

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE - New Year's Eve Communion Service will take place this Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Have a Blessed, Merry Christmas!

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

MONDAY (12/25) <i>Christmas Day</i>	Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY (12/27)	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY (12/31) <i>New Year's Eve</i>	Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.
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OUR MISSION

Christ the King Ev. Lutheran Church gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God for His grace received through Word and Sacrament by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ with the people of this community and the world.



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A SAVIOR IS BORN!

The Nativity of Our Lord—Christmas Day
December 2

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES FOR TODAY

A Savior is born—to dwell among us! Christmas Day is the festival of the Incarnation: the eternal Son of God was born in time as the son of Mary so that in His flesh He might free us from the bondage of sin. We rejoice that, because God sent His only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, through faith in Him we are now God’s children and heirs of life everlasting.

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

Guests and visitors, thank you for joining us today! Please sign the Guest Book before you leave. Please, come and worship with us again!

There is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From there you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience the order of service is printed on the following pages.

Holy Communion: We hold to the ancient, biblical practice of “close communion,” communing only confirmed members of our church or churches of our fellowship (ELS and WELS). Guests, please speak with the pastor prior to the service if you wish to commune. Thank you for your courteous respect of our beliefs and practices.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. Roger Holtz
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Daniel Lindquist
Ushers	Dennis Barlament, Daniel Meves, Brian Busse
Altar Guild	Lila Barlament & Jan Johnson

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

CLOSING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, This Happy Morn | 79

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Thank you to all who donated Christmas poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

- Dennis and Lila Barlament
- Jay and Jill Brown
- Brian and Julie Busse
- Donna Carter
- Dave and Jeanette Diestler
- Sharon and John Dunbar
- Sue Engberg
- Sandra Gillaume
- Charles and Barb Hartwig
- Phil and Janet Heuser. In Memory of Janet and Sandra's Mom and in memory of Phil's Mom
- Allen and Janice Johnson
- Ardis Junco
- Marilyn Lietzke
- Joseph Massie
- Rick and Barb Schnese
- Peter and Terri Tilkens
- Sandra VanderHeyden
- Sue Wallenfang

Please feel free to take your poinsettia home after the service today.

THANKSGIVING

M: O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

Musical notation for the Thanksgiving hymn. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: And His mercy en - dureth for - ev - er.

M: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled to constantly serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

Musical notation for the Thanksgiving hymn. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: A - men.

THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord be with you.

Musical notation for the Benediction. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Let us bless the Lord.

Musical notation for the Benediction. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: Thanks be to God.

The Festival Service for Christmas Day

Please stand.

HYMN

Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful | 102

INVOCATION & RESPONSIVE DIALOGUE

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

C: Amen.

Isaiah 9 & Psalm 148 (selected verses)

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

C: Amen.

M: The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light;
Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has
shined.

C: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!

M: You have multiplied the nation And increased its joy; They rejoice before You
According to the joy of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

C: Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!

M: For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;

C: And the government will be upon His shoulder.

M: And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

C: Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,

M: To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.

C: Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth;
Both young men and maidens; Old men and children:
Let them praise the name of the LORD.

M: For His name alone is exalted; And He has exalted the horn of His people—A
people near to Him.

C: Praise the LORD!

CHOIR

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Please stand.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION & COLLECT

M: The Lord be with you.



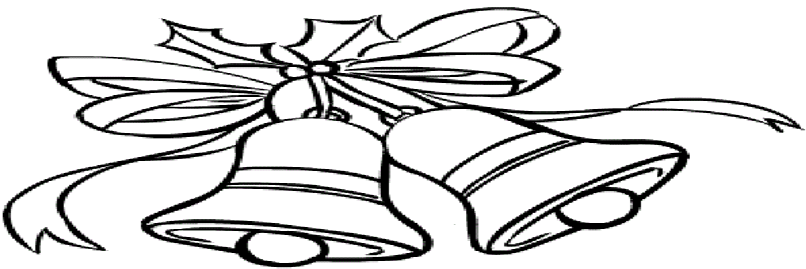
C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Let us pray: Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from our old bondage under the yoke of sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

You may be seated.



You may be seated.
During the Distribution, communicants may come forward at the direction of the ushers.

THE DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come | 85

Please stand.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

“Now Dismiss” - The Song of Simeon

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in_ peace ac - cord-ing to Thy

word, For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation: which Thou hast pre -

pared_ be - fore the face of all people,

a Light_ to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

people Is - ra-el. Glo - ry_ 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always!



THE AGNUS DEI (“LAMB OF GOD”)

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei. It consists of five staves in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.' The notation includes various note values (quarter, half, eighth notes) and rests, with a final sharp sign at the end of the fifth staff.

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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.

PSALM 98

PSALM 98

M: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things;
C: His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.
M: The LORD has made known His salvation;
C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.
M: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;
C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

M: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.
C: Sing to the LORD with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm,
M: With trumpets and the sound of a horn;
C: Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

M: Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;
C: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together
M: before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth.
C: With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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THE PREFACES & THE SANCTUS (“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”)

M: The Lord be with you.

Musical notation for the response: C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Lift up your hearts.

Musical notation for the response: C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Musical notation for the response: C: It is meet and right so to do.

M: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory, that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may be drawn to the love of those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ 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.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Musical notation for the response: C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED

C: 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 Ghost 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 sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe 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.

You may be seated.

CHOIR

Be Joyful Together

HYMN OF THE DAY

Joy to the World, the Lord is Come | 87

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON - Galations 4:-7

God Has Sent His Son

- 1. To be one with us under the law.
- 2. To make us one with Him through Christ.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

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.

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

- M:** Heavenly Father, we give You thanks that Your Son, the eternal Word, became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Extend His praise into all the world, that many would come to hope in His steadfast love with us. Send faithful men to declare Your peace and bring us Your good news. Bless the work of missionaries at home and abroad, that all the ends of the earth may see Your salvation. Grant that all who come to Your table today would worthily receive the body and blood of Your Son, with faith in His bodily presence, that we may depart with grace for grace and blessing for blessing.
- C: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- M:** As we gather with our families during this holy time, give us patience so that we may be slow to judge and quick to forgive. Comfort the lonely with Your presence, and help us extend the welcome of our homes and the friendship of Your grace. Teach us to be generous, making us mindful of those who are less fortunate. Accept all of our gifts, according to Your grace and mercy. As Your Son upholds all things by the word of His power, grant that our nation would walk humbly before You. Bless all who stand watch to protect us this day. Keep them in safety as they serve us, and uphold their families while they are apart.
- C: Make us living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to You through Your Son Jesus Christ.**
- M:** Merciful Father, guard and keep all who are sick, lonely, overwhelmed by grief or poor in spirit, that they may be comforted and healed according to Your good and gracious will.
- C: Let them look to Jesus Christ and be reminded that He is the light no darkness can overcome.**
- Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*
- M:** Hear us, Lord, as we offer our private prayers and petitions.
- Silent prayer.*
- M:** We thank You, Lord God, for all Your people who have gone before us and now rest in Your presence. Keep us faithful with them until that day when You make all things new; for You live and reign with Christ and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.**