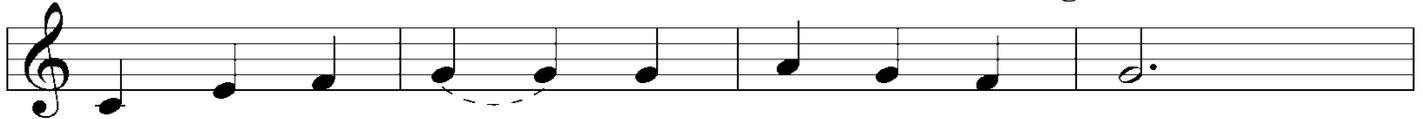


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*St. John's Lutheran Church***January 29-30, 2022** *Divine Service One, page 151ff.* **Red Bud, Illinois****PRELUDE:** (5 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.) "Prelude in G Major" by J.S. Bach
(8 a.m.) "Thy Strong Word" Bell Choir**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people. We are especially happy that we have visitors with us today. St. John's is a congregation which follows the historic order of Christian worship. Even if you are not Lutheran, you may recognize many of the elements of worship from your own tradition. If you or your small child needs a space for privacy during the service, Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall has a TV with a video feed of our worship service. We ask everyone to sign our Friendship Register that is at the end of the pew. To help with the reverent nature of our worship, please silence and do not use your cell phones and pagers during this service. Thank you!

THE OPENING HYMN: 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



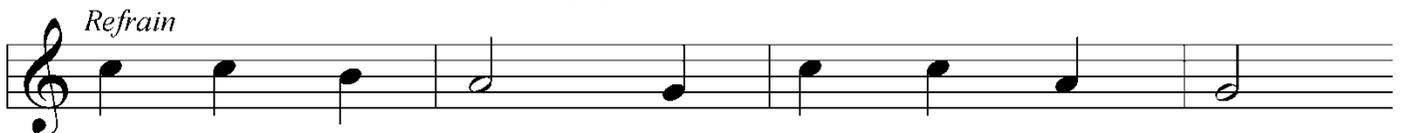
I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



Refrain
 In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 151 (*please stand if you are able*)

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.

INTROIT: Psalm 10

Arise, O Lord; O God lift / up Your hand;

forget not the af- / flict-ed.

The Lord is king forever and / ev-er;

the nations perish / from His land.

O Lord, You hear the desire of the af- / flict-ed; You will strength- / en their heart.

You incline Your ear to do / jus-tice

to the fatherless and / the op-pressed,

So that man who is / of the earth

may strike ter- / ror no more.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
as it was in the be- | gin-ning,
Arise, O Lord; O God lift / up Your hand;

and to the Holy | Spir-it;
is now, and will be forever. | A-men.
forget not the af- / flict-ed.

KYRIE: (page 152) (*we sing the responses*)

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord. C **Lord, have mer-cy.**
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mer-cy.**
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 mer-cy.**
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to
the Lord. C **Lord, have mer-cy.**
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C **A-men.**

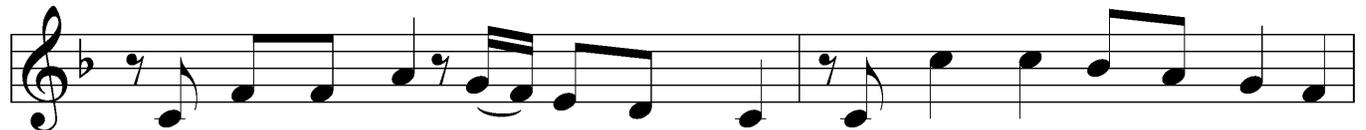
HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis” page 154



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



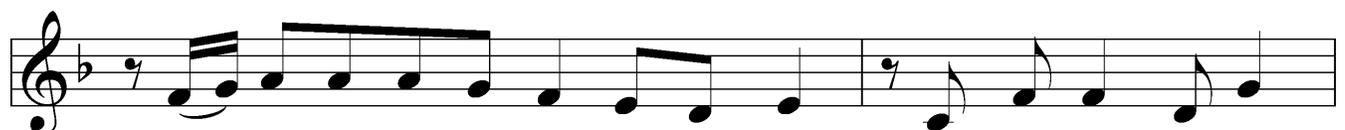
C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



