

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship. 7pm
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NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31, 2018

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 90 (Pg. 142)
Prayers: 5 (Pg. 102) **17** (Pg. 103).
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 120:1-4 120:5-6 784 379/330 558

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 120:1-4 -- *"Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter"*

INVOCATION:

Pastor: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Congregation: [Spoken] **"Amen."**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

Pastor: We stand in the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and have deserved only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

Congregation: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

CHRISTMAS DE-DECORATION

The Christmas Decorations will be taken down next Sunday, January 6th beginning at 2pm. If you can help, please join us.

CHURCH CLEANING SIGN UP

If you are willing to help clean the church during 2019, please sign up on the back lectern.

CHRIST NOT COME

Had Christ not come that Christmas Eve
Himself with man to dwell,
All would be lost, no hope – no light
The darkness to dispel.
No Savior and no sacrifice
To pay the price of sin,
No precious blood to cleanse my heart
And keep me pure within.

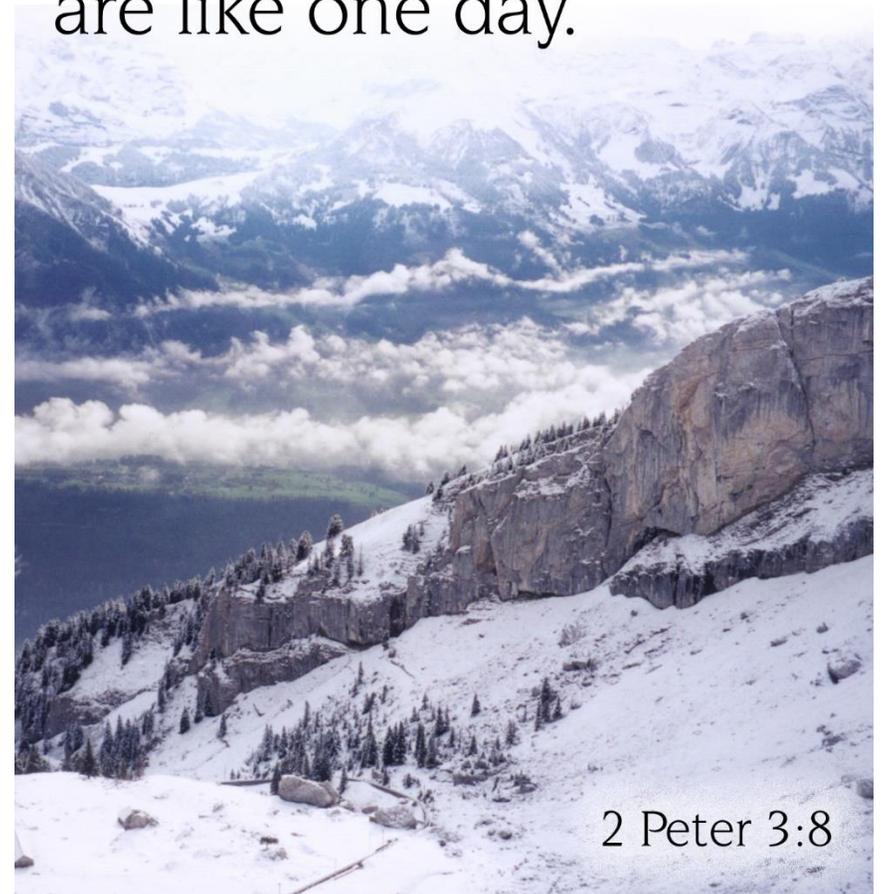
No righteousness except my own –
No pardon I could claim,
No avenue of prayer to God
Through Jesus' mighty Name!
No comfort in my deepest need
No lamp to light my way,
No one to understand and care
To keep me day by day.

No hope, no peace, no Advocate
To intercede for me,
And what of Satan's subtle snares –
Would I have victory?
No grace of God, no mercy shown
No love to warm my soul,
No heaven, no crown, no Christ to meet
No purpose and no goal.

O world of misery and woe
What deep and dark despair –
Had God not sent His only Son
Our sin and shame to bear.

But Christ HAS come – O glorious day,
That Babe in swaddling dress
Grew up to be my Savior, Lord,
My Hope and Righteousness!

With the Lord one day
is like a thousand years,
and a thousand years
are like one day.



2 Peter 3:8

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

December 31, 2018

7pm

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Nunc Dimittis*



C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For
light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: [Spoken] “Amen.”

CLOSING HYMN: 558 – “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

PRAYER (PASTOR)

THE FIRST LESSON:

HEBREWS 13:7-25

⁷ Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct.

⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. ⁹ Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.

¹² Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. ¹³ Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. ¹⁴ For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. ¹⁵ Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. ¹⁶ But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

¹⁷ Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

¹⁸ Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. ¹⁹ But I especially urge *you* to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

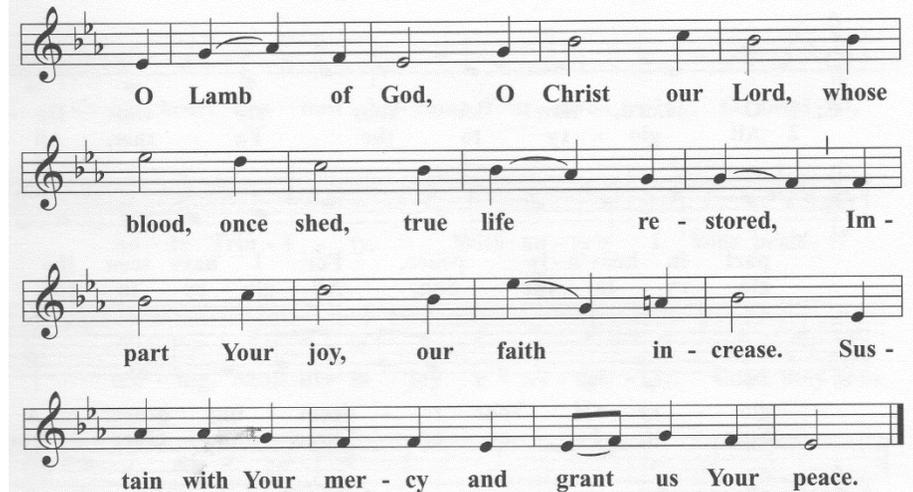
²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹ make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

