



ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
January 12, 2020
The First Sunday after the Epiphany:

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Prelude

Announcements

Opening Hymn

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

LSB 904

Please stand for last stanza

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

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.**

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.

Introit (sung by choir)

Psalm 100:1–2a; antiphon: Is. 6:1, Rev. 19:6 (KJV)

I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne: high and lifted up.

And I heard the voice of a great multitude, saying, Alleluia:

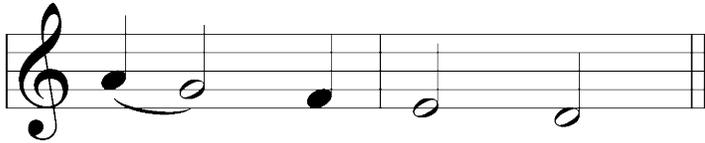
for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands: serve the

Lord with gladness.

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



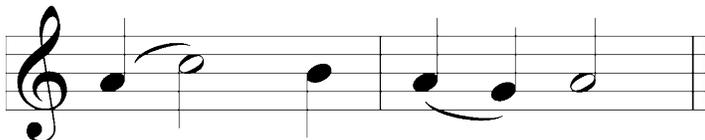
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



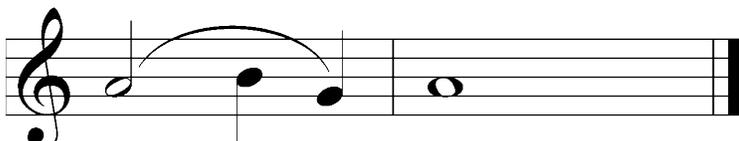
C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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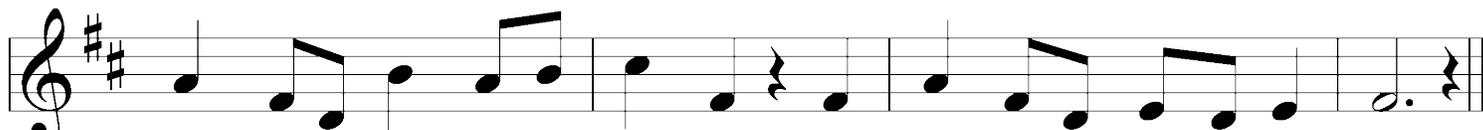
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

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A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



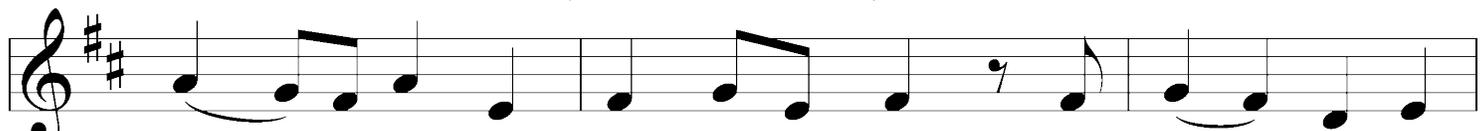
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



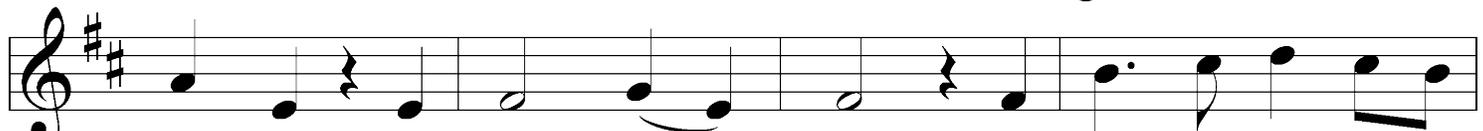
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



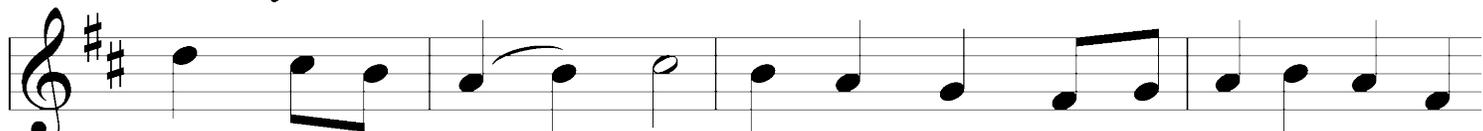
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the



Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 8:6–13

⁶Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. ⁷For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles. ⁸And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day. ⁹There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses put there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁰And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, ¹¹so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

¹²Then Solomon said, “The Lord has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. ¹³I have indeed built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things: and blessed be His glorious name forever.

