

die AND rise



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WELCOME to Lamb of God Lutheran Church!

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

Liturgy from *Lutheran Service Book*, Divine Service, Setting IV, pg 203, *modified*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME & GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Tolling of the Bell)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King,
 Help us Thy name to sing;
 Help us to praise;
 Father all-glorious,
 O'er all victorious,
 Come and reign over us,
 Ancient of Days.

- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
 Gird on Thy mighty sword;
 Our prayer attend.
 Come and Thy people bless,
 And give Thy Word success,
 And let Thy righteousness
 On us descend.

- 3 Come, holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour!
 Thou, who almighty art,
 Now rule in ev'ry heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of pow'r.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

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

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word... God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

KYRIE

In peace we come be-fore You, O Lord, plead - ing for Your mer-cy.
Come and make us clean in Your sight. A - men!

Time of silence and reflection

P Almighty God... Holy Spirit.

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 IN EXCELSIS

1. To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; Good-
 2. To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; O
 3. For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord. For -

will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth! We
 Lamb of God our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. Have
 ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored; You

praise and bless You Fa - ther; Your - ho - ly name we sing Our
 mer - cy on us Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, Where
 with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High, In

thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 you in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high.
 God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

FIRST READING *Acts 10:34-48*

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As
 for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he
 is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from
 Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with
 the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were
 oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did

both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98



Cantor: Refrain

All: Refrain

Cantor: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won the victory for him, His holy arm.

All: Refrain

Cantor: The Lord has made His salvation known, His justice revealed to all. Remembered His kindness and faithfulness to Israel.

All: Refrain

Cantor: All the ends of the earth have seen salvation by our God. Joyfully sing out all you lands, break forth in song.

All: Refrain

Cantor: Sing to the Lord with harp and song, with trumpet and with horn. Sing in your joy before the King, the King our Lord.

All: Refrain

EPISTLE *1 John 5:1-8*

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA & VERSE

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. These things are writ-ten that
you may be-lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 15:9-17*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.
¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

Here is Love



1. Here is love, vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the
2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion foun-tains o - pened deep and
3. Let me all Thy love ac - cept - ing, Love Thee ev - er all my
4. In Thy truth Thou dost di - rect me By Thy Spir - it through Thy



flood, when the Prince of Life, our Ran - som shed for us His pre - cious
wide; Through the flood-gates of God's mer - cy flowed a vast and gra - cious
days; Let me seek Thy king - dom on - ly And my life be to Thy
Word; And Thy grace my need is meet - ing, As I trust in Thee my



blood. Who His love will not re - mem - ber? Who can
tide Grace and love, like might - y riv - ers, poured in -
praise; Thou a - lone shalt be my glo - ry, Noth - ing
Lord. Of the full - ness Thou art pour - ing Thy great



cease to sing His praise? He can nev - er be for -
ces - sant from a - bove; Heav - en's peace and per - fect
in the world I see. Thou hast cleansed and sanc - ti -
love and power on me, With - out meas - ure full and



got - ten through - out Heav'n's e - ter - nal days.
jus - tice kissed a guilt - y world in love.
fied me, Thou Thy - self hast set me free.
bound - less, Draw - ing out my heart to Thee.

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

C 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... evermore praising You and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY – *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of your name. Sing ho -
san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PEACE OF THE LORD - *Pax Domini*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

LAMB OF GOD – *Agnus Dei*

1. O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the
2. O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the
sin of the world a - way; O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of
sin of the world a - way; Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus
God, Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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

When I Behold Jesus Christ

LSB 542

1 When I behold Jesus Christ,
 True God who died for me,
I wonder much at His love
 As He hung on the tree. Refrain.

ref What kind of love is this?
 What kind of love is this?
 You showed Your love, Jesus, there
 To me on Calvary.
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 You showed Your love, Jesus, there
 To me on Calvary.

2 For me You gave all Your love,
 For me You suffered pain;
I find no words, nothing can
 Your selflessness explain. Refrain.

3 You had no sin, holy Lord,
 But You were tortured, tried;
On Golgotha there for all
 My sins You bled and died. Refrain.

4 What love is this? Greater love
 No one has ever known.
My life with God— this I owe
 To You, and You alone. Refrain.

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright



1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O
 2. Come, ver - y Sun of truth and love; Pour
 3. With prayer the Fa - ther we im - plore: O
 4. To guide what - e'er we no - bly do, With
 5. On Christ, the true bread, let us feed; Let
 6. All laud to God the Fa - ther be; All



Thou that bring - est light from light, Al - le - lu - ia!
 down Thy ra - diance from a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, glo - rious ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia!
 love all en - vy to sub - due, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Him to us be drink in - deed; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise, e - ter - nal Son to Thee; Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! O Light of Light, light's liv - ing
 Al - le - lu - ia! And shed the Ho - ly Spir - it's
 Al - le - lu - ia! We plead with Thee for grace and
 Al - le - lu - ia! To give us grace our wrongs to
 Al - le - lu - ia! And let us taste with joy - ful -
 Al - le - lu - ia! All glo - ry to the Spir - it



spring, O Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 ray On all we think or do or say.
 pow'r To con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour,
 bear, To make ill for - tune turn to fair.
 ness The Ho - ly Spir - it's plen - teous - ness.
 raise In e - qual and un - end - ing praise.



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

- 1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.

- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

- 5 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

NUNC DIMITTIS



1. O Lord, now let your ser - vant De - part in heav'n - ly peace,
2. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All glo - ry to the Son,
For I have seen the glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
All glo - ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill,
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be,
The glo - ry of Your peo - ple, Your chos - en Is - ra - el.
God's tri - une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray... now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

- 2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling,
By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

- 4 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth Your will be done.

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