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# **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**

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## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 19, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

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*Holy Communion Setting 6*

***The first miracle of Jesus is about celebration and joy. How is God revealing joy in your life?***

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**Gathering Song**  
***All Who Are Thirsty* – No. 981**

(All who are thirsty,) come to the waters.  
(All who are hungry,) come here and eat.  
(All who are thirsty,) come to the waters.  
There's enough for all.

# Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Kyrie – Page 165

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Amen.**

# **Glory to God – Page 167**

**Refrain:** Glory to God in the highest!  
Peace to his people on earth.

**Vs. 1** Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

**Refrain:** Glory to God in the highest!  
Peace to his people on earth.

**Vs. 2** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.



**Refrain:** Glory to God in the highest!  
Peace to his people on earth.

**Vs. 3** For you alone are the Holy One,  
for you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Refrain:** Glory to God in the highest!  
Peace to his people on earth.

## Psalm 36:5-10

*We feast upon the abundance of your house,  
O Lord. (Ps. 36:8)*

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches <sup>l</sup> to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness <sup>l</sup> to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong  
mountains, your justice like <sup>l</sup> the great deep;  
you save humankind and ani- <sup>l</sup> mals,  
O LORD.**

Refrain: ***We feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord.***

<sup>7</sup> How priceless is your <sup>l</sup> love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow <sup>l</sup> of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> **They feast upon the abundance <sup>l</sup> of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of <sup>l</sup> your delights.**

<sup>9</sup> For with you is the <sup>l</sup> well of life,  
and in your light <sup>l</sup> we see light.

**<sup>10</sup> Continue your lovingkindness to | those  
who know you,  
and your favour to those who are | true of  
heart.**

Refrain: ***We feast upon the abundance of your  
house, O Lord.***

# **Gospel Acclamation – Page 171**

*Alleluia.*

## **Gospel Reading**

John 2:1-11

**...Glory to you, O Lord**  
**...Praise to you, O Christ**

## Hymn of the Day

### *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise – No. 310*

**Vs. 1** Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem  
in thy birth at Bethlehem:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

**Vs. 2** Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
prophet, priest, and king supreme;  
and at Cana wedding guest  
in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine,  
changing water into wine;  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

**Vs. 3** Manifest in making whole  
weakened body, fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.



**Vs. 4** Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now  
and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee  
at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in flesh made manifest.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

God of grace  
**hear our prayer.**

## **Peace Sharing**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## Offering Song

### ***Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness – No. 489***

**Vs. 1** Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,  
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
come into the daylight's splendor,  
there with joy your praises render.  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded  
this amazing banquet founded;  
Christ, though heavenly, high, and holy,  
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

**Refrain:** Be thankful!

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, and rejoice!  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded is our joy.

**Vs. 2** Now in faith I humbly ponder  
over this surpassing wonder  
that the bread of life is boundless  
though the souls it feeds are countless;  
with the choicest wine of heaven  
Christ's own blood to us is given.  
Oh, most glorious consolation,  
pledge and seal of my salvation.

**Refrain:** Be thankful!

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, and rejoice!  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded is our joy.

**Vs. 3** Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
peace beyond all understanding,  
joy into all life expanding:  
humbly now, I bow before you,  
love incarnate, I adore you;  
worthily let me receive you,  
and, so favoured, never leave you.

**Refrain:** Be thankful!

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, and rejoice!  
Bless the one whose grace unbounded is our joy.

# Great Thanksgiving – Pg. 172

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

# **Holy, Holy, Holy – Pg. 173**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord.**

**Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



## **Thanksgiving Prayer**

**... Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will  
come again. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth  
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin  
against us. Save us from the time of trial and  
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory are yours, now and  
forever. Amen.**

## Lamb of God – Pg. 174

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**Communion Songs**  
***What Feast of Love – No. 487***

**Vs. 1** What feast of love is offered here,  
what banquet come from heaven?  
What food of everlasting life,  
what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
How sweet the manna given!

**Vs. 2** What light of truth is offered here,  
what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life,  
what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing!  
The Word of God is given!

**Vs. 3** What wine of love is offered here,  
what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life,  
what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
The Son of God is given!

## ***Taste and See* – No. 493**

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.

Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**Vs. 1** I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord;  
for God has been so good to me.

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.



**Vs. 2** Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free.

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.

Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**Vs. 3** Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust.

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see  
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

## ***Come, Let Us Eat – No. 491***

**Vs. 1** (Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,)  
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

(Our Lord's body let us take together,)  
our Lord's body let us take together.

**Vs. 2** (Come, let us drink, for now the wine is  
poured,)

come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.

(Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,)  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

**Vs. 3** (In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,  
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.  
(In the presence of our Lord we gather,)  
in the presence of our Lord we gather.

**Vs. 4** (Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty  
word,)  
rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.  
(Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,)  
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

**Sending Song**  
***Now the Meal Is Over* – No. 983**

**Part I**

Now the meal is over, peace to all who leave here.  
Now the meal is over, peace be with you now.

**Part II**

Let us now go forward with strength and courage.  
Let us now go forward to heal a broken world.

## **Part III**

When we leave here, fed and nourished,  
love will be our lasting call.

# **Worship Leaders and Assistants**

**Assisting Minister:** Michelle Couture

**Kantor:** Nathan McDonald

**Musician:** Carolyn Hoekstra

**Choral Scholars:** Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

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**Ushers:** Grant Froyland, Don Storch

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