



THE FEAST OF THE INCARNATION OF OUR LORD DECEMBER 25, 2022

Welcome to the Lord's House this Christmas morning for Divine Service. Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to give you His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation through His precious means of grace – His Holy Word and Sacraments. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you as you receive these Divine gifts. **May the Lord bless this Divine Service on this holy day!**

**THE
WORD
BECAME FLESH
AND DWELT
AMONG US.**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession and confidence that, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for guests, if you are not a member of this congregation or the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**



Stand at the ringing of the bell and turn to the processional cross at the rear of the church.
 As the processional cross passes you, please turn to follow it.
 You may bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ.

✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** ✠

Setting Three with Nativity Narrative

CHRISTMAS MARTYROLOGY

P In the year 5199 since the creation of the world when in the beginning God created Heaven and Earth; in the year 2957 since the Flood; in the year 2015 since the birth of Abraham; in the year 1510 from Moses and the Exodus of the people of Israel from Egypt; in the year 1032 since David was anointed King; in the 65th week of years according to the prophesy of Daniel; in the 194th Olympiad; in the year 752 from the building of Rome; in the 42nd year of the reign of Octavian Augustus, the whole world being at peace; in the sixth age of the world; Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the Eternal Father, desiring to sanctify the world by His gracious coming, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and now, nine months since His conception, He is born at Bethlehem of Judea, of line of Judah, as Man, of the Virgin Mary.

G The Nativity of our Lord Jesus ✠ Christ in the flesh!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 367 Angels from the Realms of Glory



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
 Δ 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.

INVOCATION The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28

P In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

Luke 1

C Lord God, Heavenly Father, I come before You with a troubled heart.

P But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God... For nothing is impossible with God.

Luke 1

Conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the Son of God has truly come, and nothing is impossible for God, even forgiving your sin. Jesus the Christ, the Word made Flesh, died on the cross for your sin.

C Amen. I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said.

Luke 1

Kneel/Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

P O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserve 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 suffering and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

John 20

Stand

INTROIT Psalm 98; Isaiah 9

P For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,*
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

C Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.
The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

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

C **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,*
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KYRIE

P And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Luke 2

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Mark 10

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God.

Luke 2

HYMN 368 Angels We Have Heard on High



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain



Glo - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - -



- ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Luke 2



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; 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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT **Isaiah 52:7-10** *The salvation of the Lord*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." The voice of your watchmen---they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE **Hebrews 1:1-6** *The revelation of Jesus*

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

As the processional cross passes you, please turn and follow it to the center aisle. You may bow as it passes you in reverence to Christ. On this festival day, the Gospel is read from the center aisle in celebration of the Good News manifest in the midst of God's people, the Church, and out into the world.

C  Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

 Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

P A virgin shall conceive; and his name is Immanuel, God with us.

C *repeat Festival Alleluia.*

P To you is born this day; a Savior who is Christ the Lord, Christ the Lord.

C *repeat Festival Alleluia.*

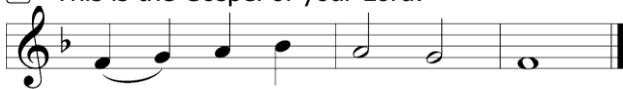
P The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the first chapter.


C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL **John 1:1-5,9-14,16** *Jesus, the eternal Word became flesh*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,* (*all may kneel in a moment of silence, meditating on the mystery of the incarnation of God*) and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. And from His fullness we have all received grace upon grace.

P This is the Gospel of your Lord.


C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

P And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Luke 2

Let us, the whole Christian church in heaven and on earth, confess what has been told to us about the Child in the words of the 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 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten



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.

SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN 370 What Child Is This



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is
2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The
own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, **P** Lord in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

Concludes with: **P** ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Stand

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3



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.

