

**Welcome!**

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

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Sun. 8:00 am

Sun. 10:30 am

*Proclaim the  
Christ.*

*Grow the  
Family.*

*Love the  
Neighbor.*

**Pastors**

Mike Burdick

Trey Dille

**Jan. 26, 2025**

Third Sunday

after the Epiphany

# Welcome

We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Offerings are placed in the boxes at the North and West doors, before or after worship.
- Little Children's Worship bags are available in the Atrium.
- Restrooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors. Those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom.
- **All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by the acolyte after the sermon. Thank you!**
- Share prayer requests using the yellow cards in the pews.

## Those Who Serve Us

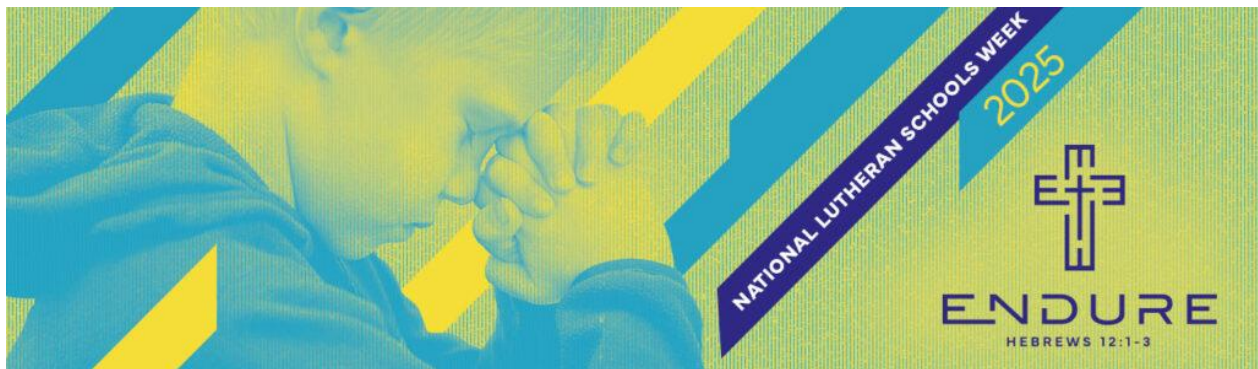
Each Member of St. John's .....	The Body of Christ
Rev. Mike Burdick.....	Pastor
Rev. Trey Dille.....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Carrie Collier.....	Preschool Director
Mrs. Ruth Bray.....	Organist
Mr. Dennis Lading.....	Choir Director
Mr. Ben Burdick.....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30am Music
Mason & Max Stewart, Ava & Gage Wernsing, Jenna Bohnhoff .....	Acolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman .....	5:30pm Elder on Duty
Mr. Gayland Bourland.....	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Wall.....	10:30am Elder on Duty
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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Jesus invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until

He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. Thank you.

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**



***You will find the songs for our 10:30 Service in Italics.***

***“Goodness Love And Mercy”***

***Preservice #1***

*Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
 You make me lie in fields of green  
 You lead me by the still waters  
 You restore righteousness to me  
 Though I walk through the valley  
 I will fear no evil thing  
 For You are with me and You comfort me*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
 Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
 Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go*

*Oh Lord You're my Shepherd  
 You make me lie in fields of green  
 You lead me by the still waters  
 You restore righteousness to me  
 Though I walk through the valley  
 I will fear no evil thing  
 For You are with me and You comfort me*

*(Continued)*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go*

*I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever*

*Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go*

"Goodness Love And Mercy" written by Bear Rinehart, Bo Rinehart, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon Scripture Reference: Psalm 23:6 CCLI Song: 7117450 CCLI License: 51072

***"All My Boast Is In Jesus"***

***Preservice #2***

*What wonder of wonders what love is this  
That Christ would die for me  
His goodness His merit His righteousness  
This sinner's only plea  
O foolish pride be crucified  
The work is finished*

*All my boast is in Jesus  
All my hope is His love  
And I will glory forever  
In what the cross has done*

*Now fully forgiven my life is filled  
With graces undeserved  
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill  
Let praises now return  
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord  
Who else is worthy*

*All my boast is in Jesus  
All my hope is His love  
And I will glory forever  
In what the cross has done*

