



"The Visitation" by Philippe De Champaigne

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Order of Matins

In Nomine Jesu



Preservice Music

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Arranged by Marshall McDonald and Steven Sharp Nelson

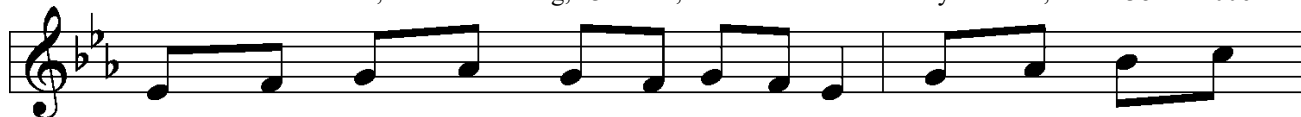
Nathan and Julia Russ

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Text: Aurelius Prudentius Clemens; Tune: Plainsong, 13th cent., mode V – “Divinum Mysterium”; LSB #384 © 2006 CPH



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin,
 3 This is He whom seers in old time Chant - ed of with
 4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His
 (Stand) 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly



gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
 full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,
 one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets
 prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him
 Ghost, to Thee Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that
 Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the babe, the world's Re -
 Prom - ised in their faith - ful word. Now He shines, the long - ex -
 And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be
 And un - end - ing prais - es be, Hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, And that fu - ture years shall see
 deem - er, First re - vealed His sa - cred face
 pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord
 si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring
 min - ion, And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



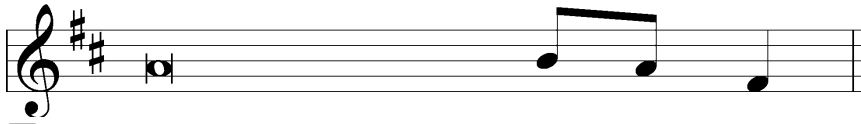
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. A - men.

(Stand)

Versicles

P O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



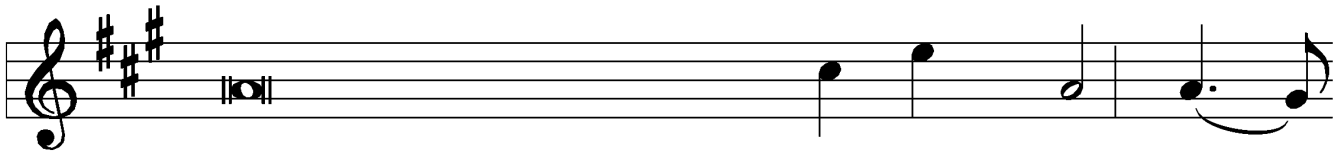
C And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

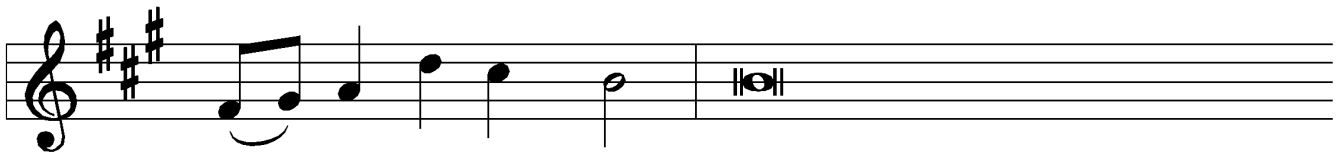
(Psalm 70:1)



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



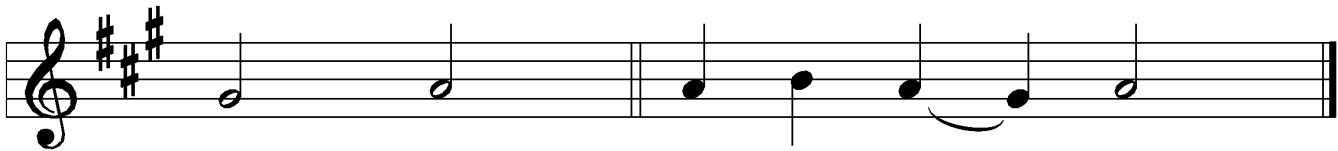
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



