

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2021

9:00AM



WELCOME/OPENING AND GREETING

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES & OFFERING

OPENING HYMN “Joy to the World” *LSB 387*

INVOCATION

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

C. Amen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.**

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.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE (Gloria in Excelsis)

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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good
news,
who publishes peace, who brings good
news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."
⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift
up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.

⁹Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

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

SECOND READING Romans 10:9-17

⁹because, if you confess with your
mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in
your heart that God raised him from the
dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the
heart one believes and is justified, and
with the mouth one confesses and is
saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says,
"Everyone who believes in him will not
be put to shame." ¹²For there is no
distinction between Jew and Greek; the
same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his
riches on all who call on him. ¹³For
"everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord will be saved."
¹⁴But how are they to call on him in
whom they have not believed? And how

are they to believe in him of whom they
have never heard? And how are they to
hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And
how are they to preach unless they are
sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are
the feet of those who preach the good
news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed
the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who
has believed what he has heard from
us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and
hearing through the word of Christ.

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

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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.

GOSPEL READING John 1:1-18

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John from the first chapter.

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹²But to all who did receive him, who

believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And 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. ¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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.

SERMON HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" LSB 380

SERMON "WAITING WITH ISAIAH: BRINGER OF GOOD NEWS"

The Rev. Tyler Werner

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: 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?

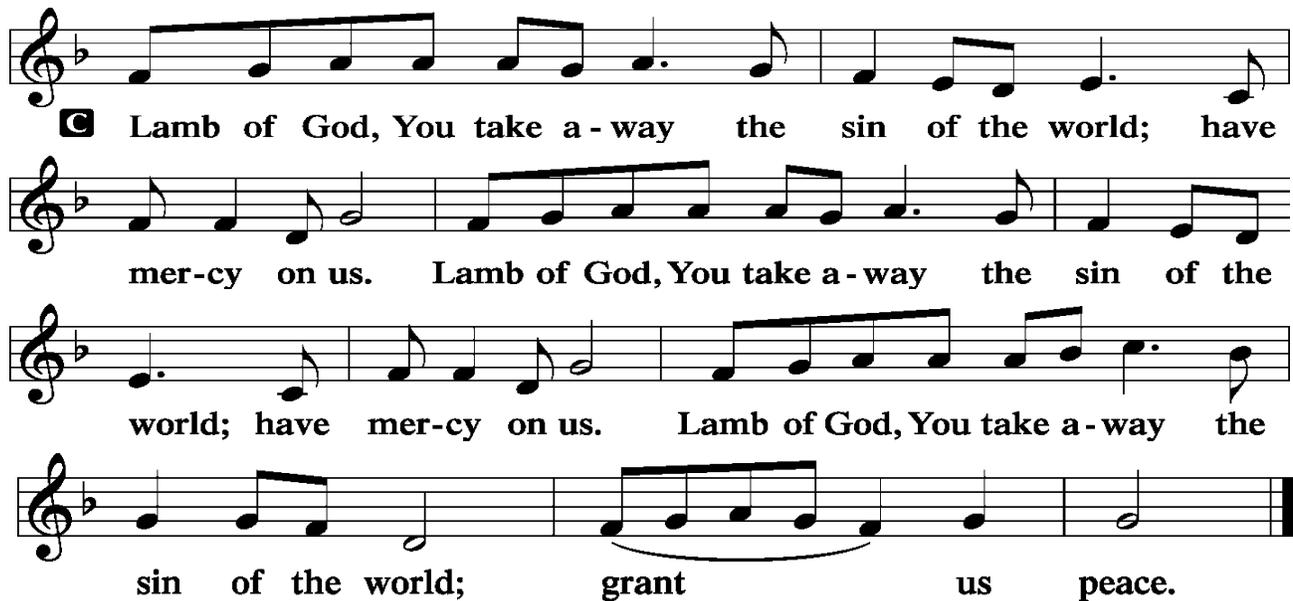
C. Yes, I believe.

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


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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“On Christmas Day”	<i>Trinity Choir</i>
“What Child Is This”	<i>LSB 370</i>
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	<i>LSB 393</i>
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”	<i>LSB 384</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.

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 “Let Our Gladness Have No End” LSB 381

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

C. Thanks be to God!

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

Leading Worship

Presiding The Rev. Paul Rieger
Preaching The Rev. Tyler Werner
Music Barbara Mrosko, Organist; Trinity Choir
Worship Assistant Brian Fuchs
Elder Brad Twedt
Radio Room Todd Voge

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No In-Person Worship Services on Sunday, December 26

8:00 - Pre-recorded Worship (Online only)

Regular Worship Services on January 1 & 2, 2022

5:30 PM Service on Saturday

8:00 & 10:30 AM Services on Sunday

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School at 9:15 AM