# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church January 12, 2025 Epiphany (Observed)



Worship Service 9:00AM Sunday School 10:30AM www.trinitylebanon.com secretary@trinitylebanon.com

#### **Communion Invitation**

**Dear Guest:** If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

### **Confession and Absolution**





- Lord, once You came to earth's domain
   And, we believe, shall come again;
   Be with us on the battlefield,
   From ev'ry harm Your people shield.
- D 6 To You, O Lord, all glory be For this Your blest epiphany; To God, whom all His hosts adore, And Holy Spirit evermore.

Text: Latin, c. 5th-10th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt. Tune: Antiphoner, 1753. Grenoble

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-examination.

- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.
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- L The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C Amen.

Stand

### Service of the Word

Psalm 32:1–5

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

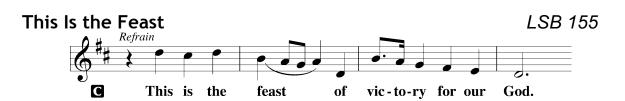
<sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.





**P** The Lord be with you.



### P Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

# Old Testament Reading (NASB95)

Isaiah 60:1-6

1 "Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 "For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. 3 "Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

4 "Lift up your eyes round about and see; They all gather together, they come to you. Your sons will come from afar, And your daughters will be carried in the arms. 5 "Then you will see and be radiant, And your heart will thrill and rejoice; Because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you, The wealth of the nations will come to you. 6 "A multitude of camels will cover you, The young camels of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba will come; They will bring gold and frankincense,

And will bear good news of the praises of the Lord.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## Epistle (NASB95)

Ephesians 3:1–12

1 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— 2 if indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace which was given to me for you; 3 that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. 4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; 6 to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, 7 of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of God's grace which was given to me according to the working of His power. 8 To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; 10 so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

### Stand



# Holy Gospel (NASB95)

Matthew 2:1-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.



1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

6 'And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; For out of you shall come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'" 7 Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him." 9 After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

13 Now when they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him."

14 So Joseph got up and took the Child and His mother while it was still night, and left for Egypt. 15 He remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

16 Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very enraged, and sent and slew all the male children who were in Bethlehem and all its vicinity, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the magi. 17 Then what had been spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled:

18 "A voice was heard in Ramah, Weeping and great mourning,

Rachel weeping for her children; And she refused to be comforted, Because they were no more."

19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, and said, 20 "Get up, take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the Child's life are dead." 21 So Joseph got up, took the Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Then after being warned by God in a dream, he left for the regions of Galilee, 23 and came and lived in a city called Nazareth. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophets: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

# 397 As with Gladness Men of Old





As with joy they hailed its light, Lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright; There to bend the knee be - fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with ho - ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al - loy, And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led by Thee. So may we with will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat. All our cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King. Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. There for - ev - er may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98, alt. Tune: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

#### Sermon

#### Stand

### Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\top$  of the world to come. Amen.

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**Installation of Officers** 

# Prayer of the Church

# **Presentation of Offering**

### Stand

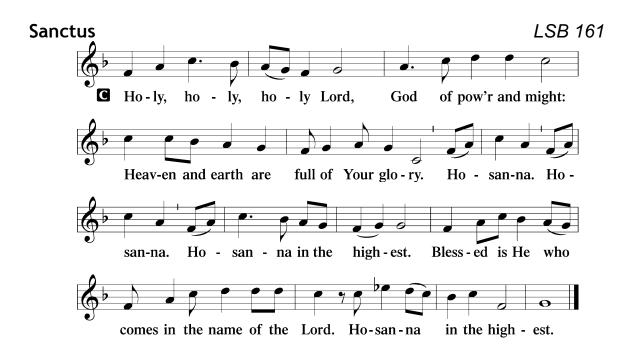


### Service of the Sacrament

**Preface** LSB 160



Ρ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



# Lord's Prayer

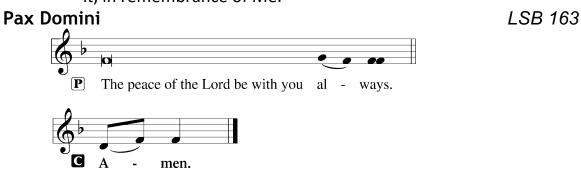
- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven,
  hallowed be Thy name,
  Thy kingdom come,
  Thy will be done on earth
  as it is in heaven;
  give us this day our daily bread;
  and forgive us our trespasses
  as we forgive those
  who trespass against us;
  and lead us not into temptation,
  but deliver us from evil.
  For Thine is the kingdom
  and the power and the glory

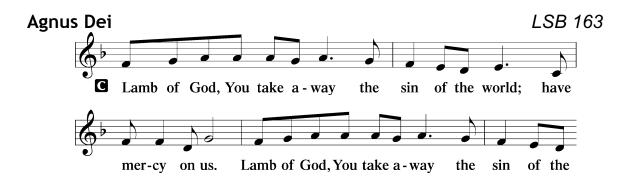
#### forever and ever. Amen.

