

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each Petition:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy

-OR-

**P** Let us pray to the Lord

**C** Hear our prayer

**C** Lord, have mercy

After the final Petition:

**P**...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

OFFERING (5:00)

(9:00)

How Far Is It to Bethlehem

The Gallery Choir

OFFERTORY

LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 177 and following

AGNUS DEI

LSB 180

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Your Table I Approach **LSB 628**

O Bride of Christ, Rejoice **LSB 335**

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns **LSB 348**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing **LSB 633**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

LSB 181

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 183

CLOSING HYMN

Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349

POSTLUDE

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## Divine Service Setting II-Fourth Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 19, 2009

Sunday, December 20, 2009

5:00 pm

9:00 am

✠ **The Sacrament of the Altar** is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

### ✠ Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table...

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.
4. The distribution today will be: **at the Rail**

### PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

LSB 334 (st. 1, 4, 5)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

### INTROIT

1 Sam. 2:1b, 2, 5b-7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47

**P** My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

**C** **My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in your salvation.**

**P** There is none holy like the LORD;  
there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

**C** **The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.**

**P** The LORD kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

**C** **The LORD makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low and he exalts.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

KYRIE

LSB 168 & 169

**COLLECT**

**P** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Micah 5:2–5a*

<sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. <sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And he shall be their peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land and treads in our palaces, then we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princes of men.

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

**G Thanks be to God**

**GRADUAL**

*Zech. 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.*

**P** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless You.

**EPISTLE**

*Hebrews 10:5–10*

<sup>5</sup>Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” <sup>8</sup>When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according

to the law), <sup>9</sup>then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. <sup>10</sup>And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

**G Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA

LSB 173

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 1:39-56*

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” <sup>46</sup>And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; <sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.” <sup>56</sup>And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

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

**G Praise to You O Christ**

HYMN

When All the World Was Cursed

LSB 346

SERMON

“From Days of Eternity”

*Micah 5:2-5a*

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LSB 175