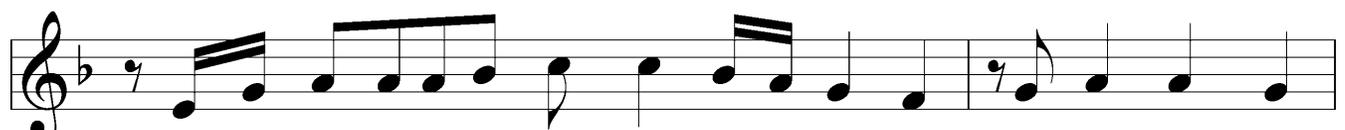
We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



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 on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (*sung*) And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
 (*please be seated*)

(8 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Bell Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." Then the LORD put out His hand and touched my mouth.

And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

THE EPISTLE READING:**1st Corinthians 12:31b-13:13**

And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 156) *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:**Luke 4:31-44**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glo-ry to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at His teaching, for His word possessed authority.

And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" And reports about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

And He arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to Him on her behalf. And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that He was the Christ.

And when it was day, He departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought Him and came to Him, and would have kept Him from leaving them, but He said to

them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." And He was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 158

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)*

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Kingdom Grace and Kingdom Power"

(tune LSB 850 "God of Grace and God of Glory")

**King-dom grace and king-dom pow-er, Yours to give and ours to share.
This our hope in time's last ho-ur, This Your own, Your peo-ple's prayer.
Stir our hearts, Lord, Move Your church, Lord;
Your sal-va-tion to de-clare, Your sal-va-tion to de-clare.**

**Once You came Your grace pro-claim-ing, Deal-ing death to death, our foe.
Us Your king-dom ser-vants nam-ing, Life to have and love to show.
Stir our hearts, Lord, Move Your church, Lord,
In-to all the world to go, In-to all the world to go.**

**King-dom hearts a-gain are burn-ing With that ap-os-tol-ic fire,
Kin-dling zeal for those still yearn-ing, Un-ful-filled their hearts' de-sire.
Stir our hearts, Lord, Move Your church, Lord;
Your own Spir-it shall in-spire, Your own Spir-it shall in-spire.**

SERMON: "Kids of the Kingdom; That's What We Are!" Luke 4:42-44

(10:30 a.m.) Installation of Newly Elected or Re-elected Officers and Board Members

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: June Lawrence, Don Kueker, Elroy Stellhorn, Darlene Liefer, Ruth Hecht, Faye Schwartzkopf, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Randy Miller, Marcy Watters, JoAnna Ellner, Joy Prigge; *Family/Friends of St. John’s Members:* Betty Deterding, Ruby Muench, Stephanie Reinhardt, Rev. Mark Willig, Tom Lewis, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines-Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow *(Please call our office with names)*

+the family of St. John’s member Willard Uffelmann who died in the Lord on Friday

+National Lutheran Schools Week, remembering St. John’s Elementary & Christ Our Savior High School

+our Southern Illinois District as it meets in convention later this week in O’Fallon