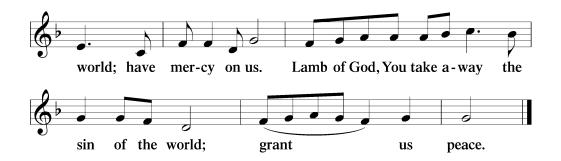
#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

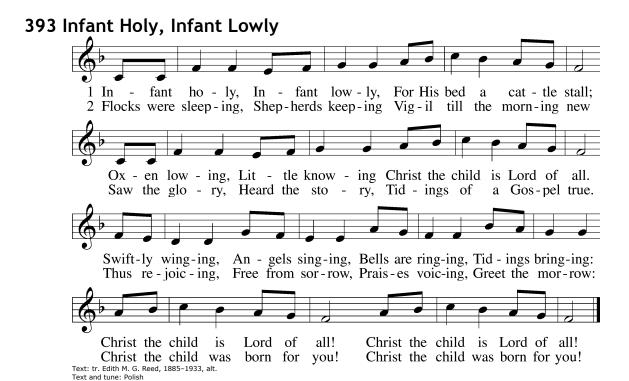






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#### **Distribution**



## 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



- 1 Songs of thank ful ness and praise, Je sus, Lord, to Thee we raise.
- Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King 2 Man - i - fest at su-preme;
- 3 Man i fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
- 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest - ed by the To the sa - ges from a - far. star Thy God-head man - i - fest; at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell-ing all the dev - il's might; Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo-rious sign; Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou:



Thy birth at Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In 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; will then the trum - pet hear, All All will see the Judge ap-pear; we might be-come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - nv



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest. An - thems be wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest. Thou by all 

Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-93



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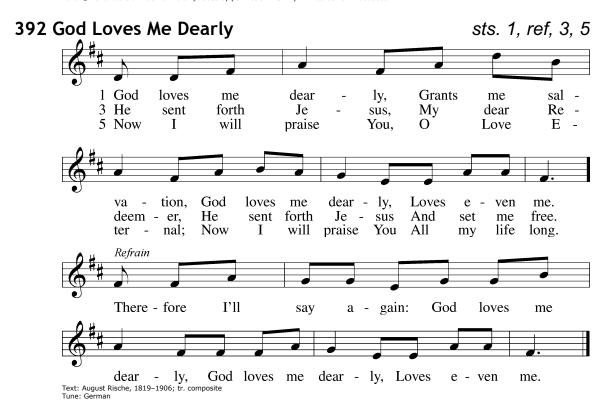
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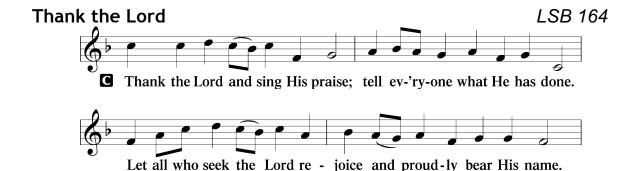
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Life for - ev - er.



## Stand





He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

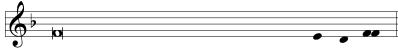
#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through 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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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





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### **Prayers and Announcements**

In Our Prayers: Jeanette Milner, Pastor Kevin Peterson, of Zion Lutheran Church in Independence, MO (hospitalized for car accident), George Hackbardt (Barb Nutter's father), Jon Sparks (recovering), Cody Unhjem (recovering from heart surgery), Darlene Swager (Jacob's Grandmother), Linda Barry, Dick Ferkey, Kenneth Gaines (Rick's brother; cancer), Barbara Cook (additional prayers for staph infection); Glen Werner's sister), Bill McGuire, Cathy Davis, Shut-In: Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; In the Military: Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo (Navy — Stirling's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Colton Wead, Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Installation of Officers** will take place today. All current & new officers for 2025 are invited to participate. We sincerely appreciate their offering of time and talents to our congregation.

**Open Hands Mission to the Blind** will meet on **Thursday at noon.** If you'd like to help with food or transportation, please contact Jeanette at 532-5767.

**In Case of Inclement Weather:** Just check facebook or the church answering machine for any changes in our schedule of church services. Updates will be made by Saturday evening.

**Please Note** that the mailboxes in the fellowship hall have been alphabetized so your mailbox may have moved.

**Blessing Babies & Beyond:** We have been blessed with children's clothing, so the bags are now on the pew in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to take as many as you like and separate them for us. An instruction list will be on the pew as well. Thank you!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Wednesday, January 8** – Clay Marlin; **Thursday, January 9** – Loretta Young; **Saturday, January 11** – Rick Donald; **Thursday, January 16** – James Saunders; **Saturday, January 18** – Cori Grunwaldt

### **Upcoming Events**

12 Jan. Installation of Officers

16 Jan. Open Hands

27 Jan. Evangelism Training Meeting at 6:00pm

Our Response to the Lord Last Week- (December 29)
Stewardship of Souls Stewardship of Finances
Worship Attendance General Offering Last Week

9:00AM - 63 \$5006.00

Pastor's Class- N/A Thanksgiving & Christmas meals

Sunday School - N/A \$150.00

Organist	<b>Serving Today</b> Joy Gaines	Serving Next Week Joy Gaines	
Elder	Gary Clark Nick Grunwaldt	Gary Clark Jeff Carlson	
Lector	Gary Clark Jeff Carlson		
Usher	Keith Newell Parker Buck		
Altar Guild	Nancy Adkins Nancy Adkins		

		Weekly Calendar
Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
		Installation of Officers
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
Wed.	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class
		Men's Bible Class
Thurs	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	Noon	Open Hands
	6:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Sun,		
1-19	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class