

**EPIPHANY/BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012**

***PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Pre-Service Voluntary: “*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*” – J.S. Bach
Welcome / Announcements

† WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP †

Prelude: Variation on “*Morning Star*” – R.Hobby
“*Brightest and Best of the Stars*”

(A brief silence is observed.)

† GATHERING †

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***THE GATHERING SONG:**

Hymn #303: “*Brightest and Best of the Stars*”

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*Please stand if you are able

P: 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 confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (a brief silence is observed)

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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.

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.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us

even when we were dead in sin,

and made us alive

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven.

May Almighty God

strengthen you with power

through the Holy Spirit,

and may Christ live in your hearts

through faith.

C: Amen.

GREETING

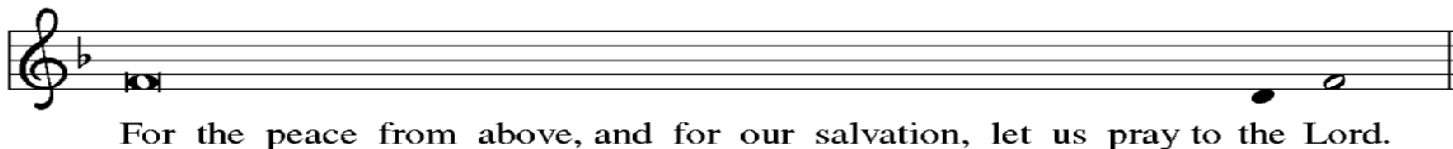
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

THE KYRIE



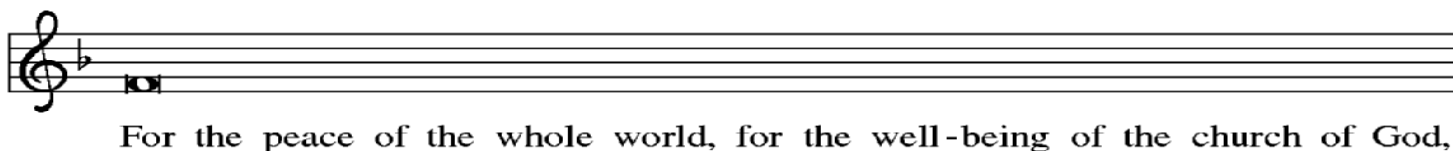
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



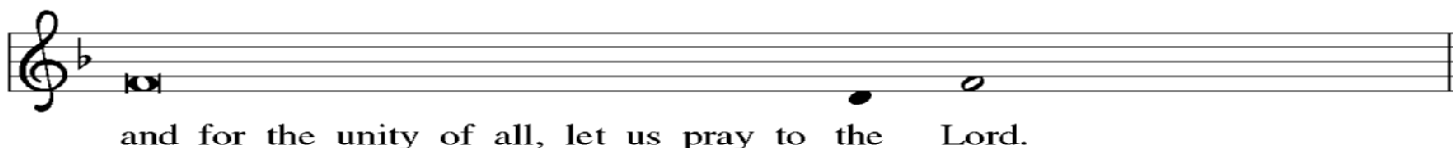
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



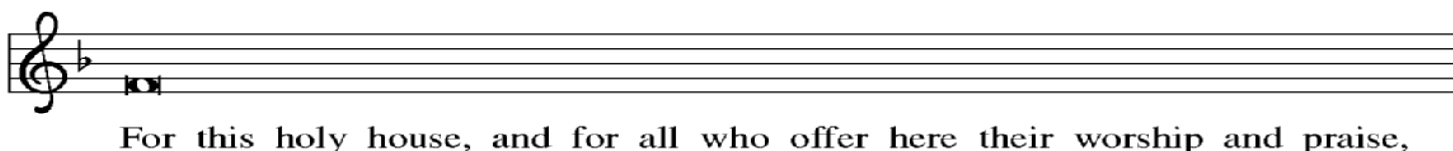
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



