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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ *The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths 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. Our Lord 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. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.*

PRELUDE: “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” Johann Sebastian Bach
(Text for meditation: See the Hymn of the Day)

OPENING HYMN: “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” # 399



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,
2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed
3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly
4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter
5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,



why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly
on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they
Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was
red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it
Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.
trod And by their gifts con - fessed their God.
known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.
flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.
dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.



Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P 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,
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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

(Antiphon, Mal. 3:1; Ps. 72:1, 10-11)

Behold, the Lord, the Rul- | er, has come;*
 and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.
Give the king your justice, | O God,*
and your righteousness to the | royal son!
May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him | tribute;*
may the kings of Sheba and Seba | bring gifts.
May all kings fall down be- | fore him,*
all nations | serve him.
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.
 Behold, the Lord, the Rul- | er, has come;*
 and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in his hand.

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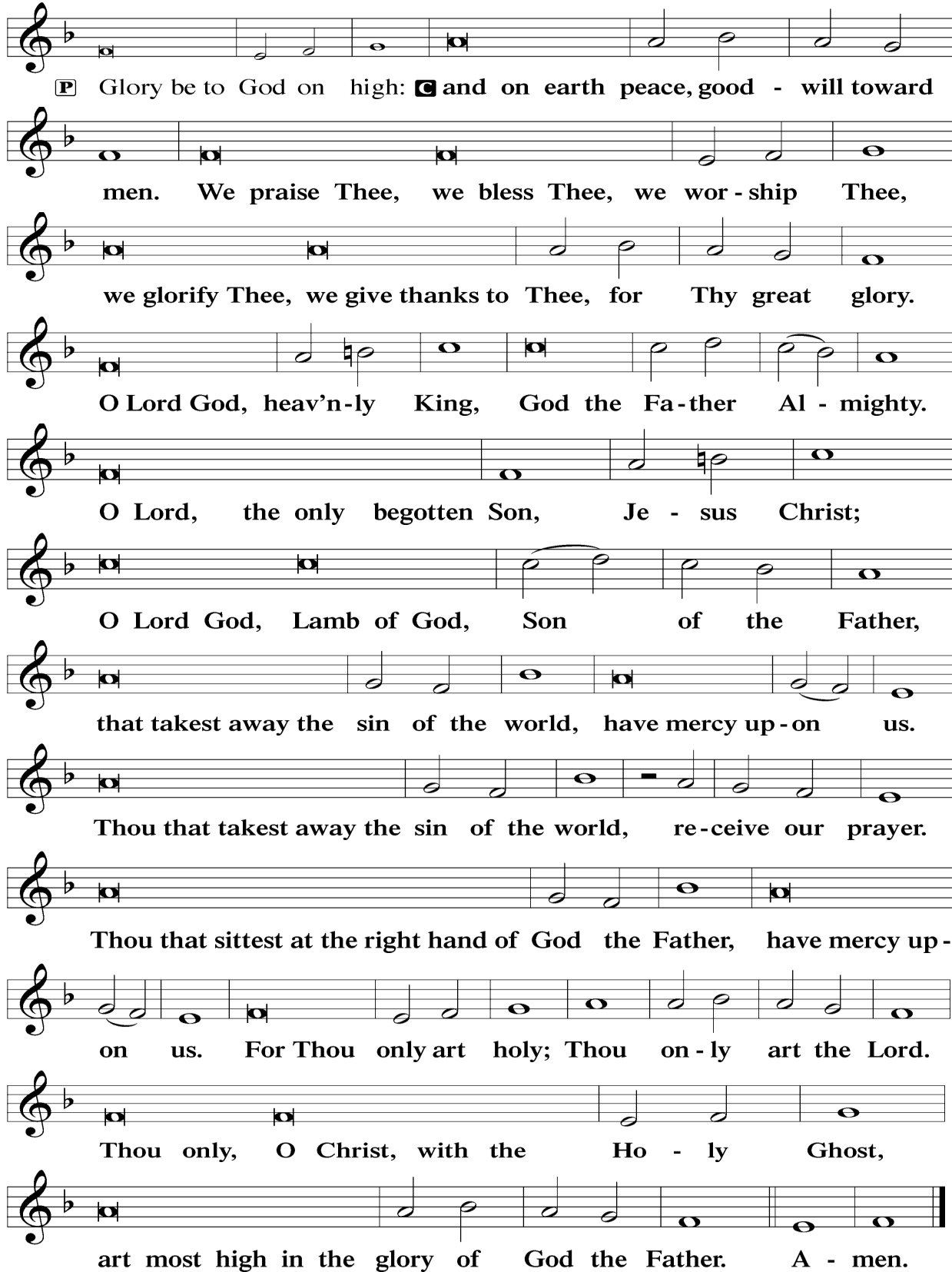


