

2009 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

ADVENT SERVICES:

Wednesday, December 9th – 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 16th – 4:30 & 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICES:

Thursday, December 24th – 4:30 & 7:00 PM (Candlelight)

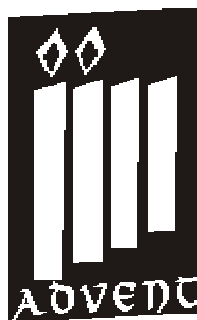
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION:

Friday, December 25th – 9:15 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE:

Thursday, December 31st – 7:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY – No Service



***THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2009***

**ORDER OF SERVICE
*SETTING ONE***

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care
6465 MAYPORT RD.**

***East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410
Child Care Phone: 475-2631***

**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 and 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM**

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Prelude

Call to Worship

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Hymn: “Hark the Glad Sound” **LSB 349**

Please stand at the singing of the final stanza of the Opening Hymn

Confession and Absolution

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

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *1 John 1:8-9*

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *John 20:19-23*

Introit *Ps. 81:8, 10-11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b*



The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one to one caring and confidential relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them. If you're interested in learning how to care for a hurting person join our Stephen Ministry classes beginning January 8, 2010. For more information concerning the classes please speak to Carol Carlos 941-456-0827, Nancy Hall 941-473-5547 or Carol Haupt 941-460-8830.

NEW FLOWER CHART: There is a new flower chart in the narthex for 2010! To honor a memory, birthday, anniversary or special occasion with altar flowers: Please place the name and reason on the proper line. Call the church office if any special wording is desired in the bulletin. You may have the flowers after the second service or advice the office in advance that they may be taken to a shut-in. (We ask that all vases be returned to Redeemer). To make the payment of \$25.00, write “Altar Flowers” on the line below “Child Care” on the appropriate weekly offering envelope. On non-communion Sundays, **TWO** separate donations and designations made be made.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you from James & Tonyua Hollis...All you prayers and well-wishes were more than we ever expected and so very much appreciated. Thank you.

MOVIE NIGHT, DECEMBER 11th: Friday night is movie night! Come one come all! Join in the exciting opportunity to watch an old Christmas classic on the “big screen” in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM. “It’s a Wonderful Life” starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. Please bring your favorite brand of microwave popcorn, your favorite bottled soft drink or water, and a comfy pillow and/or blanket. This is a great idea from Pastor Kress to attempt to bring the congregation together as a family. See you there!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: All 2010 contribution envelopes can be found in the narthex. Please pick yours up at your convenience. Thank you!

BETHESDA: If anyone would like to make a personal donation to Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, contribution envelopes are located in the narthex on the activity table.

BAKE SALE: There will be a bake sale at Winn-Dixie on December 19th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Come out and buy some goodies and support the youth!

HOLIDAY FUN FEST: TODAY from 2:00PM to 6:00 PM, the Youth Group is having a fundraiser! This festival will have a bounce house (.50¢), games (.50¢), horse and pony rides (\$1.00), hamburger and hot dogs (\$1.00), popcorn and snow cones (.50¢), soda, water and juice (\$1.00) and photos with Santa (\$2.00)! Free desserts!

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Ladies Guild will be having its annual Christmas Party on December 11th at 11:30 at the Rotonda Hills Country Club in Rotonda West. Remember to pick up your contribution envelope to the Child Care Scholarship Fund. We hope we will receive matching funds from Thrivent to boost this much needed project!

PASTOR'S CLASS: Have you found yourself attending church services here regularly, but realize you are not yet a member? Perhaps you are a member of a Lutheran church, but new to this area, and wondered how to make Redeemer Lutheran Church your new home? Or perhaps you are a member of Redeemer, but would like to brush up on your catechism skills? Beginning Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall, Pastor Kress will provide instruction class to answer all your questions! See you all there!

