

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
(MATINS)

DECEMBER 28, 2025  
8:00 AND 11:00

**WELCOME GUESTS** If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll consider Redeemer. If you're visiting with us for the first time, we'd like to present you with a welcome folder and a coffee mug. Check out the faith-strengthening resources on the information cart, the display shelves in the entrance hall, or [www.redeemer-lutheran.net](http://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 the pew racks) and drop it in today's collection plate, providing a phone number and e-mail address so that we may serve you better. 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 CHURCH

Heavenly Father of our Lord Jesus, I thank You that in Your mercy You have sent the Lamb to live and die in my place. Increase my trust in You again this morning, and bring joy and thanksgiving into my heart. In the name of Christ. Amen.

**THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT** (Matthew 2:13-23) This morning, the Holy Gospel reminds us that the vulnerability of the baby Jesus continues after his birth in a stable. Amazingly, the Son of God himself becomes a refugee; the Christ Child must flee from those who should have rightly come to worship. Matthew, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, sees that the Old Testament event of the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt stands as a pointer to give his very life for all.

## PRELUDE

## OPENING VERSE

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

**Cong.: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

(Psalm 118:24)

## HYMN “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” [LSB hymn 393]



1 In - fant ho - ly, In - fant low - ly, For His bed a cat - tle stall;  
2 Flocks were sleep - ing, Shep - herds keep - ing Vig - il till the morn - ing new



Ox - en low - ing, Lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.  
Saw the glo - ry, Heard the sto - ry, Tid - ings of a Gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing, An - gels sing - ing, Bells are ring - ing, Tid - ings bring - ing:  
Thus re - joic - ing, Free from sor - row, Prais - es voic - ing, Greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!  
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

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

**Cong.: who made heaven and earth.**

(Psalm 124:8)

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Luke 18:13b)

**Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

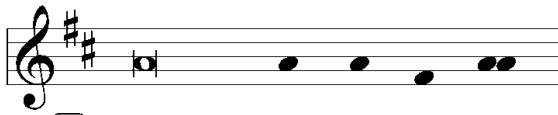
**Cong.: Amen.**

(John 20:19-23)

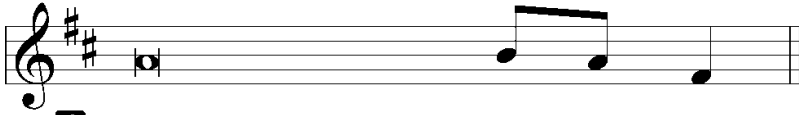
# ✠ MATINS ✠

## OPENING VERSICLES

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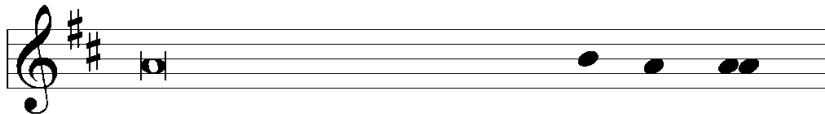


**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

(Psalm 51:15)



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

(Psalm 70:1)



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

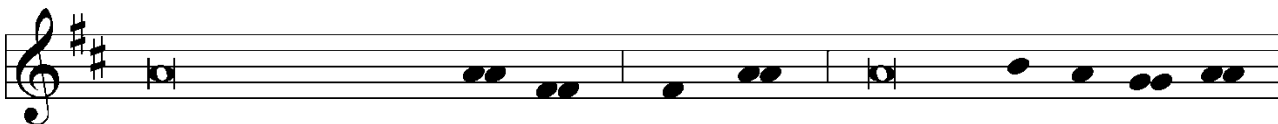


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PSALMODY



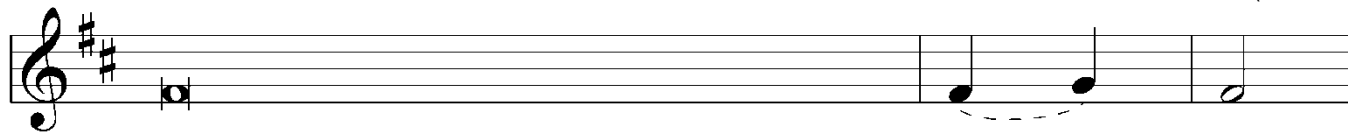
**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



