

Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

January 12, 2020



The Baptism of
Our Lord



Communion Statement

We will be celebrating Holy Communion at this service

We consider this to be a family meal partaken in and with the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The term “Communion” describes the relationship between the participants, certainly between each person and our Savior whose meal it is, but also with all who come together to consume Christ’s body and blood in and with the bread and wine. To properly celebrate Communion all participants should be in communion, sharing the same confession of faith as is taught by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). **We welcome all those who regularly confess this faith as members or regular attenders of Lamb of God. Those who belong to another LCMS congregation and wish to join with us as fellow family members are asked to speak to an Elder prior to the beginning of service. Those who are visiting but not members of an LCMS congregation may approach the communion rail and receive a blessing with their arms folded in front of their chest, or remain seated.**

This has been the practice of the Church from the beginning, which according to earliest records would dismiss all those not baptized and confirmed before the Lord’s Supper was celebrated. We are celebrating this Sacrament in keeping with this tradition. If you are from outside the LCMS confession, please know that we are not judging you or your faith. We are not implying that you are not a Christian or worthy of the gifts Christ won for you on the cross. We are simply acknowledging that since you do not have the same confession as we do you are not “in communion” with us. If you still desire to participate in Holy Communion in the future at Lamb of God please speak with Pastor Mark after the service.

Thank you for honoring our celebration of Holy Communion.

*** Note: For those concerned about consuming alcohol-the individual cups in the center of each tray contain diluted wine. (1 drop of wine in water)*

2 *Also Gluten Free wafers available.*

Lamb of God Lutheran Church

*Empowered by Christ's Sacraments to be His witness in
Friendship/Fellowship/and Faith.*

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WORSHIP
10:00 AM

Divine Service, Setting Three

The Baptism of Our Lord
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Fellowship Register

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

Pre-Service Music

Welcome & Announcements

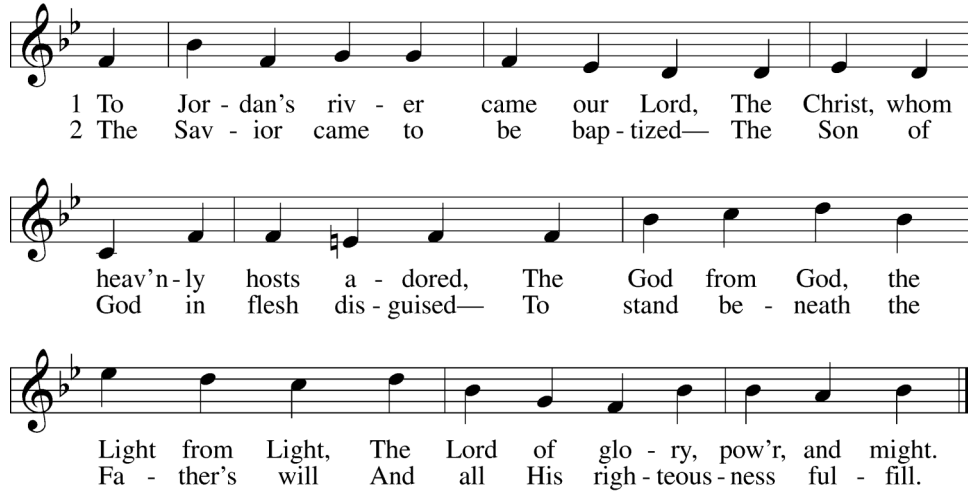
P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**
(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)

Opening Hymn + LSB 405 vs 1 & 2

A Lamb of God Favorite

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.

Please stand, as able.

Confession & Absolution + LSB 184

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- 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.**

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Responsive Reading + Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 3)

P The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

C **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**

P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

C **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C **worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

P The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

C **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many**

waters.

- P** The voice of the LORD is powerful;
C **the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**
P The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
C **the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**
P He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
C **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
P The voice of the LORD
C **flashes forth flames of fire.**
P The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
C **the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
P The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,
C **and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”**
P The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
C **the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**
P May the LORD give strength to his people!
C **May the LORD bless his people with peace!**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

Kyrie + LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn + LSB 601

All Who Believe and Are Baptized



1 All who be - lieve and are bap-tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand A - mong the glo-rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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 be

seated.



Old Testa-

ment Reading +

Isaiah 42:1-9

- ¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- ²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
- ³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
- ⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people on it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;
 I will give you as a covenant for the people,
 a light for the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth
 I tell you of them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

P Praise the Lord, all nations!

C **Extol him, all peoples!**

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C **and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

P Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

C **bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle + Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace

may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able.

Verse

P Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

Alleluia + LSB 190
Holy Gospel + Matthew 3:13-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

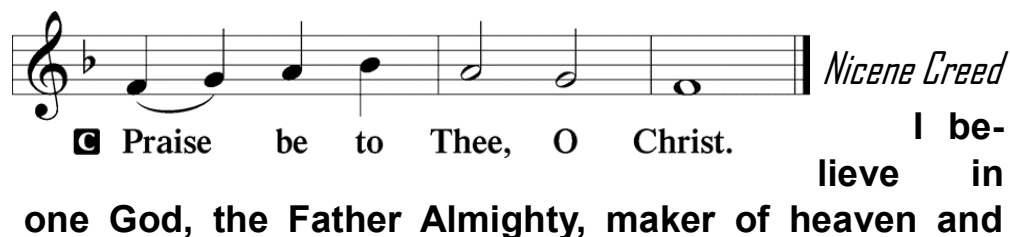


¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus



answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



earth and of all things visible and invisible.

