

Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream



First Sunday after Christmas

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
OLNEY, MARYLAND

DECEMBER 29, 2019 | 10:00 AM

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

Holy Communion is...

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for God’s People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words “given and shed FOR YOU.”

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God’s grace in “forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.”

Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 through grade 6 - All Purpose Room

Grade 7/8 – Confirmation Classroom (back of 104a)

High School – Room 103 (OGSLY Room)

Adults - Room 104 (Choir Room)

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

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Nursery A casual and comfortable carpet is available during the service at the back of the sanctuary on the organ side. Or if you prefer, the ushers will be happy to direct you to our nursery in Room 104A.

Children’s Activity Bags are located in the maroon case by the usher’s table. Please pick one up for your child to use during the service, and return the bag after the service to be used the next week.

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LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK
DIVINE SERVICE † SETTING FOUR
DECEMBER 29, 2019 | 10:00 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(sit)*

Isaiah 63:7-14

⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD,
the praises of the LORD,
according to all that the LORD has granted us,
and the great goodness to the house of Israel
that he has granted them according to his compassion,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

⁸For he said, "Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely."
And he became their Savior.

⁹In all their affliction he was afflicted,
and the angel of his presence saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

¹⁰But they rebelled
and grieved his Holy Spirit;
therefore he turned to be their enemy,
and himself fought against them.

¹¹Then he remembered the days of old,
of Moses and his people.

Where is he who brought them up out of the sea
with the shepherds of his flock?

Where is he who put in the midst of them
his Holy Spirit,

¹²who caused his glorious arm
to go at the right hand of Moses,
who divided the waters before them
to make for himself an everlasting name,

¹³who led them through the depths?

Like a horse in the desert,
they did not stumble.

¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley,

the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest.
So you led your people,
to make for yourself a glorious name.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM (*spoken responsively*)

Psalm 111

¹Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**²Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

³Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**⁴He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

**⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;

**⁸they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

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

EPISTLE

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*stand*)

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13–23

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” ¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah,
weeping and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” ²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *(sit)* *We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth*

LSB 382

THE MESSAGE

Elder Matt Quinn

APOSTLES’ CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

God's people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERING *(sit)*

OFFERTORY

Sing Praise to the God of Israel

LSB 936

OFFERING PRAYER *(stand)*

- C** **O God,**
You desire no sacrifice but a contrite spirit,
and You accept no gifts but
those that come from an honest heart.
Cleanse us by Your grace, we pray,
and make our gifts acceptable in your sight,
for we have nothing worthy to offer
except what comes from You;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **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.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light LSB 378

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES – SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2019

<i>Sunday, 12/29</i>	10:00 AM 3-6 PM	Worship – Non-Eucharist Christ Community Church
<i>Monday, 12/30</i>	8:30 PM	A.A. (FLW)
<i>Wednesday, 1/1</i>		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
<i>Friday, 1/3</i>	8:30 PM	A.A. (FLW)
<i>Sunday, 1/5</i>	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 3-6 PM	Worship – Eucharist Adult Bible Class / Conf Class / Sun. School Worship – Eucharist Christ Community Church

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
<i>Worship Assistant</i>	Matt Quinn	
<i>Elder</i>	Jim Taylor	Cory Baumhardt
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Tim Boerger	
<i>Communion Asst.</i>		Elizabeth Rajnik Karin W. Schaefer Sandy Langer
<i>Ushers</i>	Gaetan Brunetto Don Nortrup	Andy Carpenter Doug Dye
<i>Readers</i>	Karen Howard	Angela Boerger Linda Dye
<i>Greeters</i>	Marianne Compton	Linda Dye Nancy Wald
<i>Acolyte</i>	Elder	Vittoria Satterlee
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Eric Wald (set) Joyce & Ken Kubu (clean)	Joyce & Ken Kubu (set) Dawn McCann (clean)



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SERVING TODAY

	10:00 AM
Worship Assistant	Marc Gregory
Elder	Sandy Langer
Message	Matt Quinn
Communion Asst.	N/A
Ushers	Mark Hardcastle Carl Schulten
Readers	Sandy Langer
Greeters	Dolores Falck Nancy Wald
Acolyte	Regan Carrasco
Altar Guild	N/A

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM – 111

Christmas Eve Worship Service 7:00 PM – 118

Christmas Eve Worship Service 10:00 PM – 91

Christmas Day Worship Service 10:00 AM – 26