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

Gracious Creator, Your Son commanded demons and they obeyed Him, so that afflicted people were set free. Cast out the forces of darkness both open and hidden in our world. Give courage, faith, peace and relief to our brotherhood throughout the world who suffer for the sake of Christ and hold Your children in Your care. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, Your Son taught with authority. Through those called into His holy ministry, use that authority to forgive sins, strengthen faith and empower lives of good works, that the people of this world would see Your love in us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of the Church, we praise You for the ministry of Word and Sacrament that You have entrusted to us. We again thank You for the blessing of Christian education that takes place in our Lutheran schools. We ask that You would continue to guide those who teach and learn in our own St. John’s Elementary and Christ Our Savior High School. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord of the Church, we ask for the blessing of Your presence to be upon our Southern Illinois District as we gather in convention. We trust that You will grant delegates and guests safe travels to and from this gathering. We pray that You will guide the discussions that take place, the decisions that are made and the people who are elected to serve the congregations of our district for the next three years. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Forgive our sins, Lord, especially the false acts that cannot pass for real love. Enable us to reflect Your love, which is patient and kind, does not envy or boast, is not arrogant or rude, and does not insist on its own way. Fill our lives with good works that truly care for others. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for the gift of marriage and family. Make the relationship between each husband and wife a picture of Christ's ceaseless love for His Bride, the Church, that we may live in Your forgiving love. Grant parents Your care as they raise their children, and give every father and mother a zeal that points them constantly to Your ways and Your forgiveness. Fill children with obedience, respect and love for their parents. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You know all things, and the Words of Your mouth stand over nations and over kingdoms, able to pluck up and break down, destroy and overthrow. Rule by Your might, that our nation may be governed and preserved. Empower and protect us as citizens in this world and of Your kingdom as You bless us through the dedicated service of our military members, law enforcement agents, firefighters and emergency personnel. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, arise. Forget not the afflicted but hear their desires and strengthen their hearts *especially* do we remember June, Don, Elroy, Darlene, Ruth, Faye, Ken, Kim, Randy, Marcy, JoAnna, Joy, Betty, Ruby, Stephanie, Rev. Mark, Tom, Susan, Ava, and those we name in the silence of our own hearts. Protect our healthcare workers as they serve us during this time of pandemic and grant us relief from its threat and effects. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father, we praise You for Willard *and for* all who have lived and died with faith in Christ and now rest in Your presence. We thank You for Your blessings to him in this life and for the blessings that he was to those around him. We are grateful for the gift of faith in Your Son Jesus as Savior that the Holy Spirit worked in Willard. Now that You have fulfilled that faith for him by calling him into Your visible presence we trust that You will comfort those who mourn his passing with the certain hope of the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord God, unite us with Your Son now as we eat and drink His life-giving body and blood present for us in bread and wine at this altar. Grant us repentant hearts as we receive Your gifts and strengthen us to care for the needs of others in the way of Christ, our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

OFERTORY: pages 159-160

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me?

I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple,

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION: In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also how we commonly confess the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in the center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this. For more information about this sacrament, please see pages 326-327 and 329-330 of *Lutheran Service Book*.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 160ff.

PREFACE: page 160

P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

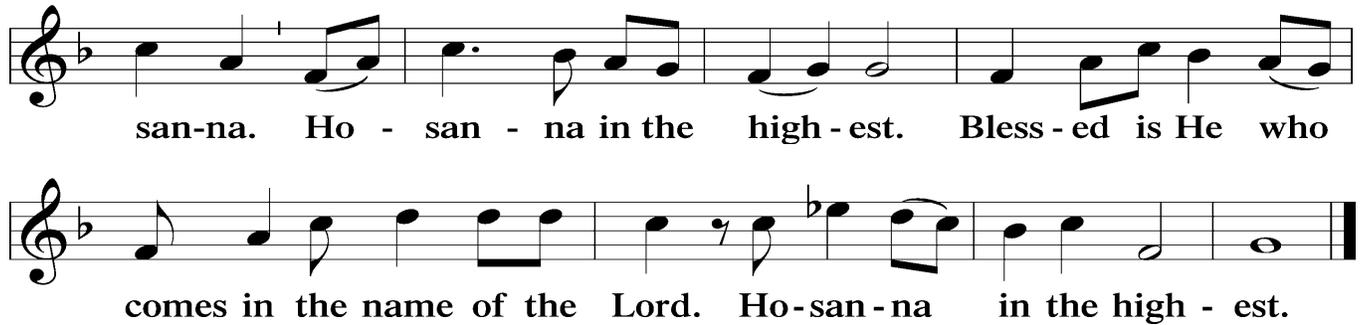
P Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: **Sanctus**





san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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.**

Lord's Prayer, the Words of Our Lord and the Pax Domini

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** (*sung*) **A-men.**

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

(8 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" *Bell Choir*

396 "Arise and Shine in Splendor"



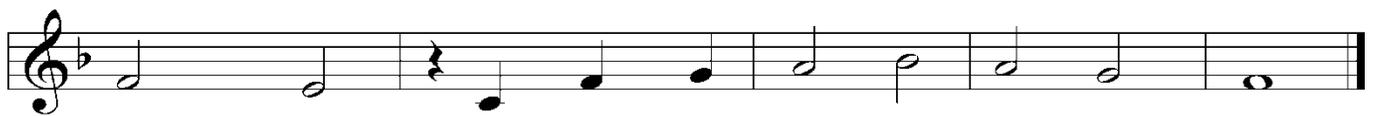
1 A - rise and shine in splen - dor; Let night to day sur -
 2 See earth in dark - ness ly - ing, The hea - then na - tions
 3 The world's re - mot - est rac - es, Up - on whose wea - ry
 4 Lift up your eyes in won - der— See, na - tions gath - er