*O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ my Lord*

*O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ my Lord*

*I boast not in riches in strength or might  
But in the grace of God  
I glory in weakness to live is Christ  
In plenty or in want  
That I may know that all may see  
His power within me*

*All my boast is in Jesus  
All my hope is His love  
And I will glory forever  
In what the cross has done*

*Now I stand in His freedom  
Ransomed clean in His sight  
And I cannot be ashamed for  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ*

"All My Boast Is In Jesus" written by Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa 2023 Getty Music Hymns and Songs Scripture Reference: 2 Cor. 10:17 CCLI Song: 7222132 CCLI License: 51072

**DIVINE SERVICE FOUR**



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Hymn #948**

**All Glory Be to God Alone**

***“All Hail The King Of Heaven”***

***(10:30) Opening Song***

*All hail the king of heaven, Christ the Lord of all  
Whom thund'ring angels circle 'round, ablaze with all  
Let now the Hallelujah of Earth in glad refrain  
Ascend the throne, to Him belongs immortal praise*

*Chorus*

*All hail the king of heaven  
Creation join together  
Let endless praises crown His name  
All hail the king of heaven*

*All hail the great redeemer, who so humbly came  
The Lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now the loud hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns forever more!"*

*Chorus*

*Let praise of Nations rise now as a symphony  
to sound the endless wonders of his Majesty  
Let every heart adore Him, the great and small the same  
Through generations ever let His anthem ring*

*Chorus*

"All Hail The King Of Heaven" written by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa 2021 Getty Music Hymns and Songs Scripture Reference: Isaiah 9:6; John 12:15; I timothy 6:15; Matthew 6:9-13 CCLI Song: 7186359 CCLI License: 51072

## Confession and Absolution

*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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

Kyrie (5:30 & 8:00)

Mark 10:47



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



**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-shiped 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.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10*

<sup>1</sup>All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. <sup>2</sup>So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

<sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. <sup>6</sup>And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

<sup>8</sup>They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

<sup>9</sup>And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 19:7–14*

<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
**the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;**

<sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
**the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

<sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;  
**the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.**

<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
**sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

<sup>11</sup>Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
**in keeping them there is great reward.**

<sup>12</sup>Who can discern his errors?  
**Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**



<sup>13</sup>Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!

**Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,  
**O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 12:12–31a*

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup>which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup>But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (5:30 & 8:00)



**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 4:16–30*

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

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

<sup>16</sup>[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup>And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. <sup>25</sup>But

in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and great famine came over all the land, <sup>26</sup>and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. <sup>27</sup>And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. <sup>29</sup>And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But passing through their midst, he went away.

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 #653**

**In Christ There Is No East or West**

## **"Who Am I"**

(10:30) **Sermon Song**

*Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wandering heart*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Who Am I, that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
and watch me rise again  
Who Am I, that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me*

*Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done*

*Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are*

*I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
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Not because of who I am  
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Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours  
I am Yours, I am Yours*

*Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
'Cause I am Yours  
I am Yours*

"Who Am I" written by Mark Hall 2003 My Refuge Music Scripture Reference: Psalms 24:1, 1 Peter 1:23-25, James 4:14 CCLI Song: 4196651 CCLI License: 51072

**Sermon**

**One Body**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering Presentation / Collection of Cards**

## Service of the Sacrament



### 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.**

### 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

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."

