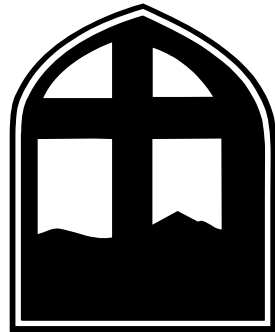


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**IN GOD WE BOAST ALL DAY LONG,
And praise Your name forever.**

Psalm 44:8

THE LORD'S DAY

January 6, 2013

WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

MEDITATION

"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" *John 1:29b*

PRELUDE

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 44:8

ADORATION

†*To God Be the Glory* **Hymn 44**
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

†CONGREGATIONAL READING **Psalm 44:1-6, 23, 26**
The congregation will read text in italics.

1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, the deeds You did in their days, in days of old:

2 *You drove out the nations with Your hand, but them You planted; You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out.*

3 For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, nor did their own arm save them; but it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, because You favored them.

4 *You are my King, O God; command victories for Jacob.*

5 Through You we will push down our enemies; through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us.

6 *For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me. . . .*

23 *Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord? Arise! Do not cast us off forever. . . .*

26 *Arise for our help, and redeem us for Your mercies' sake.*

†*Gloria Patri* WORCESTER



PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 22
Mark 14:1-21

†*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Hymn 255
GERMANY

THE SERMON

Thanksgiving for the Lord's Supper
1 Corinthians 11:23-29



†At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn

Text: Anon., Latin 6th century; trans., Robert Campbell (1849), alt.

Tune: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR (7.7.7.7.D.), Sir George Elvey (1859)

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing, Praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

Who hath washed us in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Death is con - quered in the fight, Thou has brought us life and light.

Praise we him whose love di - vine Gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ whose blood was shed, Pas - chal Vic - tim, Pas - chal Bread;
 Hymns of glo - ry and of praise, Ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

Gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
 With sin - cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
 Ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, With the Spir - it, ev - er be.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Hymn 270

LLANFAIR

†PRAYER & BENEDICTION

†Congregation will stand



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



THANKSGIVING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

from 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-29

Ron Benzing

Some denominations who call the Lord's Supper the Eucharist do so because the Greek verb used in I Corinthians 11 passage is *eucharisteo* and means to give thanks. When we come to the Communion Service it is certainly a time to offer thanks to God for the perfect and finished work of Christ. I would suggest that we not only express thanks to God at His table, but also for the event itself. What a privilege for us to be invited to join Him at His table.

1. It is Historical (v23). *I received of the Lord...delivered unto you*

A. Successive events.

B. Spiritual meanings.

2. It is a Memorial (vv24-25). *Take eat, this is My body broken for you, this do in remembrance of Me... the new covenant in my blood, this do in remembrance of Me.*

A. Concerning the Person of Jesus Christ.

B. Concerning our participation with Christ and one another.

3. It is Evangelical (v26). *Ye do show the Lord's death til He come*

A. Proclamation of the Gospel.

B. Prophetic of God's plan. *until He comes*

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
Crown Him with Many Crowns (46); How Sad Our State (SASHA); For the Beauty of the Earth (492); How Firm a Foundation (464); Jesus Paid It All (355)



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.
Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY—6:45 PM, AWANA; 7:00 PM, Youth & Adult Bible studies; Visitation; 8:30 PM, Deacons Meeting

JANUARY 19th—8:00 AM, Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

Year End Giving Statements and church calendars are available on the back table in the foyer. Please take yours home today.

	Dec 30	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$5,699	\$3,608	\$199,574	\$191,200
Missions	\$50		\$3,959	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$8,349	
Building Fund	\$50		\$2,558	\$22,874

NEW MISSIONARY LETTERS: Almalvez, Cheloudtchenko

Weekly Catechism

27. Q. What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ as our Redeemer executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his state of humiliation and exaltation.

Acts 3:22; Heb 5:6; Psa 2:6