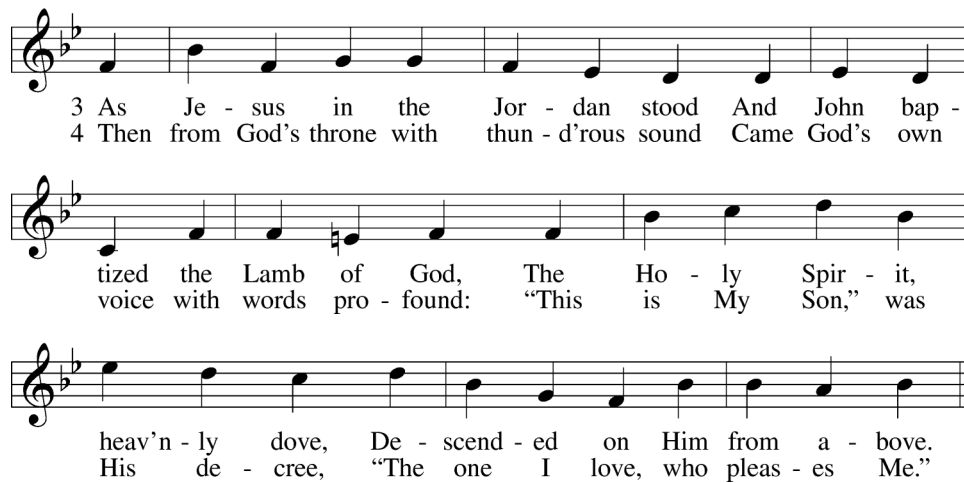
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven 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.

Please be seated.

*Hymn of the Day + LSB 405 vs 3 & 4
A Lamb of God Favorite*

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

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Sermon + Matthew 3:15-17
"The Powerful Voice of the Lord Declares..."

We Receive Our Tithes & Offerings
Offering Verse + Psalm 29:1
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

Offertory Hymn + LSB 192
The Prayers of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
and for all people according to their needs.
Brief silence

P Let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy**

P O merciful Lord, grant that we may have confidence in
the promise given to us in our Baptism into Christ and

trust You to provide answer to the prayers we bring to
You this day. And when the Last Day comes, bring us



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



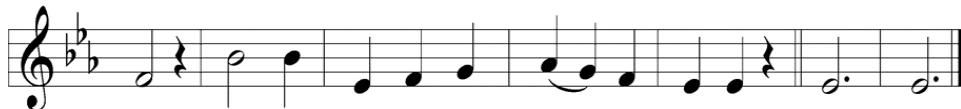
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



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.

into the joy of Your everlasting light and life through the
merits and mercies of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Please stand, as able.

Holy Communion

Preface + LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface + Pastor

It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus + LSB 195

Lord's Prayer + LSB 196

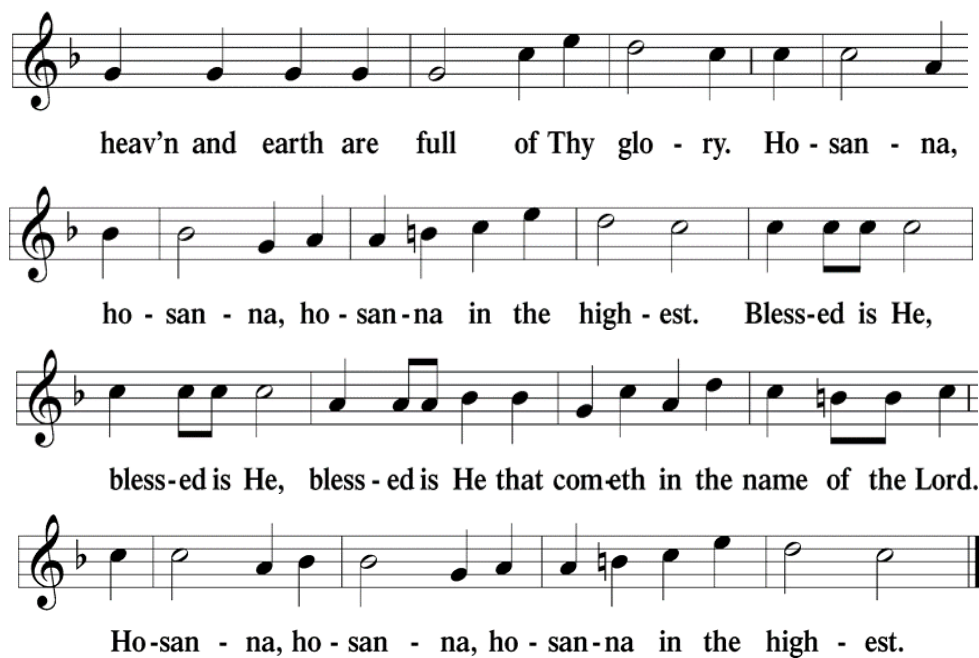
P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom....

