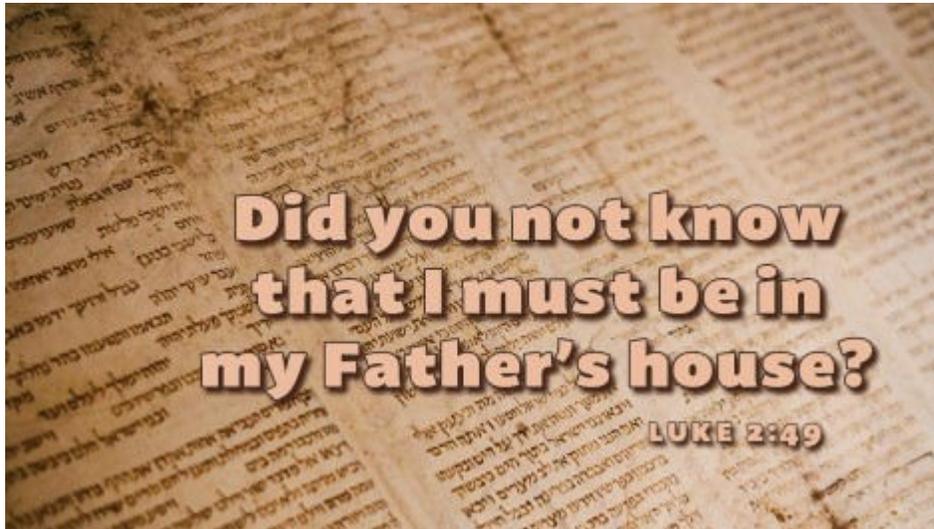


Welcome  
Second Sunday after Christmas  
January 5, 2020



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# ORDER OF SERVICE—SETTING ONE

WELCOME

Kay Morgan

PRELUDE

“We Three Kings of Orient Are” - Keveren

ENTRANCE HYMN

*What Child is This?*

LBW 40

GREETING

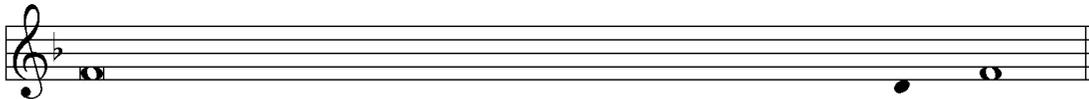
**L** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **and also with you.**

KYRIE



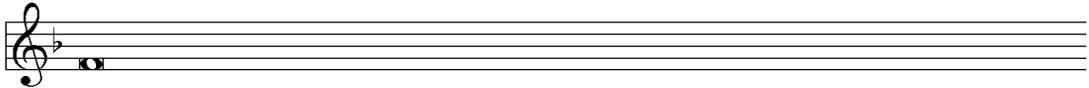
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**



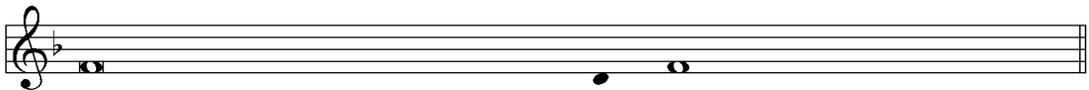
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**



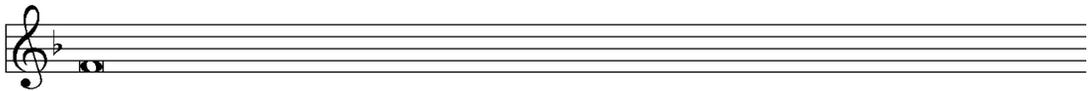
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mer - cy.**



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** **A - men**

## HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



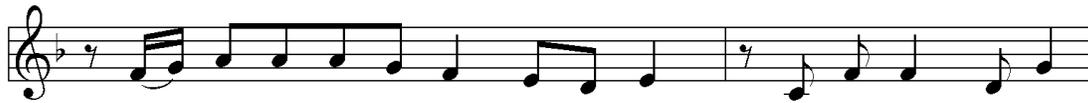
**B** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



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, 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

**L** Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son, we might be made to abound in good works. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON is from the 3rd chapter of 1st Kings verses 4-15

4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." 6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. 7 And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. 9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" 10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. 11 And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, 12 behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. 13 I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. 14 And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days." 15 And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

Here ends the reading

PSALM 119:97-104 Read in Unison

97 Oh, how I | love your law!\*  
all the day long it is | in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser | than my enemies,  
and it is | always with me.

