



Faith Lutheran

GATHERING

Music for Preparation

Welcome

Opening Hymn

(Hymn number on reader board above piano)

Call to Worship

P: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.
Rejoice, for God is with us – Emmanuel!

C: Thanks be to God.

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

C: And also with you

Litany of Praise

1. Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, 2. in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: Jacques Berthier, © 1988 Les Presses de Taize, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

L: Before the world was created, the Word already existed: The Word was with God, and was the same as God. The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. **All: Gloria...**

L: We saw Christ's glory, the glory which he received as God's only Son. Glory be to the Beloved Creator, the Redeeming Son, and to the Guiding Spirit. **All: Gloria...**

Prayer of the Day (*in the Celebrate insert*)

WORD

First Lesson:

Psalm:

Second Lesson:

Gospel Acclamation *Congregation sings:*

**“Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel”**

The Holy Gospel

Congregation sings:

**“Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel”**

Sermon

Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

L: We are not alone. We live in God's world.

**All: We believe in God, who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus to reconcile and to make all things new.
We trust God who calls us to be the Church;
To love and serve others, to seek justice and to resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus, crucified, dead and risen;
Our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us: we are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People

Offering - The Gathering of Gifts

THE THANKSGIVING MEAL

Setting the Table *(to the tune of "What Child Is This?" hymn #296)*

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given.
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What wine of love is offered here, what holy drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life, what precious life is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right...we join their unending hymn

Sanctus *Congregation sings:*

Worship Book # 473

Holy, Holy, Holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you Lord!

Santo, Santo, Santo, Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir. Santo eres Señor!

Eucharistic Prayer

Response: **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!**

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer *(page 112, front of hymnal)*

Distribution *(All are welcome to come and receive)*

Lamb of God *(to the tune of "From Heaven Above" hymn #268)*

O Lamb of God, You take away

The brokenness of all, we pray.

And grant us from our sin release:

Have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

Post Communion Blessing

SENDING

Hymn and Benediction

L: The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us. Let Christ's light shine in the darkest corner of your life. Let Christ's love shine in the darkest corners of our world. God is with us. Alleluia. **All: Amen.**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace to love and serve. **C: Thanks be to God!**



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