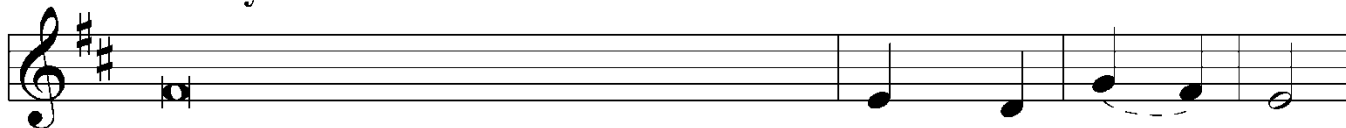
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

# VENITE

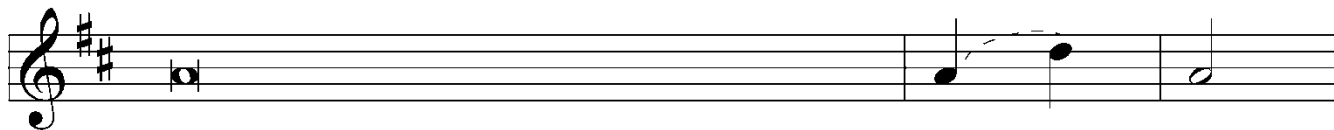
(Psalm 95:1-7)



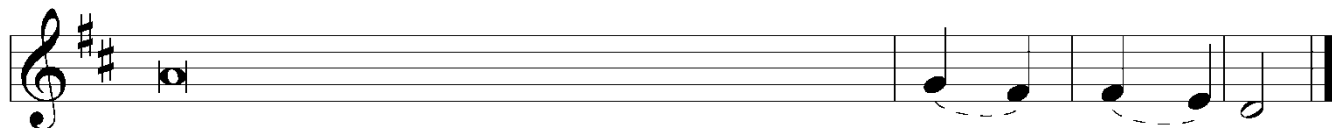
- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



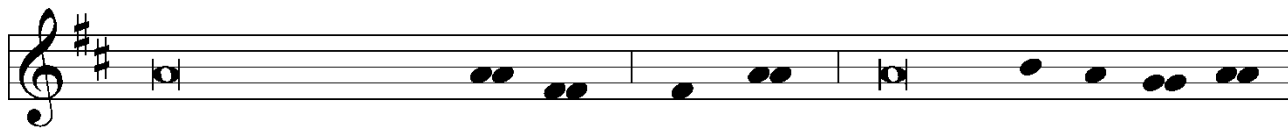
- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

# INTROIT

(Jeremiah 31:15-17; *antiphon*: Hosea 11:1)

Pastor: When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.  
Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping.

**Cong.: Rachel is weeping for her children,  
she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more."**

Pastor: Thus says the LORD: "Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears,

**Cong.: for there is a reward for your work, declares the LORD,  
and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.**

Pastor: There is hope for your future, declares the LORD,  
and your children shall come back to their own country."

**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: When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

*Sit*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*The congregation is invited to sing the hymn as the children come forward*

### "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" [LSB hymn 374]



1 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;  
2 An - gels sang a - bout His birth, Wise Men sought and found Him;  
3 Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child Low - ly in a man - ger;



There He lay, the Un - de - filed, To the world a strang - er.  
Heav - en's star shone bright - ly forth Glo - ry all a - round Him.  
He is still the Un - de - filed But no more a strang - er.



Such a babe in such a place, Can He be the Sav - ior?  
Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, Heard the an - gels sing - ing;  
Son of God of hum - ble birth, Beau - ti - ful the sto - ry;



Ask the saved of all the race Who have found His fa - vor.  
All the plains were lit that night, All the hills were ring - ing.  
Praise His name in all the earth; Hail the King of glo - ry!