99 I have more understanding than | all my teachers,\*  
for your decrees | are my study.

100 I am wiser | than the elders,\*  
because I observe | your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every | evil way,\*  
that I may | keep your word.

102 I do not shrink | from your judgments,\*  
because you your- | self have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words | to my taste!\*  
they are sweeter than honey | to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain | understanding;\*  
therefore I hate every | lying way.

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Here ends the reading

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

L

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 2nd chapter

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel: Luke 2:40-52

40 The child {Jesus} grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. 41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. 43 And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed

behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, 44but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, 45and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. 46After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." 49And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. 51And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. 52And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

L The Gospel of the Lord

**C. Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

Steve Walton

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, Fully Man and God* -Tune of "Jesus Loves Me"  
(less the chorus tune)

v. 1

Jesus fully God and man,  
came to do the Father's plan;  
came to bring us back to God,  
by His cross and precious blood.

v. 2

In our nature free from spot,  
wisdom as a boy He sought,  
though from all eternity,  
member of the Trinity.

v. 3

Joseph, Mary looked for Him,  
holy Son who never sinned,  
Did not know where He must be,  
nor the holy Mystery.

v. 4

In the Father He must be,

at His business willingly.  
In His Father found delight,  
always living near His side.

v. 5

Blessed are those in Jesus Christ,  
faith the hand that makes Him mine.  
To His Father, mighty, strong,  
Christians priv'leged to belong.

v. 6

Jesus' soul was satisfied,  
near His Father to abide.  
Spirit, lift my earthbound heart,  
Jesus' life to me impart.

### The 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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

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.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He 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

The Prayers of the Church

The Peace: L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C. And also with you.**

OFFER-  
 SPECIAL

ING:  
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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
 prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart - Arr. Floeter

OFFERTORY

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L

**C** 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. Ho - san - na.

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.

Let us pray. Merciful Father

**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of

**him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(On Friday evening Pastor Corbell consecrated the elements used for this service in a Prayer of Consecration.)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

