

St. John's Lutheran Church

“The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols”

Order of Worship

379 O Come, All Ye Faithful *sts. 1, ref, 2-4*

Lighting of the Advent wreath

357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *sts, 1-2, 4-5*

Sermon

Instrumental Presentation

Lesson 1 Genesis 3: 8-15, 17, 19

*After “The Word of the Lord”, please respond with
“Thanks be to God”.*

351 Creator of the Stars of Night *sts. 1-2, 6*

Lesson 2 Genesis 22: 15-18

349 Hark the Glad Sound *sts, 1-2, 4*

Lesson 3 Isaiah 9: 2,6-7

359 Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming *sts. 1-3*

Lesson 4: Micah 5: 2-4

361 O Little Town of Bethlehem *sts. 1-2,4*

Lesson 5 Matthew 1: 18-23

356 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came *sts. 1-2, 4*

Lesson 6 Luke 2: 1-7

364 Away in a Manger (congregation sings sts. 2-3)

Lesson 7

Luke 2: 8-20

368 Angels We Have Heard on High

Lesson 8

Matthew 2: 1-12

399 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

sts. 1-2

Lesson 9

John 1: 1-14

358 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

sts, 1-2, 3,5

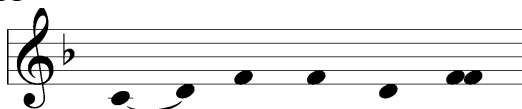
Christmas Prayer

387 Joy to the World

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



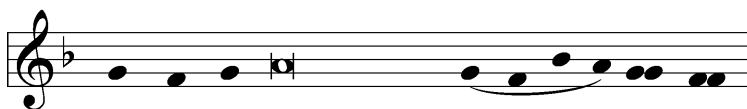
C And al - so with you.



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.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; 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 know and love 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 saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your

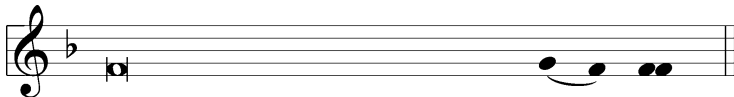
blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

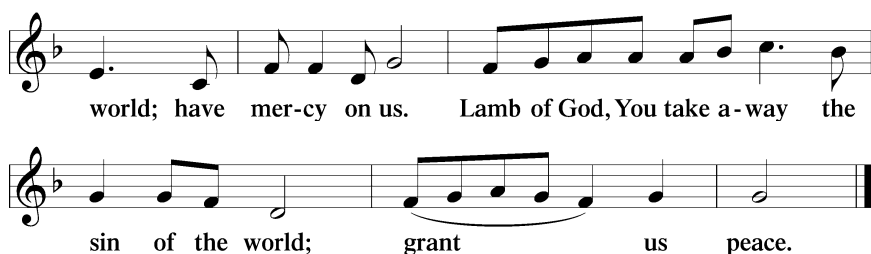
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C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



Sit

Distribution

Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

☐ Let us pray.

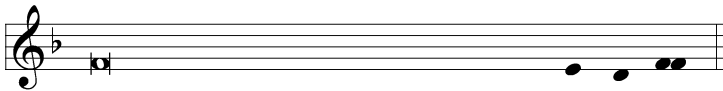
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

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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 A - men.

388 Go Tell It on the Mountain

Announcements

Join us after the service in the fellowship hall for refreshments and **Bible Study**.

Pastor Holsten will lead service on Wednesday, **Christmas Eve** afternoon at 3:00pm

Pastor Vogel will conduct services for Jan. 4th, 11th and 18th.

Poinsettias can now be ordered from either Ellen or Carol Bender. Cost of each plant is \$15.00. Checks should be payable to the “Ladies’ Guild”

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