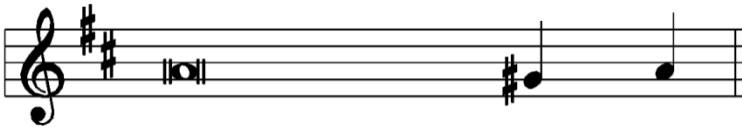
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Invitatory

P Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



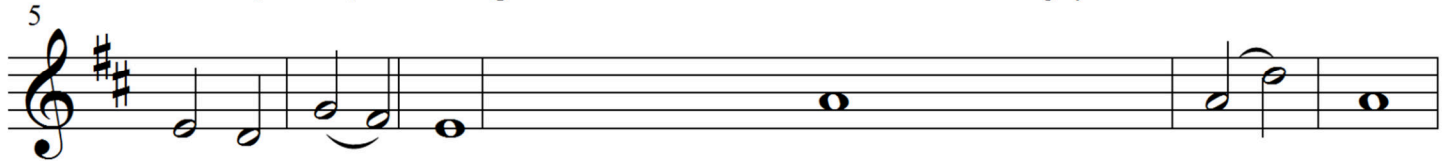
C For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus Domino

(Psalm 95:1-7)



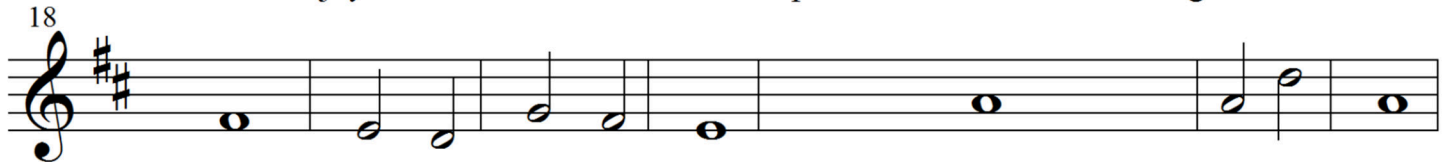
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv ing:



and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:

32 and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:

39 let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50 Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

Psalmody

“Magnificat Anima Mea Dominum”

(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri; 1 Sam. 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47)

My soul magni- | fies the Lord,*
 and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.
 My mouth derides my | enemies,*
 because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.
 There is none holy | like the LORD;*
 there is none besides you; there is no rock | like our God.
 The barren has borne | seven,*
 but she who has many children | is forlorn.
 The LORD kills and | brings to life;*
 he brings down to Sheol and | raises up.
 The LORD makes poor and | makes rich,*
 he brings low and | he exalts.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 My soul magni- | fies the Lord,*
 and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day

My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

Text: Christopher Wordsworth; Tune: George J. Elvey – “St. George’s, Windsor”; LSB #934 © 2006 CPH



1 My soul now mag - ni - fies the Lord; My spir - it
2 For He a - lone who shows such might Has done a -
3 His arm is strong; His strength is great. He scat - ters
4 He feeds the hun - gry as His own; The wealth - y



leaps for joy in Him. He keeps me in His kind re -
maz - ing things to me. His mer - cy flows; His name like
those of proud in - tent And casts them down from high es -
leave with emp - ty hands. He gives His help to Is - ra -



gard, And I am blest for time to come.
light Re - mains in time per - pet - ual - ly.
tate, Then gives the low His nour - ish - ment.
el; His gra - cious prom - ise al - ways stands.

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Old Testament Lesson

Micah 5:2–5a

[2] But 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. [3] Therefore 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. [4] And 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. [5] And he shall be their peace.

Micah sees another shepherd-king like David coming from David's town, Bethlehem. This king, however, will be greater. He will deliver his people after a time of suffering and then will nourish them and make them secure with power that is recognized throughout the world.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

Ministry of Music

I Will Magnify Thee, O God

By Gustav Holst, adapted and arranged by Douglas E. Wagner © 1989 by Agape

Laudate Choir

I will magnify Thee, O God my King and I will praise Thy name forever.

I will magnify Thee, O God, O God and King, O God my King,

and I will praise and I will praise Thy name forever and ever.

