



Traditional
Celebration of Holy Communion

January 19, 2025



WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PROVIDENCE CAMPUS

If you would like to learn more about the church, contact Kathy Hofmann, our Guest & Hospitality Director khofmann@christelca.org

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Fill out one of the Connect cards located in the pew racks in front of you, and place in the offering plate.

The order of service is divided into several sections. Use this bulletin to participate in the worship service, noting parts spoken by the leader or the people, when to stand, sit, or kneel, and music for congregational singing.



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Traditional Order of Worship

GATHERING

PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

setting, Richard Proulx
Mark Johanson, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION (stand)

Spirit, Open My Heart

Duck, Fedak

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SILENT REFLECTION & SELF-EXAMINATION (kneel/sit)

Most merciful God,

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.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(stand)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OPENING HYMN

God Is Here

Green, Taylor



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.

APOSTOLIC 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.

KYRIE



Leader: 1. Ga - thered in peace, the peace from our Fa - ther;
2. peace in the world, — light in our dark - ness,



long - ing for sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mer -
par - don to the sin - ner, and — strength to the weak: Christ, have mer -



cy; All: Lord, have mer - - - cy. 2. For
cy; Christ, have mer - - - cy.



Leader: 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, hope of the poor, light of the na - tions and



Prince of peace: Lord, have mer - - - cy;



All: Lord, have mer - - - cy. Leader: May al -

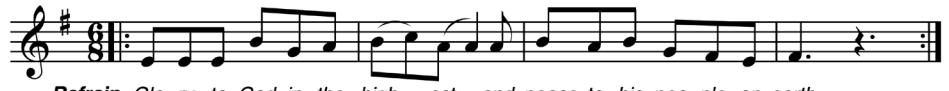


might - y God have mer - cy on us, for - give us our sins, and



bring us to ev - er - last - ing life. All: A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE
*Glory to God
in the Highest*



Refrain Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

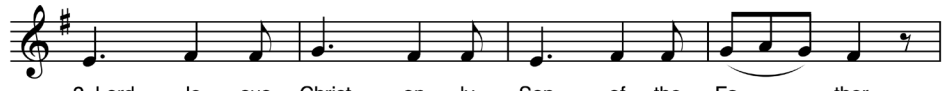


1. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



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

To Refrain



2. 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. **To Refrain**

3. 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. **To Refrain**

After Final Refrain

A - - - - men. A - - - - men.

**PRAYER
OF THE DAY**

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Let us pray. God who called our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, God of the covenant, your kingdom comes near and Christ bids us to follow and join in your work of compassion. Rouse our hearts to grasp the urgent need of service, and stir up our souls with longing to embrace your Gospel. May our lives proclaim to those far away from you and to those filled with doubt that the one Savior of us all is your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING
Genesis 12:1-9
(NIV)
(sit)

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION**
Alleluia
(stand)



HOLY GOSPEL
Mark 1:16-20
(NIV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.



As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.



**CHRIST KIDS
DISMISSAL & VIDEO**
(sit)

Children ages 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to an age-appropriate lesson in the Ministry Center (M241/242). They will return during the offering.

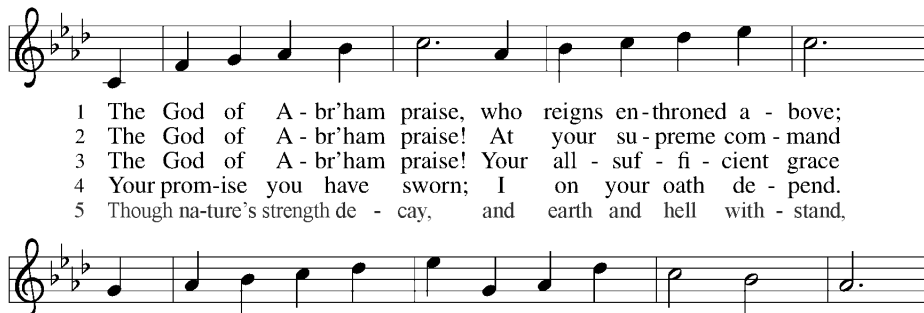
Video: Trinity Home

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY
The God of Abraham Praise

Olivers
(stand)



- 1 The God of A - br'ham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
- 2 The God of A - br'ham praise! At your su - preme com - mand
- 3 The God of A - br'ham praise! Your all - suf - fi - cient grace
- 4 Your prom - ise you have sworn; I on your oath de - pend.
- 5 Though na - ture's strength de - cay, and earth and hell with - stand,

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—
from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.
shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
to Ca - naan's bounds I urge my way at your com - mand.



