



# ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**OUR MISSION:**  
**TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL**  
**TO MAKE DISCIPLES**  
**TO EMBODY GOD'S LOVE**

## LITURGY WORK OF THE PEOPLE

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**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
**DECEMBER 30, 2018 AT 10:30 A.M.**

**CELEBRATING THE CHRIST CHILD**  
**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Lessons  
& Carols*



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

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**10:30 a.m.**

**December 30, 2018**

*\*Please stand if able* (P: Presiding Pastor; A: Assisting Minister; C: Congregation) *ELW* (red book)

**A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** Emily Schuttenberg

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Gary Haddock

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** In the name of the Father... *ELW* pp 116-117

**\*SHARING THE PEACE** P: The peace of the Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" vs. 1 & 2, *ELW* #283

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that we may faithfully live and serve continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen.**

**WORD**

*Assisting Minister will read Lessons 1— 8. Presiding Pastor will read Lesson 9.*

P: Let us hear the good news that comes to us this season and respond with hearts and voices filled with wonder, joy, and praise.

**THE FIRST LESSON** Matthew 1:18-23 Jason Gardner  
*The Angel tells Joseph of Mary's conception, and who the child will be.*

**CAROL** "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" vs. 1, 2, *ELW* #275

**THE SECOND LESSON** Luke 2:1-5  
*Joseph and Mary journey to Bethlehem from which shall come the promised ruler of Israel.*

**CAROL** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 1, 2, *ELW* #279

**THE THIRD LESSON** Luke 2:6-7  
*The long-awaited child is born.*

**CAROL** "O Holy Night"

Verse 1 **O holy night; the stars are brightly shining; it is the night of the dear Savior's birth;  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared and the soul felt his worth;  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!**

Refrain **Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices. O night divine!  
O night when Christ was born! O night divine! O night, O night divine!**

**THE FOURTH LESSON** Luke 2:8-14  
*The angel tells of good news of great joy. The heavens resound with praise.*

**CAROL** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" *ELW* #270

**THE FIFTH LESSON** Luke 2:15-16  
*Everything on this night is just as it had been told by the angels.*

**CAROL** "Silent Night, Holy Night" vs. 1,2,3, *ELW* #281

<b>THE SIXTH LESSON</b>	Luke 2:17-19	
<i>With the promise fulfilled others are told of the good news.</i>		
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>“Go Tell It on the Mountain”</b>	<b>vs. 1, ELW #290</b>
<b>THE SEVENTH LESSON</b>	Luke 2:20	
<i>Hearts and minds filled with the good news break forth in praise.</i>		
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”</b>	<b>ELW #288</b>
<b>THE EIGHTH LESSON</b>	Matthew 2:1-2, 9b-11	
<i>Those who come to him find joy in the King of Kings.</i>		
<b>CAROL</b>	<b>“Joy to the World”</b>	<b>vs. 1, 2, ELW #267</b>
<b>*THE NINTH LESSON</b>	John 1:1-14	Rev. Gary Haddock
<i>In Him, the Word of God, is light for all to receive, believe in His name, to become children of God.</i>		
<b>*CAROL</b>	<b>“What Child Is This?”</b>	<b>vs 1 &amp; 2, ELW #296</b>
<b>*THE NICENE CREED</b>		ELW p.126
<b>*INTERCESSORY PRAYER</b>	A: Hear us, O God. <b>C: Your mercy is great.</b>	Jason Gardner

**MEAL**

<b>THE OFFERING</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY MUSIC</b>	<b>“Away in a Manger”</b>	<b>ELW #277</b>
<b>*OFFERING PRESENTATION / RESPONSE</b>	<b>"Doxology"</b>	<b>ELW #884</b>
<b>*OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	A: Let us pray...	
<b>*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER XI</b>		ELW p.69-70
<b>*THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>		ELW p. 134
<b>COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION</b>		
<i>Holy Communion Invitation: We welcome all who are baptized to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is served by Intinction. You will be given a wafer, which you then dip into the chalice of wine. If unable to come forward, stand where you are, and you will be served there. Children who are baptized are welcome to commune.</i>		
<b>*AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)</b>		ELW p. 135
<b>*POST COMMUNION BLESSING</b>		
<b>*POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>		Jason Gardner

**SENDING**

<b>*THE BLESSING</b>		Rev. Gary Haddock
<b>*CAROL</b>	<b>“Angels We Have Heard on High”</b>	<b>ELW #289</b>
<b>*DISMISSAL</b>	P: Go in peace. Christ is in you <b>C: Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		Emily Schuttenberg

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Renee Hedrick by Gloria Sigmon.

### **MATTHEW 1:18-23 (LESSON 1)**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

### **LUKE 2:1-5 (LESSON 2)**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

### **LUKE 2:6-7 (LESSON 3)**

While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

### **LUKE 2: 8-14 (LESSON 4)**

In that region, there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

### **LUKE 2: 15-16 (LESSON 5)**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

### **LUKE 2:17-19 (LESSON 6)**

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

### **LUKE 2: 20 (LESSON 7)**

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

### **MATTHEW 2:1-2, 9B-11 (LESSON 8)**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

### **JOHN 1:1-14 (LESSON 9)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.