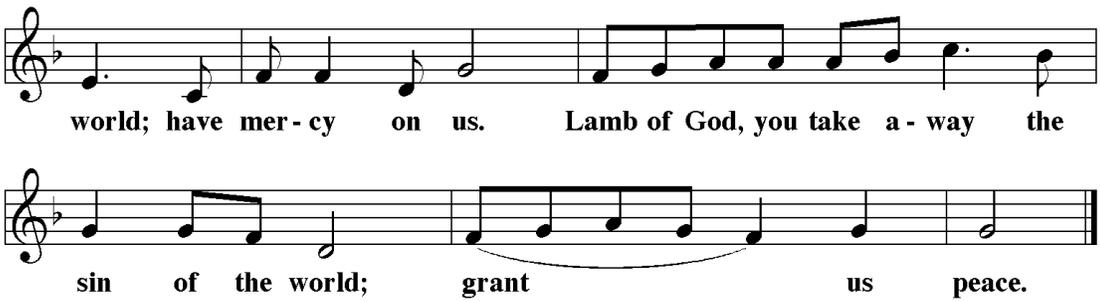


☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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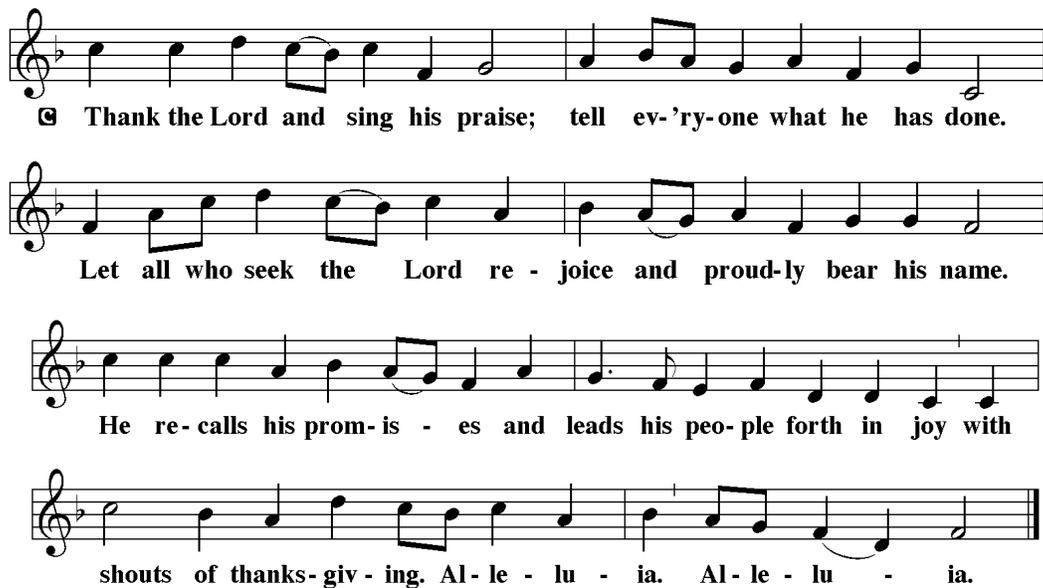


world; have mer- cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

STITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.  
 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE  
 PRAYER  
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Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.  
 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.

LORD'S  
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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

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION

*All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.*

## AGNUS DEI

## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

*LBW 219 Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus*

*Please stand.*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**C** **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

L Let us Pray

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

#### BLESSING

L Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

#### HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

LBW 55

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

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#### Lessons for Next Week:

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Nursing Home Residents** - Pat Kluttz, Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, and Gladys Morgan (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows-Rockwell), Jean Ray and Betty Herion (Brookdale), Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

**Homebound Members** - Jean Kluttz, Ray Chambers, Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, and Frances Norris.

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery**— Kiki Deaton, Josh Eagle, Ruth Myers, Teresa Kesler, Linda Hartley, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, and Bill Broadway.

**Continual Prayer** – Vonnie Agner, Edna & John McCollough, friends of Jennifer & Scott Curlee,

Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Shelia Mulkey, June Fraley, Tamara Honeycutt, Teresa Frank, (Pam Vellines cousin), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Marie Goropic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat Miller, (friend of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Donna Collins (friend of Sharon Leazer), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

### **ASSISTANTS SERVING SUNDAYS IN JANUARY 2020**

Acolytes: Emma Clifton

Lay Readers: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Cathy Kluttz Painter and Robyn Arey

Ushers: Phil and Linda Cauble, Mike and Brenda Cauble, Frank and Dawn Merrell

Loose Offering Social Ministry

### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Sun. Jan. 5	10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion—
Mon. Jan 6	The Epiphany of Our Lord No Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Tues. Jan 7	2:00 pm Mary & Martha Group Union Women The Anna Petrea Group Union Women will not meet in January
Wed. Jan 8	<b>5:30 pm Chicken Casserole &amp; Dinner to benefit Narthex Project</b>
Thur. Jan. 9	10:00 am Good Timers
Next Sunday Jan. 12	9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Confirmation 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion followed by Dedication of Narthex—Covered Dish Lunch to follow dedication

PLEASE NOTE: JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH PORTAL OF PRAYER DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS ARE IN THE HALL WAY—PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY. THANKS.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES will still not be available this Sunday.





