



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

January 2, 2022

Second Sunday of Christmas

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be...

C: Amen.

L: Have mercy, O God,

C: Against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

L: As tender as parent to child...

C: Blessed be God forever.

+ GATHERING HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

ELW No 269

Please open your red hymnal

+ SUNG ACCLAMATION

sing twice

arr. by Paul Stever using HE CAME DOWN

God came down that we may have light. God come il - lu - mine our
path-ways. God comes now, lift up your hearts; hal-le - lu - jah, for-ev-er - more.

SETTING THE TABLE

Joy to the World (Vss. 1 & 4)

ELW No 267

After our community announcements, please open your red hymnal to hymn 267 (Vss. 1 & 4)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

arr. Paul Stever using FOREST GREEN



L: May God be with you on this day. C: May God be with you too.



L: Lift up your hearts with gra - ti - tude, C: with joy they ov - er - flow.



L: Let us now and al - ways give God thanks. C: This is right and just to do.



L: That all the world may know God's love. C: A - men, let it be so.

SANCTUS

arr. Paul Stever using CRANHAM



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, God of gent - le - ness.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry, pow'r, and might! Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bles-sed is the one who comes in God's own name. Je - sus — Christ.

+ LORD'S PRAYER *sung to AWAY IN A MANGER*

To You, God, in heaven, all praise to your name! Your kingdom among us, your will done the same
By mortals and angels. O come, reign alone; O hear us and bless us from heaven's high throne.

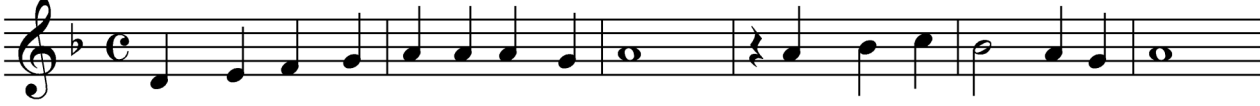
The bread that we yearn for provide us each day; As we forgive others, our sins take away;
In times of temptation, to lead us be near; From evil deliver your children most dear.

For yours is this wide world; o'er all things you reign.

And yours is the power, all things you maintain.

To you be the glory, resounding again


From all of creation, forever! Amen.



Lamb of God you take a-way our sin. Have mer-cy on us, O God.



Lamb of God you take a-way our sin. Have mer-cy on us, O God.



God you take a way the sin of the world. Grant to us your peace we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ELW № 272



1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath
 2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the
 4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man



sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as
 mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the
 air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the
 woe; O Sav - ior, king of glo - ry, who



seers of old have sung, it came, a flow'r so bright, a -
 vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she
 dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God, from
 dost our weak - ness know: bring us at length, we pray, to



mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.
 bore to us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.
 sin and death he saves us and light-ens ev - 'ry load.
 the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.



1 Love has come— a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the
 2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der. Love is God now a -
 3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er -



Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it;
 sleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his moth - er;
 last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us.



hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to
 what is the name her heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the
 Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the



you, a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.
 name she whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.
 gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

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PRELUDE — *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*, arr. by Edward Eicker (Nancy Olson, organ)

POSTLUDE — *From Heaven Above*, by Johann Pachelbel (Nancy Olson, organ)

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