



Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church

2733 Springhill Road, Staunton, VA 24401

Kenneth A. Price, Interim Pastor

*Our worship begins with the prelude.
Please use this time to prepare for worship.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Gardini, 1716–1796

GREETING

P 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.

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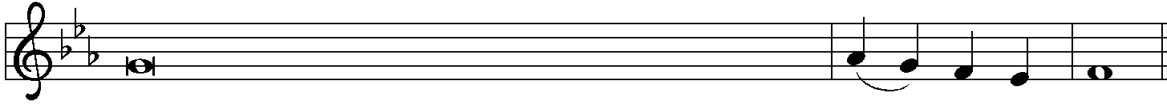
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



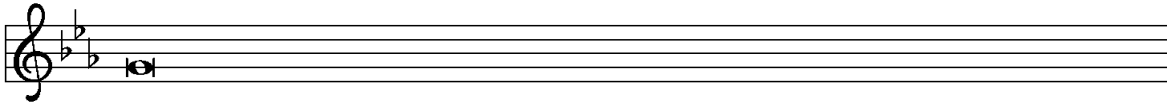
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



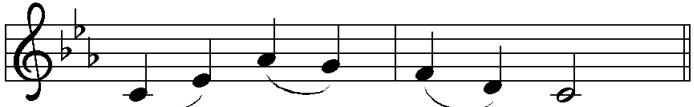
Lord, have mer - cy.



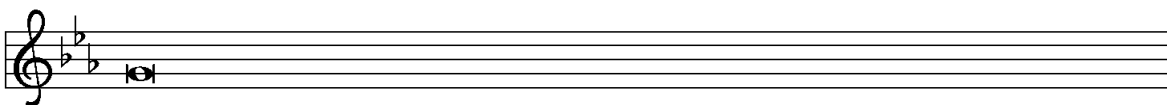
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men. a - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

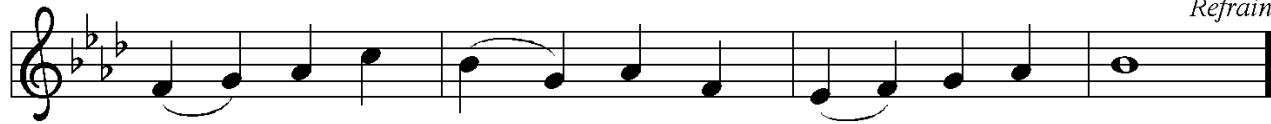


blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Refrain

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray... Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Children's Time

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

Read Responsively

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND LESSON**Acts 19:1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

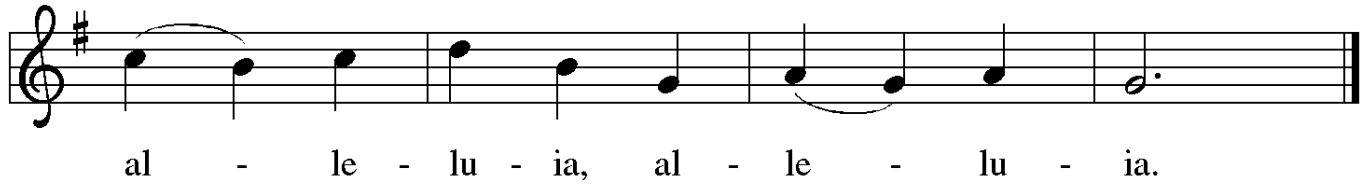
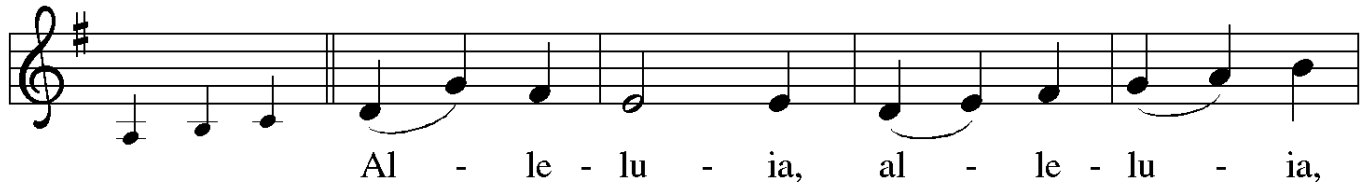
³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

