



**Sunday January 1st, 2017
New Year's Day Service**

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+ DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR +

NOW SING WE, NOW REJOICE

LSB 386 sts. 1–2, 4

- 1 Now sing we, now rejoice,
 Now raise to heav'n our voice;
 He from whom joy streameth
 Poor in a manger lies;
 Not so brightly beameth
 The sun in yonder skies.
 Thou my Savior art!
 Thou my Savior art!
- 2 Come from on high to me;
 I cannot rise to Thee.
 Cheer my wearied spirit,
 O pure and holy Child;
 Through Thy grace and merit,
 Blest Jesus, Lord most mild,
 Draw me unto Thee!
 Draw me unto Thee!
- 4 Oh, where shall joy be found?
 Where but on heav'nly ground?
 Where the angels singing
 With all His saints unite,
 Sweetest praises bringing
 In heav'nly joy and light.
 Oh, that we were there!
 Oh, that we were there!

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in

thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: 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.

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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

KYRIE

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204

C To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit

**Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.....

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²² When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him.

³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

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.

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

LSB 374

1 Gentle Mary laid her child
Lowly in a manger;
There He lay, the Undefined,
To the world a stranger.
Such a babe in such a place,
Can He be the Savior?
Ask the saved of all the race
Who have found His favor.

2 Angels sang about His birth,
Wise Men sought and found Him;
Heaven's star shone brightly forth
Glory all around Him.
Shepherds saw the wondrous sight,
Heard the angels singing;
All the plains were lit that night,
All the hills were ringing.

3 Gentle Mary laid her child
Lowly in a manger;
He is still the Undeified
But no more a stranger.
Son of God of humble birth,
Beautiful the story;
Praise His name in all the earth;
Hail the King of glory!

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

We who are Trinity Lutheran Church gladly celebrate in unity of faith The Lord's Supper: That Jesus Christ gives in, with and under the bread and wine His body given in our places on the Cross and His blood, shed there to take away our sins. Our Lord calls those who repent (turn away) from their sins and believe what He says about this Supper, to come and partake of the Sacrament.

However, whoever does not yet believe what Jesus says—"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"—partakes of this Supper "unworthy and unprepared." If you come to the Lord's Table without faith in Jesus' words, please kneel, cross your arms over your chest, and receive the pastor's blessing. Then, after the service, ask the pastor when you might receive instruction from God's Word that will enable you to participate to your benefit. If you have questions about participating, please see the pastor or an usher before the service. (For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; Hebrews 10:26-27.)

PREFACE

LSB 208

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.....Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 209

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 have trespassed 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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN "AWAY IN THE MANGER"

NUNC DIMITTIS

G O Lord, now let Your servant
 Depart in heav'nly peace,
 For I have seen the glory
 Of Your redeeming grace:
 A light to lead the Gentiles
 Unto Your holy hill,
 The glory of Your people,
 Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
 All glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit,
 Forever Three in One;
 For as in the beginning,
 Is now, shall ever be,
 God's triune name resounding
 Through all eternity.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

A 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.

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY LSB 367 sts. 1, ref, 2, 5

1 Angels from the realms of glory,
 Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 Ye who sang creation's story,
 Now proclaim Messiah's birth. Refrain

ref Come and worship, come and worship;
 Worship Christ, the newborn King.

2 Shepherds in the field abiding,
 Watching o'er your flocks by night,

God with us is now residing,
Yonder shines the Infant Light. Refrain

5 All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One. Refrain

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Happy
New Year

The ornaments that were given out on Christmas Eve were made by our very own TLA students. Thank you so much for your creative and hard work!!

Last Week's Christmas Eve Service: 148

Last Week's Christmas Day Sunday Service: 48

Last Week's Christmas Eve Plate/Envelope Offering: \$2,709

Last Week's Christmas Day Plate/Envelope Offering: \$2,807

BIRTHDAYS: Marlen Alvarez, Mon 1/2; Jackie Chizmar, Wed 1/4

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Thanksgiving from Dick and Bonnie Gosley for God's many blessings.

Calendar for the week of 1/7/2017

Today	1/1	10:00am	Worship
Wednesday	1/4		TLA School Resumes
		10:00am	Women's Bibles Discussion
Thursday	1/5	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:00am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
Friday	1/6	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
Saturday	1/7	11:30-2pm	Tarpon River Café First Saturday
Sunday	1/8	8:45am	Bible Discussion
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	January Bday Party



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF PARENTS - **RON BERCHERT**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF "MOM" ALICE GALLAGHER - **THE CHURCH FAMILY**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT & ALICE HOWARD; ANITA & CHARLES KELLER; BEVERLY CELONA - **JOHN & URSULA HOWARD**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MOM & DAD - **JONNY ALTOBELL**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF STAFFORD & URSIE SWABY - **CATHERINE MURDAUGH**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF NILSEN & GOUGH FAMILIES - **JANET NILSEN**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JEANNE JOHNSON & ALICE GAFFGLIONE - **ROGER & JACKI JOHNSON**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MODINE BALDREE (MOMBOO) - **STEPHANIE BEENE**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BROTHER MIKE & SISTERS PAULA & JANET
IN HONOR OF FAMILY & FRIENDS - **STEVE & DEBBIE DAY**
IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVE - **CARLSON FAMILY PEACE & LOVE TO ALLMERRY CHRISTMAS - KIM, ROBERT & THOMAS**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF LOVED ONES - **BARRY & JANNES STRAUCH**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN CARLUCCI - **HAZEL CARLUCCI**
IN LOVING MEMEORY OF FRANK & ESTHER MUSUMECI, DENNIS FOGARTY, JOHN & LIBBY HAGAN - **JOHN & RITA HAGAN**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF PARENTS - **UWE & KAROLA ZEHME**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF HUSBAND & PARENTS - **DONNA IBEN**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ERICA BROWN - **CLIFF & BETTY BERRY**
IN HONOR OF CHRISTMAS - **TERRY & FRED SCHLENDER-BALL**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAT KAVANAUGH - **KELLY KAVANAUGH**
IN THANKS FOR ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS - **CHRIS & JAN BABLER**
IN HONOR OF CHRISTMAS - **THE NAFZGER FAMILY**
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARVIN BUNTROCK - **BETSY BUNTROCK**