

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 7pm

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NEW YEARS EVE

December 31, 2021



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 111 (TLH Pg. 147)

Prayers: 61 (Pg. 108); **73** (Pg. 109).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 710 117 120:1-4 755 120:5-6

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 710 - *“Once in Royal David’s City”*

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Worship Supplement Pg. 12)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution. The Kyrie (Pg. 13)

... Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 13) Prayer.

RESPONSIVE READING:

PSALM 31

Pastor: In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed;

Congregation: Deliver me in Your righteousness.

P: Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily;

C: Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me.

P: For You *are* my rock and my fortress;

C: Therefore, for Your name’s sake, Lead me and guide me.

P: Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me,

C: For You *are* my strength.

P: Into Your hand I commit my spirit;

C: You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

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THE POWER AND THE GLORY

Eternal God, in realms unknown
You shine in all your splendor,
Now here in time in darkest night
Your glory You surrender.

Creator God, Whose word called
Forth The universe resplendent,
Now here on earth, a human child,
On creatures You're dependent.

Preserver God, to Whom the stars
Bow down in all submission,
Now in a manger, small and weak,
You start your holy mission.

O sovereign God, whose power
ordains The rise of every nation,
Now to man's rule You here
submit In this, Your generation.

O little Child of Bethlehem,
Where is Your pow'r and glory?
Why have You come so poor and low?
What is Your sacred story?

So hear my words, for they bring hope
And grace and sins forgiven
And peace and joy in realms of bliss
Eternal in the heaven.

O sinful man, I sacrificed
The power and the glory,
That here on earth I might
fulfil Salvation's wondrous story.

I came to earth in human
flesh To gain your liberation.
Now here I offer flesh and
blood To pay for your salvation.

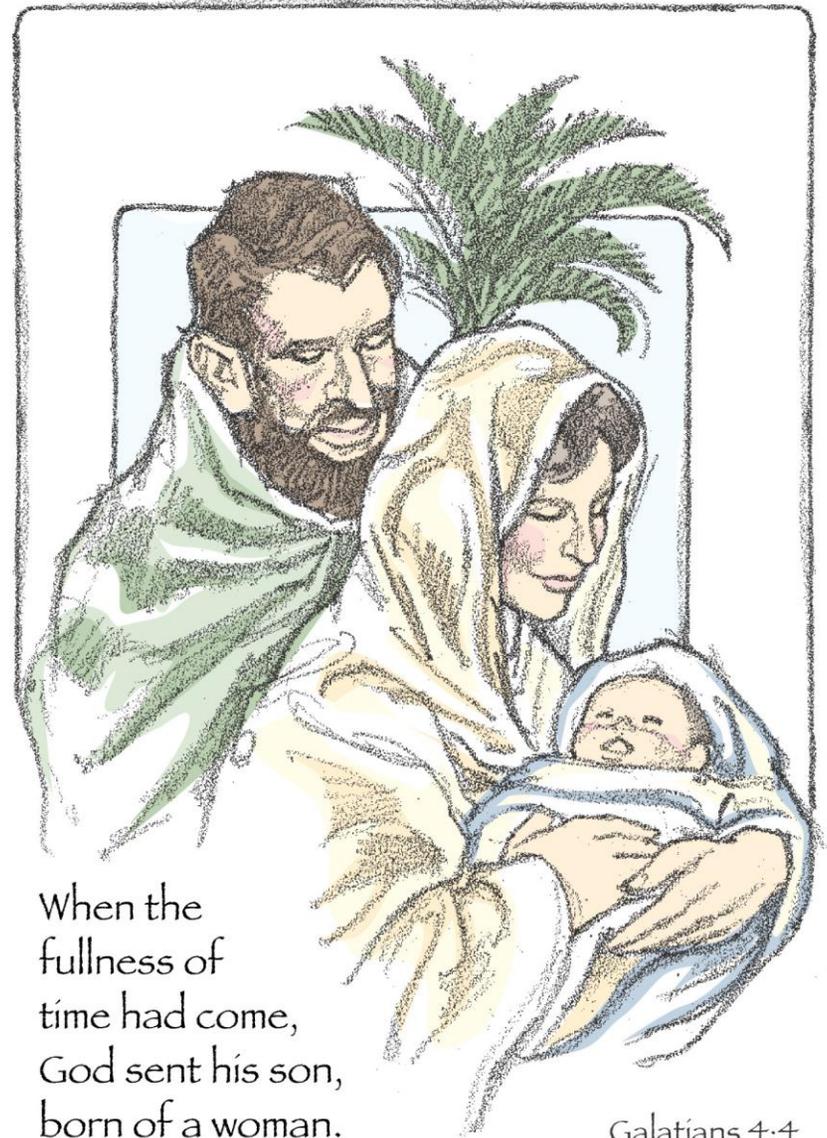
I came to suffer and to die,
But this ends not the story,
For I shall take my life again
And rise to highest glory.