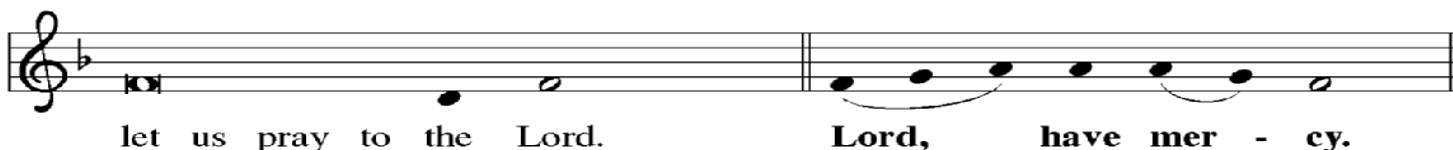
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



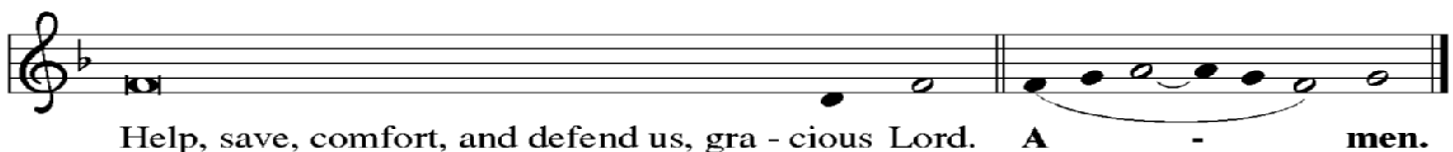
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His 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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

† GOD'S WORD †

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1–5

L: A reading from Genesis the first chapter.

Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the primeval darkness, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for any person living in the chaos and darkness of despair. God created and continues to create new life.

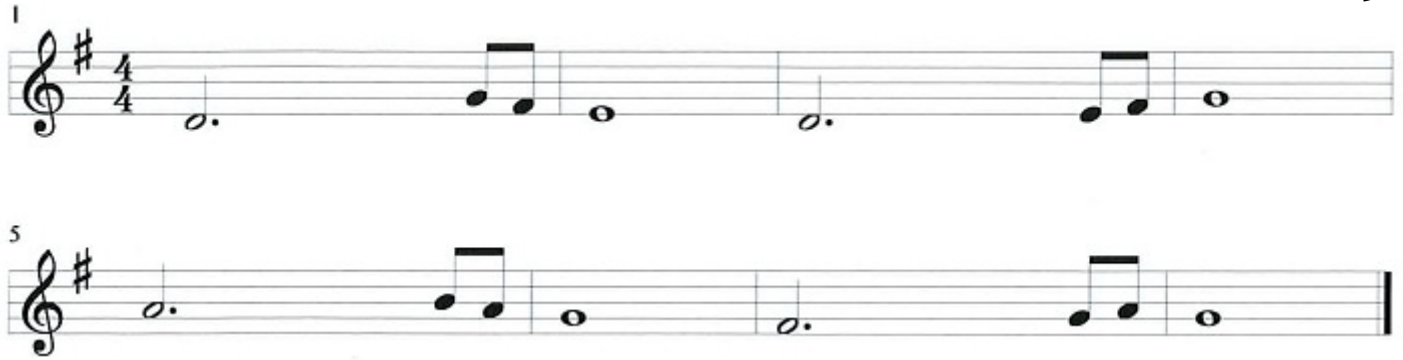
In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 29



¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due His name;

worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.

**³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of |
glory thunders;**

the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;

the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;

the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.

⁷The voice | of the LORD

bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;

the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the | oak trees writhe *

and strips the | forests bare.

And in the temple | of the LORD * all are | crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength | to your people;

give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.

THE SECOND READING

Acts 19:1–7

L: A reading from Acts the 19th chapter.