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, for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may be drawn to the love of those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangel and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Isaiah 6, Matthew 21



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



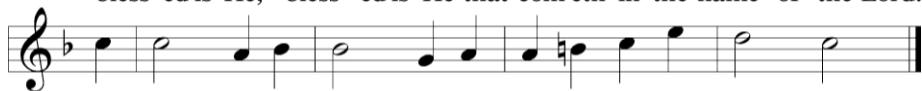
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - 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.

Kneel/Stand

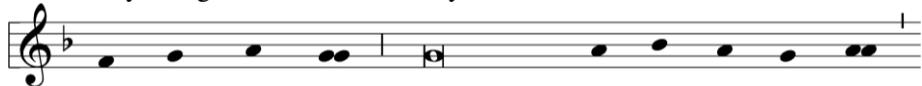
LORD'S PRAYER



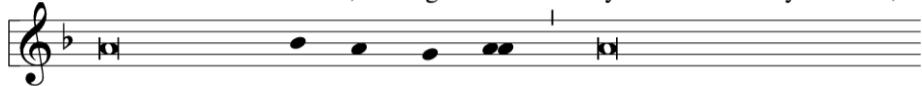
P Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it



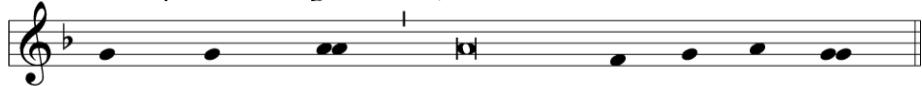
is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;



and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who



tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to



temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



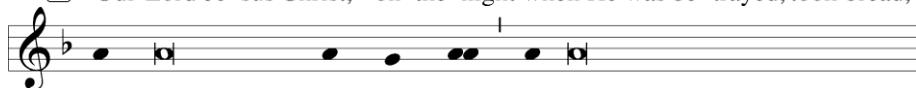
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Cor. 11



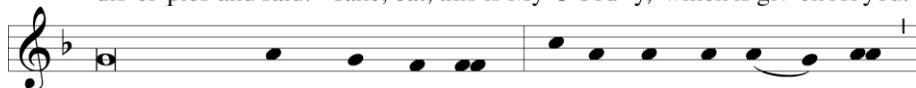
P Our Lord Je - sus Christ, on the night when He was be - trayed, took bread,



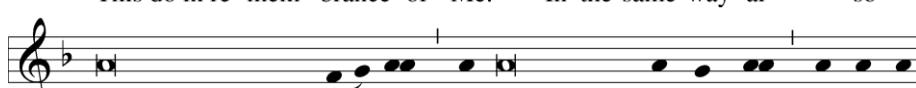
and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the



dis - ci - ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My [†] bod - y, which is giv - en for you.



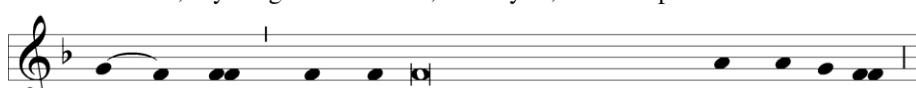
This do in re - mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so



He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv - en thanks, He gave it



to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in



My [†] blood, which is shed for you for the for - give - ness of sins.



This do, as often as you drink it, in re - mem - brance of Me."

Silence is observed to meditate upon the miracle and mystery of the Word made Flesh, born of Mary, true God and true Man, our Holy Incarnate Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us His very body and Blood in the Most Holy Eucharist.

