

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his
hands have formed.

-Psalm 95:1, 5



WINTER ORDINARY TIME LITURGY

Living **W** **ord** Evangelical
Lutheran
Church

*A Church going forth,
sharing Christ
with the Community!*

Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C Amen

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

[*a time for silence and reflection is kept*]

P Merciful God,

C you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.

Turn us to seek your face.

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Amen.

P The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C Amen

Opening Hymn

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Apostolic Greeting

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

C And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast Setting 4 p 149

Refrain
Assisting minister




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.


All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us




free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

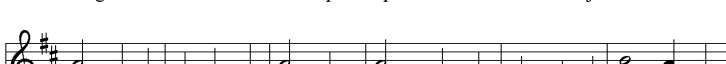


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

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P Let us pray together....

Introduction to the Lessons

First Reading

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L Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

See weekly information sheet

Second Reading

See weekly information sheet

L Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

G **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Acclamation and Proclamation

P The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. ____.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is proclaimed.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

Children's Time

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day

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Apostle's Creed

P Together with the whole church across time and place, we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

G **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the † resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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

I Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

C

Offertory Chris Is Our Light

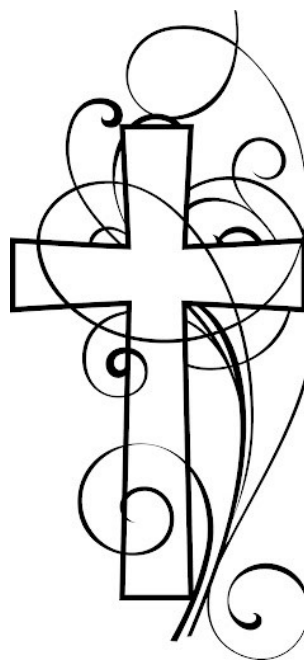
January 4 verse 1

January 11 verse 3

January 18 verse 2


January 25 verse 4

February 1 verse 5




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Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone,
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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March
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 verse
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Holy, Holy, Holy
Santo, santo, santo



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te_a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to_e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Of-

fering Prayer

P Let us pray.
God of grace,

your love
reaches to the

heavens and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.



Text: Argentine traditional
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

Great Thanksgiving

- P** The Lord be with you. **G** **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts. **G** **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
G **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Preface

- P** It is indeed . . . and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus -

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The presiding minister continues with the canon of Great Thanksgiving.

Lord's Prayer

- P** In obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are bold to pray as he taught us:
G **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.

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

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

G **Thanks be to God!**

Communion Hymns

See weekly information sheet

Blessing after Communion

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

G **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

P Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and
bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

In the sacrament of Holy Communion, Christ is both host and guest. We embody Christ in the world and are nourished as Christ's body in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We both welcome all and host all in this mystery. With this radical understanding in mind, all are invited and encouraged to participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion. All who wish to participate may do so. If you choose not to partake of the elements—the bread and the wine—you may receive a blessing instead.