

# THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## † DIVINE SERVICE †

**(11:00AM)**

"Fishers of Men"  
"Peter, James, and John in a Sailboat"  
"Only a Boy Named David"  
*Sunday School students*

**OPENING HYMN**

"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

(LSB 903)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **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.**

- P 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

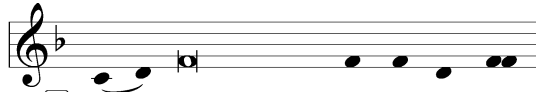
T **WORD** T

**INTROIT**

*Ps 48:1-3, 8 (antiphon: 48:9)*

- P We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.
- C **Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God!**
- P His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,  
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.
- C **Within her citadels  
God has made himself known as a fortress.**
- P As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God,  
which God will establish forever.
- C **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 We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,  
in the midst of your temple.


**KYRIE**




**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



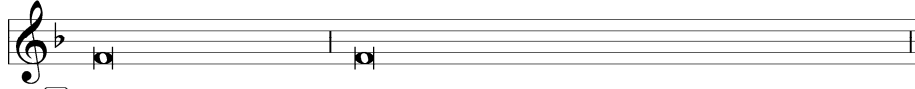
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



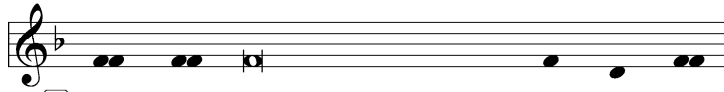
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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



**C** A - men.

## 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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**                      *1 Samuel 1:21-28*                      (Hannah presents her son to the Lord)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**                                      "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"                                      *(arr. Behnke)*  
*Faith choir*

**EPISTLE**                                      *Hebrews 2:14-18*                                      (Jesus Christ is made like us)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**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.

**HOLY GOSPEL**                                      *Luke 2:22-32*                                      (Simeon sees and holds the Christ)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** *(11:00 am only)*

**SERMON HYMN** "In His Temple Now Behold Him" (LSB 519)

**SERMON** "There's No Other Place We'd Rather Be" (Psalm 84)  
Pastor Cory Rajek

**CREED** 8:20am Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
11:00am Apostles' *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**OFFERING** *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.*

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*(Please stand)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P From birth to old age, You are our gracious Father, You hear the prayers of Your people, and You answer us with grace sufficient for all our needs.



*Brief silence*

P When we were strangers to You and to one another, You established Your Church, sustained her through the voice of the prophets, and gave her a High Priest faithful unto death. Bless us, Father, with unity of doctrine, with faithful pastors and church workers, especially thanking you for \_\_\_\_\_, and grant us a willing heart to do Your bidding and fulfill our baptismal calling as Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P When age threatened to dim the hopes of faithful Simeon and Anna, You opened their eyes to see Jesus. Bless us, Father, that our hearts and minds may be full of the revelation of Your Son and of the joy of His coming. Give us such faith that may not doubt or fear, but be ready at all times to depart this life in peace and awaken in Your presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P When chaos and violence would have destroyed us, You established order and the rule of government and law. Bless us, Father, with good government, good and faithful leaders, especially Mary Duvall, Jeff Monroe, and Tim Rounds, wise and honest judges, and dedicated public servants who will pursue right, maintain order, seek justice, and show mercy on behalf of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P When sickness, sorrow and struggle afflict Your people, You bring healing, strength and peace. Bless us, Father, and all who seek Your aid in illness, Your comfort in loss and Your peace in the hour of death, especially \_\_\_\_\_. And give us a grateful heart, that we may not forget Your mercy or give into the temptation to despair. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- C **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 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T**  
**8:20 am Service**

**PREFACE**

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.**

P 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, who, sharing Your eternal splendor, was presented on this day in Your temple in the substance of our human flesh and revealed by the Spirit as the glory of Israel and the light of all peoples. 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

P 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.

C **Amen.**

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

## 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.

*(Please be seated)*



### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "Take My Life and Let It Be" (LSB 783)  
"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" (LSB 712)  
"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" (LSB 937)

*(Please stand)*

### THANK THE LORD

Musical notation for the hymn 'Thank the Lord'. It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all in a common time signature. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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

- 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 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** **Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

(LSB 924)

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