



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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January 12, 2025

Baptism of Our Lord

10:30am

..... ✝ **GATHERING** ✝

Voluntaries

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

Robert Hobby

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

David Cherwien

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgement, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

Amen.

... ✝ live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Assisting minister

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -

ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone

are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Heavenly Father, with joy and awe we praise you for claiming us as your sons and daughters, and for pouring your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to prepare this earth for your glory, and shine your light on all your faithful children, for the sake of the one whose birth and baptism brought renewal and transformation to the world, Jesus Christ. Amen.

<We sit.>

..... † WORD †

READING

Psalm 51:6-17

Pew Bible page 452

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 3:1-22

Pew Bible page 834

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Baptized in Water

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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

<We kneel.>

Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace," and the response is "hear our prayer."
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

..... ✚ MEAL ✚

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

<We stand.>

Soloist: Nicholas Shumate

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace, ... now and always. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

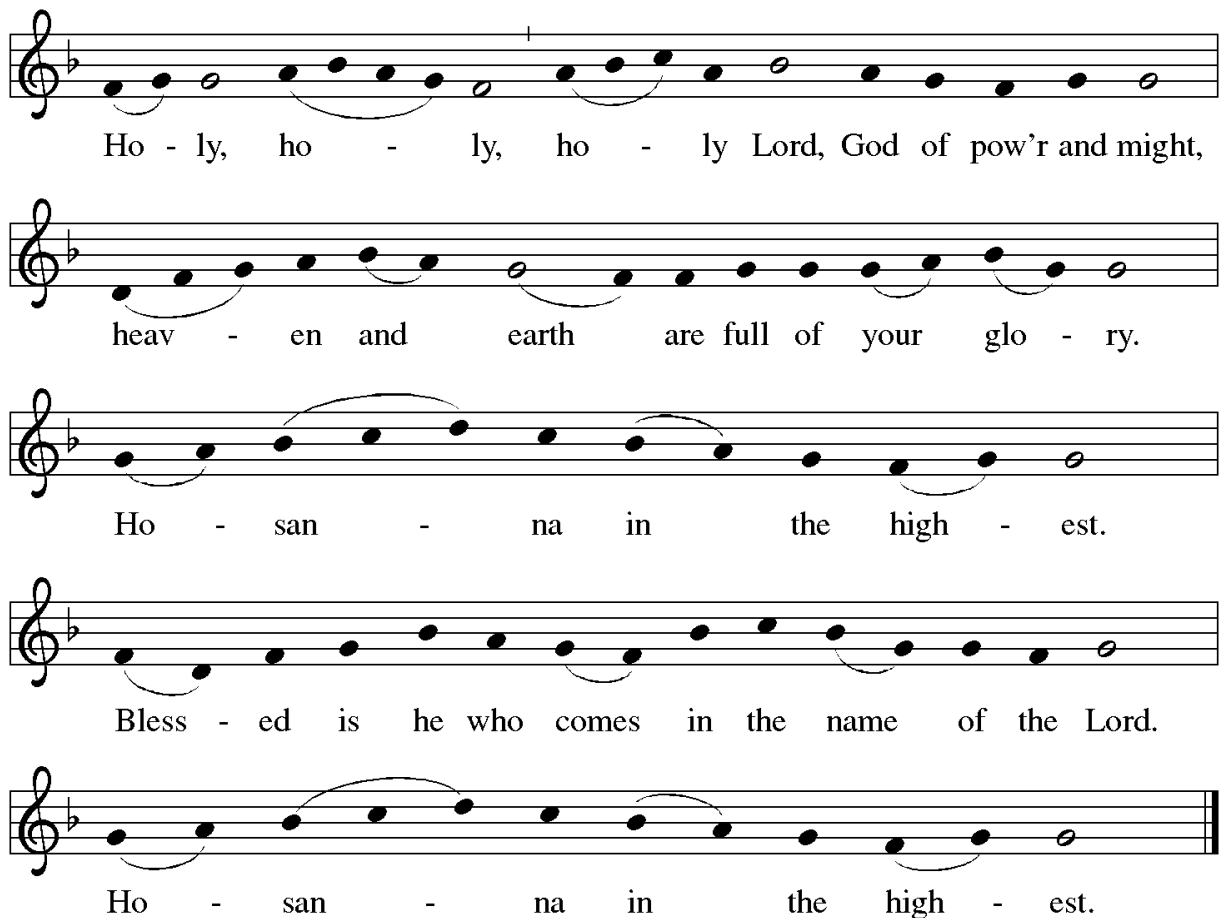
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We give you thanks, Father, ...

... in your holy church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

THE 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 THE MEAL

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the alter to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request for those who need it.

COMMUNION HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

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<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, ... In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.

..... ✚ **SENDING** ✚

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Robert Hobby

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran Men in Mission - will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Ben Bowers and Huger Caughman, Jr. are the head chefs. We will discuss the programming and meeting schedule for 2025 following the meal. All men and boys are invited to attend!

Thank you to those who joined the SCLMM Committee of 100 during 2024. This is a vital ministry for our Mission Churches in SC.

Youth - Confirmation Classes will resume today at 4pm at Summer Memorial Lutheran Church; after class, parents and youth are invited to dinner at 5:15pm to review guidelines and talk about upcoming youth events.

Volunteer Opportunities - if you feel called to join a committee or to volunteer during worship, now is the time! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex on the bulletin board.

Pictorial Directory - it's not too late to have your picture taken for the directory! Come by the church office before January 17th, Mon-Thurs 8am-2:30pm and Fri 8am-Noon.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sun. School -9:30am Worship - 10:30am	Prayer & Care Card Making - 9:30am FLC Reserved	Prayer Shawl Ministry- 10am Finance Committee Mtg - 6pm LMM- FLC Reserved Library Reserved	Handbell Choir - 6pm Senior Choir - 7pm	 FLC Reserved		GAAP @ O'Neal St UMC 10am	Sun. School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Derryl Satterwhite
Acolyte: Henry Chapman
Crucifer: Piper Haskett
Comm Prep:
Ushers: Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers:

Next Sunday, January 19th

Worship Asst: Johnny Lindsay
Acolyte: Gavin Garner
Crucifer: Dennis Caughman
Comm Prep: Polly Davis & Susan Hayes
Ushers: Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia, Aubrey Guyton, Dennis Caughman
Altar Flowers: Vickie Wiseman

Numbers for January 5, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 16

In-Person: 81

Online: 188

Total: 269

Donations:

General Operating Account: \$3,589.00

Maintenance: \$465.00

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I feel called to serve on the following committee(s) (circle all that apply):

Children & Youth Ministry Committee

Evangelism Ministry

Faith Formation Committee

Fellowship Committee

Finance Committee

Social Ministry

Property Committee

Stewardship Committee

Worship and Music Committee

Other ways to serve:

Worship Assistant

Acolyte

Crucifer

Communion Prep

Offering Teller

Usher

Pew Crew

If you do not wish to serve on a committee but you are willing to help in a different capacity, comment your interests below:

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The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor

Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director

Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director

Annette Belcher, Wayden Deen, or Nikki Chapman, Audio · Matt Bowers, Video

Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper

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