(Repeated)

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 10:5–10

[5] Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; [6] in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. [7] Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” [8] When 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), [9] then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. [10] And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Jesus Christ saved and strengthened (sanctified) his people by abolishing the old covenant of sacrifices and offerings by offering his own body. His supreme sacrifice opened the way for the emergence of a totally new kind of people – men and women who are set apart for God and serve God day and night.

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

St. Luke 1:39–56

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

[46] And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord,

[47] and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

[48] for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

[49] for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

[50] And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

[51] He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

[52] he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

[53] he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.

[54] He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

[55] as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

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

Both Elizabeth and Mary are filled with joy over the prospect of Jesus' birth. Although Mary gives clearest expression to the content of their expectation, both women realized that God was about to fulfill his promise to send the Shepherd who would rescue his flock and “feed the hungry with good things.”

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



C Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated; Children may gather in front of the altar)

Children's Hymn

Away in a Manger

Tune: James R. Murray – "Away in a Manger"; LSB #364 © 2006 CPH

1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,
2 The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes,
3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head.
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing He makes.
Close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.

The stars in the sky _____ looked down where He lay,
I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky,
Bless all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care,

The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
And take us to heav - en to live with Thee there.

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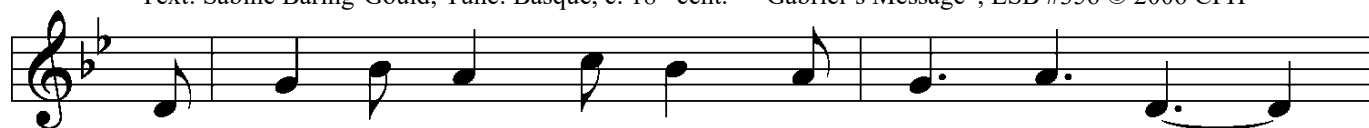


Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould; Tune: Basque, c. 18th cent. – “Gabriel’s Message”; LSB #356 © 2006 CPH



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
2 “For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



With wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
All gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
“To me be as it pleas - eth God,” she said.
In Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



“All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
Thy son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
“My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God’s ho - ly name.”
And Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say:



Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!
Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy, Glo - ri - a!
“Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy.” Glo - ri - a!

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(Stand for Text)

Sermon

Text: Micah 5:2–5a
“Peace for Your Soul”

(Stand)

Votum

OFFERTORY

(Psalm 51:10-12)



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary

Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland

By J.S. Bach
Exultae

Catechism Hymn

We All Believe in One True God

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: Latin, 14th cent. – “Wir Glauben All”; LSB #954 st. 3 © 2006 CPH

3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est
heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,
Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His
own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.
Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through
Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and
we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

Catechism Lesson

P A lesson from Romans 10:17 –

C *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*

P What is the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed?

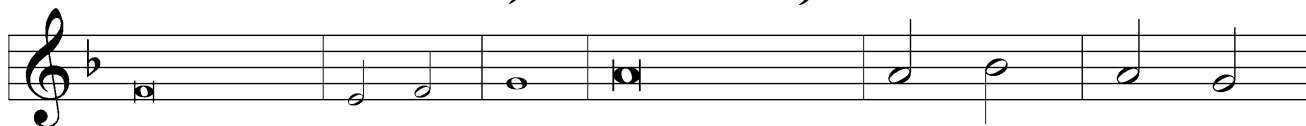
C *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

P What does this mean?

C *I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church he daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.*

(Stand)

The Gloria in Excelsis



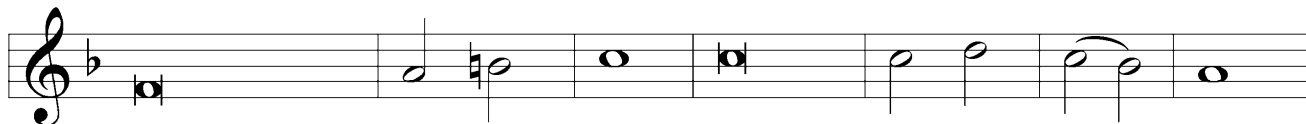
C Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



