



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ocean City, New Jersey

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Order of Worship – Sunday – 9:30 am

LIGHT OF CHRIST

With One Voice - Setting 4

PRELUDE

INVOCATION (*stand*)

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, ☩ Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

(kneel if able)

Steadfast and faithful God,

YOU HAVE REVEALED THE WAYS OF JUSTICE, YET WE FAIL TO FOLLOW YOU. WE ARE OVERWHELMED BY THE WORLD'S VIOLENCE AND SUFFERING. WE ARE AFRAID TO RISK WHAT WE HAVE FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS. FOR THE HARM WE HAVE CAUSED, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, FORGIVE US. FOR THE UNJUST DEMANDS WE PLACE ON OTHERS AND YOUR CREATION, FORGIVE US. FOR THE WAYS WE TURN AWAY FROM YOU AND OUR NEIGHBOR, FORGIVE US. LEAD US BACK TO YOU AND SET US ON THE RIGHT PATH; IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In ☩ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

AMEN.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GREETING

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

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

KYRIE

The musical score for the Kyrie consists of two staves. The first staff contains the following lyrics: [A] In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. [A] For the Lord, have mer - cy. The second staff contains the following lyrics: peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord. [A] For the peace of the whole world, the well - be-ing of the Lord, have mer - cy. The musical notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, and the musical notation includes various note values, rests, and bar lines.

[A] In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. [A] For the Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord. [A] For the peace of the whole world, the well - be-ing of the Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. [A] For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

[C] A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE

(REFRAIN)



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

(REFRAIN)



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed

(REFRAIN)



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,

(REFRAIN)



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Celebrate

The Lord be with you. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

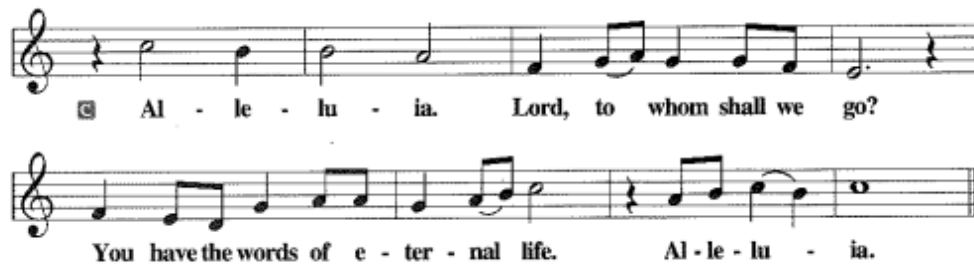
FIRST READING *(sit)*

Celebrate

SECOND READING

Celebrate

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(stand)*



(sit)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

APOSTLES' CREED *(stand)*

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

**I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD,
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,
SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,
WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED;
HE DESCENDED TO THE DEAD.
ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN;
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,
HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER.
AND HE WILL COME TO JUDGE
THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.**

**I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate

(sit)

CHOIR ANTHEM

OFFERING *(stand)*

Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of power, God of plenty,

ALL THINGS BELONG TO YOU. WE BRING YOUR GIFTS TO THE TABLE, THAT ALL MIGHT BE FED. FORM US INTO THE BODY OF YOUR BELOVED, JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. AND ALSO WITH YOU.

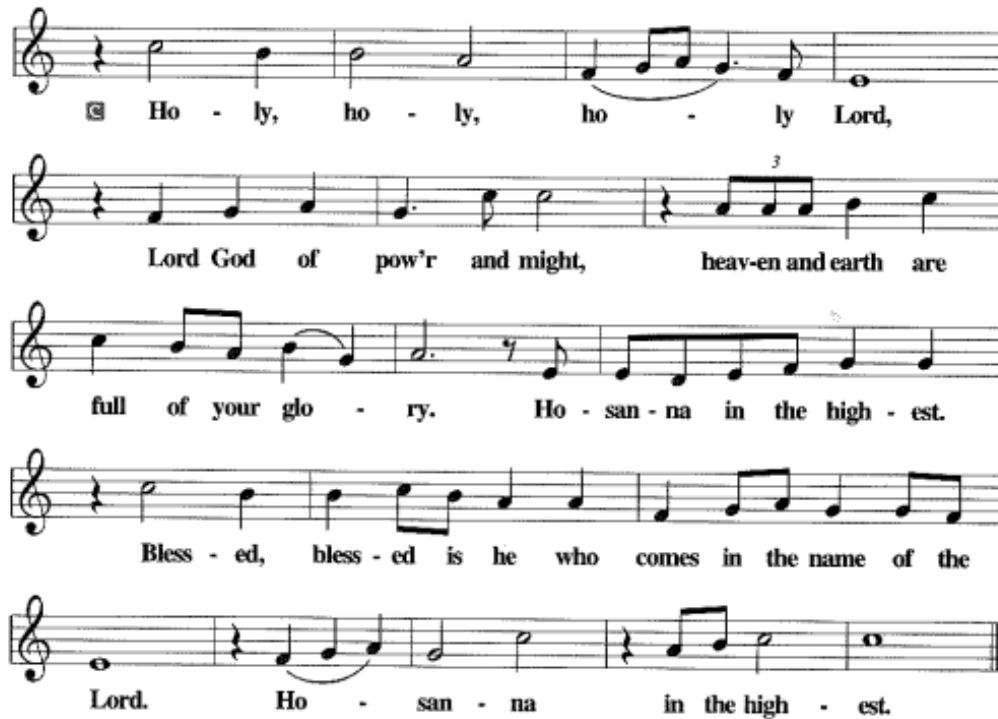
Lift up your hearts. WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

PREFACE

...we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. CHRIST HAS DIED. CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks... we praise your name and join in their unending hymn...



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory...

...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. AMEN.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat, and live.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

LAMB OF GOD



© Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

All are welcome at the Lord's table, trusting that Jesus Christ is truly present with us as He promised in this sacrament.

(stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

AMEN.

CANTICLE



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Blessed be your name, O God,

FOR WE HAVE FEASTED ON YOUR WORD, CHRIST JESUS, THE JOY AND DELIGHT OF OUR HEARTS. STRENGTHENED BY THIS FOOD, SEND US TO GATHER THE WORLD TO YOUR BANQUET, WHERE NONE ARE LEFT OUT AND ALL ARE SATISFIED. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

BLESSING

The God of glory, ☩ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.

AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

THANKS BE TO GOD.



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