HOLY COMMUNION The Two Kingdoms

The Two Kingdoms

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. (Matthew 22:21)

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Welcome to a special Reformation worship series, "Justified!" celebrating 500 years of faith. Each service in the series highlights a distinctive aspect of the Reformation theology of Martin Luther. Today we will consider the two kingdoms in which we live, the kingdom of grace and the kingdom of power. We will see that God truly does have "the whole world in his hands."

SILENT PRAYER

October 15, 2017

PRELUDE: Pasticcio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand HYMN: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- **P** Put not your trust in princes,
- **C** In the son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
- **P** When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
- **C** On that very day his plans perish.
- **P** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

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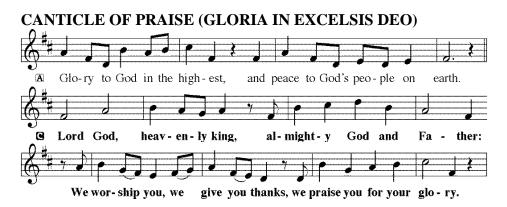
G Whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth.

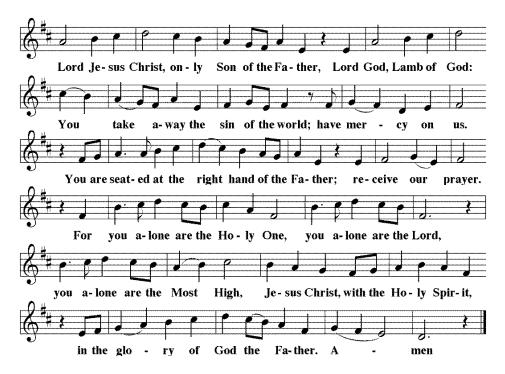
- **P** Let us confess our sins to God our King.
- Almighty God, our Lord and King, we confess that we are not always willing to live under your gracious rule. We do not follow your commandments as we should. We do not walk in love as our Savior walked. We choose to rule our own lives and follow our own sinful desires. We turn from listening to your Word and listen to the temptations of the world around us. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of Jesus our Lord.
- God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son to be our Savior, to suffer and die on the cross, suffering the penalty of death that we deserved. Our sins are washed away in the blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- **G** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth!

Stand

GREETING

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **C** And also with you.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, our God and King, you have brought us out of the darkness of sin into the kingdom of your Son. Help us to live each day as your holy people, following in the footsteps of our Savior and living in love and service to others. We pray that our words and our actions will be a witness to the love of Jesus so that others will come to know and worship him as King of kings and Lord of lords. Hear our prayer in his holy name.

G Amen.

Sit CHILDREN'S SERMON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29:4-7

A reading from Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

A The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 (*The congregation sings the verses in bold face type.*)

¹The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

²He makes me lie down | in green pastures and leads me be- | side still waters.

³He re- | vives my soul

and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:1-7

A reading from Romans.

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

A The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand GOSPEL ACCLAMATION The congregation sings the Acclamation. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. The choir sings the Verse.

This is the Lord for whom | we have waited; Let us be glad and rejoice in | God's salvation. *The congregation repeats the Acclamation.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away

 \mathbf{P} The gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit SERMON

Pastor Weleck

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Stand HYMN OF THE DAY: Before You, Lord, We Bow

The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times. **APOSTLES CREED**

- **P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- **G** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 - I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 - I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A King of kings and Lord of lords,
- **G** Hear our prayer and accept our praise.
- ▲ Lord Jesus, through your death and resurrection you defeated our enemies of sin, death and devil. You brought us into your kingdom to live under the gracious rule of your love and forgiveness. King of kings and Lord of lords,
- **G** Hear our prayer and accept our praise.
- ▲ Lord Jesus, you were born among us as one of us. You lived on this earth as we do, subject to earthly rulers and their laws. Help us to be good citizens of the nation, state and cities in which we live, so that our lives reflect your life of love of service. King of kings and Lord of lords,
- **G** Hear our prayer and accept our praise.
- A Lord Jesus, send us opportunities to share the Gospel with the people we meet each day. We pray that the Holy Spirit would work through our witness to call others into your kingdom to live under the rule of your love. King of kings and Lord of lords,
- **G** Hear our prayer and accept our praise.
- ▶ Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

