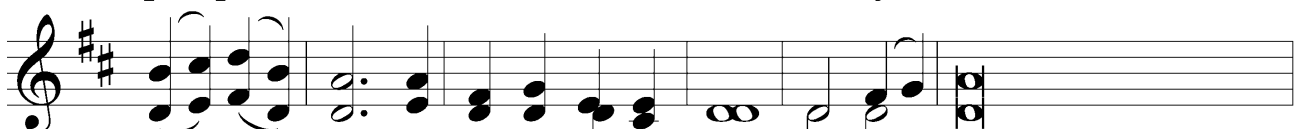
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



people Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



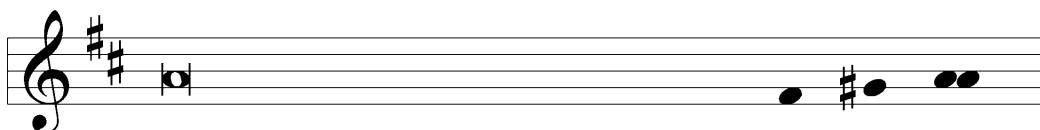
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



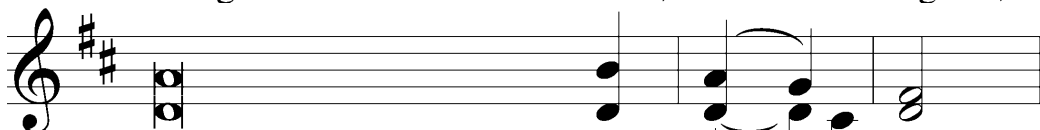
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 107:1)



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



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Pastor: 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.

C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)

C And with thy spir - it.

A Bless we the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: 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.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

HYMN

“Once in Royal David’s City” [LSB hymn 376]



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid’s cit - y Stood a
2 He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is
3 For He is our child - hood’s pat - tern, Day by
4 And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His
5 Not in that poor, low - ly sta - ble With the



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
God and Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a
day like us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and
own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and
ox - en stand - ing by Shall we see Him, but in



ba - by In a man - ger for His bed: Mar - y
sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the
help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He
gen - tle Is our Lord in heav’n a - bove; And He
heav - en, Set at God’s right hand on high. Then like



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
feels for all our sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.
leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.
stars His chil - dren, crowned, All in white, His praise will sound!

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 103:1)

POSTLUDE

SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

	<i>8:00 Service</i>	<i>11:00 Service</i>
Acolyte:	Will Barnes	Lucas Bissett
Ushers:	Klinton Keller Sharon White Ron Smith	Michael Brooks Mitchell Flores
Reader:	Chris White	Brian Viers
Elder:	Chris White	Tom Miller
Organist:	Matt Laub	
Altar Guild:	Jan Flores, Doris White	

LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

HEALING **Gene** (Ana Stewart's brother-in-law, surgery for broken elbow from a fall);
All with on-going health issues.

THANKSGIVING **Teryne Byler's extended family** (recovering from corona virus)

COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN **Zike and Pereboom** families

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Kim Okuda 12/27; Klinton Keller 12/28; Lance Thorsen 12/31.

THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Ron & Susan Wuckert 12/27.

THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: John Aube 12/28; Paul Zurawski 12/28;
Jeff Florer 12/30; William Grove 12/30.

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NEWS AND NOTES

DECEMBER 27, 2020

Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

27 Sunday	<i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	
	Divine Service	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Sunday School and Confirmation Classes	9:30 AM
	Adult Bible Study “Joining Jesus on His Mission” (in the Sanctuary with Pastor Toma)	9:30 AM
	Online Sunday School	11:00 AM
28 Monday	Boy Scouts	7:00 PM
29 Tuesday		
30 Wednesday		
31 Thursday	New Year’s Eve Divine Service	7:00 PM
	Preschool Closed	
1 Friday	<i>New Year’s Day</i> <i>Pastor Toma’s Day Off</i>	
2 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group	9:00 AM
3 Sunday	<i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	
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Preschool Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

BIBLE STUDIES

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ” (Romans 10:17)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY

“Joining Jesus on His Mission” (9:30 AM with Pastor Toma in the Sanctuary)

REDEEMER’S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 105

*God has given each of us gifts and calls us in 1 Peter 4:10,11 to
“use them to serve one another that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ”.*



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP Luke 2:39 “And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord...” The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us.

AROUND REDEEMER

WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER will be offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays and available online at 8:00 AM on www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranHB/ as a Facebook live stream, and accessible from www.redeemer-lutheran.net. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM or on Zoom at 11:00 AM for Sunday School.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL the children studied the visit of the wise men.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY January 9th our speaker will be AJ Espinosa. Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION AND COMMUNION are by appointment. Please call the church office to arrange a date and time.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

HELP A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board has established a Preschool Scholarship Fund. We have had families visit our school who simply cannot afford the tuition and were not approved for governmental assistance. We would like to offer these families a good Christian education for their children. To donate to this fund, please make your check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with “Preschool Scholarship Fund” on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDS We are looking for more Sunday School teachers and/or helpers. Please contact Bonnie Volkert at bonnievolkert@gmail.com or Brian Viers at bigbrianv1@gmail.com if you are interested.

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

REV. DENNIS & DEACONESS LORNA MEEKER email at 4kenyaskids@gmail.com

REV. DANIEL & KATHY CONRAD for information see <https://www.lcms.org/conrad>

REV. MICHAEL AND KAREN SCHEMPF email at mschempf@gmail.com

REV. RYAN AND EMILY MCDERMOTT serving the Lord in Madison, WI

For information on where you can send support, contact the church office.

SUPPORT VICAR NADER HANNA'S MINISTRY

You can donate Thrivent choice dollars to Nader Hanna's work with Muslims, "**Salaam Ministries**," which is a 501(C)(3) Lutheran Charity. He is part of "Muslims for the Messiah," led by Rev. Hesham Shehab, an LCMS pastor. Please find below short instructions on how Thrivent members can donate their choice dollars online: 1. Log in to your Thrivent account, scroll down Thrivent main page. 2. Under "resources," click on "livegenerously.com." 3. Scroll down to "Thrivent choice," click on "direct choice dollars." 4. Search with the organization name; click on "Muslims for the Messiah," then "log in to direct now." 5. Under "direct choice now" click on "direct all" OR "direct this amount" and fill in the amount. You can contact Nader Hanna at PastorNader@gmail.com or (714) 724-2985. **Salaam Ministries** brochures are available in the church office. *Salaam: as in shalom "peace and well-being in God." "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33.*

LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website www.redeemer-lutheran.net to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings. Archived sermons and Bible studies are located under the Resources tab.

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DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES. SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020:	
Sunday, December 27:	Isaiah 51:17-52:12; Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Galatians. 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40
Monday, December 28:	Isaiah 52:13-54:10 & Matthew 2:13-23
Tuesday, December 29:	Isaiah 55:1-13 & Luke 1:1-25
Wednesday, December 30:	Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21 & Luke 1:26-38
Thursday, December 31:	Isaiah 60:1-22 & Luke 1:39-56
Friday, January 1:	Isaiah 61:1-11 & Luke 1:57-80
Saturday, January 2:	Isaiah 62:1-12 & Luke 2:1-20
Sunday, January 3:	Isaiah 63:1-14; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 2:40-52

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