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P Father in heaven, as at the baptism in the Jordan River you once proclaimed Jesus Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit, grant that all who are baptized in His name may faithfully keep the covenant into which they have been called, boldly confess their Savior, and with Him be heirs of life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold 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. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

Thus 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: "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, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalms 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly | beings,*

ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the | waters;*

the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many | waters.

The voice of the LORD is | powerful;*

the voice of the LORD is full of | majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedars;*

the LORD breaks the cedars of | Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon to skip | like a calf,*

and Sirion like a young | wild ox.

The voice | of the LORD*

flashes forth | flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the | wilderness;*
the LORD shakes the wilderness | of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the | forests bare,*
and in his temple all cry, | “Glory!”

The LORD sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;*
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | ever.

May the LORD give strength to his | people!*

May the LORD bless his people | with peace!

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We 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.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We 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. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

A voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

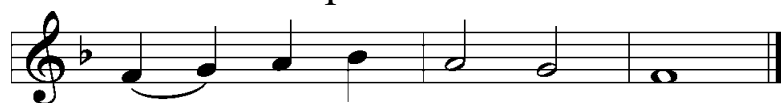
[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter.



[C] Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And 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; and 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.



[C] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

CHILDREN’S SERMON

At this time, please give ushers your prayer request cards and fill out the Welcome Cards located in the back of each pew.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

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St. 1: Choir

Sts. 2-7: All

1 To Jor - dan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His

2 O hear and mark the mes - sage well, For God Him -

3 These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown By might - y

4 There stood the Son of God in love, His grace to

Fa - ther's plea - sure; Bap - tized by John, the Fa - ther's Word

self has spo - ken. Let faith, not doubt, a - mong us dwell

word and won - der. The Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down,

us ex - tend - ing; The Ho - ly Spir - it like a dove

Was giv - en us to trea - sure. This heav'n - ly wash - ing

And so re - ceive this to - ken. Our Lord here with His

Which we do well to pon - der: "This man is My be -

Up - on the scene de - scend - ing; The tri - une God as -

now shall be A cleans - ing from trans - gres - sion

Word en - dows Pure wa - ter, free - ly flow - ing.

lov - ed Son, In whom My heart has plea - sure.

sur - ing us, With prom - is - es com - pel - ling,

And by His blood and ag - o - ny Re - lease from death's

God's Ho - ly Spir - it here a - vows Our kin - ship while

Him you must hear, and Him a - lone, And trust in full -

That in our Bap - tism He will thus A - mong us find

op - pres - sion. A new life now a - waits us.

be - stow - ing The Bap - tism of His bless - ing.

est mea - sure The word that He has spo - ken."

a dwell - ing To com - fort and sus - tain us."

5 To His disciples spoke the Lord,
 "Go out to ev'ry nation,
 And bring to them the living Word
 And this My invitation:
 Let ev'ryone abandon sin

And come in true contrition
To be baptized and thereby win
Full pardon and remission
And heav'nly bliss inherit."

6 But woe to those who cast aside
This grace so freely given;
They shall in sin and shame abide
And to despair be driven.
For born in sin, their works must fail,
Their striving saves them never;
Their pious acts do not avail,
And they are lost forever,
Eternal death their portion.

7 All that the mortal eye beholds
Is water as we pour it.
Before the eye of faith unfolds
The pow'r of Jesus' merit.
For here it sees the crimson flood
To all our ills bring healing;
The wonders of His precious blood
The love of God revealing,
Assuring His own pardon.

SERMON

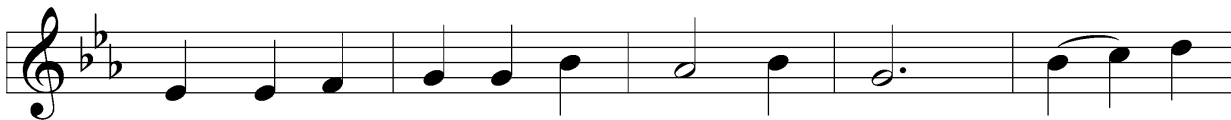
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VOTIVE

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERTORY



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.

