



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WATERLOO, ILLINOIS

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## **Second Sunday after Christmas**



**Saturday, January 4, 2020 – 5:30 pm**  
**Sunday, January 5, 2020 – 7:45 am & 10:15 am**

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“Making more and stronger disciples of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

## Welcome to Immanuel!

**Guest/Member Cards** can be found in the card holder of the pew in front of you. We invite you to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate when we receive the offering. When you fill out these cards each week you make it possible for our pastors to more easily follow up with and provide pastoral care for our guests and members from week to week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

**Holy Communion** is distributed every Saturday evening, and at either the 7:45 am or 10:15 am service on Sunday mornings. In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the earthly forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Since this Holy Communion is also a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to the Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, the lighter colored glasses in the center of the tray of individual cups contain water with a drop of wine. These special glasses allow communicants to celebrate the Lord's Supper according to Christ's institution, while only consuming a very small amount of alcohol. You are also welcome to practice intinction (dipping the edge of the host [bread] into the common cup as it passes by).

**Immanuel's Saturday evening service** is a bit less formal than our Sunday services. Therefore, you will notice there are no ushers, the offering plate is left in the narthex (entrance) of the church rather than being passed during service, and we have only two individuals distributing Holy Communion. On Saturday night we only use the chalice (common cup) during Holy Communion. If for health or personal reasons you cannot drink wine, you're welcome to practice intinction. Intinction involves dipping the edge of the host (bread) into the wine. In this way, the communicant receives both elements. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pastor before or after the service.

## Worship at Immanuel is...

**Christ Centered.** We believe that at the heart of worship is the Good News that God has rescued us from our sins through Jesus' death on the cross and rising to life again.

**Trinitarian.** We believe that the object of worship is the only true God—The Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Multigenerational.** We believe that it is a great blessing for family members to worship together. Taking seriously Jesus' words, "Let the little children come to me and so not forbid them" (Mark 10:14), we encourage children to worship with their parents and grandparents and provide resources such as children's bulletins and children's sermons.

**Eclectic.** Eclectic means, "selecting what seems best of various sources." We believe that we should strive to use the best hymns and practices that the church has to offer. Our worship may include hymns written 500 years ago as well as pieces written 5 months ago.

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## Preservice Music / Bells / Welcome

### Opening Hymn, *LSB* 381, “Let Our Gladness Have No End”

*Please stand*

#### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen. (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

#### Confession and Absolution

- 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.**  
(1 John 1:8-9)

*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. (John 20:19-23)
- C** Amen.

## **Introit of the Day**

(Psalm 147:1, 5, 11-12; antiphon: John 1:14)

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,  
**glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

**for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

**his understanding is beyond measure.**

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!

**Praise your God, O Zion!**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,  
**glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

## **Hymn of Praise, LSB 393, “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”**

- 1 Infant holy,  
Infant lowly,  
For His bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing,  
Little knowing  
Christ the child is Lord of all.  
Swiftly winging,  
Angels singing,  
Bells are ringing,  
Tidings bringing:  
Christ the child is Lord of all!  
Christ the child is Lord of all!**
- 2 Flocks were sleeping,  
Shepherds keeping  
Vigil till the morning new  
Saw the glory,  
Heard the story,  
Tidings of a Gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing,  
Free from sorrow,**

**Praises voicing,  
Greet the morrow:  
Christ the child was born for you!  
Christ the child was born for you!**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you! (2 Timothy 4:22)

**C** **And also with you!**

**P** Let us pray...

**C** **Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same 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*

### **Old Testament Reading, 1 Kings 3:4-15**

<sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" <sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. <sup>14</sup>And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days." <sup>15</sup>And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Epistle, Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand*

### **Holy Gospel, Luke 2:40-52**

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submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.  
<sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

*After the reading:*

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

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

## **Apostles' Creed**

**All:** 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*

**Children's Message** (Parents of very young children may also come forward with their children.)

**Hymn of the Day**, *LSB* 410, "Within the Father's House"

**Sermon**, Luke 2:40-52, "My Father's House"

**Offering** (*You may place your offering in the plate provided in the narthex before or after the service.*)

*Please stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

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

**P** (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**Response to Prayer, LSB 782 v. 1, “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”** [Text: © 2004 Gregory J. Wismar. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110001526.]

