



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

KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRAISE ALIVE!

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The First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

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]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray: O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature.

C: **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**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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 2:22-40

Pew Bible, page 1591

MESSAGE

Deb Fink

"A Great and Mighty Wonder"

LSB 383

Dennis Dyson

"Emmanuel"

Royal Praise

Sandy Wilkinson

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

LSB 621

OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

C: **By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.** [1 Pet 1:3]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: **Amen.**

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

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Savior born in Bethlehem.

C: **He was born for us. He lived for us. He died for us. For us and for our forgiveness and salvation He was raised from the dead.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. 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.

C: 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.

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 gives the 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.

All: Amen.

THE CONSECRATION

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.

COMMUNION SONGS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE APOSTLES CREED

THE BENEDICTION

P: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him; but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit." [1 Cor 2:9-10]

C: "To God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and might forever. Amen." [1 Tim 6:15-16]

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

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