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“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.”**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with
singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and
the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 8:6-13

Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles. And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day. There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses put there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

Then Solomon said, “The LORD has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. I have indeed built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 12:1-5

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.” And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

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WELCOME FRIEND. Greetings and a warm welcome to you as we come to worship together today. We pray that the Holy Spirit would grant you a rewarding spiritual experience through today's service.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE AT OUR SERVICE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 106; Holy Communion: 72; Visitors: 12; Children's Sermon: 16;
Bible Class: 11; Sunday School: 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of January 13 to January 20

TODAY: CCRM Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
MON.: Sedalia Circuit Pastors' Wives meet in the conference room at Trinity, 7PM
TUE.: LSA Family Hot Lunch Day
WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)
LSA Partners In Education Meeting at the Lutheran School, 6:30 p.m.
Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at Trinity's Fellowship Hall, 7PM
THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)
CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7PM (Pastor Poppen leads topic)
SAT.: Evening Worship with Communion at Trinity, 6:30 pm; Bible Class at 7:30
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Cross Quarterly Voters' Meeting after worship service
Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jan. 27 – Jim Goosen / Randy Harms.
Feb. 3 – Randy Harms/ Randy Meyer.

HOLY CROSS GREETERS: January – Marvin Dieckman
February – Janet Mummert

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, the family and friends of Ronnie Schnakenberg who passed away on Jan 5, Gayle Hayden (former Holy Cross member), Bill Talbott, Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen), Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sunday mornings on KSIS radio, 1050 AM, at 10:15 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church also broadcasts their Sunday morning worship service on KSIS, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

THE HOLY CROSS Quarterly Voters' Assembly will meet NEXT SUNDAY, January 20th, following the worship service.

HELP NEEDED: The Holy Cross Altar Guild needs a new member for the months of January and July. If you would like to help out, please contact Dorothy Holtzen or Carolyn Dieckman.

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by Monday, January 21st. Thanks for your help!

WITH THE NEW YEAR, the Thrivent Action teams have been reset. There are countless ways in which St. John's and Holy Cross could use the money that Thrivent wants to give away. If you need help applying for an action team, or need help finding a way to use the money, please talk to Pastor. You can go to his office, and he will do the work for you to get our churches the Thrivent money.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will be opening enrollment to potential students from our supporting congregations on Tuesday, February 5. If you are looking for a high-quality education where Christian character can be developed, consider enrolling your child. Please call the school office at 660-668-4614 or email office@lsaschool.com. Space in some classes is limited. Enrollment will be opened to the public on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

THANK YOU for all the updates for the new 2019 directory. When you receive your new directory, please double-check your information for accuracy. If any changes are needed, please let Karen know as soon as possible so the records can be updated.

THE COLE CAMP FOOD PANTRY challenges you...to their 4th annual BREAKFAST BOWL (formerly the Souper Bowl)! More than soup, this year the Food Pantry needs Canned Fruit and Pancake Mix and Dry Cereal (Hot or Cold) to help serve their clients. The church or organization that collects the most breakfast food items wins the traveling trophy for the year! Items are due by the day of the "big game," Sunday, February 3. To participate or if you have questions, call Pastor Stephen Zeller, at 660-668-3537 or email him at StephenPZeller@gmail.com.

OUR SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED on YouTube on our Holy Cross website (the address is printed on the front of the bulletin). When you go to the website, on the list to the left of the picture of the church, hover over or click on "gallery", then click on "videos". You may click on the date of the service that you would like to view.

Today's Service

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Divine Service, Setting One
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Hymn of Invocation: 907
"God Himself Is Present"

The Introit
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

Hymn of Praise
"Gloria in Excelsis" – page 154

The Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.
O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You and grant that they both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

The Readings:

1 Kings 8:6-13—God's presence
in the temple
Romans 12:1-5—Living sacrifices
Luke 2:41-52—Boy Jesus in the temple

Hymn of the Day: 384
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Sermon

Text: Romans 12:1-5
Title: Sacrificial Living

Closing Hymn: 702
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"