



# WORSHIP with us

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|----------|----|----|--|-----------------|--|
| NOVEMBER | 23 | Z  | Thanksgiving Eve                           | Divine Service  | 7:00PM                                       |
|          | 24 |    | NO Thanksgiving Day Service                |                 |  |
|          | 26 |    | Decorate Churches                          | Zion @ 8:30AM   | SJL @ 9:00AM                                 |
|          | 27 |    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent           | Divine Services | 8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)                     |
|          | 30 | Z  | Advent Vespers Service I                   |                 | 7:00PM (Offerings: TBD)                      |
| DECEMBER | 04 |    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent           | Divine Services | 8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)                     |
|          | 07 | Z  | Advent Vespers Service II                  |                 | 7:00PM (Offerings: KSUM for Lutheran Hour)   |
|          | 11 |    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent           | Divine Services | 8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)                     |
|          | 14 | SJ | SJLS Children's Program Chapel             |                 | 9:00AM                                       |
|          |    |    | SJLS Children's Program/Advent Vespers III |                 | 7:00PM (Offerings: SJL School)               |
|          | 18 |    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent           | Divine Services | 8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)                     |
|          | 21 | Z  | Advent Vespers Service IV                  |                 | 7:00PM (Offerings: Options Pregnancy Center) |
|          | 24 | Z  | Christmas Eve Children SS Program          |                 | 4:00PM (Offerings: Day Schools)              |
|          |    | SJ | Christmas Eve Children SS Program          |                 | 7:00PM (Offerings: Birthday Offerings)       |
|          |    | Z  | Candlelight                                | Divine Service  | 10:00PM                                      |
|          | 25 | SJ | Christmas Day                              | Divine Service  | 10:00AM                                      |
|          | 31 | SJ | NO New Years Eve Service                   |                 |  |
| JANUARY  | 01 |    | New Years Day                              | Divine Services | 8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)                     |
|          | 06 | Z  | Epiphany                                   | Divine Service  | 7:00PM                                       |
|          | 08 |    | The Baptism of Our Lord                    | Divine Services | 8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)                     |

**\*\*All Divine Services will have Holy Communion\*\***

*Christ  
is Coming!*



## Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches

*Pastor John Henry*

**Thanksgiving Eve**  
November 23, 2022

### Regarding Membership and the Holy Communion

We believe that, in the Holy Communion, the bread is truly Christ's Body and the wine is truly His Blood, given to us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this gift individually, we profess that we are truly one body in Christ—that we are united in one faith and teaching (doctrine). Ordinarily, full participation in this Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. ***Any visitors or guests who desire to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ are asked to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.***

### Opening Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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### Invocation, Confession & Absolution

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.  
**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**  
**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 deserve 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** ... in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Entrance Psalm

Psalm 104:31



<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure for- | ever;\*  
may the LORD rejoice | in his works,

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

## Kyrie

LSB pgs. 152-153

Repeated 4 times:

**P** ...pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 155

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C** Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

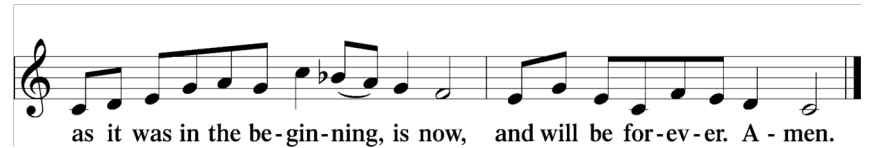
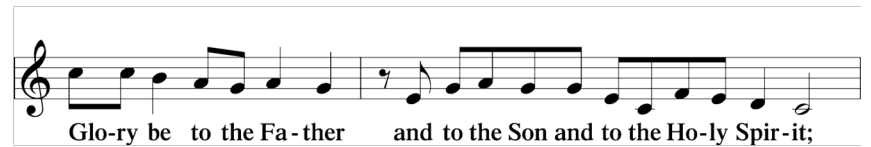
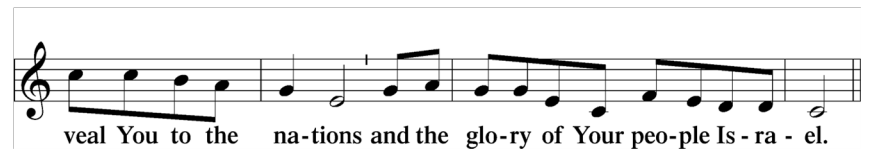
Almighty God, You crown the fields with Your blessing and permit us to gather in the fruits of the earth. As stewards of Your creation, may we receive Your gifts in humble thankfulness and share Your bounty with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## First Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

<sup>1</sup>“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you



## Thanksgiving & Benediction

**P** Let us pray... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

**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 to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

For the Fruits of His Creation

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## The Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with your spirit.  
**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.  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

LSB pg. 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## The Lord's Prayer

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## The Consecration

### Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB pg. 163

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Communion Hymns

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <i>O Lord, We Praise Thee</i>             | 617 |
| <i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i>        | 893 |
| <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | 686 |

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

**C** Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-

shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup>"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

Psalm 65; antiphon: v. 1

<sup>1</sup>Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,  
and to you shall vows be performed.

<sup>2</sup>O you who hears prayer,  
to you shall all flesh come.

<sup>3</sup>When iniquities prevail against me,  
you atone for our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup>Blessèd is the one you choose and bring near,  
to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
the holiness of your temple!

<sup>5</sup>By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,  
O God of our salvation,  
the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas;

<sup>6</sup>the one who by his strength established the mountains,  
being girded with might;

<sup>7</sup>who stills the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples,  
<sup>8</sup>so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.  
You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

<sup>9</sup>**You visit the earth and water it;  
you greatly enrich it;**  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide their grain,  
for so you have prepared it.  
<sup>10</sup>**You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,**  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.  
<sup>11</sup>**You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.**  
<sup>12</sup>The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,  
<sup>13</sup>**the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.**

## Second Lesson

*2 Corinthians 9:6–15*

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup>For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia & Verse

*LSB pg. 156*

**C** *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 12:13–21*

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

**C** *Glory to You, O Lord.*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’” <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

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

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

## Sermon Hymn

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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## Sermon

## The Nicene Creed

*inside the back cover of the hymnal.*

## The Prayers

## Offering

## Offertory

*LSB pg. 159*

**C** *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the  
name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*