ren - der. Your light is draw - ing near. A - bove, the
 dy - ing In hope - less gloom and night. To you the
 fac - es The sun looks from the sky, Shall run with
 yon - der From sin to be set free. The world has



day is beam - ing, In match - less beau - ty
 Lord of heav - en— Your life, your hope— has
 zeal un - tir - ing, With joy Your light de -
 heard Your sto - ry; Her sons come to Your



gleam - ing; The glo - ry of the Lord is here.
 giv - en Great glo - ry, hon - or, and de - light.
 sir - ing That breaks up - on them from on high.
 glo - ry; Her daugh - ters haste Your light to see.

5 Your heart will leap for gladness When from the realms of sadness
 They come from near and far. Your eyes will wake from slumber
 As people without number Rejoice to see the Morning Star.



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
 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the



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
 rail on bend - ed knee Our hun - gry mouths from



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.
 Him re - ceive The bread of im - mor - tal - i - ty.

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.

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804 "O Worship the King"



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love, While angels delight to hymn Thee above, Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 164 *(please stand if able)*



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction

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 Amen.**

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 (sung) A-men.**

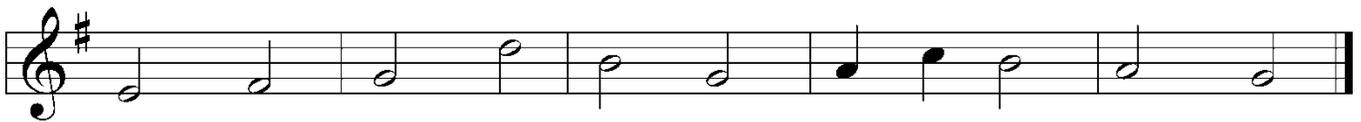
CLOSING HYMN: 791 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (*we sing “A-men”*)



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
 3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
 aid He did us make. We are His folk, He
 joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
 is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times
 heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
 name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
 an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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POSTLUDE: “Kingdom Grace and Kingdom Power” *arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*

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This Week With Our Lord, January 30-February 6, 2022

SUNDAY, January 30-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and High School Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (Fellowship Hall & school library) Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion (Installation of Officers)

Monday, January 31-

6:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting in school library

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the school's music room

Tuesday, February 1-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball at home versus Red Bud Catholic

Wednesday, February 2-

8:30 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel in the new gym w/ 3rd Grade

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation (school)

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Kings)

Thursday, February 3-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

5:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball (AB) at home vs. TSJ/ILS

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the balcony

6:00 p.m. Opening Service for the district convention

Friday, February 4- *SID Convention in O'Fallon*

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in the new gym

Girls' Volleyball B Team tournament at Rocher

Saturday, February 5-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, February 6-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH & SL) Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Noon Senior Youth meeting in their church basement hangout

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 332; Communion: 112; Adult/Youth Classes: 60; Sunday School: 54

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources*

Luke 4:34 – "Ha! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are – the Holy One of God." The demon that Jesus drives out knows who He is. But knowing that Jesus is the Holy One of God will not save the demon from hell. Knowledge is not faith. To know something is not the same thing as trusting someone. Faith is trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. Mere knowledge of the facts does not give life. Trusting in the living God is how we receive life. Knowledge doesn't

necessarily lead anywhere, but a living faith in the Lord Jesus leads to a life built on Him and walking in His footsteps.

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE’ER THE GIFT MAY BE: We join together in the grace of giving. 1/23- General: \$19,532.59; School: \$195; Scholar Help: \$300; Bethesda: \$20. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*” (Malachi 3:10)

ENVELOPES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Boxes of offering envelopes for 2022 are on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up yours and those for your immediate family members. If you do not have a box but would like one, please call Leslie in our church office.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

The story of a pastor who preached Christ's forgiveness to a congregation of criminals. Listen to “It’s Not the Healthy” (Luke 5:17-39) with Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: (9:30 to 10:15 a.m.)

High School Bible Class in Mr. Becker’s classroom: “Right Now Media”

Adult Bible Class in the school library with Mr. Palm: “Being Lutheran”

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Nebel: “Song of Songs”

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:

Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR LIFE NETWORK:

As in past years, after worship this weekend you may pick up a baby bottle to hold your spare change over the next month. This is a fundraiser for Life Network of Southern Illinois.