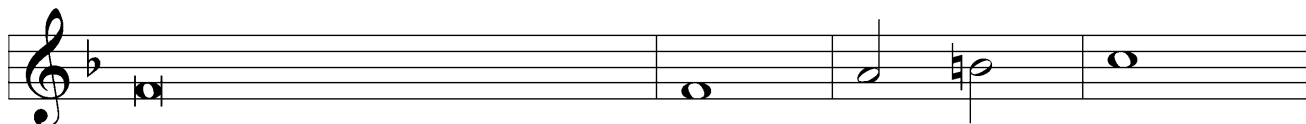
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



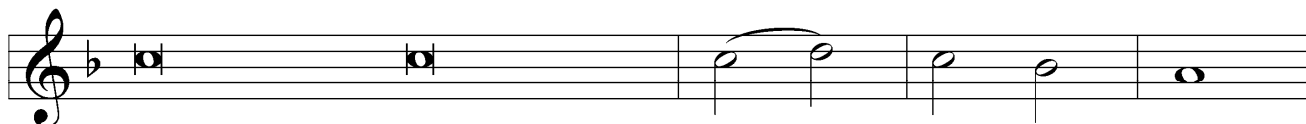
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



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



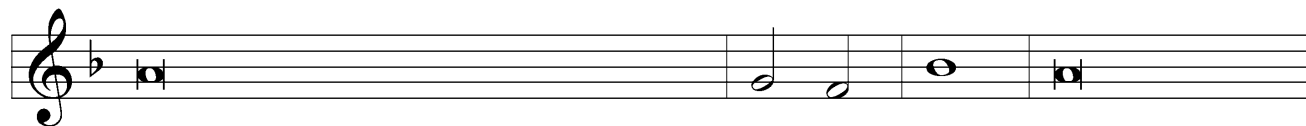
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



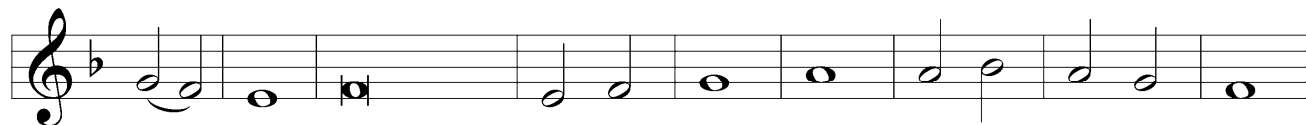
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



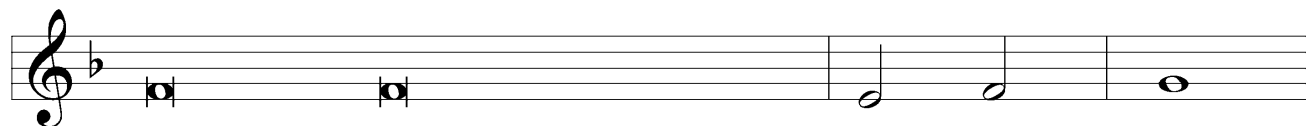
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



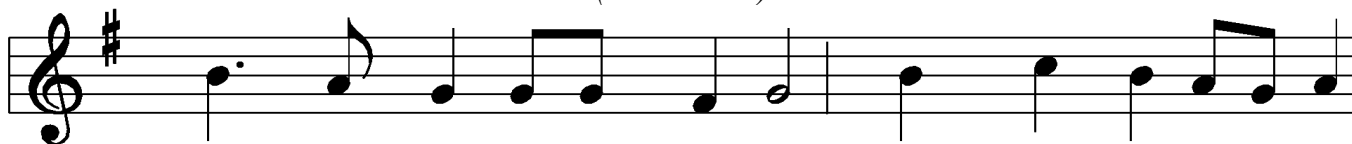
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on



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

Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

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*

Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Intercessory Prayer

Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

My Soul Rejoices

Text: Stephen P. Starke; Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi – “In Dir Ist Freude”; LSB #933 © 2006 CPH

1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion

bless - ing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the

ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the

sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring

Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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Postlude — In Dir Ist Freude

