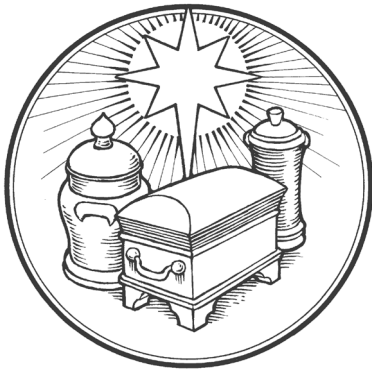


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*Equipping God's people for a ministry of
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THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 5th, 2025

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✠ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE ✠

A NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We're glad you're here! Our services may look and sound different, but please bear with us! We worship the way we do for a reason. We gather to receive the gifts of salvation our Triune God comes to give through His Word and Sacrament. In these gifts we receive faith, forgiveness, and life eternal. Worship is the unwrapping of these gifts. The liturgy, hymns, and preaching proclaim His Word to us. They remind us of the promise of salvation we have in our baptism, and they prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace God comes to serve us in this Divine Service, and so our worship is centered around receiving these gifts of God through faith.

A STATEMENT ABOUT CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

As the Lord comes to us in the Divine Service, we eagerly bring our children to be blessed by Him (Lk 18:15-17; Mt 19:13-15; Mk 10:13-16). All are conceived in sin and desperately need the forgiveness He comes to give no matter the age. Therefore, we ask for your children to *remain* in worship with us, unless it becomes *necessary* to remove them for a time. There is no better way to train up our children in the fear and knowledge of the Lord than by having them watch and absorb in worship. Though noises may prove to be a distraction we trust that the Lord's Word does not return to Him void but accomplishes that for which it was sent. As our children learn from us about God and all He has done and continues to do for us, may we learn from them the child like faith.

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

You likely noticed we've used several settings of the Divine Service, but probably don't know why. The editors of the Lutheran Service Book gave us five settings to choose from, and each has their own characteristics and mood. Setting Three preserves the Common Service from The Lutheran Hymnal, and so there is a sense of nostalgia for older Lutherans. This is also the most musical and festive of all the settings, giving a sense of transcendence and awe. For this reason, we have used it on special occasions, feasts, and the 'higher' seasons of the Church year, such as Christmas Eve and Day, and the Season of Christmas.

BE THOUGHTFUL + BE REVERENT

*Before the Service: **Speak to God***

*During the Service: **Let God speak to you***

*After the Service: **Speak to one another***

✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

HYMN OF INVOCATION

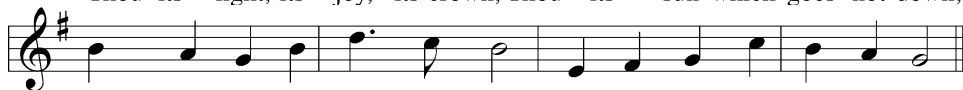
397 As with Gladness Men of Old



1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Thy low-ly bed,
 3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,
 4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;
 5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



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.

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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 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 †

HYMN

394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King 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 star To the sa - ges from a - far,
 And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;
 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;



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



An - thems be 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 to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

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INTROIT

Psalm 45:6-8a; antiphon: v. 17

P I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

C **Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.**

P Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

P I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

KYRIE

Mark 10:47



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



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

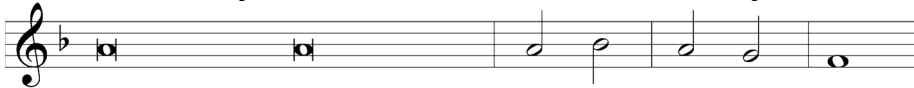
P Glory be to God on high:



C and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 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

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P 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.



