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**The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**Olney, Maryland**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | 8:15 AM ♦ 11:00 AM**

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# Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

## Holy Communion is...

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for God’s People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words “given and shed FOR YOU.”

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God’s grace in “forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.”

*Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 through grade 6 - All Purpose Room

Grade 7/8 – Confirmation Classroom  
(back of 104a)

High School – Room 103 (OGSLY Room)

Adults - Room 104 (Choir Room)

**Please** turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

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**Nursery** A casual and comfortable carpet is available during the service at the back of the sanctuary on the organ side. Or if you prefer, the ushers will be happy to direct you to our nursery in Room 104A.

**Children’s Activity Bags** are located in the maroon case by the usher’s table. Please pick one up for your child to use during the service, and return the bag after the service to be used the next week.

**Streaming** LCGS films each 11am service for live streaming. To watch, visit our website at [olneygoodshepherd.org](http://olneygoodshepherd.org) or [www.Sundaystreams.com/go/lcgs](http://www.Sundaystreams.com/go/lcgs).

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

*All stand and face the rear of the church*

INVOCATION (*STAND*)

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*STAND*)

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
*Silence for reflection and self-examination*
- P** Most merciful God  
**C** **We confess to You that 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 trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**
- P** With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.  
**C** **Thanks be to God!**


## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**G** **And also with you.**

KYRIE (*Sung*)

**P** In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C**   
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of  
all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to  
live your word, let us pray to the Lord

**C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

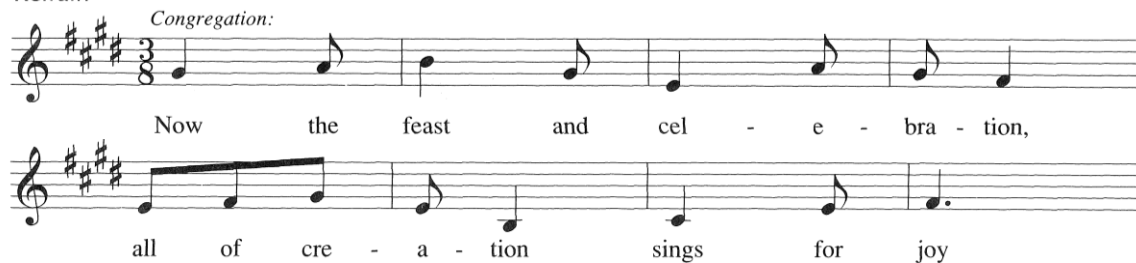
**P** Help, save, and defend us, O God.

**C**   
A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

*Congregation:*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er more!

Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
To refrain

Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er.  
To refrain

### Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *To refrain*

### SALUTATION

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY *(Spoken Together)*

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in the substance of our flesh, grant that we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

<sup>21</sup>The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup>But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.” <sup>23</sup>Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup>And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. <sup>25</sup>Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup>And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. <sup>27</sup>For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup>Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.”

And he worshiped the LORD there.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM (8:15 AM Spoken / 11:00 AM Sung)

PSALM 84



<sup>1</sup>How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*  
O | LORD of hosts!

**<sup>2</sup>My soul longs, yes, faints  
for the courts | of the LORD;\*  
my heart and flesh sing for joy  
to the | living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may | lay her young,\*  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King | and my God.

**<sup>4</sup>Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!**

<sup>5</sup>Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

**<sup>6</sup>As they go through the Valley of Baca  
they make it a | place of springs;\*  
the early rain also covers | it with pools.**

<sup>7</sup>They go from | strength to strength;\*  
each one appears before God in | Zion.

**<sup>8</sup>O LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;\*  
give ear, O God of | Jacob!**

<sup>9</sup>Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
look on the face of your a- | noointed!

**<sup>10</sup>For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand | elsewhere.\***

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

<sup>11</sup>For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
the LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*

No good thing does he withhold  
from those who walk up- | rightly.