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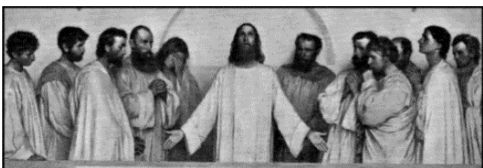
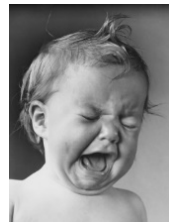
Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: You put a glad song on our lips, O God of salvation, for in you we can trust and not be afraid. In Christ is announced our source of deliverance; through him the lame walk and the outcast are praised. Soon you will gather your people for a festival of salvation; we assemble now in Christ's name to rejoice and boast of your goodness. Amen.

ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue), remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next on Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec 25 @ 9:30 AM, and Sunday, December 26 at 9:30 AM. "Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God's grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ's Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God's Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord's Supper.

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Adult Bible Classes & Sunday School Options for All:

8:15 AM

Genesis: The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

10:45 AM

Thru the Bible in One Year – A Personal Commitment to the Faithful Study of the Word of God: We will continue our study on the Scripture readings the congregation is working on together this year. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

Lutheran Confessions: Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

Bethel Bible Series: The Bethel Bible Series will begin its study of the Old Testament. Someone once said, “The devil is not afraid of the Bible that has dust on it.” Another person said, “If all the neglected Bibles were dusted simultaneously, we would have a record dust storm and the sun would go into an eclipse for a whole week.” If your Bible is a little dusty, why not dust it off in the Bethel Class? No assignments and no homework. (Herb Peterson, C102)

Women’s Bible Study: This season of Advent, we will be looking at ways God is renewing, connecting, surprising, and abiding with us. Our study is written by Sarah Baughman as a companion to her and Heidi Goehmann’s Advent Devotional Make Ready. (Family Room, Church)

Applying Scripture to Current Events: This class for young adults will focus on today’s headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

The Early Church: The history of the first four centuries of the early Church, exploring how God guided and sustained the first Christians, and what it means for us today. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED –

High School - Youth Room
8th Grade Confirmation – C105
6th - 7th Grade – C103

4th - 5th Grade – C113
3rd Grade – C116
1st - 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B107
3 & 4 yrs – B108
18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111



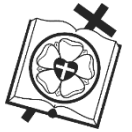
The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Armstrong Family in honor of Jesus' birthday; and by the Mushinski Family in celebration of Thea's 1st birthday 12/16.

The 2022 Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex.

Remember to write a "W" if you want the flowers, or "S" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Remember to log in to your Breeze account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

Monday Evening Adult Information Class – Resuming on JANUARY 10, 2022! Adult Information Class is on a Christmas break until Monday, January 10 @ 7:00 PM. The class covers the most important teachings of the Bible as they are believed, taught and confessed in this Lutheran Congregation. The class is designed for anyone considering membership in Our Savior Lutheran Church and for members of the congregation who would like a great review of basic Bible doctrine. Babysitting and refreshments are provided.



WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – We are studying the book of Acts. All men are invited on Wednesday mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at channing@toddyblends.com.

PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will RESUME JANUARY 5, 2022, from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Make Bible study a regular part of your schedule every week. Food and fellowship provided of course!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Join us **TONIGHT, December 19th, at 5:00 pm!** Bring the whole family and hop on the bus as we spread some Christmas cheer, singing to our shut-in members! Then we'll come back to church for snacks and fellowship. Bring a snack to share and come with your voices strong and ready to sing.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES – Toddy, Inc. Winery, Distillery, Brewery and Event Venue is currently hiring for the following positions: Daiquiri Store Attendants, Bartenders, Bar-Backs, Servers, Drivers, Salesmen and Cooks. Send resume to recruiter@toddyoaks.com, located at 20120 Franz Rd, Katy, TX 77449.



GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness! Get to know your fellow church family. Call Terry Tomchesson for information: 281-777-4879. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries:** If you would like to learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

Name Tags upon request. Simply express the way you want to have your name appear and give your place of birth to Debbie in the church office, 713-290-9087 ext. 202, or dlazarine@osl.cc.

STAMPS – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

RECYCLE Paper in the bin which is now in the back parking lot to the north.

