

*He is a light to reveal God to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel!"*

**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The First Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018 - 8:30 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

LSB 379 Vs. 1-4

THE INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: "For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders.

C: **And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**" [Is 9:6]

L: "Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things;

C: **His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him...**

L: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

C: **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth...

C: **shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**" [Ps 98:1-6]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: 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.**

(silence for reflection)

L: 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.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He give power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved Grant this, Lord, to us all.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joy to the World"

LSB 387 Vs 1 & 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray:

C: **O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

READINGS

The First Lesson

Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

Pew Bible, page 106

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

Pew Bible, page 1834

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:22-32

Pew Bible, page 1591

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Judy Wilson

"Lo How a Rose 'er Blooming"

LSB 359

Paul Steinbach

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

LSB 380

Dennis Dyson

"Mary Did You Know"

Julia Wenndt

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OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

"What Child is This"

LSB 370 Vs. 1-3

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Joe Avolio – Dec. 31, Eric Oliver – Dec. 31, Biel Yuol – Dec. 31, Jan. 1, Diane Brown, Jackie Kinunen – Jan. 1, Ralph Linderman – Jan. 1, Sue Poinsett – Jan. 1, Mona Prescott – Jan. 1, Floyd Skagen – Jan. 1, Ardy Taylor – Jan. 1, Nyalong Chuol – Jan. 2, Alan Dalla Santa – Jan. 4

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

L: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all place give thanks to You, holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, 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 singing:

SANCTUS

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB 621 Vs. 1-4

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor Matthew Both

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

AGNUS DEI

"Once He Came in Blessing"

LSB 333 Vs 1-2

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

LSB 368 Vs 1-3

Now Sing We All Rejoice"

LSB 386 Vs 1-4

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

LSB 352 Vs 1 & 4

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

L: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

C: Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;

L: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"Let Our Gladness Have No End"

LSB 381 Vs. 1-4

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Bernice Mayes in celebration of her great granddaughter's first birthday.*