The mountains shall bring peace to Thy people: and the hills righteousness. Alleluia! Alleluia! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands: serve the lord with gladness. Alleluia!

Epistle

Romans 12:1–5

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

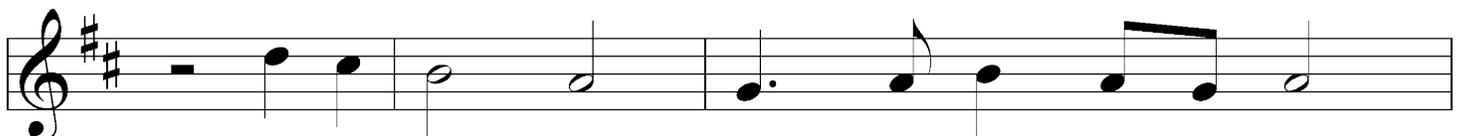
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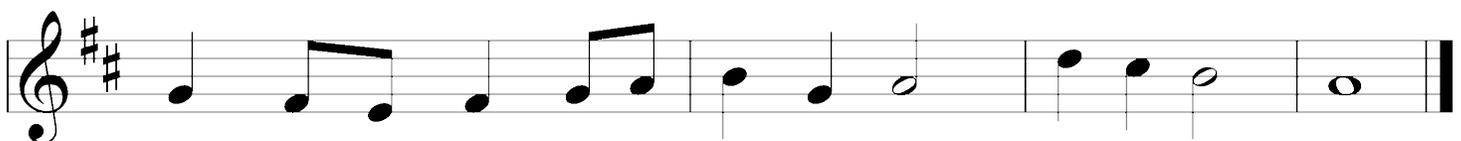
Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:41–52

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

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

⁴¹Now [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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.

Catechism – *The Apostles' Creed*

Ⓟ What is the meaning of the First Article?

Ⓒ I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

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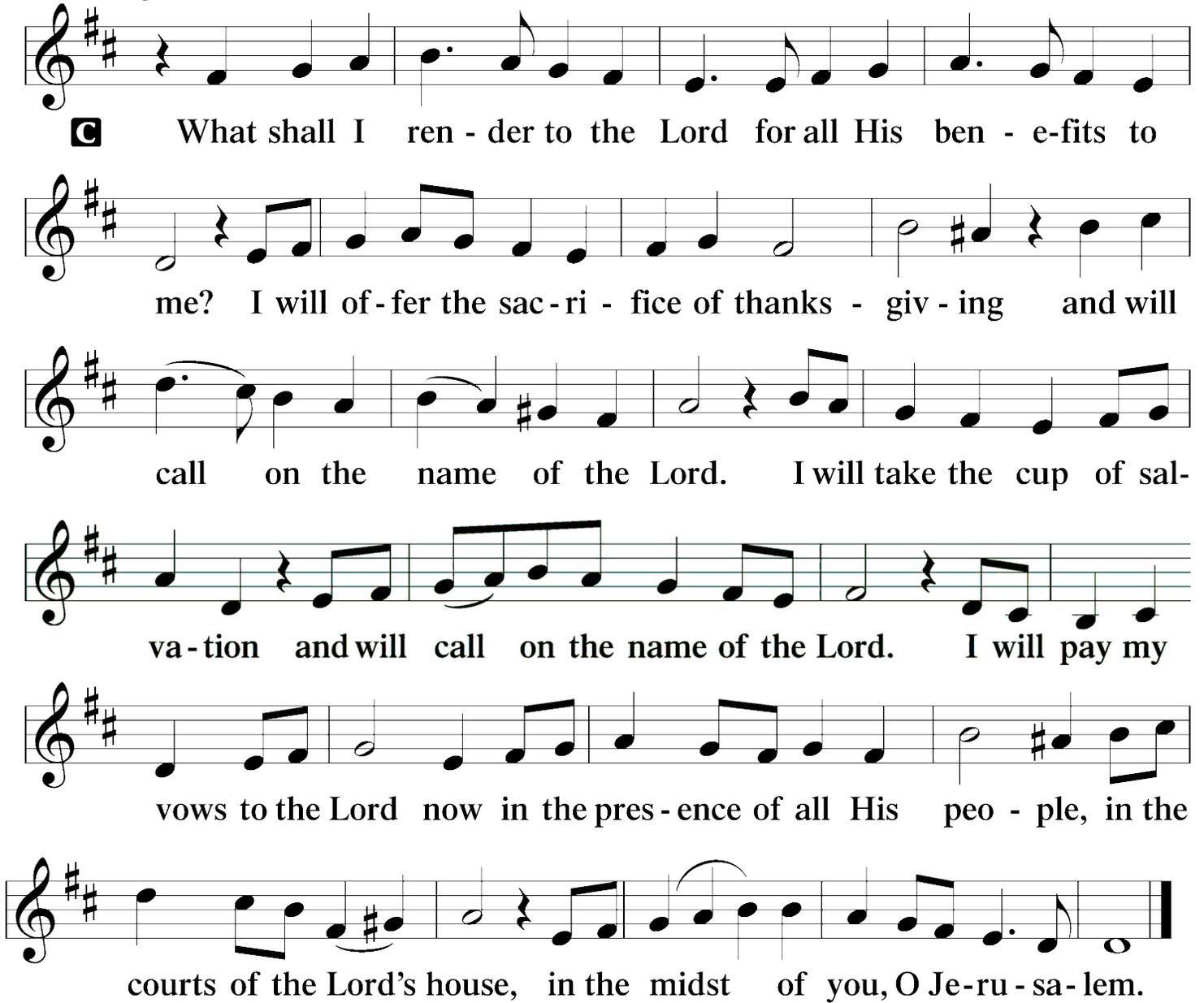
Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Sit

