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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense.

Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD Sunday, February 2, 2020.

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude - All Who Believe and Are Baptized (arr. Nancy Raabe)

Welcome / Acknowledgement of Territory

Come, Light of God

Come light, light of God, give light to creation, enlighten our hearts, and remain with your world.

Blessing of Candles



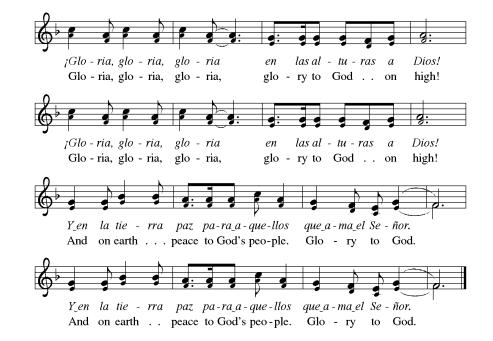
Gathering Song – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies # 553 (ELW)

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.

Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, your onlybegotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptismal Hymn - All Who Believe and Are Baptized # 442 (ELW)

ORDER FOR HOLY BAPTISM

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

We present Jack Joseph Helmut Grime to receive the sacrament of holy baptism.

Tanya and Matthew, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child, Jack, baptized into Christ?

R / We do

As you bring Jack to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with him among God's faithful people,
- bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
- teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that your child may learn to trust God,
- proclaim Christ through word and deed,
- care for others and the world God made,
- and work for justice and peace.

Tanya and Matthew, do you promise to help Jack grow in the Christian faith and life?

R / We do

Coreana and Dan, sponsors of Jack, do you promise to nurture him in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

R / We do

People of God, do you promise to support Jack and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that he who is washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honour and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Jack Joseph Helmut, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Jack with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Jack, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

WORD God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Reading - Malachi 3: 1 - 4

A reading from Malachi.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84



Psalm 84:1

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¹How dear to me | is your dwelling,

O | LORD of hosts!

²My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king | and my God.

⁴Happy are they who dwell | in your house! They will always be | praising you. R

⁵Happy are the people whose strength | is in you, whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

⁶Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a | place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.

7They will climb from | height to height, and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion.

⁸LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer; give ear, O | God of Jacob. R

⁹Behold our defend- | er, O God; and look upon the face of | your anointed.

¹⁰For one day in your courts is better than a | thousand elsewhere.

I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents | of the wicked.

¹¹For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing | grace and glory; no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk | with integrity.

12O | Lord of hosts,happy are they who put their | trust in you! R

Psalm Prayer

O God, our sun and shield, you heard the prayer of Christ, your anointed, and raised him to the lasting joy of your presence. Guide us in our pilgrimage through life, that, loving you and offering praise in your house, we may find a home in your eternal dwelling place and joyfully look upon your glorious splendor, which we behold in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading - Luke 2: 22 - 40

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him

by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - Between Darkness and Light

Between darkness and light I will always walk and wherever I will go, I will open the window of light and will plant the seeds of love. I will open the window of light and will plant the seeds of love.

Prayers of Intercession

Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice.

Almighty God, you grant wisdom to our elders in every land and generation. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada, and other faith communities around the world, give senior citizens boldness to share the faith and a spirit of curiosity and joy to continue learning as your disciples. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Everlasting God, you provide beauty and warmth in sun, moon, stars, and fire, and you give us abundant gifts of water, land, and air. Break our patterns of overusing resources across the world so that all experience your beautiful creation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creating God, thank you for your daily presence in our community and throughout the world. Inspire leaders with your strength and wisdom, that all communities may be safe places for children, adults, seniors, infants, and youth. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Incarnate God, thank you for being born among us and experiencing human pain and sorrow. Bring wholeness to all who live with chronic illness, and rest your Spirit on those who are near death. Strengthen the sick especially those we name out loud or in the silence of our hearts...

