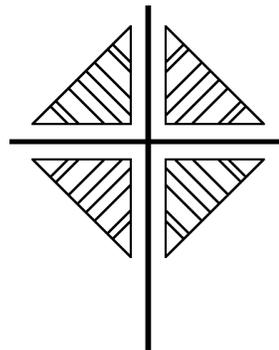


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THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday, December 23, 2018 8:00 AM

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

The individual cups in the center of the tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those with concerns for alcohol consumption. Gluten free wafers are available in the container in the center of the tray.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

LSB 384

Please stand

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, 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

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

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean.

We have sinned against You and each other by what we think, what we say, and what we do and do not do. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We deserve only punishment for our sins. *(A time for silent confession of sins)*

P For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave His life that we would live,

C Look upon us with mercy and forgive us our sins. Change us and make us new. Amen.

P People of God, I have good news for you! God has heard your pleas for mercy and given you His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you and to rise to bring you life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of my Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins. In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C Amen

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.

A 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.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

SALUTATION**P** The Lord be with you.**C** And also with you.**COLLECT OF THE DAY****P** Let us pray...**C** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**Please be seated****FIRST READING** (*The Messiah to be born in Bethlehem*)**Micah 5:2-5a**²But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.⁴And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. ⁵And he shall be their peace.**P** This is the Word of the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God.**SECOND READING** (*Christ's sacrifice fulfills the law.*)**Hebrews 10:5-10**⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. ⁷Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"⁸When 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), ⁹then headded, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And 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.**Please stand**

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C 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.

HOLY GOSPEL (*The song of Mary*)**Luke 1:39-56****P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the first chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

⁴⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty

has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

⁵⁶And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.
Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY **“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”** **LSB 934**

SERMON **“THE MAGNIFICAT”** *(Text: Luke 1:39-56)*
The Rev. Paul Rieger

Please stand

APOSTLES’ CREED *(See inside back cover of hymnal)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each intercession ends with the words **P** "Lord in Your mercy,"
to which the congregation responds, **C** "Hear our prayer."

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.**

P Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

LORD’S PRAYER ... *(See inside back cover of hymnal)*

Please be seated

TITHES AND OFFERING “Sing a Song of Advent” ~Trinity Choir
(Please fill out Friendship Pads; Ushers will collect them.)

Please stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P We celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with God and with one another. As we trust His words and repent of our sins, we proclaim Christ’s death until He comes. Holy Communion is a confession of our faith and we require that those who receive this Sacrament be instructed and share in the beliefs we hold.

Hear now, the Words of Our Lord, spoken at the time of The Last Supper.

(Words of Our Lord Spoken here)

P People of God, do you believe the body and blood of Christ is present in, with and under the bread and wine? If so, please answer, “I do so believe.”

C **I do so believe.**

P In addition, do you wish to receive the many blessings of this Sacrament: the forgiveness of sins, communion with Christ, unity with one another as Christians, and the opportunity to remember our Lord's sacrifice, give Him thanks for this gift and for our salvation, and proclaim our Lord's death on the cross for us? If yes, please answer: "with humility and thankfulness, I wish to receive these gifts of grace."

C **With humility and thankfulness, I wish to receive these gifts of grace.**

P Welcome to the Lord's Table.

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
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated

HYMN FOR DISTRIBUTION	"Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"	LSB 352
	"O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild"	LSB 546

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord”

C 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

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 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.

**BENEDICTION**

C A - men.

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.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A - men.

HYMN TO DEPART

“A Great and Mighty Wonder”

LSB 383

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

* * * **To GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

Leading Worship

Pastor The Rev. Paul Rieger

Music Barbara Mrosko, Organist; Trinity Choir

Elder Mike Young

Worship Assistants Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman

Greeters Lynette Templin, Scott Howard

Ushers Chuck Eastman, Jim Cross, Steve Denninger,
Brent Peterson, Al Spitzack

Radio Club Todd Voge

Altar Guild Barbara Mrosko

Nursing Home Ministry Edward Morison, Duane & Diane Schlobohm