

TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE

Sunday, December 12, 2021 8:00 AM

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM and 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.

WELCOME/OPENING AND GREETING

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE

P. Let us now say together our memory verse.

C. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
(Philippians 1:9-10)

HYMN TO OPEN

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

LSB 338

INVOCATION

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

C. Amen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

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.

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 our sins. 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.

C Almighty God, heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and one another in thought, word, and deed, by the things that we have done and by the things that we have not done. We cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. 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.

C Amen.



KYRIE

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

FIRST READING Zephaniah 3:14-20

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
¹⁵The LORD has taken away the
judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your
midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
¹⁶On that day it shall be said to
Jerusalem:
“Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.
¹⁷The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

¹⁸I will gather those of you who mourn
for the festival,
so that you will no longer suffer
reproach.
¹⁹Behold, at that time I will deal
with all your oppressors.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
²⁰At that time I will bring you in,
at the time when I gather you together;
for I will make you renowned and
praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes,” says the LORD.

P. This is the Word of the Lord
C. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

P. This is the Word of the Lord
C. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING Luke 7:18-28

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke from the seventh chapter.

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

¹⁸The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, ¹⁹calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ²⁰And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" ²¹In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many

who were blind he bestowed sight.

²²And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.

²³And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

(continued...)

²⁴When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ²⁵What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings' courts. ²⁶What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷This is he of whom it is written,

"Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way before you.'
²⁸I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES' CREED

**C. 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" LSB 345, vv. 1,3,4

SERMON

"GOD IS IN YOUR MIDST!"

The Rev. Tyler Werner

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 beneficial...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB p. 208

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!

P. Together we celebrate the Lord's Supper, confident that we receive Jesus' body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine. With it, we also receive the forgiveness of sins and a stronger bond to God and each other. Through this supper we confess and share in our faith with one another, trusting in Jesus' words for the forgiveness of our sins. As Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, we require that those who receive the Lord's Supper share in the beliefs that we hold. So, hear now the words of our Lord Jesus spoken at the time of the Last Supper:

(Words of Institution spoken here)

P. Do you believe that with the bread and the wine you are receiving the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ?

C. Yes, I believe.

P. Do you believe that in this Supper you are receiving the very gifts and blessings that God freely gives which are the forgiveness of sins through Christ's death and resurrection, communion with Christ and each other, and the promise of eternal life?

C. Yes, I believe.

P. Welcome to the Table of the Lord. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. Amen.

AGNUS DEI



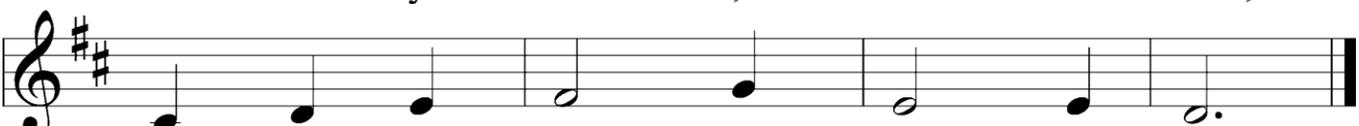
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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

COMMUNION HYMNS

“O Come to Us, Emmanuel”	<i>Trinity Choir</i>
“Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”	<i>LSB 353</i>
“Arise, O Christian People”	<i>LSB 354</i>

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.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.
(Zephaniah 3:17)**

BENEDICTION

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

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

C. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN **“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”** *LSB 515, vv. 1,2,4*

P. Go in God's peace; love and serve your neighbor!

C. Thanks be to God!

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

Leading Worship

Preaching The Rev. Tyler Werner
Presiding The Rev. Paul Rieger
Music Barbara Mrosko, Organist; Trinity Choir
Elder Mike Young
Worship Assistants Larry Schreck, Steve Zimmerman
Radio Club Todd Voge
Soundboard Kevin Kreger

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