#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Matins Sun. 9 a.m.

Holy Communion Sun. 10 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Feasts as announced.

Vespers Sat. 6 p.m.

Great Litany Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Daily Prayer Mon-Fri. 7:15 a.m., 6 p.m.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### FEASTS & FESTIVALS see LSB xi

St. Stephen December 26<sup>th</sup>
St. John December 27<sup>th</sup>
Holy Innocents December 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **PRAYERS**

For the sick and for all those who care for them including Michael Hayes, Nora Smith, Sharon Kangas, Nancy Kane, Craig Westcott, Mark Elders, Brett and Francine Markham, Paul Fiola, Rita Wittkamp, Emily Goodrich, Stanley Wiik, Scott and Jackie Furer, Kenny and Wanda Strawn

For the faithful departed, including Irena Parhalia

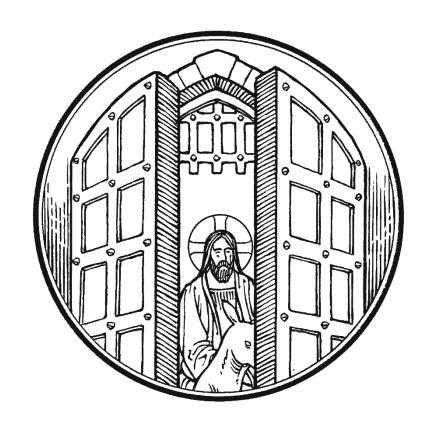
For those in the armed forces, including Sam Tucker, Nathan Vieux, Adam Vieux; For persecuted Christians in Nigeria, Ukraine, and the Middle East

#### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**



## **Lutheran Church & School**

Rev. Dagan W. Siepert, Pastor



Ad Te Levaví Feast of St. Andrew November 30<sup>th</sup> A+D 2025

## Propers of the Day

The new Church Year begins by focusing on the humble coming of our Lord. "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey" (Matt. 21:5). Even as He was born in a lowly manger, so Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a beast of burden. For He bears the sin of the world. He is the Son of David riding to His enthronement on the cross, where He shows Himself to be "The LORD is our Righteousness" (Jer. 23:5–6). Our Lord still comes in great humility to deliver His righteousness to us in the Word and Sacraments. Before receiving Christ's body and blood, we also sing, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matt. 21:9) And as we receive the Sacrament, we set our hearts on His return in glory, for "our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed" (Rom. 13:11).

HOLY COMMUNION	Sunday 10 a.m.	see insert
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MATINS Propers pg. 95 Pss. 118, Benedicite pg. 120, 150 Office Hymn 60	Sunday 9 a.m.	TLH 32
VESPERS Propers pg. 95 Pss. 92 (663), 24 Office Hymn (handout)	Saturday 6 p.m.	TLH 41

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

"Just as our human word which proceeds naturally from the mind is messenger of the secret movements of the mind, so does the Word of God, who knows the Father by essence as Word knows the Mind which has begotten it (since no created being can approach the Father without him), reveal the Father whom he knows. As the Word of God by nature he is spoken of as the "messenger of the great council."

The great plan of God the Father is the secret and unknown mystery of the dispensation which the only-begotten Son revealed by fulfilling in the incarnation, thus becoming a messenger of the great plan of God the eternal Father. the one who knows the meaning of the mystery and who is so incessantly lifted up both in work and in word through all things until he acquires what is sent down to him is likewise a messenger of the great plan of God.

If it was for us that the Word of God in his incarnation descended into the lower parts of the earth and ascended above all the heavens; while being himself perfectly unmoved, he underwent in himself through the incarnation as man our future destiny. Let the one who is moved by a love of knowledge mystically rejoice in learning of the great destiny which he has promised to those who love the Lord.

If the Logos of God and God the Son of the Father became son of man and man himself for this reason, to make men gods and sons of God, then we must believe that we shall be where Christ is now as head of the whole body having become in this human nature a forerunner to the Father on our behalf. For God will be in the "assembly of the gods," that is, of those who are saved, standing in their midst and apportioning there the ranks of blessedness without any spatial distance separating him from the elect.