BOX TOPS for Education – Please place the trimmed box tops in an envelope marked for the school on the narthex table.

Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room. Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.

AMAZON SMILE & OSL – Now enjoy everything Amazon offers while supporting OSL School. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Our Savior Lutheran School. How? Visit [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), search "Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Houston" and select us as your preferred charity. Who knew supporting your school could be so easy?

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM — Please make sure your account has our new NPO account number, **XB926**. Log in to your account at [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com), place the cursor on the Savings & Rewards link at the top left-hand side, and click on Kroger Community Rewards. Choose the "View Details" button under "I'm a Customer". Verify that the Organization Number is **XB926**. You should also see "You are contributing to Our Savior Lutheran School" at the bottom of your grocery receipt.



Don't forget to tithe!

Use the OSL app from Subsplash!

It is free in the App Store.

No monthly fee - No set up fee - No hidden fees

- Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases.

All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction.

All ACH donations are 1% with no cents.

There is also a "GIVE" link at the top of our website: www.OSL.cc

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 345 people in attendance (last year Covid closed), 700 viewed our service online. For our 2nd Advent Wed, we had 376 (last year Covid), 1100 online.

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 75,306.60
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 50	\$ 1,617,962.36
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 35,365.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 50	\$ 1,768,250.00
General Fund Income to date	\$ 3,466,471.62
Special Contributions to date	\$ 216,708.82

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Please use your assigned envelopes which are mailed to you, and have your number on them. That way we can be sure you are properly credited for ALL your contributions. Thank You!

Those To Serve:

Today, December 19, at 9:30 AM

ELDERS: Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun Downie
USHERS: Downie Team
SOUND: Greenwood
CARTS: Adams Team
ACOLYTES: Colleen Crabtree / Kendall Horn
ALTAR GLD: —
COMM.ASST: —

EVANGELISM: Team 5 AI
GREETERS: Margie Green / Donna Nalley
MUSIC: Nathan & Julia Russ / Laudate Choir / Exultae
VIDEO: Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Aiden Sullivan / Adam White

Next Sunday, December 26, at 9:30 AM

Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun Downie
Hall Team
T. Wilbanks
Pampell Team
Jacob Pampell / Solomon Waiser
Jeanene Lunsford Team
Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun
Downie / Ken Wright
Team 1 Lee
Tim, Cindy, Gregg & Jack Gobrogge

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, at 6:00 PM

ELDERS: Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun Downie
USHERS: Gobrogge Team
SOUND: Greenwood
CARTS: Kemnitz Team
ACOLYTES: Patrick Downie / Jude Morgan / Blake Farr / Abigail White
/ Ava Symcox
ALTAR GLD: —
COMM.ASST: —

EVANGELISM: Team 5 AI
GREETERS: Terry Tomchesson
MUSIC: Jubilate Choir / Arpeggio Ensemble
VIDEO: Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Aiden Sullivan / Adam White



Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, at 9:30 AM

Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun Downie
Lehr Team
Blake
—
Abigale Halbert / Giuliana Krieg
Jeanene Lunsford Team
Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun
Downie / Ken Wright
Team 5 AI
—
Blake Crabtree / Colleen Crabtree / Olivia Thaelke



OSL at a Glance

Sunday, December 19, 2021

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15 AM	Bible Class Room
Matins	9:30 AM	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45 AM	
Exultae	12:00 PM	Church Music Room
Christmas Caroling / Shut In's	5:00 PM	Church Parking Lot



Monday, December 20, 2021

OSL School - Christmas Break through Jan 3

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Trustees	6:30 PM	
Elders mtg-BC	7:00 PM	Bible Class Room

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30 AM	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00 PM	Church Office

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00 PM	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15 PM	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir	7:00 PM	Choir Loft