PEACE

 \mathbf{P} The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say **Peace be with you** or similar words.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Sit OFFERING

ANTHEM: Psalm 23

Saunders

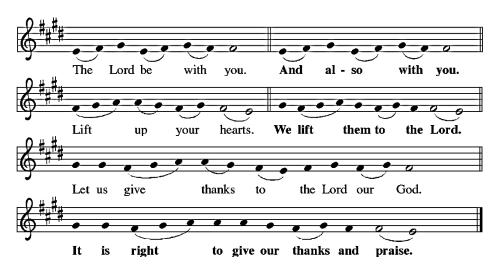
Stand OFFERTORY C Let the vine- yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless- ing. Gath- er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath- er the hopes and dreams of all; u fed with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray...Merciful Father,
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

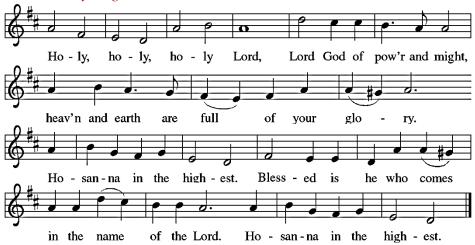
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:



The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

■ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



The WORDS OF INSTITUTION are sung to the music Blessed Martin Luther himself composed specifically for this purpose.

IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED, OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS; BROKE IT, AND GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING: TAKE AND EAT; THIS IS MY + BODY, GIVEN FOR YOU. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

AGAIN, AFTER SUPPER, HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS, AND GAVE IT FOR ALL TO DRINK, SAYING: THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD, SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL PEOPLE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN. DO THIS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

LORD'S PRAYER

- ▶ Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
- 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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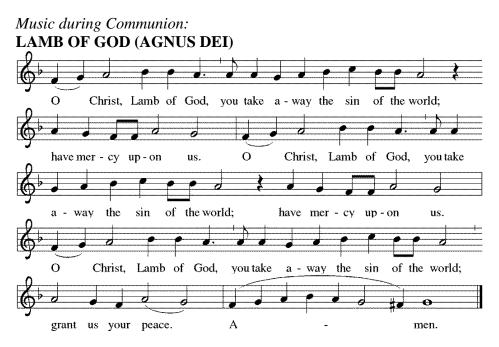
COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *and each person may respond*

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to kneel at the altar rail for a blessing. The Body of Christ is received in the palm of the hand. The Blood of Christ is poured into a small glass which should be picked up on the way to the altar rail.



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION HYMN: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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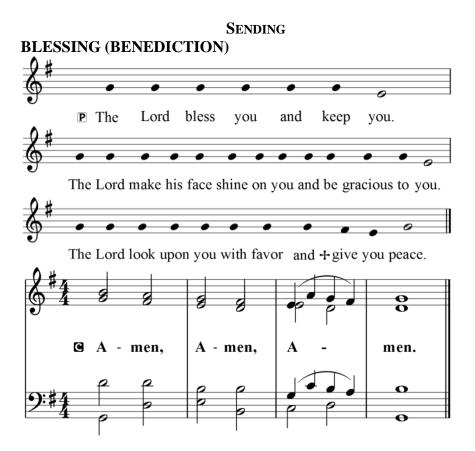
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

▶ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

 Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.



DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* # 890

POSTLUDE: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Hopson

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The Time of the Church is the season after Pentecost, beginning with The Holy Trinity and ending with Christ the King. These weeks focus on Christ's ministry and teaching.

On Sundays for which the color is green, it is appropriate to omit either the Kyrie or the Hymn of Praise, reserving both together for festival seasons.

The liturgical color green, symbolic of growth, is used for the season after Epiphany and after Pentecost.

