



HOLY COMMUNION

Eleventh Day of Christmas

January 4, 2012

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With One Voice in the pew racks*

GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and Announcements

* Gathering Song *Once in Royal David's City* WOV #643

* Apostolic Greeting

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

C **And also with you.**

* Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* WOV, p. 14

* Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

Psalm 148 (bold face: all; regular type: lectern side; italics: pulpit side)

**Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;
praise God | in the heights.**

Praise the Lord, | all you angels;
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.

*Praise the Lord, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.*

Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

*Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
who commanded, and they | were created,
who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.*

*Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;*

fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;

*mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	Mark Oldenburg <i>Steck-Miller Professor of the Art of Worship Dean of the Chapel</i>
Preacher	Angela Zimmann <i>Adjunct Professor of Homiletics</i>
Assisting Minister	Nicolé Ferry <i>MDiv Candidate ('12)</i>
Director of Music	Stephen Folkemer <i>Seminary Cantor</i>

RECEIVING COMMUNION

“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.

SAVE THE DATES!

Fri., Jan. 6 at 7 PM at Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville

A bilingual Epiphany service will be offered by the Latino Ministry of the Gettysburg Conference. Everyone will welcome at this Communion service reflecting the importance of this festival in Latin American cultures. A light meal precedes the service at 6 PM, to which anyone would be welcome.

For more information, contact Sharon Kaya, the Latino missionary at 357-3045 or Pr. Blezard at Trinity, 677-8921

Fri., Jan. 27 at 7:30 PM in our chapel

Hell comes back to Gettysburg! Felix Hell, the wunderkind organist and distinguished artist in residence of the seminary will present at concert with his wife, pianist Grace Kim. As always, this event is free and open to all.

JANUARY'S OFFERINGS

All the offerings from Communion services during this month will be donated to the Adams County Martin Luther King Celebration. Along with supporting the festivities on the evening of January 23, this fund supports scholarship for area youth to attend post-high school education and training. These designations are made by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee. If you have a suggestion for future benevolences, please make them to a member of that committee.



UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

<u>Thurs., Jan. 5</u>	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Morning Prayer led by Laura Haupt
<u>Fri., Jan. 6</u>	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Holy Communion for the Epiphany of Our Lord, Mark Oldenburg presiding and preaching
<u>Sun., Jan. 8</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Compline as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
<u>Mon., Jan. 9</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>	Holy Communion as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Daily Prayer as part of the VTS DMin preparation event.
	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Evening Worship as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
<u>Tues., Jan. 10</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>	Holy Communion as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Daily Prayer as part of the VTS DMin preparation event.
	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Evening Worship as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
<u>Wed., Jan. 11</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>	Holy Communion as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Daily Prayer as part of the VTS DMin preparation event.
	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Evening Worship as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
<u>Thurs., Jan. 12</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>	Holy Communion as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event
	<u>11:55 AM</u>	Daily Prayer as part of the VTS DMin preparation event.
	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Evening Worship as part of the Diaconal Ministry Formation Event