Sit

OFFERING

Music: "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

[P] The Lord be with you.



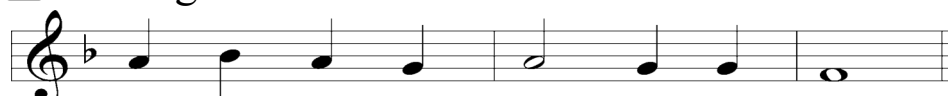
[C] And with thy spir - it.

[P] Lift up your hearts.



[C] We lift them up un - to the Lord.

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

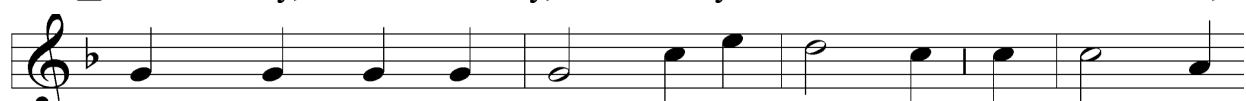


[C] It is meet and right so to do.

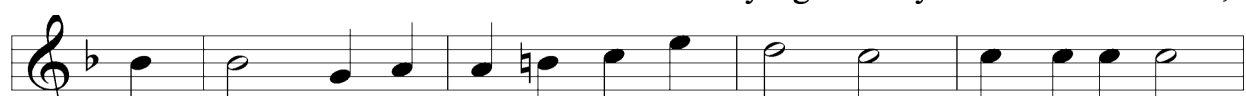
[P] It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:



[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

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

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



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



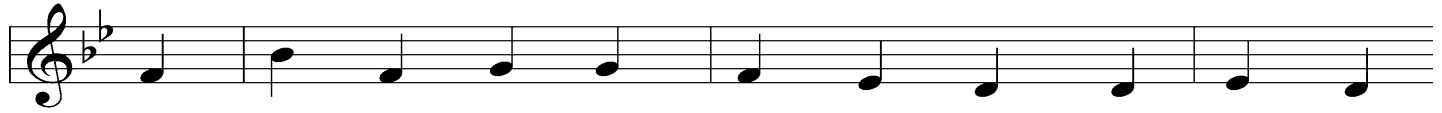
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

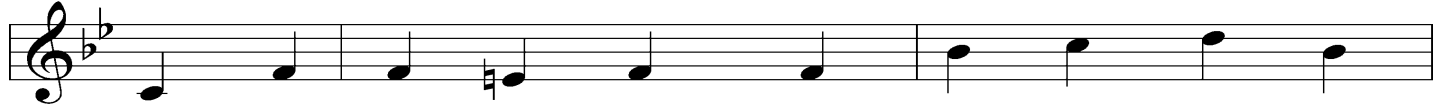
DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

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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
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



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

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.

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

HYMN: "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

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1 All Chris - tians who have been bap - tized, Who know the God of
2 You were be - fore your day of birth, In - deed, from your con -
3 But all of that was washed a - way— Im - mersed and drowned for -
4 In Bap - tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful - ly



heav - en, And in whose dai - ly life is prized The name of
cep - tion, Con - demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with -
ev - er. The wa - ter of your Bap - tism day Re - stored a -
cov - ered With all that He once sac - ri - ficed And free - ly



Christ once giv - en: Con - sid - er now what God has done, The
out ex - cep - tion. For like your par - ents' flesh and blood, Turned
gain what - ev - er Old Ad - am and his sin de - stroyed And
for us suf - fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now



gifts He gives to ev - 'ry - one Bap-tized in - to Christ Je - sus!
in - ward from the high - est good, You con-stant - ly de - nied Him.
all our sin - ful selves em-mployed Ac - cord - ing to our na - ture.
makes us ho - ly, right, and good Be - fore our heav'n - ly Fa - ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

HYMN: "The Only Son from Heaven"



1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!
3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,



By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,



No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly
Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -
That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en



shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.
fore us And bring us life a - gain.
prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.

4 You made all things, O Savior,
O Light of Father's Light.
Your reign will be forever,
You rule by Your own might.
Turn now our hearts to fear You,
And make our minds draw near You
So we don't stray from You.

5 And put to death whatever
Opposes love and You.
Awake us by Your favor,
Grant us the will to do
What God the Father pleases
Keep our desires, O Jesus,
And hearts in You secure.