**1    Gracious God, You send great blessings  
      New each morning all our days.  
      For Your mercies never ending,  
      For Your love we offer praise.**

*Lord, we pray that we, Your people  
      Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
      Through the sharing of Your blessings  
      May bring glory to Your name.*

**+ Service of the Sacrament +**

**Preface**

**P**    The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)  
**C**    **And also with you.**  
**P**    Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)  
**C**    **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P**    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)  
**C**    **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Proper Preface**

**P**    It is truly meet, 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; 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 know and love those things which are not seen. 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**

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

**C**    **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.** (*Hosanna* is a Hebrew word of praise meaning “save us now.”)



## The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**All:** 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.

**Words of Our Lord** (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

## The Peace of the Lord

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. (John 20:19)  
**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution Hymns

*LSB 686, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

*LSB 383, "A Great and Mighty Wonder"*

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

**P** Now...Go in peace.  
**C** Amen.

## Benediction

(Numbers 6:24-26)

**P** The Lord bless thee and keep thee.  
The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.  
**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn,** *LSB 376, "Once in Royal David's City"*

## Bells / Postlude

*We invite you to take the service folder and announcements home with you as you leave today so you can see what's happening this week as well as meditate on the Scriptures, prayers, and hymns from today's service as you go through the week. You can also find helpful information on our church website: [immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).*

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## **Divine Service, Setting Four**

*(Lutheran Service Book, pg. 203)*

**Preservice Music** [10:15 am - Flute Duets, “Joy to the World” and “Angels We Have Heard on High” (both arr. by J. Nishimura) (Karen Hodapp and Rachel Patterson)]

## **Bells / Welcome**

**Opening Hymn, LSB 381, “Let Our Gladness Have No End”**

*(10:15 am)* **Baptism, Adelynn Nicole Nobbe** [LSB pg. 268]

## **✠ Confession and Absolution ✠**

*Please stand*

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

**C** **Amen.** (Matthew 28:19b; [18:20])

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

**C** **who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
(Psalm 130:3-4)

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

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, [and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar,] let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13)

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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. (John 20:19-23)

**C** Amen.

### ✠ Service of the Word ✠

#### Introit of the Day

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**Praise your God, O Zion!**

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#### Kyrie

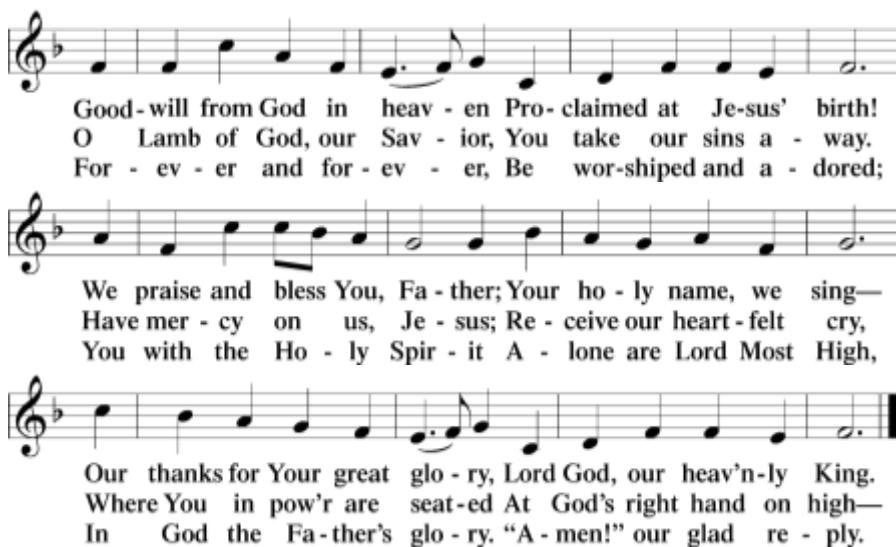


**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

#### Gloria in Excelsis



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you! (2 Timothy 4:22)
- C** And also with you!
- P** Let us pray...
- C** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated*

(10:15 am) **Piano Selection**, "What Child Is This" (Traditional Carol)

[Ava Hemmer]

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*(10:15 am)* **Piano Selection, “Joy to the World”** (Traditional Carol)

[Ava Hemmer]

*Please stand*

## **Holy Gospel, Luke 2:40-52**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>40</sup>The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. <sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <sup>49</sup>And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup>And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup>And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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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.

