

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #519

"In His Temple Now Behold Him"

In His temple now behold Him,
See the long-expected Lord;
Ancient prophets had foretold Him,
God has now fulfilled His word.
Now to praise Him, His redeemed
Shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore Him,
Virgin pure, behold Him lie
While His aged saints adore Him
Ere in perfect faith they die.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lo, the incarnate God Most High!

Jesus, by Your presentation,
When they blessed You, weak and poor,
Make us see Your great salvation,
Seal us with Your promise sure;
And present us in Your glory
To Your Father, cleansed and pure.

Text: Henry J. Pye, c. 1825–1903, alt.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- 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

INTROIT

Psalm 48:1–3, 8; antiphon: v. 9

**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.**

**Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!**

**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the
earth,**

**Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.
Within her citadels**

**God has made himself known as a fortress.
As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God,
which God will establish forever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.**

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

1 Samuel 1:21–28

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Hebrews 2:14–18

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22–32

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

HYMN #552

"O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life"



1 O Christ, who shared our mor - tal life And
 2 A rul - er proud but bent by grief Knelt
 3 You pressed through crowds to reach the child Whose
 4 Death's pow - er holds us still in thrall And



end - ed death's long reign, Who healed the sick and
 down be - fore Your feet: "My pre - cious daugh - ter's
 limbs with death grew cold. "She is not dead; she
 bears us toward the tomb. Death's dark - 'ning cloud hangs



raised the dead And bore our grief and pain: We
 gripped by death! Come now and death de - feat!" A
 on - ly sleeps!" The weep - ing folk You told. And
 like a pall That threat - ens earth with doom. But



know our years on earth are few, That death is
 mul - ti - tude had gath - ered round To hear the
 then You took her hand and called, "My child, I
 You have bro - ken death's em - brace And torn a -



al - ways near. Come now to us, O
 truth You taught, But, leav - ing them, You
 bid you rise!" She rose! And all stood
 way its sting. Re - store to life our



Lord of Life; Bring hope that con - quers fear!
 turned to help A fa - ther sore dis - traught.
 round You, Lord, With awed and won - d'ring eyes!
 mor - tal race! Raise us, O Ris - en King!

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Tune: Kevin J. Hildebrand, 1973

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SERMON

"Like Us in Every Respect" Hebrews 2:14-18

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

PREFACE

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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 (Sung)

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!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

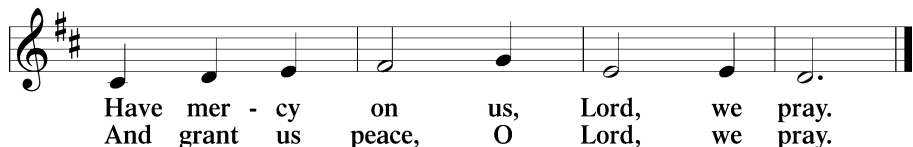
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



Text: Stephen P. Starke

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN #624

"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"

The infant Priest was holy born
For us unholy and forlorn;
From fleshly temple forth came He,
Anointed from eternity.

This great High Priest in human flesh
Was icon of God's righteousness.
His hallowed touch brought sanctity;
His hand removed impurity.

The holy Lamb undaunted came
To God's own altar lit with flame;
While weeping angels hid their eyes,
This Priest became a sacrifice.

But death would not the victor be
Of Him who hung upon the tree.
He leads us to the Holy Place
Within the veil, before God's face.

The veil is torn, our Priest we see,
As at the rail on bended knee
Our hungry mouths from Him receive
The bread of immortality.

The body of God's Lamb we eat,
A priestly food and priestly meat;
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours
His quenching blood that life restores.

With cherubim and seraphim
Our voices join the endless hymn,
And "Holy, holy, holy" sing
To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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HYMN #530

"No Temple Now, No Gift of Price"

No temple now, no gift of price,
No priestly round of sacrifice,
 Retain their ancient pow'rs.
As shadows fade before the sun
The day of sacrifice is done,
 The day of grace is ours.

The dying Lord our ransom paid,
One final full self-off'ring made,
 Complete in ev'ry part.
His finished sacrifice for sins
The covenant of grace begins,
 The law within the heart.

In faith and confidence draw near,
Within the holiest appear,
 With all who praise and pray;
Who share one family, one feast,
One great imperishable Priest,
 One new and living way.

For Christ is ours! With purpose true
The pilgrim path of faith pursue,
 The road that Jesus trod;
Until by His prevailing grace
We stand at last before His face,
 Our Savior and our God.

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Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS



C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A 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 Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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.

