

LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29): *Forgiven in Christ; at peace with God!* 

Key Words: *Takes Away our Sins*



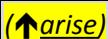
LORD'S SUPPER DISTRIBUTION AND DISMISSAL INFORMATION:

- Center cups → alcohol removed wine.
- Before receiving → you may make the sign of the cross as a reminder of your baptism and the source of Jesus' body and blood.
- After the dismissal → please say "Amen" to indicate your acceptance of the blessings offered in the words of the dismissal.
- Return with joy → your sins are forgiven!

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION: *Related to Jesus' sacrifice for our sins!*

Key Words: *Sing to the Lord*



 **NUNC DIMITTIS** (Luke 2:29-32): *As Simeon was able to depart in peace, because he saw His Savior, so we now depart in peace, because we have received our Savior and the forgiveness He won for us!*

Key Words: *Dismiss in Peace*



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (LSB 201):

Key Words: *Thanking God*



 **Acts of Sending** 

Forgiven in Christ and filled with the Spirit, we go forth with joy to serve the Lord!

BLESSING (Numbers 6:24-26): *The Lord blesses us by keeping us, loving us, and giving us His peace!* 

Key Words: *Blessing and Peace*



POSTLUDE and CANDLE  **EXTINGUISHING:**



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Welcome to Bethlehem Lutheran Church
The Liturgy in Symbols for Children
 Based on Bethlehem's version of Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB pages 184-202
 By God's grace we believe the Bible and trust in Jesus as our Savior!



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 **Acts of Gathering** 

Let's get ready to receive God's wonderful blessings!

 **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** *We stand, face the entrance, and sing!*

Key Words: *Sing to the Lord*



INVOCATION (Matthew 28:19): *We call upon God to bless us, even as He did through baptism!*

P: In the name of the *Father* and of the *Son* † and of the *Holy Spirit*.

C: Amen.

Key Word: *Baptism*



 **Service of the Word** 

Christ is present to teach us the Word for our nourishment, instruction, and guidance!

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Mark 10:47): *By providing our PHYSICAL needs!*

Key Word: *Mercy*



HYMN OF PRAISE (Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9): *We honor the Lamb who took away our sins!*

Key Word: *Honor*

Find the Lion and the Lamb in our stained glass.



GREETING and PRAYER: *We speak to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!* 

Key Word: *Prayer*



SCRIPTURE READINGS: *Old Testament, New Testament Letter, and Good News!*

Key Words: *The Bible, God's Word*

Bring your Children's Bible to each Service!



NICENE CREED: *A summary of what we believe about the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

Key Words: *Say What We Believe*



HYMN OF THE DAY: *It helps us prepare to hear the sermon!*

Key Words: *Sing to the Lord*



SERMON: *What God's Word means and how it applies to our lives!*

Key Words: *Listen, Understand, Live*

Look at the same true story in your Children's Bible!



(↑*arise*) PRAYER FOR CHANGE and BLESSING (Psalm 51:10-12): *We ask God to transform our lives!*

Key Word: *Transformation*

What is a transformer?

God wants to change us through the Bible!



CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS (John 20:19-23): *Sorry and trusting in Jesus, we have God's forgiveness!*

Key Word: *Forgiveness*



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: *We thank the LORD; we ask for His blessings!*

Key Words: *Speaking to God*



HONORING THE LORD WITH OUR FIRSTFRUITS:

^{NIV} Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

- ▶ **Everyone – please sign a Record of Fellowship pad**
- ▶ **Offertory**



† Service of the Sacrament †

Christ is present to feed us His body and blood to forgive, strengthen, and preserve us!



Upper Room



Jesus going to Calvary



Jesus giving His life for us



Identify the Symbols

(↑*arise*) MUTUAL ENCOURAGEMENT and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Key Words: *Thanking God*



GOD IS HOLY (Is. 6:1-3; Mt. 21:9): *As Jesus was welcomed on Palm Sunday, so we welcome Him in the Supper!*

Key Words: *Welcoming God*



(↑*arise*) LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4): *God has made us His children through Jesus!*

Key Words: *Children of God*



JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION (the sum of these references – Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25): *We believe the solemn words of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

Key Words: *Given and Shed for You*

