



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship  
WOV - With One Voice  
CH - Celebration Hymnal

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**Second Sunday of Christmas  
January 3, 2021**

Prelude  
Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

Apostolic Greeting.....LBW p. 56

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen

P: Most merciful God

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Entrance Hymn: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* **LBW # 42 vv. 1,2,3 & 5**

*1. Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending he,  
Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore.*

*2. Oh, that birth forever blessed, When the virgin, full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bore the Savior of our race,  
And the babe, the world's redeemer, First revealed his sacred face,  
Evermore and evermore.*

*3. This is he whom seers in old time Chanted of with one accord,  
Whom the voices of the prophets Promised in their faithful word;  
Now he shines, the long expected; Let creation praise its Lord  
Evermore and evermore.*

*5. Christ, to thee, with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving And unwearied praises be:  
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory  
Evermore and evermore! Amen.*

Greeting.....LBW p. 57

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy...

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings:**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb, who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Verse: **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Gospel: John 1: [1-9] 10-18

Sermon: A Gift FOR YOU

Sermon Hymn: *The First Noel* **LBW # 56**

*1. The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep. (Refrain)*

*Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.*

*2. They looked up and saw a star. Shining in the east beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light. And so it continued both day and night. (Refrain)*

*3. And by the light of that same star Three Wise Men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went. (Refrain)*

4. *This star drew near to the northwest, O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay. (Refrain)*

5. *Then entered in those Wise Men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. (Refrain)*

Nicene Creed:

**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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.**

Prayer of the Church

**P:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.      **C:** And also with you.

**P:** Merciful Father,      **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).....LBW p. 69

**Congregation sings: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).....LBW p. 72

**Congregation sings: *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

**Note to our guests:** *As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.*

The Distribution

***Oh Morning Star, How Fair and Bright LBW # 76***

1. *O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light,  
Aglow with grace and mercy!*

*Of Jacob's race, King David's Son, Our Lord and master, you have won  
Our hearts to serve you only!*

*Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, All victorious, Rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!*

2. *Come, heav'nly bridegroom, light divine, And deep within our hearts now shine;  
There light a flame undying!*

*In your one body let us be As living branches of a tree,  
Your life our lives supplying.*

*Now, though daily Earth's deep sadness May perplex us And distress us,  
Yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.*

3. *Lord, when you look on us in love, At once there falls from God above  
A ray of purest pleasure.*

*Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood Refresh our souls with heav'nly food.  
You are our dearest treasure!*

*Let your mercy Warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us!*

*For you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.*

4. *Almighty Father, in your Son You loved us, when not yet begun  
Was this old earth's foundation!*

*Your Son has ransomed us in love To live in him here and above:  
This is your great salvation.*

*Alleluia! Christ the living, To us giving Life forever,  
Keeps us yours and fails us never!*

5. *What joy to know, when life is past, The Lord we love is first and last,  
The end and the beginning!*

*He will one day, oh, glorious grace, Transport us to that happy place  
Beyond all tears and sinning!*

*Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness! We are yearning  
For the day of your returning.*

6. *Oh, let the harps break forth in sound! Our joy be all with music crowned,  
Our voices gaily blending!*

*For Christ goes with us all the way—Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day! His love is never ending!  
Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation! Tell the Story! Great is he, the King of glory!*

***I Wonder as I Wander*    WOV # 642**

*1. I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die for poor ord'n'ry people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.*

*2. When Mary birthed Jesus, all in a cow's stall, came wise men and farmers and shepherds and all, and high from the heavens a star's light did fall; the promise of the ages it then did recall.*

*3. If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, a star in the sky or a bird on the wing, or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing, he surely could have had it, 'cause he was the king.*

*4. I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die for poor ord'n'ry people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.*

The Post-Communion Canticle:

**Congregation sings:** *Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

***Let Our Gladness Have No End***

***LBW # 57***

*1. Let our gladness have no end, Hallelujah! For to earth did Christ descend. Hallelujah  
On this day God gave us Christ, his Son, to save us; Christ, his Son to save us.*

*2. See, the loveliest blooming rose, Hallelujah! From the branch of Jesse grows. Hallelujah!  
On this day God gave us Christ, his Son, to save us; Christ, his Son to save us.*

*3. Into flesh is made the Word. Hallelujah! He, our refuge and our Lord. Hallelujah!  
On this day God gave us Christ, his Son, to save us; Christ, his Son to save us.*

**\*\* PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER THE HYMN. YOU WILL BE USHERED OUT, STARTING FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. \*\***

Chimes and Postlude

**Welcome...** in the name of Jesus. May our time together in this New Year be blessed and may we become blessings to one other.

**Instructions for Holy Communion...** As we serve Holy Communion today, we will do so with each household being ushered up separately and the next household (individual, couple or family) waiting in the pew until the previous one has left the chancel area. Pastor will sanitize her hands between each group and will be the only person who prepares, serves and cleans up the vessels and the elements. She will hand you a wafer and you may take a glass of wine from the tray. As you return to your seat, place your empty wine glass on a plate that is in front of the first pew on both sides of the aisle.

**Congratulations...** to Brooke and Ryan Stiles on the birth of their daughter, Willa Calvin, born on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. May God Bless Willa and all who rejoice in her birth.

**Watch for...** the January edition of the Emmanuel Epistle, to be sent out this coming week.

**To Emmanuel Members...** Thank you for the very generous Christmas present and for the joy of playing organ and piano on some Sundays. -Donna Schilling

**New offering envelopes...** are available to pick up.

**Annual Meeting reports...** need to be submitted to the church office no later than Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be on January 31<sup>st</sup>. If submitting in electronic form, please send in a non-PDF form so Sharon can manipulate it for the report. Any questions, contact the office.

**In anticipation...** of a kitchen remodeling next year, the countertops and old cupboard doors and drawers have been removed by our Property Committee. If you are interested in having any of the items, please contact Michael Cole or call the office for information.

<b>This Week at Emmanuel January 4-January 10</b>		
Wednesday, January 6	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Thursday, January 7	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, January 10	9:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Attendance: 140</b>
<b>General: \$1,954</b>	<b>Benevolence: \$1500</b>

<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Attendance: 19</b>
<b>General: \$1,480</b>	

<b>December 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Attendance: 44</b>
<b>General:</b> <b>\$5,842</b>	<b>Benevolence:</b> <b>\$75</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b> <b>\$100</b>
<b>Food Bank Fund:</b> <b>\$30.00</b>	<b>Sunday School Fund:</b> <b>\$50</b>	<b>Special Designated Fund: \$281</b> <b>(Poinsettias)</b>