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**

Words of Institution



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.

The Pax Domini + LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Agnus Dei + LSB 198

Please be seated.

+ Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament +

Distribution Hymn + LSB 598

Sung to tune LSB 719

Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters

1 Once in the blest baptismal waters
 I put on Christ and made Him mine;
 Now numbered with God's sons and daughters,
 I share His peace and love divine.



C A - - - men.

O God, for Jesus' sake I pray
 Your peace may bless my dying day.



C 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.




1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized




in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,




Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has



more than an - y That brought me sal -
 did re - lease me In a dear for -
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



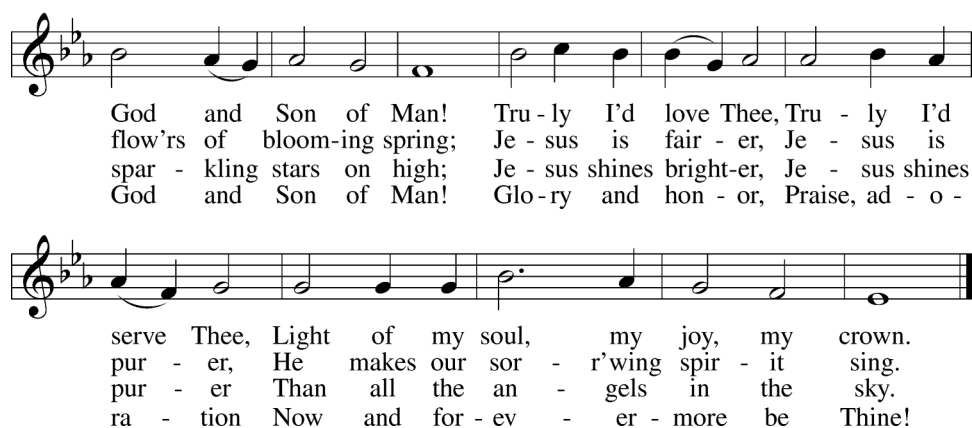
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:

To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -
dust and ash - es, Faith's as - sur - ance
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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Distribution Hymn + LSB 537
A Lamb of God Favorite
Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright-er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo-ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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Table Blessing

Please stand, as able.

Nunc Dimittis + LSB 199

Thanksgiving + LSB 200

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

Collect + LSB 201

P Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness,
who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into
the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us
pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to
forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and
minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled
constantly to serve You; 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.

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac- **P**

cord-ing to Thy word. for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

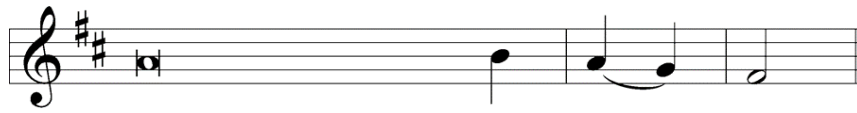
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Bless we the Lord.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

*Benedic-
tion +*

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Closing Hymn + LSB 405
A Lamb of God Favorite



C A - men.

**To Jor-
dan's
River
Came
Our**

Lord



C And with thy spir - it.



C Thanks be to God.

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

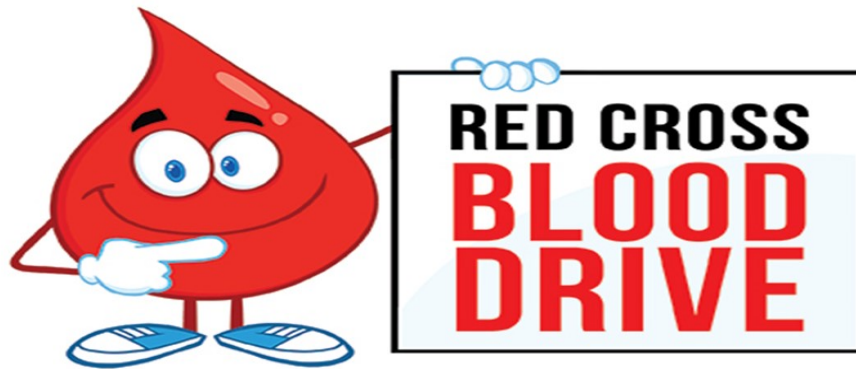
6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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P Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God.





We will be sponsoring a Blood Drive
on
Friday, January 17, 2020
from 11:30 am until 5:15 pm.



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

Alzheimer's Awareness The Journey

An educational series to support those living with dementia. Join us as we empower those with forgetfulness-learning ways to enter into their world and not make them live in ours. Learn to fight back against the most feared disease in the US.

Please join us on **Monday, January 13, 2020**,
and every 2nd Monday of the month, from
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at

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Presented by: The Cottage of Davison
& Hilde Bonesteel RN.

**“This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased.”**

