

# HOLY COMMUNION

December 5, 2012

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## **GATHERING**

Pre-Service Music

\* Peace

Welcome and Announcements

\* Gathering Song Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers #244 (sts. 2 and 3 may be sung in harmony)

\* Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day

	Word	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Children's Time		
First Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16	
Psalm 25:3-9 (sung by choir)		F. J. Haydn
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	
* Gospel Acclamation		p. 205
*Gospel	Luke 21:25-36	p. 206
Sermon		
* Hymn of the Day	Soon and Very Soon (may be sung in harmony)	#439
* Apostles' Creed		
* Prayers of Intercession		p. 105

st - Those who are able may stand

MEAL O Lord. How Shall I Meet You (st. 1) \* Offering #241 Prayer \* Great Thanksgiving Dialog and Initial Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise It is indeed right, ...join in adoring praise. Sanctus Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old #686 **Eucharistic Prayer** Lord's Prayer Communion Lamb of God p. 208 Prayer of the Day for Advent 1 (sung by the choir) S. P. Folkemer Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessed be the Lord of Israel

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\* Blessing and Prayer after Communion

\* Blessing and Dismissal

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#### 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.

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister Maria Erling

Professor of Modern Church History and Global Missions and Director of Teaching Parish

Preacher Marty Stevens

Associate Professor in The Arthur L. Larson position of Stewardship and Parish Ministry,

Chief Financial Officer and Registrar

Assisting Minister Alex Martini (STM Candidate)

Lector Ruth Moberg Foster (MDiv Candidate, '13)

Director of Music Stephen Folkemer Seminary Cantor

The Motet Choir Barbara Braband, *accompanist* The Seminary Brass

#### **NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER'S OFFERINGS**

All the offerings from Communion services will be donated to support the Adams County Martin Luther King Celebration, scheduled for January 21, 2013 at the Gettysburg College Chapel. Contributions to this celebration also support scholarships for at-risk Adams County youth to pursue post-secondary education.

#### SAVE THE DATES!

# Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 AM in Valentine 311

Anyone interested is welcome to join in a **prayerful reading of Scripture**, using Luther's version of *lectio divina* to attend to the lessons for the next Sunday. For more information, see Pr. Oldenburg

## **Every Monday through Thursday at 10 PM in the Quad**

Compline is held Monday through Thursday at 10pm in the residential quad between Aberly, Heiges, and Stuempfle Halls, and is led by diverse members of the student body. If you're interested in leading this brief worship service, or are willing to help with music leadership, please contact Victoria Larson

## Sun., Dec. 16 at 7:00 PM in our chapel

In its annual holiday sampler, Music Gettysburg! presents some of the area's favorite performers in **Advent Lesson and Carols**. On the bill are Bel Voce, the Gettysburg Children's Choir, David Erickson, and Wayne Hill. Free and open to all.



### **UPCOMING IN CHAPEL**

Thurs., Dec. 6 11:55 AM Commemoration of Nicholas of Myra. Morning Prayer led by Anna Havron and Paul Tomkiel

<u>Fri., Dec. 7</u> 11:55 <u>AM</u> Commemoration of Ambrose of Milan, with Warren Eshbach preaching

Mon., Dec. 10 11:55 AM Ruth Moberg Foster preaching

Tues., Dec. 11 11:55 AM Morning Prayer led by Kimberly Belken and Ben Erzkus

Wed., Dec. 12 11:55 AM Holy Communion with Kathleen Reed presiding and Chelle Huth preaching

