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**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Sanctity of Life Sunday**

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

Opening Hymn #909 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

This Is the Feast


Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray,

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Choir Anthem

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading: John 15:12-17

Hymn of the Day #549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Sermon

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.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition “Lord, in your mercy” please respond with, “**hear our prayer**”

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

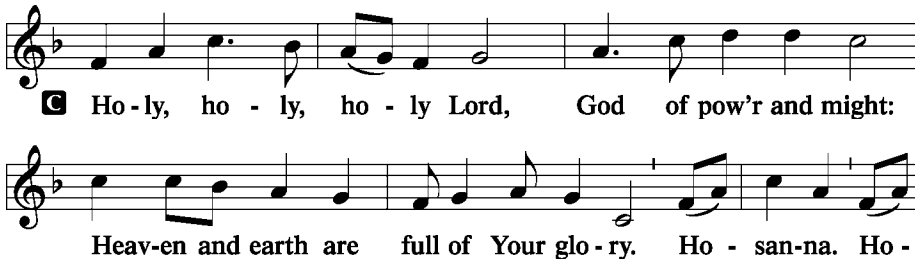
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

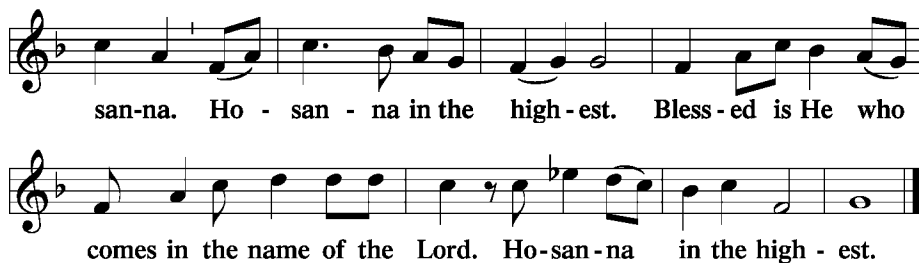
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, 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 what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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 the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of

sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.**Amen.**

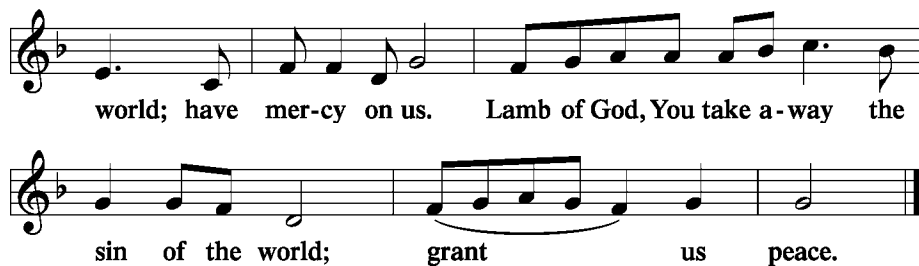
Agnus Dei



☪ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

#523 O Word of God Incarnate

#845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

#828 We Are Called to Stand Together

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the

feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn #922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing (Verses 1-4)

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Today: 8:30am Worship Service w/ Communion
 10:00am Adult Sunday School
 Children's Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service w/ Communion
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tues. 10:00 am Dorcas Quilters

Wed 6:00 pm Confirmation
 6:00 pm Youth
 6:30 pm Mid-Week Bible Study

Finance Committee Carol Martin & Carrie Goodman 1/23, Joe & Karen Barkley 1/23 Communion Ware for Jan. Lester & Sharon Heidel

Military Prayer List: Isaac Monroe Deployed: Rev. Matt Ward, Jonathan Florian

Lutheran Hour "It's Not the Healthy" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 The story of a pastor who preached Christ's forgiveness to a congregation of criminals.
 (Luke 5:17-39) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on: 97.5 FM at 7am and WECO-FM 101.3 at 9:00am Sunday or on the web at:www.lutheranhour.org.

Birthdays this week are Leah Wilson 1/23, Marden Leonard 1/25, Mitch Branstetter 1/27 Happy Birthday to All!!!

There are still several boxes of envelopes and end of the statements that have yet to be picked up in the annex.

Youth has variety of nuts for sale for only \$10 each. Mixed nuts, Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Raisins, Pralines

A second draft copy of the revised St. Paul's Lutheran Church Constitution and By Laws that incorporates comments and corrections that were received by the Constitution Committee is now available for church membership review and comment. The goal now is to have ready a revised constitution for the voters to vote on at the April 2022 voters meeting. If it is approved at the April meeting, it would also have to be approved at the July voters meeting before receiving final congregational approval."

The quilters are in need of sheets for their fillers and backings. If you should have any older, clean sheets that you would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated.

January 30th, after the Youth Service, the youth will be going to Cici's Pizza for lunch and then to Urban Air Adventure for our winter activity. All youth members that plan to go need to bring \$20 Wednesday, January 26 to the youth meeting. If interested in serving on the youth board, please contact 423-216-4525. Remember your sweetheart with an assortment of nuts the youth are selling!!!



Family Devotions for the Week of
January 23rd-29th

Sunday: Participate in or pray for the March for
Life in Knoxville and around the country

Monday: Read Romans 12:14-13:14
(Feast of St. Timothy)

Tuesday: Read Zechariah 1:1-21 and pray for Christian unity
(Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul)

Wednesday: Read Zechariah 2:1-3:10
and Romans 15:1-13
(Feast of St. Titus)

Thursday: Read Romans 15:14-33
(Feast of St. John Chrysostom)

Friday: Read Romans 16:17-27

Saturday: Read Zechariah 8:1-23