ADVENT DINNER: Dinner for December 9th will be Baked Chicken Casserole and will be prepared by Sybil Grahl, Jane Hoivik and Doris Dykhuizen. A Sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

SCRIP: December orders for SCRIP will be taken today after the 8:00 AM service and before after the 10:30 AM service. SCRIP is gift cards which make great Christmas gifts. Your order will be returned Sunday, December 13th. Please see Sybil Grahl in the narthex.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: Red poinsettias to help beautify our church for "Christmas" may be purchased for **\$7.00 per plant**. You may include the cost in your weekly contribution envelope. Write "**Poinsettia**" on the line below Child Care. When paying by check, make check payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church and mark the check for "**Poinsettia**". **Sign up sheet is on the desk in the narthex. Orders must be in by December 20th.** You are welcome to take your plant home after the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve service or the 9:15 AM Christmas Day service to enjoy at home during the Christmas Season.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: The Youth Group would like to invite the congregation to The Festival Lights at the Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda on December 19th at 7:30 PM. There will be transportation from the church leaving at 5:30 PM. Redeemer has a boat all to ourselves! Snacks and drinks will be provided courtesy of the ladies guild and the youth. The cost per person is \$12.00. Payment is due December 13th! Please sign up after services in the narthex! Please see Lisa Vassallo for more information.

Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!*

O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.*

Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.

"But my people did not listen | to my voice;*

Israel would not sub- | mit to me.

Oh, that my people would lis- | ten to me,*

that Israel would walk | in my ways!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:*

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight."

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



Lord, have mer - cy.

P 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 mer - cy.

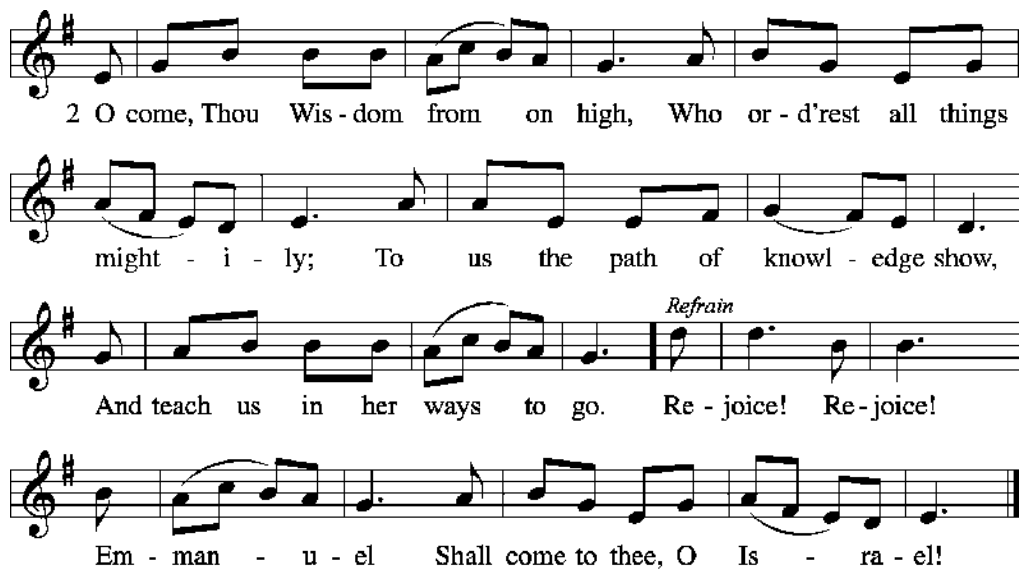
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

2 Timothy 4:22

Lord a new song, this is the time! Give it a chance! We welcome you! Male voices are especially welcome.

HULA CLASS: Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM – Hula class in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$6.00 per session. It is absolutely the best thing you can do for yourself! Great loads of fun!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Fourth and fifth grade instruction takes place from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade instruction takes place on Thursdays from 4:15 – 5:30 PM. All students are picked up by the church van at their respective schools. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or call Pastor Kress.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE: The Hardback Edition from Concordia Publishing House is now available. This new Bible is the first in English to be developed from the ground-up with notes that are uniquely Lutheran. *The Lutheran Study Bible* draws together a depth of scholarly notes with rich devotional insights to provide meaningful perspective for both young and mature Christians.