PAX DOMINI

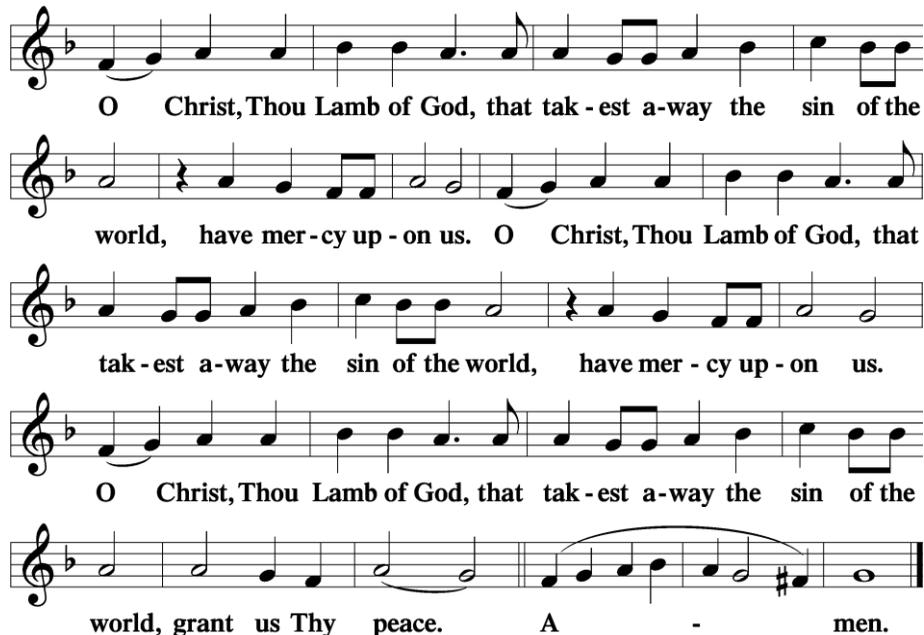
John 20



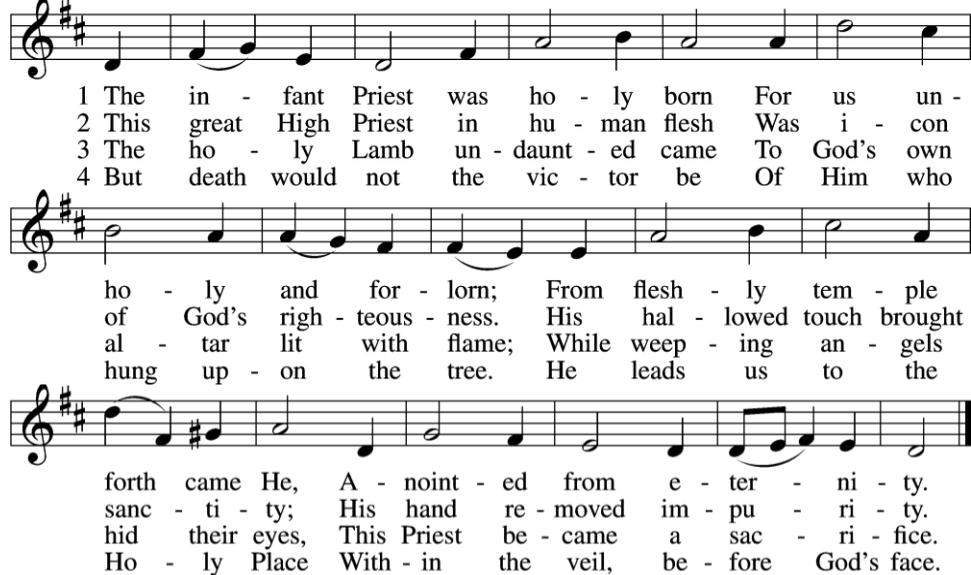
P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

AGNUS DEI


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****HYMN 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born**


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.

Continued >

- 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.

HYMN 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is



1 O Je - sus Christ, Thy man - ger is My
2 He whom the sea And wind o - bey Doth
3 Thy light and grace Our guilt ef - face, Thy
4 Thou Chris - tian heart, Who - e'er thou art, Be

par - a - dise at which my soul re - clin - eth.
come to serve the sin - ner in great meek - ness.
heav'n - ly rich - es all our loss re - triev - ing.
of good cheer and let no sor - row move thee!

