

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

Psalm 145:1



## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

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**Proclaim the Christ.**

**Grow the Family.**

**Love the Neighbor.**

# 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 doors, before or after worship.
- Little Children's Worship bags are available by the elevator door.
- 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.
- 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
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St. John's Band .....	10:30am Music
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**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God for Independence Day by Troy & Charity Ozenkoski.



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. Those needing a gluten-free host should notify the pastor before the Service, or can request it as you approach him at the Table. The Chalice is offered on the Lectern side. Thank you.

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

***"Take You At Your Word"***

***Preservice #1***

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet  
Your way is the only way for me  
It's a narrow road that leads to life  
But I want to be on it  
It's a narrow road but the mercy's wide  
'Cause You're good on Your promise*

*I'll take You at Your word  
If You said it I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word*

*You spoke and the chaos fell in line  
I know 'cause I've seen it in my life  
It's a narrow road that leads to life  
But I want to be on it  
It's a narrow road and the tide is high  
But You parted the water*

*I'll take You at Your word  
If You said it I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word*

*If You said it I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word  
You're good on Your promise*

*You said Your love will never give up  
You said Your grace is always enough  
You said Your heart  
Would never forget or forsake me  
You said I'm saved You call me Yours  
You said my future's full of Your hope  
You've never failed  
So I know that You'll never fail me*

*I'll take You at Your word  
If You said it I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word*

*If You said it I'll believe it  
I've seen how good it works  
If You start it You'll complete it  
I'll take You at Your word*

*You're good on Your promise  
I'll take You at Your word*

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***“Battle Hymn Of The Kingdom”***

**Preservice #2**

*We are marching on in protest where demonic forces run,  
We will fight the ugly battles of our Father's only Son,  
In His service we continue with the work He has begun  
Our Lord is living on!*

*Glory, Glory, Alleluia! Glory, Glory, Alleluia!  
Glory, Glory, Alleluia! Our Lord Is Living On!*

*We will know Him in the body and the blood that we will eat,  
We will know Him in the Sons of God who at His table meet,  
So with all the saints who ever lived, we joyfully repeat  
God's Son is living on!*

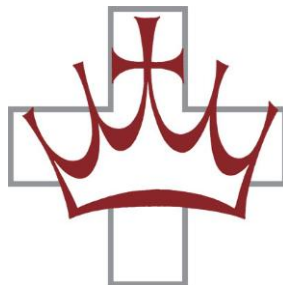
*Glory, Glory, Alleluia! Glory, Glory, Alleluia!  
Glory, Glory, Alleluia! God's Son Is Living On!*

*With His love in one another to transform our daily life,  
We will see Christ in our brother even through the pain and strife,  
And our Lord will be exalted through His ministry of love  
Through us He marches on!*

*Glory, Glory, Alleluia! Glory, Glory, Alleluia!  
Glory, Glory, Alleluia! Through us He marches on!*

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**DIVINE SERVICE FOUR**



**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Hymn #684**

**Come unto Me, Ye Weary**

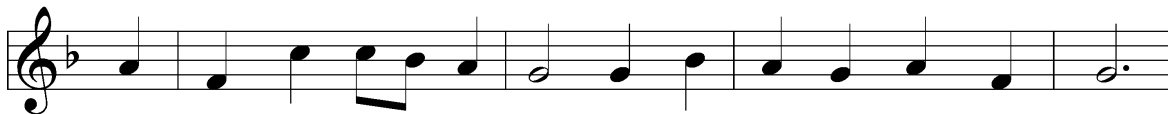




**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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.

### Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
 behold, your king is coming to you;  
 righteous and having salvation is he,  
 humble and mounted on a donkey,  
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 145:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
**and bless your name forever and ever.**

<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you  
**and praise your name forever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
**and his greatness is unsearchable.**

<sup>4</sup>One generation shall commend your works to another,  
**and shall declare your mighty acts.**

<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
**and I will declare your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup>They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
**and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all,  
**and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
**and all your saints shall bless you!**

<sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
**and tell of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
**and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words  
**and kind in all his works.**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling  
**and raises up all who are bowed down.**

## Epistle

*Romans 7:14–25a*

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

<sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.

<sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

<sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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



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



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



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



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

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

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

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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.**

**Hymn #733**

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

***“Before You Lord We Bow”***

***(10:30) Sermon Song***

*Before You Lord we bow  
Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below  
Boundless in pow'r and love  
Our thanks we bring  
In joy and praise  
Our hearts we raise  
To You our King*

*For this bright day  
For this fair land  
Gifts of Your hand  
Our thanks we pray  
  
May ev'ry mountain height  
Each vale and forest green  
Shine in Your Word's pure light  
And its rich fruits be seen*

*The nation You have blest  
May well Your love declare  
From foes and fears at rest  
Protected by Your care*

*May ev'ry tongue  
Be tuned to praise  
And join to raise  
A grateful song*

*(continued)*

*Earth hear Your Maker's voice  
Your great redeemer own  
Believe obey rejoice  
And worship Him alone  
Cast down your pride  
Your sin deplore  
And bow before  
The crucified*

*And when in pow'r He comes  
Oh may our native land  
From all its rending tombs  
Send forth a glorious band  
A countless throng  
With joy to sing  
To heav'n's high King  
Salvation's song*

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## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

## Offering Presentation & Card Collection

### Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**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.**

*(10:30 continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving)*

**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 (5:30 & 8:00)**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9 LSB 208*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**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.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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)

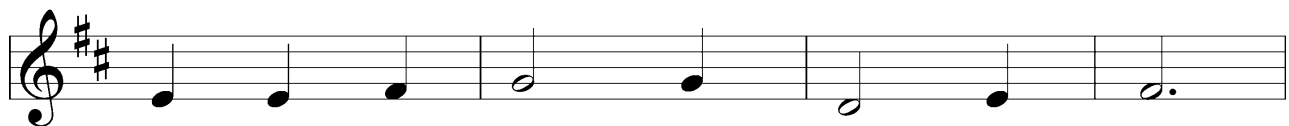
*John 1:29 LSB 210*



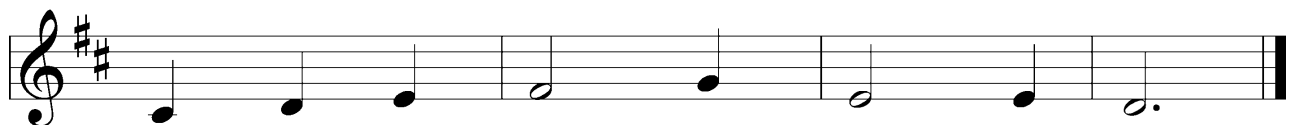
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Distribution

Hymn #525

Hymn #547

Crown Him with Many Crowns

The Lamb

## **"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*

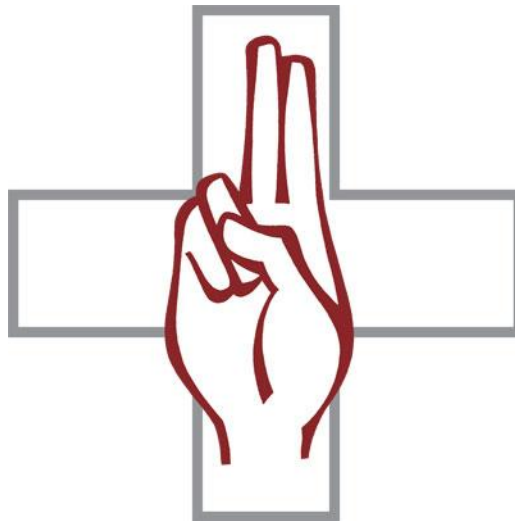
*The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill. Refrain*

*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*

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## **Blessing**



**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**

**P** 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**

*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 #966

## Before You, Lord, We Bow

### *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

*(10:30) Closing Song*

*Joyful, joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee  
Praising Thee, their sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the gloom of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day*

*All thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee*

*Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing, ever blest  
Well spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Fountain head of love divine  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit  
Joyful, we by grace are Thine*

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## Postlude

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