In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptized them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and empowered them with gifts of the Spirit.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

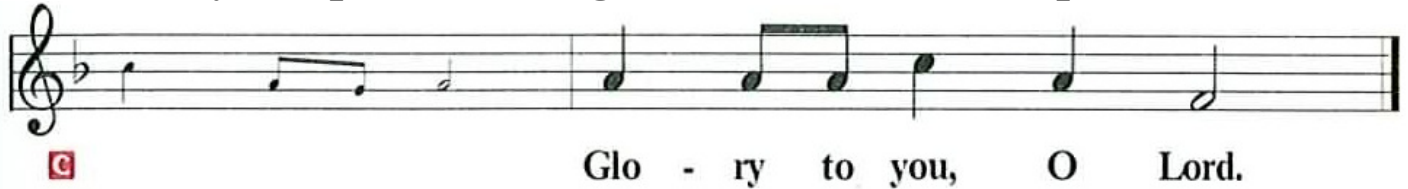


words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:4-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the first chapter.



Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



GOSPEL RESPONSORY:

"As Jesus Walked into the Stream"

- S. Borwick

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

COMMISSIONING OF ELECTED CHURCH OFFICERS

See Insert

SERMON: *"The Breath of God"*

HYMN OF THE DAY #309: *"The Only Son from Heaven"*

***THE NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† We Offer to God †

P: As God's beloved people made radiant by the light of Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human family, and God's good creation.

A brief silence.

P: Give strength to your people, that all the baptized show forth your loving presence in the world. We pray for our bishops (*names*), the congregations of our companion synods, and all our partners in ministry. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Send your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. Restore damaged habitats, poisoned soil, and polluted waters. Enlighten us in the ways of holy stewardship, that all creation may flourish and praise you. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Bless the nations with the power of your peace, that all who are wounded in body and mind by the trauma of war may see your light shining in the darkness. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Console those who are sick, grieving, anxious, in pain, or in any need (*especially*). We remember before you those who are cold and hungry this day. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Send your renewing Spirit upon those gathered here and those who are absent, that in our common life we may seek to please you. Grant all that we need to work together in mission. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: We give thanks for the those who have died and now live in the light of your presence. May we also find assurance in your promises. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

***THE PEACE**

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

ORGAN OFFERTORY:

– P. Kickstat

Variation on *“Herr Christ, der einig Gotts Sohn”*

Tune of Hymn of the Day

***OFFERING HYMN: “Let the Vineyards...”**

Hymn 181

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

† We Celebrate the Lord's Supper †

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

***THE PREFACE:**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....
We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

***THE 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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:'. The second staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.

***THE PREFACE CONTINUES**

You are indeed Holy

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed,.....
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we
proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*C: Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and
glory in Your holy church, now and forever.

*C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

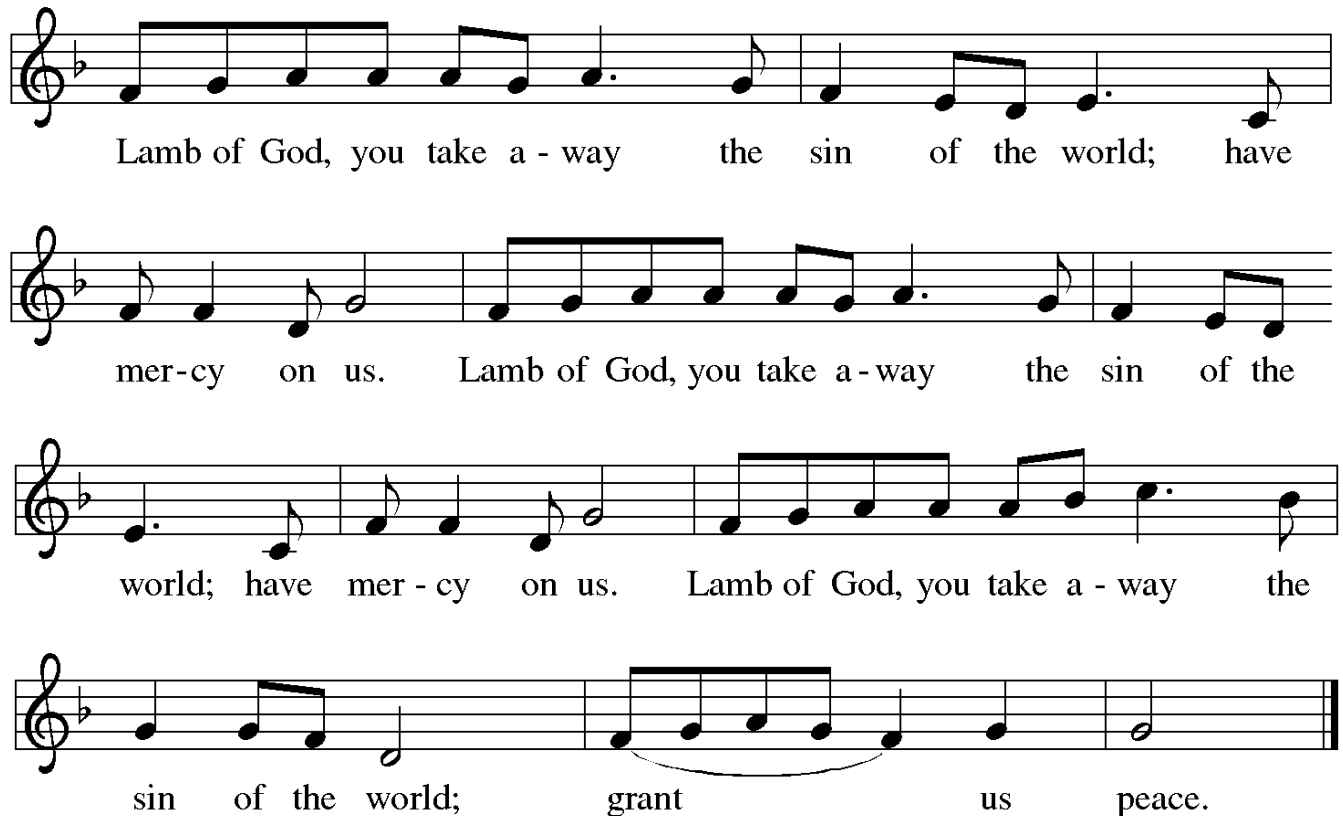
***TRADITIONAL LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

***DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

***THE 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.

**All Baptized Christians Are Invited To Receive Holy
Communion. We Ask Parents to Bring Their Non-
communing Children with Them to the Communion Rail.
Please Approach The Rail Using the Chancel. Please pick up
an empty cup in the chancel. After Receiving Communion,
Exit By Way Of The Side Door.**

During Communion

Hymn 305: *“When Jesus Came to Jordan”*

Hymn 488: *“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”*

Hymn 302: *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

Hymn 616: *“Jesus, Remember Me”*

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle: *“Nunc Dimittis”*

Hymn #201

*Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

† WE LEAVE TO SERVE †

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING WITH SUNG "AMENS"**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen. (sung responsively)

***SENDING SONG:**

Hymn #308: *“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”*

***CLOSING PRAYER**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with joy.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

Fanfare Setting on “Wie Schön Leuchtet”

– M. Burkhardt

Tune of Sending Song



Acolyte: Owen Weaver

Communion Assistants: Joan Moore and Bonnie Weinhold

Scripture Reader: Tess Freeman

Nursery: Nancy Heiser

Greeters: Chris, Tess and Allison Freeman

Ushers: Randy Brubaker (Head Usher), Sam Heiser, Rick Dillon, Robin Barr, and Shari Weaver (Alt.)

***Welcome to all!** If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worshiping in this house of God. We encourage you to join us again.

***Hearing Assistance Units Are Available** for anyone who has difficulty hearing. Prior to worship, please contact an usher if you wish to use one of the units during worship.

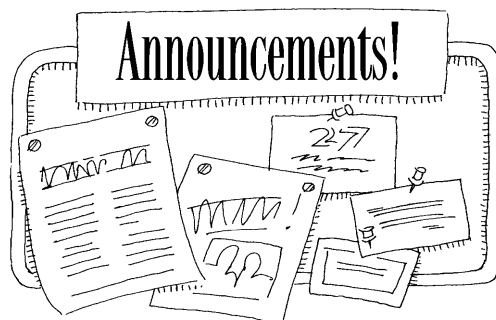
***Worship Bags For Children** are available on the first pew in the back of the church. Please take one during worship. Just return the bag, crayons, and storybook – the rest can be kept. Thank you!