- A** The Word of the Lord
- C** Thanks be to God

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 1.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

The Importance of Baptism

Silence for Reflection

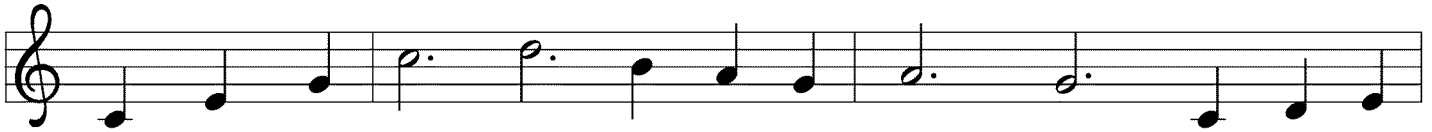
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HYMN OF THE DAY

Baptized in Water

ELW

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1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

THE ORDER FOR BAPTISM

LBW 121

We are pleased to welcome as members of Pleasant View Donna Louise Mowbray and Samantha Gayle Grepps by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Jim Cox is the presenter. A reception for our new members will be held immediately after church in the Sunday School Area.

Music by Jimmy Cox

Jesus Loves Me

Sit

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A As God's beloved people made radiant by the light of Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human family, and God's good creation.

A brief silence.

A Give strength to your people, that all the baptized show forth your loving presence in the world. We pray for our bishops, the congregations of our companion synods, and all our partners in ministry. Hear us, O God.

After portion of the prayers:

A Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

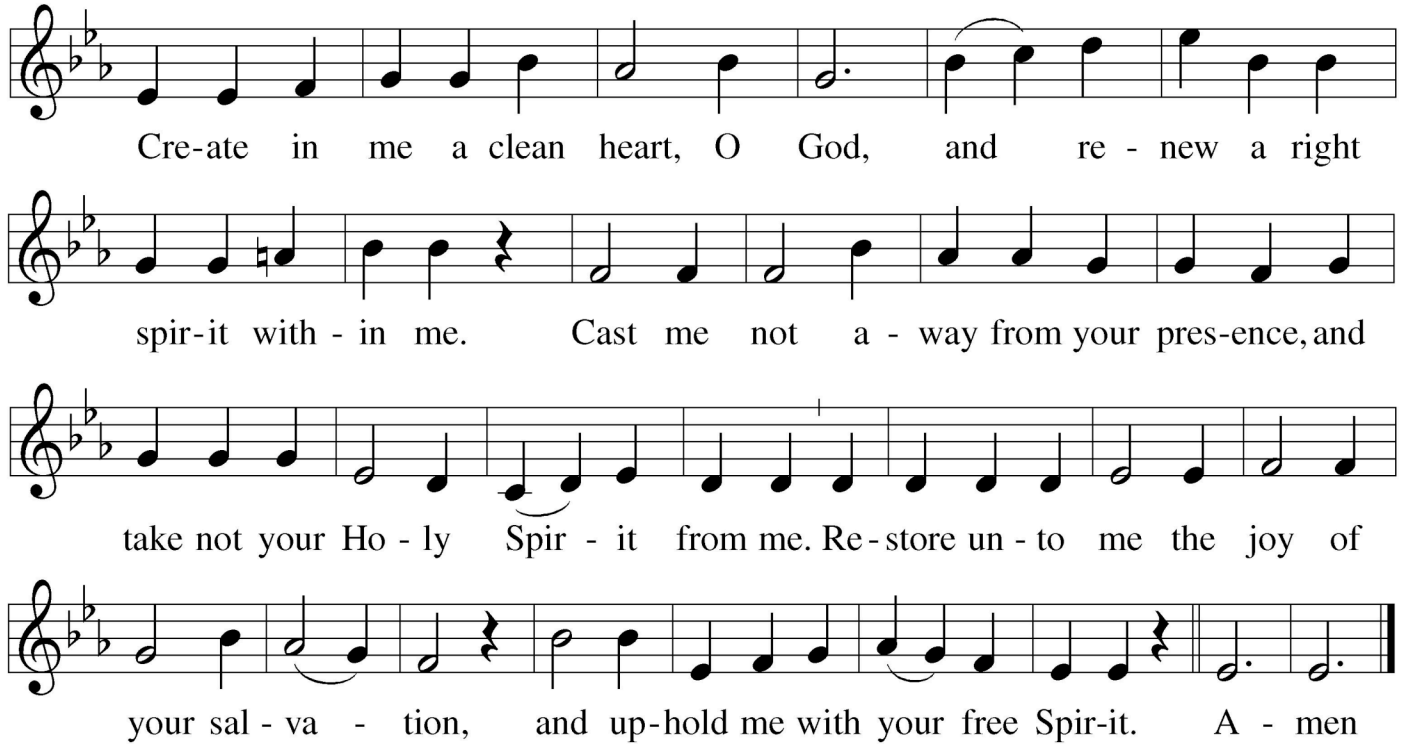
The offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared

Anthem

Baptized and Set Free

Stand

OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: FRANCKE, J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ,

give us glad and generous hearts,

ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you

P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord

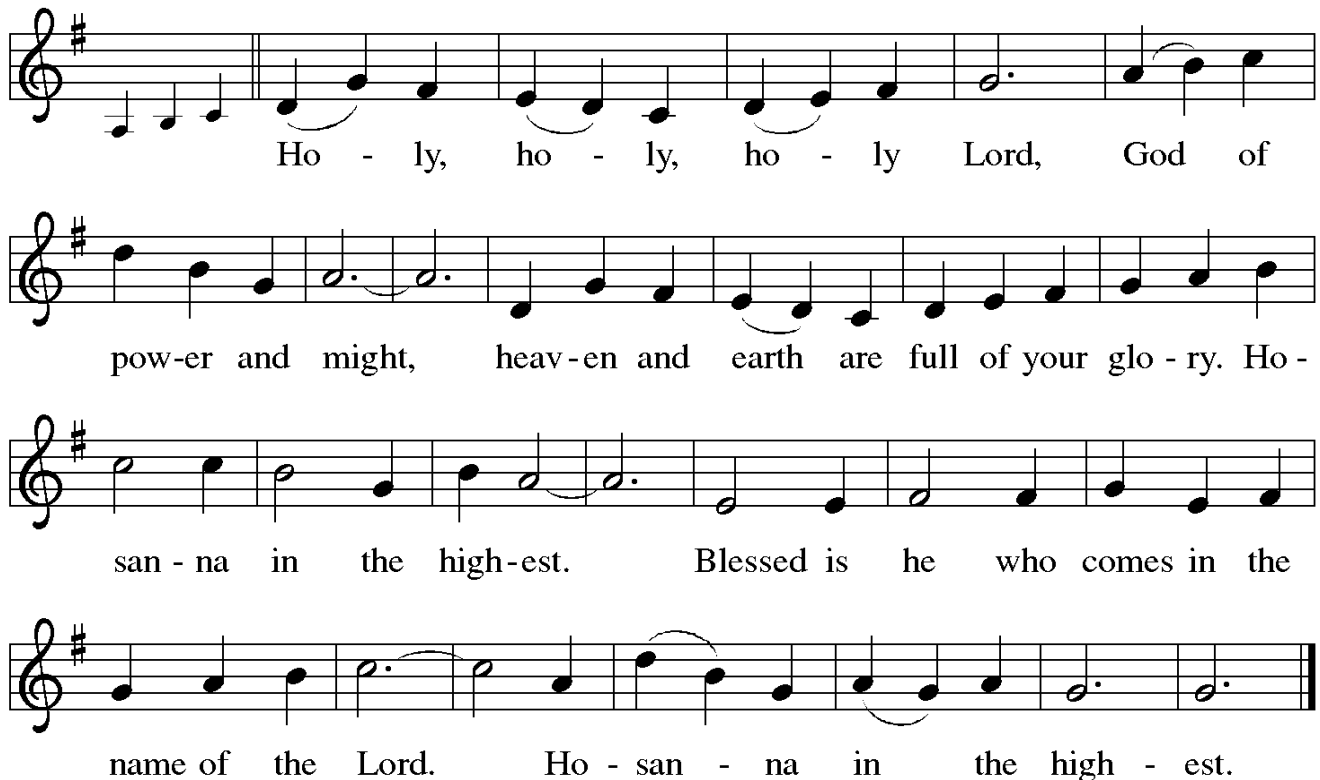
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

S108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.

LORDS PRAYER

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

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.

