

Service Folder



Thanksgiving / Last Sunday after Trinity

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

The Order of Service is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Sun., Nov. 22 - ***No Sunday School, Bible class, or service***
 - Sun., Nov. 29 - Bible Class/Sunday School, 9 AM
 - Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Advent 1)
 - Wed., Dec. 2 - Advent Vespers, 6 PM
 - Sun., Dec. 6 - Bible Class/Sunday School, 9 AM
 - Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Advent 2)
 - Parish Assembly, after the service
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HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #36 - Now Thank We All Our God

HYMN (after the Creed)

TLH #609 - Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

HYMN (after General Prayer)

TLH #39 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

TLH #313 - O Lord We Praise Thee

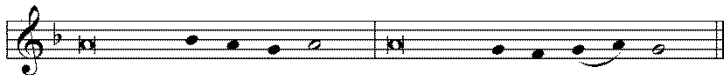
TLH #19 - All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Epistle: *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11* **Gospel:** *Matthew 25:1-13*

The Order of Holy Communion begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH).

THE INTROIT (after the general Absolution) *Jeremiah 29:11a, 12, 14b; Psalm 85:1*

P (Antiphon) FOR I know the thoughts that I think toward | you, says
 the Lord, * Thoughts of peace and | not of e- -vil,
 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will | listen
 to you.*
 And I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from
 all the nations and from | all the pla- -ces.



C Lord, You have been favora- | ble to Your land; *
 You have brought back the captivi- | ty of Ja- -cob.

GLORIA PATRI (p.16 - sung): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and
 ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P (Antiphon)

The service continues with the Kyrie and the Gloria in Excelsis, TLH p.17.

THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH (after the Epistle) *Ps. 45:14a,15; Rev. 21:2*

P The King's daughter shall be | brought to the King; *
 The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall | be brought to
 — You.

C With gladness and rejoicing | they shall be brought; *
 They shall enter | the King's pa- -lace.

P Alleluia. | Alleluia. *

I saw the holy city, New | Jerusa- -lem,

C Coming down out of | heaven from God,*

Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. | Allelu- -ia.

The service continues with The Triple Hallelujah and Gospel, TLH p.20.

PSALM 116

I love that the LORD hears
 my voice and my supplications,
that He has inclined His ear to me;
 I will call upon Him all my days.
The pains of death surrounded me,
 and the pangs of hell laid hold of me;
 I found trouble and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
 Please, LORD! Deliver my soul!
The LORD is gracious and righteous;
 our God is merciful.
The LORD preserves the simple;
 I was brought low, and He saved me.
Return to your rest, O my soul,
 for the LORD has been good to you.
For You have rescued my soul from death,
 my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I will walk before the LORD
 in the land of the living.
I believed; therefore I spoke.
 But I am sorely afflicted.
I said in my alarm,
 “All men are liars.”
How shall I repay the Lord
 for all His benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
 and call upon the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD
 in the presence of all His people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD
 is the death of His saints.
O LORD, I am Your servant.
 I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant;
 You have loosed my bonds.
To You I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
 and call upon the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD
 in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the LORD’S house,
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Alleluia!