***In the event of wintry snow and/ or ice** please call the church at 336-8800 after 7:00 am on Sunday morning to verify whether or not church will be canceled.

Please visit Mellingers Evangelical Lutheran Church on Facebook or visit us on the web at www.mellingers.org!

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



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* Call anytime on cell phone

† ACTIVITIES †

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES: Epiphany/Baptism of Our Lord: All February Newsletter Articles Must Be Submitted to Office; 8:30 am Blood Pressure Check with Sue Specht; 9:00 am Holy Communion and Commissioning of Church Council; Coffee Social Time Following Service; 10:30 am Sunday School.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: Monday: 9:30 am Women in Prayer; 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting; 7:00 pm Boy Scouts; **Tuesday:** 7:00 pm Council Meeting; 7:00 pm Cub Scouts; **Wednesday:** 6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting; **Thursday:** 6:00 pm Free Community Meal at Bethany UCC in Ephrata; 6:45 pm Chancel Choir; **Saturday:** 8:00 pm Men's and Women's Bible Study Breakfasts; 5:00 - 5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Vespers).

ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 15, 2012–Second Sunday after Epiphany: 9:00 am Holy Communion; Coffee Social Time Following Service; 10:30 am Sunday School; 2:00 – 4:00 pm Eagle Scout Presentation.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 15, 2012– Second Sunday of Epiphany: 1 Samuel 3:1-10[11-20]; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **Reflective Service of Evening Prayer (Vespers):** Saturdays 5:00 to 5:30.
- **Needed:** Lay Worship Leader, Acolyte, Candlebearer or Crucifier. Anyone interested in participating in worship as a leader in this way should contact Pastor Tim or the Church office.

ALTAR FLOWER/BULLETIN DEDICATION CHARTS

The 2012 altar flower and bulletin dedication charts are posted for you to start your dedications.

COMMUNION CARDS

If you have communed and not completed a communion card, please do so now in order to update our records. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation with this matter.

MISSION SUPPORT

On Tuesday, November 8th, 2011 the church council voted unanimously to use funds from the money market to pay 3 months of Mission Support and 3 months of Hunger Appeal in which we are behind due to a shortfall in budgeted giving receipts.

150TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET

If you have not taken an 150th Anniversary Booklet, please take one per family. We thank Jessica Harting for making such a wonderful booklet.

SCHEDULING EVENTS

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH SECRETARY FOR AVAILABILITY BEFORE SCHEDULING EVENTS AT THE CHURCH!

DISASTER RESPONSE

Are you interested in Disaster Response? Would you like to travel to another part of the country and lend a hand to someone in need? Come out for a meeting on January 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland, and hear about the 6th annual North Lancaster Conference Disaster Response trip. Where are we going? You get to decide. Pastor Glenn Beard will tell you about disaster response efforts taking place across the country and then the group will vote on where it wants to go! It could be Joplin, MS; Minot, ND; New Orleans; or who knows where! Come out and help us decide. If you have questions or concerns contact Pastor Beard at 721-7978 orgbeardjr@ptd.net.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Due to changes in service at the post offices nationwide, the church council has decided to no longer support bulk mailing of the newsletters. Please note that shut-ins will continue to receive the newsletter but by first class mail. In order to be good stewards of the earth and to save money to be utilized elsewhere within the church, **e-mail will be the main form of communications for those that have access to email and the mailboxes at the church will be the main form of communications for those that do not have access to electronic mail.** Mail has been sent asking for updated contact information for your family. Please complete these forms and place in the secretary's mailbox across from the office or scan and email to mellingerslutheran@gmail.com. Also, **PLEASE check your mailbox at the church on a regular basis.** Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.*

CALM5 YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday we will have CALM5 Youth group from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For those in 6th grade and younger we will meet at St. Paul's in Adamstown. For those in 7th grade and above you will meet at Swamp in Reinholds. Invite your friends.

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

We're planning to undecorate the church after worship today. Any help is appreciated....

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (717) 336-8800 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO mellingerslutheran@gmail.com IF YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR PRAYER CORNER. Thank you!