For there, O Lord, Doth lie the Word Made
Thou, God's own Son, With us art one, Dost
Im - man - u - el, Thy birth doth quell The
For God's own Child, In mer - cy mild, Joins

flesh for us; here - in Thy grace forth shin - eth.
join us and our chil - dren in our weak - ness.
pow'r of hell and Sa - tan's bold de - ceiv - ing.
thee to Him; how great - ly God must love thee!

- 5 Remember thou What glory now
The Lord prepared thee for all earthly
sadness. The angel host Can never boast
Of greater glory, greater bliss or gladness.
- 6 The world may hold Her wealth and gold;
But thou, my heart, keep Christ as thy true
treasure. To Him hold fast Until at last
A crown be thine and honor in full measure.

HYMN 360 All My Heart Again Rejoices



1 All my heart a - gain re - joic - es As I hear Far and near
2 Hear! The Con - quer - or has spo - ken: "Now the foe, Sin and woe,
3 Should we fear our God's dis - plea - sure, Who, to save, Free - ly gave
4 See the Lamb, our sin once tak - ing To the cross, Suf - f'ring loss,



Sweet - est an - gel voic - es. "Christ is born!" their choirs are sing - ing
Death and hell are bro - ken!" God is man, man to de - liv - er,
His most pre - cious trea - sure? To re - deem us He has giv - en
Full a - tone - ment mak - ing. For our life His own He ten - ders,



Till the air Ev - 'ry - where Now with joy is ring - ing.
And the Son Now is one With our blood for - ev - er.
His own Son From the throne Of His might in heav - en.
And His grace All our race Fit for glo - ry ren - ders.

- 5 Softly from His lowly manger
Jesus calls
One and all,
"You are safe from danger.
Children, from the sins that grieve you
You are freed;
All you need
I will surely give you."
- 6 Come, then, banish all your sadness!
One and all,
Great and small,
Come with songs of gladness.
We shall live with Him forever
There on high
In that joy
Which will vanish never.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Luke 2

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
 peo - ple 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

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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

C A - men.

BENEDICTIMUS and COLLECT

2 Timothy 4



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS

Psalm 103



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6



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



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

Sit, Stand on last verse for Recession

RECESSIONAL HYMN 386 Now Sing We Now Rejoice



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!

Poinsettias given in memory of:

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| Cathy Hobelmann | by Gary & Nancy Hobelmann |
| Our grandparents | by Ronnie & Teresa Miller |
| Mel & Ruth Anne Hauk | by Mel & Katie Hauk |
| Jean Cook | by Michelle Cass |
| Morton & Neoma Balk | by Michelle Cass |
| Don Mars | by Brad & Kim Mars |
| Leslie & Ruth Klein | by Brad & Kim Mars |
| Jake & Henrietta Mars | by Brad & Kim Mars |
| Judith Cain | by J.D. Cain & family |
| Bob Eberth | by Lloyd & Susan Martley |
| Dixie Huscher Estes | by Lloyd & Susan Martley |
| Margaret Emma Eberth | by Lloyd & Susan Martley |
| Dunbar, Marjorie Wade | by Terry & Joyce Wade |
| John Wade | by Terry & Joyce Wade |
| Gage Hauk | by Mel & Katie Hauk |
| John Fritz, Patti Fritz | by Terry & Joyce Wade |
| Carol Porter Mack | by Walt Mack & family |
| Our parents | by Garey & Phyllis Brooks |
| Maj. Laurene L. Ballard Jr. | by Mary Ellen Ballard |
| C.Msgt. John O. Adams | by Mary Ellen Ballard |
| Parent & grandparents | by Mary Ellen Ballard |
| Our parents | by Tim & Janise Selbe |
| Mary Simmons | by Gary & Nancy Hobelmann |
| Our parents | by Bob & Eleanor Lenahan |
| Our family in heaven | by Steve & Marsha Albright |
| Ron & Ann Mack | by Ken & Suzette France-Mack |
| Linda Hailey | by Ralph Hailey |
| Kenneth Oyer | by Mel & Katie Hauk |
| Don & Gertrude Dunlap | by Linda Fulkerson |
| Howard Kalebaugh | by Esther Kalebaugh |
| Harmon Ray, Tim Ray | by Ronnie & Teresa Miller |
| Samuel Miller | by Ronnie & Teresa Miller |
| Bill Lahr | by Jodi Weinkauff |
| Gary Weinkauff | by Rev. Weinkauff |
| Revs. Jacobsen, Staudacher | by Rev. Weinkauff |