# OFFICE HYMN

## “Let All Together Praise Our God” [LSB hymn 389]



1 Let all to - geth - er praise our God Be - fore His  
2 He leaves His heav'n - ly Fa - ther's throne, Is born an  
3 With - in an earth - born form He hides His all - cre -  
4 He un - der - takes a great ex - change, Puts on our



glo - rious throne; To - day He o - pens heav'n a - gain To  
in - fant small, And in a man - ger, poor and lone, Lies  
at - ing light; To serve us all He hum - bly cloaks The  
hu - man frame, And in re - turn gives us His realm, His



give us His own Son, To give us His own Son.  
in a hum - ble stall, Lies in a hum - ble stall.  
splen - dor of His might, The splen - dor of His might.  
glo - ry, and His name, His glo - ry, and His name.

5 He is a servant, I a lord:  
How great a mystery!  
How strong the tender Christ Child's love!  
No truer friend than He,  
No truer friend than He.

6 He is the key and He the door  
To blessèd paradise;  
The angel bars the way no more.  
To God our praises rise,  
To God our praises rise.

△ 7 Your grace in lowliness revealed,  
Lord Jesus, we adore  
And praise to God the Father yield  
And Spirit evermore;  
We praise You evermore.

## Sit READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Elder: The Lord be with you.  
Cong.: **And also with you.**

### Old Testament Reading (page 622 in the pew Bibles)

**Isaiah 63:7-14**

I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” And he became their Savior.

In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

Elder: O LORD, have mercy on us.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** (page 974 in the pew Bibles)

**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: O LORD, have mercy on us.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Holy Gospel** (page 808 in the pew Bibles)

**Matthew 2:13-23**

When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

Pastor: O LORD, have mercy on us.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

Sit

# RESPONSORY

(Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28)

*Verse*

*To Refrain*



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
- 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

*Refrain*



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

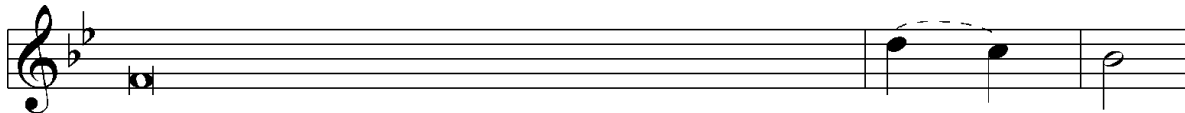
## SERMON

“Remember The Lord’s Mercy”

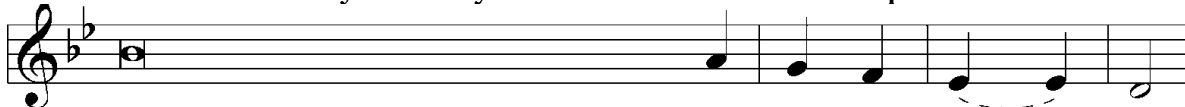
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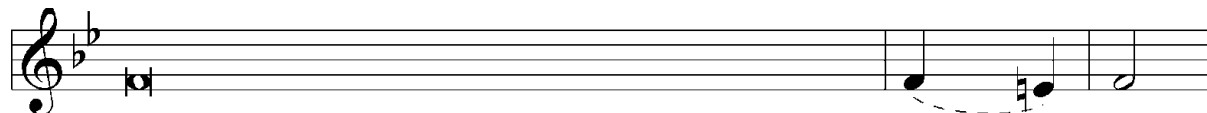
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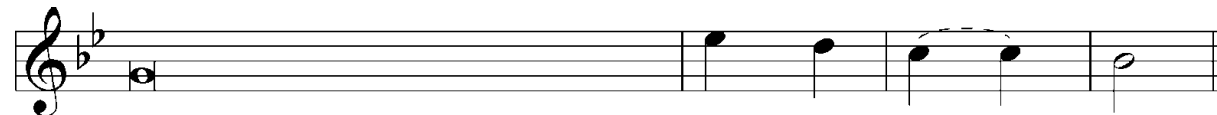
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise— You.