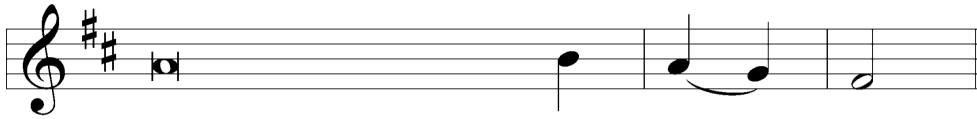
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NUNC DIMITIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
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.

THANKSGIVING

A O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

A O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness 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.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

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

CLOSING HYMN: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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- 1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
- 2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
- 3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
- 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;
Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring-ing good from ill;
All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;
That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

POSTLUDE: “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord”

Johann Sebastian Bach

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In Our Prayers

Elizabeth Karner (Carl Karner's Aunt) Passed away.

Shirley Stillman: Her cancer has returned, will begin radiation treatments soon.

Kenny Marava: (friend of Ronnie Blaine) Going on Hospice care.

Denise: (wife of John Lair) Suffering from nerve pain in her legs.

Family of Daniel Toney: (Nephew of Charlotte Boydston) Passed away last week.

Chris Foster/All Military and Diplomats: Those around the world who are deployed to protect our nation.

Peter O'Loughlin: Waiting on more information from Doctors concerning cysts on his spinal cord.

Kime Family: Mom in hospital to prevent early delivery of her baby. There are several complication Doctors are concerned about.



Announcements

Publishing Deadline

Sunday Bulletin articles
are due Wednesdays at Noon.

December 2019/January 2020 Newsletter Articles

are due **November 15th** at Noon.

*Any articles received after the 15th
will be put in the
February 2020/March 2020 Newsletter.*

Thank You

If possible please type and submit
articles by email to Lacy Urban at:
Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life

EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO
ELIMINATE ERRORS.

Do you shop on amazon.com?

If so, the LWML Oklahoma District asks you to consider establishing a smile account to support the district's mite goal. Go to: smile.amazon.com

and establish your account. You will be asked which charitable organization you wish to support. Choose the LWML Oklahoma District with the address as Ponca City. Whenever you shop, log into your account through smile.amazon.com. Whenever you shop, 0.05% of the amount you spend will be donated to the LWML Oklahoma District. It's an easy way to contribute to the work of the LWML within our district.

ATTENTION!

Please Review the bids on the bulletin board before our February Voter's meeting so we can vote on a company to redo the Asphalt in our parking lots. We will be voting between Gorman Paving and Armor Asphalt.

A little info:

Gorman Paving

*Willing to attend board meeting
if anyone has questions for him.*

\$68,850.00

Covers the North parking lot, and the half of the school parking lot that needs to be replaced. Includes all paint to repaint stripes & yellow curbs.

OR \$17,200.00

For minimal work the parking lot would need to function. Includes patching low spots, filling in cracks, applying sealer to both lots and paint to repaint stripes & yellow curbs.

Armor Asphalt

\$79,492.15

Covers the North parking lot, and the half of the school parking lot that needs to be replaced. Includes all paint to repaint stripes & yellow curbs.

*For all of the details checkout the
bids on the bulletin board!*

A proposed change to the Synod's constitution has been posted on the bulletin board asking all voters to review prior to the next Voter's meeting where it will be voted on by our congregation.

Access our Church Directory Anywhere!

First, make sure your email is in the directory, if not send your email to Lacy Urban at:

Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life

You will not be able login until your email has been added.

Computer: If you would like to login through your computer go to:

members.instantchurchdirectory.com

Click on "create a login now"

Mobile Phone: Find the App named "Instant Church Directory" it should have a green icon that looks like this:



You will need to put in your email address and your password will be emailed to you. Once you have received your password you will be able to login through both your computer and the app!



IS IT TIME FOR AN UPDATE?

Have you added a new family member, gotten married? It may be time to update your picture in the Online Directory. Have pictures? Send them to:

lacy@stjohnsmoore.life



Our Young adult outreach group are selling

Super Bowl Subs

\$ 6 each

Turkey or Ham Subs

(comes with lettuce and cheese)

Also includes:

Pickle Spear, Chips and Cookie

Orders need to be placed by Sunday,





LWML Inasmuch Project

For the month of January

Help LWML fill the OKC Veteran's Administration's Food Pantry located on the OUHSC campus. During the month of January, LWML will be collecting canned and dry goods for Oklahoma City's homeless veterans. All donations must be within their use-by dates. When possible, please consider donating canned goods with pop tops to avoid the need for can openers. Ideas include jars of peanut butter, dried instant milk, instant brown rice, canned meats and beans, canned vegetables and fruits, and canned vegetable juice. When possible, please consider low sodium and "no sugar added" possibilities. Individual cereals and instant oatmeal packets are welcomed. Contributions may be placed in the narthex, and, as always, monetary contributions are welcomed. Thank you for your contributions to our veterans of the armed forces.

