

***THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 3, 2010***

***ORDER OF SERVICE
SETTING THREE***

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care
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**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 and 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM**

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Boy Jesus in the Temple



Prelude

Call to Worship

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Once in Royal David’s City” **LSB 376**

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.**

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father, *John 20:19–23*
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

events, staffed by highly trained healthcare professionals. Friday, January 15th, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM here at Redeemer. **Pre-Registration is Required...Please call 1-800-324-1851.** Stroke, Vascular Disease & Heart Rhythm Package; all four tests for only \$139.00. Add an osteoporosis screen for only \$10.00 more; all five tests for \$149.00 (\$66.00 Savings).

LADIES GUILD/LWML STYLE SHOW LUNCHEON: The annual style show and luncheon will be hosted by the Ladies Guild/LWML on Friday, January 22, 2010. Cape Haze Consignment, Barbara Duff, one of our Redeemer member, and GirlieMan Chic on Dearborn consignment shops will be providing the fashions. Chicken salad with trimmings, dessert and beverages will be served. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and bring your friends. The tickets are \$12.00 and will go on sale Sunday, January 3.1 Tickets will be available every Sunday in January until the 17th between services. Ellie Ratzlaff (474-7866) and Sybil Grahl (475-0263) will handle the ticket sales in the narthex. Last year we sold out, so get your tickets early. If you would like to help with decorations, set-up, food preparation, serving or clean-up, call or see Ellie or Sybil. Lots of help is needed to make the event a success.

POINSETTIAS: There were three names that were not noted on last weeks Christmas bulletin that also contributed to the poinsettias and the beautification of the church....Jim Straub, Erv & Betty Maki, and Charles & Betty Keller. Thank you.

LADIES GUILD: There is a Ladies Guild Meeting on Wednesday, January 6th with refreshments at 12:30 PM. Business meeting begins at 1:00 PM. Guest Speaker will be Benny Weaver from Loveland Center of Venice. All ladies of Redeemer are welcome.

MITE BOX: The large Mite Box is in the narthex TODAY. Coins dropped in will enable ongoing ministries to continue in an area devastated by Hurricane Katrina. These coins will aid our mission grant of \$12,000 to be funded.

SCRIP: January SCRIP orders will be taken next Sunday, January 10th between services and also at the Ladies Guild Meeting on Wednesday, January 6th. Please see Sybil Grahl in the narthex. The SCRIP order will be returned the following Sunday, January 17th. SCRIP is gift cards.

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 advise 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.

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.

TWITTER: Pastor Kress is now on Twitter. To follow him, please add the name **revdupone!** Any questions about Twitter, setting up an account, etc, please contact the office.

SEMINARY KANTOREI IS COMING TO ENGLEWOOD: Music of Christmas and Epiphany season presented by the Concordia Theological Seminary of Fort Wayne, Indiana on Friday, January 8th at 7:00 PM in the church. Englewood is one of only seven cities in Florida on their tour!!! The choir was founded 1978 by the Rev. Richard C. Resch, the director, and is made of 16 select voices from the student body of the seminary. They have recorded five CDs and are often heard on *The Lutheran Hour* and *Sing for Joy*. The Kantorei will lead an Epiphany Evening Prayer Service that will include readings and congregational hymn singing. Kantor Kevin Hildebrand will serve as organist. A free will offering will be received for the benefit of Concordia Theological Seminary.

ROTONDA VFW: The Rotonda VFW Post has established an “Adopt a Unit” committee specifically for the purpose of sending items of necessity and convenience to our forces serving in Afghanistan. If you have sons, daughters, grandchildren, or other family members currently serving in Afghanistan or you would like to assist with this effort, please talk to Pat or Roger Luedtke at 941-828-2635. Our Prayer list of those serving in the military currently names twenty-three individuals, some of which may be serving in Afghanistan.

CLCC: Confessional Lutheran for Christ’s Commission is holding a seminar on Evangelism, Outreach & Assimilation on January 23rd from Noon until 5:30 PM. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pam DeGourse, 941-697-2368 or Carol Haupt, 941-460-8830.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Life Line Screening is dedicated to providing affordable, reliable preventive health screenings. We believe that partnering with doctors to help detect health problems is an effective way to improve quality of life. We provide community-based screening

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 147:1, 5, 11–12; antiphon: John 1:14



**The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.**

**Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.**

**Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.**

**But the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.**

Praise the LORD, O Je- | rusalem!*Praise your God, O | Zion!

**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 Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his | glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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: *“How Big and Wise Is Jesus?”*

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 3:4–15

⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” ⁶And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

¹⁵And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will reconvene on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the sanctuary. If you have ever wanted to sing to the 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: Youth Confirmation classes will reconvene on January 7th at its usual time after school. 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.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Tuesday morning bible class will reconvene on January 5th. We are beginning a new study on the Lutheran Liturgy. We will answer questions concerning whose liturgy it is, when did it start and is our liturgy different from that of other churches. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kress.

LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Ladies Bible Class will reconvene on January 7th and will continue our study on prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kress.