HYMN #529

"Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"



1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Je - sus, Bears the name a -
2 Since we have a priest who suf - fered, Know - ing weak - ness,
3 Sac - ri - fice and suf - f'ring o - ver, Now He sits at
4 Love's ex - am - ple, hope's at - trac - tion, Faith's be - gin - ning



bove all names, Reign - ing Son of God, sur - pass - ing
tears, and pain, Who like us was tried and tempt - ed,
God's right hand, Crowned with praise, no more an out - cast,
and its end, Pi - o - neer of our sal - va - tion,



Oth - er ti - tles, pow'rs and claims— Since to heav'n our
Un - like us, with - out a stain— Since He shared our
His pre - em - i - nence long - planned; Such a great High
Might-y ad - vo - cate and friend; Je - sus, high in



Lord has passed, Let us hold our wit - ness fast!
low - ly place, Let us bold - ly seek His grace.
Priest we have, Strong to help, su - preme to save.
glo - ry raised, Our as - cend - ed Lord be praised!

Text: Christopher M. Idle, 1938 Tune: Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, 1698, Darmstadt

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INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: A reminder to bring in suitable used books for our Donation Book Sale that starts March 5th. Feature Book: Blind Sight by James Pence. This is a suspense story that will hold your attention. Thomas holds evidence for the destruction of a cult and is afraid, but a voice from the past says remember the promise: save my children. He must put his fear aside. Code White Pen.

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "We Have an Advocate" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. (John 5:6)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Christopher Neuendorf, Bottineau, preaches February 9.

Sign up at the narthex to serve coffee after worship. If you like to bake and prefer not to serve, you can put items in the church freezers.

We are in need of facilitators for two work groups. Please contact the office if interested. We will be coordinating the work groups through the church office.

Wednesday Bible Class is studying the Gospel of John. Join us!

If you are interested in being part of a team of five from our circuit that will lead a VBS in South Africa July 14-22? Jacque Breman of Zion, Alexandria, will be the leader. Cost is \$4,000 but we would find ways to help subsidize the cost for anyone in participating. If you have interest, contact Pastor or Jacque at 386-965-0880 or civilday@ufl.edu soon!

2024 giving statements are in the mailboxes. If you notice any errors, contact the church office.

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 1-25	14	Attend 1-26	125
Offering	\$3,874.00	Home Use	\$75.00
TIM	\$30.00	Total	\$3,949.00
Offerings for January			\$14,358.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
Sunday School Attend	35	Offering	\$15.00
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$30.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about Jesus being able to sympathize with us?

The first Sunday of every month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. We invite you to drop your loose change into the LWML mite box in the narthex. 25% of our mites go to the national biennial goal of \$2,350,000, including \$100,000 for Orphan Grain Train Servant Center. The remainder of our mites are sent to the Minnesota North District for grants of \$147,000 biennially, including \$10,000 for Shepherds Canyon Retreat. There is also a box for Canadian coins and other donations for Michael Thomas.

Voters Meeting is today at 10:30 AM. Elections will be held.

Superbowl Sub order sheet is on the narthex counter. **Order subs by Feb 2.** Subs can be picked up next Saturday 11-12 or 8 PM or Sunday 10-11.

If you were not able to have your picture taken, please submit a picture so you can be included in the directory. Pictures are needed by February 16. Pictures should be a vertical pose with a plain background. We can also take a picture of you at church.

Do you live in a household of one? If you are single or alone for any reason, come on Friday, February 14 at noon for a soup and sandwich meal, conversation and a devotion led by Pastor Lee. If you have questions, contact Joyce Malmgren, Jurlienne Riedel or Cheryl Scott.

Pastor Mark & Tanya Schlamann will be here the weekend of February 15-16 and preach at our services. We will celebrate both the 25th anniversary of his vicarage and the 120th anniversary of our congregation. We will have a potluck that Sunday with A-I bringing dessert, J-P salad and Q-Z main dish.

Lutheran Island Camp summer registration is open online. Olivia, LIC Program Director, will be here February 23 for a Camp Sunday.

St Pauls Lutheran High School Choir from Concordia, Missouri, will sing at our service on March 2. They will do some sharing during coffee time, followed by a meal for all.

Pick up a flyer at the narthex counter on an opportunity for our circuit to visit St John's University and Monastery and see the St Johns Bible on March 14. See pastor if you are interested in carpooling.

If you would be interested in being on a committee headed by Todd Powers of Trinity, Carlos, to help organize a circuit fishing tournament and fish fry for this summer, let Pastor know.