TODAY IN BIBLE CLASS: Today we will continue our study through the Rev. Dr. Barry's "What About....." series on the Ten Commandments; how we are to use them in our daily life; examine our lives according to them; and see how each commandment teaches us how to use God's gifts to his glory and honor. Next week, we will look into the Apostle's Creed and what it means to confess the Christian Faith; what do we confess about God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit; and why we use creeds.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Don't know about the basic truths about Islam or what the Muslim believes? This is the Bible Class you need to attend. Every Tuesday morning at 10:00, Pastor Kress will teach a 'topical' Bible study. Presently he is comparing Islam vs. Christianity; comparing the basic teachings of God, His revelation, and His salvation for mankind. He is also comparing Mohammed vs. Jesus; in regard to character, miracles, fulfillment of prophecy and more. Pastor Kress looks into the Qur'an taking note as to what the Muslim believes about the Trinity, the Deity of Christ, and the resurrection. He then compares their beliefs with the Word of God as contained in the 66 Canonical Books of the Holy Bible.

LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend Bible Class on Thursday morning at 10:00. The class is instructed by Pastor Kress. Presently he is walking through the *GOOD NEWS* magazine under the topic of Prayer. All material is provided for you to keep. You are welcome to bring your own Bible and even a lady friend.

YOUTH CANDLE AND PILLOW FUNDRAISER: All candles are \$9.00, and pillows are \$4.00 and \$6.00. Please see Lisa Vassallo and the display table in the narthex for more information.

CHILD CARE BASKET: Don't miss the Child Care basket located near the men's restroom for needed supplies of non-scented baby wipes, paper towels, trash bags, and snacks. Thank you very much for your support.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: The pantry is in need of the following items: Tuna, Chicken, Spaghetti-Os, Jelly, Condiments (Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard) and Diapers (sizes 2 – 6). Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE: Today's Sunday School lesson is the foretelling of the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:5–25). The children learned that God in His mercy promised to send John to prepare sinful people for the coming of the Lord. God in His Word calls us (sinful people) to repentance, declaring us righteous because of His Son, Jesus. In your family discussions, ask the children to retell the story they learned. Talk about times when you have doubted God's Word and how because of Jesus, God forgives our doubts, granting us faith to believe through the power of the Holy Spirit.

TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... SMARTEST LISTENERS IN RADIO... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics include: Witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses, Bill Hybels' Book "Just Walk Across the Room," The Church Year, Making the Sign of the Cross, Pets in Church and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please pick your date and service time (8:00 AM or 10:30 AM). Sign up on the board in the narthex. If you have any questions, or are unsure about being an usher, call Tom Kirkland at 474-6407. He will do a walk through of usher duties upon request.

DONATIONS TO CHILD CARE AND/OR ANGEL FUND: Members and visitors – If you make a donation to the Child Care or Angel Fund, please make checks payable to Redeemer Child Care. They now have their own checking account. Thank you.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!: Pastor Kress has set aside Saturday nights at 7:00 PM for you to come play games, watch a movie, talk about real issue for real teens, or just hang out. This is your "Saturday Night Alive"! Bring a friend or two, but most importantly, bring yourself. If you have any questions feel free to call Pastor Kress or text him (YES – He's text literate!) on his cell phone, (941-979-2976).

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM (during the weeks of Advent services) in the choir room of the sanctuary. If you have ever wanted to sing to the

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please sit

Feeding of the Lambs: "Sharing Gifts"

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Last Sunday we lit the first candle—the candle of hope. Today we light the second candle, the candle of peace. Our Lord created Adam and Eve in His own image and likeness. This means they possessed His characteristics, especially Holiness and perfection. God is loving, gracious, benevolent, and so were Adam and Eve. And so there was peace in the Garden of Eden between God and man and between husband and wife. However, sin brought the loss of the image and consequently also the love of peace. Christ's redemption brings about the restoration of God's image in those who trust Him as their God and Savior. Those who are in Christ Jesus through faith have peace with God the Father through the forgiveness of sins. And they work to establish peace among men by gladly forgiving others for their sins and telling them the Good News that God has reconciled the whole world to Himself, every man, woman and child, establishing peace by the blood of Jesus' death on the cross. So it isn't surprising to find that peace is a "Christmas gift" from God to His people, bought and made possible by Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:1–7b

¹"Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵"Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

⁶"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Philippians 1:2-11

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Verse of the Day

Luke 3:4b, 6

Alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 3:1-14

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



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

⁵Every valley shall be filled,

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 7th THRU DECEMBER 13th

MONDAY:

