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# **WELCOME to Lamb of God Lutheran Church!**

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You will find general information about our facilities on the enclosed information sheet.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WELCOME & GREETING**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP (Tolling of the Bell)**

## **PRELUDE**

## ***CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION***

### **HYMN**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

**LSB 457**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
  
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
  
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
  
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** 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,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**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.

### LORD, HAVE MERCY - Kyrie

*(sung first time by cantor, then congregation sings twice)*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the cantor and the second is for the congregation. Both staves have a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy." The first staff has a longer melodic line for the cantor, while the second staff has a shorter, simpler line for the congregation. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with blank lines for the cantor's name and a blank line for the congregation's name.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** In the mercy of almighty God... our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

**P** He Is Risen!

**C** He Is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### GLORIA – *Glory to God*

LSB 946

1. Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly  
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for  
 3. A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At God's right

joy and earth-ly peace we sing. We wor-ship You, to You our hearts we  
 us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry  
 hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a -

raise, Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther heav'n - ly King.  
 won, Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
 dored, With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## **FIRST READING**    *Acts 3:11-21*

<sup>11</sup>While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

<sup>13</sup>"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

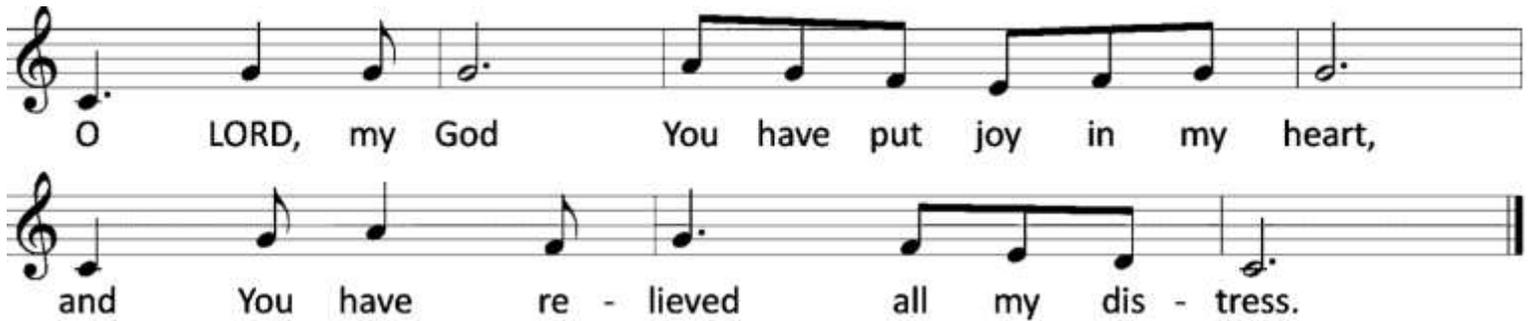
<sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 4



Cantor: Refrain

**All: Refrain**

Cantor: <sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was | in distress\*

Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

**All: <sup>2</sup>O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?\***  
**How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?**

Cantor: <sup>3</sup>But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;\*  
the LORD hears when I | call to him.

**All: Refrain**

Cantor: <sup>4</sup>Be angry, and | do not sin; \*  
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacri- | fices,\*  
and put your trust | in the LORD.

**All: <sup>6</sup>There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?\*"**  
**Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!"**

Cantor: <sup>7</sup>You have put more joy | in my heart\*  
Than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

**All: Refrain**

Cantor: <sup>8</sup>In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;\*  
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

**All: 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.**

**All: Refrain**

## **EPISTLE**    *1 John 3:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

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Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

## **HOLY GOSPEL**    *Luke 24:36-49*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he

showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## HYMN

### *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LSB 793

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## SERMON

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- For the sick, hospitalized, homebound, injured, and dying.
- For those who mourn.
- For those who need food, clothes, shelter, employment.
- For genuine love for neighbor.
- For those we know who have yet to be baptized.
- For our church.

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**☪ 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.**

### OFFERING

Please fill out the attendance sheet located in the pew during offering; they will be collected at the end of the service. Thank you.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus teaches that Holy Communion is a sacred meal of his own body and blood, given with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.

Faith, not human reason, accepts this mystery.

