

INTROIT - *the entrance Psalm of worship*

Psalm 119, antiphon John 1

L The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his| glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

Oh how I | love your law!*

It is my meditation | all the day.

G **Your commandment makes me wiser than my | enemies,*
for it is ever | with me.**

**I have more understanding than all my | teachers,*
for your testimonies are my medi- | tation.**

L I understand more than the | agèd,*
for I keep your | precepts.

I hold back my feet from every | evil way,*
in order to | keep your word.

G **I do not turn aside from your | just decrees,*
for you have | taught me.**

**How sweet are your words | to my taste,*
sweeter than honey | to my mouth!**

L Through your precepts I get under- | standing;*,
therefore I hate every | false way.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his| glory,*
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of | grace and truth.

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

P Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your
incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through
the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 3:4–15

The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place.
Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord
appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you."
And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David
my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in
uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast
love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. And now, O Lord my
God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am
but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the
midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be
numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding
mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is
able to govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, "Because
you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of
your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,
behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning
mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after

you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no
other king shall compare with you, all your days. And if you will walk in my ways,
keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I
will lengthen your days."

And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and
stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings and
peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

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 Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in
Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in
him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before
him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according
to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has
blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the
forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished
upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will,
according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of
time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the
purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we
who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you
also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed
in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our
inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 2:40–52

The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor
of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the
Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up
according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning,
the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but
supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began
to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did
not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days
they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and
asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding
and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his
mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and
I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why
were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"
And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went
down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his
mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom
and in stature and in favor with God and man.

Prayers before worship, Holy Communion may
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✠ **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), Cathy York (cancer), Erika Colacicco (cancer),

– family & friends:

Don Mars (father of Brad Mars, cancer)
Kody Daniels (colon 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.

Feast of Epiphany, January 6

8:30 am Divine Service, followed by Bible Class
6:30 pm Divine Service, followed by Confirmation, Bell choir

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

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.

Vicar Family Updates: Wendorffs had a 2nd child, son in July; Sorensens last week had their 2nd child, a daughter; Antonettis last week had their 2nd child, a son; Kinneys had their 2nd child, a son in October; Christiansens are expecting their 3rd in July.

Life March. Thursday, January 21. Carpool/caravan from the Church at **10:30 am**. Last year there were 2500 other Christians who marched 5 blocks to the Capitol steps. 90 minutes of various speakers. If weather is bad it moves inside to the Capitol rotunda, back at church by 3pm. Let Pastor or Vicar know if you plan to go.

Calendar

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
Monday	8:30 a	Risen Savior Academy until 3:30 pm
Epiphany		
Weds.	8:30 a	Divine Service
	9:10 a	Bible Class
	6:30 p	Divine Service
	7:30 p	Confirmation
	7:30 p	Bell Choir
Thursday	4-5:30 p	Sports Camp
Saturday	6:00 p	Divine Service
Baptism of Our Lord		
Sunday	8:00 a	Divine Service
	9:15 a	Divine Service
	10:30 a	Divine Service
	8:00 p	Men's basketball

Upcoming Events

Jan. 21	Life March in Topeka
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/wkly . budget}

Date	Attendance	Offering	+	Special Funds
12/31	47	\$3940		\$5125
12/27	225	\$3087		\$400
12/24.25	283.81	\$3540		\$1000

Altar Flowers:

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

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2nd Sunday in Christmas January 3, 2021

Welcome to the Lord's House. Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church. In His human nature, Jesus "grew and became strong" (Luke 2:40); He "increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). For as our brother in the flesh, that we might "have redemption through his blood" (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up "to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover" (Luke 2:41); and when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father's house (Luke 2:46,49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in "the word of truth, the gospel," by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5,13). In this we pray "an understanding mind" to go about our vocations, discerning "between good and evil" (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand "before the ark of the covenant of the Lord" (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood. **The Lord bless this Divine Service.**



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.**