

In the order of service, the words
that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

For music, the words in regular type are sung by all,
unless otherwise noted.

*You are my Son, the Beloved.
With you I am well pleased.*

BAPTISM of OUR LORD

Sunday, January 10, 2021 • 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Confession

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,
whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

We confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow
your outward way of love.**

We distrust those who are not like us.

**We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.**

Forgive us, gracious God,

for all we have done and left undone.

**Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them;**

receive them in your divine mercy.

Amen.

How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus,
your sins are washed away.

Indeed, you are forgiven.

And you are claimed as God's own beloved.

Now, in the wake of God's forgiveness,
we are called to be the beloved community
living out Christ's justice
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

Amen.

Opening Hymn • “Epiphany Carol”

Gather, Third Edition 462



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry Of a
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es Of his
3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made
4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er In the



star that pierced the night. As we tell the won-drous
birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the
flesh sent from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter,
bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -



sto - ry We are bathed in ra - dant light.
a - ges; He is Christ, our God's de - light.
broth - er, In the lone - ly and un - loved.
ev - er; Help us walk the ho - ly way.



Star sent forth from high - est heav - en, Danc - ing
He pro - claims with - in his be - ing All our
May we touch him, may we hold him, May we
May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; May all



light of God's de - sign, Shine up - on the gift that's
hopes, our great de - sires. He shall die to rise, re -
cra - dle him with care As we learn to love each
peo - ple live as one. Now we see our true sal -



giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time.
deem - ing All who fol - low with their lives.
oth - er, Bring - ing hope from out de - spair.
va - tion In the glo - ry of your Son.

Greeting

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

And also with you.



Hymn of Praise • "Glory to God"

With One Voice • Setting Five



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



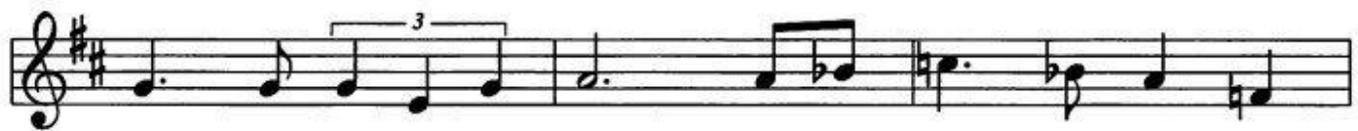
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Holy God, creator of light and source of all goodness,
your voice moves over the waters.

Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit,
as we follow after your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

A reading from Genesis.

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

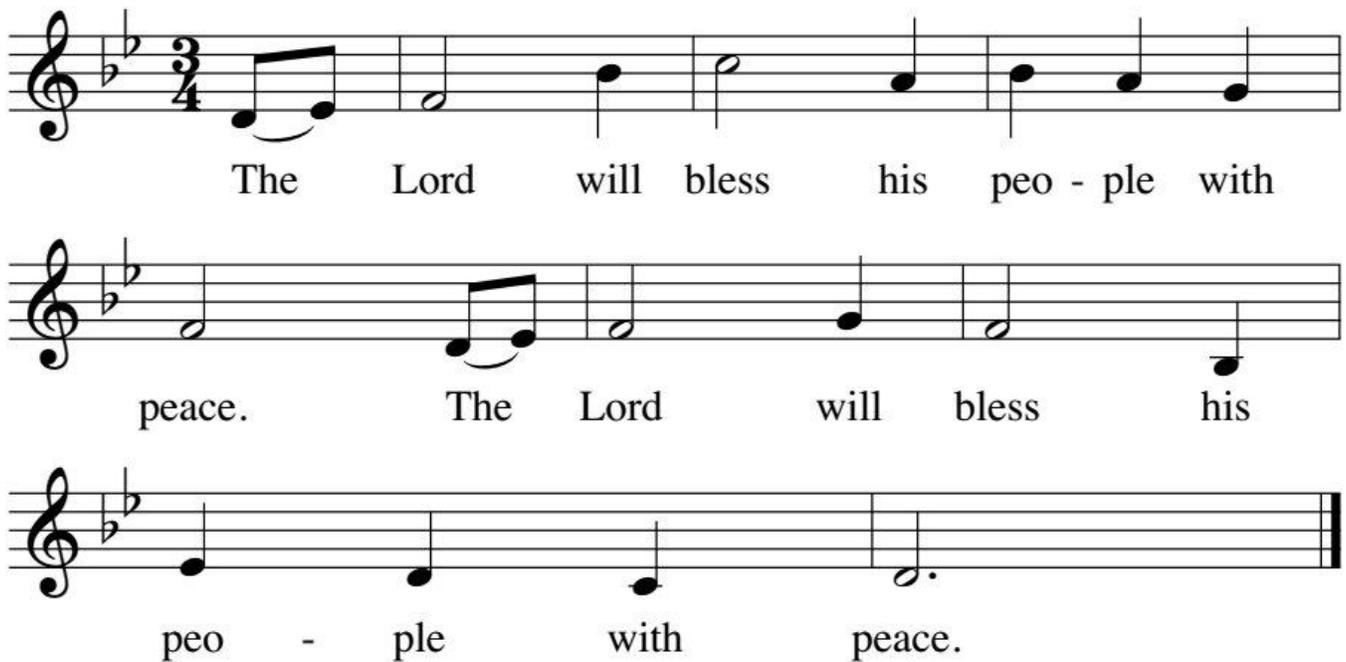
Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 • “The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace”

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The Lord will bless his peo - ple with
peace. The Lord will bless his
peo - ple with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
Bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness.