PRAYER CORNER:

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:



READING HOSPITAL: Pat Rampolla

MANOR CARE (Sinking Spring): Lottie Lesher

JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL: Lyman Hainley

PLEASANT VIEW (Manheim): Verna Snyder

REHAB IN INDIANA: Kathleen Jeffers

HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER: Dave Emberger

HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM/EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS:

Halligan Family, Ed Leed Jr. Family (Sayre, PA)

CHURCH MEMBERS AT HOME: Alicia Brubaker, Mary Burkholder, Kim Craven, Lorriane Eberly, Barbara Fetter, Bessie Fetter, Vivian Gehr, Sue Gray, Georgette Haldeman, Kathryn Hertzog, Ann Jones, Elva Leisey, Piper Leonhard, Pauline Martin, Judy Meckley, Ruth Messner, Ginger Mohler, Readith Petery, Shirl Tobias, Betty Weik, Deb Zerbe, Clair Adams, Leonard Gehman, Sam Heiser, Nevin Kieffer, Richard Keller, Jeff Moyer, Luke Showalter, Ernie Shimp, Jay Stoltzfus, Jay Weaver, Larry Weaver, Ron Weinhold, David Wilhide, Alvin and Ella Hollinger Michael & Marvin Showalter, Harry & Joan Wentzel Sr.

FAMILY & FRIENDS AT HOME: Norma DeLong, June Eberly, Susan Farr, Ruth Gregg, Donna Harpster, Katie Hartlove, Susan Hartman, Lucille Hess, Shirley High, Kathleen Kearney, Libby Kern, Caryll Lausch (staying w/daughter Lori Moyer), Bobbie Loose, Kelly Means, Kathryn Meckley (Fairmont), Amanda Meek, Art Mellinger, Rebecca Miller, Jean Newell, Fawn Sensenig, Becca Sprinkle, Lela Trout, Clyde Brown, Corey Ehret, Nolan Himes, Mark Larocca, Richard Lefevere, Pastor Greg Lindsay, Marvin McGallagher, Eugene Moyer, Ray Starks

We pray for friends and family at home. If you have family or friends in need of prayer, please contact the office. Then contact the office WEEKLY regarding the status of those we are praying for.

GRIEVING FAMILIES OF: Dorothy Stauffer, Tim Pannebecker, Julie Hoyer, John Smith, Alice Hehnly, Dwayne Wentz, Paul Leisey Jr., Mark Ulrich, Pastor Paul Blank, Robin Plank, Dave Nolt, Verna Buchter, Dale Weik, Jr., Howard E. Allen, Jr.

ARMED FORCES: Jeff Barnett, Eric Clavier, Steven Fassnacht, Jason Freeze, Shane Horning, Adam Lausch, Chris Weidman,

Troops in Afghanistan –Michael Guigley

PRAYER MENTOR PROGRAM: Carlin Schlott, Isabella Sickafus, Kimberly Bollinger, Molly Brown, Alex Klopp

	1/1/2012 9:00 am Service
Attendance	111
General Receipts	\$3,592
Capital Fund	\$0
Capital Fund Repay	\$0
Bldg./Repair Fund	\$230

Receipts Compared to Budget As of 1/1/2012

General Funds

Adopted Yearly Budget \$229,835

	Receipts	Budget	Over/(Under)
MTD	\$3,592	\$4,088	(\$496)
YTD	\$3,592	\$4,088	(\$496)

Other Funds

	Month To Date	Year To Date
Building & Repair	\$230	\$230
Capital / Building Fund	\$0	\$0
Repay Capital Loan	\$0	\$0
Organ Pipes	\$0	\$0
Sanctuary Improvements	\$0	\$0
Vicar Fund	\$20	\$20

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SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:
God of creation, make us new. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
For all you've created, and give us to share, we thank you, O God.
How great is your care! Amen.

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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI SUPPER

On Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 3:30-7:00 pm, Boy Scout Troop 115 will hold an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper. Tickets will be available at the door.

Prices:

Adults: \$8.00

Children 5-11: \$4.00

Children under 5: Free

Benefits Boy Scout Troop 115

A NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

May God make your year a happy one!

Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,

But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;

Not by making your path easy,

But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you,

But by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant,

But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

—Author unknown