

INTROIT - *the entrance Psalm of worship*

Psalm 98, antiphon Isaiah 52

L The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the | nations,*
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation | of our God.

G **Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!***
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

L The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

G **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house**
of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

L Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY - *ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day*

P Merciful Lord, cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that
we, being instructed in the doctrine of Your blessed apostle and evangelist
John, may come to the light of everlasting life; for You live and reign with
the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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FIRST READING Revelation 1:1-6

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants
the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to
his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of
Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the
words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is
written in it, for the time is near.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him
who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are
before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the
dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us
from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

GRADUAL - *ancient seasonal response to hearing God's Word*

Isaiah 9

L For to us a child is born, to us a son is | given;*
and the government shall be upon his | shoulder,

G **and his name shall be called Wonderful | Counselor,***
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

EPISTLE 1 John 1:1-2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have
seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands,
concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it,
and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father
and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim
also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our
fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing
these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is
light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him
while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk
in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the
blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we
deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful
and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we
say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the
righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for
the sins of the whole world.

HOLY GOSPEL John 21:20-25

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one
who had been reclining at table close to him and had said, "Lord, who is it that
is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what
about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come,
what is that to you? You follow me!" So the saying spread abroad among the
brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he
was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to
you?" This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who
has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true. Now there are
also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I
suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

Prayers before worship, Holy Communion may
be found on the card in the hymnal rack, or the
inside front cover of the hymnal, or pgs. 305-318.

✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** ✠

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

after each petition, **P** Lord in Your mercy,

G **Hear our prayer.**

ends, **P**... through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G **Amen.**

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

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Let Us All With Gladsome Voice

Announcements

Visitors– it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad by the bulletins.

Parents with small children. If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table.

Prayer List – members:

Linda Hailey (hospice), Lloyd Trout (kidney),
Cathy York (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer),
Anita Yarbrough (knee replace), Mary Ann Theno (heart),
Colleen Dickinson (health), Cathy Beauford (ankle surgery)

– family & friends:

Kody Daniels (colon cancer)
Joe Wohletx (friend of the Curtis family, cancer)
Bob Jackson (friend of Tim Fincham, bone disease)
Barbara Workman (sister of Bev Saving, cancer)
Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia)
Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues)
Diane Beckett (sister of Paula Knollman, Alzheimer's)
Marlin Dunlap (brother of S. Smith, L. Fulkerson, ALS disease)
Sandra Ray (mother of Teresa Miller, Alzheimer's)

Sunday 9:15 am Divine Service has temporarily resumed;
Bible Class/Sunday School suspended.

Saturday 6:00 pm Divine Service as long as necessary.

Men's Basketball, Sundays thru May 8 pm, friends welcome.

New Years' Eve at the Church. Come for all or just part, or just for the Service. Starts 8:00 pm. Divine Service 10:00 pm.
Games, activities for all ages, as we ring in the New Year.
Some beverages, food and snacks provided. You may bring some but not necessary.

Sports Camp, Thursdays through May, 4-5:30 pm, ages 13-18, see Pastor or Vicar.

New Member class, Adult catechism begins Jan. 24,5 pm.
Encourage, invite family & friends.

Calendar

Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Divine Service
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	8:00 p	Men's basketball
Thursday	Eve of Circumcision, Name of Jesus	
	8:00 p	Activities begin
	10:00 p	Divine Service
	12:15 a	Activities ends
Saturday	10-11 a	Private Confession & Absolution
	6:00 p	Divine Service
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Divine Service
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	4:30 p	LWML meeting
	6:00 p	Youth Group
	8:00 p	Men's basketball

Upcoming Events

Jan. 6	Feast of the Epiphany
Jan. 10	Baptism of Our Lord
Jan. 24	Next New Member class or by appointment
Feb. 7	Souper Bowl Party
Feb. 12	Sunday School Gamenight
Feb. 14	Feast of the Transfiguration
Feb. 16	Pancake Day, 5-7 pm
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Feb. 21	Next Quarterly Voter's Assembly
Feb. 22	Blood drive

Stewardship ^{\$6517/wk.budget}

Date	Attendance	Offering	+	Special Funds
12/24.25	283.81	\$3540		\$1000
12/20	252	\$10,279		\$630

Altar Flowers: in thanksgiving for Risen Savior.

See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase.
Financial Reports & Special Funds posted in Church Office.

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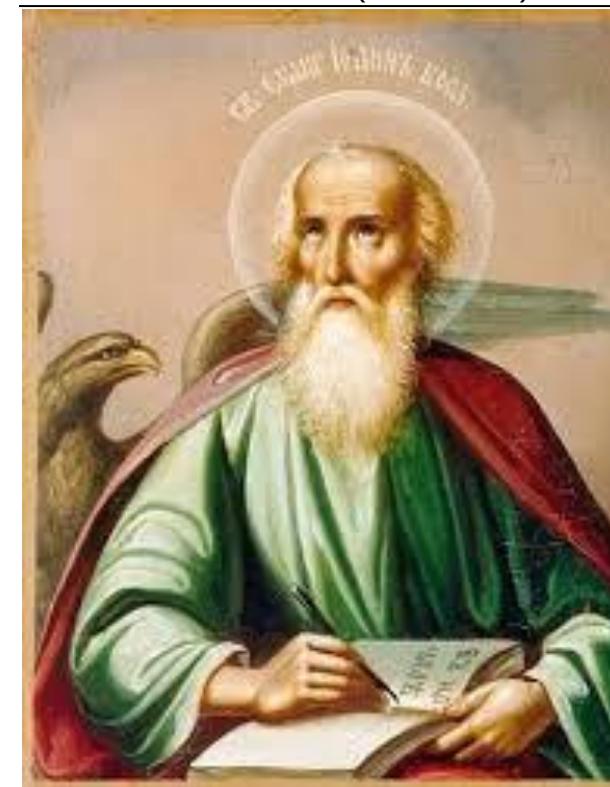
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1st Sunday in Christmas December 27, 2020 Feast of Saint John

Welcome to the Lord's House. St. John the Evangelist put Christmas in one verse: "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). John was exiled to Patmos and died an old man, the only disciple not martyred. He bore witness "to the Word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw" (Rev. 1:2). Above all, he was an eyewitness of Christ who proclaims to us what he saw and heard concerning the "Word of Life" that was "made manifest" (1 John 1:1-3). "And we know that his testimony is true" (John 21:24). The readings today include John's testimony of Christ's atoning death and His third resurrection appearance (John 21:14). On the third day of Christmas, we find joy and gladness with John and all the apostles that "we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous," who is "the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:1-2). **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**



**In Him was life,
and the life was
the light of men.
The light shines
in the
darkness...
The true light,
which enlightens
everyone...
He gave the right
to become
children of God,
who were born,
not of blood
nor of the will of
the flesh nor of
the will of man,
but of God. John 1**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today, in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. **Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our guests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.**