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## Hymn of the Day, LSB 410, “Within the Father’s House”

**Sermon,** Luke 2:40-52, “My Father’s House”

*Please stand*

### Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

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

**P** (*Special petitions...*) Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**Offering** [10:15 am - Flute Duet, “Still, Still, Still,” arr. by J. Nishimura (Karen Hodapp and Rachel Patterson)]

*Please stand*

**Offertory, LSB 782 v. 1,** “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

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**1 Gracious God, You send great blessings  
New each morning all our days.  
For Your mercies never ending,  
For Your love we offer praise.**

*Lord, we pray that we, Your people  
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings  
May bring glory to Your name.*

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### ✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

#### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1)

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Psalm 136)

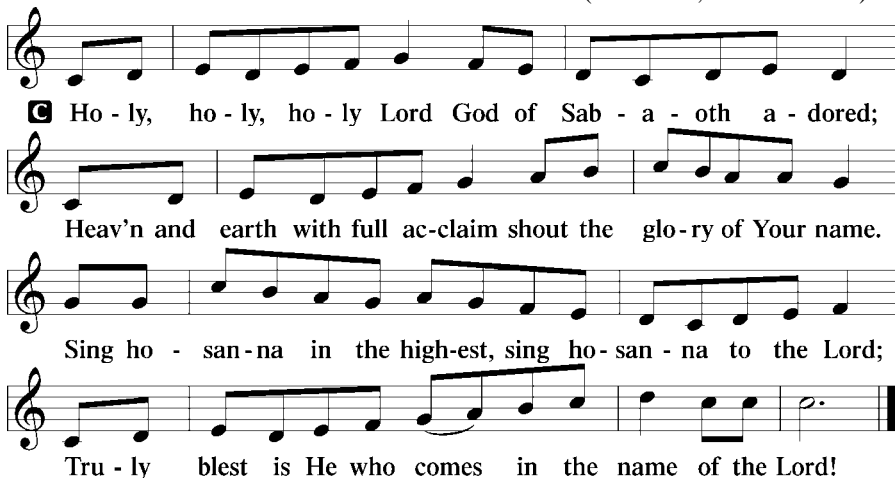
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, 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; 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 know and love those things which are not seen. 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

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**All:** 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.

**Words of Our Lord** (Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)



## The Peace of the Lord

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

(John 20:19)

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

(John 1:29)

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution Hymns

Flute Duet, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," arr. by J. Nishimura (Karen Hodapp and Rachel Patterson)

LSB 686, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LSB 383, "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

**P** Now...Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Nunc Dimittis

(Luke 2:29-32)

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry it, Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

**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. (Psalm 103:1)

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

**C** The Lord lift up His countenance on you and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn, LSB 376, “Once in Royal David’s City”**

**Bells / Postlude**

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## Worship Helpers

### **Saturday, January 4, 2020 - 5:30 pm**

Preacher/Celebrant - Rev. Merritt Demski  
 Server - Greg Wiegand  
 Media - Pam Nagel

Pianist - Ron Jones  
 Acolyte - Blake Nichols

### **Sunday, January 5, 2020 - 7:45 am**

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski  
 Lector - Sean Arians

Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup  
 Greeters - Charles & Phyllis Lloyd  
 Music Director - Ann Frank

Acolytes - Autumn Whelan & Ali Kloeppel  
 Ushers - Bill Stueve, Charles Lloyd, Kevin & Alex Whelan  
 Media - Cathy Whelan (with recording)

### **Sunday, January 5, 2020 - 10:15 am**

Preacher - Rev. Merritt Demski  
 Music Director - Ann Frank

Liturgist/Celebrant - Rev. Dr. Tony Troup  
 Server - Wayne Collmeyer  
 Lector - Ollney Mueller, Jr.

Acolytes - Collin & Davin Dethrow  
 Ushers - Robert Mesnarich Jr., Pam Nagel, Don & Carol Matzenbacher  
 Media - Laurie Sparwasser

### **Ushers - Sunday, January 12, 2020**

7:45 am - Jason & Nick Valerius, Tyler Cooley

10:15 am - Alan Stumpf, Ian Schrader, Paul Broske Sr., Tom McDaniel

### **Acolytes - Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Ava Hemmer

Sunday 7:45 am - Zachary & Danny Bundenthal

Sunday 10:15 am - Tucker Wilson & Trinity Drewes

### **Servers - Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Rodney Clamors

Sunday 7:45 am - Hayden Brown

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

### **Media - Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Lisa Clamors

Sunday 7:45 am - Greg Hoeffken

Sunday 10:15 am - Tim Scheibe (with recording)

### **Lectors - Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Saturday 5:30 pm - n/a

Sunday 7:45 am - Hayden Brown

Sunday 10:15 am - Travis Henry

### **Altar Guild - Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Saturday 5:30 pm - Dinah Pflasterer

Sunday 7:45 am - Barbara & Debbie

Sunday 10:15 am - n/a

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