**Save the Date for
Vacation Bible School.**
June 22nd - 25th from 6-8pm.
Watch the bulletin for more info

We are asking for Empty Paper Towel rolls for a Vacation Bible School craft project. We have place a box in the Narthex for these.



LWML CARDS FOR SALE!

LWML has cards for sale in Blanchard Hall! They are 50 cents each. There is a container on the LWML table for you to put money in. All cards are organized by birthday, wedding, sympathy, etc. (Please try your best to keep those separate while looking for a card) If you would like to donate cards, please give them to Beverly Eskew, and make sure they are scriptural. Thank you!



**Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Grant #5**

God's Word Changes Everything

Lutheran Bible Translators — \$95,000

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mission Grant #5 — Lutheran Bible Translators — God's Word Changes Everything for \$95,000, will provide funds for one year of training as part of a four-year seminary training track. It will equip pastors and church leaders in Tanzania, Ethiopia, and elsewhere to be involved in translating God's Word for their people. In praise to the Lord, you can be engaged in this vital ministry where over 170 million people who speak more than 1,500 languages can read the Gospel in their native language. They will know that God hears the prayers of all His people in all languages, not just English. Through your prayers and mite donations, you can be a part of sharing Jesus with the world.

Your mites can support LWML Mission Grant #5 — Lutheran Bible Translators — God's Word Changes Everything. There are over 170 million people who speak more than 1,500 languages who have never read the Bible in their native dialect. Bible translation is absolutely foundational to the mission of the church. This grant will pay for one year of a four-year training program for pastors and church leaders in Tanzania, Ethiopia and elsewhere to be directly involved in translating God's Word for their people. With your prayers and mite donations, this vital ministry will share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the language of the people. For more information, please go to <http://www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-5>.

*To The Congregation of
St. John's Lutheran Church*

On behalf of our Educare families, I would like to express their gratitude for the Christmas food boxes and the dinner fixings they received. I must admit - I felt a bit guilty because I experienced their appreciation when I wish all of you could have personally received their thanks. When we went to distribute your food items, my colleague and I were the ones able to see their wide eyes of surprise when we carried in the large quantity of food you provided them. We were able to wish them "Merry Christmas" from all of you, and we were the ones who received their warm hugs of appreciation.

Your generosity was amazing and because of this, five families have been especially blessed. Thank you for thinking of Educare and taking the initiative to provide five families food for the holiday season. Thank you for expressing God's love in this special way; our families were so thankful for your thoughtfulness.

~Laura Kos, Director of OKC Educare

INK CARTRIDGES

LWML collects used cell phones, and laser and ink jet printer cartridges for recycling. Please place these items in the LWML area of Blanchard Hall in the NW corner. ((NOTE:HP and any other brand cartridge that says, "Intended for single use only" cannot be recycled.)) **JUST A REMINDER: TONER CARTRIDGES CANNOT BE USED, NOR INK CARTRIDGES FROM POSTAGE MACHINES, AS WELL AS EPSON BRAND, OR ANY CARTRIDGES THAT ARE PURCHASED AS RECYCLED CARTRIDGES .**

Get to know your church family

Get Involved, Make a Difference.

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Bible Study w/ Pastor Bersche	Sundays, 9:15am	Library
Grounded: Current Issues	Sundays, 9:15am	Library
Sunday School	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Youth Group	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Handbell Choir	Mondays, 5:45pm	Sanctuary
Choir	Mondays, 6:45pm	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm (we skip the 1st Tuesday of each month)	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	2nd & 4th Tuesday each month	Blanchard Hall
WOW: Women of the Word	Tuesdays, 2:00pm	Library
LWML	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	2nd Tuesday each month, 7:00pm	Library
Quilters	Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:00am	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Library
Young Adult Bible Study	Sundays, 09:15am	School
In Christ Alone Bible Study	Thursdays, 7:00pm	Varies
Men's Bible Study	3rd Saturday every month, 08:00am	Blanchard Hall

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE
REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!**

Happy Anniversary!

January 13th
Thomas & Barbara Kuter

Happy Birthday!

