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P: "Alleluia," said the prophets of old;

C: Christ is coming; prepare His way.

P: "Alleluia," said angels and shepherds;

C: Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.

P: "Alleluia," said the Magi from the east;

C: Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.

P: "Alleluia," said the Baptizer John;

C: Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

P: "Alleluia," said the servants and disciples;

C: Christ is Lord; revealed clearly in water changed to wine.

P: "Alleluia," said the people;

C: Christ is Messiah; fulfiller of God's promise and the law.

P: "Alleluia," said the fishermen;

C: Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.

P: "Alleluia," said the sick and suffering;

C: Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in His kingdom, brand new.

P: "Alleluia," said the students;

C: Christ is teacher; listen to His word and wisdom.

P: "Alleluia," said Moses and Elijah;

C: Christ is God; the light of light has come to shine on the world, love from on high.

HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Day - spring from on nigh, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear
 More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servar
 his land, ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great d
 terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

SALUTATION and COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord, You once revealed Your glory on a mountaintop, where Moses and Elijah pointed to Your Son. So reveal Your glory to us now in Your Word, which testifies of Jesus and His saving death,

and in Your Sacraments, which deliver the fruits of His suffering to us in the grace of forgiveness and everlasting life. Help us to know what is eternal that we may hold fast to it, and show us what will not last so that we may not be distracted by its fading glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

¹ Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 99; a

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; the Lord our God is holy!

C: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the people. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! He is the King in His might loves justice. You have established justice and righteousness in Jacob.

C: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! Praise the Lord our God; worship at His footstool!

P: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel also those who called upon His name. They called to the Lord and He answered them.

C: In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them; they kept testimonies and the statute that He gave them.

P: O Lord our God, You answered them; You were a forgiver, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, for God the Father, who is in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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boasting in our hope.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28–36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with Him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³ And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah” — not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!” ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being substance with the Father, by whom all things were made for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He died 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 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 through the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus according to their needs.

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all that we have prayed, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son.

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.

PROPER PREFACE

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 at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” LSB 416

3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per - ception With the pur - est light that shines,
And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, for You made all things and them showed forth Your creative power and glory. You call us to seek out mankind with the promise of redemption even when we are unworthy of knowing and trusting in Your glory and will. And You have made known the fullness of Your saving purpose in Your Son, who has displayed His glory upon the mountain with Moses and Elijah. Now, O Lord, we pray for His continued presence here today, keeping us in Your Word and delivering to us His saving grace in this bread and wine, His body, and this cup, which is His blood.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death, O Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven. hallowed be Thy name. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, O God the Father. Amen.

3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
 from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sures
 Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls
 with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear - est trea - surer
 Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
 For You teach us God's own love through You has reached

awaits Him in the valley below.

P: "Alleluia," bids the Savior, "follow Me and be not afraid;
C: Christ reveals greater glory hidden in the cross and there we find salvation's story and there we find the I
saves.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O Lord, we live in the midst of a world of change, of this
 and things that do not. Give us eyes to see Jesus clearly
 glory of His cross and resurrection, and hearts to trust in
 without fear. Accompany us from the mountaintops of life
 dark valleys of doubt and fear that we may not despair nor
 weary, but be sustained in faith and in life to the day of C
 coming, when only His heavenly glory will remain; throug
 Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His
 on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you
 and give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

**5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
 Our joy be all with music crowned,
 Our voices gladly blending!
 For Christ goes with us all the way—
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
 His love is never ending!
 Sing out! Ring out!**

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Thursday: Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am; Potluck, 12:00pm;
Sledding, 1:00pm; Date Night Challenge, 6:00pm

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 01/31/16)

General Fund: \$5608.00; Building Fund: \$1105.00; Blessings: \$20.06;

Memorial: \$100.00; Miscellaneous: \$17.84

Total Attendance: 137 (Midweek: 16; Sunday: 121)

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible study following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

ASH WEDNESDAY POTLUCK is on February 10th from 5:00-6:15pm. Everyone attending is asked to please bring a dish to pass. Following the potluck meal, join in Ash Wednesday Worship/HC.

C.L.A.Y. PIZZA SALE! Please pick up your pizza order either Saturday, February 6th 2:00-4:00pm or Sunday February 7th 10:00am-12:00pm. Thank you for supporting **Christ Lutheran Active Youth!**

NEW DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE "The Comedy Edition" DVD being shown here Sunday, February 14th, at 6:00 pm. Join us for a fun evening celebrating marriage.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will resume on Feb 1st at 1:00pm in the Church Library.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLES for HOPE LIFE CENTER

Please return bottles filled with cash, check and/or coins to the Church Library on Sunday, February 14th. Sandi Michaelis and Yvonne Schaefer are the contact people. Thank you for your donations that will contribute to **HOPE** as they work with unwed mothers to choose life for their babies.

FEBRUARY HUMAN CARE DONATIONS will go to **WALDEN COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER**.

The donations they need are winter socks, gloves, hand & feet warmers (like hunters use), hooded pullover sweatshirts. The collection bin is located near the water fountain.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS FOR CHURCH SERVICE

ACTIVITIES: Please check Channel 9 TV, CLC website & the following radio stations: WDEZ/WSAU; Christian Radio—WGNV (88.5) and 89Q (89.5).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS may be found on the church boards.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"Should there be a line that determines when humans have a right to life? Some say it's at viability ... when there's a heartbeat ... at