



Christmas Day

December 25th 2018

# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Speaker:*

Pastor Matthew Ude

*Organists:*

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:*

Common Service with Communion

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *Psalm 2*

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.” 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: 6 “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.” 7 “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’” 10 Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Hymn 136 — Angels from the Realms of Glory

## INVOCATION

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



C A - men.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is

evil and failed to do what is good. for this I  
 deserve your punishment both now and in  
 eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and  
 trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord,  
 have mercy on me, a sinner.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



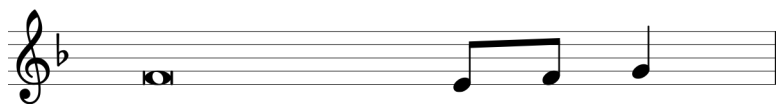
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful  
 to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning  
 sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant  
 of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you  
 all your sins in the name of the Father and  
 of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A - - men.

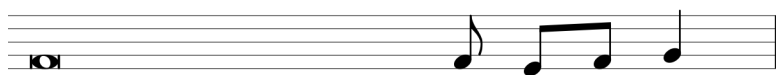
P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



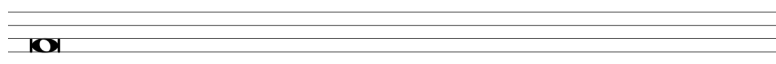
C Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,



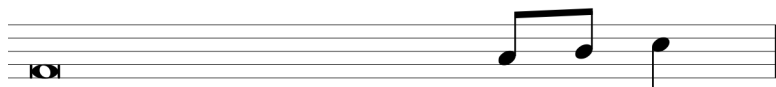
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,



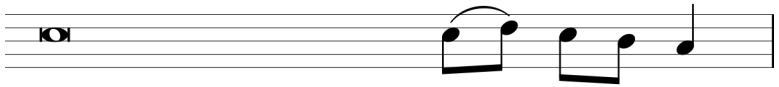
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King



God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



1 you take away the sin of the world;



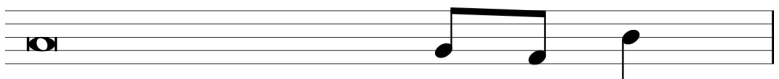
2 have mercy on us.



3 You take away the sin of the world;



4 re - cieve our prayer.



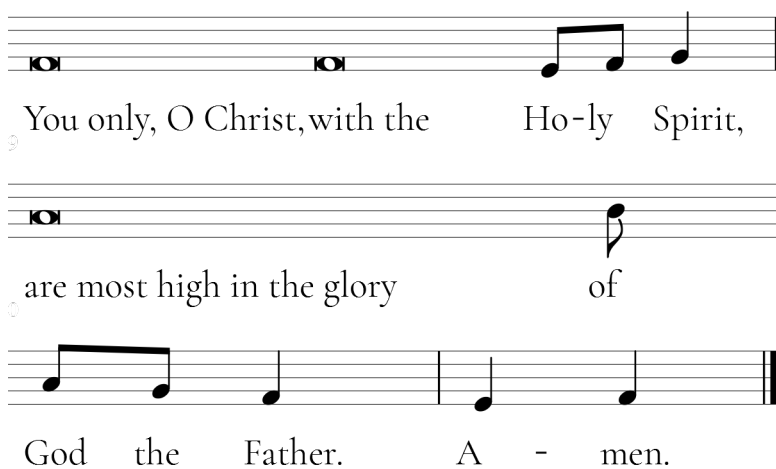
5 You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



6 have mercy on us, For you only are holy;

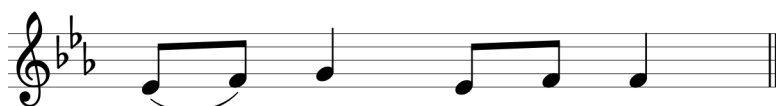


7 you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,  
 are most high in the glory of  
 God the Father. A - men.

