



*Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength  
because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

## **The Second Sunday after Christmas**

**January 2, 2022**

**9:30 a.m.**

This Morning's Hymns

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**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** 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

*Psalm 8:1, 4–6; antiphon: v. 2*



*Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength because | of Your foes,\**

*to still the enemy and the a- | venger.*

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in | all the earth!\*

You have set Your glory above the | heavens.

**What is man that You are mind- | ful of him,\***

and the son of man that you | care for him?  
Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

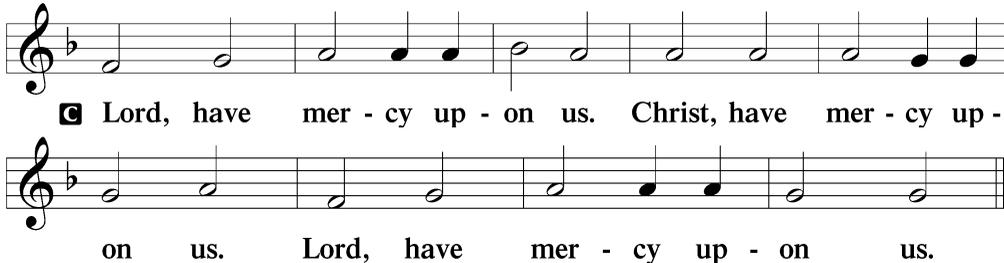
**You have given him dominion over the works | of Your hands;\***  
**You have put all things under | his feet.**

*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.

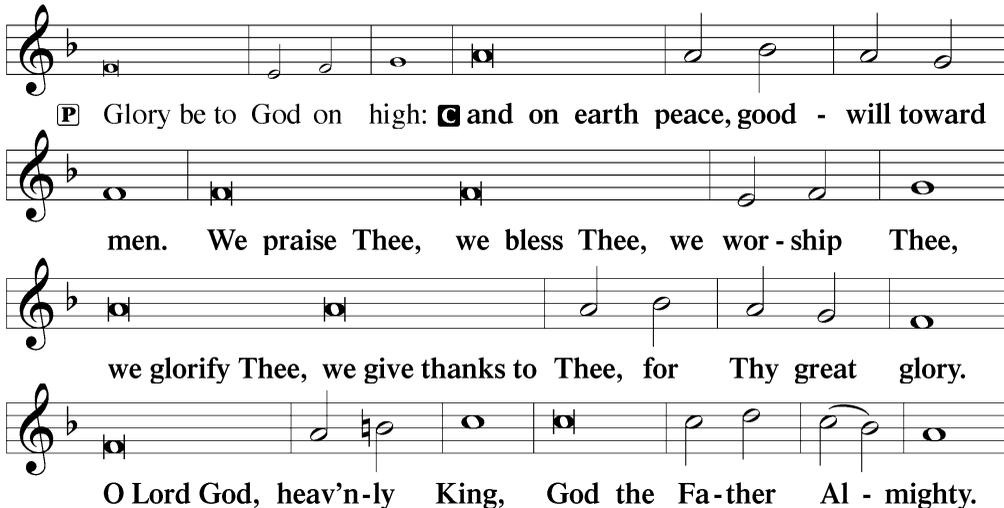
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## Kyrie



**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. 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.



Sit

## Old Testament

*Genesis 46:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>So Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. <sup>2</sup>And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here am I." <sup>3</sup>Then He said, "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. <sup>4</sup>I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

<sup>5</sup>Then Jacob set out from Beersheba. The sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. <sup>6</sup>They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, <sup>7</sup>his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters. All his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.



## Gradual

*Psalms 106:47; Isaiah 63:16b*



Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the | nations,\*  
 that we may give thanks to Your Holy Name and glory | in Your praise.  
**You, O LORD, are our | Father,\***  
**our Redeemer from of old | is Your Name.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 4:12-19*

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup>If you are insulted for the Name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him

glorify God in that name. <sup>17</sup>For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the Gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>And, "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" <sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.