In thanksgiving for:

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| Kevin Gleason | by Ann Gleason |
| Wayne & Cookie Doebele | by Kevin & Ann Gleason |
| Lynn Gleason | by Kevin & Ann Gleason |
| Our family, John & Heather Drake, Kent Swartz, and grandchildren | by Ron & Carol Swartz |
| Family and friends | by Forest & Karen Erickson |
| Grandchildren | by Tim & Janise Selbe |
| Family and friends | by Jim and Billie Brush |
| Our family | by the Albright family |
| Risen Savior | by several |

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors – it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle and pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

Parents with small children. If needed, the **Nursery** has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A **Nursing Room** is located off the Library. The **Library** is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer List – members:

Kay Minda (surgery), Rae Ann Evans (surgery), Mary Ann Theno (health), Phyllis Brooks (surgery), Reagan Malone (cancer), Tim & Brenda Fincham (health issues), Terry Follin (kidney issues), Mary Lingo (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer), David Benzel (health issues), Ron Swartz (cancer),

– family & friends:

Nelson & Judy Krueger (friend of Chris Knoernschild, health)
Paula Fincham (mother of Tim Fincham, fall recovery)
Camryn Scharnhorst (granddaughter of Scharnhorst, diabetes)
Jerry Kruse (brother-in-law of Tim Selbe, critically ill)
Kelli Scott (young mother, friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)
Michelle Herbert (friend of Teri Long, cancer)
Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)
Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)

Men's Basketball begins Sundays, 8 pm, starting Jan. 8.

Epiphany, January 4, Wednesday 7:00 pm Divine Service.

LWML Christmas Party, Dec. 29, 5:30 pm at Ann Doeble's, 11200 Delaware Parkway. RSVP to Chyleen 913-515-4765.

New Member class, Adult Catechism begins Jan. 22, 5 pm. Encourage, invite family and friends.

Life Conference and March to the Capitol, Jan. 24, Tuesday, carpool leaves church at 7:15 am, back by 2:00 pm, Topeka. See January newsletter. Please let Pastor know if you are planning to go.

Risen Savior Classical Academy, 2nd Semester begins January 9. There are opportunities to be paid to teach, nursery help, be on a substitute list. Please see Pastor or Amanda Uhlmansiek.

CALENDAR

Today **Christmas Day**
10:30 a **Divine Service**

Saturday **New Years' Eve**
6:00 p **Divine Service**
[no activities this year from 8 pm-Midnight]

Sunday **Name of Jesus, New Years Day**
10:30 a **Divine Service**

STEWARDSHIP \$7532/wk. budget

| Date | Attendance | Offering | + Special Funds |
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| 12/18 | 281 | \$9926 | \$442 |
| 12/11 | 260 | \$12,375 | \$195 |

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.

Financial Reports are posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App. There is also a link on our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 4 Feast of Epiphany (transferred to Weds.)
- Jan. 8 Feast of Baptism of our Lord
- Jan. 8 Installation of congregational leaders
- Jan. 22 Adult Catechism class or by arrangement
- Jan. 24 Life March in Topeka
- Feb. 10 Sun. Sch. gamenight/Parent datenight
- Feb. 12 Souper Bowl party
- Feb. 19 Feast of the Transfiguration
- Feb. 19 Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly
- Feb. 21 PfannKuchen Tag (Pancake Day)
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- Feb. 28 Next Blood Drive

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