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Acolyte: Bryce Atherholt Crucifer: Carson Leigl Lectors: 8:00 am: Earl Catagnus

10:30 am: Christ Dogonniuck and Sam Dogonniuck Ushers: Pat O'Hara, Dick Allebach, Frank DePaul, and John Moorehead Greeters: Senior High Youth Group

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine

10:30 am: Bob Rodenberger and Gary Wessner

Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Sally Sweeney

10:30 am: Jim Lien and Linda Romano

Offering Tabulation: John Kochel, Brian O'Hara, and Frank DePaul

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Elimchili Lyaro in honor of the birthday of Calvin Lyaro, Father.

<u>The Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God by Mrs. LaVonne Johnson in loving memory of her husband, Dennis Johnson.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Martin and Jean Brunswick in memory of loved ones.

<u>Adult Bible Study</u> is held at 9:15 am in the Church Library each Sunday. We are continuing our study of Martin Luther with Part 3 of the course. ALL ARE WELCOME! Refreshments will be served! Questions? Contact Janice Reiff at janicetreiff@gmail.com. <u>Fall Clothing Drive:</u> The Social Ministry Committee will hold their annual clothing drive beginning on October 15th and continuing through October 30th. Please place your clean, mended, and bagged or boxed donations in the coat closet outside fellowship hall. Donations are given to local organizations who distribute them to the needy in our area and in Philadelphia.

<u>Trunk or Treat!</u> Please plan to attend or participate in the Sr. Youth Group's annual "Trunk or Treat" on October 29th from 5:00 to 6:30. Youth Group members and families gather in the church parking lot, decorate their cars for Halloween, and hand out treats to trick or Treaters! The community is welcome to trick or treat! If you'd be willing to decorate your vehicle to help make this event great, contact Gary Wessner at <u>gtwess@comcast.net</u>.

The next **Girls' Night Out** will actually be a daytime event. We will attend the Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show here at Augustus in Fellowship Hall. This event is presented by The Community Club of Collegeville with fashions by Chico's. Saturday, November 4, 11:30 am. Tickets are \$15. Please contact Deb Scholl by October 16 to reserve your ticket. (schollde@aol.com or 610 409-1950) Sponsored by WELCA. Please join us!

In God's Own Country

An international theatre project celebrating the Reformation's 500th anniversary.

On October 27th, 28th and 29th, a group from Germany, along with our choir, will be performing "In God's Own Country" in the Old Church. Augustus Lutheran will be hosting the performers from Monday, October 23rd through Monday the 30th. Augustus must provide housing, meals and transportation during their stay. The play committee is asking the congregation to sponsor one or two of the performers throughout the week. If you are able to house our guests or if you're able to help in other ways, please contact Gary Wessner (gtwess@comcast.net) for more information. Any help will be appreciated.

Elsewhere in this bulletin are details about and an order form for tickets, as well as sponsorship opportunities.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
Sunday	10/15	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel	
		9:00 am	Sunday School!!!	
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave	
Monday	10/16	2:00 pm	Staff Meeting	
Tuesday	10/17	9:00 am	Quilting Group	
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	
		8:30 pm	Moms of Trappe Set Up	
Wednesday	10/18	8:30 am	Moms of Trappe	
		9:30 am	Soup Kitchen	
		6:00 pm	3-in-1 Confirmation Classes	
Thursday	10/19	6:00 pm	Bell Choir	
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir	
Friday	10/20			
Saturday	10/21	6:00 pm	Moms of Trappe Movie Night	
Sunday	10/22	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel	
		9:00 am	Sunday School	
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave	

<u>Book Club</u>: Book Club will meet next TOMORROW, October 16th at 7:30 pm in the Vestry Lounge. We'll discuss <u>The Ocean at the End of the Lane</u> by Neil Gaiman. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Karen McClain at <u>office@augustustrappe.org</u>.

<u>Trappe 300 Service:</u> On Saturday, November 4 at 1:00 pm, the Collegeville-Trappe Ministerium will present a service in honor of the 300 the Anniversary of Trappe. Held in the Old Church, it will feature choir members from many of our Ministerium churches. Dress for the weather and join us!

<u>Boy Scout Wreath Sale!</u> On October 22nd and 29th, the Boy Scouts of Troop 87 will be available after church to take orders for Christmas Wreaths. Order your wreath today and pick it up after church just in time for your holiday decorating!