**<sup>12</sup>O | LORD of hosts,\*  
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!**

## EPISTLE

## HEBREWS 2:14–18

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.



## GOSPEL VERSE *(Stand)*

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

## HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 2:22-32

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>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 <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup>he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup>“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;

<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation

<sup>31</sup>that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

LET THE CHILDREN COME *(Sit)*

Pastor Timothy Boerger

HYMN OF THE DAY

IN HIS TEMPLE NOW BEHOLD HIM

LSB 519

SERMON

Pastor Timothy Boerger

APOSTLES' CREED *(Stand)*

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*God's people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**☩** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**☩ And also with you.**

## OFFERING (Sit)

*Please sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle.  
Please legibly sign your prayer requests.*

## OFFERTORY (Stand)

### As the Grains of Wheat

#### Refrain

*Congregation:*

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.

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the fourth staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

#### Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The musical notation for the Verses is written on two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The word "To refrain" is written above the end of the second staff.

## OFFERING PRAYER (*SPOKEN TOGETHER*)

**C Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## PREFACE

*Presider:*  
 The Lord be with you. *Congregation:*  
 And al - so with  
*Presider:*  
 you. *Congregation:*  
 Lift up your hearts. We  
*Presider:*  
 lift them to the Lord. Let us give  
*Congregation:*  
 thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
 right to give God thanks and praise.

# PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who is your light made manifest to all nations, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS (SUNG TOGETHER)

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- ☐ Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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."

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

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

# LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*      *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God,      you take a - way the sin of the

*Congregation:*

world:      have mer - cy on us,      mer - cy on us,

*Final time Cong. or assistant:*

mer - cy on us.      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*

take a - way the sins of the world:      grant us peace,

grant us peace,      grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION (8:15 AM Continuous / 11:00 AM At the Rail)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

LSB 739

COMMUNION DISMISSAL (Stand)

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Stand)*

*Congregation:*

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:  
 2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Most gracious and generous God, You open Your hand and feed those who hunger. Grant us faith to trust Your wise providing, courage to share our bread, and grace to pour out our lives in service to others as Christ poured out himself to us. Amen.**

## BLESSING

**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.**

SENDING HYMN

LORD, BID YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE

LSB 937

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING

**P** Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

THE FOLLOWING HELPERS ARE SCHEDULE FOR, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b><i>Worship Assistant</i></b>	Marc Gregory
<b><i>Elder</i></b>	Deb Harmon
<b><i>Children's Message</i></b>	Pastor Tim Boerger
<b><i>Communion Asst.</i></b>	Kathy Nicholson Alex Predoehl Elizabeth Rajnik
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	Pat Colacicco Mark Hardcastle
<b><i>Readers</i></b>	Praise Team
<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	Eric Wald Melody Wald
<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	Vittirua Satterlee
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	Kelly Goff(set)      Lisa Carpenter (clean)

## REMINDER

There will be **one** service only on

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

**Praise Worship – Eucharist**

**Voters' Meeting**

February 9, 2020 at 11:30 AM

(Immediately following 10:00 AM worship)



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## SERVING TODAY

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Matt Quinn	
<b>Elder</b>	Cory Baumhardt	Jim Taylor
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Tim Boerger	
<b>Communion Asst.</b>		Jean Kruger Sandy Langer Jake Wald
<b>Ushers</b>	Gaetan Brunetto Mike Hillhouse	Andy Carpenter Paul Fowler
<b>Readers</b>	Karen Howard	Angela Boerger Jim Taylor
<b>Greeters</b>	Marianne Compton	Jim Taylor Eric Wald
<b>Acolyte</b>	Elder	Regan Carrasco
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Eric Wald (set) Ken & Joyce Kubu (clean)	Ken & Joyce Kubu(set) Dawn McCann

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship Service 8:15 AM – 22  
 Worship Service 11:00 AM – 78

