

DIVINE SERVICE ONE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
(LSB, p. 151-166)

OPENING HYMN *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* **904**

- 1 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
 We are gathered all to hear You.
 Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 Now to seek and love and fear You,
 By Your teachings, sweet and holy,
 Drawn from earth to love You solely.
- 2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight
 Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
 Till Your Spirit breaks our night
 With the beams of truth unclouded.
 You alone to God can win us;
 You must work all good within us.
- 3 Gracious Savior, good and kind,
 Light of Light, from God proceeding,
 Open now our heart and mind;
 Help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
 Hear the cry Your Church now raises;
 Hear and bless our prayers and praises.
- D 4 Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,

Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we may trust Your Word,
Confident of our salvation,
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing Your praises yonder.

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

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

C: Amen.

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C : Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 130:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: vv. 3–4

If you, O Lord, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

that you | may be feared.

Out | of the depths*

I cry to you, | O Lord!

O Lord, | hear my voice!*

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for
| mercy!

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is
| steadfast love,*

and with him is plentiful re- | demption.

And he will redeem | Israel*
from all his in- | iquities.

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.

If you, O Lord, should mark in- | iquities,*
O Lord, | who could stand?
But with you there is for- | giveness,*
that you | may be feared.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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 mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

A: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for
Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb
of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive
our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all
godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church,
especially in times of persecution, and grant that what
we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:6–8

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalms 133:1, 3b

P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

C: when brothers dwell in unity!

P: For the Lord has commanded the blessing,

C: life forevermore.

EPISTLE

Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always
in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with
joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the

first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. 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, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C: Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21–35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.

²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’

²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they

went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

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- 1 Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!

Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

- 3 Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.
- 4 Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.
- 5 O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

Stand

P: Grace be to you and peace from God our Father and
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sit

SERMON

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 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 the 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 T of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Or

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jim & June Yockey, Kay Neddermeyer,
Tatum Spiegelberg, Faye Livingston, Dorothy Beyeler, Heidi
Dwyer, Lori Preator & Family, Pat Dorman, Bev Winters,
Donna Schwartz, Deborah Gingrich, Ed & Bev Wise

Sit

Offering and Signing of the Friendship Register:

Members and visitors, please take a moment to sign a friendship register so we may acknowledge your presence among us.

Stand

OFFERTORY

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,

**in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you,
O Jerusalem.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(LSB, p. 160-166)

PREFACE

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.

SANCTUS

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His

body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant
us peace.**

Sit

DISTRIBUTION NOTE

Gluten-free wafers are available to those who need them. Please place your right palm upside down to indicate that to the elder. Visitors, please see page 2 for our communion practices.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;

Israel's hosts triumphant go

Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,

Paschal victim, paschal bread;

With sincerity and love

Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,

Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;

You have conquered in the fight,

You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,

Now no more the grave enthrall;

You have opened paradise,

And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!

This alone can sin destroy;

From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,

Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

D 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

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- 1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,
Who sent His Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died
That we might thus be justified.
- 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,
Who made the atoning sacrifice,
And calls the souls with guilt oppressed
To come and find eternal rest.
- 3 It brings the Savior's righteousness
To robe our souls in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release
And gives the troubled conscience peace.
- 4 It is the pow'r of God to save
From sin and Satan and the grave;

It works the faith which firmly clings
To all the treasures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad
And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The weary, burdened souls it cheers
And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess
And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

O God of Mercy, God of Might

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- 1 O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,
To live our lives in Thee.
- 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die
That our lost world might live thereby,
O hear us; for to Thee we cry,
In hope, O Lord, to Thee.

- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught:
To feel for those Thy blood hath bought,
That ev'ry word and deed and thought
May work a work for Thee.
- 4 All are redeemed, both far and wide,
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Grant us the will and grace provide
To love them all in Thee!
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in Thee.

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

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- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!

Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—
'Tis a delightful road—
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

**C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what
He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His
name.**

**He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: 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 T give
you peace.

C: Amen.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* **940**

1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
 All on earth Thy scepter claim,

All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
- 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.
- 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

D 5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;

Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: LWML Potato Luncheon at 11:00 after a shortened Bible Study. Donations and proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Orphan Grain Train.

Thanksgiving Eve service will be held this year on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Garwood will be leading this Vespers Evening Prayer Service.

Donations to the Altar Guild for poinsettias would be greatly appreciated. Please put your donations in an envelope marked "Altar Guild – Poinsettias". This can be given to a member of the Altar Guild or put in the collection plate. Thank you!

Weekly Bible Studies will continue throughout Advent.

- Men's Bible study is in the Governor's Room at The Irma on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 with Pastor Garwood.
- Women's Bible study is in the large classroom at CTK on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 with Pastor Mars.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS will be November 30, December 7 & 14. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring a soup, bread, or dessert!

ADVENT SERVICES: November 30, December 7 & 14

Noonday Divine Service: 12:15 p.m.

Evening Prayer Service: 6:00 p.m.

SERVING TODAY

Elders: Dale Hinze & Rick Smiley

Acolyte: Gavin Rockey

Ushers: Team 1

Organist: Abigail Mars

Altar Guild: Judy Hinze, Bea Rudd, Kathy Englund

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Mars

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Elders: Chris Bacon & Dale Hinze

Acolyte: Rory Reiter

Ushers: Team 2

Organist: Cindi Kaelberer

Altar Guild: Judy Hinze, Bea Rudd, Kathy Englund

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Mars

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

11/6	Sunday Worship Attendance	125
11/6	Adult Bible Class	57
11/6	Sunday School	6
11/6	Offerings	\$6584
11/9	Men's Bible Study	16
11/9	Women's Bible Study	18

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. LWML Potato Luncheon/Bake Sale
 1:00 p.m. Youth Catechism
 Mon: 9:30 a.m. Pre-K Devotion
 10 – Noon Pastor Office Hours
 Tues: PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE
 Wed: 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ *The Irma*
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 10 – Noon Pastor Office Hours
 1:00 p.m. Board of Elders
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Quilting
 12:09 p.m. CTK/CHS Bible Study @ *China Town*
 4:00 p.m. Altar Guild
 FRI/SAT: PASTOR'S DAYS OFF



