

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)

### SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 3, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion *Setting Five*

*Worship Livestream*

***We celebrate Wisdom herself present always. God's Word made flesh making God known.  
And the abundance of God's grace upon grace for the healing of the world.***

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

**Gathering Song**

***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

**No. 283**

Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

***Kyrie***

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***All glory be to God on high***

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Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Children's time

**Song**

***The First Noel***

**No. 300**

First Reading

**Sirach 24:1-12 ...Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms**

**Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21**

Second Reading

**Ephesians 1:3-14 ...Thanks be to God.**

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**Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel Reading

**John 1:1-18**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

***What Child Is This***

**No. 296**

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

*As we pray, "In hope and joy we pray;"  
you are invited to respond: **Glory to you, O God.***

Peace Sharing

The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### MEAL

Offering Song

***Midnight Stars Make Bright the Skies***

**No. 280**

Great Thanksgiving

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***Holy***

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Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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***Lamb of God***

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**Communion Songs**

***Infant Holy, Infant Lowly***

**No. 276**

*Those communing at home are invited to lift the bread and cup as they are lifted at the table  
and may share bread and wine when the words are spoken:*

*"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."*

### SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**

***The Bells of Christmas***

**No. 298**

Dismissal

Postlude

*"Coffee Time" follows worship on Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation and would like to join,  
send an email to [pastorlyle@shaw.ca](mailto:pastorlyle@shaw.ca) or call the Church office.*

### Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Jeanie Stann

Cantor

Brian Wismath

Choral Scholar

Abby Corpus

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Livestream

Craig Knight

Communion

Jeanie Stann

***Blessed 2021!***

***Worship continues online, Sundays at 10 AM PST.***

***Church of the Cross remains closed for in person worship.***

***Tuesday morning prayer resumes on January 12 at 8:30 PM on the website and Facebook.***

***See the website [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca) for information about online programs.***