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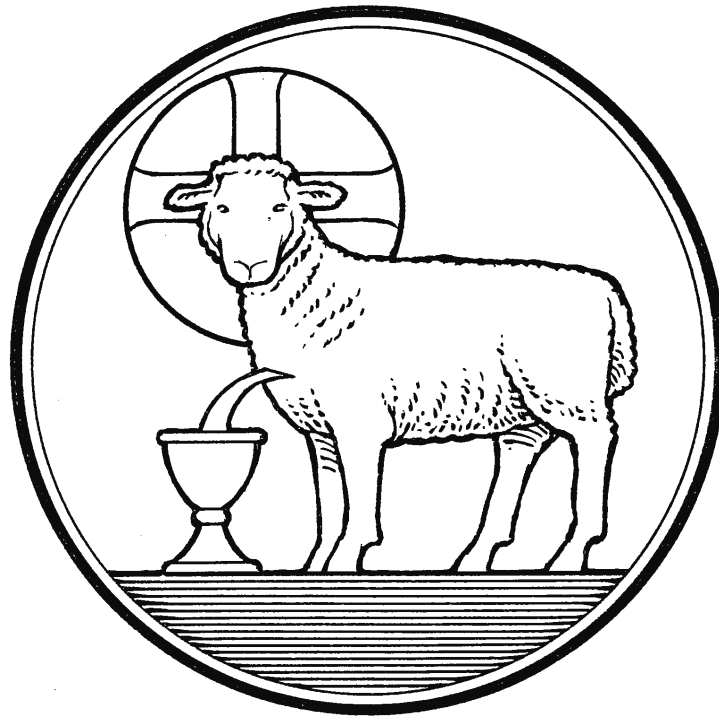
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*Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world!
John 1-29b*

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

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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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be acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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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.

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7 (ESV)

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.

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. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

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."

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—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."

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."

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (ESV)

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

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:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

“Alleluia”

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Holy Gospel: St. John 1:29-42a (ESV)

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because He was before me.' I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. 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.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard

him say this, and they followed Jesus. 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?" 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. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

Welcome to worship as Jesus reveals Himself to us as the Son of God in this season of Epiphany. In our worship this morning, Jesus reveals Himself to be “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world”. Thanks be to God, for He has taken away our sin in the appearance of His Son, so that we would have the forgiveness of our sins. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon.



Following the gathering of our morning offerings, LWML Mites will be collected.

Today in Sunday school the students learn more about John the Baptist. As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Ask your children what they learned about John, what he ate, and how he dressed.

The Challenge of Islam: Please join us for Bible class as we continue looking at Jihad in the religion of Islam.

Offering envelopes: The 2011 offering envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please remember to take yours home with you this morning.



The 2011 greeters sign-up sheet is on the bulletin in the social hall. Please select the month you wish to serve as greeter. Thank you.

The Board of Lay Ministry has elected Brian Scherer to be its chairman.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick and recovering: Anita Flemmer, Art Mueller
(Leeta Aanderud's father), Carolyn Riegel,
& Kristi Stevens;

† Tom & Jean Bornemann, on the birth of a
granddaughter, Evelyn May Bornemann;

† Keith & Cindy Peterson, on the birth of a grandson,
Jack Chan Christian Rivers.



**Our Stewardship of Offerings
and Attendance**

Worship: 115 Offerings: \$2,585.75

St. Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians that they were sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy. The Holy Spirit who first worked faith in our hearts now daily and richly strengthens us believers to live lives of stewardship that bless others and bring honor to our Father in heaven. May the Spirit help us not to grow weary of well-doing.

This Week at Concordia +

Today	8:30 am	Divine Service *Mites collected
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	2:30 pm	Pastor @ Knife River Care Center
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism [note time]
	5:30 pm	Chime Practice
	6:00 pm	Bell Practice
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or Communion attendance this morning.