“I Am the One I Am”— by earth and heav’n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake— its wis - dom, fame, and pow’r—
 You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!
 I shall be - hold your face; I shall your pow’r a - dore,
 The wat - ’ry deep I pass, with Je - sus in my view,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.
 and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow’r.
 And you will save me to the end through Je - sus’ blood.
 and sing the won - ders of your grace for - ev - er - more.
 and through the howl - ing wil - der - ness my way pur - sue.

APOSTLES’ CREED I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS
(kneel/sit)

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING
(sit)

Place cash or checks in Give envelopes, located in pew racks, and drop in offering plate. Credit cards can be used via online giving. Text “PRAISE” to 73256 or scan QR Code on envelope.

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter
Christ Choir

OFFERTORY
As the Grains of Wheat
(stand)



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from



all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.

**OFFERTORY
PRAYER**

Let us pray. Merciful Father,
**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.**

MEAL

**GREAT
THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be__ with you. All: And al - so__ with

you. Leader: Lift__ up__ your hearts. All: We lift__ them up to the

Lord. Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord__ our

God. All: It is right to give__him thanks__ and praise.

**SANCTUS
Holy, Holy, Holy**

It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, __heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. __ Ho -

san - na, __ Ho - san - na, __ Ho - san - na__ in the

high - est. __ Ho - san - na, __ Ho - san - na, __ Ho -

san - na_ in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name_ of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -
 san - na_ in the high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho -
 san - na, Ho - san - na_ in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI
Lamb of God
 (sit)

1. Lamb of God, } you_ take a - way the sins of the world: have
 2. Prince of Peace, }
 3. Lord of love, }
 mer - cy on_ us. Have_ mer - cy on_ us.
 4. Lamb of_ God, you_ take a - way the sins of the world:
 grant_ us_ peace. Grant_ us_ peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who have been instructed in the sacrament and believe Christ is present for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune. Young children are invited to receive a blessing.
Gluten-free wafers available upon request

Romanze II in F#
Robert Schumann
Linda Moresi, piano

BLESSING (stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

*The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN *To Be Your Presence* Dufner, Stanford

1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

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Baptismal Class

Sunday, January 19

1:00 p.m. on Zoom

For info, email Jane at jsatterfield@christelca.org

ZOOM LINK:
christelca.org/online



American Red Cross

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE:

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

in Spirit Hall

SIGN UP TO DONATE at redcrossblood.org

Granparents Volunteer Luncheon

Thursday, January 30

11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Whether your grandchildren attend CLC or live out of state, come enjoy a lunch with our Family Ministry team and learn about the ways you can get involved in the faith formation of our youngest members.

Scan/Click for more info & RSVP>>



FELLOWSHIP EVENT Chili Cookoff!

Sunday, February 2

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Commons

All are invited to taste and vote for the tastiest chili! Voting tickets will be \$1 each and proceeds will support the High School Mission Trip to Western NC this summer.

Click/Scan to Enter Your Chili>>

Registration is only required if you want to enter your chili into the cookoff. All others are welcome!



Please Join Us

FOR THE ORDINATION OF
JUSTIN MAUNEY
TO THE MINISTRY OF
WORD & SACRAMENT

Saturday, January 25

at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Light reception to follow

We look forward to seeing you there!



Thank you for your generous giving last Sunday as we welcomed Pastor Emily Harkins from The Dwelling. In total, CLC donated

\$8500

Thank You!



NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Sunday, February 2
& Sunday, February 9**

12:15 - 2:30 p.m. at Christ Providence (Forum)

Lunch will be provided. Childcare available for ages 0-36 months.



Scan/Click to Register

MORE INFO: mparker@christelca.org
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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 26 • 12:15 p.m.

at Christ Providence (Sanctuary)
-or- Christ Online (Youtube)

FOR LINK: christelca.org/online



Prayers

- † Those impacted by the hurricanes
 - † All those in recovery and addiction
 - † All those who are fighting cancer
 - † Matilda Ann Plonk
 - † Denise Vorpapel's brother, Bert
 - † Kim and Mark Sciacero's niece, Katy
 - † Steve Deal
 - † Paula Edgren's mother, Lea
 - † Ethan Dyer's grandfather, John Dyer
 - † Caroline Diffley's husband, Pete
 - † Lisa McCann
 - † Meredith and Andy Horn on the birth of their daughter Clara June, proud grandmother, Jeanne Ebert.
 - † The family of Barbara West upon her death
 - † Jane Satterfield and family on the death of her stepmother, Pauline
 - † Mike Wilder and family on the death of his mother, Anita
 - † Elizabeth
 - † Libby Patterson's cousin, Dianne Propst
- Hospice List:**
- † Donna Hanna
 - † Bob Sisco's mother, Beverly



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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE January 12, 2025

Traditional: 197
Bridge: 122
Contemporary: 324
Christ Online: 430
(Sunday - Tuesday)