C A - men.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
 and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
 and thick darkness the peoples;
 but the LORD will arise upon you,
 and his glory will be seen upon you.
 And nations shall come to your light,
 and kings to the brightness of your rising.
 Lift up your eyes all around, and see;
 they all gather together, they come to you;
 your sons shall come from afar,
 and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.
 Then you shall see and be radiant;
 your heart shall thrill and exult,
 because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
 the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
 A multitude of camels shall cover you,
 the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
 all those from Sheba shall come.
 They shall bring gold and frankincense,
 and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 72:1-15; antiphon: v. 18

- P** Give the king your justice, O God,
 and your righteousness to the royal son!
- C** **May he judge your people with righteousness,
 and your poor with justice!**
- P** Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,
 and the hills, in righteousness!
- C** **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
 give deliverance to the children of the needy,
 and crush the oppressor!**
- P** May they fear you while the sun endures,
 and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!
- C** **May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
 like showers that water the earth!**
- P** In his days may the righteous flourish,
 and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
- C** **May he have dominion from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth!**

- P** May desert tribes bow down before him
and his enemies lick the dust!
- C** **May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands
render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!**
- P** May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him!
- C** **For he delivers the needy when he calls,
the poor and him who has no helper.**
- P** He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
- C** **From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.**
- P** Long may he live;
may gold of Sheba be given to him!
- C** **May prayer be made for him continually,
and blessings invoked for him all the day!**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

395 *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
 2 Come, heav'n - ly Bride-groom, Light di - vine, And deep with - in
 3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
 4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!
 our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!
 from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.
 not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's son, Our Lord and mas -
 In Your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -
 Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls
 Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!
 es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.
 with heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!
 here and a - bove: This is Your great sal - va - tion.



Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, All vic - to - rious,
 Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us
 Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing



Rich in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!
 And dis - tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy You bless us.
 For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
 Life for - ev - er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev - er!

- 5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
 Our joy be all with music crowned,
 Our voices gladly blending!
 For Christ goes with us all the way—
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
 His love is never ending!
 Sing out! Ring out!
 Jubilation!
 Exultation!
 Tell the story!
 Great is He, the King of Glory!

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SERMON

OFFERTORY

Psalm 51:10–12

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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For humble and grateful hearts enlightened by the Gospel, that we would always bow down and worship the King and willingly offer Him the most precious gifts we have to give, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the Church, that God's people may be united in doctrine, live in harmony and peace, and labor together to bring the light of Christ to those still dwelling in darkness and death, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For leaders, that they may serve honorably; for pastors and missionaries, that they may proclaim the saving truth of God’s Word without fear; and for those who hear, that they may be brought to faith, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the leaders of the nations, that God would endow them with justice and fill them with wisdom, compassion and care; and that, unlike Herod, they would seek to uphold life and watch over the welfare of the governed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who need the comfort of the Lord’s presence, healing according to His will, relief of suffering, and an end to the terrors of mind and heart, especially _____, that He would sustain the weary with His Word, the wounded with hope and the dying with peace, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For peace and unity among the members of Christ’s Body, that we may see the day when no divisions prevent us from kneeling in the Lord’s presence and receiving this blessed Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord: **C Lord, have mercy.**
- P** May Your light shine on us and bring forth the fruits of repentance in our daily lives. Give us confidence in Your Word, that we would embrace Your holy will without fear. Hear and answer us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE & SANCTUS

2 Timothy 4:22 [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

- P** Lift up your hearts.



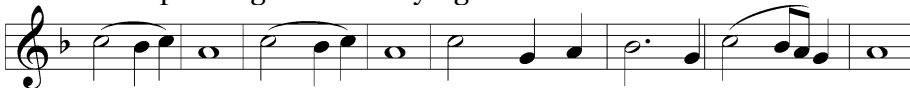
- C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

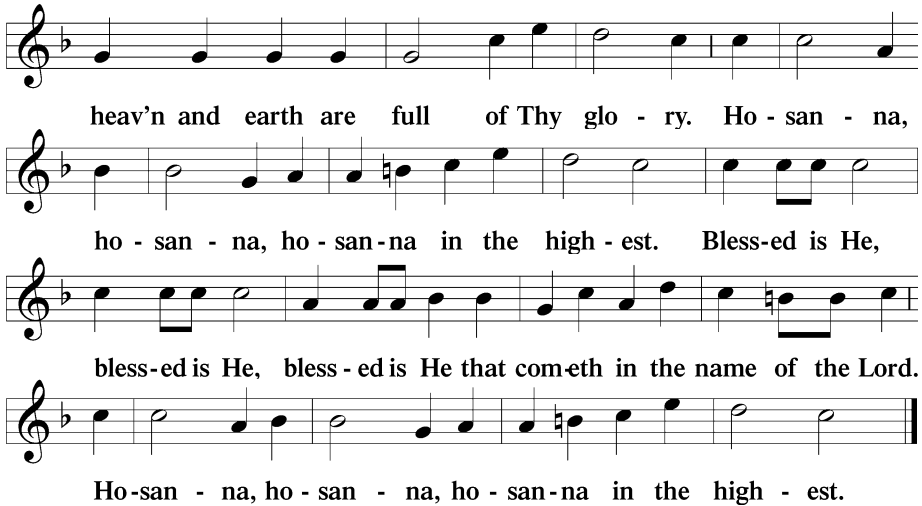


- C** It is meet and right so to do.