*Stand*

### Alleluia & Verse

*Psalm 145:21*



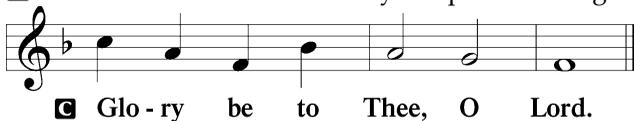
My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,\*  
and let all flesh bless His Holy Name forever and | ever.



### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 2:13–23*

**P** The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:



<sup>13</sup>Now when the wise men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the Child, to destroy Him." <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the Child and His mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

<sup>16</sup>Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men.

<sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup>“A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

<sup>19</sup>But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup>saying, “Rise, take the Child and His mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child’s life are dead.” <sup>21</sup>And he rose and took the Child and His mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** 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

Hymn of the Day

Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord

TLH 265



1 Thine hon - or save, O Christ, our Lord! Hear Zi - on's  
 2 Their craft and pomp in - deed are great, And of their  
 3 For - give, O Lord, our sins for - give; Grant us Thy  
 4 That Thou art with us, Lord, pro - claim And put our



cries and help af - ford; De - stroy the wiles of  
 pow'r they boast and prate; Our hope they scorn - ful -  
 grace and let us live. Con - vince Thy foes thro' -  
 en - e - mies to shame; Con - found them in their



might - y foes Who now Thy Word and truth op - pose.  
 - ly de - ride And deem us noth - ing in their pride.  
 - out the land That god - less coun - sels shall not stand.  
 haugh - ti - ness And help Thine own in their dis - tress.

5 Preserve Thy little flock in peace,  
 Nor let Thy boundless mercy cease;  
 To all the world let it appear  
 That Thy true Church indeed is here.

## Sermon

## Offering

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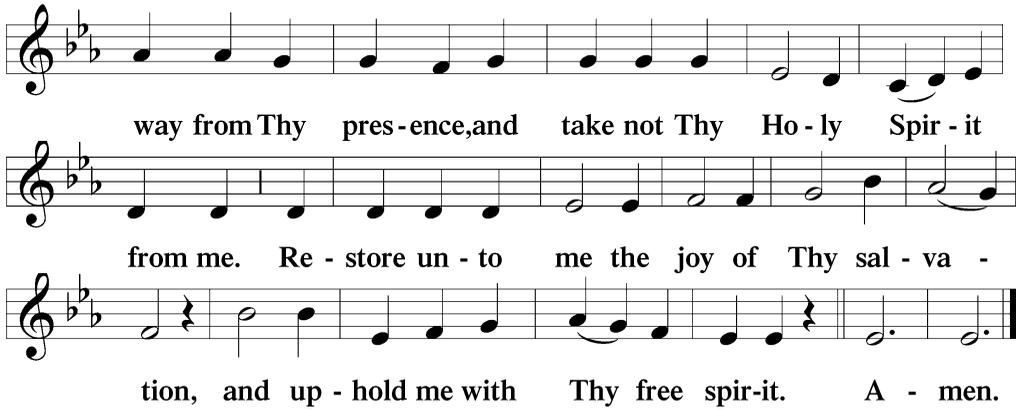
## Offertory



**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.

### Prayer of the Church

*At the end of each petition:*

- P** Let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### Preface

**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 unto the Lord our God.



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

### Proper Preface

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



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 Lord's Prayer

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

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 ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."



In so doing, they proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.

Because Holy Scripture warns against eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in an unworthy manner, and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed at this altar, first-time visitors, those who are not baptized and instructed in the Christian faith, those who are in doubt or hold a confession different from that of St. Paul Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before communing. If you are not communing at the Lord's Table today, but would still like to receive a blessing from the pastor, please cross your arms against your chest in the form of an "X" upon kneeling at the communion rail.

Sit

### Distribution Hymns

I Walk in Danger All the Way	716
Children of the Heavenly Father	725
Be Still, My Soul	752
My Soul Rejoices	933

### Nunc Dimittis

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

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

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**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 in 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.

**C** A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**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 ✠ give you peace.