Refrain.

The voice of the Lord upon the waters,
The Lord on the immensity of the waters;
The voice of the Lord full of power;
The voice of the Lord full of splendor.

Refrain.

The God of glory thunders;
In his temple they all cry, “Glory!”
The Lord sat enthroned above the flood;
The Lord sits as king, sits as king forever.

Refrain.

Second Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation • “Alleluia”

With One Voice • Setting Five



Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"...you are mine, you are mine, you are really, really mine..."

Pastor Kim Latterell.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Hymn of the Day • “Jesus, at the Jordan Baptized”

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1. Je - sus, at the Jor - dan bap - tized By your proph - et -
2. Break - ing not the bruised and bat - tered, Quench - ing not the
3. Saints, through - out the a - ges bap - tized, Born of Spir - it,
4. Chris - tian, at the foun - tain bap - tized, Mem - ber of God's



cous - in John, Spir - it - blest for works of jus - tice,
ti - ny flame, Free - ing pris - 'ners from con - fine - ment,
born to light, Liv - ing now with Christ, who called you,
house - hold here, For the deeds of mer - cy mis - sioned,



Fa - vored ser - vant, cho - sen one: Al - le - lu - ia,
Heal - ing deaf and blind and lame: Al - le - lu - ia,
Let us share your glo - ry bright. Al - le - lu - ia,
Show the world a love sin - cere. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, You are God's be - lov - ed Son!
al - le - lu - ia, Light of Na - tions is your name!
al - le - lu - ia, Fam - 'ly ho - ly, God's de - light!
al - le - lu - ia, Son be - lov - ed, daugh - ter dear!

Nicene Creed

Together, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Guided by Christ made known to the nations,
we pray for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

At the conclusion of each petition:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people,
spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

We give to the Lord of our tithes and offerings.

You can mail an offering to:

Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 - 122nd Ave E
Edgewood WA 98372

Ways that you can give electronically:

TEXT

-)] Text “Give” to 253-292-9599.
-)] You will be sent a message to (a) text your giving amount and/or (b) set up recurring giving.

ONLINE via the MVLC WEBSITE

-)] Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org.
-)] Hover over the “GIVE” dropbox.
-)] Choose “Make a Donation via Bank Account” or “Make a Donation via Credit/Debit Card.”
-)] Fill out all information on the page and then click the blue “GIVE” button.
-)] If you want it to remember your information, visit “SIGN IN” and create an account.
-)] NOTE: Online giving is a one-time gift unless you check “Make this Gift Recurring.”

Offertory

Offering Prayer

O God,

receive these gifts as you receive us:
as a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.
Nourish us anew in your tender care,
and empower us in faithful service
to tend to others with this same love,
through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times
and in all places offer thanks and praise to you
almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus • "Holy, Holy, Holy"

With One Voice • Setting Five

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom
and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