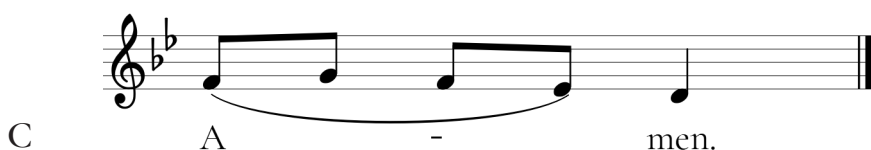
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . Most merciful God, You gave  
 Your eternal Word to become incarnate of the  
 pure Virgin. Grant Your people grace to put  
 away fleshly lusts, that they may be ready for  
 Your visitation; through Jesus Christ your son,  
 our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and  
 the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.





## THE WORD

*Isaiah 52:7-10* How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”  
8 Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. 9 Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The LORD has made bare His holy arm In the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see The salvation of our God.

*Hebrews 1:1-6* God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. 5 For to which of the angels did He ever say: “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You “? And again: “I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son “? 6 But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: “Let all the angels of God worship Him.”

P Blessed are they who hear the  
Word of God and keep it!



C Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

## THE NICENE CREED

All 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 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.

## Hymn 94 — Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

### SERMON

*John 1:1-14* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to

become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

## **True God Yet True Man Born To Be Our Savior**

What type of child is this that angels sing about and shepherds leave their flocks to see? He is true God. He is true man. He is our only Savior.

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Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your presence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -



store unto me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spir it.



A - men.

## Hymn 98 — Of the Father's Love Begotten

### OFFERING

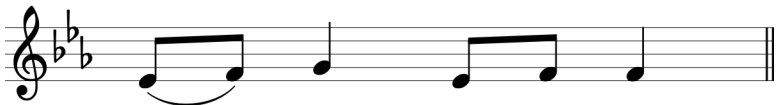
### PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



It is good and right so to do.

P It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for in the wonder and mystery of



His birth you have opened our eyes to the glory  
of your grace and renewed in our hearts the fervor  
of your love. Therefore, with all the saints on earth  
and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name  
and join their glorious song;



C

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



God of heav-en-ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full



of your glo-ry. Ho san - na, ho san - na, ho san-na



in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,



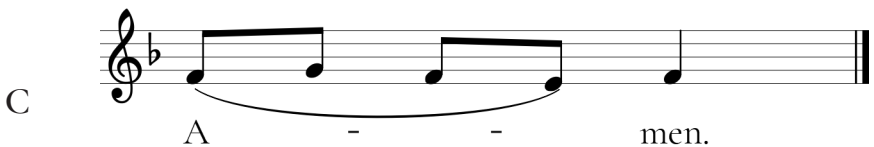
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Hosan - na, hosan - na, hosan-na in the high-est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always!



C



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

# THE DISTRIBUTION

## Hymn 85 [MFH 44] — From Heaven above to Earth I Come

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

# THANKSGIVING



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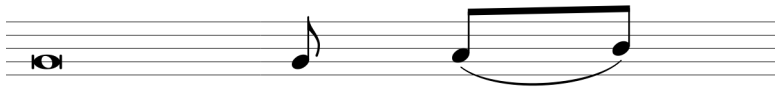
Lord, now you let your servant



de-part in peace ac-cord-ing to your word.



For my eyes have seen your salvation,



which you have pre - pared



be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



glo - ry of your people Is - ra - el.

P O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

P We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C

A - - - men.

Detailed description: A single staff of music in treble clef. The melody consists of five notes: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, and a quarter note on G4. A long horizontal line is drawn above the staff, starting under the first note and ending under the last note, indicating a long duration for the word 'men'.

## THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C

A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

Detailed description: A single staff of music in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of seven notes: quarter notes on G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, and E4. The notes are grouped into three phrases: 'A - men.' (G4, A4, B4), 'A - men.' (A4, G4, F#4), and 'A - - - men.' (E4 with a long horizontal line above it).

## Hymn 647 — O Little Town of Bethlehem





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