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. A money box is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

Elected at last Sunday’s Voters Assembly meeting are: Chairman-Kevin Liefer; Vice-Chairman: Mike DeRousse; Treasurer: Ray Wagner; Elders: Wil Krick, Kalin Liefer and Jeremy Stellhorn; Trustees: Byron Falkenhain; Parish Education: Derek Uffelmann; Finance: Becky Biffar, Jill Gross and Melissa Henry; Estate Fund Committee: Mike Kuhn; and COSLHS Board: Rebekah Liefer. They will be installed into office in the late service this weekend. We thank all those who agreed to have their names placed into nomination for service to our congregation. We also thank those whose current term of office is ending for

their dedicated service to our congregation: Bruce Schneider (Chairman); Darren Liefer (Vice-Chairman); Jacob Arbeiter, Adam Guebert and Mike DeRousse (Elders); Nathan Salger (Trustees); Andrew Stellhorn (Parish Education); Ben Guebert, Marlene Deterding (Finance); Jim Walker (Estate Fund); and Christina Gidley (COSLHS, term ends June 30).

CLASS FUNDRAISER:

The Class of 2024 (6th Grade) is fundraising for their Washington D.C. 8th Grade trip! Please support them by ordering sub sandwiches and white nacho cheese dip! Each 6-inch sub is \$6 and has ham, roast beef, turkey, salami, and American cheese. The cheese dip is sold for \$12 per quart. It freezes well. Contact a 6th grade family by Jan. 31 to order. Your orders can be picked up Saturday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.--noon or Sunday, Feb. 13 during Sunday School. Contact Jamie Korando 618/615-2818 or Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804. Thanks! This would be a great idea for your Super Bowl weekend!

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf; Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Harold Thies

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

1/30- Cindy Steele, Chad Todaro, Cari Lucht. Gage Baldwin; 1/31- Charles Guebert, Linda Birkner, Travis Burmester, Sophia Liefer, Emily Bowles; 2/2- Lois Fuhrhop, Deb Liefer, Clint Crafton, Willa Henry, 2/3- Robert Pratt, Diane Guebert, Faye Reinhardt, Carrie Beshoar; 2/4- Megan Henry, Molly Ellner, Lilly Minemann; 2/5- Kenny Althoff, Timothy Hollmann, Juli Deterding. *Please call the office with any corrections!*

THANK YOU!:

“St. John’s members, Thank you so much for remembering me with a gift at Christmas. It is very much appreciated!” *Linda Guebert*

VISITORS AT SCHOOL:

Other than regular volunteers, we are limiting visitors into the school. Parents and guests are to stay in the entryway of the Main Entrance to drop off/pick up items or to meet their children to take them to appointments. Thanks!

SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES:

Upper Grades (3-8) chapel is Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym. It is live-streamed over Facebook. Early Childhood chapel (daycare-Grade 2) is Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym. When a classroom leads the service, one guest for each student is welcomed to attend in-person.

CAREERS FOR CHRIST:

High school students interested in church professional careers are invited to attend Concordia University in Chicago the weekend of February 4-6. The \$75 cost includes all activities, materials, meals, housing, a Chicago dining experience, transportation within the even and a Careers for Christ t-shirt. Registration is open until Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. at CUChicago.edu/C4C.

DAILY BIBLE READING: from Lutheran Bible Translators

Copies of the daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway.

January 30- Zechariah 8:1-23; Jan. 31- Zechariah 9:1-17; February 1- Zechariah 10:11-11:3; Feb. 2- Zechariah 11:4-17; Feb. 3- Zechariah 12:11-13:9; Feb. 4- Zechariah 14:1-21; Feb. 5- John 1:1-18.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. This week on KFUO and kfuo.org: Study Luke 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), study Matthew 13-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services (weekdays at 10:00 a.m.). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

ISSUES, ETC.:

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: A Lutheran Response to Relativism; Luther, Walther & Depression; The Movie "Don't Look Up;" Liturgical Living and more. Tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis or listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life) www.lutheransforlife.org

Physician-assisted suicide prizes autonomy. Abortion prioritizes "my body, my choice." But Christlike love "endures all things" and "does not insist on its own way" (1 Corinthians 13:5, 7). Only this love, which speaks truth, shows hope, and shares joy, can unshackle hearts from the demonic deception of using death as a solution (Luke 4:35). The Gospel love of Him who knows all before any are born (Jeremiah 1:5) changes minds and saves lives.