**your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

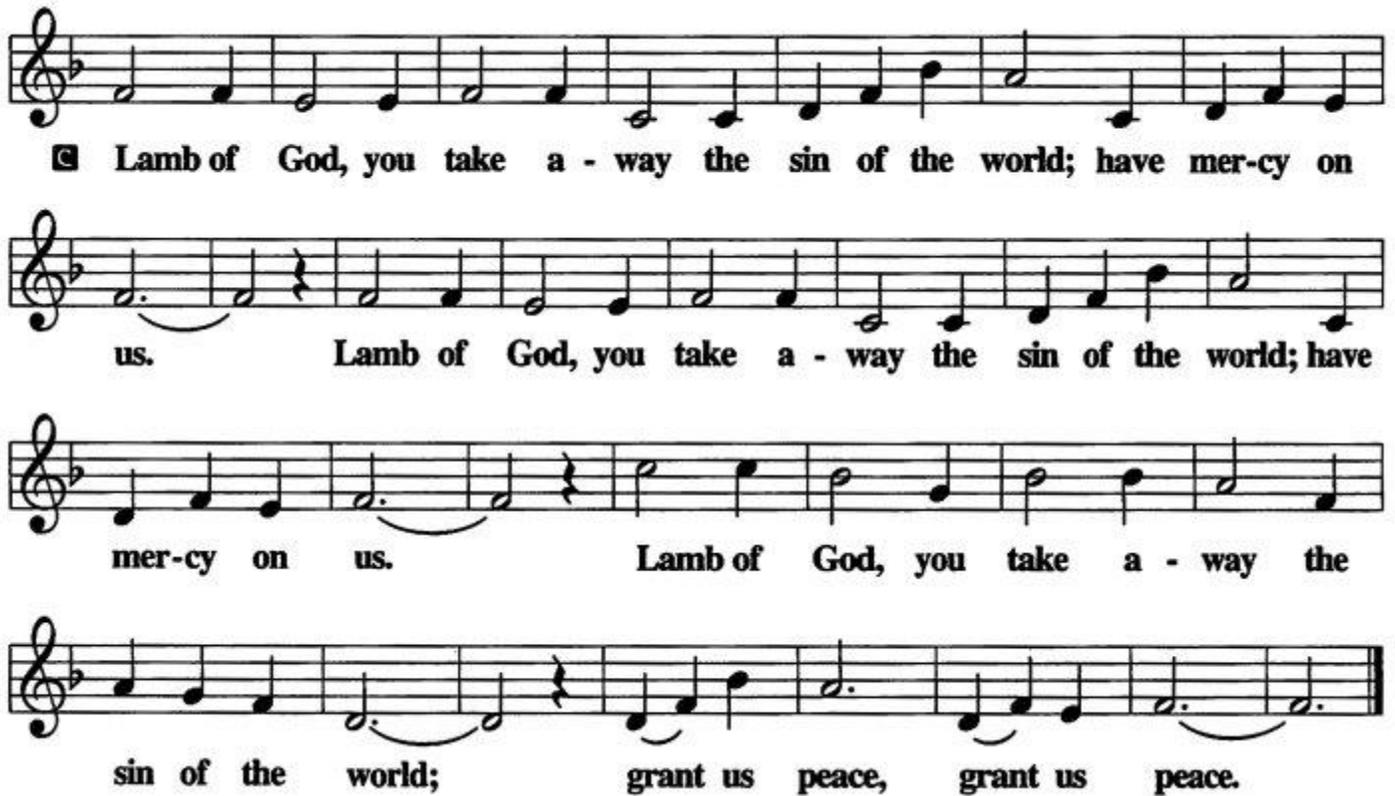
Beloved: here is bread; here is wine.
Here is Jesus. Come and be fed.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Lamb of God • "Lamb of God"

With One Voice • Setting Five



□ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Prayer after Communion

Christ Jesus,
at this table we have feasted on your very life
and are strengthened for our journey.
Send us forth from this banquet
nourished in body and in spirit
to proclaim your good news
and serve others in your name.

Amen.

Deacon Sending

Deacons are called to “make Christ and his redemptive love known by word and example.”

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion to those who are homebound or hospitalized, and often lonely as well.

Deacons for the week are named.

Gracious God,

**as Jesus called disciples to follow him,
bless those who go forth
to share your word and sacrament
with those who are sick and homebound.
May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers,
that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ,
all may know your grace and healing
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Blessing

God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn • "Baptized and Set Free"

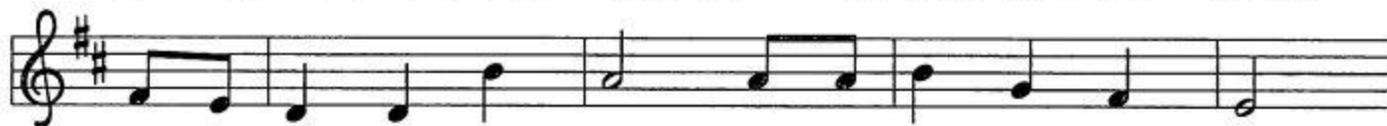
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1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Sending

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Sam and Cindy Jones
to the fullness and joy of life in Him, both now and forevermore!*

Worship Attendance

Please register your worship attendance online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/worshipattendance

Please submit prayer requests online at
www.mtviewlutheran.org/prayerrequest

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Adult Education (via Zoom)

“The Forgotten Luther” with Pastor Paul Wee

The first five Wednesdays of Epiphany 2021 will look at five “epiphanies” of the Reformation. They came in moments of insight to Martin Luther. They might come as a surprise to us as well.

7:00 p.m. via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84766484362>

Full Zoom meeting information can be found at
<https://mtviewlutheran.org/the-forgotten-luther>

Wednesdays 1/13 + 1/20 + 1/27 + 2/3

-)] Empowering the Common People: The Role of Youth and Women
-)] Reclaiming the Church’s Public Witness: The Political Role of the Church
-)] The Subversive Luther: When Do We “Obey God Rather Than Men”?
-)] Reclaiming the Vision of World Community: Luther and the Global Mission of the Church

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84131224733?pwd=ZG5iL2c2NEJQSU5jUC9SVXRmK0pBQT09>

We gather to approve the 2021 Spending Guideline.

Ballots are being mailed to each household of the congregation.
You must be present at the meeting for your vote to be counted.