♩ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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# BULLETIN NEWS

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 2

9:30am

Divine Service

### Location

Sanctuary

11:30am

Adult Bible Class

Irmer Hall

Sunday School

Mueller Hall

### Monday, January 3

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 4

5:00pm

Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Videoconference

### Wednesday, January 5

7:00pm

No Confirmation Class

### Thursday, January 6

7:30pm

Epiphany Vespers

Sanctuary

### Friday, January 7

9:30am

LWML Bible Study

Library

### Saturday, January 8

10:30am

Matins

Sanctuary

## **BIRTHDAYS**

01/02 – Felix Quiñones

01/04 – Vickie Hulteen

01/05 – David Oravec

01/05 – Taryn Wininger

01/07 – Doc Dalbey

### **PASTOR PROCTOR OUT-OF-TOWN**

Pastor Proctor will be out-of-town January 5-7. Deacon Lingenfelder will lead Epiphany Vespers on January 6. If you need any assistance during Pastor Proctor's absence, contact Joe Wininger at (623) 363-7606.

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY ITEMS**

Throughout January and February hot and cold cereal items will be collected for the West Valley Community Food Pantry. On Sunday, February 13, 2022, there will be a door collection taken for the Souper Bowl of Caring. More info to come.

### **DELORES TOWNSEND MEMORIAL**

Fran Townsend, Delores' daughter-in-law, is preparing a memorial book and has invited friends and fellow members at St. Paul to share a cherished memory of Delores Townsend. Please turn in your submission to the church office. Currently the memorial service is still TBD.

### **STUDY GOD'S WORD IN 2022**

LCMS Stewardship has encouraged Lutherans to spend 1% of every day (~14 minutes) in God's Word and prayer. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Ephesians. Listen at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org) or your favorite podcast provider.

## **LET US PRAY FOR...**

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or email at [info@stpaul Lutheran-AZ.com](mailto:info@stpaul Lutheran-AZ.com). Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

### **IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:**

Gary Armstrong recovering from surgery

### **RECOVERING FROM COVID:**

Michael Moreno (*complications*)

Randy Parker

Dan & Charitie Noggle

Dorothy Paxton & family

Roger Townsend

Dan & Jody Meredith

Wayne Bartels

Suzi (Riley)& Edward Malsack

## **ON-GOING CONCERNS:**

**Darrell Ahrens** recovering surgery

**Barbara Sand** – recovering from a fall

**Vi Redner** – recovering from a stroke

**Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Jorge Jimenez, Judith Kuhajda**

**Lindalee Martinez** – experiencing health issues

**Doc Dalbey** – dealing with back pain

**Marcia Brant** – rehab due to blood clots in her leg

## **THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:**

Family and friends of **Tom Caldwell**, died December 25

Family and friends of **Tillie Wartell**, died December 14

Family and friends of **Delores Townsend**, died December 10

## **FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

**Sharon Meyer**, St. Paul visitor, suffering from COVID and acute symptoms from seasonal allergies.

**Laura**, daughter of Lynn Maleta, Laura's husband and their three children tested positive for COVID.

**Patricia Culin**, friend of Vickie Hulteen, recently diagnosed with COVID.

**Meiah Berna**, great granddaughter of Suzanne Berna, in coma and on ventilator, heart complications.

**Amy Hargiss-Adams**, niece of Jan Ballard, recently diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer.

## **MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:**

**Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan**, serving in Japan.

**PSWD Missions**

**Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco**, serving in Guatemala.

**Rev. Stephen Oliver, wife Maggie and children**, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

## **PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:**

The Rev. Jeff Proctor, his wife, Joan, and children, Christian, Olivia, Nigel, Fiona & Siwan

Sunday School teachers & children

LCMS officers, congregations & schools

Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff

Lexington Life Academy families & staff

**OUR NATION:** For the President of the United States, the Governor of Arizona, and their advisors; for all who make and administer the laws in our land; for police officers, firefighters, emergency workers, and all who seek to maintain peace and order.

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** (*members, friends, or relatives*): **Joseph J. Yungkans, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak**

**OUR SHUT-INS:** **Suzanne Berna, Anne Smith, Arbutus Wood**

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