²² And I appeal to you, brethren, bear with the word of exhortation, for I have written to you in few words. ²³ Know that *our* brother Timothy has been set free, with whom I shall see you if he comes shortly.

²⁴ Greet all those who rule over you, and all the saints. Those from Italy greet you. ²⁵ Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (PASTOR)

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:

The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. We ask all communicants to speak to the pastor first, especially if you have not communed here before. **The Lord's Supper will be received standing or kneeling before the railing. Those who would like the common cup please indicate it to the pastor. Those who would like the individual cups please take one and then dispose of it in one of the small disposals near the front.**



**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: 379 – “I Do Not Come Because My Soul;
330 – “I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord”**

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN: 784 – “*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*”

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

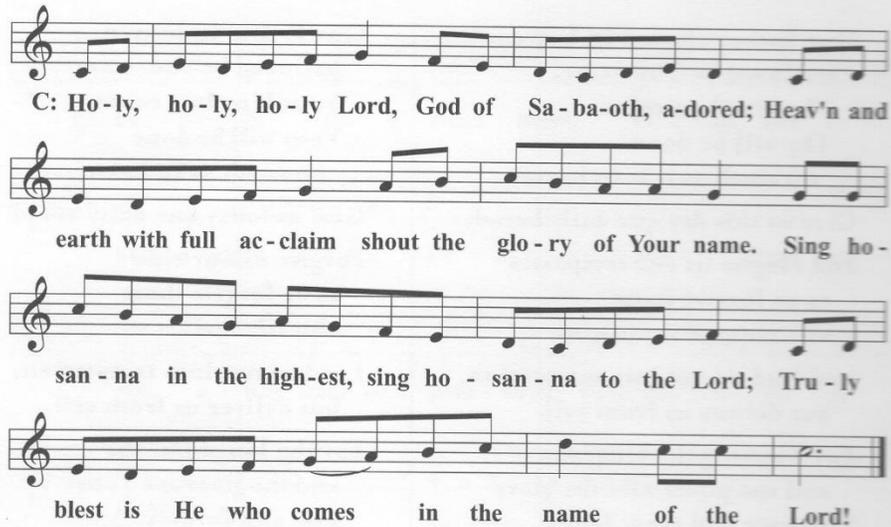
Congregation: “**And also with you.**”

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

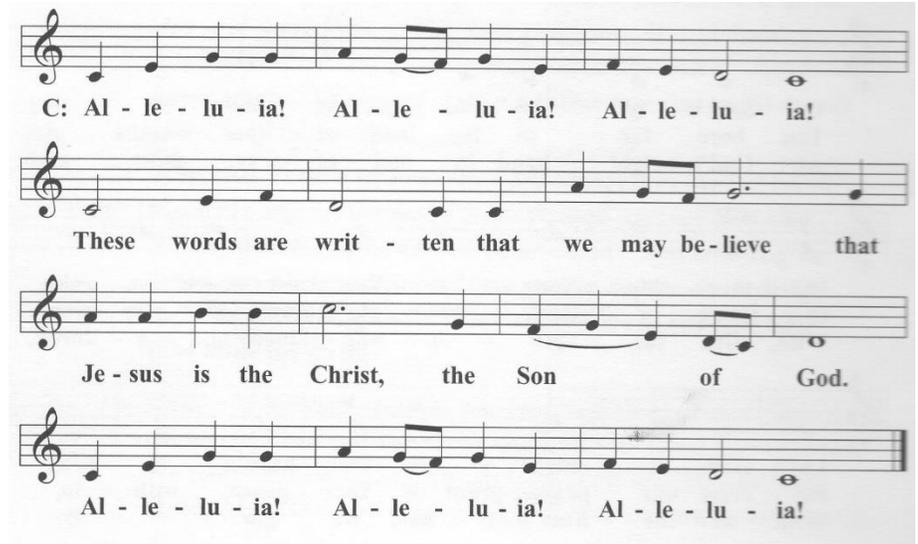
THE SECOND LESSON:

MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.*” Amen. *

Pastor: “**Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.**”



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of God
The Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: 120:5-6 – “*Help Us, O Lord! Behold We Enter*”

SERMON: 2 PETER 3:8-9

⁸ But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

WHY AREN'T WE THERE YET?

OFFERTORY

C: 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. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 108:1,6,8)

1. We sing, Immanuel, Thy praise, Thou Prince of Life and Fount of grace,
Thou Flower of heaven and Star of morn, Thou Lord of lords, Thou
Virgin-born. Hallelujah!
6. I have the will, the power is weak; Yet, Lord, my humble offering take
And graciously the love receive Which my poor heart to Thee can give.
Hallelujah!
8. Thus will I sing Thy praises here With joyful spirit year by year;
And when we reckon years no more, May I in heaven Thy name
adore! Hallelujah!