Offering

Voluntary

Stand

Doxology

LSB 805

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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

C **Our Father who art in heaven . . .**

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

Thanksgiving and 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 lift His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

“O Word of God Incarnate”

LSB 523

Postlude

	1/12	1/19
Preacher	Rev. Adam Jacobsen	Rev. Adam Jacobsen
Organist	Rev. Peter Eckardt	Rev. Peter Eckardt
Head Elder	Collin Richey	Collin Richey
Assisting Elder	Brock Montgomery	Brock Montgomery
Ushers	8:00am: Joel DuFrain & Joe Dosien 10:30am: Todd Thoman	8:00am: Joel DuFrain & Joe Dosien 10:30am: Todd Thoman
Acolytes	8:00am: Peyton Walker & Noah Walker 10:30am: Macie Alwardt & Brooklynn Rankin	8:00am: Laney Brandburg & Chloe Fuller 10:30am: Maisy Hughes & Kaylee Croft
Altar Guild	Toni Miller & Therese Miller	Toni Miller & Therese Miller
Driver	Karen Stoll 258-6377	Karen Stoll 258-6377

****Numbers will return next week**

GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: SUNDAY: 8:00 AM: 10:30AM: TOTAL:

Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added):

Norma Schussler
 Lucy Jacobsen
 Sandy McMillan
 Dale Wheeler
 Roger Tice
 Carolyn Phillips
 Pat Rooney – Father of Sarah Jacobsen
 Don Booher – Zschau Family Friend
 Marlese Cook – Friend of the Ervin Family
 Edith Creek
 Tara Stortzum

Church & School News, Events, & Announcements

Visitation Ministry: Today at 11:30 AM, there will be an informational meeting and lunch for those who are interested in serving in St. John's visitation ministry. Formerly organized under the group Caring Christians, our goal is to revitalize our ministry to the sick and shut-in members of St. John's and provide a warm welcome to our visitors and guests. If you are interested in serving our community in this vital ministry need, please plan on attending our first meeting of the year. Call Pastor Jacobsen for more details.

Our next new member class will start February 2. This is a good chance to review basic Christian teachings. Whom can you bring? Invite someone to the class!

Annual Reports: All church organizations with a checking account must turn in a 2019 annual report to the church office. These reports are due no later than the end of February.

Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday cards. It is so much appreciated.

~Corinne Thomley

Schedule for January 12 – January 19

Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Worship (1st Sunday after the Epiphany)

9:15 am Education Hour

10:30 am Installation of Officers

11:30 am Visitation Ministry Meeting

2:00 pm Woelber – Gym

4:00 pm Rankin – Gym

7:00 Open Bball

Mon 8:00 am LOL

3:30 pm Study Group

Tue 6:30 am Men's Bible Study @ Denny's

8:30 am Exercise

10:00 am Cards

3:00 pm Winter Sports Pictures

3:30 pm Study Group

Wed 8:30 am Chapel

3:30 pm Study Group

3:30 pm Art Club

6:30 pm Adult Choir

Thu 8:30 am Exercise

9:15 am Thursday Morning Bible Study

1:00 pm Ladies Aid

3:30 pm Study Group

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study @ Pastor Jacobsen's House

Fri 3:30 pm Study Group

Sat 11:00 am Huddleston – Gym

2:00 pm Shepard - Gym

Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Worship (2nd Sunday after the Epiphany)

9:15 am Education Hour

11:30 am Wetzell - Gym

2:00 pm Woelber – Gym

4:00 pm Rankin – Gym

7:00 Open Bball