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Service	6:00 PM	Church & online
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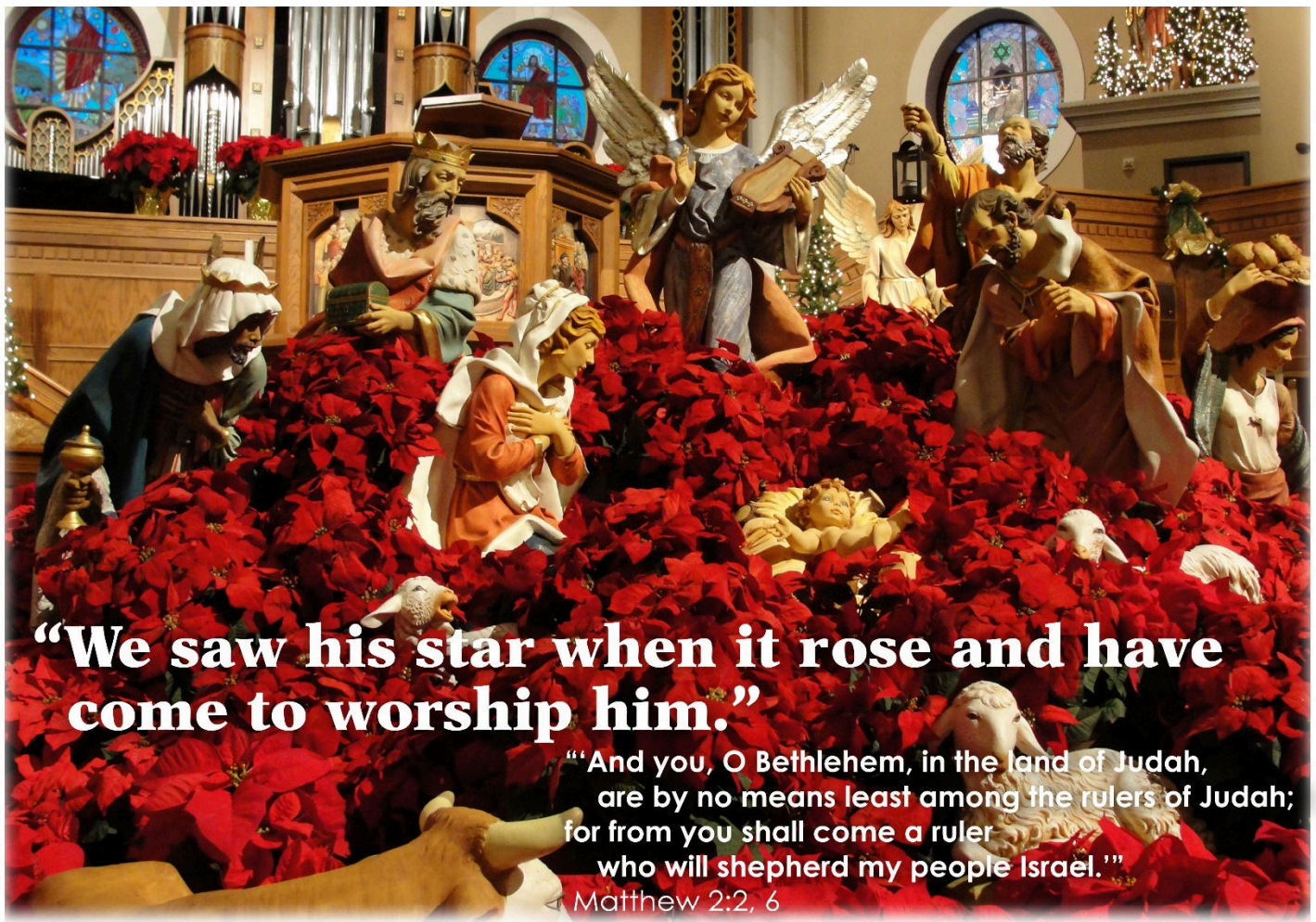
Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Day Service Communion	9:30 AM	Church
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Sunday, December 26, 2021

Bible Class	8:15 AM	Bible Class Room
Communion	9:30 AM	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45 AM	
Baptisms	12:00 PM	



"We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Matthew 2:2, 6

Join Us for Christmas!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:

Friday, December 24 — 6:00 PM

with Orchestra, Jubilate Choir & Candles

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:

Saturday, December 25 — 9:30 AM

with Holy Communion

NEW YEAR'S EVE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:

Friday, December 31 — 7:00 PM

with Holy Communion