Performed inside Old Augustus Church

> 717 W. Main Street Trappe, PA 19426

Tickets \$20 Advanced purchase strongly recommended due to limited seating in this historic venue.

October 27 - 29, 2017 HistoricTrappe.org

Experience life in colonial Pennsylvania

as you sit on the church's ancient wooden pews.

Enjoy an unforgettable performance

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In God's Own Country - translated from German, the play explores immigrants' struggles to adapt to life in a new country through the eyes of Henry Muhlenberg, a Lutheran pastor who settled in Trappe in 1742. Performed in the historic Augustus Lutheran Church (built 1743), the play will transport viewers back in time for an unforgettable experience!



Trappe 300 Steering Committee



Traveling Repertory Theater Radebeul, Germany



Augustus Lutheran Church

Admission is \$20/person and may be reserved and paid in advance online at HistoricTrappe.org or by mail (see instructions below). Tickets may also be bought at the door, but **due to anticipated demand**, **advance purchases are strongly recommended.** All proceeds benefit special projects of the Trappe 300 Steering Committee. *No refunds after October 1*.

Note: Tickets will not be mailed. Simply check-in at the registration table on arrival. Please arrive about 30 minutes before show time to allow time for check-in and seating.

For more information, visit HistoricTrappe.org or email info@historictrappe.org.

MAIL ORDER RESERVATION FORM

Friday, October 27, 7 p.m tickets at \$20 each = \$
Saturday, October 28, 3 p.m tickets at \$20 each = \$
Saturday, October 28, 7 p.m tickets at \$20 each = \$
Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m tickets at \$20 each = \$ Total = \$
Name: Email:

Address:

Please make checks payable to The Speaker's House and mail to The Speaker's House, P.O. Box 26686, Trappe, PA 19426.





The Two Kingdoms

Silver Springs Martin Luther School 2017 Christmas Wish List

WISH GIFTS

- Basketballs and playground balls
- Masculine or feminine scented body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant & lotion* Bath and Body Works and Dove are favorites
- Dream Lites or Twilight Turtles
- Large and medium stuffed animals
- Girls' & boys' sweatshirts with zipper and hood or t-shirts- Favorite brands are Under Armour & Nike. Sizes needed: children's 12-16 and men's & women's S - XL
- Fuzzy posters to color with washable markers
- Adidas or Nike "slide" style sandals (sizes: adult 3-11)
- Adjustable baseball hats
- Art and craft sets
- Sketch books & drawing paper
- Super hero action figures
- Radio controlled vehicles & robots — favorite brand is Air Hog (radio remote only)
- Matchbox/Hotwheels cars and race track sets
- Football gloves
- Basketball shooting sleeves
- Baby dolls of all ethnicities (African American, Latino, and Caucasian) and accessories. Baby Alive and Our Generation dolls are popular
- Portable Radio/CD players- with detachable cords only please
- Games: Mancala, Connect 4, Jenga, UNO, Bop-lt, Skip-it, Simon, Monopoly Jr., Life Jr., Candyland,

Chutes and Ladders, Battleship, Guess Who, Trouble

- LEGO & LEGO Friends sets
- Pajama sets- sizes needed: children's M-XL and men's & women's S-XL
- Adult coloring books
- Shopkins toys
- Barbie dolls and accessories
- Nintendo DS, Wii U, and PlayStation 4 games (rated G or E)
- Pretty bracelets
- Play-Doh playsets
- * Plastic bottles only; no spray bottles, please

STOCKING STUFFERS

- Children's DVDs rated G or PG
- Novelty socks for girls- sizes: adult 3-1 1
- Sports socks for boys and girls- sizes: adult 3-1 1
- Playing cards and card games
- Pretty headbands and hair accessories
- Batteries- AAA, AA, C, D, and 9-volt
- Crayons, colored pencils, and washable markers
- Football cards & Pokémon cards
- Lip balm and lip gloss
- Water bottles
- Novelty toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Light-up bouncy balls
- Journals
- Small bottles of body wash, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, & conditioner
- Small stuffed animals
- Rubik's cubes

Donations of items for these children may be dropped in box in the Lower Atrium.

Donations must be received by November 28 to be delivered in time for Christmas.