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



- C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
 bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD & PAX DOMINI

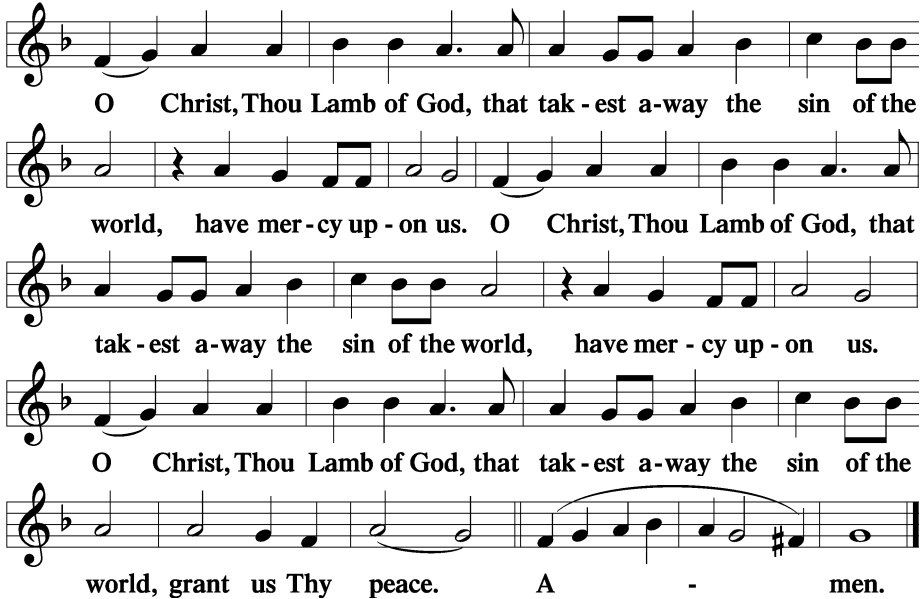
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

John 1:29

AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

A NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

Holy Communion is for baptized Christians who have been confirmed or instructed in the biblical teaching of the Christian faith and confess:

- I am a sinner before God and am in need of divine forgiveness. (Romans 3:9-10)
- I believe that, in, with, and under the bread and wine, I receive the true body and blood of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of my sins. (Matthew 26:26-28)
- I will through the power of the Holy Spirit amend my sinful life. (Romans 8:1-8)

WHILE COMMUNING

- Please follow the directions of the Elders/Ushers to come forward.
- If you are receiving communion, please cup your hands together to receive the host. Otherwise, please cross your forearms over your chest to receive a blessing.
- If you are receiving an individual cup, please take one from the assisting elder.
- If you are receiving wine from the common cup, please cross your hands to indicate so to the assisting elder. Once the assisting elder passes, please place out your hand to receive the common cup and help guide it to your mouth.
- If you have difficulty walking to the altar, alert the ushers. The pastor and an assistant will come to you to serve you.

PRAYER FOR RIGHT RECEPTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

“O Lord, our God, in Holy Baptism You have called us to be Christians and granted us the remission of sins. Make us ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins, and grant us grateful hearts that we may give thanks to You, O Father, to Your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For Questions and Answers to help PREPARE for the Lord’s Supper, turn to page 329 in the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

399 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

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NUNC DIMITTIS

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

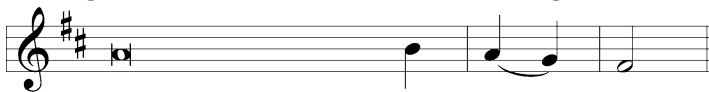


peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

Psalm 103:1; Numbers 6:24-26



P Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

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.



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar - y's lap is
 2 Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
 3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While
 feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The
 own Him. The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let



shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is
 si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear shall
 lov - ing hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the



Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
 pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
 song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
 Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mar - y!
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mar - y!

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