Bless those who care for them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you encourage us through strong communities of faith. Open our hearts and minds to new people and ideas. Bless our vibrant traditions that bring life and hope. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of hope, thank you for the saints who have gone before us. Keep us faithful in service to you until we are one with all the faithful departed. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem - What does God demand? (Scott Knarr)

Offering Hymn – Come to the Table # 481 (ELW)

Offering Prayer

God of wonder, you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life.

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.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

...proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

...hope for this coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

...peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

David Haas 1986



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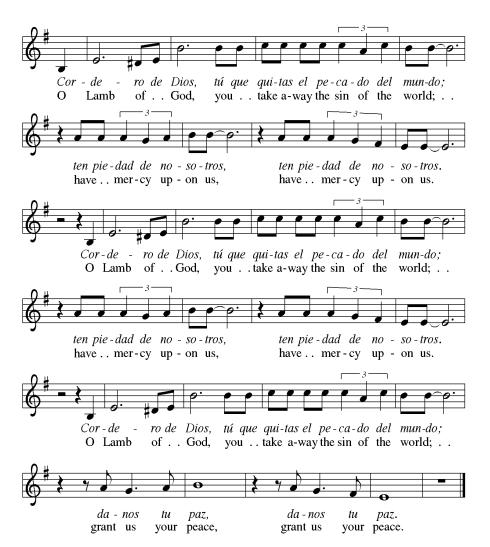
Invitation to Communion

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table of mercy and joy.

Thanks be to God

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns

You are God's Work of Art # 39 (CP)
Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant # 500 (CP)
The People That in Darkness Sat # 156 (CP)
Confitemini Domino # 402 (CP)

(alternate between Latin and English)

Table Blessing

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

Amen

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope is ours in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Benediction

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the (+) Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

Amen

Announcements

Sending Song - God Whose Almighty Word # 560 (CP)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - Fugue (J. S. Bach)

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Announcements and Information

We pray for ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod.

Holy Baptism: This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism for Jack Joseph Helmut Grime, son of Tanya and Matthew Grime. His sponsors are Coreana and Dan Yantha.

The flowers are given today by Pearl Robinson in loving memory of Nellie Rudd, a dear friend of 60 years, recently departed.

Greeters: The Sunday School Children and their teachers.

Altar Guild February: Thanks to Robin Smart, Marilyn Bleach Schranz and Michele Altermann

Coffee Hour - is being hosted by The Heaney Family. Thank you!

Please check your mailbox. The 2019 donation receipts are now available.

Silvercreek Market: We are in need of red lentils, rice, peanut butter, breakfast cereal and pasta sauce.

Use of the Church building: Please remember to book all meetings, even regularly occurring meetings, through the church office during this time of transition. Thank you.

Pastor Jeff's Retirement

We will be celebrating Pastor Jeff's retirement with him on Sunday, February 16, 2020 with a potluck lunch following the service. The event is planned as follows:

- Service 11:00 am
- Potluck luncheon at 1:00 pm
- Dessert and speeches at 2:00 pm

Please sign up in the narthex with what you can bring for the potluck. Alternatively you can confirm what you are bringing and how many will attend at piparty@allsaintsguelph.ca.

We will be having a video tribute to Pastor Jeff. If you have any photos you would like to share either e-mail them to mweigel1968@gmail.com or give Mark Weigel a hard copy - box #97. If providing a hard copy please put your name on the picture so we can return them to you.

For any other questions contact Mark Weigel - box 97 or mweigel1968@gmail.com.



LOOKING AHEAD: February 3 - February 9

Tuesday 4	6:00 pm	Women's Fellowship Supper Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 5	9:00 am	Announcements Due to Office
Thursday 6	9:00 am	Scrapbooking
	2: 00 pm	Silvercreek Community Market Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sunday 9	8:30 am	Epiphany 5 Holy Communion - Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Epiphany 5 Holy Communion - Sanctuary Sunday School

Staff

Peter West, Organist Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.