Participation in Holy Communion is available to all who

- have been baptized with water in the name of the Triune God *and*
- believe in the *physical* presence of Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine.

*"For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him."* John 6:55-56 (NIV)

Children are welcome to come to the rail to receive a blessing from the pastor.

*Communion instruction is available through the church office (206.363.0110)*

### PREFACE

*2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136*

**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.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### SANCTUS – Holy Holy Holy

*LSB 507:1*

1. Ho-ly ho - ly ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the  
morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
mer-ci-ful and might-y! God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Cor. 11:23–2*

# THE PEACE OF THE LORD - *Pax Domini*

John 20:19

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

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

*Text translations: Miserere nobis - Have mercy on us; Agnus Dei – Lamb of God;*

*Dona nobis pacem – Grant us peace*

Won-der-ful Coun-sel-or, Might-y God, Prince of Peace, Em-man-u-el,  
Morn-ing Star, King of Kings, Lord of Lords,

**Cantor**  
1. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of all the  
2. Bread of Life You take a-way the sins of all the  
3. A - gnus Dei, You take a-way the sins of all the

**All**  
1. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of all  
2. Bread of Life You take a-way the sins of all  
3. A - gnus Dei, You take a-way the sins of all

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## **DISTRIBUTION**

Communicants proceed forward at the direction of the usher. Wine will be served from both individual cups and the chalice. Please choose your preference by holding out your hand. White grape juice is available for those with dietary needs.

**Our families with children going to Sunday School are welcome to come forward to take communion first.**

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**      *Wake O Sleeper/Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*      *LSB 528 and refrains*

Refrains:    Wake, o sleeper, rise from the dead      Alleluia! Amen.  
                  Wake, o sleeper, rise from the dead      Alleluia! Amen.

- 1    Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing    My great Redeemer's praise,  
     The glories of my God and King,    The triumphs of His grace!
- 2    My gracious Master and my God,    Assist me to proclaim,  
     To spread through all the earth abroad,    The honors of Thy name.
- 3    Jesus! The name that charms our fears,    That bids our sorrows cease;  
     'Tis music in the sinner's ears,    'Tis life and health and peace.
- 4    He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;    He sets the pris'ner free.  
     His blood can make the foulest clean;    His blood avails for me.
- 5    Look unto Him, ye nations; own    Your God, ye fallen race.  
     Look and be saved through faith alone,    Be justified by grace.
- 6    See all your sins on Jesus laid;    The Lamb of God was slain.  
     His soul was once an off'ring made    For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7    To God all glory, praise, and love    Be now and ever giv'n  
     By saints below and saints above,    The Church in earth and heav'n.

- 1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness,  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.
  
- 2 'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ has burst His prison  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun has risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to whom is giv'n  
Laud and praise undying.
  
- 3 Now the queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to gladden faithful hearts  
Which with true affection  
Welcome in unwearied strain  
Jesus' resurrection!
  
- 4 For today among His own  
Christ appeared, bestowing  
His deep peace, which evermore  
Passes human knowing.  
Neither could the gates of death  
Nor the tomb's dark portal  
Nor the watchers nor the seal  
Hold Him as a mortal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal.  
Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness!

***We Walk By Faith***

***LSB 720***

1 We walk by faith and not by sight,  
No gracious words we hear  
From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe Him near.

2 We may not touch His hands and side,  
Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice  
And cry "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
And may our faith abound  
To call on You when You are near  
And seek where You are found.

4 For You, O resurrected Lord,  
Are found in means divine:  
Beneath the water and the Word,  
Beneath the bread and wine.

5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold You as You are,  
With full and endless sight.

## POST-COMMUNION HYMN - *Holy Holy Holy*

LSB 507:4

4. Ho-ly ho-ly ho - ly! Lord God Al - might-y! All Thy works shall  
praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,  
mer-ci-ful and might-y! God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** O God the Father... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord

*Psalm 103:1*

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

*Numbers 6:24–26*

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

1 This joyful Eastertide  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain.

ref Had Christ, who once was slain,  
Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen;  
But now has Christ arisen!

2 Death's flood has lost its chill  
Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
My passing soul deliver: Refrain.

3 My flesh in hope shall rest  
And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number:

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