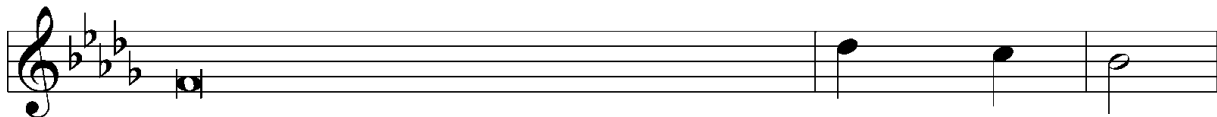
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



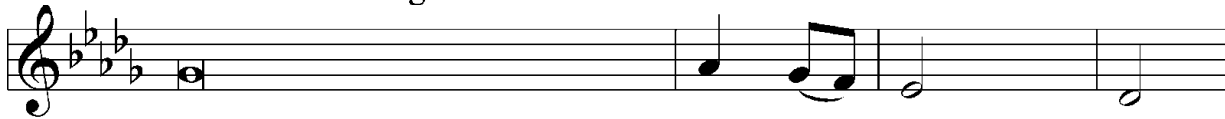
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow’rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise— You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O— Christ;



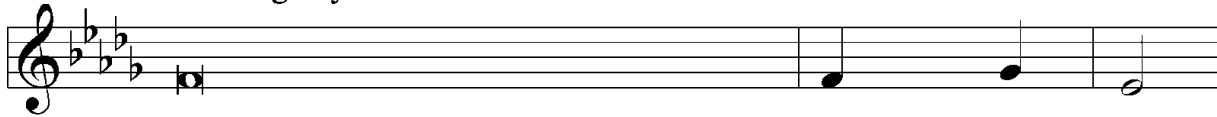
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise— You.
- 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



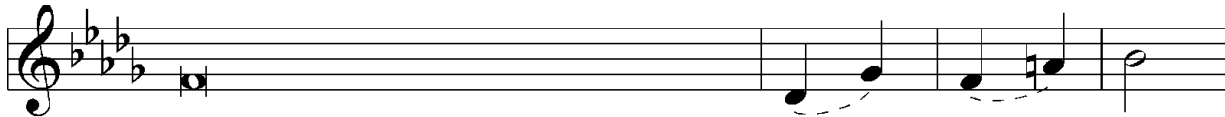
5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



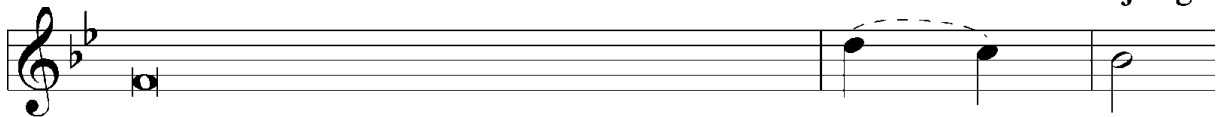
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



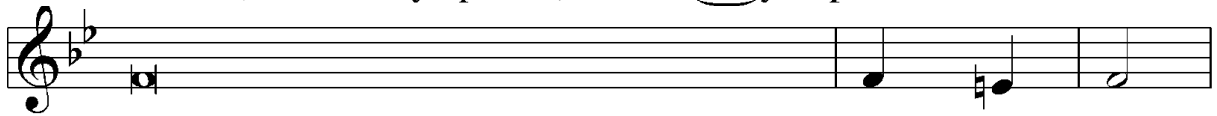
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



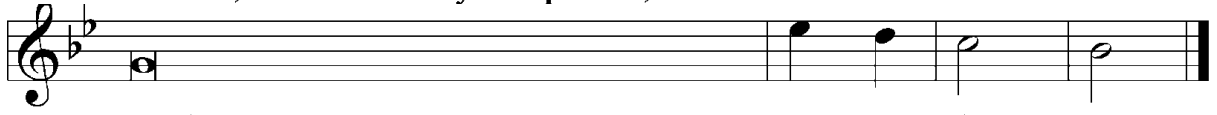
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## OFFERINGS