YOUTH CANDLE AND PILLOW FUNDRAISER: The youth will continue to sell candles and pillows, as well as Redeemer canvas totes for \$12.00 each. Candles are now \$7.00 and pillows are all \$5.00. Thank you for all your support of the Youth Group.

PASTOR’S CLASS: Pastor’s class will reconvene on January 7th at 7:00 PM. Remember, the Pastor’s class can also be used as a refresher class for all church members. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kress.

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.

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Youth Clean-Up at Church and Shell Collecting
7:00 PM Saturday Night Alive! Senior High Youth

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Bible Class
10:30 AM Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given in celebration of Charlie & Carol Vovcsko's anniversary!

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: In Sunday School today, the lesson was about the boy Jesus in the temple (Luke 2:41–52). As a boy, Jesus was found in His Father's house. In God's house I hear His Word, see that Jesus is my Savior, and receive His gifts of forgiveness and salvation. Because of sin, we are like Jesus' parents and do not understand what God says to us. We don't recognize who Jesus truly is—our Savior. Talk about how through Baptism and the power of God's Word, the Holy Spirit makes clear to us that Jesus is God's Son and our Savior.

TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... TALK RADIO FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON... You can listen to programs about The Birth of Christ According to Luke, The Christmas Hymn "A Great and Mighty Wonder," Messianic Prophecy, Martin Luther on the Incarnation, The Circumcision of Jesus and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. 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.

word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 2:40–52

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



⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

⁴¹Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." ⁴⁹And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

Closing Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB 850

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: Ephesians 1:3-14: In Jesus God has chosen us to be His followers and children who do the right things for the right reasons, and delight in doing so. What an encouragement for us to grow spiritually in our journey of life and use everything God has blessed us with to His glory and the good of those around us.

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, Dick Hughes, Bob Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Leona Morrison, Bob Mortenson, Harriet Payne, Herb Petersen, Carolyn Plesner, Tom Poyer, Ashley Schultz, Laura Simis, Sam Simonson, Vern Speer, Jim Straub, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, Ronald Woller, and Barbara Wolgast.

Friends & Relatives: Lorraine Agens, Irene Brandt and Family, Family and friends of Laura Brooks, Georgia Bush, Marge Chapin, 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, Douglas Johnson, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Rev. Howie Krienke, 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, Donna Santora-Vovcsko, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

Sermon: "Whose House Is This?"

Please stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Please sit

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Installation of Congregational Officers, Council Members, and Elders

Each elected officer, council member, and elder presents themselves before the altar.

P Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture admonishes us that "all things should be done decently and in order."

To that end, the constitution and bylaws of this congregation establish various offices to which men and women are elected and appointed to serve. In so doing, the Church follows the example of the Early Christian Church as described in Acts, chapter six:

The twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out

from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

The apostle Peter writes in his first epistle:

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

You have been chosen to fill specific offices and positions of responsibility at Redeemer Lutheran Church. You are to work with me, the pastor, that our life together in Christ may be orderly and pleasing in His sight.

You are to see that the services of God’s house are held at the proper times, that the Word of God is purely preached and taught according to the Lutheran Confessions, that the Sacraments of Christ are administered according to His institution, that provision is made for the Christian instruction of young and old, that the erring are admonished, and that discipline is maintained.

You are to see that the temporal affairs of the congregation are properly administered and that proper support is provided for the workers of this congregation. You are to assist in caring for the poor and the sick, in cultivating harmony among the members, in promoting the general welfare of the congregation, and in furthering the kingdom of Christ here and throughout the world.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you, as office-bearers in His Church, show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the offices entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

R *I do.*

Each officer, council member, and elder kneels for the installation.

P [Name], I place you as [title of position] of Redeemer Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your offices that you may be good and faithful stewards to the glory of His name and the good of His people.

C **Amen.**



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 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.



Salutation and Benedicamus

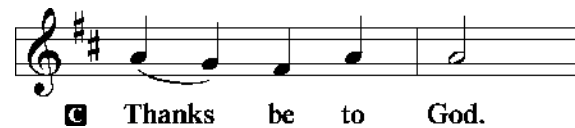
P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



P Bless we the Lord.

Psalms 103:1



Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.





A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. **O** Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. **A** - men.

Please sit

Distribution Hymns

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”

LSB 602

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

LSB 618

“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior”

LSB 640

Please stand

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

Congregation stands

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, visit these officers, council members, and elders with Your love and favor. Enlighten their minds with the light of Your Gospel. Place in their hearts a love of the truth, and increase in them true faith. Nourish them with Your goodness and, of Your great mercy, keep them in Your love that they may be faithful in their service; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The officers, council members, and elders stand. Pastor dismisses and blesses those who have been placed.

P Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

All return to their places and the service continues with the Prayer of the Church.

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Let us pray to our Father who has done marvelous things through the revelation of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, asking Him to grant us favor and aid as we intercede for the Church, the world, and all people.

Response following each petition

P ... let us pray to the Lord,

C Lord, have mercy.

P Through the faithful and steadfast love of the Father, who has made known His will to unite all things in Christ, we entrust all for whom we pray, blessing our mighty God forever and ever, saying:

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your heart.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. 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

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,

bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, 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.