



# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, November 28, 2021  
Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service**

***Welcome to all of our visitors!  
We sincerely hope that you will join us again soon.***

**Those Serving Today**

**Pastor: *William Smith***

**Deacon: *Bill Rice***

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**Altar Guild: *Sheralynn Follin***

**Altar Flowers  
Presented to the Glory of God**

**God's mission for  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church:  
"SHARING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH SERVICE"**

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# “HOPE”

First Sunday in Advent  
Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

**PRELUDE**  O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Wilbur Held

## WELCOME

**P:** O Lord, open my lips.

**C:** And my mouth shall declare your praise!

## OPENING HYMN

**“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

**LSB-807** (vs 1-4)

When morning gilds the skies, My heart, awaking, cries, “May Jesus Christ be praised!” When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

When mirth for music longs, This is my song of songs: “May Jesus Christ be praised!” God’s holy house of prayer Hath none that can compare with “Jesus Christ be praised!”

No lovelier antiphon In all high heav’n is known Than “Jesus Christ be praised!” There to the eternal Word The eternal psalm is heard: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find: “May Jesus Christ be praised!” Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound: “May Jesus Christ be praised!”

***Please Stand***

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

**C:** Amen

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

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

***Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination***

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

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

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

**C:** Amen

## KYRIE

**P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.**

C: Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast”

**L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

## SALUTATION & COLLECT

**P: The Lord be with you.**

C: And also with you.

**P: Let us pray...O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

## JEREMIAH 33:14-16

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup> In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 25

<sup>1</sup> **To you, / O LORD, I lift / up my soul.**

<sup>2</sup> **O my God, in you I trust; let me not be / put to shame;** let not my enemies exult / over me.

<sup>3</sup> **Indeed, none who wait for you shall be / put to shame;** they shall be ashamed who are wantonly / treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> **Make me to know your ways, / O LORD;** teach me / your paths.

<sup>5</sup> **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- / vation;** for you I wait all the / day long.

<sup>6</sup> Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your / steadfast love, for they have been / from of old.

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- / gressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, / O LORD!

<sup>8</sup> Good and upright / is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners / in the way.

<sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in / what is right, and teaches the humble / his way.

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and / faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testi- / monies.

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.

## NEW TESTAMENT

## 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

*Please Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL

**P: The Holy Gospel according to...LUKE 21:25-36**

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

**P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please Be Seated*

## **SERMON HYMN** **“Lamb of God”**

**LSB 550 (vs 1-3)**

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.

*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God! O wash me in His precious  
blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your Gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died: The humble King they  
named a fraud. And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *Refrain*

I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff  
and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

## **SERMON**

*Please Stand*

### **PROCLAMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

C: 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.

*Please Be Seated*

### **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offerings will be received in the Offering Plate as you exit the Sanctuary.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & GOD’S PEOPLE**

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer (*said after each group of prayers*)

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

C: Amen.

### **SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS** (Baptismal and Eucharistic Communion)

*In Holy Communion the bread and the wine are the real body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the  
forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians, who believe Christ is present in the bread and the wine, who see*

*their need for forgiveness, and who want to conform their life to Jesus' example may receive Holy Communion. You may receive the wine from the individual cup. Those who do not wish to commune are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Discreetly fold your arms across your chest to signal the clergy that you do not wish to commune, but wish to receive a blessing.*

## **PREFACE**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

C: And also with you.

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

C: We lift them to the Lord.

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

**P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:**

## **SANCTUS                    “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My + 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.”**

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: 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.

## **PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord**

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

C: And also with you. Amen.



## **AGNUS DEI                    “Lamb of God”**

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### **“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”**

**LSB 636** (vs 1-4)

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render. Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded; He, though heav'nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet Him, And with loving rev'ence greet Him. For with words of life immortal He is knocking at your portal. Open wide the gates before Him, Saying, as you there adore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now receive You, That I nevermore will leave You.

He who craves a precious treasure Neither cost nor pain will measure; But the priceless gifts of heaven God to us has freely given. Though the wealth of earth were proffered, None could buy the gifts here offered: Christ's true body, for you riven, And His blood, for you once given.

Now in faith I humbly ponder Over this surpassing wonder That the bread of life is boundless Though the souls it feeds are countless: With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given. Oh, most glorious consolation, Pledge and seal of my salvation!

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE    “Thank the Lord”**

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P: 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: Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.**

C: Amen.



## CLOSING HYMN

### “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**LSB 357** (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord’rest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, And Cheer us by Thy drawing nigh; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death’s dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all mankind; Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, And be Thyself our King of Peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee, O Israel!

**POSTLUDE**  O Come, O Come, Emmanuel George Schafer

### Reminders:

- Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex. Share one with a friend!
- San Diego Baroque Lunch Concert – Dec 1, 12:30pm at St. James Episcopal
- Advent Services with Soup Supper – Dec 1, 8 and 15, Service at 7pm and Soup Supper at 6pm (see sign-up sheet in the Narthex)
- Christmas Carol Sing-a-long – Dec 18 at 7pm
- Christmas Basket sign up for CCSA (see flyer in the Narthex)

**Birthdays this week: Gerry Nelson (Nov 30)**

**Those Serving For Advent (12/1):**

**Ushers: Susan Hopkins and Michael Lindsey**