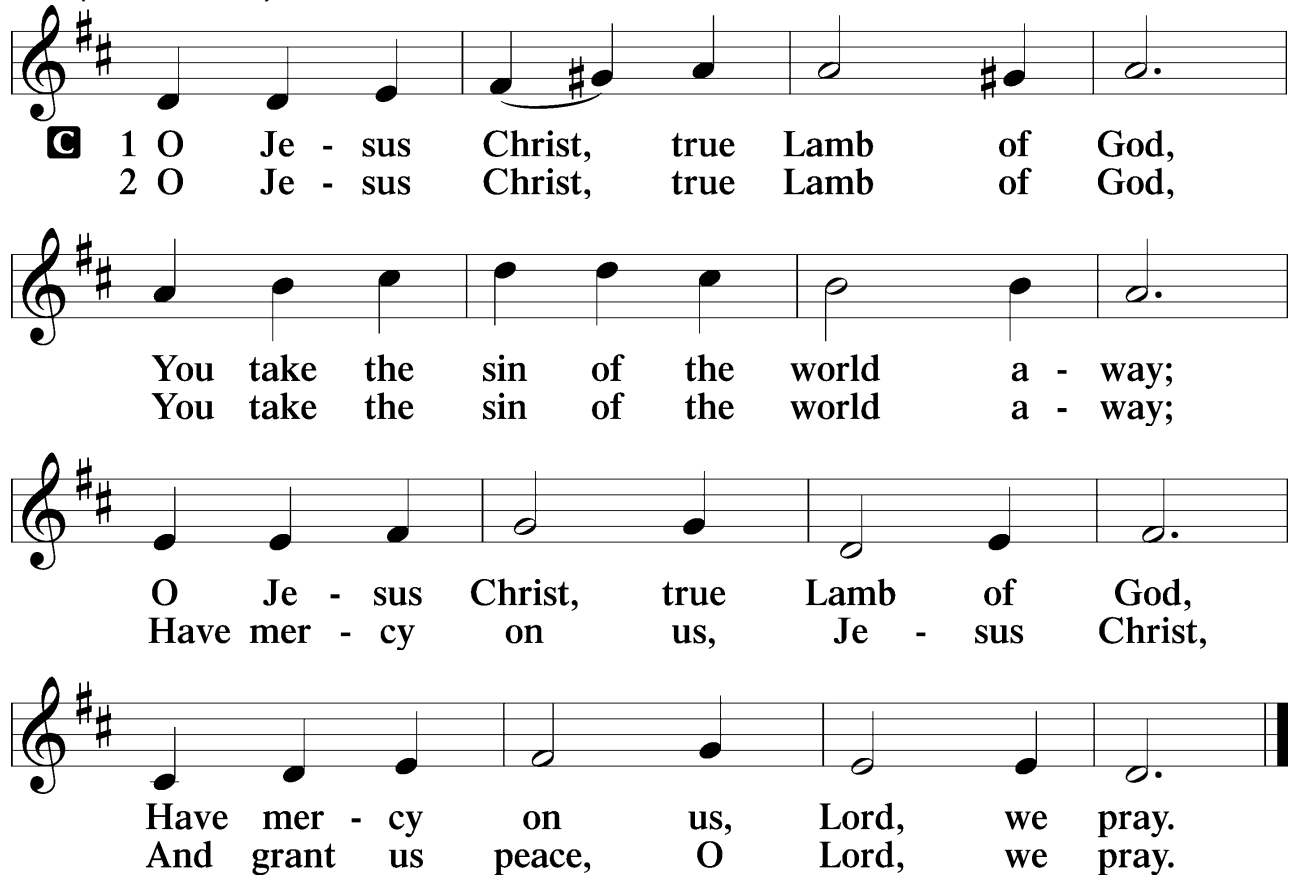
## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei (5:30 & 8:00)

*John 1:29*



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution

Hymn #658

Hymn #662

Preserve Your Word, O Savior

Onward, Christian Soldiers

## **"The Lamb"**

*(10:30) Communion Song*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where s the sacrifice  
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!*

### *Refrain*

*Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav n His praise to sing.*

### *Refrain*

*The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill.*

### *Refrain*

*He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.*

### *Refrain*

*He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong till ev ry heart to Him belong.*

### *Refrain*

"The Lamb" written by Gerald Coleman 1987 MorningStar Music Publishers Scripture Reference: Luke 22:7-20 CCLI Song: 643985 CCLI License: 51072

## **Blessing**

### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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**

*Psalm 103:1*

**P** 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 #828

## We Are Called to Stand Together

### *“Oh How Good It Is”*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*Oh how good it is  
When the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit  
In faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace,  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us.*

#### CHORUS

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

*Oh how good it is*

"Oh How Good It Is" written by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townend 2012 Gettymusic and Parakeet Boots Music Scripture Reference: Psalm 133:1 CCLI Song #: 6399212 CCLI License: 51072

*On this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
And weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength  
The afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing  
Of belonging. <Chorus>*

*Oh how good it is  
To embrace His command  
To prefer one another  
Forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one  
We all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
And the Spirit. <Chorus>*

## Postlude

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