SINGING SAINTS CHOIR CONCERT:

The choir of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri will be in concert here at St. John's on Friday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Hosts will be needed! We are their first stop in week-long tour of the southeastern United States. This touring choir is made up of 46 students from the 60-voiced concert choir. They will perform a varied program that included classic works by J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Palestrina, and Tomas Tallis, as well as some traditional spirituals, hymns, and anthems, such as the famous "God So Loved the World" by

Sir John Stainer, and “Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal” arranged by Alice Parker. This award-winning choir is under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh. The concert is free, but donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

We want to keep our estate plans as simple as possible. Some family situations are complex. So, also, are the financial affairs of some. Complex situations call for complex plans. But if your situation is not complex, your family has no special needs and you don't own a business, your estate plan and the gift plan within it can also be relatively simple. In the end, you need to be able to understand the plan you put together. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can begin helping you to learn about the matters pertinent to your situation so that you are prepared to make confident decisions with your attorney and financial planner to execute your plan. Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@LFND.org for more information.

PARISH NURSE NOTE: (from LCMS *Better Health*)

Walking can help protect you during cold and flu season by boosting your immune system. A study of more than 1,000 people found that those who walked at least 20 minutes a day for at least five days a week had 43% fewer sick days than those who exercised once a week or less. Even if they did get sick, it was for a shorter duration and they had milder symptoms.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school's ministry. Copies are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue also has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300

Club Basketball Schedule: February 1 at home vs. Edgemont Bible Church Youth Group at 6:00 p.m. February 4 at home vs. COS Alumni at 7:00 p.m. Come cheer for the Soldiers!

NASP Archery: The Soldier Archers will be participating in a shoot in Hillsboro, MO on February 5.

Plan to Give a Priceless Gift: We will be hosting a blood drive Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 2:00-6:00pm. You can sign up for an appointment now by using the Red Cross website or the Red Cross blood donor app.

Registration for 2022-2023 is now open! Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org. Early registration ends March 31.

School Visitors: To comply with continuing ISBE and state COVID face coverings are required for entry into the school. The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.

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Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6th-8th) – Justin Palm

Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer

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Elder Chair: Eric Fritsche Parish Education Chair: Andrew Stellhorn

Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker

Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

Organist and Bell Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Loren Harms and Lisa Quinn;
(10:30 a.m.) Cindy Ebers

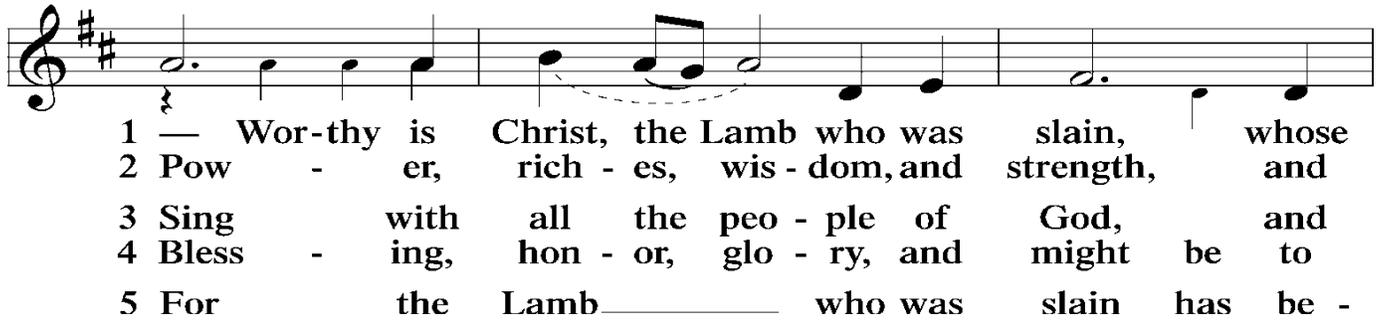
Acolyte: (5 p.m.) Luke Quintin; (8 a.m.) Joey Biffar; (10:30 a.m.) Kadence Koen

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Flower Servers: Linda Guebert and Chris Deien Paraments: Ella Hemmer

“This Is the Feast” (page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain: This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen. (please be seated)

The 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. services continue here.

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

CLOSING COLLECT and BENEDICTION:

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **People: Amen.**

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 (sung) Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: