

Service of the Sacrament

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Distribution

The Lord's Supper is celebrated today in the joyful confidence that our Lord gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, just as His Testament declares. The host congregation is Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO. We welcome to the altar today those baptized Christians who have publicly confessed the faith of the Lutheran Church and are members in good standing of an LCMS or partner church congregation. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are not receiving the Sacrament, you may indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest in the shape of an X.

Distribution Hymn "My Soul Rejoices" *LSB 933*

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In the Lord's Service

Preacher and Celebrant	Rev. Randy Asbury Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.
Assisting Minister	Rev. Kevin Robson Chief Mission Officer
Organist	Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker Senior Assistant to the President
Soloist	Sarah Gulseth Digital Media Specialist, KFUE Radio

Divine Service

on

The Feast of the Visitation



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Divine Service, Setting Two

Prelude

Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect

Soloist

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Sit

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1–5

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Soloist

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39–56

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

“From East to West” *LSB 385*

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church