The power and the glory is
Now hidden in this manger;
But with your eyes you'll see it
all When I return in grandeur.

Til then, my children, cleansed in
blood, Stand fast midst earthly sorrow,
For soon the day of strife will pass
And joy will greet the morrow.



Poem written by Professor John Pfeiffer



When the
fullness of
time had come,
God sent his son,
born of a woman.

Galatians 4:4

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New Year's Eve.....December 31, 2021

P: I have hated those who regard useless idols;

C: But I trust in the LORD.

P: I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy,

C: For You have considered my trouble;

P: You have known my soul in adversities,

C: And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place.

P: Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;

C: My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body!

P: For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing;

C: My strength fails because of my iniquity, And my bones waste away.

P: I am a reproach among all my enemies, But especially among my neighbors,

C: And *am* repulsive to my acquaintances; Those who see me outside flee from me.

P: I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;

C: I am like a broken vessel.

P: For I hear the slander of many; Fear *is* on every side;

C: While they take counsel together against me, They scheme to take away my life.

P: But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD;

C: I say, "You *are* my God."

P: My times *are* in Your hand;

C: Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me.

P: Make Your face shine upon Your servant;

C: Save me for Your mercies' sake.

P: Do not let me be ashamed, O LORD, for I have called upon You;

C: Let the wicked be ashamed; Let them be silent in the grave.

P: Let the lying lips be put to silence,

C: Which speak insolent things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

P: Oh, how great *is* Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You,

C: Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men!

P: You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man;

C: You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

P: Blessed *be* the LORD,

C: For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city!

P: For I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before Your eyes";

C: Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications When I cried out to You.

P: Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints!

C: For the LORD preserves the faithful, And fully repays the proud person.

P: Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart,

C: All you who hope in the LORD.

FIRST LESSON:

ISAIAH 41:10-13

¹⁰ Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

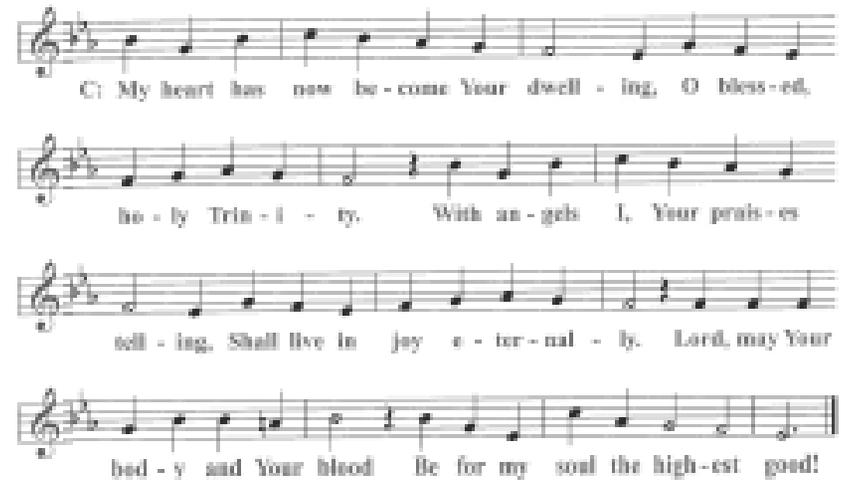
¹¹ Behold, all who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. ¹² You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. ¹³ For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."**

SECOND LESSON:

2 PETER 3:1-18

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God,

THANKSGIVING



C: My heart has now be-come Your dwell-ing, O bless-ed,
ho-ly Trin-i-ty. With an-gels I, Your prais-es
soll-ing. Shall live in jey e-ter-nal-ly. Lord, may Your
bed-y and Your blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

THE BENEDICTION:

Pastor: 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.

