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Cross Lutheran Church

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD January 10, 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole * – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE	An Upper Room Did My Lord Prepare Meditation on "Land of Rest"	Lani Smith Robert Lau
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		p. 94 (red tab)
*OPENING HYMN	O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!	ELW # 308
*GREETING		p. 98
*KYRIE		p. 98
*HYMN OF PRAISE	Glory to God	p. 99

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7

PSALM – Psalm 29

Cantor sings refrain (**R**). *The congregation then repeats the refrain. Congregation responds with the bold verses.*

The voice of the LORD is up - on the wa - ters.		
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Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,		
ascribe to the LORD glo- ¹ ry and strength.		
² Ascribe to the LORD the glory ¹ due God's name;		
worship the LORD in the beau- † ty of holiness. ³ The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of † glory thunders		
the LORD is upon the 1 mighty waters.	,	
⁴ The voice of the LORD is a pow- ¹ erful voice;		
the voice of the LORD is a 1 voice of splendor. R		
⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;		
the LORD breaks the ce- ¹ dars of Lebanon;		
⁶ the LORD makes Lebanon skip ¹ like a calf,		
and Mount Hermon like a ¹ young wild ox.		
⁷ The voice of the LORD		
bursts forth in ¹ lightning flashes. ⁸ The voice of the LORD ¹ shakes the wilderness;		
the LORD shakes the wilder- ¹ ness of Kadesh. R		
⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the ¹ fore	ests bare.	
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"		
¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned a- ¹ bove the flood;		
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- ¹ evermore.		
¹¹ O LORD, give strength ¹ to your people; give them, O LORD, the bless- ¹ ings of peace. R		
SECOND LESSON Acts 8:14-17	N.T. p. 126	
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia	p. 102	
*GOSPEL		
* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-22 N.T. p.		
*(C) Glory to you, O Lord.		
* (P) The Gospel of our Lord. *(C) Projecto you O Christ		
*(C) Praise to you, O Christ.		
THE SERMON		

***NICENE CREED** p. 126 (blue tab) ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD OFFERING** Yury Arbatsky Beautiful Savior ***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow ELW # 885 ***OFFERING PRAYER** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. ***WORDS OF INSTITUTION *THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 112 DISTRIBUTION

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

ELW # 431

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD		p. 112		
	Now the Silence	ELW # 460		
	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise	ELW # 310		
	Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters	ELW # 445		
	Beautiful Savior	ELW # 838		
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER				
*BENEDICTION		p. 114		
*CLOSING HYMN	Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	ELW # 886		
*DISMISSAL		p. 115		
POSTLUDE	O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing	Carl G. Glaser		

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. Worshipers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Today, January 10	.9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School Classes 11:00am Adult Education Class 12:00pm Parish Planning Council (PCC) Meeting 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
Monday, January 11	10:00am Visitation 11:00am Arline Hagen Funeral Service
Tuesday, January 12	.7:30pm Roca de Horeb
Wednesday, January 13	.6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir
Thursday, January 14	 10:30am Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen 3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View 5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center 6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen 7:30pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
Friday, January 15	.6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
Saturday, January 16	.6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb 9:30am – 12:30pm 7 th Day Adventists 5:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
Sunday, January 17	.9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School Classes 11:00am Adult Education Class 3:00pm 7 th Day Adventists 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Stewardship Verse Ephesians 4:11-12





The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