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Lord, we are the people of Your promise, to whom You have revealed Your Son as Savior and Redeemer. Bless Your Church, that we may enjoy the gift of good and faithful ministers. Prosper Your Word and bring to fruition its proclamation in every place and time. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O God, You give us the gift of each other. Renew our fellowship as the Body of Christ. Grant all things beneficial for husbands and wives, the single, those who desire marriage, and the lonely who yearn to know the comfort of friends and family. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! Out of the mouths of babes and nursing infants You have perfected Your praise. Silence the enemy and the avenger. Turn the hearts of all who, like Herod, would despise children or destroy the unborn for selfish gain. Show Your forgiveness to those who are penitent. Give Your comfort to all women who mourn the loss of infants, and fix our eyes on Christ, who for a time was spared but has shed His blood for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Merciful God, You appoint leaders and give the responsibility of authority. Protect our nation and its leaders. Grant them wisdom in their pursuit of justice. Bring Your gift of peace in the world, and give relief to those who suffer oppression. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Almighty Lord, You are the Great Physician. Grant healing in accordance with Your will for the sick and those who suffer *especially* .... Give strength to those who give aid and care for the sick. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, all that we have comes from You. Give us grateful hearts, that we may receive Your gifts with joy and use them wisely for Your glory. May our worship this day be pleasing in Your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord God, You are the bringer of true joy. Grant Your Holy Spirit to increase and sustain us in this joy and thanksgiving throughout the days of this Christmas season, until that day when at last Christ returns in His glory as Lord and judge of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Cong.: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Hear us, O Lord, for we are the people of Your promise and the children whom You have redeemed through the salvation accomplished through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**Cong.: Amen.**

## KYRIE

(Mark 10:47)



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

## 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.**

## COLLECT



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

(Psalm 102:1)

## 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.

.Cong.: **Amen.**

# COLLECT FOR GRACE

Pastor: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by your governance, may be righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever.

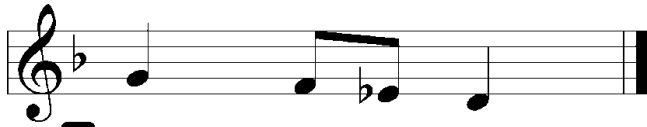
Cong.: Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS



**L** Let us bless the Lord.

(Psalm 103:1)



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

(2 Corinthians 13:14)



## HYMN

### “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice” [LSB hymn 386]



1 Now sing we, now re - joice,      Now raise to heav'n our voice;  
2 Come from on high to me;      I can - not rise to Thee.  
3 Now through His Son doth shine      The Fa - ther's grace di - vine.  
4 Oh, where shall joy be found?      Where but on heav'n - ly ground?



He from whom joy stream - eth      Poor in a man - ger lies;  
Cheer my wea - ried spir - it,      O pure and ho - ly Child;  
Death was reign - ing o'er us      Through sin and van - i - ty  
Where the an - gels sing - ing      With all His saints u - nite,



Not so bright - ly beam - eth      The sun in yon - der skies.  
Through Thy grace and mer - it,      Blest Je - sus, Lord most mild,  
Till He o - pened for us      A bright e - ter - ni - ty.  
Sweet - est prais - es bring - ing      In heav'n - ly joy and light.



Thou my Sav - ior art!      Thou my Sav - ior art!  
Draw me un - to Thee!      Draw me un - to Thee!  
May we praise Him there!      May we praise Him there!  
Oh, that we were there!      Oh, that we were there!

*Sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Cong.: **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

# SERVING OUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE TODAY

*8:00 Service*

*11:00 Service*

Acolyte:

Natalie Zurawski

Ushers:

Kevin Woodbury

Mark Stenzel

Ron Smith

Paul Evans

Elder/Reader:

Bob Vogtmann

Manny Flores

Brian Viers

Organist:

Matt Laub

Altar Guild:

Maria Jurenka, Margaret Button, Mary Tesmer

## LAST SUNDAY WE PRAYED FOR:

**HEALING** Lilah Silverman's father, Elia Malgieri, is back in the hospital with an infection.

**SAFETY DURING TRAVEL** Larry & Shelly Mickelson's grandson James, will be flying to Washington.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:** Klinton Keller 12/28; Christina Jones 12/31;  
Cheryl Belohlavek 1/1; Kevin Woodbury 1/3; Noah Jones 1/3

**THIS WEEK'S BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** John Aube 12/28; Paul Zurawski 12/28;  
William Grove 12/30; Lana Fossum 1/1; Vicki Taylor 1/1; Jessica Treglia 1/1;  
Matthew Witkamp 1/1

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# NEWS AND NOTES

DECEMBER 28, 2025

## Opportunities This Week To Serve Our Lord And Our Neighbor

28 Sunday	<i>First Sunday after Christmas</i> <b>Matins</b> Christian Education for all ages <i>Jeong family on vacation through January 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b> 9:30 AM
29 Monday	Church Office Closed/Preschool Closed all week Al Anon Boy Scouts	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
30 Tuesday	Al Anon Sanctuary Choir Women's Bible Study	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM
31 Wednesday		
1 Thursday	New Years Day Church Office Closed	
2 Friday		
3 Saturday	Oratio, Meditatio, Tentatio Prayer group Undecorate the Church Usher Training Sewing Group <i>Pastor &amp; Karen Miller on vacation through January 20<sup>th</sup></i>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
4 Sunday	<i>The Epiphany of Our Lord</i> <b>Divine Service</b> Christian Education for all ages Sunday School and Youth Brunch Bunch	<b>8:00 &amp; 11:00 AM</b> 9:30 AM 10:30 AM

**For Further Information Please Call the Church Office at 714-846-6330**

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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 BIBLE STUDY**

**“Didache”** (9:30 AM with Pastor Miller in the Sanctuary)

**SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**

**“Jesus Works Through Sinners”** (9:30 AM in the Youth Room)

**FIRST THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**“Isaiah 40-55”** (7:00 PM December 30<sup>th</sup> with Karen Miller in the Music Room)

## FRIDAY LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY (LaMBS)

“**Matthew**” (11:30 AM No meeting on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will meet on January 16<sup>th</sup> only with Elaine Ohgi in the Music Room)

## REDEEMER'S STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 153

*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** Colossians 1:18a “And he is the head of the body, the church.” We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

## AROUND REDEEMER

**WORSHIP SERVICES AT REDEEMER** are offered in our Sanctuary on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 AM and available online at 8:00 AM as a YouTube live stream, on [www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranchurchhb7093/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@redeemerlutheranchurchhb7093/streams) and accessible from [www.redeemer-lutheran.net](http://www.redeemer-lutheran.net). Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for Sunday School.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** the children will learn about “**The Wise Men visit Jesus**”.

**BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** will be January 10<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend this very informative presentation. Our presenter will be Pastor Mark Jasa. Please RSVP to the church office for breakfast.

**OLD GUYS BREAKFAST AT DENNY'S** (You don't have to be old) If you would like to join in on the fellowship and food (everyone pays for their own meal) we meet at Denny's at 18477 Beach Blvd. HB (cross street is Ellis), on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Call the church office if you would like more information.

**UNDECORATE THE CHURCH** Join us Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM to help undecorate the church.

**GAME NIGHT** Come join us in faith, friendship and Tabletop Board gaming every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 5:30 to 10:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is intended for all members of the Congregation who like games, and we encourage you to come and invite your friends. This is a fun outreach opportunity, and we have a few regular attendees who are not members of our Congregation. You can also contact Christopher Lundgren via the Church Office for more information.

