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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Holy Communion

We share in Jesus, the bread of life, to be bread and love in the world.

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Gathering Song
Taste and See – No. 493

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Vs. 1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me.

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Vs. 2 Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.

Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Vs. 3 Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.

Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Kyrie

Now the Feast – No. 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the
world,
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For your people here who have come to give you
praise,
for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the
Lord.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and defend us, O God.
Amen.

Canticle of Praise

Now the Feast and Celebration – No. 167

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Vs. 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God.

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Vs. 2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honour and glory to Christ forever.

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Vs. 3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new.

Refrain: Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!

Psalm 130

Refrain: *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.*

¹Out ¹ of the depths
I cry to ¹ you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, ¹ hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of
my ¹ supplication.**

³If you were to keep watch ¹ over sins,
O LORD, ¹ who could stand?

**⁴Yet with you | is forgiveness,
in order that you | may be feared.**

Refrain: *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.*

**⁵I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;
in your word | is my hope.**

**⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those
who keep watch | for the morning,
more than those who keep watch | for the
morning.**

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there
is | steadfast love;
with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.
⁸**For the LORD shall | redeem Israel
from | all their sins.**

Refrain: *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day
The Rice of Life – No. 965

Vs. 1 The rice of life from heaven came
to be true life from God above.
Receive this gift; God's mercy claim;
in joy and pain give thanks for love.

Vs. 2 True rice the hungry world has fed,
the rice required for life below.
Provide this gift; God's mercy spread;
in weakness God's compassion show.

Vs. 3 The rice of God for all is meant;
no one who comes is turned away.
Believe in Christ whom God has sent;
in humble trust God's will obey.

Vs. 4 The living rice, for all a sign,
came down eternal life to give.
Abide in Christ, the living vine,
in Christ, with people die and live.

Prayers of Intercession

Loving God,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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Offering Song

We Come Now to Your Table – No. 970

We come now to your table, Lord,
you are the Living Bread.

We come now to your table, Lord,
let ev'ry soul be fed.

You are the Living Bread,
let ev'ry soul be fed:
and now may ev'ry soul be fed
with Living Bread.

Great Thanksgiving

Creator be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to Creator.

Let us give thanks to Creator, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy is the Lord - H. Lowen

sung by choir

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

O grant us your peace; O grant us your peace.

Communion Songs
***As the Grains of Wheat* – No. 465**

Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on
the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

Vs. 1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our
midst,
may we share the presence of your love.

Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on
the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

Vs. 2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.

Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on
the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

***Eat This Bread* – No. 472**

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Sending Song

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises – No 535

Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

Vs. 1 Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. *Repeat*

Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Vs. 2 Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Repeat*

Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

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