3:45 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
7:00 PM Board of Christian Education

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Hula Class
10:00 AM Bible Class
7:00 PM AA Meeting
7:00 PM Youth/Parent Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

4:30 PM Advent Service
5:30 – 6:30 PM Advent Dinner
7:00 PM Advent Service
8:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY:

10:00 AM Senior Fellowship
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
3:00 – 5:30 PM Youth Confirmation
7:00 PM Pastor’s Class

FRIDAY:

12:00 PM Ladies Guild Christmas Party
7:00 PM Movie Night: “It’s a Wonderful Life”

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM VOTER’S MEETING
10:30 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Congregation/Youth Christmas Caroling

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s altar flowers are given in love by Inge Tringalli in memory of her husband Joe.

VOTER’S MEETING: There is a voter’s meeting next Sunday, December 13th between services, beginning at 9:15 AM. The purpose of the voter’s meeting is to elect the slate of candidates for congregational offices and to approve the 2010 budget.

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Wilbur Bruce, Pat Eiler, Marie Elphick, Roland Hansen, Bob Johnson, Carolyn Jordan, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Herb Petersen, Carolyn Plesner, Steve Procuk, Tom Poyer, Sharron Schultz, Sam Simonson, Vern Speer, Jim Straub, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, and Barbara Wolgast.

Friends & Relatives: Lorraine Agens, Family and friends of Laura Brooks, Georgia Bush, Shirley Chattin, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Michelle Hickner, Bill Hillis, Aaron Hingos, Barb Hladun, Jeremy Hoivik, Tom Holt, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Erin Kress and unborn child, Rev. Howie Krienke, Family and friends of Bob LaMere, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Karen Martel, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Mike Pedretti, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Laura Simis, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Elizabeth Stender, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Michael Garza, Stephen Geib, Christopher Hankins, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Michael Monson, Scott Morris, Jeremy Schaitz, Steven Siegmundt, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE TODAY:

Elder on Duty: 8:00 AM –Tim Bryne, 10:30 AM – Jim Heichelbech
Communion Elder: 8:00 AM – Roger Luedtke, 10:30 AM – George Cancellieri
Acolyte: 8:00 AM – Matthew Geist, 10:30 AM – Alexandria Murphy
Coffee Hour: Carol Spooner & June Markert
Organist: 8:00 AM - Bill Bowers, 10:30 AM – Doris Dykhuizen
Altar Guild: Linda Rogers & Sam Jollay
Greeters: 8:00 AM – Mayrie & Harry Dawson
10:30 AM – Sue & Tom Poyer
Ushers: 8:00 AM – Olga Nagel, Leona & Steve Procuk, Harold Hale
10:30 AM – Ray & Leta Stender, Tom & Karen Kirkland
Choir Director: Doris Dykhuizen

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall become straight,
and the rough places shall become level ways,
⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” ¹¹And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” ¹³And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



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.

Please sit

Hymn of the Day: "Arise, O Christian People" LSB 354

Sermon: "What Shall We Do?"

Please stand

Offertory Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

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

and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith
 toward You and 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.

A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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 T give you peace.

A - men.

Closing Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700

Postlude

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WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our
 sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy
 Word and Sacrament. We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name,
 children, local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship* book in the pew.
Visitors, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

A QUIET REMINDER: Worshipers are reminded that the "quiet times"...during the pre-
 service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep
 conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for
 visiting. Thank you.

Gratitude For God's Blessings: Philippians 1:2-11: Paul considered the Philippians to be
 valuable and joyful partners with him in sharing the Gospel. In response to Paul's needs while in
 prison they practiced good stewardship by providing for his physical needs. Likewise, we
 practice good stewardship when we share our material blessings with those in need.



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please Sit

Distribution Hymns:

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

LSB 625

“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden”

LSB 572

“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing”

LSB 635

Please Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord



☩ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,



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.

Please sit

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings:

(Choir – 10:30 AM – “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”)

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P At the start of a new Church Year, let us pray for the whole Church in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response following each petition

P ... Restore us, O God;

C **let Your face shine, that we may be saved!**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22, [Colossians 3:1], [Psalm 136]

P The Lord be with you.



☩ And al - so 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.

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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

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

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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 T 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 T 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

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the