



## *The Annunciation of Our Lord*

*March 25-26, 2017*

*St. John's Lutheran Church*

*Red Bud, Illinois*



**THE PRELUDE:** *(Sat.)* "Passacaglia No. 2 in C"

*(Sun.)* "My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord"

*Bell Choir*

*arranged by Johann Christoph Bach*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN – 900 "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(please stand if you are able)*

*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.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**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 deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**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 your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*We share God's peace with and greet one another.*



## **THE GRADUAL**

P: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

**C: The scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness.**

P: You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

**C: Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness.**

## **THE EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 10:4-10**

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, He said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for Me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

<b>HYMN OF THE DAY – 356 “The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came”</b>
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*(please stand if you are able)*

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary

said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.      C: Praise to You, O Christ.

**CREED – 953 “We All Believe in One True God”**

*(please be seated)*

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG:**

**Je-sus, name a-bove all names, beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, glo-ri-ous Lord \_\_\_\_\_,  
Em-man-u-el, God is with us bless-ed Re-deem-er, liv-ing Word.**

**Je-sus, Way of sal-va-tion, King of kings\_\_\_\_, Lord of lords\_\_\_\_\_,  
The way the truth, and the Life\_\_\_\_, Might-y cre-a-tor, My Sav-ior and friend.**

**SERMON:** “A Surprise Birth Announcement” Luke 1:26-38

*(please stand if you are able)*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

(Each petition ends, “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “**hear our prayer.**”)

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Nina Guebert, C. John Prigge, Fred Buch, Omar Koester, Susan Luttman, Peggy Sitzes; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Brenda Manning, Stephanie Jones, Debbie Kezely, Terry Heller, Steve Herriman, Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Harlan Burmester, Brian Ulione, Larry Berg, Ruth Sutley, Joyce Wirth, Marianne Hunt, Jamie Brandt, Jennifer Dominique, Corey Koester, Tom Blevins, Edgar Wilson, Michael Weber, Bobby Wood. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Courtney Kueker, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop  
+the family of Gary Schnepel who died in the Lord on Wednesday while in California

*(please be seated)*

**OFFERING:** *(Sat.)* “Hark the Glad Sound”

*(Sun.)* “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

*Bell Choir*

*arranged by Scott Hyslop*

*(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.)* **NON-COMMUNION SERVICE CONTINUES HERE**  
*(please stand if you are able)*

The Lord's Prayer and a Closing Prayer  
*(8 a.m.)* **ANTHEM:** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

The Benediction:

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

**CLOSING HYMN: 934 "My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord"**

*(10:30 a.m.)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** *(please stand if you are able)*

**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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**SANCTUS – “Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old” - LSB 960**



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; One to the oth-er



called and praised the Lord: “Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth!



Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab-a-oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab-a-oth! His glo-ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!" The beams and lin-tels



trem-bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

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### 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.**

**P** In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

### 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.”

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### PAX DOMINI

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

### AGNUS DEI – “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” -LSB 434

**1 Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.  
All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o’er us:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!**

*(please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS –**

**359 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”**

**621 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”**

**855 “For All the Faithful Women”** (*stanzas 1, 8, 3 & 4; please stand for the last stanza*)

*(please stand if you are able)*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – “O Lord, We Praise Thee” (LSB 617)      stanza 3**

**May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion!**

**O Lord, have mercy!**

**Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav’nly minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** 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**

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**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. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN – 934 “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”**

**THE POSTLUDE:** (*Sat.*) “Make a Joyful Noise”

(*Sun.*) “Arfon”

*Bell Choir*

*arranged by Wilbur Held*

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