AGNUS DEI

S112



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, grant us peace.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus said,

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

*All baptized persons, at Christ’s invitation are invited to the Lord’s Supper.
Children who have been instructed or commune in another parish may commune.*

Please bring non-communing children forward to receive a blessing.

Communion is received by intinction.

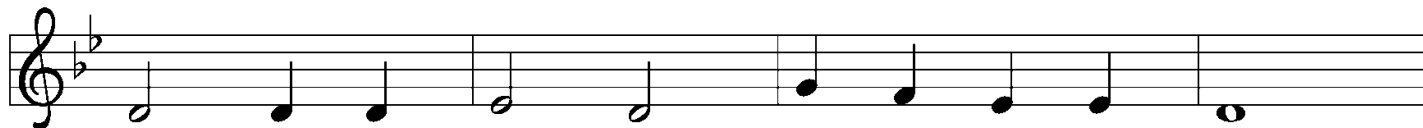
As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

P: The body of Christ, given for you. **A:** The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may make the sign of the cross and say: **Amen***

The congregation is welcome to sing the Communion Hymn

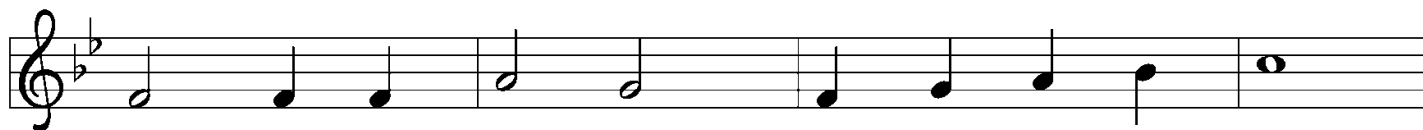
COMMUNION HYMN Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart ELW 800



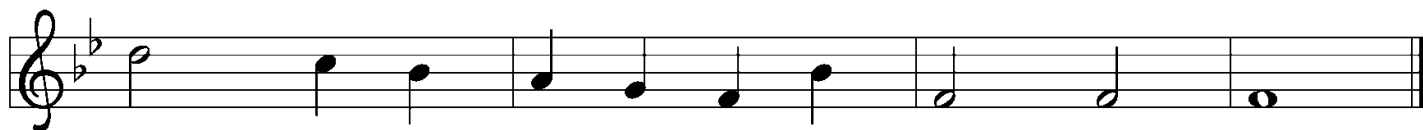
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

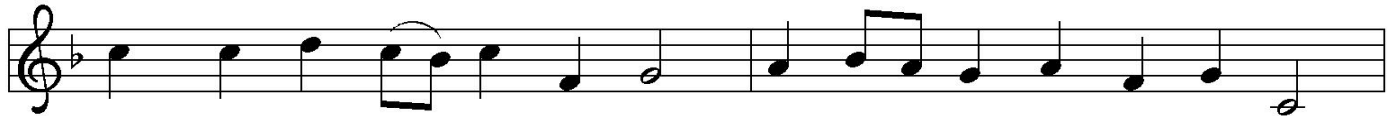
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P And now may the true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

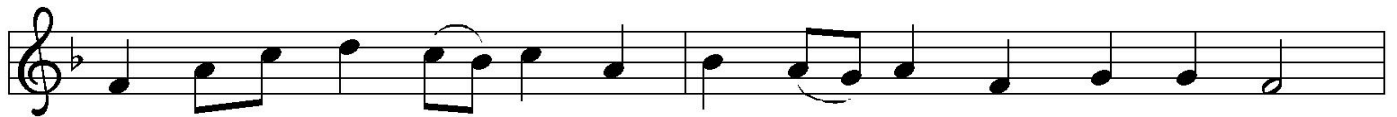
C Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray.

God for whom we wait,
in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day
when the hungry will be fed with good things.

Send us forth to make known your deeds
and to proclaim the greatness of your name,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

Called by God's love.....inviting, nurturing, growing, serving!

You are welcome here!

It is our joy to show hospitality to you. We welcome your presence among us and invite you to return. Our ushers are prepared to answer your questions or direct you to classrooms or the nursery. A nursery is provided for young children during the worship service and the education hour. Families with young children are encouraged to sit near the front so that the children can see and participate fully in the worship service.

We believe our Lord's real presence is in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Supper is a meal for forgiveness of sin and eternal life; thanksgiving for what God has done in Christ Jesus specifically 'for you.' All baptized persons, at Christ's invitation are invited to the table. Children who commune in another parish may commune here. Please bring non-communing children forward to receive a blessing.

