

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

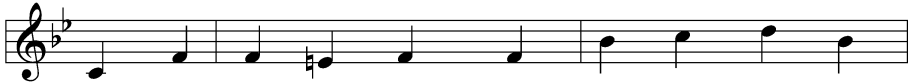
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HYMN #405

*"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"*



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom  
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of  
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -  
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the  
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the  
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,  
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.  
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove,  
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

The Father's word, the Spirit's flight  
Anointed Christ in glorious sight  
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall  
To save the world and free us all.

Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;  
This man is Christ, our substitute!  
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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*Stand*

*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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

INTROIT

*Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

**Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

**I will tell of the decree:**

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

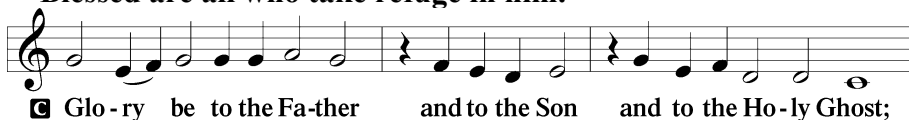
**Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
 and the ends of the earth your possession.**

**You shall break them with a rod of iron  
 and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”**

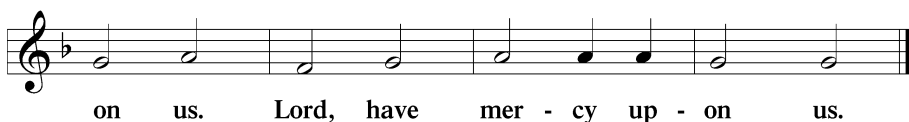
**Now therefore, O kings, be wise;**

be warned, O rulers of the earth.  
Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

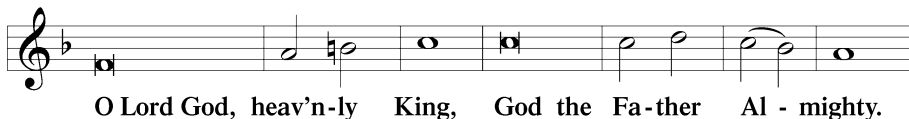
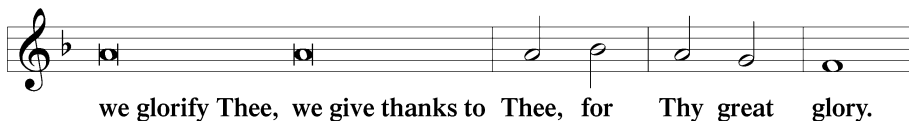
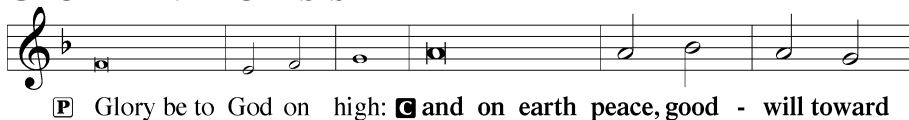
Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.



## KYRIE



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Isaiah 43:1–7**

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Romans 6:1–11**

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

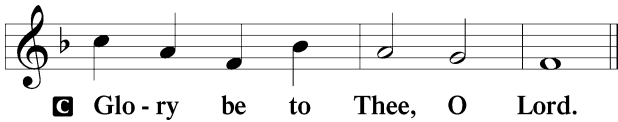
**ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

**Luke 3:15–22**



**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

*Sit*

**HYMN #404**

*"Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered"*

Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Had no blemish of His own;  
In the waters of the Jordan  
His true worth and work were shown:  
Heaven opened and the Spirit  
There descended like a dove,  
As the Father's voice resounded,  
"Hear My Son, the One I love."