~St. Maximus the Confessor

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON & HYMN**

**TLH 57** 

ATCH | therefore, for you know neither the day | nor the hour.

## THANKSGIVING & BENEDICTION

**NUNC DIMITTIS** 

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace:

according to Thy Word

For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared:

before the face of all people.

A Light, to lighten the Gentiles,

and the glory of Thy People Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION** 

RECESSIONAL LSB 339

# The Holy Communion

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PROCESSIONAL TLH 73

The Congregation is sprinkled with holy water in remembrance of Baptism.

#### **CONFESSION**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

Beloved in the Lord...to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

O MOST Merciful God, Who hast given Thine Only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution is pronounced.

## **ENTRANCE**

INROIT

NTO Thee, O Lord, do | I lift up my soul:
O my | God I trust in Thee.
Let | me not be ashamed:

Let not mine enemies | triumph over me.

Show | me Thy ways, O Lord:

| teach me Thy paths

Glory be...

KYRIE

After each petition:

Have mercy upon us.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

TIR up, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come, that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Thy mighty deliverance; *Through etc.* 

### **READINGS**

**OLD TESTAMENT** 

Zechariah 9:9-15

**EPISTLE** 

Romans 13:8-14

#### **GRADUAL & ALLELUIA**

All |they that wait on Thee:

shall not | be ashamed, O Lord:

Show | me Thy ways, O Lord:

Teach | me Thy paths.

A-|lleluia,

| Alleluia!

Show us Thy mercy | O Lord:

And grant us Thy salvation. | Alleluia!

**HOLY GOSPEL** 

*St. Matthew 21:1-9* 

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SERMON

## **OFFERTORY**

#### **OFFERTORY ANTIPHON & HYMN**

**TLH 69** 

IFT up thy heads, O gates, | O ye princes:
That the King | of Glory may come in.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## **HOLY TESTAMENT**

#### **PREFACE**

- **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.
- It is meet and right so to do.
  - ...evermore praising Thee and saying:

#### **SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth!
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory!
Hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

#### PAX DOMINI

#### **AGNUS DEI**

- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: Have mercy upon us.
  - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: Have mercy upon us.
  - O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: Grant us Thy peace. Amen.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sins of the world. Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## Propers of the Week

#### **PSALMODY & READINGS**

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	1 Pet. 3:1-22		Is. 7:10-8:8	
Tue	Ps. 24, 33	119:1-8, 13,	Ps. 20, 21	134
	1 Pet. 4:1-19	14	Is. 8:9-9:7	
Wed	Ps 36, 47	119:9-16, 17	Ps. 27	4
	1 Pet. 5:1-14		Is. 9:8-10:11	
Thu	Ps. 57, 48	119:17-24,	Ps. 30, 32	134
	2 Pet. 2:1-21	25	Is. 10:12-34	
Fri	Ps. 51, 100	119:25-32,	Ps. 41, 46	4
	2 Pet. 2:1-22	26, 28	Is. 11:1-12:6	
Sat	Ps. 119:145-152, 117	119:33-40,	Ps. 16, 50	134
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drawn from TLH pg 115

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O Christ, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Lord's Prayer & Apostles Creed

### Morning

Unto Thee have I cried, O LORD:

R. And in the morning shall my prayer come before Thee.

Let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:

R. And with Thy honor all the day.

O Lord, hide Thy face from my sins:

R. And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God:

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Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation:

R. And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day:

R. To keep us without sin.

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R. As our trust is in Thee.

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#### **Evening**

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers:

R. And greatly to be praised and glorified, forever.

Bless we the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost:

R. We praise and magnify Him forever.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven:

R. And greatly to be praised, and glorified, and highly exalted forever.

The Almighty and Merciful Lord, bless and preserve us.

R. Amen.

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Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you, we bless you and praise you forever that you sent your Son to rule over us poor sinners, who justly deserve to remain in the tyranny of sin and Satan, but in Jesus you gave us a meek and righteous King, who by his death became our Savior from sin and eternal death. Enlighten, govern and direct us by your Holy Spirit, that we may always remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior and not like the rest of the world, be offended with his humble form and despised Word, but firmly believing in him, obtain eternal salvation; through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen

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