

Service Folder



First Sunday after Epiphany

January 9, 2022

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.

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HYMNS

- OPENING HYMN** *TLH #1 - Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*
HYMN (after the Creed) *Happy the Man Who Feareth God (next page)*
HYMN (after General Prayer) *O Blessed Home (back page)*
DISTRIBUTION HYMN *TLH #316 - O Living Bread from Heaven*

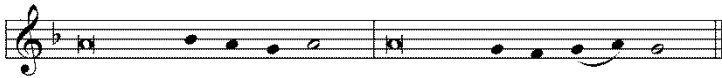
Epistle: *Romans 12:1-5*

Gospel: *Luke 2:41-52*

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

THE INTROIT (after the general Absolution) *Is. 6:1b, Rev. 19:6a, c; Ps. 100:1-2a*

- P** (Antiphon) I SAW the Lord sit- | ting on a throne, *
 High | and lifted — up,
 And I heard the voice of a great multitude, saying, | “Alleluia! *
 For the Lord God Om- | nipotent — reigns!”



- G** Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, all you lands! *
 Serve the | Lord with glad- -ness;

GLORIA PATRI (p.16): **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. 72:18-19a, 3; 100:1-2a*

- P** Blessèd be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only | does wondrous things! *
 And blessèd be His glorious | name forev- -er!
- G** **The mountains will bring peace | to the people, ***
And the little | hills righteous- -ness.
- P** Alleluia. | Alleluia. *
 Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, all you — lands!
- G** **Serve the | Lord with gladness. ***
Al- | — lelu- -ia.

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

Happy the Man Who Feareth God

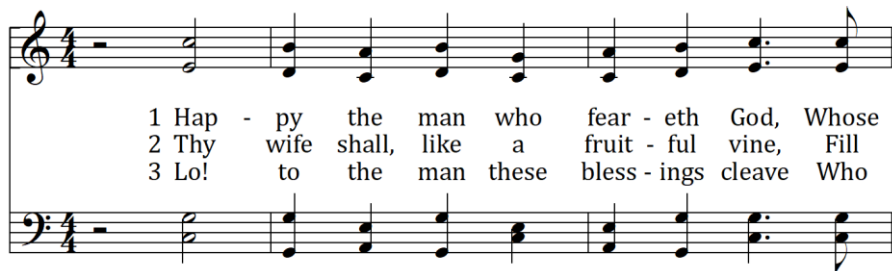
Psalm 128

Wohl dem, der in Gottesfurcht steht

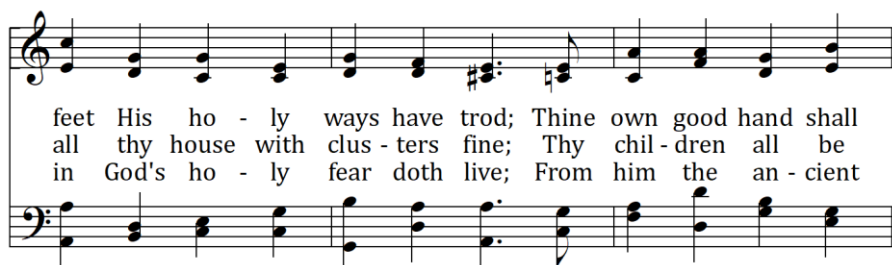
Martin Luther, 1524

Tr. R. Massie, 1800-1887

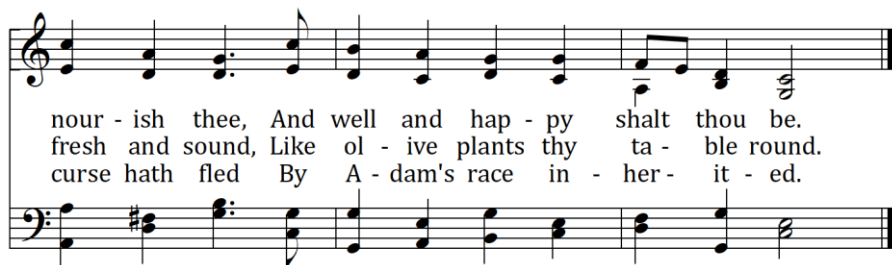
Vom Himmel hoch



1 Hap - py the man who fear - eth God, Whose
2 Thy wife shall, like a fruit - ful vine, Fill
3 Lo! to the man these bless - ings cleave Who



feet His ho - ly ways have trod; Thine own good hand shall
all thy house with clus - ters fine; Thy chil - dren all be
in God's ho - ly fear doth live; From him the an - cient



nour - ish thee, And well and hap - py shalt thou be.
fresh and sound, Like ol - ive plants thy ta - ble round.
curse hath fled By A - dam's race in - her - it - ed.

4 Out of Mount Zion God shall send,
And crown with joy thy latter end;
That thou Jerusalem mayst see,
In favor and prosperity.

5 He shall be with thee in thy ways,
And give thee health and length of days;
Yea, thou shalt children's children see,
And peace on Is-ra-el shall be.

♩ Blessed Home Where Man and Wife

Psalm 128

I Hus og Hjem, hvor Mand og Viv

Magnus B. Landstad, 1861

Tr., Ole T. Arneson, 1908, alt.

O BLESSED HOME

Paul A. Rydecki, 2021



1 O bless-ed home where man and wife To-geth-er lead a
2 If they have giv-en Him their heart, The place of hon-or
3 And if their home be dark and drear, The cup-boards emp-ty,
4 O Lord, we come be-fore Thy face; In ev'-ry home be-



god-ly life, By deeds their faith con-fess-ing! There
set a-part For Him each night and mor-row, Then
hun-ger near, All hope with-in them dy-ing, Let
stow Thy grace On chil-dren, fa-ther, moth-er. Re-



man-ya hap-py day is spent, There Je-sus glad-ly
He the storms of life will calm, Will bring for ev'-ry
them de-spair not in dis-tress; See, Christ is there the
lieve their wants, their bur-dens ease, Let them to-geth-er



will con-sent To tar-ry with His bless-ing.
wound a balm, And change to joy their sor-row.
bread to bless, The frag-ments mul-ti-ply-ing.
dwell in peace And love for one an-oth-er.