John confessed Him as the Savior—  
"Look, the sinless Lamb of God!"  
Yet he dared not loose the sandals  
Of the One God's love had shod.  
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,  
Bringing news of peace to us,  
Christ, the herald of salvation,  
Preaching mercy from the cross:

This the baptism that our Savior  
Greatly longed to undergo;  
This the crimson cleansing needed  
So the world God's love might know;

This the mission of Messiah  
As He stepped from Jordan's stream,  
He, the chosen and anointed  
Son of God, sent to redeem.

Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Full obedience was Your path;  
You, by death, have consecrated  
Water in this saving bath:  
Dying to the sin of Adam,  
Rising to a life of grace;  
We are counted with the righteous,  
Over us the cross You trace.

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## SERMON

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

*Sit*

## OFFERING

*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## 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.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## HYMN #399

*"The Star Proclaims the King is Here"*



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,  
2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed  
3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly  
4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter  
△ 5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,



why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly  
on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they  
Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was  
red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it  
Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.  
trod And by their gifts con - fessed their God.  
known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.  
flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.  
dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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## INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Do you like to do jigsaw puzzles? Need a puzzle for the upcoming cold weather? Drop off or pick up a puzzle at the puzzle cabinet in the library.

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "He Made Me a Believer" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God makes us believers and the more we believe, the more we become involved in the institutions God made--church, marriage, family, and work. (John 2:11)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) anytime. Rev. Jim Lamb, Sioux Falls, preaches January 19.

Lutheran Island Camp summer registration is open online.

Check out our website at [www.immanuelparkersprairie.com](http://www.immanuelparkersprairie.com).

Life Thoughts: With the sacrament of Baptism, the Lord Jesus makes childbirth central to the Christian Gospel. The coming forth of new life always provides cause for celebration because the Savior has sanctified it. Human beings as helpless and dependent as gestating babies have His blessing: "You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22).

Sponsor an orphan for \$90/month through Christ's Care for Children: Kenya, an LCMS mission project. Brochures are on the narthex counter.

Thank you to all who helped us surpass our TIM Mission goal for 2024!

Pick up your 2025 offering envelopes in the coat area. If you would like 2025 envelopes and haven't received them in the past, or if you would like to sign up for electronic giving for 2025, let the office know.

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 1-4	8	Communed	6
Attend 1-5	68	Communed	55
Offering	\$1,830.00	Home Use	\$180.00
Total	\$2,040.00		
Offerings for January			\$2,040.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
Sunday School Attend	30	Offering	\$16.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	

## OUR MISSION:

*Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.*

## INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the gift and power of baptism?

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Portals of Prayer for January - March are available in the narthex.

Sign up at the narthex to serve coffee after worship. If you like to bake and prefer not to serve, you can put items in the church freezers.

We are taking pictures for a new church directory. Sign up today at the narthex counter, sign up at [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) or call the church office. The church code is MN528 and password is photos. There are openings on Friday, January 24.

If you would be willing to call people to set up directory picture times, contact the office.

We are in need of facilitators for two work groups. Please contact the office if interested. We will be coordinating the work groups through the church office.

Wednesday Bible Class is studying the Gospel of John. Join us!

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study meets this week at 6 PM and then will take a break until March.

Please turn in your organization or ministry annual report by January 16.

We are beginning an adult confirmation class on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. If you would like to attend, see Pastor.

A new member welcome and dinner will be held January 19. If you would like to become a member of Immanuel, see Pastor. If you'd like to be a new member sponsor, see Pastor.

If you are not able to have your picture taken, please submit a picture so you can be included in the directory. Pictures are needed by February 1. Pictures should be a vertical pose with a plain background. We can also take a picture of you at church.

Our congregation was founded 120 years ago on January 23, 1905. We will observe this anniversary at our worship service on January 26. Biscuits with gravy or jam will be served during coffee.

We want a picture of each board and group in the congregation for our new directory. We will take pictures after church on January 26. Or groups can take their own picture at a more convenient time.

Superbowl Sub order sheet is on the narthex counter. Order subs by Feb 2.