

Introit -

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

**Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!**

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

Within her citadels

God has made himself known as a fortress.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God,
which God will establish forever.

**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: 1 Samuel 1:21-28

²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But 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." ²³Elkanah 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. ²⁴And 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. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And 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. ²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD."

And he worshiped the LORD there.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18

¹⁴Since 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, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore 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. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)**

²²When 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 ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵Now 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. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And 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, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel."

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

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

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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.

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 98; Holy Communion: 70; Visitors: 6,
Adult Bible Class: 16; Sunday School: 19.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK February 2 thru February 9

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

LYF (High School Age) Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

MON.: LSA Basketball at Marshall, girls at 6PM, boys at 7PM

WED.: LSA Chapel, 8:35 a.m. (everyone is welcome!)

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)

THUR-SAT.: Grades 5-7 Girls Basketball Tourney at Marshall, Feb 6 - 8

SAT.: Saturday evening worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service 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.

Jr. Youth Group at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Feb 2—Cole Hargrave; Feb 9—Kadence Hargrave; Feb 16—Tyler Howard; Feb 23—Skylar Mummert.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: February 2—Scott Harms and Randy Meyer
February 23—Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: 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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today, were placed there to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for wedding anniversary blessings to Marvin and Carolyn Dieckman who were married on Feb. 14, 1976 and to Myron and Brenda Fischer who were married on Feb 23, 1981. God's continued blessings to the Dieckmans and the Fischers!

ENROLLING NOW for the 2020-2021 school year at the Lutheran School Association. "Learning for life, through Christ." LSA is an LCMS accredited school located at 204 E Butterfield Trail in Cole Camp, MO You may contact us at 660-668-4614 or office@lasschool.com or www.lsaschool.com. All applications will be considered with an educational consult. Call 660-668-4614 to set up your educational consult. Enrollment will open up to church and community members on Monday, February 3rd.

FOR THE 5th 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 TODAY, February 2nd. On this day, the big win happens when we can take another step toward eliminating hunger in our area. Thank you for your participation!

COLE CAMP P.A.W.S. COMMITTEE CHILI SUPPER - also serving Chicken Noodle Soup, Desserts and Drinks. It will be held on Saturday evening February 8th at Triple Creek Golf Course. Serving will be from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. There will be a Free Will Donation. Come and enjoy some chili while supporting our furry friends! There will be a 50/50 giveaway cutest animal photo contest! Vote for your favorite committee member's animal photo! Be a part of something greater by supporting CCPC today!

COLE CAMP FRESH MARKET: Remember to save your Cole Camp Fresh Market receipts. LSA will receive \$500 when we collect \$50,000 in Cole Camp Fresh Market receipts. The collection period runs from the first of school to the last day of School, May 15, 2020. Thank you, Cole Camp Fresh Market!

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

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Hymn 907
"God Himself Is Present"

Hymn of Praise
"This Is the Feast" – page 155

The Collect of the Day

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. **☩ Amen. (sung)**

The Readings:

1 Samuel 1:21-28—Samuel given to the Lord
Hebrews 2:14-18 – Jesus our High Priest
Luke 2:22-40 – Jesus Presented at the temple

Hymn of the Day 519
"In His Temple Now Behold Him"

The Sermon

Distribution Hymns:

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
594 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"
549, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Closing Hymn: 924
"Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"