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 120:5-6 - "Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 31, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday January 9th** – Annual Council Meeting
- **Sunday January 16th** – Annual Voter's Meeting.

ENVELOPES

If you use envelopes, you will find your new box on a table in the fellowship hall. Please pick up your box.

ROBERT VIDLUND FUNERAL

A funeral is planned for Robert Vidlund on Friday January 7th at noon. There will be visitation from 10am until Noon and a meal to follow. The Ladies of Calvary have met to discuss the meal plan.

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Munc. Dimitri*



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.

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

⁶and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. ¹⁵And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, ¹⁶as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. ¹⁷You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. ¹⁸But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.**

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

APOSTLES CREED (WS Pg. 15)

HYMN: 117 – “The Ancient Law Departs”

SERMON:

LUKE 2:21

²¹And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

THE WORK OF SALVATION...IS BEGUN

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 69:4,6)

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: 120:1-4 - “Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter”

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (WS Pg. 18ff)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: 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:

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, ‘Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.’

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, ‘Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink It, in remembrance of me.’

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

LAMB OF GOD Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re-stored, impart Your joy, our faith in-crease. Sustain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

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 best is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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. Those uncomfortable with coming forward and receiving the bread/wine may obtain a single use set from the back table in the fellowship hall.

We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. Those who come forward are asked to put out their hands for the bread and choose their own individual cup.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

Worship Supplement #755 - “What Is This Bread?”

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 111

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. ³Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; ⁸they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever! **

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION

Grant, we pray You, almighty God, that the brightness of Your glory may shine forth upon us and that the light of Your light, by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, may establish the hearts of all that have been born again by Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, who gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of the good things to come, grant to us, your unworthy servants, to have a share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

1. Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for His bed; Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall; With the poor and mean and lowly Live on earth our Savior holy.
3. But our eyes at last shall see Him through His own redeeming love, For that Child, so dear and gentle, Is our Lord in heav'n above, And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone.
4. Not in that poor, lowly stable With the oxen standing by Shall we see Him, but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high. Then like stars His children crowned, All in white, His praise will sound.

ALLELUIA

Pastor: "Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it."

Congregation (Sung): "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

HYMN

THE ANCIENT LAW DEPARTS

1. The ancient Law departs, And all its fears remove, For Jesus makes with faithful hearts A covenant of love.
2. The Light of Light Divine, True brightness undefiled, He bears for us the pain of sin A holy, spotless Child.
3. His infant body now Begins the cross to feel: Those precious drops of blood that flow For death the Victim seal.
4. Today the name is Thine At which we bend the knee. They call Thee Jesus, Child Divine; Our Jesus deign to be.
5. All praise, eternal Son, For Thy redeeming love, With Father, Spirit, ever One In glorious might above. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

ARISE, SONS OF THE KINGDOM

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

HYMN

HELP US, O LORD! BEHOLD, WE ENTER

1. Help us, O Lord! Behold, we enter Upon another year today; In Thee our hopes and thoughts now center, Renew our courage for the way. New life, new strength, new happiness, We ask of Thee, -- oh, hear and bless!
 2. May every plan and undertaking This year be all begun with Thee; When I am sleeping or am waking, Still let me know Thou art with me. Abroad do Thou my footsteps guide, At home be ever at my side.
 3. Be this a time of grace and pardon. Thy rod I take with willing mind, But suffer naught my heart to harden; Oh, let me then Thy mercy find! In Thee alone, my God, I live; Thou only canst my sins forgive.
 4. And may this year to me be holy; Thy grace so fill my every thought That all my life be pure and lowly And truthful, as a Christian's ought. So make me while yet dwelling here Pious and blest from year to year.
- ## HYMN
- ## HELP US, O LORD! BEHOLD, WE ENTER
5. Jesus, be with me and direct me; Jesus, my plans and hopes inspire; Jesus, from tempting thoughts protect me; Jesus, be all my heart's Desire; Jesus, be in my thoughts all day Nor suffer me to fall away.
 6. And grant, Lord, when the year is over, That it for me in peace may close; In all things care for me and cover My head in time of fear and woes. So may I when my years are gone Appear with joy before Thy throne. Amen.