

# **Order of Worship**

**January 17, 2021, 9:30AM**

**\*\*Please tune into 96.3 FM\*\***

Lyrics/words are included in this document for the bolded titles.

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Special Music: "Lift Your Head Weary Sinner"

Announcements

**HOLY HOLY HOLY**

**SANCTUARY**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**WE FALL DOWN**

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-11

Gospel Reading: John 16:4b-15

Sermon: Pastor Brian Jack

Sermon Song: "Never Be the Same"

**Apostles' Creed**

[click here if you'd like to make a prayer request](#)

**Lord's Prayer**

Benediction

**RISE UP O SAINTS OF GOD**

**\*\*If you have an emergency during service and you need to leave, please locate an usher.\*\***

Thank you for joining in worship this morning. May the love of Christ open our hearts to be able to love our neighbor. Have a good day!

## **Holy Holy Holy**

### **Verse 1**

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

### **Verse 2**

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Who was and is  
and evermore shall be

### **Verse 3**

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

## **Sanctuary**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for You.

***(Repeat 2 times)***

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: Jesus calls us to deny ourselves.

**Congregation: Yet we trust in our own works rather than in God's grace.**

P: Jesus calls each of us to take up our cross.

**C: Yet rather than allow our selfishness and sin to be put to death,  
we cling to what we know.**

P: Jesus calls us to follow him.

**C: Yet we fear where faith will lead and what it might change in our lives.**

P: In this moment of silence, we confess the sin that separates us from one another  
and from God.

### ***-Silence for reflection-***

P: People of God, hear this good news. God's covenant with us is true. God is faithful even when we fail. Through the Holy Spirit, God gives us the gift of faith and makes us righteous.

P: Believe in the good news that you are set free to live as children of God.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

## **We Fall Down**

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of  
Mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
Is the lamb

## **Never Be the Same**

### **Verse 1**

Come all you weary  
Come all you saints  
Come to the fountain  
To the edge of the banks  
The water is stirring the tides are now turning  
Come jump in the river of grace  
The Spirit is searching it's time for returning  
Come jump in the river of grace

### **Chorus**

I am not who I once was  
My whole life has been changed  
I met the forgiver  
And now this sinner  
Will never be the same

### **Verse 2**

He took my burdens  
He took my guilt  
He carried the hurting  
Up Calvary's hill  
He's calling the lost to the foot of the cross  
Where all the broken are healed  
When He died my death to give me His breath  
Oh, now my future is sealed **(Chorus)**

### **Bridge**

And now I live in resurrection power  
And now I live in resurrection power  
And now I live in resurrection power  
And now I live in resurrection power **(Chorus)**

I met the forgiver  
And now this sinner  
Will never be the same **(Repeat)**

## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Rise Up, O Saints of God**

### **Verse 1**

Rise up O saints of God  
From vain ambitions turn  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts  
with nobler zeal might burn

### **Verse 2**

Speak out O saints of God  
Despair engulfs earth's frame  
As heirs of God's baptismal grace  
The word of hope proclaim

### **Verse 3**

Rise up O saints of God  
The kingdom's task embrace  
Redress sin's cruel consequence  
Give justice larger place

### **Verse 4**

Commit your hearts to seek  
The paths which Christ has tread  
And quickened by the Spirit's pow'r  
Rise up O saints of God

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to Dave and Helen Dorenkamp and family as they mourn the loss of Dave's mother, Betty, who passed away on January 12th. Cards may be sent to: 28 Airport Drive, Milford, IA 51351
- **WE PRAY FOR:** Jim Valen, Don Walsmith, Suzi Barnes, Connie Love
- **WORSHIP SERVICES UPDATE:** Beginning on Sunday, January 24th, First Lutheran will provide an indoor worship service at 8:30am and an outdoor worship service at 10:00am. \*\*Note the time change on the outdoor service\*\* If you'd like to view the guidelines for indoor worship, please click [HERE](#).
- **ANNUAL MEETING:** The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 14th at 9:30am. The indoor service and the outdoor service will be held at 8:30am with the meeting immediately following. Members can attend via their vehicles, indoor, or online. A 100 member quorum is required! Please plan to attend. The agenda includes approval of the 2021 budget, election of new officers, board and committee members for 2021, and a discussion on the future vision of First Lutheran Church. The annual report will be available one week prior in the church narthex and on our website.
- **MILFORD CHANNEL 12:** If you have Milford Communications Local Channel 12, you can now watch our recorded service every Monday at 10am and 7pm.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:** This month we will be shifting gears for @home Sunday School and trying new things! We will email out some '**Children's Messages with Reagan and Bobbie**' along with some discussion guidelines that dig deeper into the lessons. Parents, please check your emails for more information from Reagan on what January Sunday School is going to look like and email her at [children@3cross.org](mailto:children@3cross.org) with any questions, or if you have not received an email from her this week!
- **UPDATE YOUR INFO:** We have a link on our website homepage to update your address, phone number, or email. Click [HERE](#) if you want to make a change!
- **BACKPACK PROGRAM:** First Lutheran will continue to be a drop off location for the Okoboji Schools. A list of food can be found [HERE](#).

FIRST LUTHERAN  
DRIVE-IN NUMBERS:  
DEC. 27TH: 69 CARS  
JAN. 3RD: 87 CARS  
JAN. 10TH: 92 CARS



## FIRST LUTHERAN DRIVE-IN RULES

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- 1. ENTRANCE:** Drive-In Worship is held on the South Side of Church. We will have two parking ushers to help coordinate and direct parking.
- 2. WINDOWS :** Windows may be rolled down for the service or you may tune in to 96.3FM if you'd rather not.
- 3. OFFERING :** Ushers will go around with buckets if you feel comfortable giving in person or you may give online at [www.3cross.org](http://www.3cross.org) or by mail: 1525 Three Cross Road, Milford, IA 51351
- 4. BULLETIN:** We will not have any printed bulletins available. They are on our website. Please open them on your phones, tablets, etc. or print one before leaving home.
- 5. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CARS:** No one is allowed to leave their vehicles before, during, or after the service.
- 6. OTHER :** There will not be donuts, a porta- potty, or outside seating during the service.

### Thank You

We want to thank you for worshipping with us and following these rules set by First Lutheran Church. May God bless you always! For more information visit: [www.3cross.org](http://www.3cross.org)