

Sending

BLESSING: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: #310-Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

- 1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

DISMISSAL P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**
If Outside, Please Honk Your Horn !

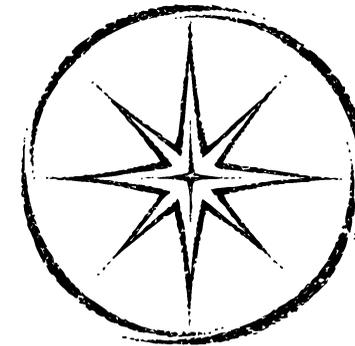
The Worship is ended—The Service begins!

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Holy Communion 12

Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission statement: "We celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living and sharing His Word and caring for God's creation."



Pastor: Mary Anne Kingsborough
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Ministers:
All Members of the Congregation

Second Sunday After Epiphany **January 15, 2023**

9:30am Indoor/Outdoor Service of Word and Sacrament
Please welcome Pastor Emily Styer as our Guest Minister today.

*Welcome to Concordia Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Columbia, Pennsylvania
Welcome, worshipers!*

OUTDOOR

•TUNE TO **105.5 FM** in car or portable radio.

If using auxiliary, start your car engine often to avoid draining the battery.

•To make this a safe and enjoyable service for everyone, please follow the following guidelines:

The **bulletin and communion elements** will be available in the Communion Station as you park. Please leave elements sealed until the Words of Institution.

When asked to consume them, please peel back the very top to consume the wafer, and then carefully pull back the covering over the juice. ***Parents should help children. You may dispose of the containers.

Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box.

Indoor Offering—Passing of the plate

At both services:

Prayer Requests - Please tell an usher or place in the Prayer Box.

Donations for the **Food Bank** will also be accepted.

INTRODUCTION Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

2 What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven? What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven. Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

3 What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven? What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let ev-'ry-one who seeks 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 PRAYER

P Let us Pray:

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: **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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. **C Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

(Outside - Open Communion Elements)

(Inside - Come Forward)

The Body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.** / The Blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

Communion Hymn: #487—*What Feast of Love*

1 What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven? What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given? This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of

✝ Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Gathering

GATHERING HYMN: #311 - *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

- 1 Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, your reign on earth begun!
You come to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgression and rule in equity.
- 2 You come with rescue speedy to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in your sight.
- 3 You shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in your path to birth.
Before you on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.
- 4 Kings shall fall down before you, and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore you, your praise all people sing.
To you shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
your kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt.

GREETING:

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

Glory to God

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Inside: (Please be seated.)

The Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

Word of God! Word of Life!

C Thanks Be To God!

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

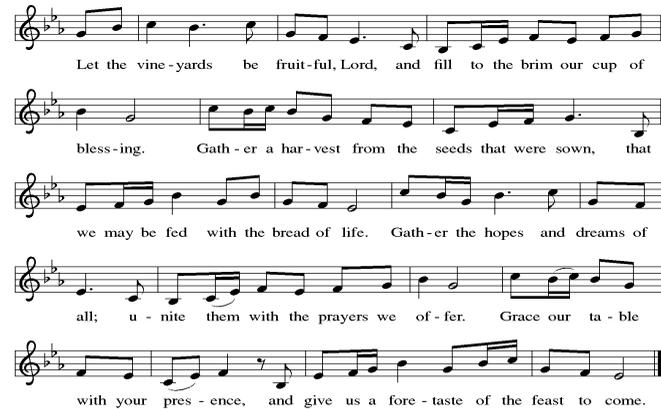
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Offertory Tune

Offertory:

(Please stand as the gifts are brought forward.)



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer:

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free.
Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power,
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom.
You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Seasonal Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... and join their unending hymn:

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11

- ¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD,
who stooped to me and heard my cry.
- ² **The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry
clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my
footing sure.**
- ³ The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to
our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their
trust in the LORD.
- ⁴ **Happy are they who trust in the LORD!
They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**
- ⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In
your plans for us, none can be compared with you! Oh, that I
could make them known and tell them! But they are more
than I can count.
- ⁶ **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;
you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and
Sin-offering you have not required.**
- ⁷ And so I said, "Here I am; I come.
In the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- ⁸ **'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.'**"
- ⁹ I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.
- ¹⁰ **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from
the great assembly.**
- ¹¹ You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from
me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually
keep me safe.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God! Word of Life! **C Thanks Be To God!**

In: (Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.)



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The Holy Gospel according to John, the First Chapter:

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

(Time for Silence and Meditation)

(Please stand after the Sermon.)

HYMN OF THE DAY #314 - Arise, Your Light Has Come!

- 1 Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.
- 2 Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.
- 3 Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.
- 4 Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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APOSTLE'S CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.>

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit And born of the virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world,
and all in need. *A brief silence.*

Each petition concludes with: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

The Meal

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

OFFERING