January 17th: Greg Graumann
January 18th: Karen Karner, Michelle Conner

Missing Birthday or Anniversary? Email Lacy at: Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life
We may not have a Family Record Form on file or it may need to be updated.



Kitchen Project

We are needing approximately \$10K to complete the kitchen remodeling project. The additional funding will pay for a new stove, counter tops, exhaust hood, and hardware for the new kitchen cabinets. Please donate what you can to help us complete this project. Thank you for your support. We currently have \$729.45. ~The Kitchen Committee



ST. JOHN'S HEAT & AIR FUND

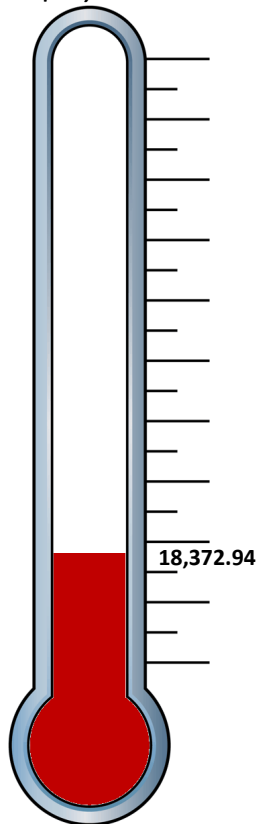
Several of our old heat and air units here at the church really need to be replaced as soon as possible, in order to do that \$61,300 will need to be collected and put into the heat and air Fund. Considering we have about 125 active members, that would average to about \$500 per person. If you would like to donate please mark envelopes "St. John's heat & air fund"

Our current fund only has about \$18,372.94, but if systems don't get replaced soon that money will quickly get depleted as we pay to maintain our old heat & air units. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates.

Please and Thank you!
~Ricco

GOAL!

\$61,300



ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, January 1st

06:30pm: No Service

Sunday, January 5th

09:00am: 119

Children's Sunday School: 15

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, December 29th

\$2,469.00

Tuesday, December 24th

\$518.00

Wednesday, December 25th

\$4,231.00

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE?

We have listening devices that will help you to concentrate on the worship service and also shut out surrounding noise distractions. If you would like to try one you may speak to Larry Urish, Beverly Eskew, or one of the Elders. They will be very happy to help you try a listening device at one of our worship services.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

A cry room with speakers is provided in the back of the sanctuary during both services.

ALTAR FLOWERS

See the sign up sheet on the main bulletin board. You may purchase one or two vases at \$20 each. Just fill out the envelope, include your payment and the dedication, then drop it in the collection plate. If needed, there are temporary containers in the Sacristy for you to borrow so that you may take flowers home. However, please remember to bring back our flower containers so that we may reuse them. Thank you!

St. John's Lutheran Church

For the Week of January 12th, 2020 - January 19th, 2020

Sunday

January 12th

Worship Service

09:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

Following the service

Young Adult Bible Study

Following the service

Children's Sunday School

Following the service

Monday

January 13th

Handbell Rehearsal

05:45pm, Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Sunday

January 19th

Worship Service: Communion

09:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

Following the service

Young Adult Bible Study

Following the service

Children's Sunday School

Following the service

Tuesday

January 14th

Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

Wednesday

January 15th

School Chapel

09:00am, School Gym

Quilters

09:00am-11:00am, Blanchard Hall

Bible Study

Cancelled until further notice

Worship Service

06:30pm, Sanctuary

ALTAR GUILD

Lynn Barker, Selma Frazier, Tracy
Frazier, & Jennifer Karner

ATTENTION!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
WE WILL TEMPORARILY
BE HAVING

**ONE SUNDAY
SERVICE**

AT 9:00AM

**WE WILL ALSO BE
HAVING COMMUNION
ON JUST THE 1ST, 3RD,
AND 5TH SUNDAY.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
WILL FOLLOW**

USHERS

1st Sunday of the Month

J. Groh, M. Mathews, C. Corey, S.
Lake

2nd Sunday of the Month

M. Tolman, S. Frazier, C. Corey,
L. Urish, J. Olson, S. Christopher,
C. Karner

3rd Sunday of the Month

J. O'Laughlin, R. Barker, B. Baird,
R. Brensdal, S. Reynolds, K.
Wilson, R. Malson

4th Sunday of the Month

R. Picione, P. Shurow, G.
Hinrichs, L. Grummer, T. Kuter

Floaters

R. Harpham & F. Reichert