

## **Introit -**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.

**There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun.

**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: Isaiah 49:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.

<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

<sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God."

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;

and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;

I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,

the servant of rulers:

"Kings shall see and arise;

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;

because of the LORD, who is faithful,

the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**☞ O Lord, have mercy on us.      ☩ Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## **Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42**

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

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# **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cole Camp, Missouri**

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**WELCOME!** Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE ON 1/5/20 (services cancelled on 1/12/20)**

Worship Service: 100; Holy Communion: 63; Visitors: 4,  
Bible Class: 10, Sunday School: 14.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK January 19 thru January 26**

TODAY: Holy Cross Quarterly Voters' Meeting following our worship service  
Organ recital by Dr. J. Gordon Christensen at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.  
Couples' Club at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.  
MON.: Martin Luther King Day – no school at LSA  
Quarterly Newsletter Deadline, noon (send to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)  
WED.: LSA Chapel, 8:35 a.m. (everyone is welcome!)  
St. John's Ladies' Aid Workday at Elaine's, 9:00 a.m.  
THUR.: Men's Bible Class at Classic, 7:00 a.m.  
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.  
Bulletin Deadline to Karen by noon on Thursdays. (ph. 660-668-2425)  
LSA Basketball at High Point, Girls at 6:30 p.m., Boys at 7:30 p.m.  
Cole Camp Regional Ministry Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.  
SAT.: Saturday evening worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.  
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.  
St. John's Quarterly Voters Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

**ACOLYTES:** Jan 19—Jason Dieckman; Jan 26—Lille Douglas; Feb 2—Cole Hargrave;  
Feb 9—Kadence Hargrave; Feb 16—Tyler Howard; Feb 23—Skylar Mummert.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** January 26—Jim Gosen and Scott Harms.  
February 2—Scott Harms and Randy Meyer

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** January - Marvin Dieckman; February – Janet Mummert.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Arthur Hagen; Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels,  
Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Fred Oelrichs, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and  
loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

**OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** will be held TODAY following our worship  
service.

**WELCOME!!** John and Jennifer Taube are being brought into membership today through the rite of Confirmation. We rejoice to hear their confession of faith and welcome them as part of the Holy Cross family. John and Jennifer's children, Jesse and Shawn, were baptized at Holy Cross on All Saints Sunday.

**ORGAN RECITAL** by Dr. J. Gordon Christensen will be proudly presented by Trinity Lutheran Church of Cole Camp TODAY, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. This event is open to the public and will feature the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, Cesar Franck, Charles Marie Widor, Felix Mendelssohn, Johann Gotfried Walter, and Paul Oscar Manz. There will be a free-will offering and all proceeds will be used to establish Trinity School of Music, a parish-based music conservatory coming in February of 2020.

**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](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com) or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO 65325, by **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for your help!

**LSA WELCOMES** two new staff members to the LSA community. Mrs. Sonja Petersen has taken the position as our cafeteria manager, and Mrs. Carlene Krantz is our custodian. They are doing a wonderful job, and we are pleased to have them at LSA!

**FOR THE 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR IN A ROW**, the Cole Camp Food Pantry challenges you to participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring! Once again the Pantry is seeking donations of cans of soup and boxes of crackers. (Please, no Ramen noodles.) The congregation or organization in the Cole Camp area that collects the most individual items wins the Souper Bowl traveling trophy for the year, in addition to supporting our local pantry. Items need to be collected by Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. On this day, the big win happens when we can take another step toward eliminating hunger in our area. Thank you for your participation!

**OUR SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED** on YouTube on the 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. A special thank-you to our videographers, Marvin Dieckman and Art Heimsoth for making this valuable service available to us!

**THE WEBSITE FOR THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY CHURCHES** can be found at <http://colecampregionalministry.org> and it contains the calendars for the four churches. There also are links to find the four church websites and the LSA School from the Regional Ministry site. Check out the website and let the webmaster know of any suggestions you may have to make it better. The webmaster can be contacted at [webmaster@colecampregionalministry.org](mailto:webmaster@colecampregionalministry.org).

*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

**Order of Worship**

**Matins**

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**Hymn 702**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen.

**The Readings:**

Isaiah 19:1-7—Servant of the Lord  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 – Paul's thanks  
John 1:29-42 – Behold the Lamb Calls

**Hymn of the Day 409**

"Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"

**The Sermon**

Text: John 1:29-42

Theme: The Lamb Calls

**Closing Hymn: 411**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"