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

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

“SUPPORT REDEEMER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL. The Redeemer Lutheran Preschool Board is grateful to share that our Preschool Scholarship Fund is currently fully funded thanks to your generous support. At this time, we ask that donations be directed to our Preschool General Donations/Tuition Fund, which helps support the ongoing needs of our program. Please make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church with Preschool General Fund in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of Redeemer Lutheran Preschool.”



## MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

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

BENJAMIN & REBECCA HELGE for information see <https://www.lcms.org/helge>

VICAR/SEMINARIAN CORY WILLWEBER email at [cwillweber@gmail.com](mailto:cwillweber@gmail.com)

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

## LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

The devil hates little children because he hates the Christ child, who was promised to crush his head (Genesis 3:15). Sadly, his influence can still be seen today in those who, like Herod, see little children as a threat to their authority and aim for their destruction (Matthew 2:16). As we weep with Rachel and her children (Jeremiah 31:15), we also rejoice that by sparing His only-begotten Son from Herod's wrath, God has provided eternal salvation for all the holy innocents—past, present and future—that they too might join in the heavenly song around the throne of God (Revelation 14:3).

## PORTALS OF PRAYER APP

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## LUTHERAN TELEVISION, RADIO, & ONLINE PROGRAMS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY SESSION? Visit our website [www.redeemer-lutheran.net](http://www.redeemer-lutheran.net) to find past services posted under Online Services/Video Services and Bible studies posted under Education/Bible Study Recordings.

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## JANUARY AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Monday, December 29	Petal Pushing (decorate the floats)	4:00 – 11:00 PM
Tuesday, December 30	Women’s Bible Study	7:00 PM
Saturday, January 3	Undecorate the Church	9:00 AM
	Usher Training	11:00 AM
Sunday, January 4	<b>The Epiphany of Our Lord</b> (Divine Service)	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Christian Education for all ages	9:30 AM
Tuesday, January 6	Confirmation Class	4:30 PM
Wednesday, January 7	Bible Study (How to Read Scripture Like a Lutheran)	7:00 PM
Saturday, January 10	Breakfast Bible Study with Pastor Mark Jasa	8:30/9:00 AM
Sunday, January 11	<b>The Baptism of Our Lord</b> (Divine Service)	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Christian Education for all ages	9:30 AM
Tuesday, January 13	Confirmation Class	4:30 PM
Thursday, January 16	Ladies Morning Bible Study (LaMBS)	11:30 AM
Saturday, January 17	Faith, Hope, and Board Games	5:30 – 10:00 PM
Sunday, January 18	<b>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b> (Divine Service)	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Christian Education for all ages	9:30 AM
	Confirmation Class	4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 20	Confirmation Class	4:30 PM
Sunday, January 25	<b>Second Sunday after the Epiphany</b> (Matins)	8:00 & 11:00 AM
	Christian Education for all ages	9:30 AM
	Voters Meeting	12:45 PM
Tuesday, January 27	Confirmation Class	4:30 PM

**DAILY, CHRIST OFFERS HIS RICH BLESSINGS THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES.  
SUGGESTED READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025**

Sunday, December 28:	Isaiah 52:13-54:10; Isaiah 63:7-14; Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:13-23
Monday, December 29:	Isaiah 55:1-13 & Luke 1:1-25
Tuesday, December 30:	Isaiah 58:1-59:3, 14-21 & Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday, December 31:	Isaiah 60:1-22 & Luke 1:39-56
Thursday, January 1:	Isaiah 61:1-11 & Luke 1:57-80
Friday, January 2:	Isaiah 62:1-12 & Luke 2:1-20
Saturday, January 3:	Isaiah 63:1-14 & Luke 2:21-40
Sunday, January 4:	Isaiah 63:15-65:7; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 2:40-52

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A CONGREGATION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

A scenic landscape of mountains at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky, with some peaks appearing hazy. In the foreground, a dark, rocky ridge is visible. A small figure of a person is standing on a peak in the distance on the right side. The text "Remember what God Has Done" is written in a blue, cursive font across the center of the image.

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