Attendance Last Sunday: 71

Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

For the Good of the Church: Our Bishops, Mark and James; Our sister churches St. Peter (Churchville) and Faith (Staunton), Rev. Kim Tripplett; Redeemer (McKinley) and Mt. Tabor (Mt. Tabor), Rev. Jo Ann Bunn; for our interim Pastor, Kenneth Price; and for all pastors.

For Healing and Recovery: John Flavin, Zach Cook, Frances Quick, Mary Sue Hise, Dorothy Craun, Nancy Vayvada, Robert Fauber, Virginia Subalesky, Pat Luders; Sue Painter; Margaret Cox; Jane Hickock; Kenny Jordan; Otis Troxell; Caroline Kite; Ree Ann Betts; Yvonne Troxell; Linda Zullig; Betty Cox.

For Care of those in the military & working in war zones: On active service – Ben Fauber, and Alex Rankin. For all returned veterans, safe health care, meaningful jobs, relationships and peace.

For Our Friends and Neighbors: Amanda Beyerlin, daughter of soldier of Chip Lilly; Lloyd Rexrode, friend of Dick & Linda Zullig; Pat Rexrode, mother of Amy Moyers & Robyn Simmons; Charlotte Fitzgerald, sister of Dorothy Craun; William Bauer, Karen Fauber and Sue Cook's father; Kyle Hilbert friend of Betty and Kenny Jordan; Fred Berry; Anthony Arehart, friend of Doug Painter Sr.; Herbert Hays friend of Kenny and Betty Jordan; Thelma Varner, the sister of (Virginia) Louise Subalesky.

Debbie Blackwell is staying at Envoy in room 230. She appreciates your encouragement and prayers.

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Web Site Calendar: Help keep our calendar up to date. If you have announcements of upcoming events please call, e-mail, or write it down and hand it to me at church. This is a valuable tool for our church I don't want to miss any upcoming events. **For more information** or to volunteer, please call or e-mail Michael Vayvada at 280-7952 or vay@cfw.com



Announcements —1/8/12

Are given today to the Glory of God
By Mrs. Earl Quick in memory of Tom and Elizabeth Quick.

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To have information printed in the bulletin: please contact David Taylor at d_taylor4444@hotmail.com or call 943-9227. Written announcements can also be left in the top basket in the church office. Please always give your name and contact number with each announcement. Please have information in by Thursday morning for the following Sunday.

The Financial Task Force: will have a short meeting in the pastor's study after the reception.

The Church Council: will organize for the New Year at its meeting on January 12 at 6:00. It is important that all members be present.

WELCA Meeting: January 10 at 12:00 noon. This will be a sandwich/soup luncheon and our planning meeting for next year. We are also fixing a sunshine box for Debbie Blackwell so you can bring those items that day. If you are unable to attend, you can send a sunshine item with one of the members.

Pleasant Memories Planning Meeting: On Wednesday, January 11 at 2:00 PM, Pleasant Memories will meet at the church to plan programs for 2012. Anyone interested in welcome to attend and offer suggestions.

Pleasant Memories: will meet on Wednesday, January 26 at noon at Traditions. Millie La Valle will have the program – Humor by Millie. Come and enjoy a good laugh to start the New Year.

The deadline for the February newsletter is Sunday, January 22. The “View” will go to print on Tuesday, January 24 and be available at church Sunday, February 5. Please send information to Catherine Taylor at pvelcnewsletter@yahoo.com.



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Acolyte: Jordan Toman
Communion Assistant: Billy Coffin

Communion Prep: Cheryl McKay and Susan Wright; Nursery: Karen Fauber and Debbie Hastert
Greeters & Ushers: Roger and Cheryl McKay, and Forester and Susan Wright

Serving Next Week:

January 15th: Reader – Steve Troxell; Nursery – Wanda Bowers and Alice Fauber;
Acolyte – Rachel Dixon; Communion Assistant – Greg Campbell

Next Week's Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Next Week's Sermon

Come and See

Serving Next Month – February 2012:

Assisting Minister – Kenneth Landes; Communion Prep – Goldie Shiflett and Betty Cox
Greeters and Ushers – Roger and Goldie Shiflett, and Tom and Betty Cox

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