

**BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**FLORISSANT, MISSOURI**



*"EMPOWERED BY GOD'S HOLY WORD,  
WE JOYFULLY SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH ALL PEOPLE;  
THROUGH WORSHIP, TEACHING, FELLOWSHIP,  
SERVICE AND WITNESSING."*

***THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD***  
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**The Epiphany of our Lord**

**January 1, 2011 and January 2, 2011**

**WE WELCOME YOU** to our worship service this morning. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, "*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune; kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

**THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN** is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

**Greeting of Peace** The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

**Opening Hymn**

**“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” #400**

*Stand*

**Confession and Absolution**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Ps. 45:6-8a; antiphon: Ps. 45:17*



I will cause your name to be remembered in all gener- | ations;\*

**therefore nations will praise you forever and | ever.**

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of up- | rightness;\*

**you have loved righteousness and hated | wickedness.**

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your com- | panions;\*

**your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and | cassia.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will cause your name to be remembered in all gener- | ations;\*

**therefore nations will praise you forever and | ever.**

### Kyrie

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*  **“This Is the Feast”** p. 155

C **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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Old Testament Reading*

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.

<sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to  
you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### *Gradual*

*Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8*

**Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

### *Epistle*

*Ephesians 3:1-12*

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.


<sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand


*Alleluia and Verse* 

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- C **Alleluia.**  
**Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Holy Gospel*

*Matthew 2:1-12*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.  
C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then,



opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### *Nicene Creed*

- C **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came  
down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to  
the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge  
both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of  
sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn*

*“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”*

*#395*

*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Stand*

*Offertory* 

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- C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

*Prayer of the Church*

After each petition of the prayers:

P Let us pray to the Lord,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

After the final petition:

P For whom we pray in the name of Christ.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

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### *Preface*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### *Sanctus*

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C **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.**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### *Lord's Prayer*

*p. 162*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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.**


### *The Words of Our Lord*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

- P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### *Pax Domini*

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- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C  Amen.

### *Agnus Dei*

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- C **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.**

*Sit*

*Distribution*

*Distribution Hymns*

**“As with Gladness Men of Old”**

#397

**“What Child Is This”**

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**“Angels from the Realms of Glory”**

#367


*Stand*

***Post-Communion Canticle “Thank the Lord”*** p. 164


- C **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.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

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- P Let us pray.  
P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C  **Amen.**

**Benediction**

- P 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.  
C  **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**“Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure”**

#533

*Sit*

*Announcements -After the announcements, please stand for the closing Doxology.*

**Doxology**

#805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Go and Serve the Lord**

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Christian Education:	Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, and Sunday School Wednesday morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

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**Altar Flowers** - Are placed to the glory of God by the Koch family.

**2011 Altar Flower Chart** – We are in need of altar flowers for January 9<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Taking down the Greens** - Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Please consider taking some time to help with taking down the greens. The more help we have, the less time it will take. Thank you.

**Call Day for Kyle Schwan** - January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in going, we will meet at church at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

**Missionary Wade & family** – Will be at Blessed Savior on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join the 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study in fellowship hall.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**  
**January 2 – December 9, 2011**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
With Holy Communion

**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. **Sun. School & Bible Classes**  
**Jan. 2** 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office

**MONDAY:** **NO** Youth Confirmation  
**Jan. 3**

**TUESDAY:**  
**Jan. 4**



**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club  
**Jan. 5** 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**THURSDAY:** 4:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. Stewardship  
7:00 p.m. Outreach  
**Jan. 6** 7:00 p.m. Property

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar  
**Jan. 7** Day with family

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. Mobs Bible Study at Denny's  
9:00 a.m. Taking down the Greens  
**Jan. 8** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**  
**Jan. 9** 9:15 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Vicar's office  
12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly



January 2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas

**Ephesians 1:3-14:** In Christ we have been redeemed and chosen to be people of God who give witness to the power of God in our lives by our faith, words and actions. What a Christmas present and what joy to know that we are sealed for salvation because the Holy Spirit at work within us is God's guarantee that we truly are His redeemed people and heirs of eternal life. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, dearest Jesus unto Thee!



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JANUARY BEACON  
CHRISTMAS CARDS  
ETC.**

**THANK YOU!**